

Going Out... **Monday, 27 October, 2008**

Register | Log in | Bookmark | Newsletters | RSS Feeds | SMS Alerts

Search  **GO**

**Calendar**

**Pakistani art exhibition**



Works by some of Pakistan's most popular and innovative artists will be on display for art lovers and enthusiasts in Dubai.

Organised by Basta Art, in collaboration with [www.villano6.com](http://www.villano6.com), the 15-day exhibition will run from November 1-15, 2008 at Basta Art Café and Gallery in Bastakiya, Dubai.

"It is a great opportunity to collaborate with Basta Art to highlight the best of modern art Pakistan has to offer," said Omer Ahvie, creative director of [www.villano6.com](http://www.villano6.com) and co-curator of the exhibition.

"The growing interest in Pakistani art in the UAE is very apparent and our aim is to cater to that interest by showcasing established and new artists for the local and large international expatriate audience in the Emirates," he added.

The collection highlights a variety of modern Pakistani art, which includes established names such as Sarfraz Mussawir (pictured above), Rind and Seemab Tariq.

In addition, the exhibition debuts the work of Shazia Salman and Junaid Sajid. Both have created an audience for their work in Pakistan and their art is now being exclusively showcased for art connoisseurs in Dubai.

"It is a pleasure to introduce such an exciting new collection of work from Pakistan," said Farrah, the gallery director, Basta Art.

"Basta has showcased contemporary Pakistani art before but this exhibition brings an exciting mix of artists with a wide range of styles. The audience will be introduced to work that is not only beautiful but epitomizes the type of art that is generating great excitement in the art market in Pakistan," added Farrah.

**Where?**

**Basta Art Café**

**Dubai**

Tel. 04 353 5071

Taxi: Al Fahidi roundabout, opposite Al Mussala Post Office, between Majlis and Dubai Museum

ADVERTISEMENT



As the world's local bank,  
we recognise that  
people's diverse  
values create new  
possibilities.

[Click for more...](#)

**HSBC**   
The world's local bank

Issued by HSBC Bank Middle East Limited, PO Box 96, Dubai, UAE, which is incorporated in Jersey, Channel Islands and regulated by the Jersey Financial Services Commission. Accounts, facilities and services are subject to the Bank's Terms and Conditions. MKTORN081006

**Most Read Today**

**Most Read!**  
**Shah Rukh Khan show in Dubai**

Temptation Reloaded 2008 concert rocked the Festival City arena on October 25



**2 Charity dinner**

Liz Hurley, Sonam Kapoor and Willam Lauder were at the breast cancer awareness event in Mumbai

**3 Lakme India Fashion Week - 8**

A look at those who showed up on the second last day of the five-day event

**4 Lakme India Fashion Week - 7**

Summer-Spring 2009 collections presented on October 23, Day 3 of the fashion extravaganza

**5 After parties at fashion week**

Following their shows, designers Vikram Phadnis and Arshiya Fakhri hosted bashes at Prive and Dragon Fly