



Gil Heitor Cortesao, *Untitled*  
72cmx130cm, Oil behind Plexiglass, 2009  
Courtesy of Gil Heitor Cortesao

**MEMORIES FROM THE FUTURE, Gil Heitor Cortesao**

October 15 - November 26, Carbon 12

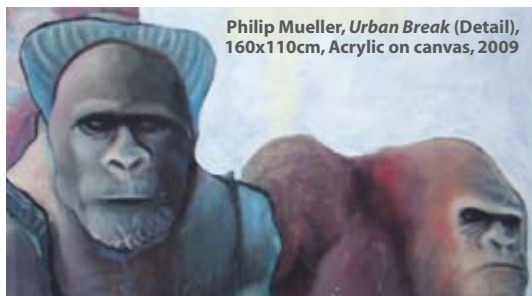
Born in 1967 in Lisbon/Portugal.  
Currently lives and works in Lisbon.  
Artist Statement

"A lot of my paintings depict urban landscapes or architectural interiors. Using images of buildings and architectural structures from a certain historical period, I call up the memory of modernism."

"Modernism had a very strong utopian dimension. In many cases it was a question of creating a new society, a new world in which art took on a hitherto unknown role or stopped being strictly necessary, as the boundaries between life and art were overcome. But the modern project was left incomplete and it's conclusion was probably impossible. Perhaps these boundaries can never be completely annulled."

"In architecture, in the buildings that surround us or we inhabit, in the organization of urban spaces, that modern inheritance is present, not only in that which is admirable in it, but also in the sense of failure and ruin, because there was no emerging of a new society as it was imagined by the utopian modernists. Preference for urban spaces in my work may be related to that historical awareness."

Exhibition curated by Albert Allgaier. For more info, log on [www.carbon12dubai.com](http://www.carbon12dubai.com)



Philip Mueller, *Urban Break (Detail)*  
160x110cm, Acrylic on canvas, 2009

**SEVEN POSITIONS, Collective Exhibition**  
Until October 10, Carbon 12

Carbon 12 is proud to present the top notch emerging artists of today's vibrant post-globalized avant-garde scene. Carefully selected by Carbon 12 Dubai over the last two years, **Florian Hafele, Mathias Garnitschnig, Farzan Sadjadi, Omid Massoumi, Philip Mueller, Alessa Esteban and Bernhard Garnicnig** all have impressed with their vision and talent. In order to understand the currents of art, it is important to understand its stimulus, the roots for unleashed creative energy. Therefore, the mission of this show is nothing less than to give an insight into the complex body of work and the intentions and ideas of these young artists. To feel the dynamics of their creations driven by idealistic energy and unlimited enthusiasm. **Seven Positions** presents vibrant, young and courageous artists and their works, demanding to the eye and mind alike: an exciting mix of attitudes and styles that cross borders and genres.

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Omid Massoumi, *Dirty Joke II (Detail)*  
150x200cm, Acrylic on canvas, 2009

**FARJAM COLLECTION'S  
HOLY QURAN EXHIBITION**

Until End of October, Dubai International Financial Centre's (DIFC) Gate Village

Featuring rare Quranic manuscripts from the 3rd to the 13th century AH, the exhibition presents remarkable examples of the art of calligraphy and illumination. The Qurans on display at *The Farjam Collection* reveal a variety of ancient scripts that were employed over the centuries including: Hijazi, Kufic, Thuluth, Mohaqqaq, Naskh, and Rihani. Master calligraphers of the time, as early as the 4th century, followed strict rules of design making their artistic representation of the Holy Quran a masterpiece of illustration, graceful ornamentation and overall sophistication.

**The Farjam Collection**

The Farjam Collection is one of the finest privately-owned Islamic art collections in the world today. Spanning almost the entire history of Islam, it brings together items produced throughout the vast region between Andalusia and Mughal India. Its treasures include Quranic manuscripts, miniatures and illustrated books on science, mathematics and poetry, as well as finely-decorated metalwork, lacquer, glasswork, tiles, glazed pottery, woodwork, textiles, coins, jewellery, carpets and art from the 13th century AH.

Illustrative of Farhad Farjam's interests wide ranging affinities and tastes, the collection also includes works by major masters such as Picasso, Chagall, Dalí, Braque, Renoir, Matisse, Miro, Leger, and Giacometti, as well as modern and contemporary artists including Warhol, Basquiat, de Kooning, Calder, Moshiri, Ehsai, Tanavoli, Al Rais, and Moustafa.

*The Farjam Collection is open: Sunday to Thursday, 10am to 8pm; Saturday 12pm to 8pm. All exhibitions and programmes are free and open to the public.*

**The Farjam Collection @ DIFC**

*The Farjam Collection @ DIFC* showcases a rotating series of exhibitions drawn from *The Farjam Collection*. A programme of educational events free and open to the public offers audiences the opportunity to learn more about the works on view and the context in which these were produced.

*The Farjam Collection @ DIFC is generously supported by the Hafiz Foundation. Please visit [www.farjamcollection.com](http://www.farjamcollection.com) for updates on events.*

Quran (Detail)  
Arabic Manuscript in Kufic Script on Parchment  
Mesopotamia, 3rd Century AH / 9th Century AD



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**DES FICTIONS**

**DISPARITIONS, RETOUR AUX SOURCES\***

La fille d'un célèbre physicien est tuée, victime d'un rituel macabre. Un drame qui va réunir à nouveau Raphaël, Antoine et Claire, séparés quinze ans auparavant dans des circonstances similaires...

- Episode 1**  
Le 9 à 16h35
- Episode 2**  
Le 9 à 17h30
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- Episode 4**  
Le 16 à 17h30
- Episode 5**  
Le 23 à 16h35
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Le 23 à 17h30

Réalisation: Robin Davis, 2008  
Avec: Agathe de La Boulaye, Jérôme Bertin, Georges Corraface, Cédric Chevalme, Samira Lachhab, Jeanne Goupil, Thomas Sanchez

**L'ÉTAT DE GRÂCE\***

Le portrait de Grace Bellanger, première femme Présidente de la République Française, durant les premiers mois de son mandat... et de sa grossesse!

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Réalisation: Pascal Chaumeil, 2006  
Avec: Anne Consigny, Frédéric Pierrot, Zinedine Soualem, Yves Jacques

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