



هذه الأرض موطن جذورنا
في ترابها يجري دم عروشنا

This land is the home of our roots,
In its soil runs the blood of our veins.

شامخة جبالها، غزيرة أنهارها
خصبة سهولها، ثائرة شواطئها

Towering are its mountains, abundant its rivers,
Fertile its plains, defiant its shores.

هي امتداد هويتنا
وسماؤها فضاء حريتنا

It is the extension of our identity,
and its sky the expanse of our freedom.

هذه الأرض لا يتزلزل عيالها
وهيها أن تحفظ كامل حدودها

This land cannot be shaken,
And its right is to preserve all its borders.

نقطيت لبنان

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Beirut, Lebanon, showing a dense urban layout with a prominent grid-like street pattern. A river or canal winds through the city, and various buildings and structures are visible. The image is used as a background for the text.

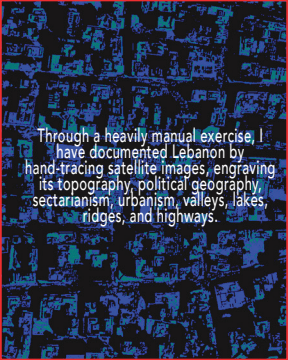
تخطيط لبنان

Tokhteet Lebanon

28 letters,
129 variations,
10 numerals.

An Arabic typeface designed to
archive a geography under constant
threat of modification or erasure.

Intended for public use as a
permanent public resource.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Beirut, showing a dense urban layout with a prominent grid-like street pattern. The image is overlaid with a red grid, which is the subject of the text. The text is centered and reads: "Through a heavily manual exercise, I have documented Lebanon by hand-tracing satellite images, engraving its topography, political geography, sectarianism, urbanism, valleys, lakes, ridges, and highways."

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الحروف الأبجدية

أ ب ت ث ج ح خ د ذ ر ز

أبو	بعلبك	تبريز	ثعلب	جبل	حماير	خاين	دعبل	ذبل	زبل
Abu	Ba'albek	Tebri	Thalib	Jabal	Hamayr	Khayn	Dabal	Zabal	Zabal

س ش ص ض ط ظ ع غ ف ق

سحر	شعر	صحر	ضهر	طهر	ظهر	عمر	غمر	فمر	قمر
Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr	Shahr

ك ل م ن ه و ي

كهر	لهر	مهر	نهر	ههر	وهر	يهر
Kahr	Lahr	Mahr	Nahr	Har	War	Yahr

الأرقام العربية

٩ ٨ ٧ ٦ ٥ ٤ ٣ ٢ ١ ٠

٩	٨	٧	٦	٥	٤	٣	٢	١	٠
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Each letter corresponding to a village or city,
distributed equitably
governorates
consideration
faith,
ethnicity,

across all nine
with deep
for sect,



لبنان

geographical
spacing,
refugee
communities,
historical importance,
importance, and erasure importance.

resistance

Satellite images to locate letters within the shapes



Traced by hand to retain character



Cleaned up on Illustrator



Developed on Glyphs



Producing a workable font



Source: <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7y7y7y>

