

# Al-Mutanabbi Street Broadsides Exhibition and Auction at UWE Bristol

## Thursday 9th December 2010



The al-Mutanabbi Street Coalition project was created as an arts community response to the car bombing of al-Mutanabbi street, and has been organising readings and events since April 2007 to fundraise for Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).

As part of the European tour of the Al-Mutanabbi Street Broadsides, we will be showing a selection of the 130 letterpress printed broadsides created for the project, at Bower Ashton Library at UWE Bristol, from 6th December 2010 - 6th January 2011 (excluding Christmas closure from 12 noon Friday 24th Dec 2010 - reopening Tuesday 4th Jan 2011 at 08.45).

**A special event on Thursday 9th December will include readings, a talk about the project and an auction of broadsides for Médecins Sans Frontières. Please join us!**

**The event will be in the library from 5pm - 7pm, with drinks served in the downstairs foyer.**

### The auction will take place at 6pm

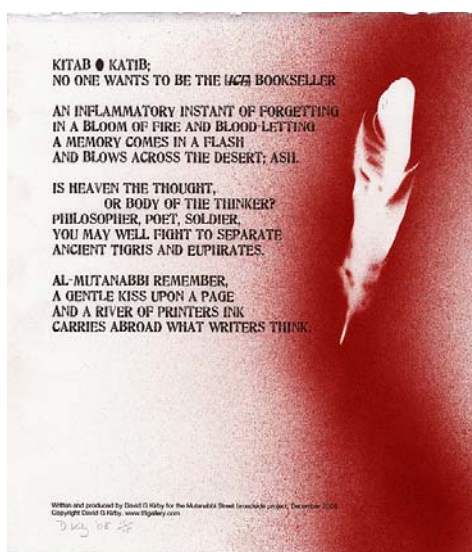
If you cannot make it in person, we will be showing the broadsides in this exhibition online so you can email your maximum bid by 5pm if you wish to join the auction. **Bids start at 45 GBP.**

Contact Sarah Bodman at [Sarah.Bodman@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:Sarah.Bodman@uwe.ac.uk) for more information on how to do this.

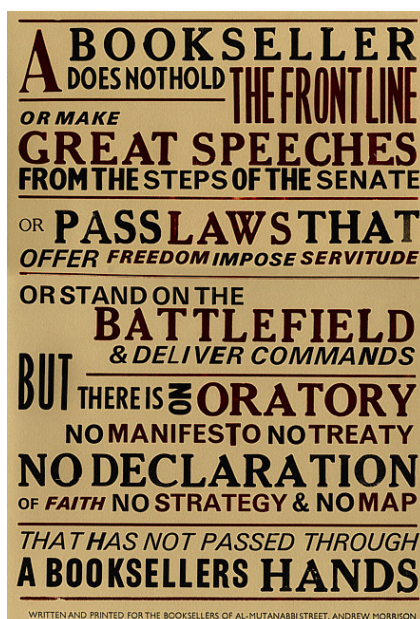
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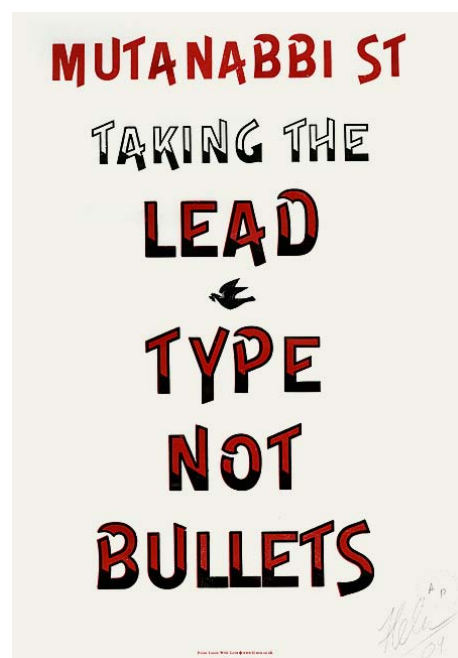
**Do come along to show your support or bid on one of the broadsides!**



broadside by David Kirby



broadside by Andrew Morrison



broadside by Helen Ingham