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# SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM

AT THE MARTY AND TOM PHILIPS FAMILY ART CENTER

## HYBRID IMAGES AND TRADITIONAL PRACTICES NOW ON VIEW

**Harrisburg, PA** – Susquehanna Art Museum is pleased to announce *Tradition Interrupted*, an exhibition that explores the methods used by artists to unite contemporary ideas with traditional art and craft in a range of media, from rugs and quilts to metal and ceramics. *Tradition Interrupted* is on view in the Lehr Gallery through January 23, 2022.

*"After generations of crafting and creating, many traditional practices continue to hold center stage and visually define a culture. Today, artists are unraveling certain traits and facets of these ancient customs to redefine or reclaim them for our contemporary world."* - Exhibition Curator Carrie Lederer

For many of the artists in *Tradition Interrupted*, everyday objects are sources of powerful agency to recall memories in danger of being forgotten, or to call into question revisionist histories. These artists reconsider universal truths as well as the comfortable and uncomfortable histories of their heritage. In doing so, they unearth transmissions of the past to explore the future.



Faig Ahmed, *Hal*, 2016, handmade woolen carpet, ed. 2/3. Courtesy of the Rodef Family Collection, San Diego, CA

*Tradition Interrupted* was organized by Bedford Gallery at the Leshar Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA. Learn more about this exhibition at [SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/calendar/Tradition-Interrupted](http://SusquehannaArtMuseum.org/calendar/Tradition-Interrupted). Thank you to the Lehr Gallery season sponsors McCormick Family Foundation and The Foundation for Enhancing Communities, with grateful appreciation and in honor of Beverlee and Bill Lehr.

Susquehanna Art Museum is located at 1401 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Hours: Wednesday 10am – 7pm, Thursday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 5pm. Free parking is available to visitors in the lot behind the Museum at Calder and James Streets.

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