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"Elsewhere": An Exhibition of Paintings **by Henry Matthews in AUB**

The American University of Beirut (AUB) held an exhibition of paintings by Henry Matthews in the lobby of Jafet Memorial Library. The exhibition was entitled "Elsewhere" and included paintings using oil, acrylics and pastels, inspired by memory and imagination. Matthews has previously exhibited in AUB and at the UNESCO Palace.

Matthews has been a writer and translator in AUB's Communication Office for three decades. He had graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from the Lebanese American University and taught graphic design and fine arts at AUB and at International College (IC).

Before joining AUB's Information Office, Matthews worked for many years in Lebanese comics publishing houses, handling illustrations, translation and layout. He produced an encyclopedia of Lebanese comics' publications in cooperation with the Lebanese Ministry of Culture and the "Beirut World Book Capital" initiative. Prior to that, he had produced simplified scientific books on the history of space exploration. His "Encyclopedia of Rocket Aircraft and Space Shuttles" (Dar El Ilm Lilmalayin) was co-winner of the Best Arabic-Scientific Book prize of the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS).

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Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 130 programs leading to bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full-service 420-bed hospital.

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