

Further Research for Decorative Arts in the Middle East

Marbling

See a demonstration of Marbling on YouTube.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJc-DjZCt2E&feature=related>

Illumination and Miniature

Check these magazines out of our library to read more about miniatures and illumination (and other arts, too).

Aramco World Magazine, *Magnificence on the Mall*, July-August 1987, Vol. 39 No. 4, 31-33.

Aramco World Magazine, *The Topkapi Collection*, March-April, Vol. 38 No. 2, 6-40.

Check two catalogues out of our library that are full of beautiful, full-page images of contemporary art using Arabic calligraphy.

Meem Gallery, *Nja Mahdaoui*, Dubai, UAE, 2008.

Meem Gallery, *Ali Omar Ermes*, Dubai, UAE, 2008.

Ceramic Tiles / Pottery

See more images of the artist, Balian's ceramics, as shown in our ceramics section.

www.palestinianpottery.com

View more ceramic tiles, plates and pottery.

<http://www.turkishculture.com/pages.php?ParentID=9&ID=9&>

Embroidery

Read an article about Adnan Akbar, a fashion designer from Saudi Arabia, who created contemporary embroidered garments, as shown in our embroidery section.

<http://www.saudiaramcoworld.com/issue/199002/fashioned.with.tradition.htm>

Check this issue out of our library to read about embroidery from North Africa and see some vibrant images.

Aramco World, *Embroidery from North Africa: Stitches Through Time*, November-December 1987, Vol. 38 No. 6, 12-19.

Learn more about Early Inscribed Islamic textiles.

http://www.umich.edu/%7Ekelseydb/Exhibits/Big_Textile/Tiraz.html

Motifs

View some floral motifs on fabric.

<http://www.turkishculture.com/pages.php?ChildID=330&ParentID=14&ID=67&ChildID1=330>

More

Check this manual out of our library for lesson plans on Turkish decorative arts.
McCarthy, Justin and Carolyn McCarthy. *Who Are the Turks? A Manual for Teachers*.
New York, NY: The American Forum for Global Education, 2003.

Check an issue of *Aramco*, devoted to the Art of Islamic Spain, out of our library.
Aramco World Magazine, September-October 1992, Vol. 43 No. 5.

Check an illustrated book for elementary age children on Islamic Art, out of our library.
Robert, Na'ima bint and Diana Mayo. *Journey Through Islamic Art*. London, England:
Mantra Lingua, 2005.

Check an illustrated article of contemporary art by Arab Artists out of our library.
Aramco World Magazine, Arab Artists in Italy, January–February 1987, Vol. 38 No. 1,
14-23.