VISUAL REACTIONS
a view from the middle east

AN EXHIBITION OF ILLUSTRATIONS BY MOHAMMAD SHARAF

Mohammad Sharaf, a Kuwaiti artist and graphic designer, creates provocative political and social artwork inspired by current events. “Visual Reactions: A View from the Middle East” will feature more than 20 illustrations from Sharaf’s collection. Sharaf utilizes simple backgrounds and a purposefully limited color range, most often black, white, and red, and conveys a sense of Middle Eastern humor and satire. His visual style is inspired in part by Russian poster artists who brought art and social activism into the public sphere. Sharaf’s work transcends the traditional public sphere and has spread via social media.

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