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PROJECT

Writing a Novel

I will be working on my fifth novel (still untitled). It traces the intertwined lives of two Iraqi refugees from different generations now living in New York. Both are victims of state and sectarian violence that still haunts their daily lives. One is at pains to erase the past and to assimilate. The other, an old man suffering from dementia, tries to reconstruct his past. Their two voices alternate in narrating.

A second project involves finishing a monograph on the Iraqi poet Sargon Boulus (1944-2007).

Recommended Reading

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Sargūn Būluş's commitment

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Ibn al-Ḥajjāj and sukhf : genealogies

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The poetics of the obscene in premodern Arabic poetry : Ibn al-Ḥajjāj and sukhf

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Literatures and cultures of the Islamic world

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