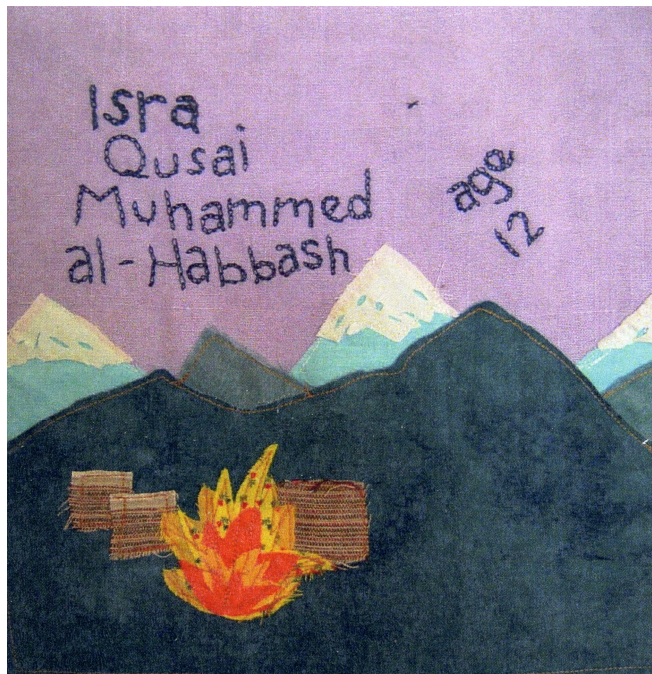


# The Drones Quilts Project

To Memorialize the Victims of U.S. Combat Drones



The idea for the Drones Quilt Project started with a group of women in the UK who wanted to create what they called "a visual petition" to present to Parliament.



From their website:

*"The quilt is a work of advocacy. It's a really simple project designed to raise awareness about drones and remind the government that those killed by drones are human beings, whose lives are sacred. Each square of the quilt is made by someone like you, who writes their name and then the name of a victim on a square of fabric. By doing so you advocate for that person, you put your name next to theirs as a sign that you stand in solidarity with them. These are then sewn together to create a visual petition."*

The idea resonated with activists in the U.S., particularly since it is the U.S., which is responsible for thousands of deaths by combat drone, and so the U.S. version of the Drones Quilt Project was born.

It is our hope that this exhibit will help educate the public about the illegal and immoral use of combat drones. If you are interested in making a quilt block, or in organizing a showing of the Drones Quilt Project exhibit in your town, please contact the organizers.

