

Consciousness underwears, mixed-media, 220x230 cm

# GHASS ROUZKHOSH

September 9 - October 14, 2007



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## across *the* canvas

### DUBAI

1 september - 31 october

#### green art gallery

'green art collection'

Green Art Gallery continues with its display of selected artworks from its private collection with this rotational exhibition. From the fabulously quirky paintings and sculptures of Rym Karaoui, to the bold shapes of Karen Lakar and the strong brushstrokes and beautiful nature of Omar Hamdi Malva, artists also include Jaber Alwan, Rafa Nasiri and Hakim Ghazali.

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### DUBAI

8 september - 4 october

#### xva gallery

'design meets art'

The cool colonnades of XVA Gallery welcome a host of artists and designers. The exhibition includes the works of UK-based Sameh El-Shahat, Lebanese Nada Debs, Turkish Gaia&Gino, Abol Atighetchi from Iran, and Italian Manola Moretti. Furthermore, as part of XVA's ongoing campaign to promote local talent, the works of the American University of Sharjah's Design and Architecture students will also have their work on display. This promises to be a fascinating look at this

uncharted strand of art history, brimming with talent and up-and-coming potential.



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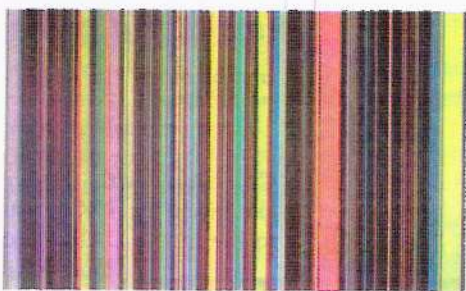
### DUBAI

6 september - 10 october

#### the third line

'colour codes'

Prepare yourself for a blast of colour, because Rana Begum's vivid works of art are sure to put a spring in your step. Blending the aesthetics of the West in the 1970s with the symbolic, spiritual dimensions found in Islam, this Bangladeshi artist combines colour, line, form and repetition to create a veritable pulse of movement and rhythm. Her use of bold shapes and colours are actually the product of three layers, using first aluminium, then canvas or wood and finally vinyl.



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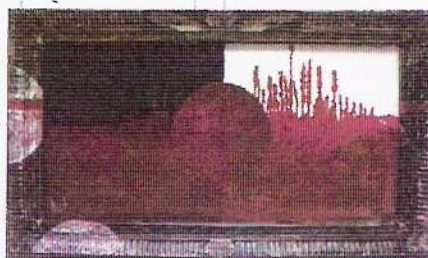
9 september - 14 october

#### b21 progressive art gallery

ghass rouzkhosh

Limiting himself to red, black and white, the paintings of the Iranian Ghass Rouzkhosh are bold, striking and very symbolic. Drawing on his experiences as a soldier in the Iran-Iraq war, this Paris-based artist's works address complex questions and geopolitical issues. His works echo the devastation of war, the red-tinged skies

and black-charred trees of those fateful and scarring years. "I don't do nice paintings," admits Rouzkhosh, "I want to give a voice to those who cannot speak, because suffering belongs to all." In this exhibition, see how he explores religious imagery and cultural iconography.



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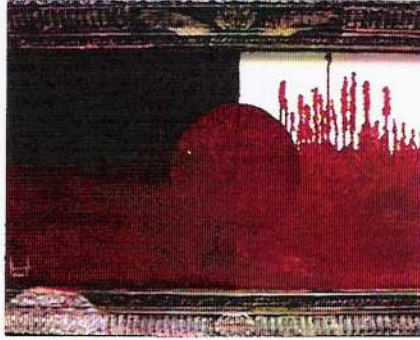


## DUBAI

8 september - 4 october  
xva gallery  
'design meets art'

Building on the success of the International Design Forum in Dubai earlier this year, XVA welcomes a host of artists and designers to promote dialogue between the two fields. Experimenting with fresh ideas, the exhibition includes the works of UK-based Sameh El-Shahat, Lebanon's Nada Debs, Turkey's Gaia&Gino, Abol Atighetchi from Iran, and Manola Moretti from Italy. As part of XVA's ongoing campaign to promote local talent, pieces by students from the American University of Sharjah's Design and Architecture department will also be on display. This promises to be a fascinating look at this uncharted strand of Contemporary art history, brimming with world-famous talent and up-and-coming potential.

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## DUBAI

31 october and 1 november  
emirates towers  
christie's international modern  
and contemporary art sale and  
contemporary jewels and  
watches auction

The ever-expanding art market of the Middle East and Arab world sees the third set of Christie's auctions to take place in Dubai, which follow on from the overwhelming success of last February. The last sale resulted in a staggering total of \$9,417,560 and included a record-breaking \$262,400 bid for Abdul Kadir Al-Rais's 'Yesteryear'. With 51 new artist records and featuring artistic talent from the Arab world, Iran, India and the West this auction promises to be even more exciting and feverish than before. With the last Christie's Contemporary Jewels and Watches Auction exceeding all expectations - by setting a total of \$11,814,880 - one can only imagine the quality of jewellery that will be on offer this time around.

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