

Family Ties: Occupation Art/Art for the Sake of Humanity
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In the United States, a country that prides itself on its democracy, it is ironic that it also is one of the most active abusers of human rights, most recently seen in the treatment of Iraquis at Abu Ghraib prison, as well as in the ongoing unwavering financial and political support by the U. S. for Israel and its occupation of Palestine.

The goal of this exhibit is to represent the lives of people in human struggle in ways that are humanistic and informative, and to tell important stories not told by the traditional western media.

Human Rights Watch says that there is now overwhelming evidence that U. S. mistreatment and torture of Muslim prisoners took place not merely at Abu Ghraib but at facilities throughout Afghanistan and Iraq as well as at Guantanamo and at "secret locations" around the world, in violation of the Geneva Conventions and the laws against torture.

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