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The AAEF Paul Kardoush Memorial Lecture

Poetry, History, and the Exhibit

Featuring Fady Joudah and Huda Fakhreddine in Conversation



Fady Joudah is the author of [...], winner of the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize and finalist for the National Book Award, and *Exhibit G*. His other poetic works include: *The Earth in the Attic*; *Alight*; *Textu*; *Footnotes in the Order of Disappearance*; and *Tethered to Stars*. He has translated several collections of poetry from the Arabic and is the co-editor and co-founder of the Etel Adnan Poetry Prize. He has received the Jackson Poetry Prize, a PEN award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship, among numerous other awards.



Huda J. Fakhreddine is a writer, translator, and Associate Professor of Arabic Literature at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the author of *Metapoesis in the Arabic Tradition* and *The Arabic Prose Poem: Poetic Theory and Practice*, and co-editor of *The Routledge Handbook of Arabic Poetry*. Her current book project, *Our Oracle Ruin: Reading the Arabic Poetic Tradition in the Time of Genocide*, is forthcoming from the University of California Press.

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at Alumni Room 104 in the Hilton
6:30 PM Reception with food and drinks
7:00 PM Presentations and Discussion

Followed By:

Palestinian Literature Symposium in honor of Fady Joudah at the University of Houston Friday October 9 and Saturday October 10

