

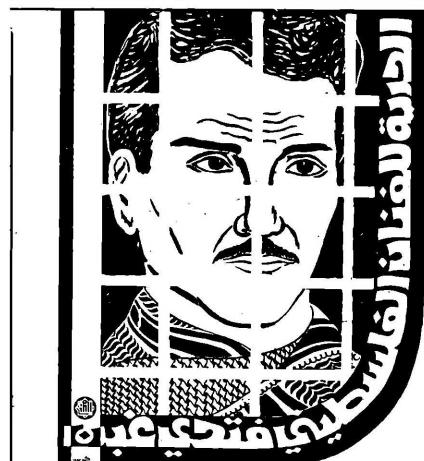


Fathi Gaben

Condemned for Colors

In one of the most fascist sentences ever against a Palestinian artist, Fathi Gaben from Jabaliya camp in Gaza Strip was imprisoned for 6 months on May 10 by an Israeli military court for «incitement against Israel». The main evidence presented against Gaben by the military prosecutor was his painting «Al Amal» (hope). The upper part of the painting employs the four colors of the Palestinian flag. Gaben was also condemned for painting a picture of his young nephew who was shot dead by Israeli soldiers in Jabaliya camp. In addition to the prison sentence, Gaben was slapped with a 30,000 shekel fine. He is the father of seven children and one of the most famous Palestinian artists in the occupied territories. An international campaign has been launched to secure his release.

FREE FATHI GABEN



Gaben's painting «Nationality» for which he was sentenced. Unfortunately we do not have a color print, but the «offending» colors are in the upper corner.