

## **Henna: A Love Letter**

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Ruqaiyyah's portrait draws inspiration from her unique henna practice that uses organic henna in a conceptual way.

This shoot is featured in Azadi, a print zine and online community founded by Ace Rahman and collectively brought to life by Sonia Abbas and Ruqaiyyah Patel - All of South Asian/Muslim heritage. The zine seeks to uplift and highlight alternative/counter-cultural ways of being in the WANA+SA diaspora. Challenging not only others but also our own community's perspective on how we are supposed to 'look' 'dress' or 'act' like.

Intersectional, undivided and decolonised at its core.

Featured in PhotoVogue as Pic of the Day as well as Yellow Zine's Iftar Art Sale.

