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SEPTEMBER 12

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*The Surface of Things:
A History of Photography
from the Swahili Coast*

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OCTOBER 3

After Daraa: Syrian Art Today

MAYMANAH FARHAT

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NOVEMBER 7

*Digital Colonialism?:
Thoughts on the Ethics of Digital
Recreations of Threatened Cultural
Heritage Sites in the Middle East*

ERIN THOMPSON

Assistant Professor of Art Law and Art Crime
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NOVEMBER 14

*Artfare: How Art Makes Sense
of Cultural Upheaval*

KIRSTEN SCHEID

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DECEMBER 5

*The Role and Meaning
of the Alevi Cemevi: Islamic
Congregational Architecture
Outside the Mosque Paradigm*

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