

SULTAN'S FAIR : between old and new

Cairo's 'City of The Dead', Sultan Qaitbay Area
6 DECEMBER 2016, 6:00 - 8:00 PM



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is yet another in the series of events organised as part of the project *Outside In: The Art of Inclusion. A Place for Arts and Culture in Cairo's City of the Dead*, a project financed primarily by the European Union Delegation to Egypt and implemented by Cairo-based ARCHINOS Architecture in cooperation with the Historic Cairo Project of the Ministry of Antiquities. The ultimate objective of the project is to make culture and art better accessible the community of this neighbourhood within the "City of the Dead."

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highlights the work of traditional craftspeople, mostly those living and working in the City of the Dead, contemporary Egyptian and international artists, and not-for-profit organisations across historic Cairo who promote art and culture. It is one of events organised by ARCHINOS Architecture in the Sultan Qaitbey area in the City of the Dead to bring together different communities in promotion of tangible and intangible heritage, introducing diverse art and cultures and providing access to culture and art for the unprivileged community, following the project's motto:

ART COMES TO THE PEOPLE

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unveils works of a German sculptor Roy Hiller-Gießing, and a Polish graffiti artist Frankie the Mouse. Also on display will be artwork by the students of the Faculty of Applied Arts of the German University in Cairo inspired by objects in the Museum of Islamic Art and produced in collaboration with local traditional craftsmen.

They will accompany photographs of objects related to Sultan Qaitbey from the collection of the Museum of Islamic Art, presented courtesy of the Museum.

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is open to the public and invites everybody interested in traditional crafts and in tangible and intangible heritage of Cairo's "City of the Dead".

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offers shopping for products of local traditional crafts: hand-blown glass, brass objects in traditional design, silver inlay brass, silver jewelry, mother-of-pearl inlays, turned-wood furniture and many more.

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features works of artisans from Upper Egypt an Fuwa brought to the Sultan's Fair by the Egypt Future Foundation. The products include works in alabaster, leather, weaving, wax and creative combinations of materials with the unique flavour of Upper Egypt and the Lower Delta.

SULTAN'S FAIR : come and enjoy!

LOCATION



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Project directed by Agnieszka Dobrowolska, ARCHINOS Architecture. Project implemented by ARCHINOS Architecture in partnership with Friends of Manial Palace Museum. The event is additionally sponsored by the Embassies of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the Republic of Poland and organised in cooperation with the the Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo and the German University in Cairo.

