

# Walk into the Arab World

at the Los Angeles Art Walk



*Thursday, July 9, 2009, 6:30pm-*

Join us for a cultural event at AFSC Friends Gallery on July 9, featuring Arab artists, writers and poets, Vivien Sansour, Reem Hammad and Paul Batou. Art works by Paul Batou, Reem Hammad, and other artists are currently on display in the **Colors of the Arab World** Exhibition at the gallery.

There will also be a poetry reading, olive oil tasting, music, Middle Eastern refreshments, and book sales featuring titles that delve into issues related to the Arab World.



Friends Gallery is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of 634 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

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## Colors of the Arab World

highlights the artistic interpretations of the region's rich cultures, diverse peoples and continued struggle for peace amid historic conflicts. In an attempt to personalize and humanize their experiences, these artists have captured everyday life, coalesced among classical and historical imagery.

### Featured artists:

Paul Batou  
Rev. Wilfredo Benitez-Rivera  
Brian Biery  
Dalah Faytrouni  
Reem Hammad  
Sam Hassan  
Muhammadi Zuhail Karamanli  
Gary Simpson  
Omar Yashruti

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