

# 2024-2026 Action Hour Artist Features

In June 2024, we began highlighting an artist or artist collective each week on the Action Hour. Artists have always been central to movements for justice; their creativity is inspiring. Living through genocide, many artists in Gaza are still creating art reflecting their experiences and those of their community. Artists around the world have also used the arts to highlight both Palestinian humanity and Israel's violence in Gaza. Some of the artist truth-tellers in this list have been targeted and killed by the Israeli military.

## June 2024

- [Shahzaad Raja](#), Pakistani American collage artist

## July 2024

- [Naomi Shihab Nye](#), Palestinian American poet
- [Protest Banner Lending Library](#), protest material collection
- [The Olive Tree Collection](#), student art collective
- [Ashraf Hamad](#), Palestinian writer and illustrator from Gaza

## August 2024

- [Malak Mattar](#), Palestinian painter, writer, and illustrator
- [Irina Naji](#), Russian painter that lived in Gaza
- [Fayez al-Hassani](#), Palestinian painter
- [MC Abdul](#), 16-year-old Palestinian rapper
- [The Edward Said National Conservatory of Music](#), music school

## September 2024

- [Selim ElGarhy](#), Egyptian ink and digital artist
- [Raed Issa](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Ayman Al Husari](#), Palestinian sculptor and calligrapher
- [Pedro Rios](#), photographer

## October 2024

- [Camps Breakerz](#), Palestinian dance team
- [Sohail Salem](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Basel Elmaqosui](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Mahasen Ktheeb \(d. 2024\)](#), Palestinian digital illustrator

## November 2024

- [Maisara Baroud](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Yael Jamina](#), illustrator and visual artist
- [Lisa Suhair Majaj](#), Palestinian American writer and poet
- [Lena Khalaf Tuffaha](#), Arab American poet and essayist
- [Danielle SeeWalker](#), Húnjkapřha Lakřóta visual artist

## December 2024

- [The Key of Return Shop](#), tear gas canister art
- [Huda](#), Palestinian craft and crochet artist
- [George Abraham](#), Palestinian American poet
- [Rawan Anani](#), Palestinian watercolor artist

## January 2025

- Sol Band, Palestinian music group
- Mohammed El-Haj, Palestinian visual artist and photographer
- Nicole, Palestinian visual artist at the Ramallah Friends School
- Hani Zurob, Palestinian visual artist
- Visualizing Palestine, graphic design organization

## February 2025

- Vera Tamari, Palestinian artist and educator
- Mahmoud Darwish (d. 2008), Palestinian poet
- Behn Samareh, multimedia public artist

## March 2025

- Mo Amer, Palestinian American stand-up comedian
- John Halaka, Palestinian American visual artist and filmmaker
- Dorgham Quraiqi (d.2025), Palestinian visual artist
- Sajida, Palestinian wood and ceramic artist

## April 2025

- Mary Evers, Irish artist and activist
- Dalia Abdulrahman, Palestinian visual artist
- Dina Zaarab (d. 2025), Palestinian visual artist
- Fatima Hassouna (d.2025), Palestinian photojournalist

## May 2025

- [Saj Issa](#), Palestinian American artist
- [Mosab Abu Toha](#), Palestinian writer, poet, and scholar
- [UK artist](#), replica of [the car](#) where Hind Rajab was killed
- [Hassan Ayyad \(d. 2025\)](#), Palestinian child singer
- [I Witness Silwan](#), international public art project

## June 2025

- [Mohammed Nasser](#), Egyptian political cartoonist
- [Peonica Fernando](#), UK-based illustrator
- [June Jordan \(d.2002\)](#), Jamaican American poet and activist
- [Zainab al Qolak](#), Palestinian visual artist

## July 2025

- [Frans al-Salmi](#), Palestinian visual artist killed in Gaza
- [Tawfik Gebreel and Bushra Shanan](#), Palestinian visual artists
- [Safia Latif](#), Pakistani American visual artist
- [Ruba Al Faleet](#), Palestinian artist and poet

## September 2025

- [Ahmed Abu Amsha](#), Palestinian music teacher
- [Watermelon Pictures](#), Palestinian-owned film studio
- [Mary Hazboun](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Sammy Obeid](#), American comedian of Palestinian descent

## October 2025

- [Samar Abu Elouf](#), Palestinian photojournalist from Gaza
- [Hala Alyan](#), Palestinian American poet and novelist
- [Taqwa Ahmed Al-Wawi](#), Palestinian writer and poet
- [Taysir Batniji](#), Palestinian multimedia artist
- [Linda Abdullah](#), Palestinian visual artist

## November 2025

- [Taimaa Salama](#), Palestinian multimedia artist
- [Nour Ramlawi](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Samih al-Qasim](#), Druze Palestinian poet
- [Artists 4 Ceasefire](#), international solidarity collective

## December 2025

- [Aya Ghanameh](#), Palestinian illustrator and writer
- [Sliman Mansour](#), Palestinian visual artist
- [Nai Barghouti](#), Palestinian singer and songwriter
- [Hazem Harb](#), Palestinian multimedia artist

## January 2026

- [Mohammad Bakri](#), Palestinian filmmaker and actor
- [The Palestinian Museum](#) at Birzeit University, West Bank
- “[The Voice of Hind Rajab](#),” film by Kaouther Ben Hania
- [Wael Abu Yabes](#), Palestinian painter from Dheisheh Camp
- [Yousef el-Qedra](#), Palestinian poet from Gaza

## February 2026

- [Fatima Zainab Rajwani](#), Palestine Action activist and poet
- [Motasem Abu Aser](#), filmmaker and photojournalist from Gaza
- [Hamdan Ballal](#), Palestinian filmmaker and activist
- [Helen Kamilah Amon Bailey](#), Quaker poet from St. Louis