



## REEM KELANI MUSIC WORKSHOP

Reem Kelani began singing when still a child. Her love of blues and jazz developed at an early age and this was soon followed by an increasing interest in and love of arabic music.

Reem is a well established and highly regarded performer on the international stage. She is also renowned for her entertaining workshops.

## EXHIBITIONS



## MUTHANNA AL QADI and NAHIDA IZZAT

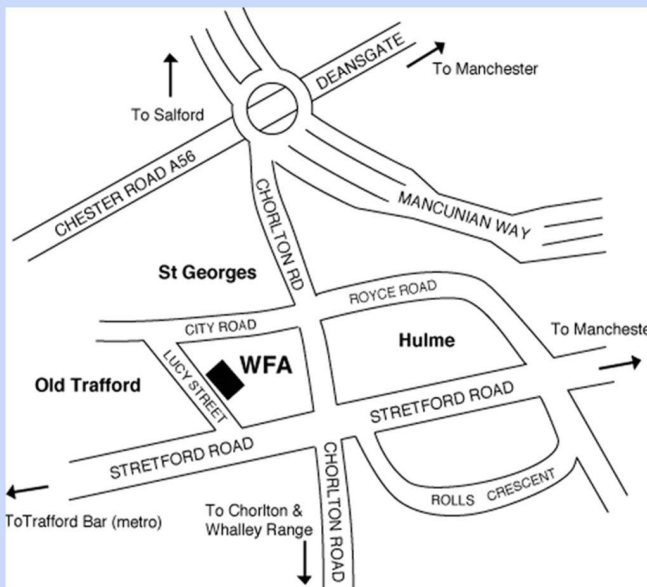
The work of the Palestinian photo-journalist **Muthanna Al Qadi**, some of which was recently shown during our Palestine Lives 2008 festival, will be on show again during our four day film festival.

Muthanna's work is a moving tribute to a people suffering humiliation and despair every day - a yet a people proud and full of hope and courage.

We are also exhibiting the work of Palestinian poet and artist Nahida Izzat. Her traditional embroidery, recently displayed in Liverpool's Anglican cathedral, will be on show during the recital of her poetry.



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Manchester, M15 4BX  
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256, 263, 290, 291



*Unrestricted street parking and partial disability access available*

The festival is organised by

**PALESTINE LIVES 2008**

in association with the WFA Film Society and funded by the National Lottery through Awards for All

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# PALESTINE LIVES 2008 festival of Palestinian film and culture

November 22nd and 29th  
December 6th and 13th  
at WFA Film Society  
9 Lucy Street, Manchester



# PALESTINE LIVES 2008

festival of film and culture

‘I defend my right  
to defend my right’

Mahmoud Darwish

Our four day festival of Palestinian film and culture aims to celebrate a people dispossessed of their land, their way of life and their foreseeable future.

Complementary to our films we have invited a number of speakers both in the afternoons and evenings to lead discussions relating to the films and on a number of themes, particularly the NAKBA, THE CATASTROPHE which befell the Palestinian people 60 years ago.

We are also putting on exhibitions of photography and embroidery, a music workshop - for both those who like to sing and those who like to listen, a stall of Palestinian artifacts and Palestinian food.

Tickets at the door: £2.50 for each day which includes food and temporary membership of the WFA film society.

There is also an additional £5 charge for the music workshop with Reem Kelani.

## Saturday 22nd November



**2.15pm Photo-Journalists in Palestine** - a PowerPoint presentation and the film **Shots that Bind** 60 minutes, director Kloie Picot,

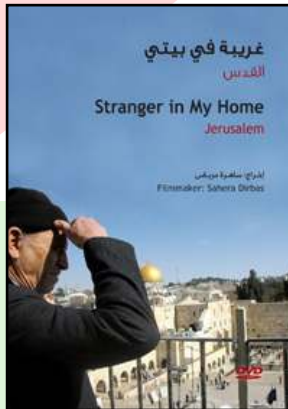
speakers: Muthanna Al-Qadi, Palestinian photo-journalist and picture editor for Al Quds news agency and Daniel Russell, peace activist, Halifax PSC

**5.00pm** Palestinian buffet

**6.30pm** film **Jerusalem: East Side Story** director Mohammed Alatar, 57 minutes

speaker: **Suzy Allott**, peace activist and member of International Solidarity Movement

## Saturday 29th November



**2.15pm** film **Zaynab's Story - a call to boycott Israel** 35 minutes

speaker **Mike Gwilliam** Boycott Israeli Goods campaign (BIG)

**5.00pm** Palestinian buffet

**6.30pm** films

**Stranger in my home -**

**Jerusalem** 37 minutes by Sahera Dirbas, **Voices through the Rubble** 30 minutes and **Larnaca to Gaza** 6 minutes, director and speaker **Musheir El Farra**, human rights activist and chair of Sheffield Palestine Solidarity Campaign

## Saturday 6th December

**2.15pm Arabic Music workshop** with Reem Kelani

Please note that there is an additional £5 charge for this workshop. Please book in advance by phone as places are limited

**For more details please phone 01706 648104 or 01422 320139.**



**5.00pm** Palestinian buffet

**6.30pm** film **A Palestinian journey** 70 minutes - a three part documentary by Osama Qashoo

speakers **Osama**

**Qashoo**, film maker and **Sarah Irving**, freelance writer and member of International Solidarity Movement.

## Saturday 13th December



**2.15pm Poetry and embroidery** with **Nahida Izzat** Palestinian poet and artist now living in Liverpool

**5.00pm** Palestinian buffet

**6.30pm** film **Peace, Propaganda and the Promised Land** 79 minutes by **Dr Ahmed Almari**, Palestinian

consultant radiologist from Jenin, now living in Bradford)