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HOSNI RADWAN | OUT OF PLACE

December 9, 2017 - January 11, 2018

Ramallah,

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ESSAI BY MARY-LYNN MASSOUD AND
RASHA NAWAM »



9 December 2017 – 11 January 2018

Opening Reception: Saturday, 9 December 2017

6.00 – 9.00 pm

In his latest exhibition, Palestinian artist Hosni Radwan makes a provocative association between tragedy and the plane. Tragic events occupy the visual field, rendering dimension impossible and halting representation at a single level. In the absence of familiar depth, the eye must seek out a different way to look.

Delicate drawings of faces, figures, boats, planes, clouds, rocks repeat across Radwan's canvases here without conclusion, rendered fragile and often interrupted and overlaid by startling blocks of colour. These blocks bisect and structure the canvases, directing

the eye precisely along their lines in often-unfamiliar directions. Many of the paintings, for instance, read vertically rather than horizontally, a disturbance of narrative progression that recalls the profound disruption of Palestine's historical narrative in the twentieth century. The figures in these paintings, too, refuse easy viewing: their faces are often turned down or away, and elsewhere eyes are shadowed, closed, or obscured by washes of paint. The paintings recall and refuse the simulation of communication – the meeting of eyes, painted and real – at the centre of the traditional portrait. The boats, rocks and skies that re-occur across the paintings are each abstracted and dislocated, never permitted to form the landscapes from which they are drawn.

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Details

Start:
December 9, 2017

End:
January 11

Event Categories:
Exhibition, Palestine

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Venue

Zawyeh Gallery

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Plaza Mall Al Zahra
St. Ramallah,
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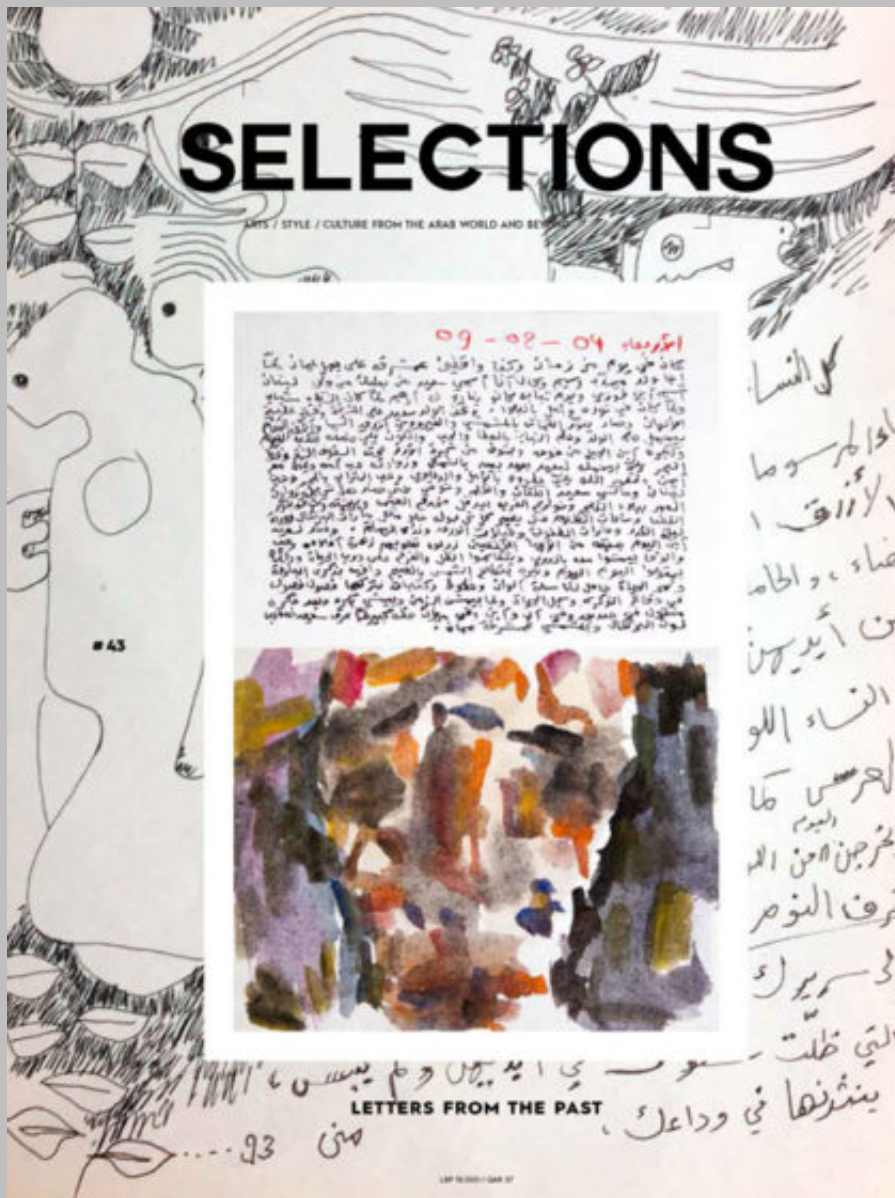
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