

Middle East Now Season Programme

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MAY 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
4 THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	North African artists in the African galleries	13.15	Room 25
19 FRIDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: <i>Artists of the Modern Middle East</i>	13.15	Room 35
19 FRIDAY	Performance	Middle East Art Now: words, images, music	19.00 - 20.30	Room 35
20 SATURDAY	Day Event	Middle East Art Now	10.00 - 17.00	BP £
21 SUNDAY	Day Event	Art and calligraphy (for all ages)	14.00 - 16.00	GC
24 WEDNESDAY	Teachers' Evening View	Word into Art	18.30 - 20.30	Room 35
26 FRIDAY	Lunchtime Lecture	Between the Image and the Word: shape poems in Persian calligraphy	13.00	SL
27 SATURDAY	Workshop	Persian Word Art (for adults)	14.00 - 17.00	GC
30 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Words, letters and beyond	13.15	Room 35
30 TUESDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
31 WEDNESDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC

JUNE 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM
1 THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Cut and sparkle: insights into Sasanian glass	13.15	Room 2

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JUNE 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM	
1 THURSDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
2 FRIDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Early discoveries in the Middle East	13.15	Room 1	
2 FRIDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
2 FRIDAY	Performance	Persian poetry and music	19.00 - 20.30	RR	£
3 SATURDAY	Family Events	Arabesque - Half term events	11.00 - 16.00	GC	
8 THURSDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
10 SATURDAY	Day Event	Faith in the Middle East	09.30 - 16.30	BP	S £
10 SATURDAY	Performance	Berakah	18.30	BP	£
13 TUESDAY	Guardian British Museum Public Forum	Religion, Politics, Sexuality What can History tell us about the boundaries of expression today?	19.00	BP	£
15 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Women and words	18.30	BP	£
16 FRIDAY	Film	Divine Intervention	18.30	SR	£
17 SATURDAY	Film	Edward Said: the last interview	14.00	SR	£
20 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Ancient Iraq in Conflict	13.15	Room 23	
21 WEDNESDAY	Discussion	The Cross and the Crescent	19.00	RR	£

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22 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	An evening of Sufi music and poetry	18.30 - 20.30	BP	£
23 FRIDAY	Film	The Sparrow	18.30	SR	£
29 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Literature and conflict in the Middle East	18.30	BP	£
29 THURSDAY	Film	The House is Black	13.00	SR	£
30 FRIDAY	Film	The Silences of the Palace	18.30	SR	£

JULY 2006

DATE	EVENT	SUBJECT	TIME	ROOM	
1 SATURDAY	Day Event	Contemporary Art of the Arab world	10.00 - 13.00	35	£
2 SUNDAY	Performance	The Rhythm of the Heart - Middle Eastern music and dance	14.00 - 17.00	GC	
4 TUESDAY	Lecture	Vladimir G. Lukonin Memorial Lecture	18.00	BP	
5 WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Islamic calligraphy in the Middle East	13.15	Room 34	
6 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Orientalism Now: the legacy of Edward Said	18.30	BP	£
7 FRIDAY	Film	Two Girls	18.30	SR	£
11 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
13 THURSDAY	Film	Umm Kulthum: a voice like Egypt	13.00	BP	£
13 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Middle Eastern food	18.30	BP	£

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14 FRIDAY	Film	A stranger in her own city	18.00	SR	£
14 FRIDAY	Film	A New Day in Old Sana'a	19.15	SR	£
18 TUESDAY	Lecture	Sackler Lecture in Egyptology	18.00	BP	
19 WEDNESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Curator's Introduction to Word into Art: Artists of the Modern Middle East	13.15	Room 35	
19 WEDNESDAY	Colloquium	Annual International Egyptological Colloquium		BP	
20 THURSDAY	Film	Sufi Soul: the mystical music of Islam	13.00	SR	£
20 THURSDAY	Colloquium	Annual International Egyptological Colloquium		BP	
21 FRIDAY	Middle East evenings	1001 Nights Now	18.30	BP	£
22 SATURDAY	Performance	Hilal Dance workshops	12.00 - 16.00	BP	
23 SUNDAY	Performance	Hilal Dance workshops	12.00 - 16.00	BP	
25 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Sense of Place: European Images of the Middle East	13.15	Room 34	
27 THURSDAY	Performance	Word into Art: music and performance	19.00 - 20.30	RR	£
27 THURSDAY	Middle East evenings	Corridor of Commerce	18.30	BP	£
27 THURSDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP	

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28 FRIDAY	Film	In the Battlefields	18.30	SR
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28 FRIDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP
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29 SATURDAY	Seminar	Seminar for Arabian Studies		BP
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AUGUST 2006

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1 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Arabic calligraphy in art	13.15	Room 35
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1 TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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3 THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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3 THURSDAY	Film	The Dreams of Sparrows	18.30	SR
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8 TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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10 THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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15 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	A source of inspiration: The Arab world in contemporary art	13.15	Room 35
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15 TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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17 THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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22 TUESDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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24 THURSDAY	Family Events	Middle East Family Summer - August events	11.00 - 16.00	GC
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29 TUESDAY	Lunchtime Gallery talk	Ancient board games of the Middle East	13.15	Room 3
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