

**The Department of Design
& The Graphic Design Program**
are hosting an Arabic type design lecture by

KRISTYAN SARKIS

A lecture entitled “About Those Curves”



Kristyan Sarkis (1985) is a type and graphic designer based in The Netherlands. He holds a BA in Graphic Design from Notre Dame University (Lebanon) and an MA in Type and Media from the Royal Academy of Art in the Hague, The Netherlands. He has designed the bespoke Arabic typeface for the identity and wayfinding system of the Louvre Abu Dhabi museum, in collaboration with Philippe Apeloig and Ateliers Jean Nouvel. He has written articles on Arabic Typography for Typotheque and taught Arabic Type Design in Virginia Commonwealth University - Qatar. His work was awarded the Type Directors Club (NY) Certificate of Excellence in Type Design in 2011 and 2012, ATypI's Letter. 2 in 2011, Granshan in 2012 and European Design Award 2013.

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