

In 2017, Asia Society Texas Center hosted the art exhibition *Wonderous Worlds: Art & Islam through Time and Place*, showcasing the long history, vast geographic expanse, and amazing diversity of works of art in the Islamic world. Organized by New Jersey's Newark Museum, the exhibition at Asia Society featured more than 100 works that reflect aspects of faith, culture, and everyday life of Muslims across the world and throughout the ages.

Take a virtual tour to see some of this amazing work!

- 1) Go to: <https://asiasociety.org/texas/exhibitions/wondrous-worlds-art-islam-through-time-place>
  - a) Scroll through the images. Which ones are you most interested in, and why? Use the captions to search for more information for any that most appeal to you.
  - b) Pick any image. List all of the words you can think of related to the image- colors, textures, emotions. Arrange and rearrange the words into a poem, a short paragraph, or a song.
  - c) Print and color some designs inspired by the exhibition:  
[http://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Eid\\_Wondrous%20Worlds\\_Roshni%20Border.pdf](http://asiasociety.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Eid_Wondrous%20Worlds_Roshni%20Border.pdf). You can add your poem or paragraph in the middle of the design, or try your hand at drawing some of the images that most inspired you.

For further learning:

- 1) Watch a lecture by Guest Curator Dr. Katherine Anne Paul, exploring the diversity and significance of the *Wonderous Worlds* works: <https://asiasociety.org/video/wondrous-worlds-guest-curator-explores-diversity-islamic-art-complete>
- 2) View the *Wonderous Worlds* catalogue front the Newark Museum of Art.  
<http://www.newarkmuseumart.org/flipbook/wondrous-worlds/>