



Dear friends,

[“Exile Voices”](#) photographs by Syrian and Yazidi children from two camps in Iraqi Kurdistan will be exhibited in the [Malta Arts Festival](#), along with photographs of Reza and Maltese photographers Charles Mifsud and Darrin Zammit Lupi.

We will hope to see many of you there in support of our students and the activities of Reza Visual Academy.

In conjunction with the photographic exhibition *Exile Voices* being organized at Grand Master's Palace, Valletta, the renowned National Geographic photojournalist and humanitarian Reza Deghati will be addressing the general public on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at the Old University Valletta.

For 40 years Reza shared with the world his unique photographs capturing people, cultures and traditions, thereby enabling deeper understanding between human beings. Reza's photographic testimony offers a vision to humanity.

Reza provides visual education to vulnerable communities in order to give them the means to express themselves through photography. He has initiated photo-training workshops, worldwide.

Reza will explain how through photography and with the assistance of other renowned artists he empowered children in Iraqi Kurdistan without any school and lacking motivation to become protagonists of their own destiny.

This seminar will be an interactive session with the audience and with participation of Maltese photojournalists Darrin Zammit Lupi and Charles Mifsud.

**Place:** Aula Magna, Old University Building, Valletta.

**Address:** University of Malta, Valletta Campus St Paul Street Valletta.

**Date & Time:** 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am.

**Booking:** Send an email on [martin.j.gauci@festivalsmalta.org](mailto:martin.j.gauci@festivalsmalta.org)

At the Malta Arts Festival, Reza will also be giving a seminar regarding his projects for children.