



## ABOUT MIA DIRECTOR

### Aisha Al Khater

Aisha Al Khater started her professional career in the field of music education. After obtaining a Bachelor Degree with Honors in Education from The Royal Scottish Academy of Music, she taught music in several international high schools in Doha. Thanks to her passion for museums, she accepted working in the events organising team where she gained first-hand experience about arts in the Islamic world.

Al Khater obtained a Higher Diploma in Islamic Art from the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. In 2011, Her Excellency Sheikha Al Mayassa bint Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Chairperson of Qatar Museums, appointed her as MIA Director to succeed Dr. Oliver Watson. In 2014, she completed her Masters in Art Policy and Management from the Birbeck College, University of London.

As Director, Al Khater is tasked to supervise the various missions of the museum, such as preserving collections, running educational activities, as well as drafting the future strategy of the museum and hiring the skilled staff necessary to implement MIA's goals.

As a Qatari citizen, Al Khater would like to promote the concept of museums by raising awareness, especially in the Gulf region, about their importance and role in this part of the world.