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Voices Breaking Boundaries presents

**Words from Exile: Suheir Hammad**

Beats from the Middle East

**Rhymes from Occupied Palestine**

Thursday, January 25, 2007, 8pm onward

*General admission: $5 (no one turned away)*

Proletariat, 903 Richmond Ave, Houston, TX 77006

Suheir Hammad’s unique style led her to join the debut episode of HBO’s *Def Poetry*, using words to confront and inform about the Palestinian American experience. Born in Amman, Jordan to Palestinian refugee parents, growing up in Brooklyn, Hammad has performed from Ivy League universities to Brooklyn street corners, and is published in anthologies, periodicals, books, and zines – her new book *Zaatar Diva* (Cypher Books) is out now!

After-party with *Beats from the Middle East / Rhymes from Occupied Palestine*, featuring DJ Rami, DJ Antonio, and DJ Gracie, followed up by *Rok Box* with DJ Witness.

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