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"the thousand and one nights,"

an exhibition of palestinian art curated by mary evangelista with michael connor
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Artist Bios

Taysir Batniji (born Gaza, lives and works Paris) works in photography and video art. He studied at l'École Nationale des Beaux Arts in Marseille, France. His past shows include Witte de With (solo), the 2007 Sharjah Biennial, the 2003 Havana Biennial and the 2003 Venice Biennale.

Shadi Habib Allah (born Jerusalem, lives and works New York) is an artist who works in a range of media including video, painting, and sculpture. Habib Allah is showing as part of the 2009 Venice Biennale. He recently finished his first year in the MFA program at Columbia University.

Hanna Farah-Kufer Bir'im (born Algish, lives and works Tel Aviv, Jaffa and Kufer Birim) is a photographer who trained in architecture at the WIZO College of Design in Haifa. The village of Kufer Bir'im, whose inhabitants were expelled in November 1948, plays an important role in Farah's work. He added the name of the village to his family name as a statement of his connection with this history.

Shuruq Harb (born Ramallah) received her MA in Photographic Studies from the University of Westminster, London in 2006. A finalist in the Hassan Hourani Young Artist of the Year Award in 2004, she had solo shows in Aarau, Switzerland and at Ramallah's Khalil Sakakini Cultural Centre. She recently attended Photo Global, a one year program at the School of Visual Arts in New York City.

Jumana Manna (lives and works Oslo) is a photographer and video artist who is currently pursuing a BA at the National Academy of the Arts in Oslo, Norway. She has shown at the 2007 LOOP Festival in Barcelona, the 2008 Jerusalem Show, and the Stenersen Museum in Oslo.

Sharif Waked (born Nazareth, lives and works in Haifa) works in a range of media including video and painting. He has shown widely at venues around the world including Tate Modern (London), Um el Fahm Gallery, and the 2009 Sharjah Biennial, and at Artists Space, New York as part of the touring exhibition The New Normal.