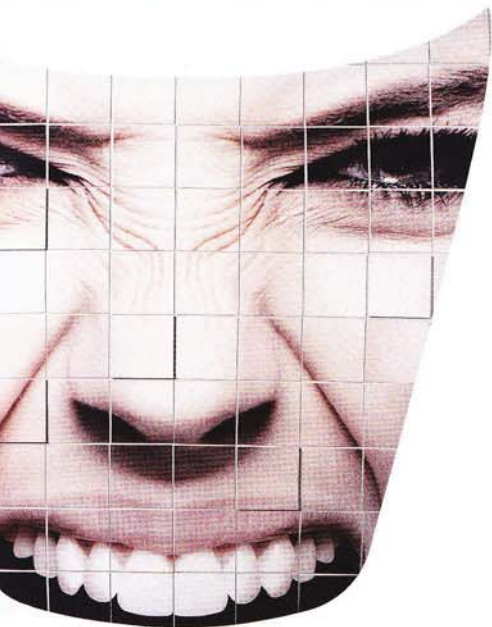




## CHEKERDJIAN

Chekerdjian is a Lebanese designer. She founded Karen Chekerdjian Studio in 2001, producing original furniture and other objects in limited edition series and by commission, as well as working on several interior design projects, notably working on the Beirut boutique for fashion designer Rabih Kayrouz. The Karen Chekerdjian Store opened, stocking items by Chekerdjian and a selection of other designers.



## MOUKARZEL

Photographer Roger Moukarzel has had a rich and varied career. Shooting his first photographs as a teenager during the 1970s, Moukarzel worked as a press photographer for the magazine Gamma for 15 years. These days he has his own studio, located in the heart of Beirut, where he works in a wide range of genres including fashion, fine art, architecture, celebrities, sport and more.



## ZEINA EL KHALIL

Zeina El Khalil works in a variety of media, including painting, installation, performance art, mixed media, writing, video and collage. Her work explores violence and gender issues and she often uses found objects: glitter, beads, keffiyehs, strings of lights and beads, plastic toy soldiers and fabrics. She has exhibited in Europe, Africa and the Middle East and in 2008 published her memoir, "Beirut, I Love You."



## NADA DEBS

Designer Nada Debs is of Lebanese origin, but was raised in Japan. These days Debs lives in Beirut, but takes inspiration from her multicultural background to design furniture which appeals to a global audience. Her company, East is East, produces unique furniture that combines the elegant simplicity of Japanese design and the more elaborate carved Arabesques of Middle Eastern art and architecture.