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# Arabic Portraits Series

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# The Story

The Arabic Portraits Series is an ongoing project that explores and celebrates the richness and diversity of Arabic heritage through vibrant illustrations.

This series delves into the unique architectural styles, color palettes, and traditional attire of each Arab country, capturing the essence of their cultural identities.

Driven by a deep fascination with the distinctive heritage of each nation, this work aims to showcase the beauty and variety within the Arab world, offering viewers a window into the stories, artistry, and traditions that define each culture.

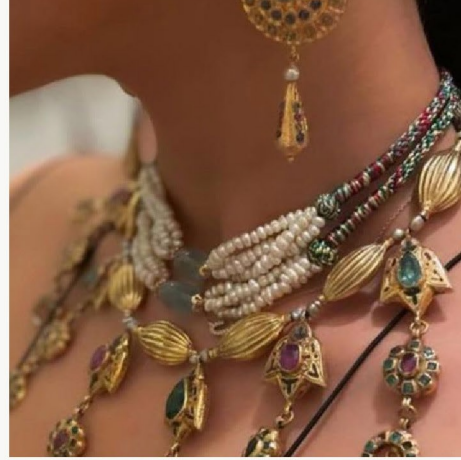
# Chapter 01

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# 01. Morocco





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# Morocco

The first illustration is, of course, dedicated to my home country, Morocco.

This piece captures the vibrant heritage of Morocco through a rich palette of colors and intricate patterns.

The character wears a traditional Moroccan qaftan, showcasing the artistry of Moroccan textiles.

In the background, subtle hints of architectural elements like iconic zellij tiles invite viewers into a world of warmth and mystery.

This portrait embodies the Moroccan spirit—a blend of resilience, elegance, and a touch of Andalusian influence that defines our culture.



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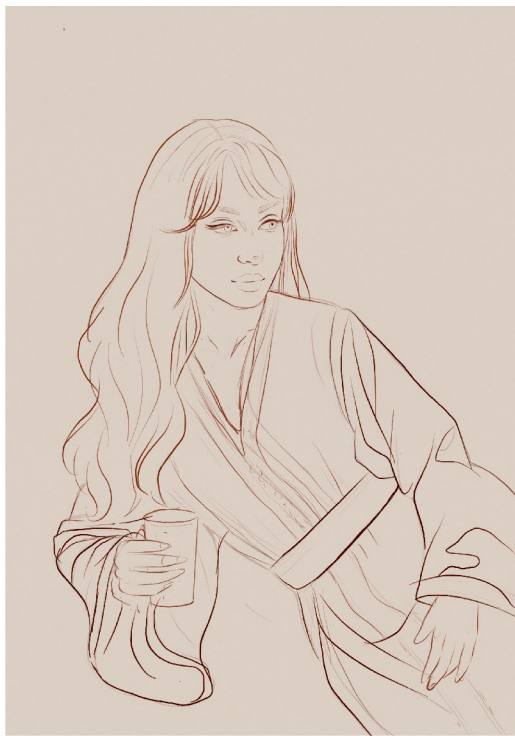


## The Process

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Next, I focus on the attire, carefully crafting intricate details that highlight the cultural significance of each garment.

Finally, I shift to the background, incorporating elements that complement and complete the story, grounding each character in the unique beauty of their heritage.







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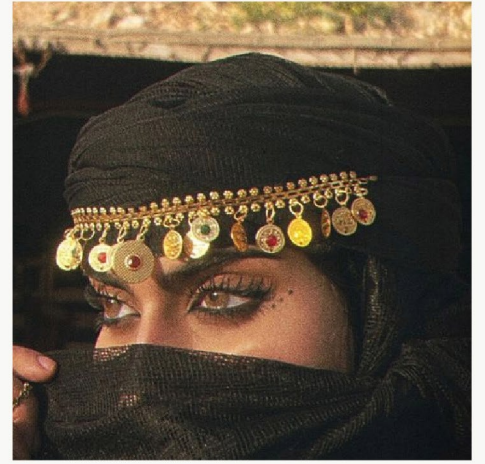
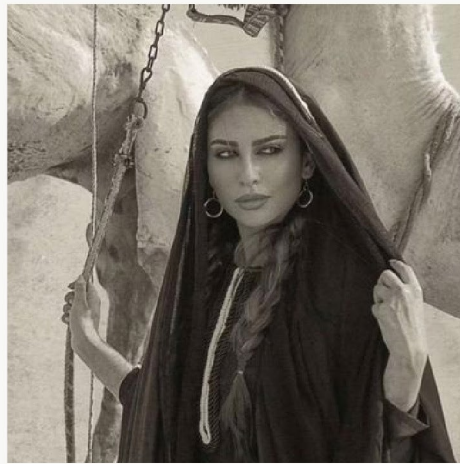


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# 02. Saudi Arabia





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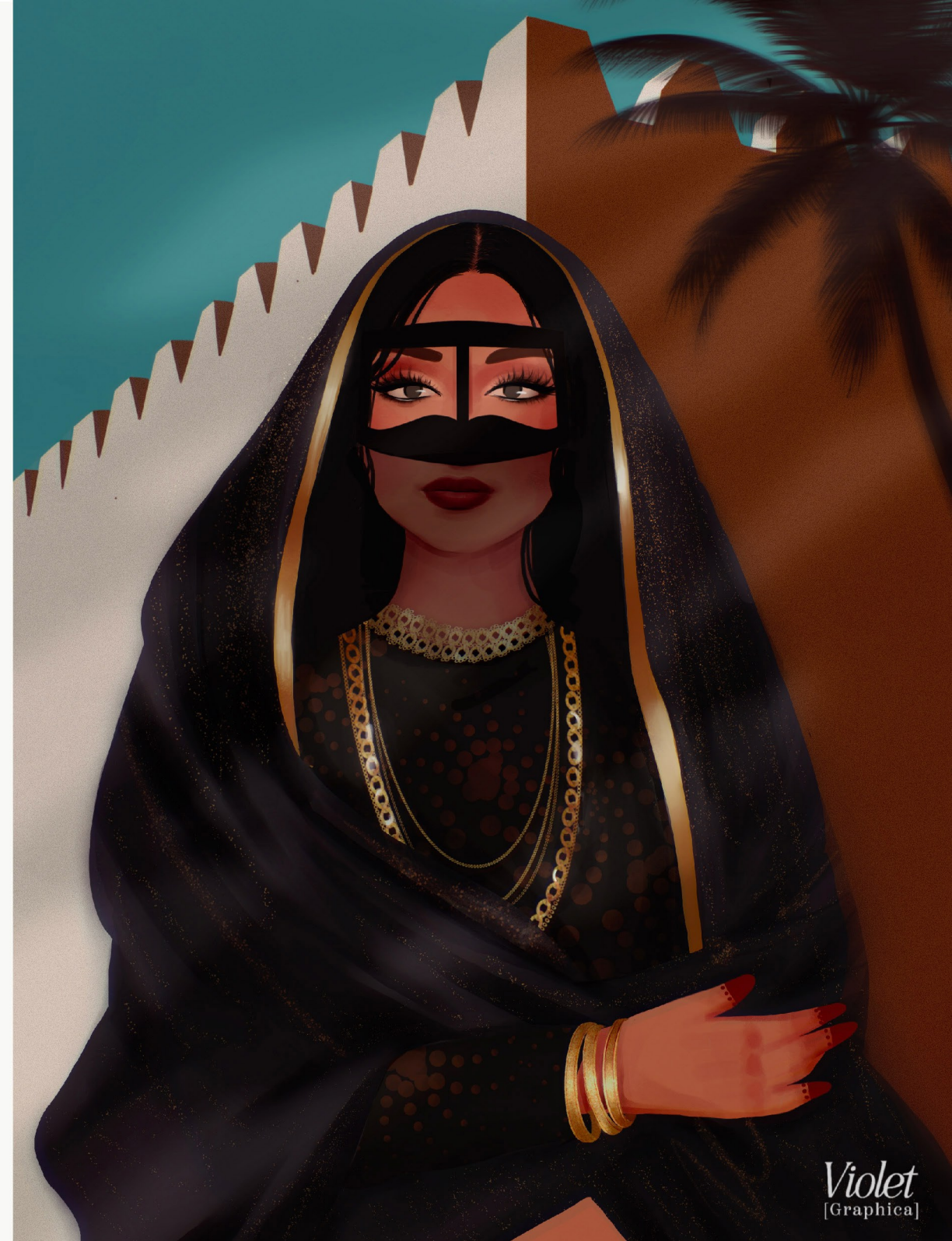
# Saudi Arabia

This portrait radiates the strength and grace of Saudi heritage, brought to life through deep, earthy tones accented with hints of gold.

The attire is detailed and traditional, representing garments that carry deep-rooted significance in Saudi culture.

In the background, architectural elements subtly nod to the grandeur of Saudi Arabia's mosques and historical sites.

This piece is a celebration of the richness, pride, and timeless traditions of Saudi culture.





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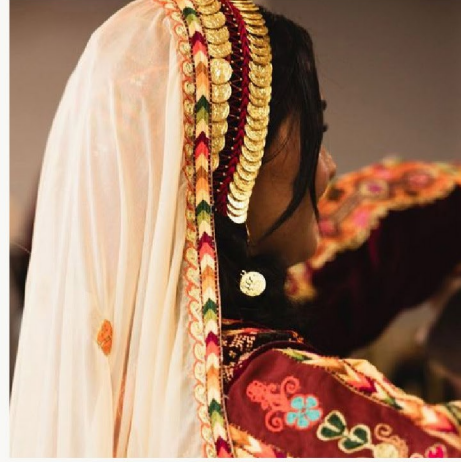


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# 03. Palestine





فلسطين

# Palestine

This portrait of Palestine embodies resilience, history, and enduring hope.

The intricate embroidery on the character's attire tells a story of pride and strength, honoring the famed Palestinian tatreez art.

The earthy and vibrant color palette speaks to a deep connection to the land and the warmth of Palestinian culture.

In the background, we see the majestic dome of the rock, with its vivid blue hues and golden dome—a tribute to a legacy filled with dignity, strength, and the unbreakable spirit of the Palestinian people.



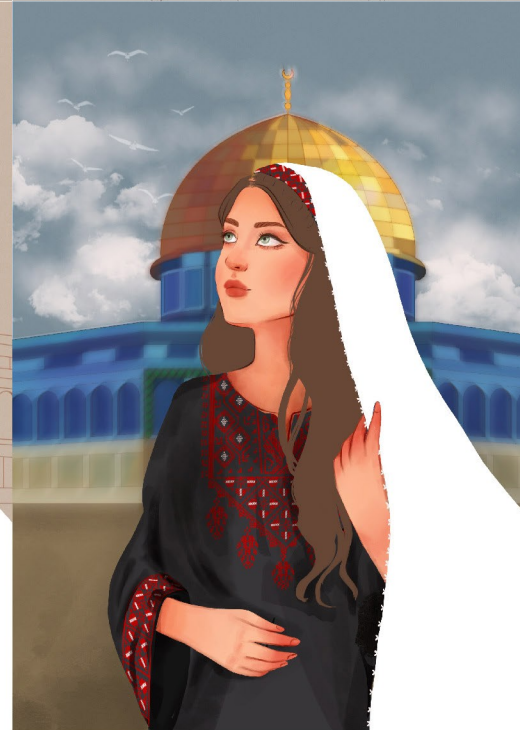
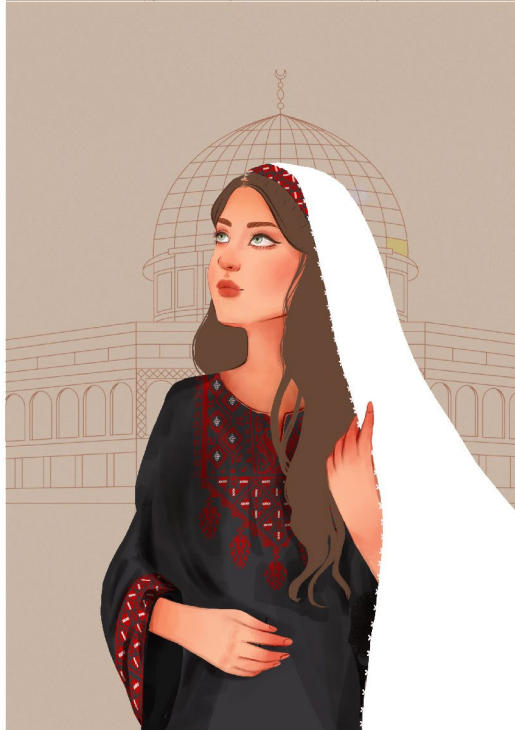


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# To be continued!

This series is a journey, an ongoing tribute to the beauty and diversity of Arabic heritage.

With each new portrait, a different country and its story will come to life, revealing the unique spirit woven into its colors, textures, and traditions.

As I continue this creative exploration, I look forward to bringing more of the Arab world into view, one portrait at a time.



Thank you  
for watching!



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