



Mohamed Zakariya

You are invited to attend a presentation
by preeminent calligrapher

Mohamed Zakariya

on Friday evening,
October 23, 2009 at 7:00 pm

The event will be held in the Piazzoni Murals
Room at the de Young Museum.

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Please rsvp to Melinda Zarrett, at melindaz@sfsu.edu
by Wednesday, October 21st.

Front Image: Mohamed Zakariya, from the Qur-an (Chapter 49: verse 13), 2009, 18 x 16", materials include hand-burnished ahar paper, soot ink applied with bamboo reed pen, 23 carat gold, pure mineral pigment, gum arabic binder. Commissioned by President Barack Obama as a gift for King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia. Translation of Arabic Text: "O People, we created you from the same male and female, and rendered you distinct peoples and tribes, that you may recognize one another. The noblest among you in God's sight is the most conscientious of you. God is All-Knowing, All-Aware."



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