Let There Be Spaces in Your Togetherness

a visual art exhibition + indie film series by SWANA artists

Miller Center Auditorium

Free for students, suggested donation \$5-\$10

ARAB FILM FEST

Thursday January 30, 6:30–9pm Dachra

Set in contemporary Tunisia, this horror film follows a group of journalism students who stumble into the archaic and ominous world of Dachra, an isolated country village. Forced to spend the night, they find themselves drawn into dark secrets and a desperate attempt to escape alive.

Before the film, join us for an opening reception at the Kiehle Gallery for Let There Be Spaces in Your Togetherness, 4–6pm.



Despite a tangle of roadblocks and checkpoints, a thriving street car racing scene has emerged in the West Bank. This riveting documentary follows the first all-women racing team in the Middle East, weaving together their lives on and off the track.



Sudanese Shorts + intro by Saria of Sudani American Collective

In April 1989, a group of filmmakers founded the Sudanese Film Group (SFG) under the ruling government, only to be disbanded a few months later due to the precarious political climate. Many of the SFG's visionary films were lost or hidden from the public until recently. Digitally restored in 2018, these rare and experimental short films touch on a variety of subjects and provide a glimpse of life in Sudan.

Thursday February 20, 6:30–9pm Tiny Souls + talkback

Marwa, her mother, and her siblings are stranded in Jordan's Zaatari refugee camp after escaping war in Syria in 2012. Over a four year period, the director follows Marwas everyday life in the camp, where she blossoms from a child to a young woman, and highlights the immense uncertainty of their "settled" lives.









Presented by Mizna's Arab Film Fest + SooVAC. Film series is accompanied by a visual art exhibition, on view at the Kiehle Gallery January 30–February 27, 2020. More info at mizna.org.