



Anis is working on the new picture „Books!“, Photo: Boujemaa Mouatasim

## **New on Anis Online: THE FLOOD, Robert, Books!**

(Mainz, April 11, 2013) "Welcome to my World" is what a reader of the website Anis Online sees first - and this world has become considerably richer today, as the music CD THE FLOOD is available from now on (soon also via the label Timezone Records in Osnabrück). THE FLOOD is a story told in thirty songs. "I am looking forward to sharing this music now, after that the task had absorbed me for ten months", says Anis, who wrote the songs and directed the production for which he needed to raise some 6000 euros of funding.

Anis, this is not a pseudonym, but his real name. It is Arabic. "My name is Anis, it rhymes well with peace. Anis is he who entertains, whose song the people's liking gains. Who ends aloneness by request, for warm and cosy is the nest. Tame he appears and soft his call, not wild like a wild cat, at all. Sometimes I do live up to this, while at other times I miss." This is how Anis rhymed three years ago for "The Poets" ("Die Dichter"), a self-produced German literature CD, set at the caliph's court in Baghdad. It was followed by readings in Berlin, Vienna and Hamburg. His rhymes and satires recently convinced the Donata Kinzelbach publishing house in Mainz. Result was the now published book "Robert - And Other Rhymed Stories, Satires And Fairytales" (in German).

The book cover shows Anis' DIN A1 drawing "City World". Each year a new picture of this kind gets published. At the moment, "Books!" is in process. There are more drawings to watch on Anis Online, like the colorful series of A3 city views: Mainz, Wiesbaden, Liverpool, Palestine, Cologne, Vienna, Istanbul, Hawaii.

Only in May, the allround artist and MA in Islamic Studies hat presented the bilingual manuscript "Palestine Anthology", including articles, literature and pictures from ten years. It received enthusiastic support by Noam Chomsky and by Johan Galtung. "Unfortunately, I still could not find a publisher for it", sighs the author who also participates in public discussions, "but it is online, anyway. My measure is international law and the human rights." When US professor Glenn Paige published "Nonkilling Global Political Science", Anis translated the book into German and was able to win professor Ekkehart Krippendorff for a foreword.

And what is left to do in 2013? Anis says: "There are three stories with drawings plus a book concept for 'Calamus, Detective in 14th Century Cairo' prepared. Then the 'Boys' dialogues with Heinz and Helmut, that I want to produce as a radio play in Germany. THE FLOOD is only the first part of a trilogy. And some more things. Right now I have to acquire concerts and readings. I am glad that I can work together with percussionist Clinton Heneke and flautist Lorenzo Colocci."

Anis Hamadeh lives in Mainz since 2005 and shares an apartment with the artist Sabine Yacoub.

**Upcoming Appearances:**

- Reading from "Robert", live concert samples from THE FLOOD: April 27 at 7 p.m. in the Art By Gora Galerie in Frankfurt, for the private view of Christoph Fuhrken's exhibition "Little Ones"
- Reading from "Robert", live concert samples from THE FLOOD: May 25 in the Bukafski bookstore in Mainz (watch out for announcement)

**Links:**

- THE FLOOD, with audios and video: [www.anis-online.de/2/musik/the\\_flood](http://www.anis-online.de/2/musik/the_flood)
- Robert - und andere gereimte Geschichten, Satiren und Märchen: [www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/robert.htm](http://www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/robert.htm)
- City World (Drawing): [www.anis-online.de/2/bilder/anis/city\\_world.htm](http://www.anis-online.de/2/bilder/anis/city_world.htm)
- Die Dichter (German Literature CD): [www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/die\\_dichter](http://www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/die_dichter)
- "Islam für Kids", 345 pp, 2007, Foreword by Prof. Udo Steinbach: [www.anis-online.de/office/islam-fuer-kids/lfk.htm](http://www.anis-online.de/office/islam-fuer-kids/lfk.htm)
- Palestine Anthology: [www.anis-online.de/1/palaestinabuch.htm](http://www.anis-online.de/1/palaestinabuch.htm) (PDF above)
- Calamus, Detective in 14th Century Cairo: [www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/calamus](http://www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/calamus)
- The Boys (Dialogues): [www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/diejungs.htm](http://www.anis-online.de/2/literatur/diejungs.htm)
- For Nonkilling see: [www.nonkilling.org](http://www.nonkilling.org) . The "Center for Global Nonkilling" also is partner of THE FLOOD.

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