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Hasan and Husain Essop (1), *Facing Qiblah, Halal Art*, Editions 2009, Pigment Prints on Cotton Rag Paper, Edition of 5 + 2AP's, 64 cm x 92 cm, Courtesy of Goodman Gallery, Cape Town  
Sharlene Khan (2), *Tea Lady, Other Stories Series* (in progress), 2009, Mixed Media on Canvas (Charcoal, Acrylic Paint, Embroidery), 164 cm x 80 cm



### CROSSING BOUNDARIES Contemporary Art and Artists from South Africa

Until March 5

The Gallery @ VCUQatar

The Gallery at Virginia Commonwealth University in Qatar presents "Crossing Boundaries: Contemporary Art and Artists from South Africa", curated by VCUQatar gallery director Jochen Sokoly and South African gallerist Ortrud Mulder.

The exhibition brings together a diverse group of contemporary artists – Lien Botha, Nadja Daehnke, Hasan and Husain Essop, Svea Josephy, Sharlene Khan, Nomthunzi Mashalaba – whose work represents artistic practice in photography, mixed media, print, installation and text. It reflects discourses with culture, environment, society and self and provides an insight into contemporary post-Apartheid South Africa.

Open Sundays to Thursdays, from 9 am to 5 pm, or by prior appointment. For more info, call VCUQatar on +974 44020555 or email Dr. Jochen Sokoly on [jsokoly@qatar.vcu.edu](mailto:jsokoly@qatar.vcu.edu)

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