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Pakistani photo exhibition



A beautiful collection of photographs by Ali Khurshid, selected as Time magazine's Person of the Year 2006, will make its UAE debut on November 29, 2008, in Dubai.

Entitled "City by the Sea", the exhibition will showcase the work of one of Pakistan's most promising young artists who has earned international acclaim for his stunning images of his country.

The 10-day exhibition has been organised by Villano6.com and will be held at Showcase Gallery in Dubai.

"We are very pleased to collaborate with Showcase Gallery to bring this exciting collection of work to the Emirates," said Omer Alvie, creative director of www.villano6.com and curator of the exhibition.

"It is the first time that we have focused on photography, and we plan to continue this trend by bringing the work of other exceptional photographers from Pakistan for the audience in Dubai," he added.

The exhibition highlights an exclusive collection of spectacular limited edition prints of Khurshid's photographs of the Karachi beach. In these images, he breaks pre-conceived notions and perceptions of Pakistan by capturing real moments, which have a remarkably surreal quality. This exhibition will be a special treat for art lovers in the UAE.

"It is a pleasure to introduce the work of such a remarkable young artist from Pakistan," said Sharon Harvey, director of Showcase Gallery.

"Showcase has exhibited the work of some amazing artists from the Middle East but it is for the first time that we are exhibiting the work of this gifted artist from Pakistan and we are very excited that Ali Khurshid is making his international debut in our gallery," she concluded.

Where?

Showcase Antiques, Art & Frames

Dubai

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Taxi: Jumeirah Beach Road, Interchange three, opposite Dubai Municipality, Umm Suqeim, near junction with Al Manara Street

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