

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

# CREATIVITY & THE SPIRITUAL PATH

SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2011  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

All are welcome to attend the *Creativity & The Spiritual Path* event to be hosted by the University of Melbourne, 11am, Sunday 1st May 2011 at the Sidney Myer Asia Centre.

*Creativity & the Spiritual Path* (CSP) is a gathering of conversations. The intention is to facilitate dialogue on topics relevant to Artists, Designers, Musicians, Directors, Writers, Thinkers and Creative types linked by an interest in Spirituality and Islam.

The platform is an ongoing series of events designed to nurture and cultivate creativity, both individually and collectively and to learn, share & connect. Our most recent events have been held in Toronto and San Francisco. The events have helped to showcase both experienced professionals and rising talents across a spectrum of creative disciplines in the global Muslim community.

The specific format for the events involve informal presentations, discussion panels and spiritual talks from forward-thinking Islamic scholars. Our audience members typically consist of people aiming to developing their creative interests and talents, creative industry professionals, and general public both Muslim & non-Muslim.

Tickets are available for \$30 until 25th April - for more information please visit [www.spiritualcreative.com](http://www.spiritualcreative.com)

## EVENT SPONSORS



BARAKAH LIFE

# EVENT PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2011

- 10.45 Registration open - please be seated by program start
- 11.20 MC Welcome & Introduction: *Zakariyya Twist*
- 11.30 Keynote Talk: *Imam Afroz Ali*
- 11.40 Talk & Performance: *Nader Khan*
- 11.50 Guest Presentations (5 Minutes each)
- Issam Nabulsi - Architect*
  - Marc Pederson - Musician*
  - Alia Mahmoud - Spoken Word*
  - Abdul Abdullah - Artist*
  - Saara Sabbagh - Community*
  - Ahmed Hassan - IMA Project*
  - Ahmed Eid - Calligrapher*
  - Waleed Aly - Everything*
- 12.45 Keynote Talk: *Ustadh Usama Canon*
- 1.00 Zuhr Prayer & Lunch
- 2.00 Activity A: *Zakariyya Twist*
- 2.20 Guest Presentations (5 Minutes each)
- Peter Gould - Designer*
  - Khadija O'Connell (Barakah Life) - Designer*
  - Anisa Sharif - Artist*
  - Mu'ammer Majam - Musician*
  - Susan Carland - Salaam Cafe*
  - Zohab Khan - Spoken Word*
  - The Brothahood - Hip-hop (Video Message)*
  - Nazeem Hussein - Comedian*
  - Crooked Rib Art - Artists Collective*
- 3.20 Asr Prayer & Short Break
- 3.50 Activity B: *Crooked Rib Art*
- 4.20 Talk & Performance: *Tyson Amir*
- 4.35 Keynote Talk: *Kamran Pasha*
- 4.50 Panel: *Ustadh Usama Canon, Kamran Pasha, Waleed Aly, Saara Sabbagh*  
(Audience participation & discussion welcome)
- 5.10 Event Close: *Peter Gould & Khadija O'Connell*

May be subject to change

# PREVIOUS CSP EVENTS



## August 1st 2010: Toronto, Canada (MuslimFest)

---

Zarqa Nawaz	Wajahat Ali
Muhammad Ali (Video)	eL Seed
Nader Khan	Halal Meat Band
Sadaf Syed	Farheen Khan
Besma Soltan	Brother Dash
Bahjat Alaadel	Kathy Mustapha-Ali
Nadia Janjua	Jafar Alam
Khadija O'Connell	Urz Heer
Peter Gould	Asifa Sheikh
Abu Bakr Batasi	



## February 21st 2010: San Francisco Bay Area CA, USA

---

Imam Zaid Shakir	Sami Yusuf (Video Message)
Imam Abdul Latif Finch	Wajahat Ali
Mustafa Davis	Hajra Meeks
Waleed Aly	Elijah Meeks
Amer Meknas	Nermin Moufti
Susan Carland	Nabeela Raza
Wafa Sabil	Jenny Mattheson
Zachary Twist	Linda Cato
Said Nusaiba	David Platford
Peter Gould	Halal Meat (Video Message)
Khadija O'Connell	



## November 22nd 2009: Vaucluse, Sydney, Australia

---

Haji Noor Deen	Rahmat Bayudi
Imam Abdul Latif	Kath Fry
Waleed Aly	Zahrah Habibullah-Williams
Nader Khan	Tasneem Chopra
Khadija O'Connell	Leila Adam
Zabrina Bakar	Sean McNulty
Afroz Ali	Nur Shkemi
Susan Carland	Ahmed Skaka
Issam Nabulsi	Peter Gould
Hanifa Macfarlane	



## February 8th 2009: San Francisco Bay Area CA, USA

---

Ustadh Abdullah Ali	Haroon Sellars
Imam Abdul Latif	Khadija O'Connell
Youssef Ismail	Shereen Khan
Iskandar Soekrudi	Yahsmin BoBo
Khalil Shaheed	Salma Arastu
Omair Ali	Mikael Pittam
Peter Gould	