



# ORDINARY LIVES

Photography by *Rania Matar*

**Friday, March 7 - Sunday, August 31, 2014**

Lebanese American photographer **Rania Matar** captures the mundane activities of everyday life amid the political and social turmoil of post-war Lebanon. The energy and determination of her subjects are dramatically conveyed in this series of 26 images, which serves as a universal, powerful reminder of the tender bond between a mother and child, the cheerful camaraderie of friends and the resilience of the human spirit.

*"No one will forget the women and children ... the ordinary lives in times that are cursed by being anything but ordinary."*

– **Anthony Shadid**

*Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, from the Ordinary Lives monograph*

In the Lower Level Gallery; free with Museum admission.



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