# Seminar 5 **Palestine**: the art of homo sacer

Post-nationalism
Dealing with the occupation
Body Politics
Exile

# Remember: Palestinian Modern Art inextricably bound with Palestinian nationalism (Sliman Mansour) - propaganda



## Tashweesh (Ramallah)



Vera Tamari & Yazid Anani: Phantom Dance, 2014

Yazan Khalili: from the Landscapes of Darkness series 2011









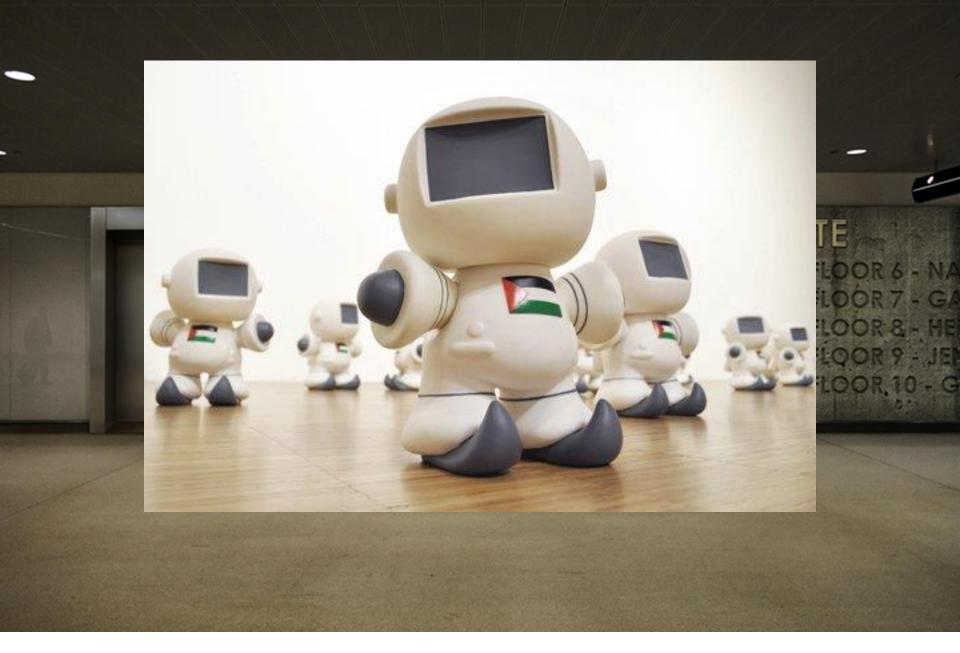
## Khalil Rabah: United States of Palestine Airlines (2007)

#### London Office





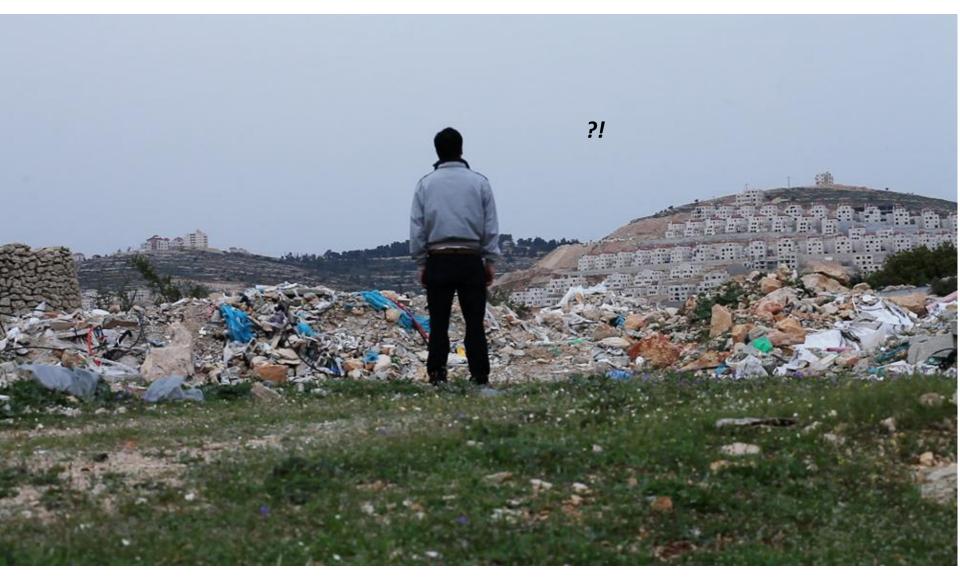
#### Larissa Sansour



#### IN THE FUTURE THEY ATE FROM THE FINEST PORCELAIN

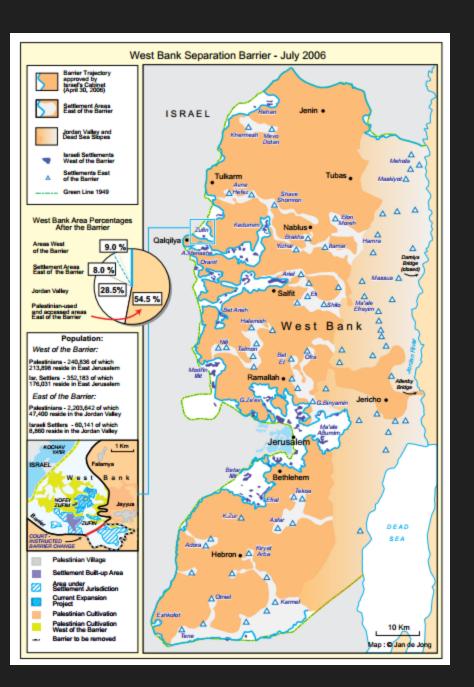
LARISSA SANSOUR SOREN LIND Larissa Sansour, 'In The Future They Ate From The Finest Porcelain', 2014, video still

#### Basel Abbas & Ruanne Abou Rahme: The Zone

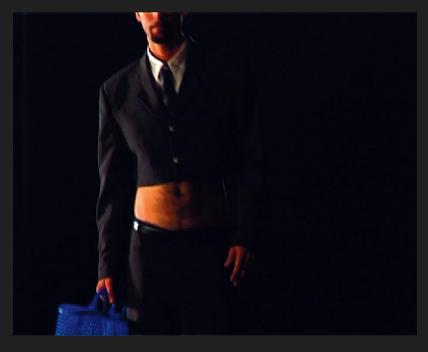




Khaled Hourani: Cube, 2005



### 'Checkpoint Art'



#### Sharif Waked: Chic Point





Rula Halawani: Hands On / Hands Off (2004)

#### Emily Jacir: Crossing Surda



## Decolonizing Architecture: P'sagot (2008)







Wafa Hourani: Qalandia 2047, 2067 & 2087









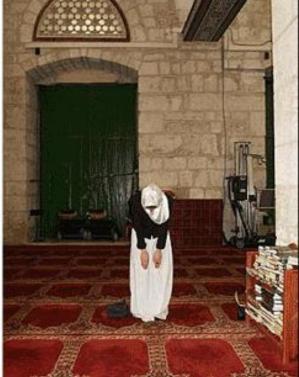
#### Emily Jacir: Where We Come From



Go to Jerusalem and light a candle on the grave of Christ in the Holy Sepulcher Church and then go to al-Aqsa Mosque and pray to God to ease the pressure and help those who are needy in both places.

I have been denied entry into Palestine since 1991.

> - Ghassan Born in Gaza City, living in Amman Jordanian Passport and Gaza I.D. card Father from Lid and Mother from Jerusalem (both exiled in 1948)



إذهبي إلى القدس لإضاءة شمعة على قبر المسيح في كنيسة القيامة، ثم إذهبي إلى المسجد الأقصى وصلي إلى الله، كي يخفف المعاناة و يساعد هؤلاء المحتاجين في كلا المكانين.

لقد منعت من الدخول إلى فلسطين منذ ١٩٩١.

- غسان من مواليد مدينة غزة، و يعيش في عماز جواز سفر أردني و هوية غزة الآب من اللد و الأم من القدس (نفيا عام ١٩٤٨)





#### Raeda Saadeh





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Performance in Gemak, The Hague



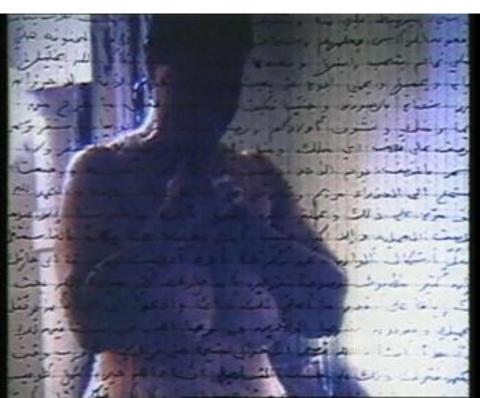


Rana Samara paints bedrooms after sex, wondering how intimacy can be achieved in overpopulated living quarters– Ramallah, 2016

# Mona Hatoum

#### Baalbek Birdcage

"the power of Hatoum's work resides in her ability to create a visceral sensation of dislocation, an aesthetic allusion to the reallife experience of exile." (Sarah Rogers in New Vision)





#### Still from Measures of Distance, 1988

"Moving between Arabic and English, the voices both share and conceal – depending on the viewer's own location – the ways in which the predicament of war, violence and exile bear upon familial relationships. In doing so, *Measures of Distance reveals a profoundly* informal portrayal of the experience of diaspora during times of war." (*Sarah Rogers in New Vision*) Mona Hatoum: Paravent, 2008



Tarek al Ghoussein: Selfportraits (series A and B) - 2005-2007









### Shadi Alzaqzouq: Muslim Punk series, 2013



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