

## A Taste of Turkey

Turkish Arts and Crafts in Victoria

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010

Official Opening: Monday 8th November 2010, 6.30pm Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery, 141 Queen Street, Melbourne 3000





Moreland Turkish Association Across all corners of the globe, Turkey's rich history of arts and crafts is alive and well, living and breathing in the hearts of the Turkish diaspora.

As the pathway between East and West, Turkey's arts and crafts have been enriched by a great range of cultural traditions over many centuries.

From generation to generation, the country's extraordinary range of arts and crafts has evolved to becoming a unique reflection and celebration of its people's enduring values and experiences.

Over the last 60 years the Turkish community of Victoria has continued these rich, artistic and cultural practices by producing an incredible range of traditional and contemporary arts. This exhibition, coordinated by the Moreland Turkish Education and Social Affairs Centre, offers a wonderful collection of work including marbling, crochet, carpet weaving, jewellery-making, painting and photography.

## Artists:

Guler Aras, Adem Papuc,
Oznur Ates, Aynur Gok,
Aysegul Pesmen, Muzaffer
Orucoglu, Yesim Meltem
Gozukara, Umit Ugur,
Leman Mit.

## Special thanks:

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## Gallery hours: Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm



