

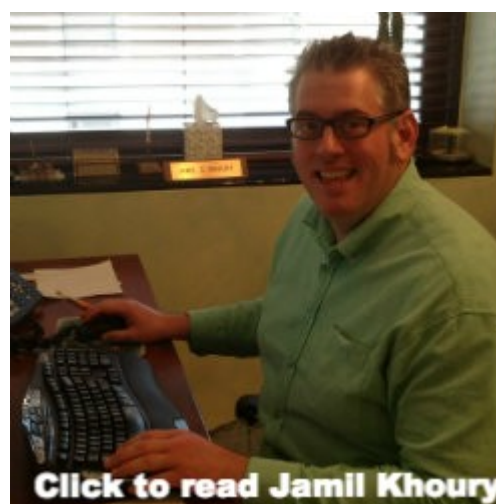
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The Four Hijabs Is Now Online

Silk Road Rising's first-ever animated short film, *The Four Hijabs*, is now available to view online. The piece explores the multiple meanings of four hijabs mentioned in 16 Qur'anic verses through Arab-Muslim feminist lenses. This animated film premiered at our theatre on July 30th to an enthusiastic crowd and sparked great conversation regarding the intersection of feminist scholarship, sacred texts, and faith.

Read the Co-Writers' Artistic Statements:



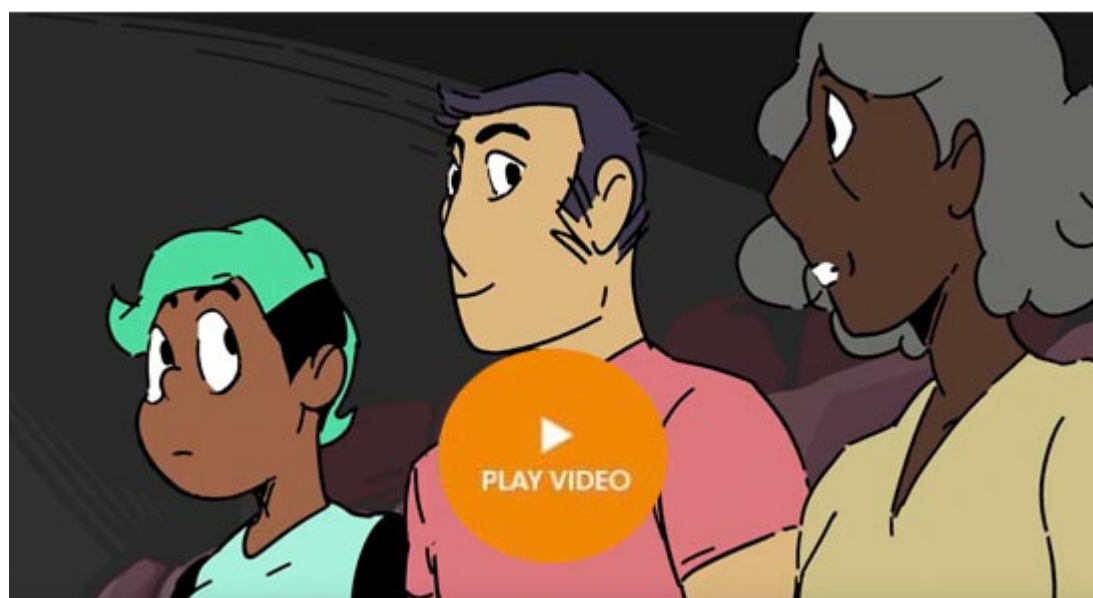
What Viewers Are Saying:

"I loved how the issue was framed. It does not conform to conventional discussions about hijab."

"The video inspired me to learn more about Islam."

"In post-show conversation I also heard people realizing we might all have "hijabs" (especially spiritual hijabs) to consider."

"I thoroughly enjoyed the exploration of culture, ideas, and personal choice."



THE FOUR HIJABS CORRESPOND TO

Watch *The Four Hijabs* Panel Discussion



The July 30th, 2016 film screening at Silk Road Rising was followed by a panel discussion, featuring co-writers Dr. Manal Hamzeh and Jamil Khoury, Director Liz Wuerrfel, and Animator Anna Hayden-Roy. Preceding the panel, we heard from the following three respondents:

- **Itedal Shalabi**, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Arab American Family Services
- **Fouad Teymour**, playwright and Professor of Chemical Engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology
- **Suroor Raheemullah**, Director of Organizational Development for the Muslim Women's Alliance



**Itedal
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