



IRAQI WOMEN ARTISTS

LIVING ABROAD AND IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

AND BAY AREA WOMAN ARTISTS

(EITHER IRAQI OR NON-IRAQI, LIVING IN THE BAY AREA)

Join us or be represented in Project Art Bridge's first planned event

- If you are Iraqi and live abroad, let us show your art for you, to other women artists (both non-Iraqi and Iraqi, living in the Bay Area) at an event this November 2nd, 2007.
- Wherever you live, get published on the website and in a book
- If you live in the San Francisco Bay Area, come to the event and share your artwork with other women artists.
- Learn what Iraqi women artists are doing who live abroad
- Make new friends
- Learn about another culture
- Share good food

"In the San Francisco Bay Area we are surrounded by groups of people who come from many cultures. I would like to learn more about them. The Iraqi people have had their lives turned upside down. We can send positive energy in their direction. One way to do this is to share with, learn about and support one another. We as artists can start by creating a show and tell amongst women artists from the Bay Area and Iraq women artists living locally and abroad."

Nancy Rodger - Project Art Bridge

Project Art Bridge of 2007 is created to:

- Introduce San Francisco Bay Area women artists to Iraqi women artists living locally and abroad
- Sponsor events with the intention to promote understanding, inspiration and collaboration between these 2 different cultures
- Publish works from both groups on a website and in one book

Project Art Bridge is a stand for:

Making art

Fostering self expression

Seeking what binds us together as human beings

Honoring each other while recognizing our differences

Partnership of cultures

Courage to spread tolerance

Creative versus destructive expression

Coming face to face

Sharing

Searching out truth

Nancy Rodger is the founder of Project Art Bridge. She is an artist and web designer living in San Francisco with her husband and two children. She attended the Syracuse University, The Cleveland Art Institute and the San Francisco Institute of Art. She paints in acrylic and oils and participates in Open Studios in San Francisco. She shows her work at various venues in San Francisco. Her artwork and web designs can be seen at these websites, www.nancyrodger.com and www.arttrellis.com.

Dina Aljiburil has volunteered to be Project Art Bridge's translator. She is handling outreach to the Arab speaking community about the project. She was born and raised in Baghdad/ Iraq. She has a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Technology in Baghdad. She is currently working for her master's degree in business administration at University of Phoenix in California. She also works as mechanical engineer, designer and mechanical contractor in California.



Project Art Bridge

Participating Artist-2007 Sign Up Form

To be a participating artist you must be an Iraqi woman artist and live abroad or in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you live in the Bay Area we encourage you to prepare a show and tell about your art and present it at an event. If you live abroad and you know someone that lives in the San Francisco Bay Area who will present your art at an event, fill that in on the form. If you live abroad and you don't know anyone here, please send representations of your art and we will present for you at an event. Please see the attached page at the end of this document to see what to send us or visit at <http://www.projectartbridge.org/signup.html>

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ zip _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____ cell _____

email _____

website _____ My medium of expression _____

Check one box

I live in the Bay Area and will represent my self and my art at an event.

Because I live abroad, I cannot attend an event. Please represent me at an event.

I live abroad and I do have a representative in the Bay Area. Their contact info is here:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____, State _____ zip _____

Home Phone _____ cell _____

email _____

Write 50 words that you would like to appear on the web site, alongside an image representing your art.

Email an image that represents your art to projectartbridge@gmail.com. The image should be no larger than 3 MB. JPGS are preferable. Label the image with your name like this: Lastname_Firstname_web.jpg

(Optional) I have read how to get involved with Project Art Bridge at <http://projectartbridge.org/getinvolved.html>. I would also like to help with the project in this way:

I have these contacts that may be interested in participating and helping:

1-Name_____

Phone__(_____)_____email _____

They can help with _____

2-Name_____

Phone__(_____)_____email _____

They can help with _____

Email or Snail Mail this form to:

Project Art Bridge
438 Arkansas Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94107

Have questions?

English email to:
projectartbridge@gmail.com

In Arabic please email to:
dina_aljuburi@hotmail.com

Here is a list of everything you will need to compile and or send to be a participating artist with Project Art Bridge:

For the website page of participating artists:

<http://www.projectartbridge.org/artists>

Roughly 50 written words about you and your art and an image representing your art for the participating artists page. This is mentioned on the sign up form above where there is a place for you to write and the address to email your image to.

Optional - For a website page about you and your art:

<http://www.projectartbridge.org/artists/yourname>

Additional written information about you and anything you want to say about your art, and your life. A link to your website if you have one. 5 images of your art in jpg format. Titles and the Medium of your work and the year it was created. This will be placed on a separate page with your name on it. You may send an image of yourself as well.

For a presentation at a share:

Slides or digital files and or CD or written poetry or information that you would like read.

You will compile these items and bring them to a sharing event. If you live in Iraq and cannot attend a share, email Dina Alijuburi at dina_aljuburi@hotmail.com. Let her know you would like to send your material to her and you would like someone to represent you at a share.

For the book:

-At least 3 large 300 dpi files of your artwork (minimum 2100 dots on one side equivalent to 7 inches at 300dpi), tiff or jpg format on a CD or via email. Slides instead are OK. Label the files like this Lastname_Firstname_1.tiff or Lastname_Firstname_1.jpg.

-For each image, a corresponding numbered list with your name, title of the piece, medium, year it was created.

-Written material about yourself and your art.

Please send any hard copies such as CDs or slides for the website or book to:

Project Art Bridge

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Email any written material to projectartbridge@gmail.com

Material coming from abroad or in Arabic, please notify Dina Aljuburi at dina_aljuburi@hotmail.com.

<http://www.projectartbridge.org>

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