**BUILD BRIDGES through ARTS!**

"Islamic arts 101 program"

Have it at YOUR Public Library!

**Program Includes:**

- A month-long display of Islamic arts
- A one-hour reception/mingle to introduce visitors about Islamic arts.
- A hands-on workshop for Calligraphy, Henna, Ebru, Geometric art or Arabesque.

**Only $500**

**SYNOPSIS**

For $500 we will bring a one-hour program to a library of your choice. Most libraries are excited to receive the Islamic Arts Program and we will display the art pieces in the community art display cabinet for the whole month. Visitors to the library will have the opportunity to see these art pieces and admire the beauty of Islamic art.

During the month long display we will also hold a reception in which visitors will be able to mingle with the artists and staff of IAS and learn first-hand about the basics of Islamic art, the genre that gave the world such great masterpieces as the Taj Mahal, Alhambra and the Blue Mosque. Each reception is complemented by a hands-on workshop where visitors can learn one-to-one from our artists. The subject matter may include calligraphy, geometric art, arabesque, woodwork, Ebru, henna or painting. Our artists are all Houstonians who have dedicated themselves to the field of Islamic Art.

Programs like these are immensely popular among library patrons who learn about the Muslim culture and traditions embedded in arts. Arts is a universal language and helps build bridges between communities which is essentially needed at this time.