

## Invitation

In cooperation with the Syrian Ministry of Culture, the Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies Damascus (NIASD) is pleased to invite you to the festive opening of an exhibition featuring work by the Dutch artist Theo de Feyter on 18 November.

### ***'Where are you from'; A journey through Syria***



**'Where are you from'; A journey through Syria** features gouache paintings and drawings and offers a view of Syria as the artist observed it on his many journeys around the country. De Feyter paints themes as they present themselves to him, without a preconceived idea of the picturesque. Streets, historic buildings, electricity cables, road signs – anything that can enhance the painting is included. As De Feyter paints on location, passersby are often curious to see his work and usually don't hesitate to comment on the style and the chosen themes. The exhibition catalogue that was printed specially for the occasion includes not just images, but also short texts from De Feyter's journals. During the opening, at which the artist will be present, a select number of works will be brought to life through readings and presentations.

**Opening:** 18 November 2007, 19:00 – 21:00

**Duration of the exhibition:** 18 November – 18 December 2007, Sunday – Thursday 10:00-16:00. Groups wishing to visit outside the opening hours can contact the NIASD for a special appointment.

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