

Dusted Waters

Behjat Sadr

28 September — 8 December 2018

EVENTS PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER

FAMILY FUN

Yalla, Let's Play
Saturday 29 September, 2pm

Take part in an afternoon of group games, folk songs, dances and stories led by Palestinian play and drama specialist Elias Matar.

FREE

OCTOBER

LATE OPENING

Frieze London
Friday 5 October, 6-9pm

If you are visiting Frieze London, come by afterwards for a chance to visit the exhibition during this late opening.

FREE

CURATOR TOUR

Dusted Waters Exhibition Tour
Saturday 6 October, 2pm

Curator Morad Montazami leads this tour and explores how the works on display illuminate the art and personal life of Behjat Sadr.

FREE

BOOK LAUNCH

Negative of a Group Photograph
Thursday 11 October, 7pm

Join Iranian poet Azita Ghahreman and her poet translator Maura Dooley to read and discuss her new collection. Presented with the Poetry Translation Centre and Bloodaxe Books.

FREE

SCREENING AND TALK

Art in the Age of Pipelines
Thursday 17 October, 7pm

Screening of *A Fire*, the visually dramatic documentary of a 70-day oil fire by director Ebrahim Golestan, edited by poet Forough Farrokhzad. Followed by panel discussion on the politics and culture of oil in Iran with Morad Montazami, Touraj Atabaki and Ashkan Sepahvand.

FREE

READINGS

Form and the Female Fiction
Thursday 25 October, 7pm

Celebrated author Sabrina Mahfouz hosts an evening of theatre readings with women-centred stories from across the Arab world and Iran.

FREE

FAMILY FUN

Aleph
Saturday 27 October, 2pm

Draw and talk together! Children and their families will illustrate their own bilingual alphabet in Arabic and English with Lebanese graphic designer Marwan Kaabour.

FREE

NOVEMBER

FILM

The Cow
Saturday 3 November, 7:30pm

A villager's beloved cow dies while he is away on a trip to the city in this 1969 Iranian classic film by director Dariush Mehrjui. Presented in collaboration with the London Iranian Film Festival.

TICKETS £6.50

FILM & POETRY

The House is Black
Thursday 8 November, 7pm

This tribute to poet and filmmaker Forough Farrokhzad features a screening of her acclaimed film *The House is Black* with readings of her poetry in English and Farsi.

FREE

TALK

An Iranian Art Plot: 'Westoxication'
Thursday 15 November, 7pm

Curator Morad Montazami looks at the emergence and character of Iranian Modernism in conversation with art historians Sussan Babaie and David Hodge.

FREE

FRIDAY LATE

Cyrus Goberville
Friday 16 November, 7:30pm

Sound artist Cyrus Goberville, grandson of the artist Behjat Sadr, stages a musical performance in response to the exhibition at this special late.

FREE

TOUR

Interactions
Thursday 22 November, 7pm

Artist and curator Azadeh Fatehrad joins curator Rose Lejeune for a conversational tour of the exhibition.

FREE

FAMILY FUN

Stories in Cities
Saturday 24 November, 2pm

Inspired by tales from two cities, families will make artworks together by crafting different stories side by side. With artist Dia Batal and Elias Matar.

FREE

MUSIC

Taqasim Music School: Maqām Moods
Thursday 29 November, 7pm

Oud master Ahmed Mukhtar journeys through the history of maqāms exploring the origins of these melodies, how they can mark times of day and the emotions they evoke. With percussionist Walid Kamil.

FREE

DECEMBER

TALK

Nawal El Saadawi
Thursday 6 December, 7pm

Famed author and feminist campaigner Nawal El Saadawi leads a panel discussion on feminist movements in the Arab world and Iran from the 1950s onwards.

FREE

FAMILY FUN

Festive Singalong
Saturday 8 December, 2pm

Sing songs together with Palestinian musician and broadcaster Reem Kelani. Reem will share her knowledge and love of Arabic music including songs with a festive flavour.

FREE

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