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**Emmanuel Daydé, *Youssef Abdelké : A donation to fight death in Syria.***

By donating to the Museum of the Institut du monde arabe 23 works by Syrian painter Youssef Abdelké, dating from 1991 to 2017, Claude and France Lemand present a dramatic and gripping picture of Syria's martyrdom.

He started as a caricaturist and then became an engraver and painter. As an advocate of freedom or death, he has always raised his art like a miraculous weapon against nothingness. Outraged by the injustice and by all the violations done to human integrity, Abdelké uses his fear of death as a new means of survival.



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