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BIDDING STARTS FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER AT 11:00 AM (GMT +2) BIDDING ENDS MONDAY 6 DECEMBER AT 6:00 PM (GMT +2)

#### VIEWING DAYS

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#### **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Laying lady with the pillow, 1999

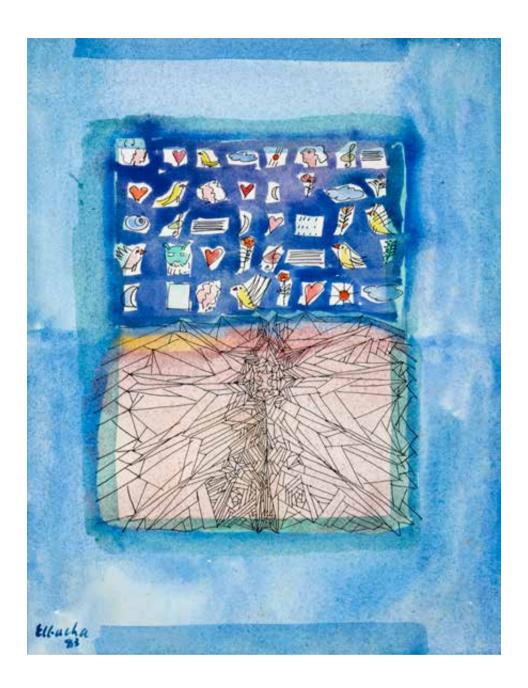
Lithograph. Edition 33/80. Signed and dated lower right

L: 45cm, W: 45cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist Arcache Auction. Private Collection of Dr. Issam Shehade. 30 March 2019. Lot 160 Acquired at the above by the present owner

#### \$4,000/7,000



#### **AMINE EL BACHA (1932-2019)**

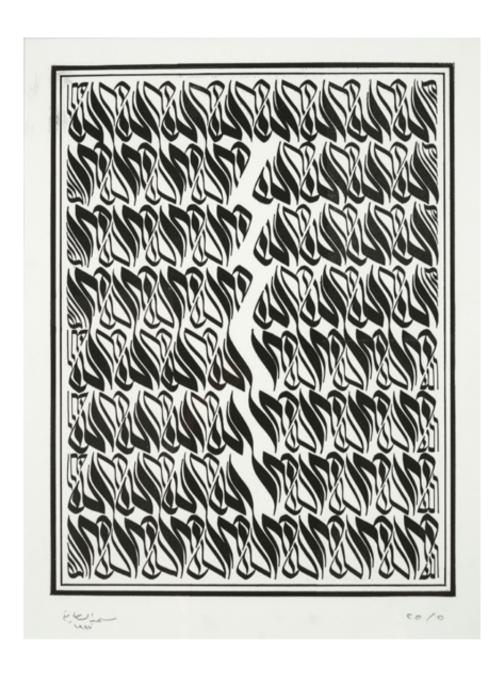
Untitled, 1983

Mixed Media on paper. Signed and dated lower left H: 34cm, W: 27cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$3,000/4,000



#### SAMIR SAYEGH (b. 1945)

Allah, 1987

Lithograph. Numbered 5/25. Signed and dated lower left H: 40cm, W: 30cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$1,500/3,000



## PAUL GUIRAGOSSIAN (1926-1993)

Nativity, circa 1971

Ink on paper. Study from a serie of the Nativity illustrations. Signed lower right H: 41cm, W: 38cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the Paul Guiragossian Foundation

© Courtesy of the Paul Guiragossian Foundation

\$8,000/16,000



# **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Untitled, 1976

Etching. Signed and dated lower right. Numbered 16/19 lower left H: 50cm, W: 30cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$4,000/7,000



# ALI CHAMS (1943-2019)

Untitled, 1990

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower left

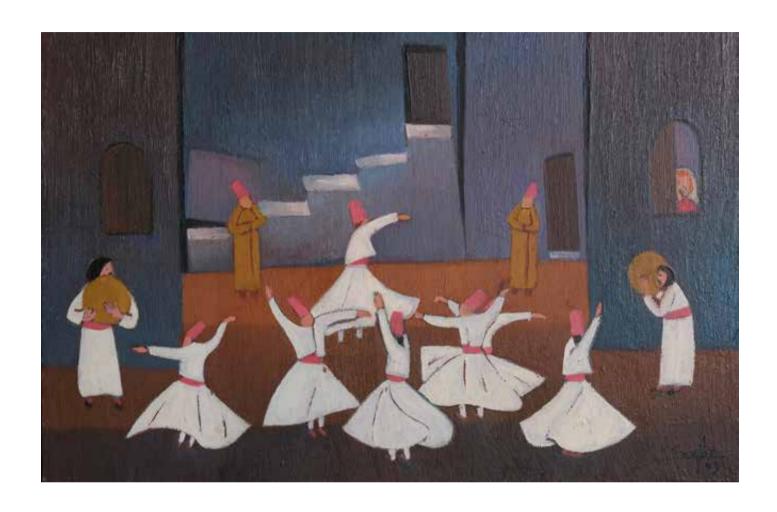
H: 30cm, W: 30cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$5,000/10,000





## **MAHMOUD SAFA**

The Whirling Dervishes

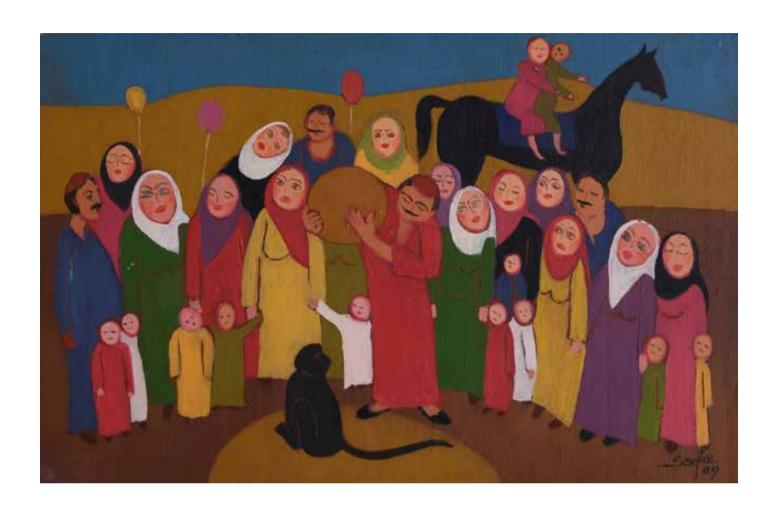
Oil on panel

H: 16cm, L: 25cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$1,500/3,000



#### **MAHMOUD SAFA**

The tambourine

Oil on panel

H: 16cm, W: 25cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$1,500/3,000



## FATAT BAHMAD (b. 1973)

Al Assrounie, 2016

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated middle right. Titled on the back

H: 100cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$6,000/12,000





# ANDRE BRASILIER (France, b. 1929)

Untitled

Lithograph. Signed lower right and numbered 50/150 lower right

H: 60cm, L: 78cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$3,000/6,000



## **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

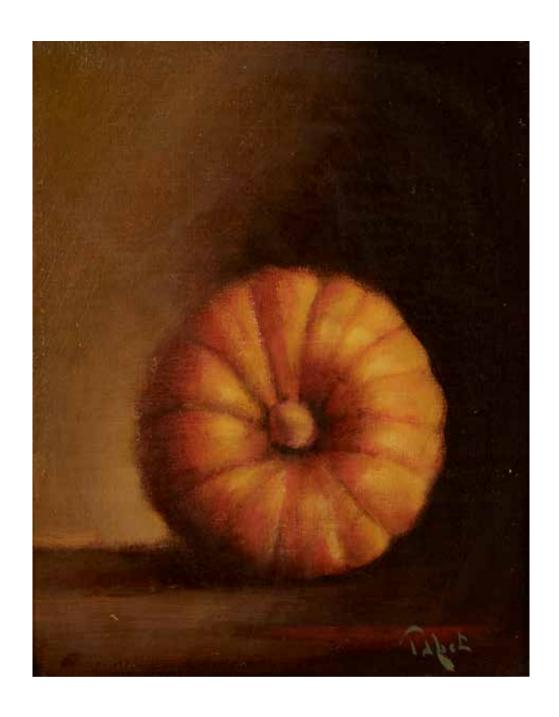
Pomegranate Tree, 2013

Giclée. Signed and dated lower right. Numbered 2/11 lower left H: 48cm, W: 48cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$5,000/10,000



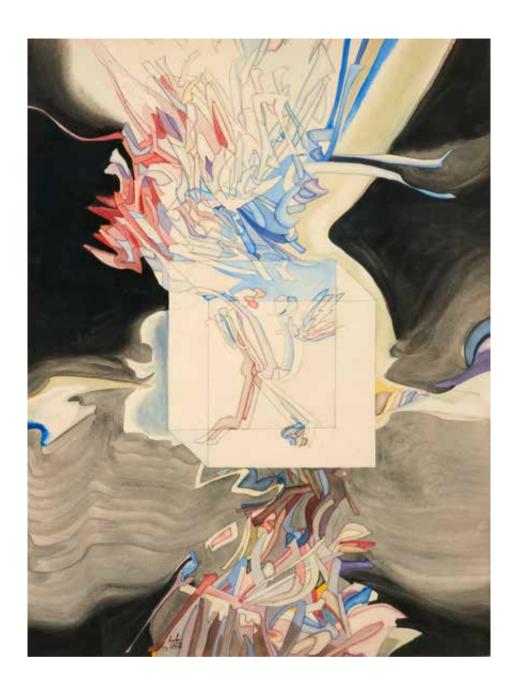
## SAMIR TABET (b. 1923)

Halloween

Oil on Canvas. Signed lower right H: 25cm, W: 20cm

Provenance: Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste, Beirut Private Collection, Beirut

\$2,800/3,500



# **MOUSSA TIBA (1939-2014)**

Untitled, 1973

Watercolor on cardboard. Signed and dated lower left H: 70cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$5,000/8,000



#### **RAOUF RIFAI (b. 1954)**

Darwich, 2000

Oil on canvas. Signed lower right.

Dated lower left H: 80cm, W: 60cm

Provenance:

Joe Tarrab Private Collection Acquired from the above by the present owner

\$9,000/15,000

The Darwish is ready to make himself blind, deaf, and dumb rather tan face the reality of his inner bankruptcy, of his inability to solve his identity dilemna. He is adept at concealing his thoughts, feelings, and emotions to remain in what is the acceptable line to his mind,

Joe Tarrab, Spring 2012, in Raouf Rifai, SAB International Publishing, 2015



# **MOUNA BASSILI SEHNAOUI (b. 1945)**

Mary and Maryam, 2011

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right

H: 60cm, W: 80cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the artist

Exhibition:

Aida Cherfan Fine Art, Beirut. The Orient Within. 7-31 December 2012

\$10,000/18,000





## MAZEN RIFAI (b. 1957)

Landscape, 2021

Acrylic on Canvas. Signed and dated on the back H: 80cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/12,000



# RAOUF RIFAI (b. 1954)

Le port des pêcheurs, 2006

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right

H: 100cm, L: 100cm

#### Provenance:

Private collection of Joe Tarrab Acquired from the above by the present owner

#### \$6,000/12,000



# **AMINE EL BACHA (1932-2019)**

Young Lady face, 1998

Oil on wood. Signed and dated lower right

H: 20cm, W: 14cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist Inherited from the above by the present owner

\$6,000/12,000



## **JAMIL MOLAEB (b. 1948)**

Abstraction

Oil on Canvas. Signed lower right

H: 55cm, W: 70cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$12,000/20,000



#### HANIBAL SROUJI (b. 1957)

Terre Mere

Pigmented and Varnished Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 2/3 on the reverse Edition of 3 numbered prints Executed in 2021 Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut H: 100cm, W: 60cm

#### Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Teal Editions

#### \$6,000/20,000





## **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Pomegranate Season, 2003

Lithograph. Signed and dated 2003 lower right. Numbered 37/50

lower left

H: 50cm, L: 95cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/15,000



#### **MAHMOUD SAFA**

La folie de l'artiste, 1993

Watercolor on cardboard. Signed and dated lower right H: 65cm, W: 60cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$6,000/12,000



## HASSAN JOUNI (b. 1942)

The fishermen, 2019

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right

H: 85cm, W: 130cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$15,000/25,000





## **WILLY ARACTINGI (1930-2003)**

Pâques, 1975

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right. Signed, dated and titled

on the back

H: 46cm, W: 65cm

Provenance:

Acquired from the family of the artist

Private Collection, Beirut

#### \$20,000/30,000



# **SERGE SHART (1927-2011)**

La baigneuse au parasol, 1999

Oil on canvas. Signed lower right. Titled and dated on the back H: 65cm, W: 80cm

#### Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

## \$14,000/20,000



# **MANSOUR EL HABRE (b. 1970)**

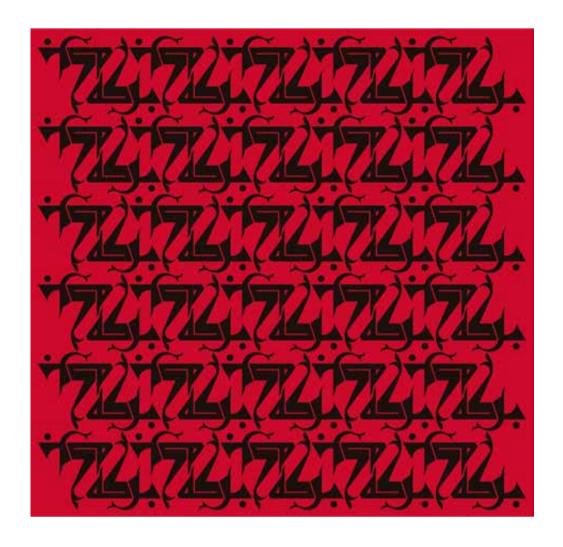
Composition

Mixed Media on paper. Signed and dated lower left H: 65cm, W: 90cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$10,000/14,000



#### SAMIR SAYEGH (b. 1945)

#### Baraka

Pigmented Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 2/5 on the reverse. Edition of 5 numbered prints Executed in 2021 Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut H: 100cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

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Dans le monde arabe, de nombreux artistes, comme Samir Sayegh et Hussein Madi, ont développé des pratiquestentantdeconcilier "Arabisme" et "Modernité", transformant par exemple calligraphie en rigoureuses compositions.

Gregory Buchakjian, In Nour Salame Abillama, Marie Tomb, L'Art au Liban, Artistes Modernes et Contemporains, 1880-1975, Tome I, Wonderfuleditions, 2012





## **SONIA REDI**

Hirondelles, 1996

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right. Signed, dated and titled

on the back

H: 110cm, W: 110cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$5,000/10,000



## **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Jeu d'amour, 1972

Acrylic on cardboard laid on panel. Signed and dated lower left H: 50cm, W: 68cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist.

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

\$25,000/45,000



#### **MOHAMMAD EL RAWAS (b. 1951)**

L'amoureuse et le philosophe sur un banc public (Jardin Sanayeh)

Pigmented and Varnished Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 3/5 on the reverse. Edition of 5 numbered prints

Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut H: 95cm, W: 95cm

Provenance:

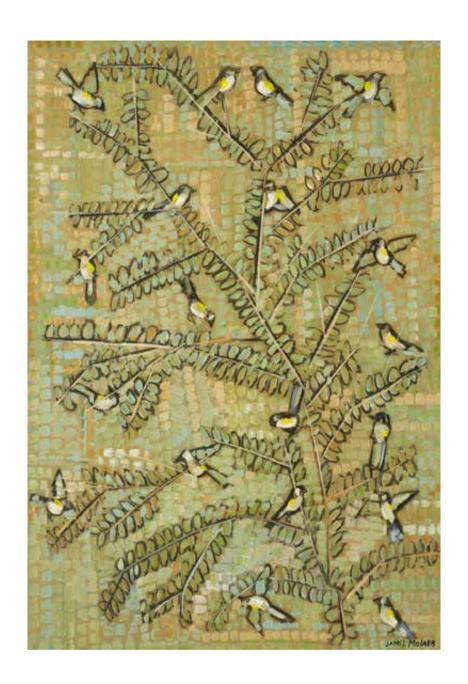
Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

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Mon oeuvre est un commentaire de mes réactions émotionnelles et intellectuelles à des évènements personnels ou externes. D'où la diversité des thèmes abordés dans chaque oeuvre et le cynisme et l'absurdité émanant de mon art.

Mohammad el Rawas





## JAMIL MOLAEB (b. 1948)

Birds on an olive tree

Oil on canvas. Signed lower right

H: 105cm, W: 70cm

Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$12,000/20,000



## MAZEN RIFAI (b. 1957)

Paysage vert, 2020

Acrylic on canvas. Signed, dated and titled on the back H: 50cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$4,000/8,000



MARTIN GIESEN (b. 1945)

Corniche near AUB, Beirut, 2013

Watercolor on Canson. Signed and dated lower right H: 24cm, W: 70cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist

\$6,000/10,000





## **CHARLES KHOURY (b. 1966)**

Untitled, 1993

Mixed Media on paper. Signed and dated lower left H: 60cm, W: 93cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$4,000/7,000





## RIBAL MOLAEB (b. 1992)

Red mood, 2019

Acrylic on canvas. Signed lower left. Signed, situated "Zurich" and dated on the back H: 70cm, W: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

## \$6,000/12,000



#### **GRETA NAUFAL (b. 1955)**

Untitled, 1984

Oil on Canvas. Signed and dated October 1984

on the back

H: 60cm, W: 80cm

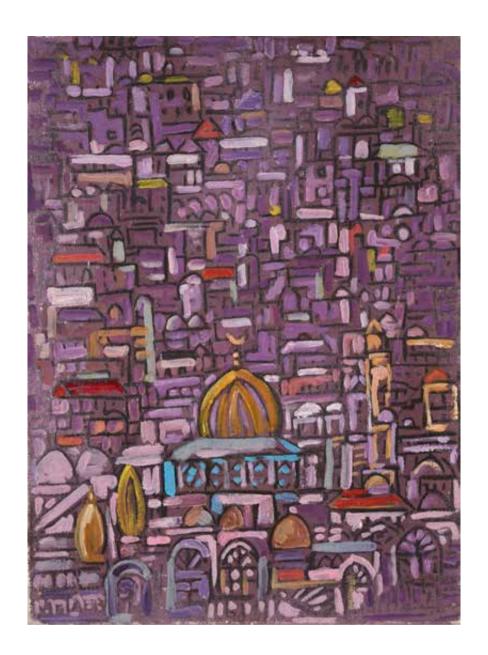
Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$5,000/8,000

She can easily raise a tempest on a piece of paper, discovering each time the very nature of art which is the release of meaningful energy

Etel Adnan in "Greta Naufal, celebrating Art and Music" narrative video. Youtube.com



## JAMIL MOLAEB (b. 1948)

Jerusalem, 2017

Oil on canvas. Signed lower left. Signed and dated 30.12.2017 on the  $\,$ 

back

H: 40cm, W: 30cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/15,000





#### **WAHIB BTEDDINI**

Traditional Kebbé preparation, 1995

Acrylic on wood. Signed and dated lower left H: 61cm, L: 47cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$5,000/10,000



## **FADI BARRAGE (1940-1967)**

Pink abstract, 1967

Oil on wood. Signed and dated lower right

H: 30cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$15,000/22,000



# JULIANA SERAPHIM (1934-2005)

La perle, 1992

Oil on Canvas. Signed and dated lower left H: 90cm, L: 150cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$17,000/25,000



# RAOUF RIFAI (b. 1954)

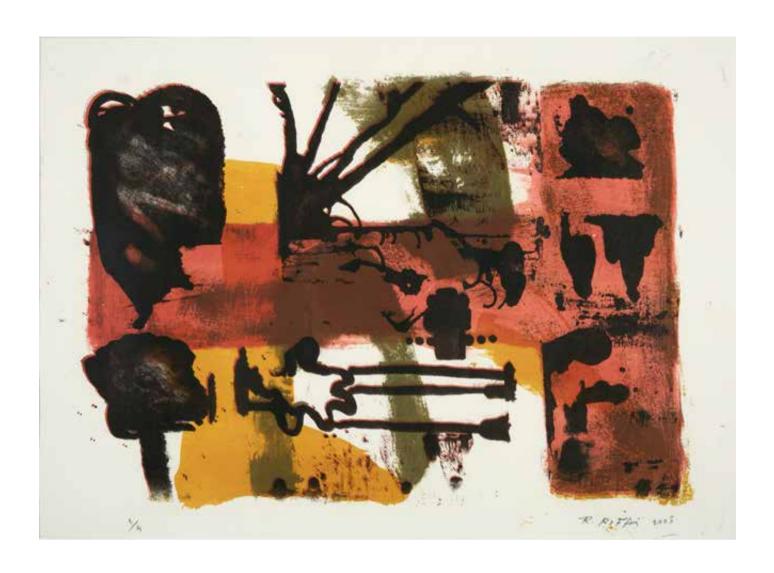
The citizen, 2002

Mixed Media on cardboard. Signed lower right. Dated lower left H: 40cm, W: 30cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$3,000/6,000



## RAOUF RIFAI (b. 1954)

Untitled, 2005

Lithograph. Numbered 1/4 lower left. Signed and dated lower right

H: 38cm, W: 53cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

\$2,000/3,000



## **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Birds and Palms

Pigmented Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 2/7 on the reverse. Edition of 7 numbered prints Executed in 2021 Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut H: 100cm, W: 120cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Teal Editions

Note: The original work is illustrated on the cover page of Madi, A Boundless Life, Calligraph Editions, 2012

\$10,000/40,000





## **MARWAN SAHMARANI (b. 1970)**

The Horseman 7 (from the Houroub/Oriental Battles series), 2006

Mixed Media. Oil, Watercolor, Pencil and Fabric collage. Signed and dated lower right H: 150cm, W: 102cm

#### Provenance:

Christie's, Modern and Contemporary Arab-Iranian and Turkish Art- Part II, 30 October 2013, Dubai. Lot 187 Property of a prominent private collection, Beirut

#### \$40,000/80,000





# **GUVDER (1923-2016)**

Cavaliers, 1995

Chinese ink on paper. Signed and dated lower right

H: 50cm, W: 68cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

\$3,000/6,000



# **GUVDER (1923-2016)**

Trees

Chinese Ink on cardboard. Signed lower left H: 65cm, W: 80cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

\$4,000/8,000



### **WILLY ARACTINGI (1930-2003)**

Tarzan and the fishing monkeys, 1987

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right. Titled, signed and dated 16, 17, 18, 19 July 1987 on the back

H: 100cm, W: 80cm

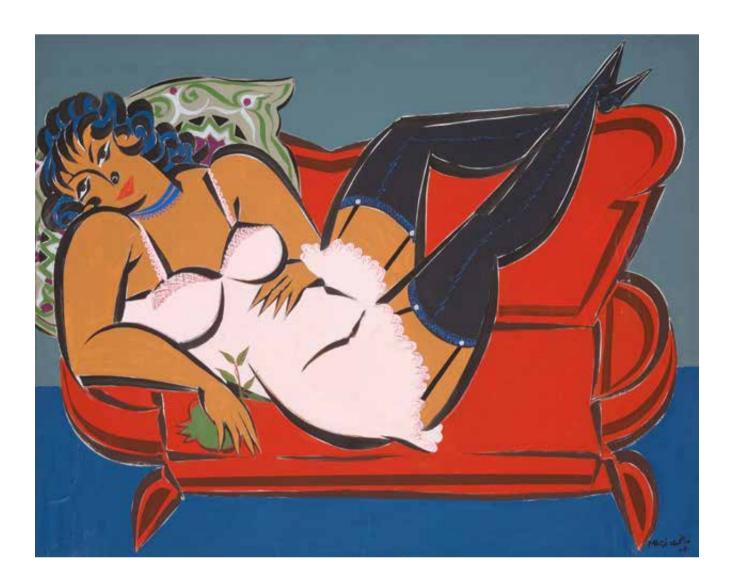
Provenance:

Galerie Epreuve d'Artiste, Beirut Acquired at the above by the present owner

\$80,000/120,000

Aractingi exprime, dans des formes géométriques simples, ces mondes qui l'environnent. Une horizontale en guise d'horizon ou de limite entre ciel et terre, un cercle parfait pour les arbres, un demi-cercle pour les dômes des maisons, son langage lui ressemble. Aractingi ne cherche pas à retransmettre le monde tel qu'il l'observe; il se plonge dans des histoires bien connues de l'imaginaire collectif qu'il recrée.

Yasmine Chemali, former Head of Collections at Surscock Museum. In "Les mondes de Willy Aractingi", Exhibition Catalogue, Sursock Museum, 2017



## **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

L'attente

Pigmented Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 2/7 on the reverse. Edition of 7 numbered prints Executed in 2021 Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut

H: 100cm, W: 127cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Teal Editions

\$12,000/45,000





## HASSAN JOUNI (b. 1942)

Beirut Memories, 2014 Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right H: 130cm, W: 130cm

### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner A certificate of authenticity will be provided upon acquisition

## \$23,000/30,000



# LOT 50 HELEN KHAL (1923-2009)

Landscape

Oil on Cardboard laid on board. Signed lower left H: 31cm, W: 45cm

#### Provenance:

FA Auctions. Middle Eastern Modern and Contemporary Art. 29 November 2020. Lot 28 Private Collection, Beirut

\$25,000/35,000

"My 11-year-old self was drawn to a halt the first time I saw Helen Khal's work. The sheer colour and lucid transparency of these luminous paintings hanging in the home of our firstfloor neighbours drew me in. I felt butterflies in my stomach. Their radiance felt illuminating and, in retrospect, I think I saw myself in them. That light that emanated from Helen's paintings felt like it mirrored an emotional state, an inner light".

Afaf Zurayk, remembering Helen Khal in an interview with Myrna Ayad



## **CHAFIK ABBOUD (1926-2004)**

L'auberge du terroir

Tempera on canvas laid on board. Signed lower right. Titled on the back H: 22cm, W: 37cm

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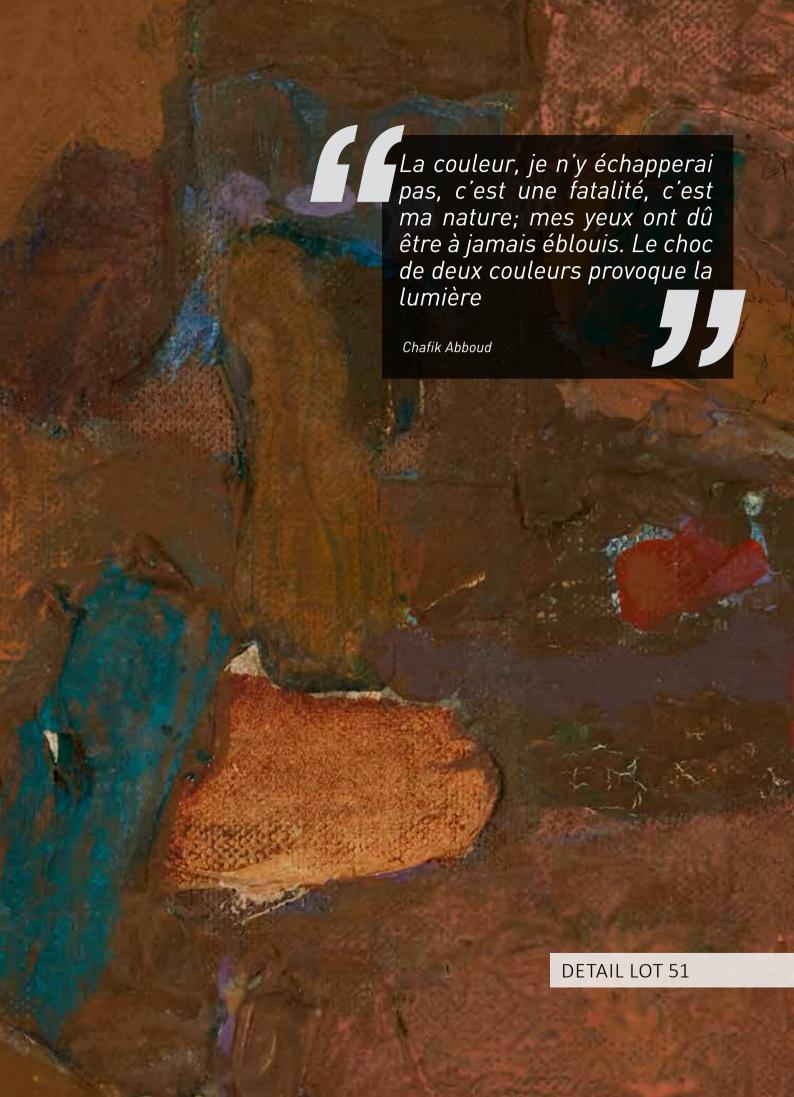
Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris
Acquired from the above by the present owner

Exhibitions:

Galerie Protée, Salon de Mars, Paris, 1993 Galerie Claude Lemand, Paris, 2003

This artwork will be included in the forthcoming Chafik Abboud Catalogue raisonné currently being prepared by Christine Abboud

#### \$18,000/25,000





# **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Taurus, 2012

Black iron sculpture. Numbered 6/7

L: 46cm, H: 31cm, W: 20cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$25,000/35,000







## **BASSAM KYRILLOS (b. 1971)**

Egg Building, 2021

Aluminium and patina. Unique piece H: 31cm, W: 33cm, D: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner A Certificate of Authenticity will be provided upon acquisition

#### Bibliography:

Bassam Kyrillos, The Chaos, Sculpture 2015-2021. Arab Printing Press, Beirut, 2021. Page 146

### \$10,000/18,000



# LOULIA (b. 1984)

From the "Art 2 Carry" series. Unique Piece

A hand painted Pleather (Vegan Leather) Handbag. Designed on one side by the artist with a bouquet of roses using Oil Media W: 30cm, H: 40cm

# \$800/1,300



# **OUSSAMA BAALBAKI (b. 1978)**

Frontiers, 2013

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower left

H: 150cm, W: 180cm

Provenance:

Agial gallery, Beirut

Acquired at the above by the present owner

\$40,000/70,000





# MAZEN RIFAI (b. 1957)

Lilies

Acrylic on Canvas. Signed, dated and titled on the back H: 80cm, W: 80cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$7,000/10,000



# **MOHAMMAD RAWAS (b. 1951)**

**Reading Beirut** 

Pigmented and Varnished Gicléee Print on Canvas Numbered 2/7 on the reverse. Edition of 7 numbered prints Executed in 2021 Signed by the artist on the back Published by Teal Editions, Beirut

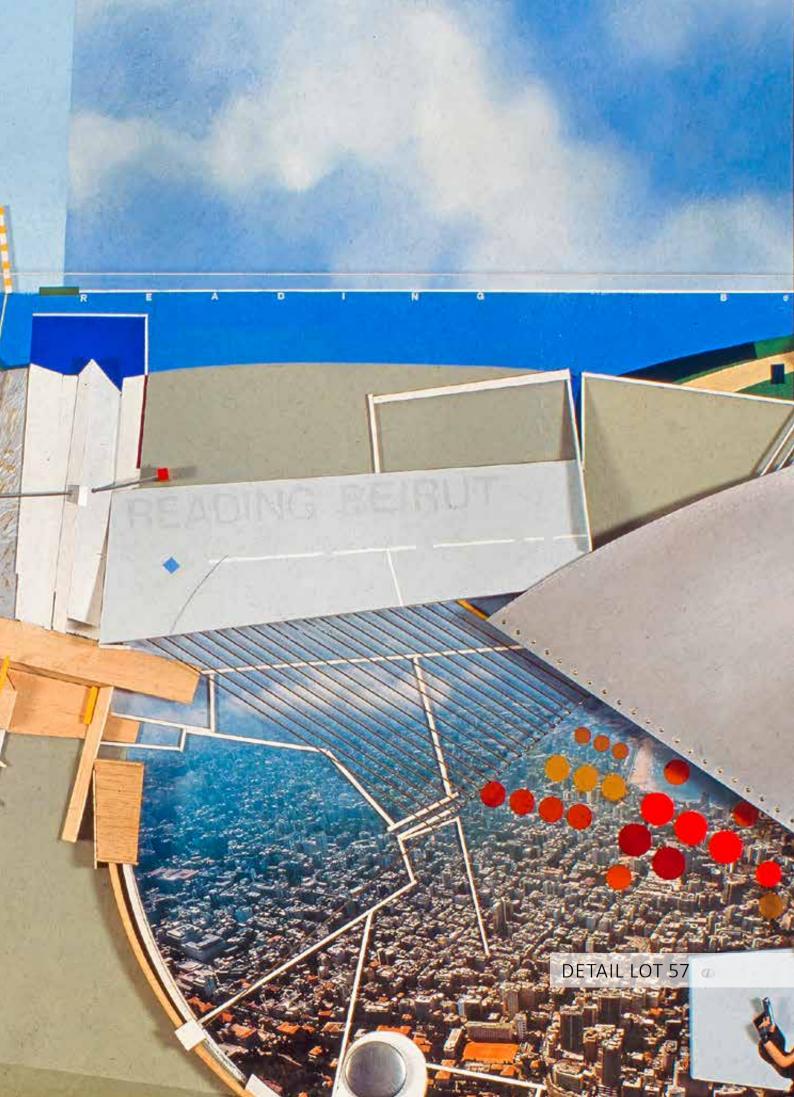
H: 84cm, W: 110cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by Teal Editions

# \$10,000/40,000





# **MARTIN GIESEN (b. 1945)**

Beirut Market before Plastic, 2017

Watercolor on cardboard. Signed and dated lower right H: 53cm, W: 72cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist

\$10,000/15,000



# **OLGA LIMANSKY (1903-1980)**

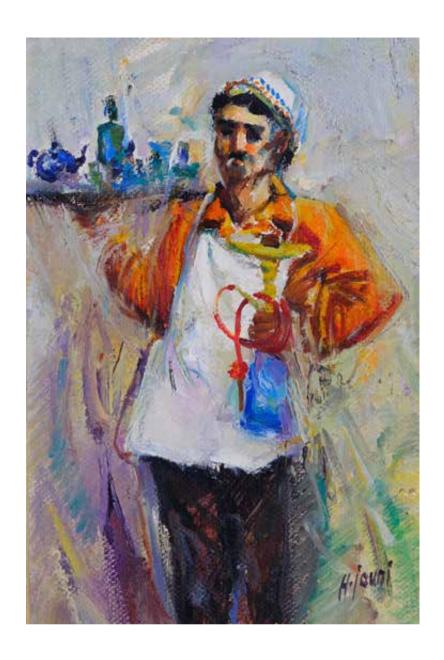
Café au soleils

Oil on board. Signed lower right. Titled "Café au soleils" on the reverse H: 46cm, W: 61cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$12,000/20,000



# HASSAN JOUNI (b. 1942)

Al Kahwaji

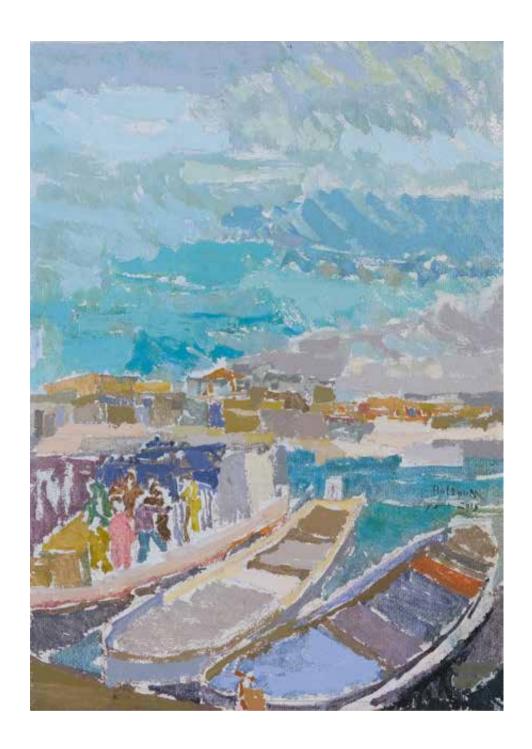
Oil on Canvas. Signed lower right H: 33cm, L: 22cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/14,000





# ISSA HALLOUM (b. 1968)

Untitled, 2015

Oil on Canvas. Signed and dated lower right H: 70cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

Private collection, Beirut

\$6,000/12,000



# **FATEH MOUDARRES (Syria. 1922-1999)**

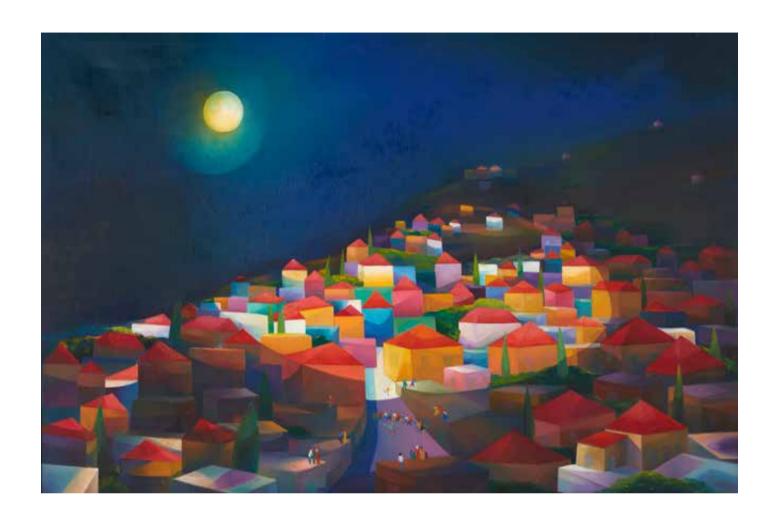
Untitled, 1982

Oil on cardboard laid on panel. Signed and dated lower right H: 50cm, W: 36cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired by the present owner from the Family Estate of Fateh Moudarres Private collection, Beirut

\$15,000/25,000



#### **MAHMOUD SAFA**

Deir el Kamar at night, 1995

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right

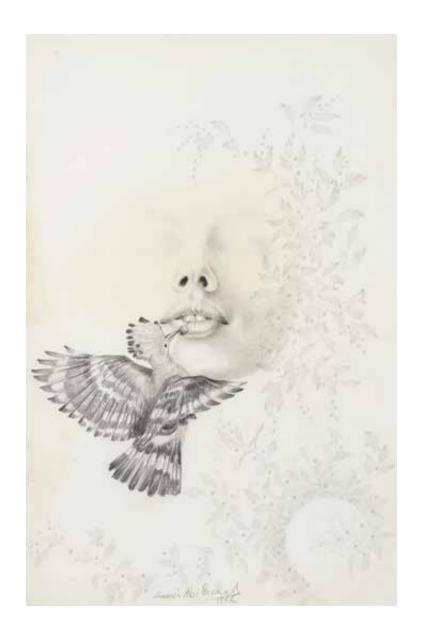
H: 100cm, W: 150cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$12,000/20,000





# **SAMIR ABI RACHED (b. 1947)**

The Kiss of love, 1992

Pencil on paper. Signed and dated lower center H: 46cm, W: 32cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$2,000/4,000



# **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Two Ladies conversation, 1976

Etching. Artist Proof. Signed and dated lower right H: 25cm, W: 35cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$3,000/6,000



#### **RIMA AMYUNI (b. 1954)**

Exotica, 2005

Acylic on canvas. Signed and dated lower right H: 100cm, W: 120cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from the artist

\$20,000/30,000

Ses couleurs sont si fortes qu'on pourrait dire qu'elles sont nues. A vif. Elles ne reculent ni ne se fondent, elles tranchent

Dominique Eddé , in "Two in One", Exhibition Catalogue, Agial Art Gallery, Beirut, 2019





# JAMIL MOLAEB (B. 1948)

Fruit seller in the village, 2011

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower

right

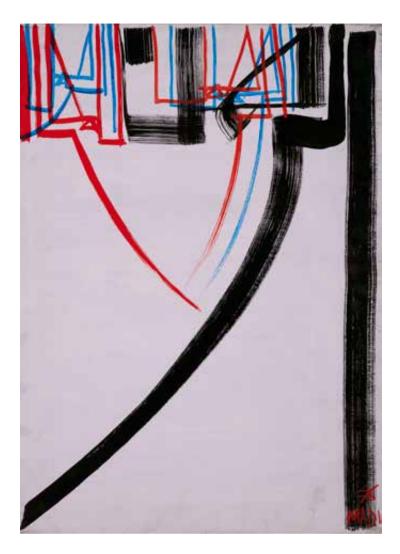
H: 130cm, W: 60cm

Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the

present owner

\$12,000/20,000



#### **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Al Ra7man, 1976

Oil on Canvas. Signed and dated lower right. Signed and dated 20.6.1976 on the back H: 70cm, W: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner The work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from Madi Foundation

\$30,000/60,000

In your opinion what makes a good artist?
The knowledge of the fundamental principals of art: the ability to read shapes and proportions.

Aida Cherfan and Hussein Madi, in An encounter with Madi. Madi, A Boundless Life, Calligraph Editions, 2012





# **AREF EL RAYESS (1928-2005)**

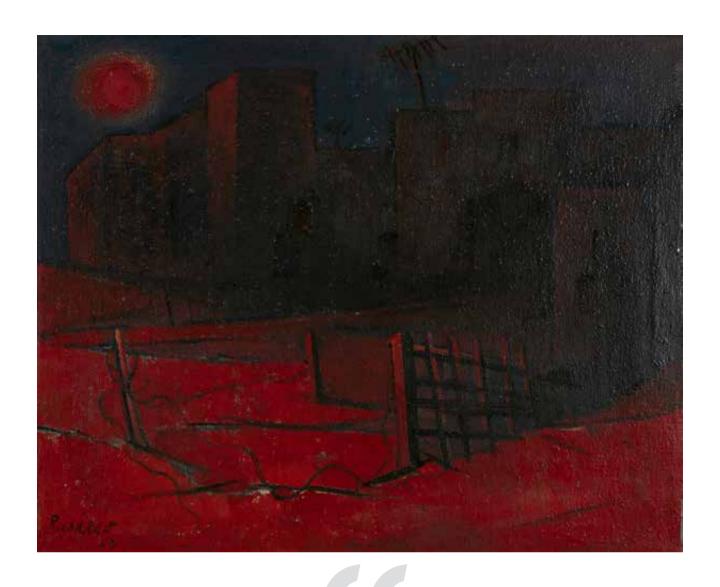
Abstraction, 1999

Oil on panel. Signed and dated lower right. Signed, dated 12.9.99 and situated "Aley" on the back. Autographed on the back "Avec mon amitié à Joe Tarrab" H: 47cm, W: 30cm

#### Provenance:

Joe Tarrab private collection, Beirut Acquired from the above by the present owner

#### \$15,000/30,000



#### **RAFIC CHARAF (1923-2003)**

Landscape, 1963

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower left H: 50cm, W: 63cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist Gifted to the present owner by his uncle Private Collection, Beirut

\$48,000/65,000

Charaf was perhaps the one among his generation of painters whose art reflected the most autobiographical emotional journey. The tale goes that as a boy he was nicknamed "the black plague" because his face was always sooty from his father's furnace. His pockets bulged with lumps of charcoal which he used to draw on anything that could pass for a canvas. It is said he spared no wall or door in the whole town.

Daily Star, 8 February 2003



# **SAMIR ABI RACHED (b. 1947)**

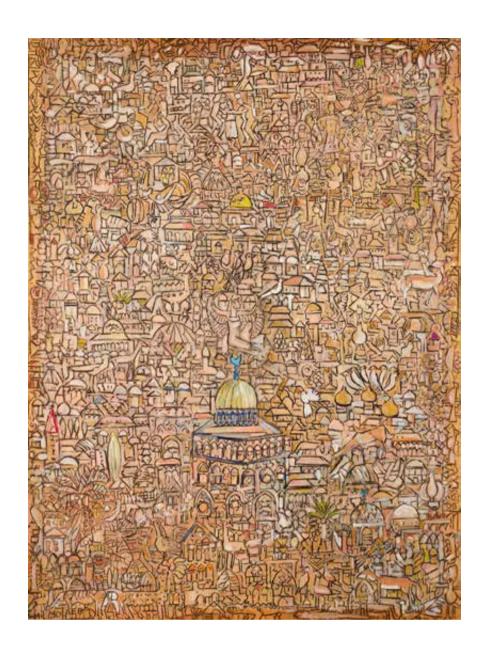
Loin du pays natal, 1999

Oil on Canvas. Signed and dated lower left H: 60cm, W: 80cm

Provenance:

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# \$8,000/14,000



# **JAMIL MOLAEB (b. 1948)**

Jerusalem

Oil on Canvas. Signed lower right

H: 120cm, W: 90cm

Provenance:

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\$25,000/45,000



# **FATEH MOUDARRES (Syria. 1922-1999)**

Scene from the village, 1962

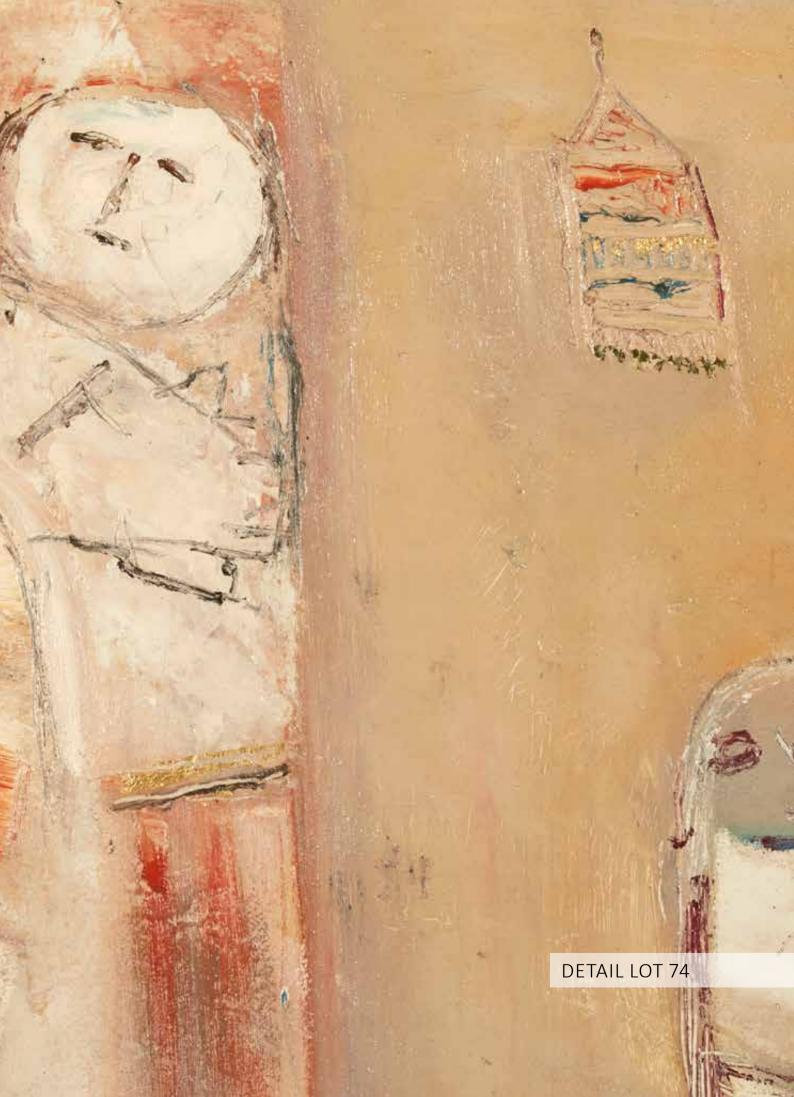
Oil on panel with gold leaves. Signed and dated lower right H: 70cm, L: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Minerva Auctions, Rome, Italy. Arte Moderna e Contemporanea. 19 April 2018. Lot 96

Prominent Private collection, Beirut

### \$20,000/30,000





# SILWAN IBRAHIM (b. 1964)

Untitled, 2012

Acrylic on Canvas. Signed and dated upper left H: 135cm, W: 135cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$20,000/30,000



# **HUSSEIN MADI (b. 1938)**

Sitting Lady, 2008

Mixed Media on cardboard. Signed and dated 2008 lower left

H: 65cm, W: 40cm

#### Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/15,000



### SAMIA OSSEIRAN JUNBLAT (b. 1944)

Untitled

Oil on Canvas. Unsigned H: 80cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Acquired by the present owner from a member of the family of the artist

\$6,000/10,000

The exuberant colors of Samia Osseiran Junblat space-scapes exemplify her vision of the world and human existence. They are visionaryimages of the vast universe where a source of light is omnipresent, yet her colors emit their own glow.

Cesar Nammour, Samia Osseiran Junblat, Fine Art Publishing, Beirut, 2010



# **CHARLES KHOURY (b. 1966)**

Untitled

Acrylic on Canvas. Signed lower right H: 75cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$8,000/15,000



# **ELIE KANAAN (1926-2009)**

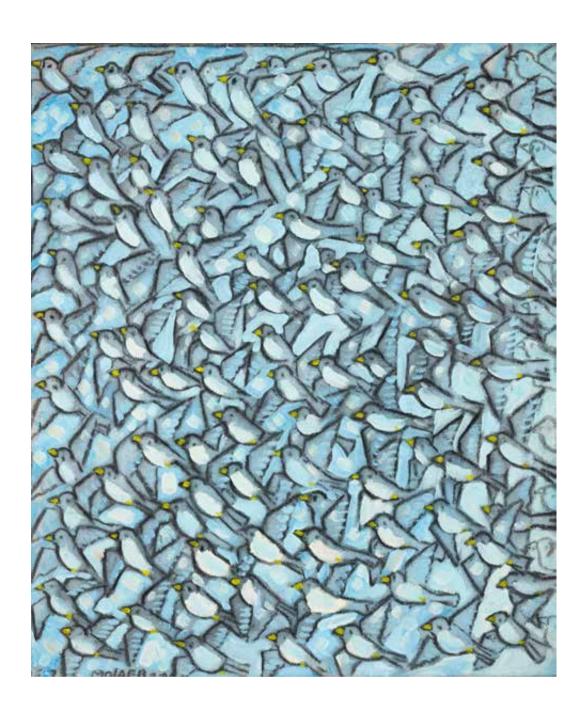
Untitled

Gouache on cardboard laid on panel. Signed lower left H: 35cm, W: 45cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut A certificate of authenticity issued by Mrs Elly Kanaan, wife of the artist, will be provided upon acquisition

# \$12,000/20,000



# JAMIL MOLAEB (b. 1948)

The flight of the birds, 2000

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower left H: 60cm, W: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

# \$10,000/15,000



# FATAT BAHMAD (b. 1973)

Sunflowers garden, 2017

Oil on canvas. Signed and dated middle left

H: 95cm, W: 65cm

Exhibition: National Center for Visual Arts, Damascus (Syria), 18

October-20 November 2020

#### Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$4,000/8,000





# ARAM JUGHIAN (Armenia, b. 1959)

Mediterranean, 1999

A set of two Gouaches on paper. Signed and dated lower right

H: 33cm, W: 26cm each

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$2,000/4,000



# **MAROUN EL HAKIM (b. 1950)**

Vision, 1994

Watercolor on cardboard. Signed and dated lower right H: 40cm, L: 50cm

Provenance:

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\$6,000/12,000



## SAMIA OSSEIRAN JUNBLAT (b. 1944)

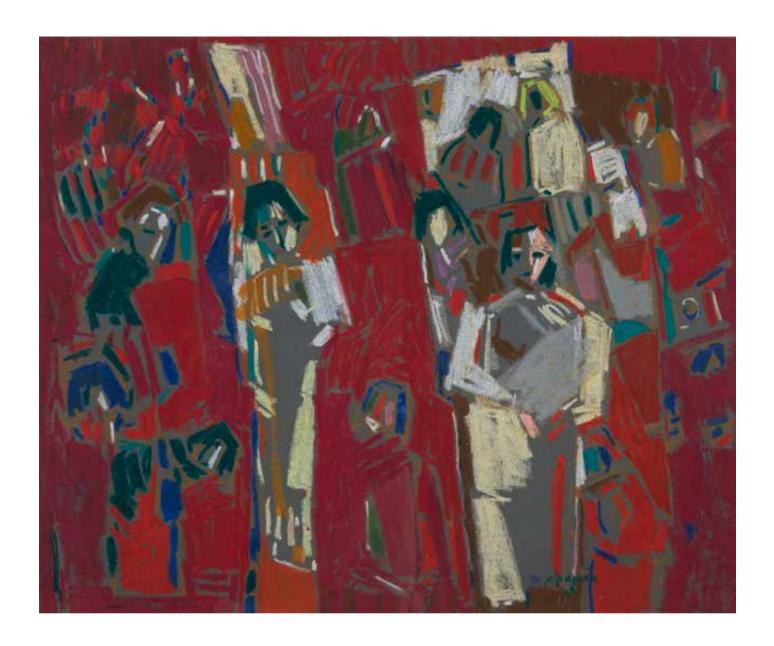
Desperate Journey, 1975

Mixed Media on paper. Signed and dated lower right H: 10cm, W: 15cm

Provenance:

Acquired by the present owner from a member of the family of the artist

\$1,000/2,000



## **DARWICH CHAMAA (b. 1981)**

Christmas Market, 2009

Gouache on cardboard. Signed and dated lower right H: 50cm, W: 60cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist

\$1,500/2,500



## **RIMA AMYUNI (b. 1954)**

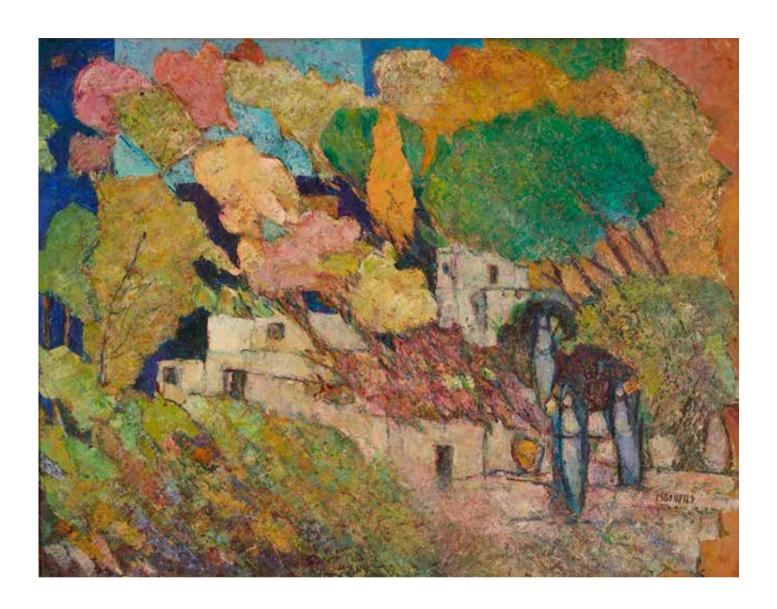
Girl with a vase, 1993

Charcoal on cardboard, signed and dated lower right H: 68cm, W: 100cm

Provenance:

Prominent Private Collection, Beirut

\$4,000/7,000



# **MAURICE BONFILS (1935-2013)**

Paysage

Oil on Canvas. Signed lower right

H: 50cm, W: 70cm

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

4,000/7,000



## **BORIS NOVICOFF (1888-1966)**

Landscape, 1957

Charcoal on paper. Signed and dated lower left 24.VIII.57

H: 30cm, W: 40cm

Provenance:

Acquired from the artist's daughter

Private Collection, Beirut

## \$4,000/5,000



# **SAADI SINEVI (1902-1987)**

Koull 7al yazoul

Gold spray on carved black plexiglass. Signed lower left H: 25cm, W: 50cm

#### Provenance:

Joe Tarrab private collection, Beirut Acquired from the above by the present owner

#### \$4,000/8,000



## **AREF EL RAYESS (1928-2005)**

Untitled

Collage. Print H: 38cm, W: 30cm

Provenance:

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\$3,000/4,000







# MAZEN RIFAI (b. 1957)

Red Landscapes, 2019

A set of three acrylic on canvas. Signed and dated on the back H: 26cm, W: 20cm each

Provenance:

Acquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$1,400/2,000



## **ZENA ASSI (b. 1974)**

God's away on business

Lithograph. Signed lower right. Numbered 6/10 lower left

H: 30cm, L: 30cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$1,200/2,000



# **ZENA ASSI (b. 1974)**

Al Balad

Lithograph. Signed lower right. Numbered 6/10 lower left H: 30cm, L: 30cm

Provenance:

Private Collection, Beirut

\$1,200/2,000



## SIMA EL MOUDARRES (Syrian, b. 1955)

Beauty, 2009

Acrylic on Canvas. Signed and dated lower right. Titled on the back H: 55cm, W: 75cm

Provenance:

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\$1,500/3,000



#### **SIMA EL MOUDARRES**

Bekaa Valley, 2014

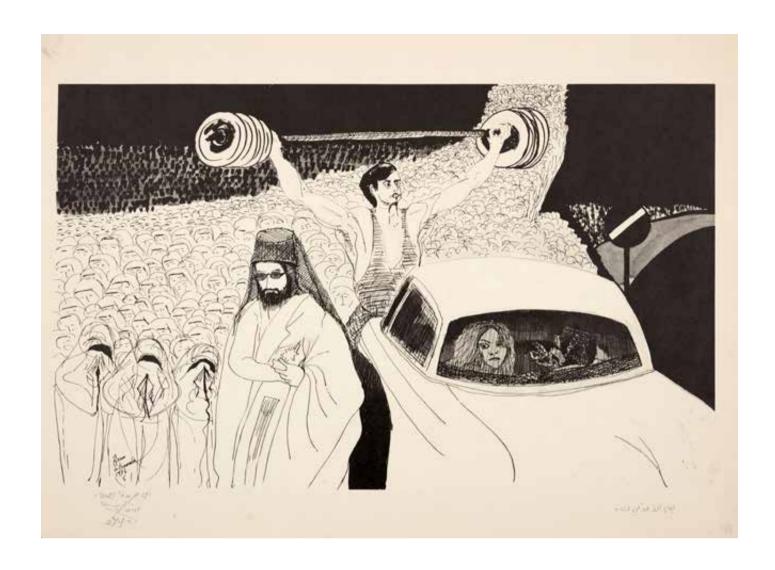
Oil on canvas. Signed and dated lower right

H: 70cm, W: 90cm

Provenance:

Aquired directly from the artist by the present owner

\$2,000/4,000



#### **AREF EL RAYESS (1928-2005)**

Yaoum el a7ad fi Loubnan (1974)

Offset litho. Artist Proof. Signed and dated 6.1.1974 lower left. Titled lower right. Dedicated by the artist to the Al Safa2 newspaper

H: 35cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

Joe Tarrab private collection
Acquired at the above by the present owner

\$1,500/2,000



#### **AREF EL RAYESS (1928-2005)**

7alal el machakel (1973)

Offset litho. Artist Proof. Signed and dated 6.1.1973 lower left. Titled lower right. Dedicated by the artist to the Al Safa2 newspaper H: 35cm, W: 50cm

Provenance:

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## \$1,500/2,000



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