



## Islamic Calligraphy Painting

Calligraphy is an art form, is especially revered among Islamic artists. It is the means by which they can preserve and reproduce the words of the Qur'an.

No images are found on the buildings and artefacts used in Islamic worship. This has allowed the development of complex decoration based on calligraphy, geometry and plants.

Modern Islamic calligraphy ranges widely from simple lettered inscriptions and designs to pieces of fine art like this one. Although not completely restricted to religious meaning, Islam still plays an important role in calligraphy's influence in the Islamic world.

This piece was painted by an Islamic artist resident in the UK.

