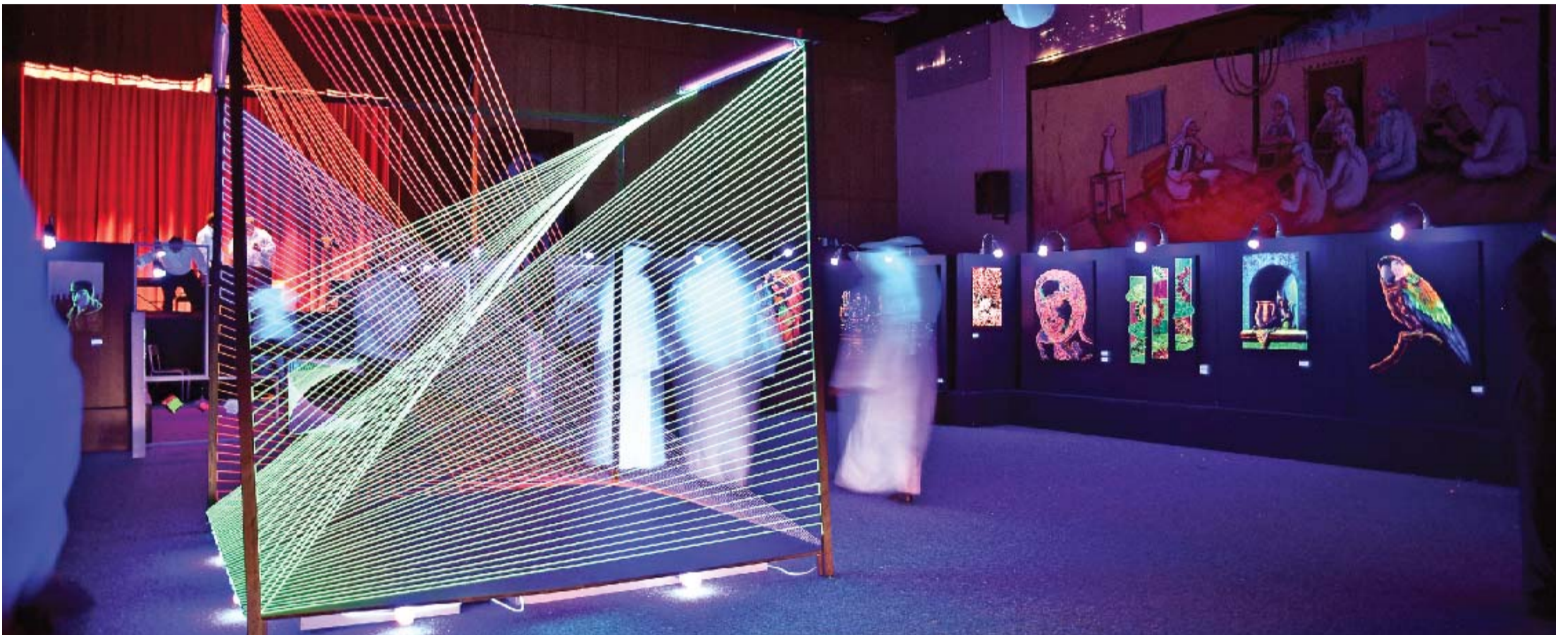


'Moonlight'

creative art
shines at Jaber Al-Ali School



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Amidst the nerve-wracking tension ruling the world today, the endless flow of news stories about wars, terrorism, killing, displacement and proxy wars tearing the region apart, and the prevalence of the culture of hate and blame, it was an absolutely mind-soothing experience to find a spot for enjoying tranquillity and peace of mind and appreciate some of the aesthetic aspects in this life. This was my experience at the 'Moonlight' art exhibition held at Jaber Al-Ali Secondary School in Mubarak Al-Kabeer educational area.

Held under auspices of the area's director Mansour Al-Daihani, and with the presence of the school director Khaled Al-Sager, the area's senior art education supervisor Fahad Al-Essa and art education supervisor Waleed Al-Taqi, the 'Moonlight' art exhibition initially opened for two days, but was extended for a week in view of the unprecedented number of visitors it attracted from various public and private schools and art-lovers around Kuwait.

In an exclusive statement to Kuwait Times, the head of the organizing committee and the school's art education's head of department Fahad Al-Najjar explained why the name 'Moonlight' was chosen. He said that all the paintings displayed at the exhibition had been painted using special phosphoric colours mixed with regular acrylic ones to glow under ultraviolet light (dark light).

