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"Working Grounds: Recent Projects in Lebanon"

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Hashim Sarkis Studios is a multi-disciplinary practice which engages in design projects of various scales ranging from master planning of urban areas, to landscape design, to institutional, residential and furnishing designs. Projects also range in location from the United States to the Middle East and from rural to urban contexts and address a range of issues from development to environment. "Working Grounds" will present some of the central themes of some recent projects in Lebanon, particularly as it relates to its geographic context.

Hashim Sarkis received his BArch and BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design in 1987, his MArch with distinction from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design (GSD) in 1990, and his PhD in architecture from Harvard University in 1995. Prior to establishing his own practice in 1998, Sarkis worked for several design firms, including for Rafael Moneo on the souls project of Beirut. He was also program director of PLAN B, a non-profit organization involved in improving the quality of the built environment in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Since 1995, Sarkis has been on the faculty of the GSD, where he teaches design studios and courses in the history and theory of architecture. In 2002, he was appointed the first Aga Khan Professor of Landscape Architecture and Urbanism in Muslim Societies at the GSD. Sarkis also directs the GSD's Aga Khan Program. In the past, Sarkis was a lecturer at MIT's Department of Architecture and a research associate in MIT's Department of Urban Studies and Planning. He has taught studios at RISD and Yale University and has been visiting lecturer at the American University of Beirut and the Metropolis program in Barcelona.

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0630 PM 7-431

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