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“I have given up on fantasizing on the future of cities. My work is not about the past and it is certainly not about the future.”

- Bernard Khoury

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“Derailing Beirut: A Conversation with Bernard Khoury” (The Outpost, Winter 2012)

“Bernard Khoury” (AREA, Italy, February 2012)


ABOUT

Bernard Khoury is the principle and founder of DW5 in Beirut, Lebanon which he started as an independent practice in 1993. Over the past 15 years, his office has developed an international reputation and a significant diverse portfolio of projects both locally and abroad.

DW5 is a design production facility with an open collaboration platform for developers, architects, planners and designers. The studio is located in a 700-square-meter industrial loft in the Quarantine sector of Beirut, Lebanon, and is essentially one large open space free of subdivisions equally shared by all architects.

The company has produced a number of intriguing projects over its near 20-year career including B018 in the Quarantine section of Beirut, N.B.K. Residence (1) & (2) also located in Lebanon, Bank of Beirut (P1) in Chtaura, Lebanon, Plot 4328 in Kferdebian, Lebanon (below), Plot #138 in Beirut (below), and Achrafieh 732 also in Beirut.

Khoury has been awarded the Borromini Prize by the municipality of Rome with Special Mention for Architects Under 40 Years of Age (2001), the Architecture + Award (2004), and the CNBC Award (2008).

WORK

Plot 4328, Kferdebian, Lebanon (2010)

Plot #138, Beirut, Lebanon (2009)