

# PPT Accompaniment for the lesson

## *Contemporary Islamic Graffiti: The New Illuminated Manuscript*

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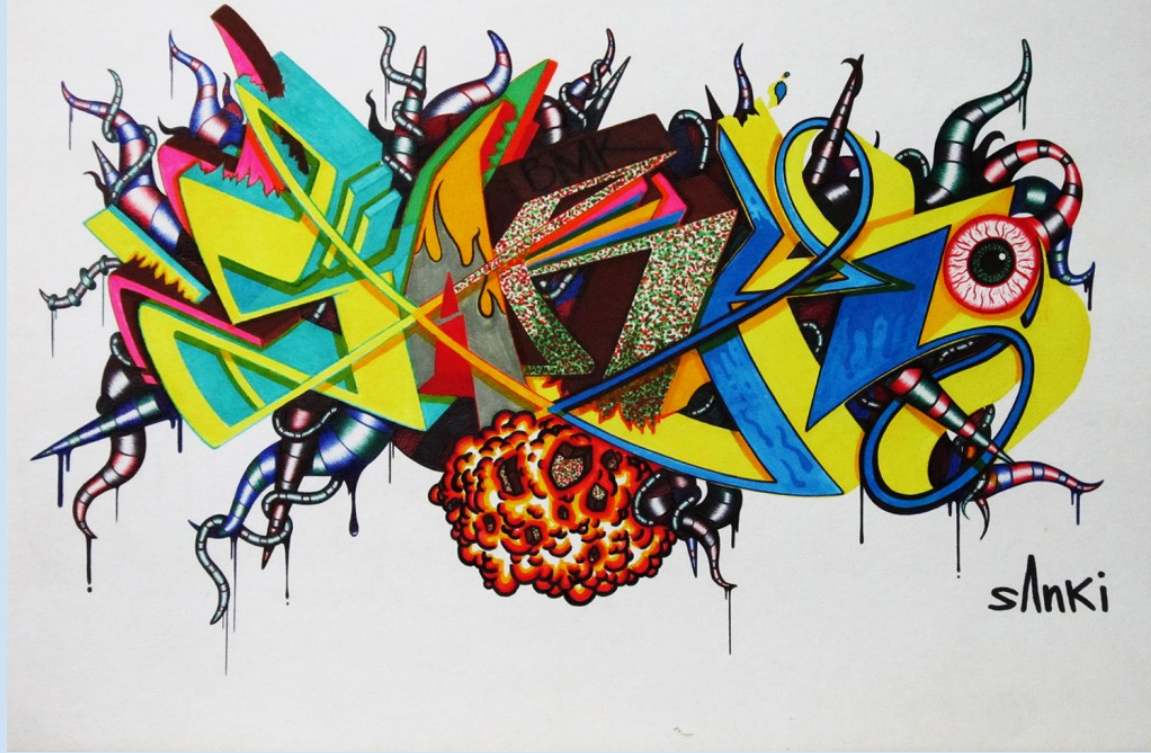
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# Islamic Graffiti



[http://islamicartsmagazine.com/magazine/view/arabs  
agree to disagree/](http://islamicartsmagazine.com/magazine/view/arabs_agree_to_disagree/)



<http://islamic-arts.org/2015/calligraffiti/>



<http://mozzified.com/2015/04/21/6-muslim-streets-artists-you-need-to-know/>





<http://www.widewalls.ch/10-contemporary-graffiti-calligraphers/retna-wealthiest-calligrapher/>

# eL Seed



How is eL Seed Breaking stereotypes about Islam and Muslims?

Born in Paris 1981

International artist

Graffiti, Sculptures that focus on a  
message of peace



"my goal was to bring people together, which is why I chose these words from the [Quran](#). I like graffiti because it brings art to everyone. I like the fact of democratizing art. I hope it will inspire other people to do crazy projects and not to be scared"



Jara  
Mosque  
in  
Gabes,  
Tunisia,  
2012

"Oh humankind, we have created you from a male and a female  
and made people and tribes so you may know each other,"



Melbourne Australia - 'Knowledge - Educating a Woman is Educating a Nation'

# Muhammed Ali

Born in Birmingham to  
Bangladeshi parents  
1979

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammed\\_Ali\\_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohammed_Ali_(artist))



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## Interview with the Artist





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# Yazan Halwani



<https://www.theguardian.com/cities/2015/sep/22/beirut-graffiti-artist-yazan-halwani-lebanese>

Born in Lebanon in 1993

City of Beirut divided by previous civil  
war into East (Christian) and West  
(Muslim)

Creates works that give memory of non-  
sectarian Beirut to help unify

Works are portraits of famous Lebanese  
and Arabic figures (play video...it's good!)





# Other forms of Islamic Street Art

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic\\_graffiti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_graffiti)



# Resources

<https://qz.com/364038/calligraffiti/>

<https://www.1843magazine.com/features/calligraffiti>

<https://streetartnews.net/2013/12/an-introduction-to-street-art-in-beirut.html>