

KUWAIT CITY, Jan 8: Her works feature cubist forms, playful lines, broken spirals and other forms of pure color showing totally abstract elements, and the colorful images seem to elicit questions from the viewer.

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, HE Dr Michael Worbs Wednesday inaugurated the opening of "LifeLines," an exhibition of the works of Muna Gotze, an Arab-Austrian artist, at the residence of Mr Nimer and Mrs. Sabine Schwarzmann-Hudeib, the Assistant Attache at the German Embassy, in Sabah Al-Salem Area. Several envoys like, HE Sakir Fakilli of Turkey, HE Janusz Szwedo of Poland, HE Taher Farahat from Egypt, HE Martin Vavra of the Czech Republic, the Papal Nuncio in Kuwait Msgr Mounjed El Hashem, Mr & Mrs Agapios Kalognomis, the Greek Charge d' Affairs, Valerie CBI, UN Resident Representative, Sari Rassas and other members of the diplomatic as well as the international community in Kuwait and local dignitaries like Jafar Behbehani, Mustafa Boushahri and Majed Al-Ajeel, graced the occasion.

Muna Gotze was born in Gaza. Her father, a Palestinian judge, died when she was 6 months old. Her mother, an Austrian artist and sculptor, left Gaza with Muna and her two brothers when she was two years old.

She spent seven years of her childhood in Kuwait before she eventually moved to Austria before finally settling in Germany. She and her husband lives in Nideggen near Cologne, Germany with their two sons and four foster sons whose upbringing in a stable family environment has been her main focus for the past 19 years.



One of the works by Muna Gotze an Arab-Austrian artist.



Left: Muna Gotze with German Ambassador Dr Michael Worbs. Right: Invitees view the exhibits.

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