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Fouad Khoury Postcard Collection, 1920-1980

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Descriptive Summary

Call No: Pc:FK:1920-1980

Library catalog ID: [b26426286](#)

Collection Title: Fouad Khoury Postcard Collection, 1920-1980.

Collection Dates: 1920-1980

Physical Description: 1 booklet, 24 x 23 cm

Language: French, Arabic

Administrative Information

Source: Part of the Jean Marie & Daniel Cook Collection that was donated to the Archives and Special Collections Department.

Access restrictions: The collection can be used within the premises of the Archives and Special Collections Department, Jafet Memorial Library, American University of Beirut.

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Scope and Content

The collection of Fouad Khoury (1952-), a Lebanese architect, is primarily composed of 23 black-and-white photographic postcards, published under the title البيت اللبناني. It covers the exteriors of various Lebanese homes and mansions in Beirut, Biqa', Mount and North Lebanon.

It is relevant to researchers interested in urban landscape and Lebanese heritage.

Arrangement

The postcards are arranged alphabetically by cities and towns in 1 series:

Biographical Information

Born in 1952 in Paris. After earning a degree in Architecture in London in 1979, Fouad Khoury turned to photography, documenting daily life in war torn Lebanon. In 1984, his images were published in his first album *Beyrouth Aller –retour*.

In 1989, he joined the Rapho agency and wins the Prix Medicis Hors les Murs.

In 1991, he took part in a collective mission of capturing the aftermath of war in downtown Beirut. The work was published in an album *Beirut City Center*.

In 1996, he published *Palestine, l'envers du miroir*. Two other books followed almost simultaneously: *Suite Egyptienne* in 1997 and *Liban Provisoire* published in 1998.

In 1997, Fouad Khoury co- created the Beirut based Arab Image foundation.

In 2002, he presented at the Paris Maison Européenne de la photo a new collection of photographic compositions, as well as his first video *lettres à Francine*. In 2003 he directs his second video *Moving Out*. An essay on photography *la sagesse du photographe* is published in Paris in 2004.

In 2005, back in Beirut, he shoots *Welcome to Beirut*, a video on everyday scenes in the city. In parallel, commissioned by the Sharjah Art Foundation, he produces *Civilisation, fake=real?*

Following the 2006 war in Lebanon, he created *On war and love*, a photographic diary in 33 composite images. Between 2008-2009, he develops a new project *What happened to my dreams*, a photographic series of 32 visuals.

In the summer of 2011, he publishes an extensive catalogue called *Be... Longing*.

From 2012 to 2014, he is commissioned to make several works: *Thessaloniki, a multi- ethnic past*; *Atlantis*, a slide show depicting Arafat's journey from Beirut to Athens in 1982; *Civil war and Re: Visiting Tarab*, a documentary on Tarek Atoui's musical project. In 2014, he presents at the Maison Européenne de la photo in Paris *Le plus beau jour*.

Between 2015 and 2020, he composes two books, *Lettres à mon fils* and *Passing Time*.

From: <https://www.fouadelkoury.com/aboutnew.php>

Subject Headings

Khoury, Fouad.

Postcards -- Lebanon -- Beirut.

Photographers -- Lebanon.

Photography -- Lebanon.

Lebanon -- Postcards.

Architecture, Domestic -- Lebanon.

Doors -- Lebanon -- History.

Windows -- Lebanon -- History.

Cities and towns -- Lebanon -- Beirut – Pictorial works.

Container List

The postcards are arranged alphabetically by cities and towns in 1 series:

Beirut

Streets

- Ain Mreissé - Beyrouth بيروت المريسة-
- Beyrouth 1920 - Avenue des francais (zeitouneh) (الزيتونة) جادة الأفرنسيين
- Beyrouth 1920 - Rue des Arts et Metiers (Wadi Abou –Jmil)- (وادي صنایع) شارع الصنایع (وادي ابو جميل)
- Beyrouth 1920 - Rue Echretié (Achrafieh) (الأشرفية) شارع أشرفية (الأشرفية)

- Beyrouth 1980 - Avenue des francais (Baie du Normandy) بيروت ١٩٨٠ - جادة الافرنسيين (جون النورماندي)
- Beyrouth 1980 - Bab Edriss quartier des banques بيروت ١٩٨٠ - باب ادريس المصارف
- Beyrouth 1980 - Rue Sursock, (Achrafieh) بيروت ١٩٨٠ - شارع سرسق (الأشرفية)
- Beyrouth 1980 - Rue de France (Wadi Abou Jmil) بيروت ١٩٨٠ - شارع فرنسا (وادي ابو جميل)
- Vers Basta- Beyrouth. نحو البسطا، بيروت.

Colleges/Schools

- Collège Haigazian- Beyrouth (Kantari) معهد هايكازيان – بيروت (القنطاري)
- Ecoliers, un matin- Beyrouth تلاميذ في الصباح – بيروت (البطيركية)
- Lycee de Jeunes filles- Beyrouth مدرسة في البطيركية ، بيروت

Houses

- Maison rue Spears – Beyrouth بيت في شارع سبيرز، بيروت
- Rue May Ziadé – Beyrouth (Kantari) شارع مي زيادة- بيروت (القنطاري)

Bekaa

- Btedhi- bekaa بتدعي ، البقاع
- Jabboule- Bekaa جبولة، بقاع
- Laboue- Bekaa اللبوة بقاع
- Zabboud- Bekaa زبود، البقاع

Mount Lebanon and Byblos

- Aramoun- Kesrouane عرمون، كسروان
- Ehmej- Montagne de Jbeil اهمج، جرد جبيل

North Lebanon

- Batroun- rue interieure. البترون القديمة
- Birè- Akkar البيرة، عكار
- Hasroun- vue générale حصرون

Related Material

Books

- Saleh, J. H. (2005). *The fading poetry of old Lebanese houses*. Beirut: American University of Beirut, Office of information and Public Relations. [CA: AUB 720.95692:S163f](#)
- Ayoub, M. J. (2007). *Tuiles de Beyrouth: en hommage à nos demeures patrimoniales*. Beirut: Alba. [CMC 741.5:A983t](#)
- Barakāt, Ş. (2009). *The road to peace: painting in times of war: 1975-1991*. Beirut: Alarm Editions. [CA 709.5692:B224r](#)
- Boustany, N. (2011). *Subtitled: With narratives from Lebanon*. London: APEAL. [CA 709.95692:S941b](#)
- Khoury, F. (2013). Beirut.inc. *Beirut (Guide to Lebanon)*. [CA 770.95692:K458b](#)

- Choueiry E. Zoghaib H. Ragette F. & Liger-Belair J. (2015). *Maisons traditionnelles villages libanais : القرية محمية البيت اللبناني = villages reserve of the lebanese houses*. Librairie Stephan.
[EF 720.95692:C552m](#)

LibGuides

- [Beirut's Heritage Buildings](#)

Photos

- Nahr Ibrahim Photo Collection [SC Ph:NI:1920s](#)
- The Middle East Photograph Collection, 1927-1950. (Series I: Lebanon). [Ph:ME:1927-1950](#)
- Downtown Beirut Photo Collection, 2011 [Ph:DTB:2011](#)
- Exhibition on The Fading Poetry of Old Lebanese Houses, 2005
[Ph:AUB:2005/09/30\(01\):1-3:80](#)

Postcards

- Postcards Collection of Issa Iskandar M'aluf, [Ph:IIM:1900-1940:783](#)
Sarrafian Bros. Studio, [between 1925 and 1940] (30 color postcards of different cities and towns in Syria, Lebanon, and Palestine)

Posters

- Lebanese Ministry of Tourism Poster Collection, 2011 [Ps:LMT:2011](#)