

in cooperation with Birzeit University, Ramallah and Goethe Institut, Ramallah

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## Marwan - For the Children in Palestine



Opening on Thursday 9th March at 6 pm

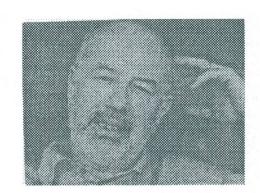
The exhibition will be open seven days a week from 10 am to 9 pm until 21st March 2000.

#### Marwan – For The Children in Palestine

In Mai 1998 Birzeit University and Khalil Sakakini Art Center organised in cooperation with the Goethe Institute Ramallah an extraordinary exhibition showing 75 pictures of the artist Marwan Qassab Bashi –originally from Syria but living and working in Germany for more than 40 years.

Marwan donated this exhibition with the title "For the Children in Palestine" to the Birzeit Universtiy and the Sakakini Art Center as a symbol of his deep relation to Palestine as well as his strong belief of the bright future of Palestinian children.

The Birzeit University and the Goethe Institut Ramallah are pleased to show this fascinating exhibition in various places in Palestine aiming at building as well as expanding the relations between various art and cultural centers in Palestine.



# Marwan Qassab Bashi

31.1.1934 born in Damascus

#### **Studies**

1955 – 1957 Arabic Literature at Damascus University 1957 – 1993 Painting at art university Berlin

### **Art & Working Experience**

1963 – 1970 during the day work as a furrier, during the

night as a painter

since 1977 painting teacher at the Berlin university of

the arts

1994 member of acedemy of arts in Berlin

(Akademie der Kuenste)

since 1963 painter in Berlin

#### **Prices**

1966 Karl Hofer Price, Berlin 1973 Cite des Arts, Paris