



Joseph Chartouni

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Biography

Joseph Chartouni (Beirut, 1974) proposed the “Disturbing Landmark” project, an extension to the Lebanese presidential palace that is developed into a PhD research branching beyond the realm of architecture into power, politics, and modernity. In 2004, he was awarded the first prize Fulbright Scholarship (100K USD) sponsored by the U.S Department of State. He graduated in 2006 with a Master of Architecture II Post-Professional Degree from Harvard University Graduate School of Design. He joined the Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA/Rem Koolhaas office in Rotterdam working on large scale projects for Europe and the Middle East. Back in Beirut, he led the Monza Cars design, SAAB Automobile Showroom, Enab Restaurant, Nothing like the Queen, and the construction of new Zuhair Murad Headquarters. Joseph Chartouni is an Assistant Professor at Notre Dame University. He currently holds an administrative position as the FAAD NLC Coordinator.

Competitions and Creative Work

Personal

- 2001, Disturbing Landmark Senior Project lectured at the Lebanese Presidential Palace.
- 2010, Initiated and coordinated the event of “Rem Koolhaas on OMA’s Work - Navigating Modernization” Lecture, Areen Architecture Series, at the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2006, MIT Lived-in Simmons Hall Design, exhibited at the Canadian Center for Architecture, Montreal, Canada.
- 2012, International Properties Award England, “Enab Beirut” highly commended Leisure Architecture.

Office

- 2005, Hashim Sarkis Studio, USA, Martyrs Square, Beirut, Lebanon, Urban Design Competition, Third Prize.
- 2011, Hapsitus Architects, Lebanon, New BLC Headquarters 14000m², Lebanon, First Winner-Project to be Executed.
- 2003, Plan B Projects in Beirut, Bernard Khoury Architects, published and exhibited at the Gallery West Aedes, Berlin, Germany.
- 2005, L.E.FT Studio USA, Centrum Architektury (Center for Czech Architecture), AIA Idea Competition, First Honorable Mention, Prague.

Esteemed indicators

- Fulbright Alumni, U.S. Department of States Scholars.

