

A U.S. Soldier assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad, hugs an Iraqi boy as they both enjoy the singing of Iraqi students from Al Khartoon Elementary School during the grand opening art show celebration being held at the Doura Community College, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.

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Iraqi civilians and government leaders cut the ribbon to signify the opening of the Doura Community College during the first art show the area has had in many years, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.



U.S. Soldiers attached to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division - Baghdad, look at paintings during a grand opening art show at the Doura Community College, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.



U.S. Army Capt. Brett Walker assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad, looks at art work created by local Iraqi students from Al Khartoon Elementary School during a grand opening art show at the Doura Community College, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.

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U.S. Army Capt. Brett Walker assigned to 2nd Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division – Baghdad, speaks with Iraqi reporters during a grand opening art show at the Doura Community College, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.

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A young Iraqi girl observes art work being showcased at the Doura Community College grand opening. It is the first art show the area has had in many years, in southern Baghdad, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.

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U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Michael Ferriter, deputy commanding general Multi-National Corps Iraq, and Brig. Gen. James Boozer, Task Force Iron deputy commanding general, discuss changes in the upcoming month for the Sons of Iraq on Forward Operating Base Gabe, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.



Iraqi soldiers and Iraqi media listen to Coalition forces and Iraqi soldiers discuss changes in the upcoming month for the Sons of Iraq on Forward Operating Base Gabe, Iraq, Nov. 26, 2008.