



## **XVA GALLERY DIFC CELEBRATES MIDDLE EASTERN CONTEMPORARY ART DURING ART DUBAI WEEK**

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**March 2011, Dubai, UAE** – XVA Gallery DIFC will underline the growing importance of Middle Eastern, contemporary art in a global arena this March, with a series of initiatives aimed to compliment Art Dubai.

Recognised as a leading authority on the subject of local emerging talent, XVA will be marking the three day Art Dubai with events at both its original Al Bastakiya location and its recently opened DIFC gallery.

Celebrations will commence with a champagne reception on the 14 March when XVA Gallery will participate in DIFC's Art Dubai Gallery Night, throwing open its doors until late. Appealing to collectors, connoisseurs and the general public alike, the evening will offer an unparalleled experience of the DIFC, which is rapidly making a name for itself as an important global art hub.

Meanwhile, in keeping with its artistic heritage, XVA's Art Hotel in Al Bastakiya will play host to an exhibition *Made in the UAE* featuring work by artists Mohamed Yousef Ali, Meera Huraiz and Maitha Huraiz. A celebration of cutting edge talent in the region, the exhibition is set to run from 14 March to 10 April. A small selection of works by Hussein Al Mohasen and other XVA artists will also be on display.

Of XVA's Art Dubai events, XVA founder and curator Mona Hauser comments:

'We are continuing to see the rise of the Middle East as a breeding ground for exceptional art. Through our events at both of our locations in Bastakiya and DIFC, we aim to add our support of these men and women who are so radically changing the world's perception of culture in the region. They are truly worth celebrating.'

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