

VISUAL ARTS

The Enduring Middle East

- **LONDON** / Monday 18th June – Saturday 23rd June
Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1Y 5BD
- **EDINBURGH** / Monday 25th June – Friday 30th June
The Dundas Street Gallery, 6 Dundas St, Edinburgh EH3 6HZ



After a successful preview at Books, Borders & Bikes last year, the Enduring Middle East is the complete exhibition of Scottish artist Joseph Maxwell Stuart's oil and watercolour paintings of his journey in the footsteps of David Roberts

to sites of timeless beauty in Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Syria, Oman and the Lebanon.

The exhibition will also be accompanied by a new book, Into the East that explores the enduring appeal of the culture and landscape of the Arab world through the impressions of travellers and artists from across the ages.

Admission to these exhibitions will be free and the works will all be available to buy.

Reflective Histories

1st July – 30th September / Traquair House, Innerleithen, Peeblesshire, EH44 6PW

A series of installations and accompanying print works, this exhibition reflects the historic and personal heritage of the house, its contents and gardens. With the

Edinburgh Printmakers and 7 leading Scottish Artists Calum Colvin, David Faithfull, Duncan Robertson, Helen Douglas, Lesley Logue, Nicola Murray and Rachel Maclean.

Omani Legends

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August / Traquair House as part of Books, Borders & Bikes festival / Access with BBB ticket



Beyond Borders is bringing a project by Delfina Foundation artist Dillwyn Smith, who collaborated with 42

artists in Oman to make a new work that incorporates 100 flags to be flown together in a visual dialogue at Traquair house throughout the Books Borders & Bikes Festival.

This project seeks to call on our senses to create an exciting, relevant, body of work that has been developed through a series of workshops where participants were encouraged to develop a personal narrative through looking at their family history.

Guy Martin

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A selection of photographs from UK Photographer Guy Martin

documenting the Arab Spring in Egypt and Libya.

Guy Martin, is an award-winning documentary and editorial photographer who has worked in Ramallah, Georgia, Sudan and Iraq and was on the frontline during last year's Arab Spring, covering historic uprisings in Egypt and Libya.