Misk Art Institute announces
game-changing regional program

Newly established Misk Art Institute hosting inaugural panel talk at Abu Dhabi Art 2017

Panel Discussion
In the Open: Art, Communities and Public Space

Breakfast Reception: 10–11am
Panel Discussion: 11–midday

Thursday 9th November, 2017
VIP Majlis Lounge | Abu Dhabi Art

Join the Misk Art Institute for an intimate reception and panel discussion exploring the history and impact of art and artists in transforming communities and public space. From Marfa, Texas, to the Al Meftaha Arts Village in Abha to the Jeddah public sculpture initiatives of the 1970s, the panelists will share stories of struggle and transformation in connecting artists with the neighborhoods and landscapes that surround them.

Moderator:
Dr. Farah Al-Nakib
Assistant Professor of History & Director of the Center for Gulf Studies, American University of Kuwait

Panelists:
Ahmed Mater—Artist & Director, Misk Art Institute
Flavin Judd—Curator & Co-President, Judd Foundation
George Richards—Head of Heritage Projects, Art Jameel

This event at Abu Dhabi Art marks the launch of the Misk Art Institute’s regional program, which will encompass public art commissions, exhibitions, art book fairs, school curriculum projects and cultural festivals across the region.

ABOUT THE MISK ART INSTITUTE

The Misk Art Institute is a new cultural organization established under the Misk Foundation, which was founded by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud. Under the leadership of pioneering artist, Ahmed Mater, the institute aims to establish Saudi Arabia’s leading platform for grassroots cultural production, diplomacy and exchange.

ABOUT ABU DHABI ART 2017

Abu Dhabi Art is a dynamic multi-disciplinary arts platform that widens Abu Dhabi’s role as a cultural activator in regional and international spheres. Organised by The Department of Culture and Tourism, Abu Dhabi Art supports the local art ecosystem through an annual fair and a year-long cultural programme.

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