

Re-membering Egypt: In Search of Osiris

By Hakim Raquib

July 22 – October 18, 2013

At Multicultural Arts Center, Upper Gallery
41 2nd Street, Cambridge, MA.

Reception: Thursday, September 19, 2013, 6-8 pm

Cambridge, MA – The Multicultural Arts Center presents ***Re-membering Egypt: In Search of Osiris***, a new photographic exhibition by artist **Hakim Raquib**, on view in the Upper Gallery till October 18, 2013. In capturing the photographic images of Egypt Raquib refers to the allegory of the myth of Osiris, an Egyptian God that has been dismembered by his brother and scattered throughout the land. The Exhibition attempts to “assemble” Egypt highlighting the physical natural beauty of its people and the landscape.



“Bashair” by Hakim Raquib

The exhibition originated with an invitation by the Egyptian Ministry of Tourism to spend a month documenting the Eastern desert in Upper Egypt and an annual event, “Characters of Egypt,” that hosted seven different Bedouin tribes from throughout Egypt. This commission has allowed the artist to immerse into the country’s fascinating past and divided present.

Hakim Raquib was born in Panama and has been living and working in Boston since 1951. He is a member of the African American Mater Artist-in-Residence Program at Northeastern University and has exhibited regionally at the Boston Public Library, the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, Ayer Lofts Art Gallery, the Addison Gallery at Andover, Boston University, the deCordova Museum, The Institute for Contemporary Art, Bunker Hill Community College and Roxbury Community College.

Artist Reception will be held on Thursday, **September 19**, 2013, 6 – 8 PM

Gallery website: <http://www.multiculturalartscenter.org/galleries/>

HI-RES images available upon request.

FREE and open to the public

Regular Gallery hours: Monday-Friday, 10:30am-6pm

Galleries are also open 1 hour prior to all performances in the Theater

About the Multicultural Arts Center:

The Multicultural Art Center is a non-profit corporation founded in 1978 as an arts center focused on helping diverse populations better understand one another. Our mission is to present multicultural visual and performing arts programs to educate the community about diversity, and make our facility available to artists or groups that might not otherwise have access to a professionally equipped facility or the cultural mainstream.

Location: we are located at 41 Second St, Cambridge, MA, one block from Green Line Lechmere station and walking distance from Red Line Kendall/MIT station.

Parking: on-street or available at the Spring Street Garage - one block away.
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