



KHOURY

Inspired by the Abstract Expressionist movement, Khoury's work is characterized by gestural brushstrokes and the impression of spontaneity. Reconnecting with her parents' native language, Khoury incorporates elements of Arabic writing that give it its charm. Although nothing is explicitly written, she emphasizes the curves and lines that give the language its unique traits.



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Khoury begins by creating scratches and marks with pastels, spray paint and acrylics, remembering Arabic words and phrases as she works. Before the paint dries, she scrapes it off, pulling the paint down towards the end of the canvas. This process is done repeatedly until the work reaches a point where she feels it is balanced. Solid colors are added as a final touch, as well as drips of paint that are placed meticulously on the canvas.



These paintings represent a mix of emotions and memories, but mostly a sense of belonging through a language that represents the Arab world she grew up in.

Khoury was born in Ohio following her family's emigration from Lebanon.

After graduating college in Beirut with a BA in Fine Arts, she moved back to the United States in 2013. Since 2019 she has been living in Qatar. Her paintings have been featured in group and solo shows in Beirut, Dubai, Italy, and the USA.

Select Exhibitions

2022	"Identity with a Chance of Imperfection", Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA	2018	Affordable Art Fair New York, NY Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
	"Saturate Euphoria", Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA		Threshold Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA 484 North Gallery Laguna Beach, CA
2021	Affordable Art Fair New York, NY	2013	Dubai International Financial Center, UAE
	"Splatters of Life", Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA	2009	Lebanese Artists Association, Verdun, Lebanon
2020	LA Art Show, CA Art Palm Springs, CA	2008	Deir El Amar Lebanese Painters Exhibition IC School Hamra
	Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA	2007	Café De Prague Hamra
2019	Affordable Art Fair, Hong Kong		

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