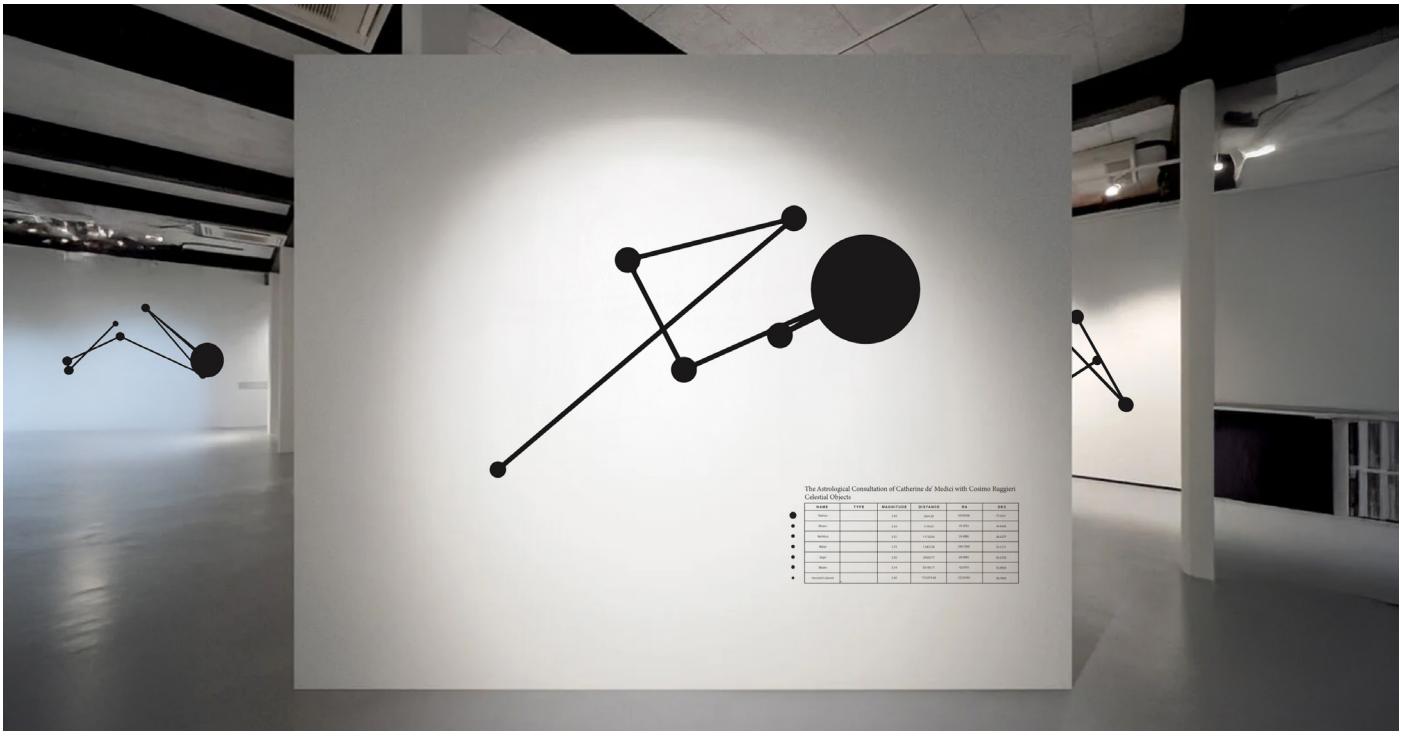


BURNING BLUE - VIDYA-KELIE

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The exhibition illuminates the lives of seven extraordinary women from the Arab world through the sky. Each asterism embodies a pivotal act in their journeys, from Yasmine Belkaid to Cleopatra, transforming constellations into a living memory.

Here, the sky is not only poetic, it is precise and measured. Stellar alignments reproduce the exact positions of the stars at the moment each of these women marked a historical or scientific turning point.

Each configuration becomes a cosmic totem, a map where human action meets the universe. The stars thus become symbols. They connect the destinies of these women to the cosmos, reflecting the strength and impact of their actions. Both poetic and cosmic, they do more than shine, they narrate, celebrate, and transmit their stories across time and space.

These trajectories, diverse in their political, economic, and scientific dimensions, compose a Mediterranean history of women's voices and knowledge. They trace a red thread of emancipation, creativity, and courage that runs across the Mediterranean basin, placing women at the heart of history and thought.

This exhibition pays tribute to these paths, to their radiance, and to the timeless strength of their commitment, inscribed in the stars.

