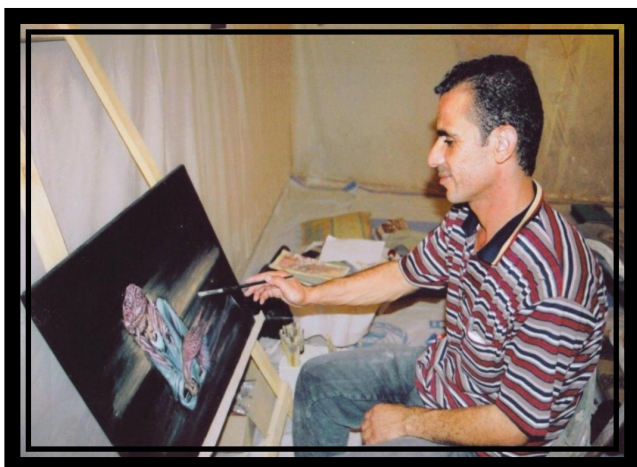


The Palmer Public Library Presents:



**Painting in the Margins:
Displacement and the Refugee
Experience Presented by Artist and
Human Rights Activist
Thaer Abdallah
Wednesday, March 14, 6-7 p.m.**

Thaer Abdallah will speak about his experiences as a Palestinian minority in Iraq and as a refugee in Syria, his torture and return to Iraq, and his flight to the United States.

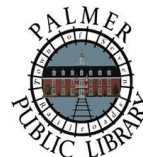
He will also share his paintings of the Palestinian community in Baghdad, Iraq and refugees across the world. His paintings of U.S. subjects reflect awareness of those on the margins of society.



**This program is free and
open to the public.**

Registration is not required.

**For more information, please
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