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**International Women's Day
at XVA Art Hotel****Tuesday, 8 Mar 2011 - Friday, 18 Mar 2011
6pm - 10pm**

XVA Gallery shows its support for International Women's Day with a series of video-art screenings by 76 women from 50 countries.

Organised by FemLink, the screenings are a collage of videos produced by female artists from all four corners of the globe, musing on the concepts of 'Fragility', 'Resistance' and 'Male'. Founded by artists Veronique Sapin and C.M Judge, FemLink aims to highlight the common threads inherent in women's

daily lives, regardless of geographical location. From Romania to Mauritius therefore, 76 women will be uniting their thoughts on each subject in 2-minute video clips, which will be showcased in the XVA courtyard in Al Bastakiya.

Taking place each year on March 8, International Women's Day is widely recognized as a global day of female celebration. A series of events will mark the day worldwide, exploring a range of female centric topics from the love and appreciation of women to a celebration of political, social and economic achievements, activities occur throughout the day, worldwide. Curated by Veronique Sapin and Mamia Bretesche the screenings promise to be a thought provoking marking of the day. XVA Curator and Founder Mona Hauser comments: 'At XVA we are great champions of female artists, more and more of whom are emerging. Female expression is a subject which is particularly pertinent to us, being based here in the Middle East. We hope that the FemLink presentation will further encourage female artists to come out of the woodwork as well as allow us to demonstrate the bond that exists between women worldwide'.

The video-collages will be displayed in Dubai :

- 8 March : XVA Gallery, Bastakiya (6 pm to 10 pm).

- From 13 to 18 March : AUD (the American University in Dubai) will take