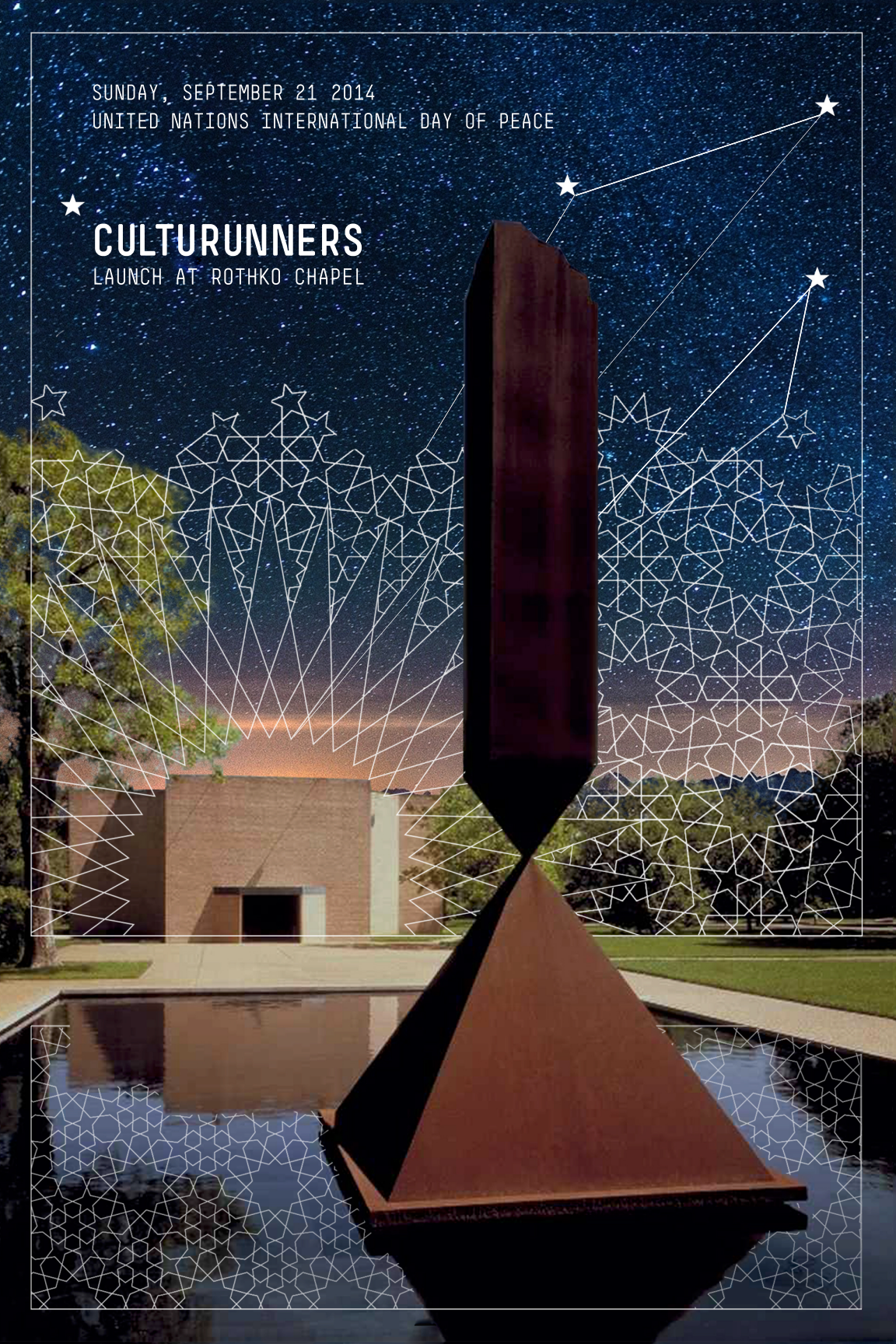


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 2014
UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



CULTURUNNERS

LAUNCH AT ROTHKO CHAPEL



Rothko Chapel

3900 Yupon Street Houston, TX 77006

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The Journey Begins at Dusk

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21 2014, 7PM

On the occasion of the United Nation's International Day of Peace – September 21, 2014 – the Rothko Chapel, in partnership with Art Jameel, hosts a special event to honor the freedom of direct cultural exchange and physical mobility for artists across borders. This celebratory event also marks the launch of CULTURUNNERS, an independent artists' journey and core component of Edge of Arabia's multi-year tour across America.

In the spirit of the Rothko Chapel's humanist mission to inspire people to action through art and to provide a forum for global concerns, this event brings together artists, scholars and community groups to cultivate new perspectives on cultural collaboration. Participants include:

Professor Ussama Makdisi RICE UNIVERSITY

Taysir Batniji & Sarah Abu-Abdullah ARTISTS

Fred Baldwin & Wendy Watriss FOTOFEST

DR. Dina Al-Sowayel UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Stephen Stapleton EDGE OF ARABIA

A panel discussion will be followed by a special '**Makkah Journey**' film screening by Saudi Arabian artist and Edge of Arabia co-founder, **Ahmed Mater** accompanied by music from oud player **Essam Rafea**.

The event is free and open to the public.

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