

Artists of the "Nakba Generation"

Artists reacted to the catastrophe of 1948 with paintings, graphics and sculptures incorporating memories of place and distance from homeland as a central theme.

Artists of the "Nakba Generation" include the doyen Ismail Shammout, Abdul Hay Mosallam Zarara, Naji Al-Ali, Sophie Halaby, Kamal Bullata, and Samia Halabi, the latter two still working today.

Next generation Palestinian artists continued the theme into contemporary works of art, including photography and film. There are too many significant artists to list but a few of this group include Sliman Mansour, Bashir Sinwar, Mona Hatoum, Hani Zurob, Steve Sabella and Larissa Sansour.



Samia Halaby "Women" Image © of the artist. Courtesy of Ayyam Gallery.



Steve Sabella "Till the End" Image © of the artist.



Bashir Sinwar "Remembering Our Village" From the Palestine Poster Project Archives. Image © of the artist.



Sliman Mansour "Woman of Palestine" Image © of the artist.



Mona Hatoum "Turbulence" Image © of the artist.



Sliman Mansour "Olive Picking" Image © of the artist.



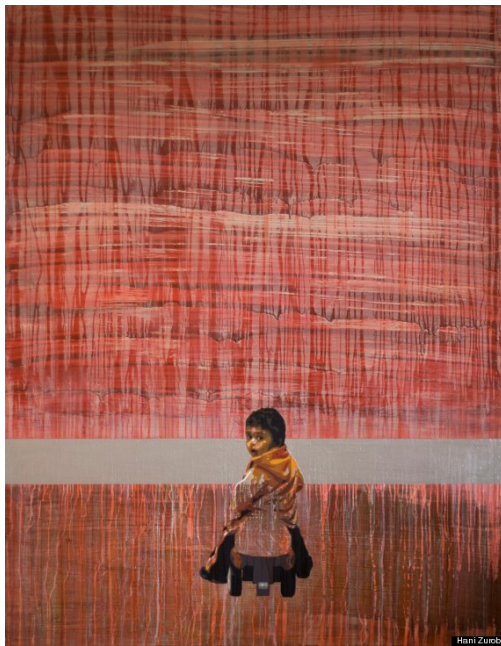
Ismail Shammout, "The Road to Nowhere" Image © of the artist.



Ibrahim Hazimeh "Palestinian Land of My Dreams" Image © of the artist.



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Hani Zurob "Flying Lesson#3" Image © of the artist.



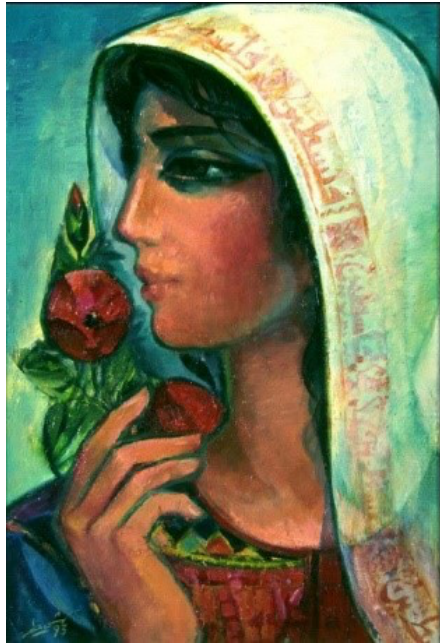
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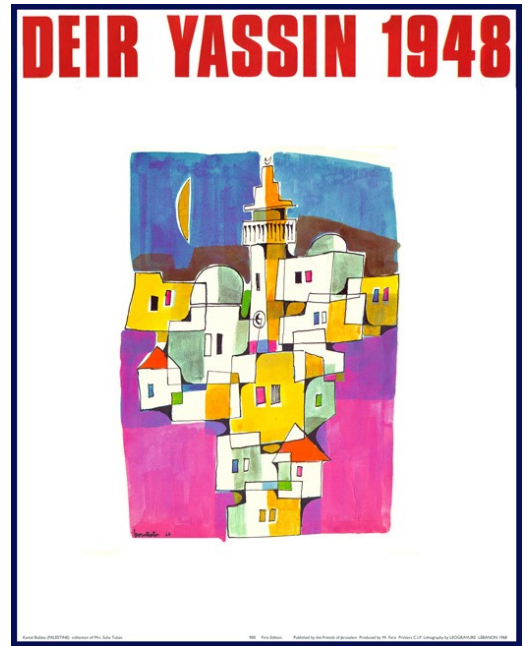
Abdul Hay Mosallam Zarara "Oh Homeland, Oh Night" (Sharjah Art Foundation Collection) Image © of the artist.



Naji Al-Ali "Kanaan 48" Image © of the artist.



Ismail Shammout "A Lover from Palestine".... by Mahmoud Darwish
'Her eyes are Palestinian/ Her name is Palestinian/ Her dress and
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Kamal Boullata, "Dier Yassin 1948" From
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Sliman Mansour "Camels of Hardship"
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