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### The Jerusalem of Palestinian Artists

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All born in Jerusalem, they are part of the first generation of artists. Some portray the city they have always lived in. Others, in exile, lay on a canvas their childhood memories or their claims.

Ranging from figurative to abstract style, from the 60's to the 80's, "Jerusalem, Lexicon of Colours" collects works with various styles and from different periods, where the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem in 1967 marks a fracture.



The exhibition begins with the watercolors of **Sophie Halaby** (1912-1998), one of the first Palestinian painters to receive formal training in the arts. Her Jerusalem full of domes and cacti basks in soft colours. In her landscapes the city appears from afar, always surrounded by vegetation. When this artist - who has always lived in Jerusalem – paints "The golden door from the Gethsemane gardens" the delicate green of the olive trees dominates the ochre of the Old City walls.



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