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# Redefining Islamic Art for the Contemporary World



**IslamicArtsMagazine.com** is the international online magazine devoted to Islamic art. By presenting Islamic art to specialists and the general public, we aim to contribute to a better understanding of Islamic culture. The topics range from traditional to contemporary Islamic art and cover all media.

Our objective is to promote the creative power of art and artists by building privileged international relationships with galleries, museums, and collectors. Prized for its singular beauty and universal appeal, we are currently witnessing the creative awakening of Islamic art around the globe.

Uniting our creative potential makes us all stronger. Encouraging creative expression and the creative industries is an endeavour that is beneficial not only for cultural, but also for social and economic development. It highlights the shared values of countries, peoples, and institutions.

*IslamicArtsMagazine.com* stands out as one of the flagships of this phenomenon.

My sincere regards,

**Kenan Šurković**

Founder and Editor-in-Chief

# IAM Founders

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## KENAN ŠURKOVIĆ

Founder and Editor-in-Chief

Kenan studied Political Science and Art History at the University of Sarajevo (BiH). A dedicated journalist and art critic, he has written for several art magazines. In 2004, he published *The idea of Islamic Art* in the Bosnian language and has since written two more books that will be published in the near future: *Two Studies of Impressionism and Art* and *Abstract Perception of Form*.

Also an artist, Kenan has participated in over 25 group and solo exhibitions, and organized 12 group exhibitions in Bosnia, Serbia and Turkey.

As the President of the MONOLIT (Association for promoting Islamic Arts) he founded Islamic Arts Magazine with Elvira Bojadžić in 2009.



## ELVIRA BOJADŽIĆ

Co-Founder and Art Director

Elvira studied Fine Arts and Graphic Design at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia. She is an award-winning graphic designer with over 15 years of professional experience, working with leading advertising agencies in Bosnia.

Also an artist, Elvira has participated in over 25 group and solo exhibitions in BiH, Slovenia, Serbia, Turkey and UK.

She is a member of ULUPUBIH (Association of Academic Artists of the Applied Arts in BiH), ELIF (Association of Artists, BiH) and MONOLIT (Association for promoting Islamic Arts).

## IAM Team

### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

- Kenan Šurković (BiH)

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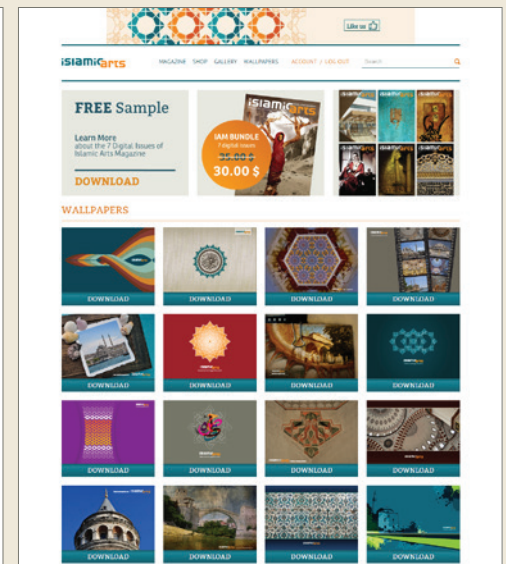
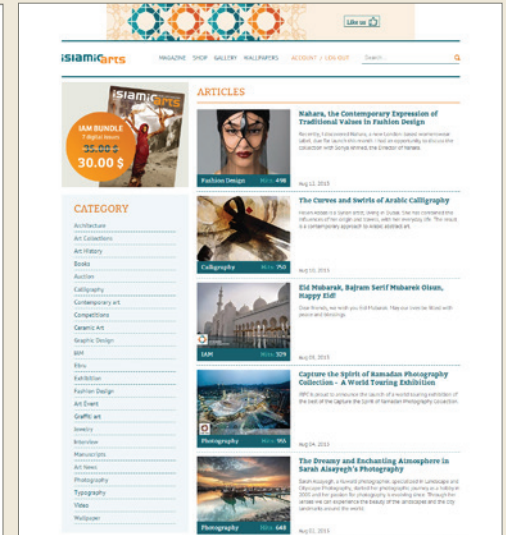
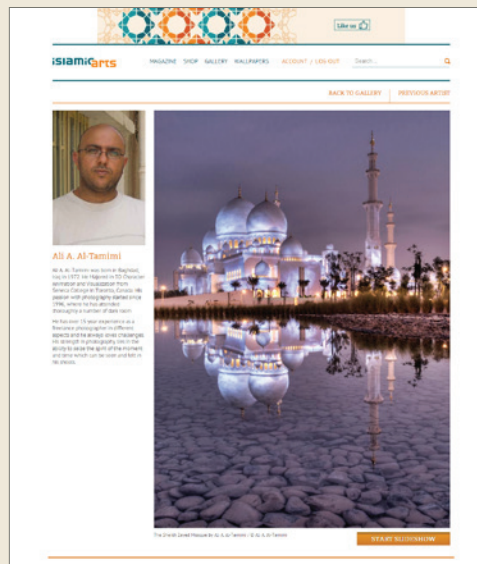
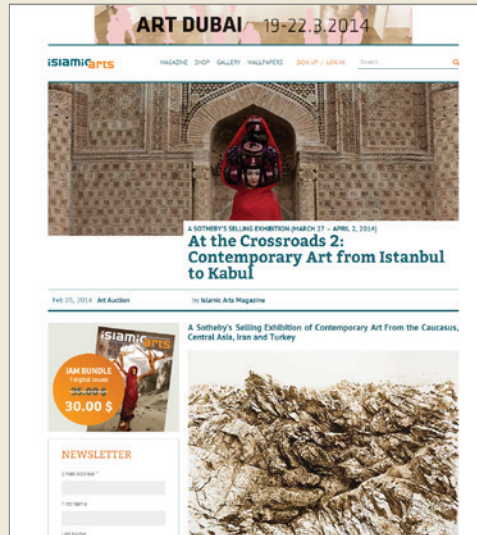
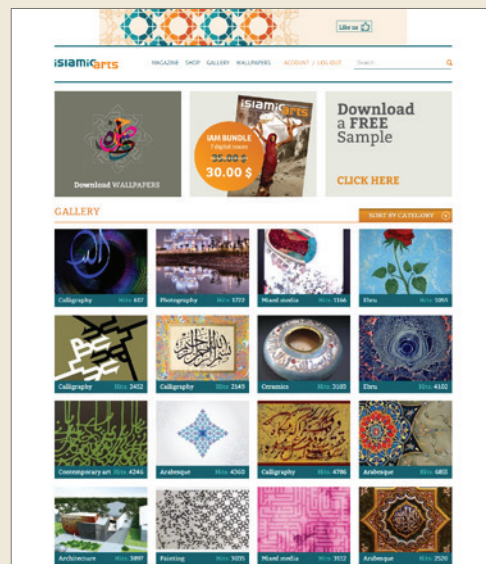
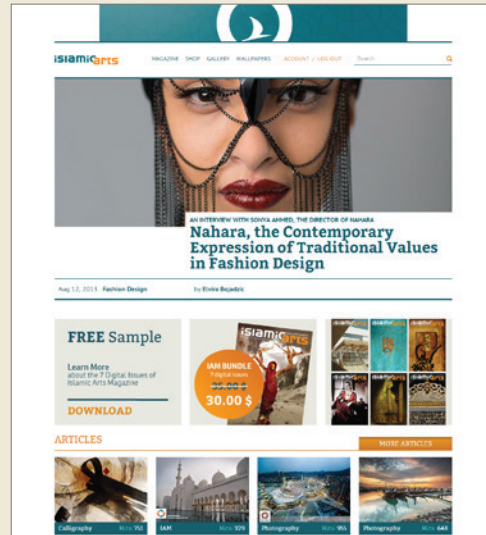
### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Ipek Özgür (Turkey)
- Kenan Torlak (BiH)

# Site Profile

IAM introduces you to engaging and inspiring ideas, people, places and events.

By presenting creative professionals and industry leaders we connect you with a like-minded community of Islamic arts enthusiasts across the world with one common idea: discovering great art and the people who make it happen.



# Audience Profile & Page statistics

## IAM readers are creative professionals:

artists, photographers, designers, architects, craftsmen, curators, gallery owners, museum directors, scholars, students, high school and university professors and art lovers seeking an authentic connection to the growing Islamic art community.

## GENDER

- Male 54.15 %
- Female 45.85 %

## AGE 18-55+

## 10 TOP COUNTRIES

- United States
- United Kingdom
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Turkey
- Pakistan
- Canada
- United Arab Emirates
- Germany
- France
- Egypt

## 2010-2014

- 888 Articles
- 9,115,796 Total Combined Page Hits

## PER YEAR

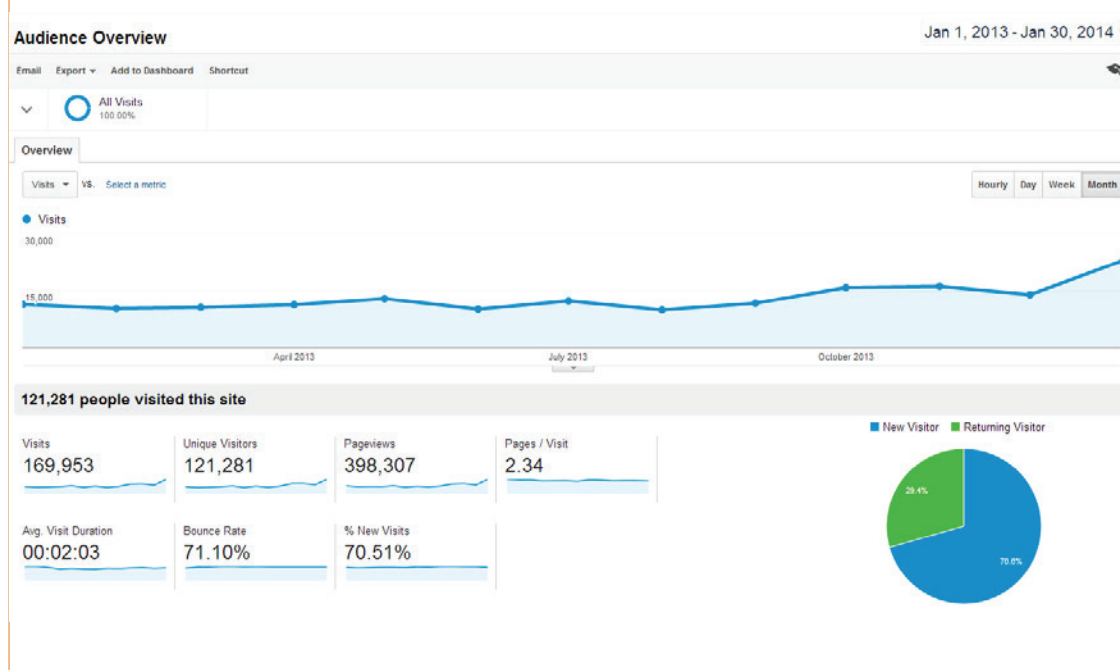
### JAN 2013 - JAN 2014

- 169,953 Visits
- 121,281 Unique Visitors
- 398,307 Pageviews

## PER MONTH

### JAN - FEB 2014

- 23,130 Visits
- 17,601 Unique Visitors
- 52,364 Pageviews





# Social Media

IAM staff are very active on Facebook and Twitter.

The number of members (and readers) are growing on a daily basis.

## FACEBOOK

63,328

## TWITTER

4,153



# Art Institutions

We are cooperating with over 70 art institutions, galleries, museums and art fairs by presenting their collections of Islamic Arts and covering their activities (exhibitions and events).

The list is constantly growing since we are making new connections daily.

## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

- Muzej Grada Sarajeva (Sarajevo)
- Bosniak Institute (Sarajevo)
- Gazi Husrev-Bey Library (Sarajevo)
- Ars Aevi (Sarajevo)
- The National Museum of BiH (Sarajevo)
- Yunus Emre (Sarajevo)

## TURKEY

- IRCICA (Istanbul)
- All Arts Istanbul (Istanbul)
- Gallery Zilberman (Istanbul)
- Istanbul Contemporary (Istanbul)

## SPAIN

- Sabrina Amrani Art Gallery (Madrid)

## FRANCE

- Louvre (Paris)
- Bibliothèque Méjanes - Cité du Livre
- Galerie du Tableau
- Inception Gallery (Paris)
- kamel mennour (Paris)
- Million Auction (Paris)

## SWITZERLAND

- AB Gallery Zürich (Zürich)
- AB Gallery Lucerne (Lucerne)
- Kashya Hildebrand (Zürich)

## DENMARK, NETHERLANDS

- David Collection (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Greenbox Museum (Netherlands)

## UK, IRLAND

- Kerlin Gallery (Ireland)
- Francesca Galloway (London)
- October Gallery (London)
- Lahti Gallery (London)
- Sotheby's (London)
- MICA Gallery (London)
- Rose Isa Projects (London)
- Victoria and Albert Museum (London)
- Janet Rady Fine Art (London)
- Selma Feriani Gallery (London)
- Shubbak (London)
- Harvard Art Museum (Cambridge)

## CANADA

- Textile Museum of Canada (Toronto)

## KUWAIT

- Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah (Kuwait)
- Al Sabah Collection (Kuwait)

## QATAR

- Museum of Islamic Art (MIA) (Doha)

## UAE

- Farjam Collection (Dubai)
- The Third Line (Dubai)
- Artspace Dubai (Dubai)
- 1x1 Gallery (Dubai)
- Salsali Private Museum (Dubai)
- Meem Gallery (Dubai)
- Art Dubai (Dubai)
- Arts Canteen (Dubai)

- INtheFrame (Dubai)
- HIPA (Dubai)
- Lawrie Shabibi (Dubai)
- Green Art Gallery (Dubai)
- Khak Gallery (Dubai)
- RIRA Gallery (Dubai)
- The Empty Quarter (Dubai)
- The Pavilion Downtown (Dubai)
- Louvre Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi)
- Lawrie Shabibi (Abu Dhabi)
- Maraya Art Centre (Sharjah)

## SAUDI ARABIA, BAHREIN

- Athr Gallery (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia)
- Lam Art Gallery (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
- '21, 39' Jeddah Arts (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
- Al-Riwak Art Space (Adliya, Bahrain)

## USA

- Christie's (New York)
- Metropolitan Museum (New York)
- LACMA (Los Angeles)
- The Art Museum of Los Gatos (USA)
- Walters Art Museum (Baltimore)
- Michael Berger Gallery (Pittsburgh)
- Dallas Museum (Dallas)
- The Freer And Sackler Gallery (Washington DC)

## MALAYSIA

- Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
- ARTCUBE Gallery (Kuala Lumpur)

## SINGAPORE

- Sana Gallery (Singapore)

## AUSTRALIA

- State Library of Victoria (Melbourne)

## CHINA

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