

News

Vienna, Austria – January 2025 – Academic Research Training & Beyond (ART & Beyond), a newly launched academic and coaching platform established in October 2024, hosted its first online guest lecture, spotlighting Palestinian cultural resistance. The event featured renowned Palestinian writer & journalist, Bothaina Hamdan, who delivered an insightful talk on the ongoing theft of Palestinian culture and heritage, with a particular focus on Gaza’s rich cultural legacy. This milestone event marks ART & Beyond’s commitment to fostering critical dialogue on pressing global issues.

For more details in Arabic, read the full coverage on *Al-Quds News* *جريدة القدس* <https://alquds.com/ar/posts/148474>

**Culture & Heritage Theft in Palestine:
Gaza Enduring legacy**



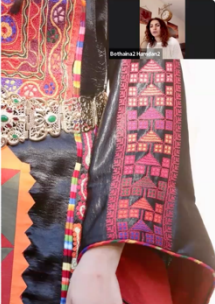
Bothaina Hamdan
A Palestinian Author and expert in media, cultural policies, and international & public relations.

Photo details:
Title: *استعادة* Restoration
Time: Oct. 4th, 2024
By Ibrahim Issam
Place: Gaza

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How do Palestinians react to preserve their identity?

- Registering Palestinian Embroidery on the World Intangible Heritage List at UNESCO 2021
- Registering Dabkeh Popular Dance on the World Intangible Heritage List of UNESCO 2023.




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The longest Dabkeh line.
A project by fursan folkloric troupe

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- **Arts & Handicrafts Village** was destroyed
- It was established 1997
- It was bombed by Israeli airstrikes on 2018. The estimated cost was 350,000 \$

Source: www.mogaza.org

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