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NNA - Hussein Madi's 'Italian Hours' at Beirut Art Fair 2019



NNA - The Italian Embassy and the Italian Cultural Institute celebrate Hussein Madi's "Italian Hours" at the Beirut Art Fair. Unexpected Trove is the exhibit featuring the work of artist Abed Al Kadiri alongside Madi's works from his early Roman period (1964-1970).

The influence of Rome on the young Madi is a nice story about cultural relations between classical figurative works of art and abstract creation, an episode in the long history of Italian-Lebanese artistic and cultural discourse.

From the glorious Sixties until today many young people found inspiration for their career in Italy.

As Hussein Madi at the time, many Lebanese nowadays pursue their studies and researches in Italy.

This year, more than 360 students enrolled in programs at Italian universities (scholarship and non scholarship). According to Ambassador Marotti, Rome is one of the cities that have the power to transform and shape the life of people. -- Embassy