

State of the Art – Middle East: [The Future of the Middle East Contemporary Art Market]

ArtInsight, the events partner of leading art market research firm, ArtTactic, has the great pleasure of inviting you to participate in an exclusive full-day Conference, focused on trends and opportunities in the Middle East contemporary art scene.

The Conference will include talks, and in-depth panel discussions with leading figures from all facets of the Middle East art world, including: curators, gallerists, consultants, museum professionals, artists, patron/collectors, auction house specialists and art market experts – providing an insider's comprehensive perspective of both market and artistic trends in the Middle East today, and into the future.

Key issues and topics to be explored and debated at the Conference will include:

- The impact of substantial museum building plans and activities throughout the region.
- Collector opportunities: The effect of the rapid and growing visibility of Middle Eastern artists across the international art scene and art market.
- The significance of the roles of auction houses, art fairs and galleries, in the development of the region's art market.

Date: Friday, October 8th, 2010 , 9:00am-5:00pm

Location: Asia House, 63 New Cavendish Street, London W1G 7LP

Leading Speakers to include:

- **Lulu Al-Sabah:** Founding Partner, JAMM-Art
- **Alia Al-Senussi:** Collector, Curator, & Advisor
- **Bashar Al-Shroogi:** Director, Cuadro Fine Art Gallery (Dubai)
- **Maryam Homayoun Eisler:** Leading Patron/Collector & Contributing Editor
- **John Martin:** Co-founder & former fair Director, Art Dubai
- **Ahmed Mater:** Artist
- **Jessica Morgan:** Curator, Contemporary Art, Tate Modern
- **Anders Petterson:** Founder & Managing Director, ArtTactic
- **Dr Venetia Porter:** Curator, Islamic & Contemporary Middle East, The British Museum
- **Janet Rady:** Director, Janet Rady Fine Art
- **Stephen Stapleton:** Director, Edge of Arabia
- **Steve Sabella:** Artist
- **Roxane Zand:** Director, Middle East & Gulf Region, Sotheby's
- **Jeffrey Boloten:** Co-founder & Managing Director, ArtInsight
(Conference moderator)

Conference Fee: **£195** Lunch included (Halal)
(Student Fee available)
As spaces are limited, early booking is advised.

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