



Mohammed Kazem · Dr. Dorothea van der Koelen

Herzlich willkommen liebe Gäste,  
liebe Freunde der Kunst.

*Most welcome, my dear Mohammed,*

*We are more than proud that you are coming to our city and give us the honour of your beautiful exhibition in this year of your birthday. I am really in love with this very beautiful show. Thank you so much! I know you did the hard work to produce all those new works. And I am personally proud to have the brother or sisterwork of the work which owns the Guggenheim Museum New York. So this is a wonderful chance for us to see this enormous piece which is full of beauty.*

*We know each other already since a very important exhibition in 2002 where I presented a conceptual show in the United Arab Emirates. We will later tell about this. I won't take too much time now because we have more speeches to hear. But I really want to express my deep and sincere appreciation of the work you are doing. You are really unique and especially with your work in the Emirates. You are an extraordinary artist and I am very proud that we know each other and we work together.*