

About Us

Silk Road Cultural Center is an interdisciplinary arts organization rooted in Pan-Asian*, North African, and Muslim experiences. We embrace the arts as a catalyst for connecting people, places, histories, and futures.

*We define Pan-Asian as inclusive of all cultures that span the Asian continent, including their diaspora communities.

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About *EVE*

EVE is a collaborative performance project which deconstructs John Milton's *Paradise Lost* and the biblical Adam & Eve story, through the lens of Palestinian liberation. Using movement, poetry, and song, *EVE* queers, disrupts, re-imagines, and stitches together multiple timelines: from Milton's life to the existential and lonely spaces of the Palestinian diaspora. At a juncture where Ars Poetica meets myth, *EVE* links seemingly disparate histories to a more hopeful and vibrant sense of future and homeland.

EVE is a co-commission of the Arab American National Museum, Mizna, and Silk Road Cultural Center, with support from the National Performance Network.

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Silk Road Cultural Center
proudly presents

EVE

A Dramatic Work-in-Progress

Written by George Abraham & Fargo Tbakhi

Directed by Sami Ismat

July 13, 2024 at 3 PM

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3rd Floor, Randolph Room