

YEMEN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
FOR HERITAGE & THE ARTS



THE YEMEN CULTURAL SYLLABUS



FIRST EDITION
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This introductory Yemen cultural syllabus should serve as a reference for those interested in learning more about Yemen beyond the frontlines and crises. It sheds light on the rich history, culture and people of Yemen. Please don't forget to email us your suggestions/ additions for our comprehensive version, forthcoming in the summer.

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MUSIC

While reading the syllabus, do enjoy this playlist created by members of the Sana'a Center team, who shared their favorite Yemeni songs.



NOVELS



Karout's Girl

1927 [AR]

Ahmed Abdullah Al-Saqqaf



War under the Skin

2010 [AR]

Ahmed Zain



The Pretty Jew

2009 [AR] [HE]

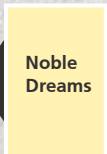
Ali Almoqri



Coffee Flower

1989 [AR]

Ali Mohammed Zaid



Noble Dreams

1997 [AR]

Aziza Abdullah



Behind the Sun

2013 [AR]

Bushra Al-Makatari



Sholokhov's Daughter

2014 [AR]

Habeeb Abdulrab Al-Serouri



Fat Man

2015 [AR]

Hayel Ali Al-Mathbani

NOVELS

What
Endings

What Endings

2003 [AR]

Mohammed Abdulwakeel Jazim



Yael's Darkness

2012 [AR]

Mohammed Al-Gharbi Amran

Trucks
Street

Trucks Street

1985 [AR]

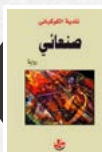
Mohammed Saeed Saif



It's My Body

2000 [AR]

Nabilah Al-Zubair



Sana'ani

2013 [AR]

Nadiah Al-Kawkabani



The Greed's Victim

1970 [AR]

Ramzyah Al-Eryani



Mountain Boats

2002 [AR]

Wajdi Al-Ahdal



The Hostage

1984 [EN] - [AR]

Zaid Mutee' Dammaj



Nibras Qamar

2019 [AR]

Samir Abdel Fattah



Cities Passengers Don't Know of

Mahmoud Yassin

POETS



Abdulaziz Al Maqalih



Abdullah Abdalwahab Noman



Abdullah Al Baradouni



Abdulmajeed Al Turki



Abdulwadud Seif



Ahmed Al Salami



Ahmed Al Arami



Ahmed DeifAllah Al-Awadi



Ahmed Fadhel Al Qamandan



Ahmed Qassem Dammaj



Ali Abdulrahman Jahaf



Ali Ahmed Bakathir

POETS



Ebtissam Al-Mutawakil



Fatima Al Ashabi



Hassan Al Sharafi



Huda Abalan



Hussein Al Mehdhar



Lutfi Jafar Aman



Mohammed Al Lawzi



Mohammed Al Shaybani



Mohammed Hussien Haitham



Mohammed Saeed Jaradah



Mohieddine Jerma



Mubarak Salmyn



Mutahar Al Eryani



Nabeel Subay



Qais Abdulmoghni



Saeed Shaibani



Shawki Shafeeq



Taha Al Janad



Yahya Al Hammadi

FILMS



10 Days Before the Wedding

Director: Amr Gamal

2018



I Am Nojoom, Age 10 and Divorced

Director: Khadija al-Salami

2014



Just Another Memory

Director: Mariam Al-Dhubhani

2019

FILMS



Karama Has No Walls

Director: Sara Ishaq

2012



Shake the Dust

Director: Adam Sjoberg

2015



The English Sheik and the Yemeni Gentleman

Director: Bader Ben Hirsi

2000



Unknown Land

Director: Manuel de Coco

2015



Yemenittes

Production: Layalina Productions

2017

FILMMAKERS



Abdurahman Hussain



Amr Gamal



Bader Ben Hirsi

FILMMAKERS



Khadija al-Salami



Mariam Al-Dhubhani



Mohammed Khalid



Sara Ishaq



Yousef Assabahi

CUISINE / CHEFS



Sheba Yemeni Food

Katherine Abu Hadal



Yassen Alsaqqaf

Yassen Alsaqqaf



Taha Aljalal

Taha Aljalal

CUISINE / CHEFS



Yemeni Cuisine
Ghadeer



Sifra - Book "Sifratna"
Amjaad Al-Hussain



KiKitWithKiKi
Sukaina Al-Shami



Our Yemeni Kitchen
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Hagar Aljoumari
Hagar Aljoumari



Loqmh
Basma Hashem

FINE ARTISTS



Abdulgabbbar Noman



Abeer Al Hadrami



Amna Al-Nasiri



Elham Al-Arashi



Hakim Alakel



Hashim Ali

FINE ARTISTS



Hoyda Alkebsi



Mazher Nizar



Murad Subay



Radfan Almohammadi



Shatha al-Towai



Thiyazen ALalawi



Yahya AlShuwaiter



Zaki Yafi



Zeyad Al-Ansi

VISUAL ARTISTS



Gassan Aqel



Lamia AlSanafi



Mohammed Murshed

VISUAL ARTISTS



Montaha Ahmed



Nasser Alnussari



Rashad Al-Samie



Salwa Aleryani



Sharaf Alhothi

PHOTOGRAPHERS



Abdulrahman Al-Ghaberi



Abdulrahman Jaber



Ali Al-Sunaidar



Amira Al Sharif



Arwa Othman



Maeen Aleryani

PHOTOGRAPHERS



Shaima Al-Tamimi



Thana Farooq

WESTERN PHOTOGRAPHERS ON YEMEN



Eric Lafforgue



Helen Fuge



Steve McCurry

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS



Ayash Shubail



Emad Al-Naqeeb



Fatma Al-Baiti

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS



Heba Moainy



Hussein Alsharafi



Mazen Alsaqqaf



Somya Gamal



Wedyan Hadi

PODCASTS



Yemenis In Exile

A podcast where we give space to Diaspora Yemenis to avail their personal struggles before, during and after the war, until they traveled.



Enab Podcast

Enab Podcast is a podcast in which we present topics from various disciplines such as information security, programming, entrepreneurship, design, marketing, and other disciplines

PODCASTS



Yemeni Podcast

The first Yemeni podcast from the sky of Yemen



Yemen Podcast

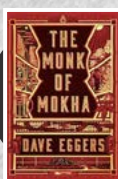
Podcast concerned with Yemeni affairs



Boncast

A Yemeni podcast platform that narrates, navigates and revives secrets of Yemen's artistic and cultural heritage.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE BOOKS ON YEMENI CULTURE



The Monk of Mokha

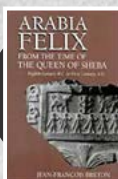
Dave Eggers



The Graves of Tarim: Genealogy and Mobility Across the Indian Ocean

2006

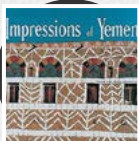
Engseng Ho



Arabia Felix from the Time of the Queen of Sheba

Jean-Francois Breton

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Impressions of Yemen

Maria Maréchaux and Pascal Maréchaux



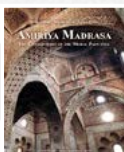
Islands of Heritage: Conservation and Transformation in Yemen

Nathalie Peutz



Faces of Ancient Arabia: The Giraud and Carolyn Foster Collection

Regine Schulz; Giraud Foster



Amiriya Madrasa: The Conservation of Mural Paintings 2005

Salma Al Radi



Traditional Motifs of Hadramout

Yaser Qaniwi

CULTURAL PLATFORMS/ WEBSITES



Al Yamaniyah

A Yemeni women's platform



Al-Madaniya Magazine

Is a platform for Yemeni art, culture and civil society. It aims to highlight and nurture Yemeni art, culture and civil society initiatives.



Basement Cultural Foundation

Basement is an independent, non-profit cultural institution, founded in Sana'a in 2009. It aims to promote human rights principles through art



Comra Films

A Yemen-based film foundation whose team has an exceptional international track-record in film & media production as well as an evolving film training program.

CULTURAL PLATFORMS/ WEBSITES



Diwan Al Fan

An artist-run initiative & artists-in-residence program that aims to promote contemporary art, music and film from Yemen.



Phoneart.yemen

A mobile art initiative of Yemen's youth



Romooz Foundation

An independent, non-profit foundation dedicated to the promotion and development of Yemeni Art and Culture.



The Yemen Collective

A community of people from Yemen or the Yemeni diaspora who are working on passion projects. This is a platform to share, inspire and collaborate.



When Melodies Gather: Oral Art of the Mahra

About the Mahari Language



Yemen Used to Be

An art initiative that aims to alter stereotype held about Yemen.



The Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies is an independent think-tank that seeks to foster change through knowledge production with a focus on Yemen and the surrounding region. The Center's publications and programs, offered in both Arabic and English, cover political, social, economic and security related developments, aiming to impact .policy locally, regionally, and internationally

YEMEN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

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The Yemen Cultural Institute for Heritage and the Arts (YCIHA) convenes and coordinates with artists, scholars, archaeologists, and diplomats concerned with the war-induced destruction of Yemen's historical artifacts and contemporary artistic .expressions