

The Africa Center Plaza Commission 2025 *Sarah Elawad: When the War is Over*

Resources

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About Sarah Elawad

- Sarah Elawad's [website](#) and [instagram](#)
- [Artist Sarah Elawad On Turning Digital Nostalgia Into an Act of Cultural Resistance](#), by Lamia Baladi, *Savoir Flair*, March 2025
- [In Conversation: Sarah Elawad](#), Global Echoes of Resistance: Artists Harnessing Art, Culture, and Ancestry, Slow Factory/Everything is Political #4 [paywall]

About Safia Elhillo

- Safia Elhillo's [website](#) and [instagram](#)
- [One Year of War in Sudan](#), by Safia Elhillo, April 15, 2024

Art in Sudan since the conflict began in April 2023

- [Inside Sudan's War, 'There's Another War for Art'](#), by Abdi Latif Dahir, *New York Times* [paywall], May 2023
- [Displaced by War, Sudanese Artists Fight to Keep Making Work](#), by Maya Pontone, *Hyperallergic*, December 2023
- [Sudan keeps surprising you: A Conversation with Rahiem Shadad](#), by Niklas Obermann, *Nairobi Print Project*
- ["We are crying": heritage authorities express sorrow after Sudan National Museum looted and ransacked](#), by Sarvy Geranpayeh, *The Art Newspaper*, April 2025
- [Exiled Sudanese Artists Reflect on Their Country's Art Scene, Devastated by an Ongoing Civil War](#), by Omnia Saed, *ArtNews*, March 2025
- [Culture workers feel the pain of Sudan's endless civil war](#), by Sarvy Geranpayeh, *The Art Newspaper*, June 2025

Art and Revolution in Sudan prior to April 2023

- [\(Un\)Doing Resistance: Authoritarianism and Attacks on the Arts in Sudan's 30 Years of Islamist Rule](#), video recording from February 2023 of authors Ruba El Melik and Reem Abbas discussing their book.
- [The Arts Scene and Timeline of the Sudanese Revolution](#), by Ahmed El-Affendi, *Andariya*, August 2022

Women and the preservation of cultural heritage in Sudan

- [Sudanese Incense Industry: Women's Attempt to Save their Families and Cultural Heritage](#), by Aya Sammani, *Andariya*, February 2025
- Audio collection [Folktales from Sudan](#) and an article by the creator, [Folktales from Sudan: Keeping Children's Stories Alive](#), by Hana Baba, *Andariya*, April 2025

Sudanese literary writers and poets

- [Najlaa Eltom](#) ([video](#) of a reading of a poem by Najlaa Eltom, translated by Mayada Ibrahim)
- [War Forgets No One!](#), by Stella Gaitano, guest-edited by Jamal Mahjoub, translated by Najlaa Eltom, *Guernica*, January 2025
- [Sabah Sanhour](#)
- [A cat in front of the silence room](#), by Mamoun Eltlab, *Literatur Review*, March 2025
- [Lost Sudan: A Sudanese Woman's Diary During the War](#), by Ennab Alman, *alpheratzmag*, March 2025 (in Arabic)

International projects, partnerships, and declarations seeking to safeguard Sudanese culture and heritage

- [Safeguarding Sudan's Living Heritage](#), a project funded by the British Council Cultural Protection Fund, managed in partnership with DCMS (UK)

General resources for learning about Sudan and the war

- [#SudanSyllabus](#), a list curated by Razan Idris that provides English-language resources about Sudanese history, focusing on Sudan as seen by Sudanese, and emphasizing visual, material, gendered, oral, educational, and “sidelined” history
- [Seeing the world through Sudan: Critical frameworks for understanding the crises of Sudan's counterrevolutionary wars](#), a syllabus curated by Bayan Abubakr
- [Atar: Sudan in Perspective](#), a magazine published by Facts Center for Journalism.
- [Farida](#), a feminist magazine (in Arabic)
- [Sudanese Feminist Sisterhood: At the frontline of radical resistance and solidarity](#), by Reem Abbas and Hala Al Karib, *Alliance*, August 2023

- [Still Sudan](#), a blog by Magdi el Gizouli (in Arabic and English)
- [Yes #FreeSudan, but from What and by Whom?](#), by Muzan Alneel, *The Funambulist*, December 2024
- [Sudan Starves](#), by Joshua Craze, Kholood Khair, and Raga Makawi, *The New York Review of Books*, June 2024

Places to donate

- [Sudan Solidarity Collective](#)
 - [Sunduq al-Sudan](#)
 - [Sudanese American Physicians Association](#)
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New York, NY