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The Lebanese capital hosted the fourth Beirut Art Week, showcasing its best and brightest art stars

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Evangelia Kranioti. *Odalisque* (2015), from the *Unlight/Sunlight* series

It wasn't design per se that dominated the city of Beirut this past September, but rather, art and its derivative expressions. Design was actually even noticeably absent this year, however, it was announced that it would have its very own platform next year: Beirut Design Fair 2017, which will take place in parallel with next year's Beirut Art Fair (21-24 September), and will be curated by Guillaume Taslé d'Héliand.

In the meantime, it was the fourth edition of Beirut Art Week, with the Beirut Art Fair (BAF) at its core, which took over the Lebanese capital. The seventh issue of the fair welcomed 45 galleries from 20 countries, and featured *Lebanon Modern!* – an insightful look at the practice of Lebanese female artists from the Modernist period who have undeniably shaped a great part of the country's artistic scene. Think Etel Adnan, Saloua Raouda Choucair, Laure Ghorayeb,