SHARJAH ART FOUNDATION MARCH 16 - 19, 2012

VIP PROGRAMME



FRIDAY 16 MARCH

7pm Ziad Antar: Portrait of a Territory

Opening Reception and Book Launch

Co-hosted by H.E. Alain Azouaou, French Ambassador to the UAE Reception and book signing with exhibition curator Christine Macel in

conversation with artist Ziad Antar

Location: Collections Building, Arts Area, Sharjah

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

6:30pm 1395 Days Without Red (film by Anri Sala)

Film Screening

Middle East Premiere of the Artangel Commission

Supported by British Council

Location: Sharjah Institute of Theatrical Arts

7:30pm 1395 Days Without Red

Reception

Reception co-hosted by British Council and Artangel co-director James

Lingwood and filmmakers Šejla Kamerićand Anri Sala

Location: Sharjah Institute of Theatrical Arts

SUNDAY 18 MARCH

7pm Basma Alsharif: Farther Than the Eye Can See

Opening Reception

Opening of Basma Alsharif's SAF Residency project Location: Bait Al Shamsi, Arts Area, Sharjah

8:30pm 1395 Days Without Red (film by Šejla Kamerić)

Film Screening & Reception

Middle East Premiere of the Artangel Commission

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Location: Bait Al Shamsi, Arts Area, Sharjah

MONDAY 19 MARCH

6:30pm March Meeting Closing Reception

Pre-performance supper hosted by Sharjah Art Foundation President

Sheikha Hoor Al Qasimi

Sponsored by Mourad Mazouz of Momo RSVP is essential, by invitation only

Location: Calligraphy Square, Heritage Area, Sharjah

8:30pm - 2am Revisiting Tarab

Tarek Atoui

Middle East Premiere

Location: Calligraphy Square, Heritage Area, Sharjah

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

10:30am Sharjah East Coast Tour and Art Space Preview

The only Emirate with land on both the Gulf of Arabia and the Indian Ocean, Sharjah's history is closely tied to the sea and its coastline, which has been so eloquently documented in Ziad Antar's upcoming exhibition *Portrait of a Territory*. This scenic half-day excursion to Sharjah's eastern coast will also be the first public preview and introduction to some of the new art and cultural spaces being created in converted buildings in areas such as the seaside community of Kalba.

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SUNDAY 25 MARCH

6pm 1395 Days Without Red

(films by Šejla Kamerić and Anri Sala)

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Location: Main Building Auditorium, American University of Sharjah