

For immediate release

***“The Golden Angel”
by Fadi Yazigi***

“I paint, sculpt and mould as I observe the world”

Opening

November 17, 2011 at 7 pm



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For its second anniversary, Q Contemporary is pleased to commission one of the most important artistic signatures in the Arab world today, Fadi Yazigi.

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Constantly pushing the envelope with bold works in different mediums, the goal for this mixed media artist is to transcend the human experience.

“I am trying to explore new materials for my work; experimenting in a very wide variety of ways and forms ... Each new material gives a particular feeling.”

For this reason the artist decided to use 18 Karat gold to create a unique piece, titled “The Golden Angel”, in single edition to celebrate Q second anniversary.

“Whether painting on canvas, cardboard, textiles or newspapers using acrylics, oil and ink, I depict people and human emotions”

Says Yazigi who has developed a very personal style in each of his pieces. As a seasoned sculptor, Yazigi's gold statue is formed with exquisite details that are inspired by the creatures present in his paintings and drawings; as if they decided to leave the paintings and come to live.

Born in 1966 in Lattakia (Syria), Yazigi lives and works in Damascus. He has obtained a BFA in Sculpture from the Faculty of Fine Arts in Damascus in 1988. Since then, he has been a prolific painter and sculptor, working with extreme discipline. Yazigi has held nineteen solo exhibitions of his work in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Bahrain and London. He has participated in a large number of exhibitions in the Middle East, Europe and the U.S.A, and his works have been showcased in a number of international biennials and art fairs and auctions, including Art Paris, Art Paris Abu Dhabi, Art Dubai, Art Palm Beach and the Hong Kong International Fair.

Q contemporary has received wide media coverage since opening its doors

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