ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
April 1st–April 27th, 2014

VENUES

ACC
10555 Stancliff Road
Houston Texas 77099

BeHuman Gallery
12848 Queensbury Ln.
Suite 204
Houston Texas 77024

Rothko Chapel
3900 Yupon St
Houston, Texas 77006

University of Houston
University Center (565)
Theater (Rm 103/203)
4800 Calhoun Road
Houston, Texas 77004
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In our attempt to raise the visibility of our heritage by showcasing the diversity of artistic talent in our midst, and to foster a greater understanding of Arab culture within our multi-cultural Houston community, the Arab American Cultural and Community Center, in partnership with several Arab American Organizations, and in celebration of April as The National Arab Heritage Month, is proud to announce the upcoming 2014 Arab American Heritage Month. This year’s event will coincide with FotoFest 2014 Biennial, highlighting the works of 49 contemporary Arab photographers and visual artists.

The Heritage Month will include an exhibition featuring contemporary Arab artists working in a variety of media.

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We are proud to exhibit the works of eight artists including internationally-exhibited Syrian photographer Sueraya Shaheen and Iraqi artist Nazar Yahya, both of whom have works in major public and private collections worldwide. We are also proud to support local talents Fikri Botros, Walid Zoueri, Arwa Sallam, Mohamad Shehab, Hoda El Senoussi Saleh, and Mohamad Barro. The 2014 Heritage Month will include a book signing event with award-winning poet Dr. Fady Joudah and History professor Dr. Ussama Makdisi of Rice University and the screening of the film “The Muslims Are Coming” by Dean Obeidallah.

EVENT SCHEDULE
April 1st – 7:30 PM  Fotofest Artist Reception and Round-table Discussion at the ACC
April 3rd – 7:30 PM  Art Exhibit - “Houston: Home to Contemporary Artists from the Arab World” Opening Night at BeHuman Gallery (Exhibit to end on April 8th, 2014)
April 8th – 7:30 PM  Book Signing at BeHuman Gallery by Professor Ussama Makdisi & poet Dr. Fady Joudah
April 14th – 7:30 PM  Movie Night – “The Muslims Are Coming” Screening at University of Houston in partnership with Houston Palestine Film Festival and Arab Student Union
April 16th – 7:30 PM  Poetry and Music – Rothko Chapel with Dr. Fady Joudah and Rahim Alhaj in partnership with FotoFest
April 27th – 2:00 PM  Community Picnic in partnership with Houston Arab American Organizations