

PLACE with Jorie Grahan

Informal poetry readings from Jorie Graham in the house and grounds of Traquair House.



I AM by Manal Al Dowayan

Saudi Arabian artist Manal Al Dowayan presents her powerful I AM photographic exhibition, which highlights the dialogue around women and employment in Saudi Arabia. Recently exhibited by Beyond Borders at the Clinton Presidential Library, in collaboration with the Club of Madrid and Clinton Foundation, this important art will also be featured in the Scottish Parliament debating chamber and other locations in Edinburgh. With thanks to the British Council Scotland.



Portraits from a Festival

Wander the rooms of Traquair to discover the portraits of past Beyond Borders participants. Curated by David Packard.



Watch an extraordinary film about Palestinian attempts to breach the Israeli Separation Barrier. In the Traquair Pavilion.



The Enduring Middle East Syria Appeal

Buy a painting and book from the Traquair Tea Room in aid of Syria from last years Enduring Middle East Exhibition from Joseph Maxwell Stuart and Mark Muller Stuart.



Pharaohs vs The Egyptians

Watch the powerful and revealing documentary by Australian comedian Akmal Saleh. Born in Egypt, Akmal returns to the country to explore how the people were able to overthrow a dictator in rule for over thirty years. In the Traquair Pavilion.

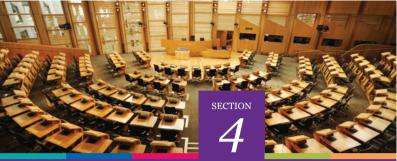


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Bisan Abu-Eisheh

This installation explores the portrayal of the constantly shifting and layered geography of Palestine. Centred on a heavily biased 2012 guidebook Jerusalem, Israel, Petra and Sinai that contains minimal amounts of Arabic history, this guidebook was first exhibited in Ramallah by the artist as an interactive artwork, inviting the Palestinian public to interject their own stories, sites of importance and history. This altered guidebook is now shown alongside a layered and manipulable militaristic map of Jerusalem with documentary videos of places cited and, significantly, not cited.

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The Power of Cultural Diplomacy and the Power of Small Nations in Overcoming Conflict

This event will explore the power of cultural diplomacy in overcoming cultural conflict.

Join chair Mark Muller QC, barrister and international mediator, as he discusses the power of cultural diplomacy and explores the role that small nations such as Scotland can play in confronting and resolving conflict around the world with panellists Manny Ansar, founder of the Festival in Exile; William Burdett-Coutts, Artistic Director Assembly Edinburgh; and US Ambassador Cynthia P. Schneider, nonresident senior fellow in the Project on US Relations with the Islamic World at The Brookings Institution.

Also featuring Manal Al Dowayan's artwork I AM photographic exhibition and promotional film on the Festival in Exile featuring Morgan Freeman

Scottish Parliament Grand Debating Chamber @ 4:30pm



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