

A Home Without Dates Will Starve

A group exhibition at Wusum Gallery

6 March - 13 April 2024

Doha, Qatar - 3 March 2024 - Wusum Gallery is thrilled to announce the opening of its new group exhibition, *A Home Without Dates Will Starve*, commencing on 6 March 2024 at Eiwan Al Gassar. The exhibition delves into the profound and interdependent relationship between human life and the land, recognising that the two are inextricably linked for mutual growth and survival.

Titled *A Home Without Dates Will Starve* (بيتٌ لا تمرّ فيه ، جياغٌ أهلهُ), the exhibition draws inspiration from a Hadith in which Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) emphasises the paramount importance of having dates within a household. In resonance with the Holy month of Ramadan, the show prominently foregrounds date palm as a foundational pillar of Khaleeji society, serving as a source of sustenance, security, and spiritual nourishment.

Featuring painting, drawing, still and moving images, the exhibition meditates on themes surrounding spirituality, kinship, ancestral knowledge, oral histories, and social attitudes. Presenting the work of over 18 Qatar-based and regional artists, the exhibition invites contemplation on the integral bonds between human life, the land, and the divine, offering a multidimensional exploration of our deep-rooted connections and shared histories.

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Eiwan Al Gassar, St. Regis Doha Hotel, Al Gassar Resort, Doha, Qatar.

Opens from Monday to Saturday, 3-9pm

Please find a link to HR images on Google drive, [here](#).

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About Wusum Gallery:

Founded in 2023, Wusum Gallery is a newly launched contemporary art gallery located in Doha, Qatar. With a mission to nurture young talents and celebrate the contributions of established artists, the gallery aims to create an engaging art space and platform. Through a robust exhibition programme and cross-disciplinary collaborations, Wusum Gallery seeks to cultivate a sustainable art ecosystem, providing local and regional artists with a vibrant space that encourages creative exploration, innovative expression, knowledge dissemination, and a deep appreciation for the arts.