

# 11 PALESTINIAN ARTISTS TO LEARN ABOUT



“ Art helped lift me out of the difficult mental state I had been struggling with, as I began using it as a way to release the negative energy and intense pressure caused by the war.”

**BISAN AL AMASY**  
**PALESTINIAN VISUAL ARTIST FROM GAZA**

## POETS

Mahmoud Darwish, Palestinian poet

Mosab Abu Toha, Palestinian writer, poet, and scholar

“ Those who celebrate Palestinian voices not only celebrate the voice, in this case the writer, but also the stories they are sharing, the voices the writer carries within them.”

Lisa Suhair Majaj, Palestinian American writer and poet

Naomi Shihab Nye, Palestinian American poet

## VISUAL ARTISTS

Hani Zurob, Palestinian visual artist

Malak Mattar, Palestinian painter and writer from Gaza

“ I want to share the injustices that my people go through, especially their lack of human rights. But also, I want to show the beauty and the strength of my people as well and the passion we Palestinians have despite the struggles we go through in Palestine and in the diaspora.”

Dalia Abdulrahman, Palestinian visual artist

## MUSICIANS & MUSIC GROUPS

The Edward Said National Conservatory of Music, music school

Sol Band, Palestinian music group