



ESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue, themed Sustainable Gaza, *This Week in Palestine* intends to highlight a place and situation that indeed should put all of us to shame. The resilience and determination of Gazans is impressive. Yet their endurance cannot last forever, and we must find ways to support them, end the blockade, and return the once-thriving piece of land by the seaside to its former strength and beauty, allowing its residents to enjoy basic human rights and a life in dignity and prosperity!

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Our personality and artist of the month are Yousri Alghoul and Tayseer Barakat, our book of the month presents Donald Macintyre's *Gaza: Preparing for Dawn*. Our exhibition of the month features the series of exhibitions titled *Retrospective*, showing works by Samir Salameh, and TWiP kitchen features a typical Gazan salad recipe by the author of *The Gaza Kitchen* Laila El-Haddad. Explore and enjoy the events that are presented this month.

From the entire team at TWiP, we wish you a pleasant summer and all the best to the flotilla that set off from Norway to reach Gaza by the end of July to protest the ongoing siege.

Sincerely, **Tina Basem**



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