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Creative Industries in Downtown Cairo Map

In 2013, CLUSTER launched the Cairo Urban Initiatives Platform (**cuip.clustermappinginitiative.org**) as part of CLUSTER's broader mapping projects undertaken during a period of rapid political and urban transition. CUIP, which started with 35 members and now includes over 300, served to document current and emerging initiatives with interests in the city and public space. It offered a platform for coordination and collaboration through a shared events calendar, and sought to foster resource sharing in anticipation of times of scarcity and diminished support.

This Creative Industries in Downtown Cairo appendix, which has been produced in conjunction with the *Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown Cairo* conference proceedings, is a catalog of the current cultural landscape in downtown Cairo. Taking the creative industries as a framework it presents maps, lists and basic information of initiatives in the fields of art and culture, media, and design. Initiatives and organizations mentioned during the conference are highlighted and provided with a brief overview of their visions and missions. This listing includes some initiatives that have closed or relocated since the conference took place in the fall of 2015.

Art and Culture

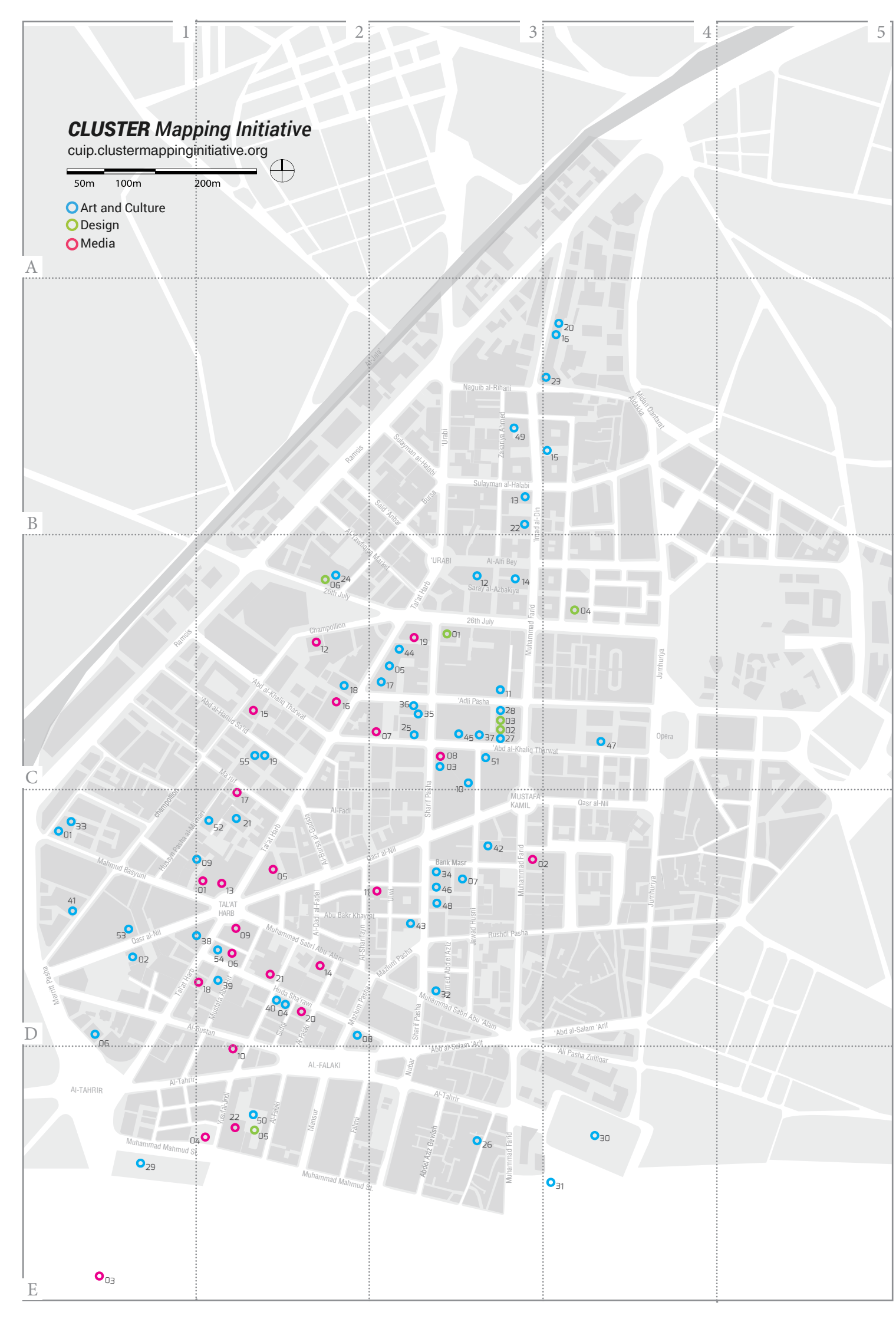
Cinemas // Photography // Cultural Heritage // Visual Arts // Performing Arts
Crafts // Art and Antiques Market // Music // Film

Design

Architecture // Interior Design // Industrial Design // Urbanism // Graphic Design
Fashion Design // Heritage // Advertising

Media

Digital Media // Bookstores // Radio and Television // News Agencies // Music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'Abd al-Hamid Sa'id
'Adli Pasha
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Ma'ruf
Sharif Pasha
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Al-Bursa al-Gadida
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Jawad Husni
Rushdi Pasha
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Al-Sharifayn
Mazlum Pasha
Ahmed Abdel Aziz
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Mustafa Abu Hif
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04	'Ali Muhammad al-'Assal	D2
05	**Antro Studio**	C3
06	**Al-'Arise Studio**	D1
07	Artistic	D3
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49	**Studio Emad Eddin Foundation**	B3
50	**The GrEEK Campus**	E2
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52	**The Townhouse Gallery**	D2
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54	Yasir Sami	D2
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02	EECA Egyptian Earth Construction Association	C3
03	**Al Ismaelia for Real Estate Investment**	C3
04	**Misr Real Estate Assets Management**	C4
05	**The GrEEK Campus**	E2
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B	Duco	E2
C	Kemet Art & Design	E2
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02	Aswat Masriya	D3
03	**AUC Press**	E1
04	El Balad Bookstore Café	E2
05	Dar El-Ain	D2
06	Dar Dawen	D2
07	Al Dar Al Masriah Al Lubnaniah	C3
08	Dar El Ma'aref	C3
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11	Egypt Media Development Program (EMDP)	D3
12	General Egyptian Book Organization (GEBO)	C2
13	Madbouly Bookstore	D2
14	**Merit Publishing House**	D2
15	**Misr International Films**	C2
16	Mosireen	C2
17	Nevro Bookstore	D2
18	Omar Bookstore	D2
19	Al Sawt Al Hurr	C3
20	Sharqiyat Publishing House	D2
21	Tanmia Bookstore	D2
22	**The GrEEK Campus**	E2
A	Animation 8	E2
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Art and Culture // Design // Media

Bold listings are mentioned in the *Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown Cairo* conference, publication and website: www.creativecitiescairo.org



Creative Industries in Downtown Cairo

1-Art and Culture



01. 10 Mahmoud Bassiouny

Area of focus: Music, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings
Resources: Exhibition Space, Rehearsal space, Studio, Workspace
Address: 10 Mahmoud Bassiouny St.
Facebook: facebook.com/10mahmoudbassiouny
Opening Hours: currently closed

10 Mahmoud Bassiouny was established in 2011 as a new cultural space in an apartment owned by Al Ismaelia for Real Estate Investment. Its founders described it as "not a fancy gallery, not a sophisticated stage, its walls are not sparkling white, and its chairs squeak. But it's a space that offers its walls, floors and ceilings to expression. Through a series of informal events such as jamming sessions, collaborative exhibitions, casual performances, dance rehearsals, film Screenings, to name a few; its hope is to create a cultural platform that combines different forms of expression and various artistic mediums." It was non-commercial, informal, participatory, and mostly volunteer run. Located at 10 Mahmud Basyuni Street, the cultural space has been closed since 2014.[1]

02. 100 Copies Music Space

Date of establishment: 2006
Area of focus: Music
Activities: Concerts, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Training, Workshops
Resources: Recording Studio, Rehearsal space
Address: 5 Qasr al-Nile St., 10th Floor, Apt. 39
Website: 100copies.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 25741419

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03. Aftro

Date of establishment: 1986
Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Music
Address: 27 Sharif Pasha St.

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04. 'Ali Muhammad al-'Assal

Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 12 Muhammad Sidqi St., from Huda Sha'rawi St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 8852, (+2) 02 2390 4263

05. Antro Studio



Date of establishment: 1951
Area of focus: Photography
Activities: Photography
Address: 37 Tal'at Harb St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 5442, (+2) 0122 429 0191

Opened in 1952 by Vanik Vernas Varjabedian, Studio Antro is known for photographs of President Anwar El Sadat amongst other dignitaries and celebrities. The studio developed a hand-coloring technique that made them famous among other photographic studios in Cairo. Varjabedian's son Viken currently runs the studio, which remains open for business in the original location.[2]

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06. Al-'Arise Studio



Area of focus: Photography
Activities: Photography
Address: 11 Tahrir Sq.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2578 9751

Al-'Arise Studio dates back to the 60s, and does their main trade in passport photographs. Situated on Tahrir Square, the studio has an extensive collection of vintage hand-colored portraits.[3]

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07. Artistic

Date of establishment: 1945
Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 14 Jawad Husni St.
Telephone: (+2) 0127 867 2209, (+2) 0112 360 8828

08. Awan Contemporary Art Gallery

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Visual Arts , Youth
Activities: Networking, Coordination, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Library
Address: 4 Huda Sha'rawi St.
Website: awanartspace.weebly.com
Telephone: (+2) 0122 435 1514

09. Cairo Atelier (Atelier du Caire)



Area of focus: Film, Literature, Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Theater Performances
Resources: Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Screening Room
Address: 2 Karim al-Dawla St., off Mahmoud Bassiouny St.
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/216621056906
Telephone: (+2) 02 2574 6730

Cairo Atelier is an exhibition space that features theatrical productions, exhibitions, conferences and other events on a regular basis. The Cairo Atelier is one of Egypt's oldest and most prestigious cultural institutions.[4]

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10. Catsaros Auctioneers

Date of establishment: 1940s
Area of focus: Heritage, Visual Arts, Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace
Resources: Auction space
Address: 22 Jawad Husni St., off Qasr al-Nil St.
Facebook: Facebook.com/SaltMzadatKatsarws
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 6123
Opening Hours: Daily, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

11. Cimatheque

Date of establishment: 2010
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Education, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Print Publications, Residencies, Training, Workshops
Resources: Archive, Bookshop, Café, Darkroom, Digital Lab, Library, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Studio, Workspace, Training facilities
Address: 19A 'Adli St. Floor 5, Apt. 28
Website: cimatheque.org
Telephone: (+2) 02 2395 1386
Opening Hours: From 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from Tuesday to Sunday

Cimatheque is a multi-purpose space dedicated to celebrating film and supporting the needs of independent filmmakers in Egypt.
Born from the experience of working within the film sector at an exceptional moment in Egypt's history, Cimatheque is a space built for filmmakers and film-lovers alike, as a space for watching films and discussing them, for learning about cinema and creating it. Cimatheque believes in the importance of preserving film heritage and that of the future of cinema which is supported through fostering an alternative film culture.[5]

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12. Cinema Cairo Palace



Date of establishment: 1946
Area of focus: Film, Performing Arts
Activities: Film Screenings, Theater Performances
Address: 2 Al-Alfi Bey St.

Cinema Cairo Palace is built on the site of the famous Theatre Printannia. The largest theater in Cairo at the time, the Printannia was built in the Art Nouveau style, and opened in May 1908. After the First World War the theater was demolished, and in 1943 the Cairo Palace Cinema was erected in an eclectic Art Deco style with Moorish references.[6]

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13. Cinema Cosmos



Date of establishment: 1950
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 12 'Imad al-Din St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2577 9537, (+2) 02 2577 9538

Called the Hambra Theater from 1900-1920, and the Luxe Movie Theater from 1920-1950, this building was renamed Cinema Cosmos in 1950. The cinema has since been rebuilt with five screens and a total of 1212 seats, and is still in operation.[7]

14. Cinema Diana

Date of establishment: 1930
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 17 Al-Alfi Bey passageway

15. Cinema Dunia Karim



Date of establishment: 1984
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 15 ʻImad al-Din St.

Operating as the Femina Cinema in the 1940s and as Capitol Cinema in the 1960s, the current establishment was launched in the 1980s as a venue for alternative Egyptian and international films, and re-named Cinema Karim, for director Muhammad Karim. After seven years of closure, the cinema was reopened in 2015 with technical and decorative upgrades as part of New Century Cinemas, under the name Cinema Dunia Karim. The newly refurbished cinema was promoted as part of the reinvigoration of downtown Cairo.[8]

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16. Cinema Ledo

Date of establishment: 1917
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 17 ʻImad al-Din St.

17. Cinema Metro



Date of establishment: 1939
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 35 Tal'at Harb St.

Cinema Metro was founded in 1939 by Metro Golden Mayer. It was designed in the Art Deco style by New York architect Thomas Lamb, along with Gaston Rossi of the local firm of architects Dominioni, Rossi and Salama, Cinema Metro was the first air-conditioned cinema in Egypt.

A May 1947 bombing injured and killed several filmgoers, and the cinema was subsequently closed for repairs. The renovated and reopened cinema suffered massive damage from a 1952 fire, an act of arson directed against the British-run Turf Club, located opposite the theater on 'Adli Street, during a period of unrest. Re-built in the 1950s the Metro Cinema has suffered from neglect in recent decades.[9]

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18. Cinema Miami

Date of establishment: 1938
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 38 Tal'at Harb St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2574 5656

19. Cinema Odeon



Date of establishment: 1980s
Area of focus: Film, Performing Arts
Activities: Film Screenings, Theater Performances
Address: 4 'Abd al-Hamid Sa'id St. off Tal'at Harb St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2576 5642

Cinema Odeon first opened in the early 1950s during a period of urban renewal in the neighborhood, and initially specialized in Russian and Italian films. Seating was provided in the orchestra and balcony levels. In the 1980s the cinema was remodeled as a triplex, with three halls seating a total of 750 people. In 2014 Misr International Films (MIF) launched Zawya in a dedicated hall of the newly renovated Cinema Odeon, as the first art-house cinemas in Egypt.[10]

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20. **Cinema Piegal**

Date of establishment: 1960
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 25 ‘Imad al-Din St.

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21. **Cinema Radio**

Area of focus: Performing Arts
Activities: Film Screenings, Theater Performances
Address: 24 Tal‘at Harb St.

Cinema Radio was built in 1932 in the Streamline Moderne style by architect Max Edrei. Despite being one of Egypt’s most prominent cinemas at its peak, Cinema Radio was closed for decades prior to being bought and renovated by Al-Ismaelia for Real Estate Investment. The newly renovated venue was the location for the Bassem Youssef Show before it went off the air. The property hosts an office building made up of over 120 rooms and a second building hosting a cinema and a theater, of 1,500 square meters each.[11]

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22. Cinema Renaissance

Date of establishment: 1900
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 8 'Imad al-Din St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2579 8367, (+2) 010 6553 0854

23. Cinema Ritz

Date of establishment: 1912
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 19 'Imad al-Din St.

24. Cinema Rivoli

Date of establishment: 1945
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Address: 23 26th ofJuly St.

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25. Contemporary Image Collective (CIC)



Date of establishment: 2004
Area of focus: Education, Film, Media, Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Education, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Print Publications, Residencies, Training, Workshops
Resources: Darkroom, Digital Lab, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Library, Photography Studio, Training facilities
Address: 3rd and 4th Floor, 22 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Website: ciccairo.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2396 4272
Opening Hours: Sunday to Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Contemporary Image Collective (CIC) is an independent art initiative founded in 2004 and is dedicated to exploring visual culture. CIC's activities include residencies, exhibitions, discursive events, publications and educational programs focusing on the visual image and contemporary art.[12]

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26. El Dammah Theater for Free Arts

Date of establishment: 2010
Area of focus: Music, Performing Arts
Activities: Concerts, Dance and Theater Performances
Resources: Theater
Address: 30A Al-Bela'si 'Abdin
Website: el-mastaba.org
Telephone: (+2) 011 50 99 5354

27. Doum Cultural Foundation

Date of establishment: 2013
Area of focus: Community Development, Education, Film, Heritage, Literature, Music, Networking, Performing Arts, Photography, Public Space, Visual Arts, Youth
Activities: Concerts, Education, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Networking, Coordination, Print Publications, Street Festivals, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops, Urban Interventions
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Library, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Studio, Workspace, Theater, Training facilities
Address: 36 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Facebook: facebook.com/DoumCulturalFoundation
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 2907, (+2) 0100 109 7891

28. Eish + Malh



Date of establishment: 2015
Area of focus: Music
Resources: Café
Address: 20 'Adli St.
Facebook: facebook.com/eishmalh
Telephone: (+2) 0106 413 8200
Opening Hours: Daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Eish + Malh is a restaurant and café that offers fresh takes on traditional Italian cuisine. They serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily, and specialize in thin-crust pizza, home-made pasta, meats and fish, decadent breakfasts, and in-house baked desserts as well as a wide selection of artisanal teas, coffees and other beverages. Since opening in early 2015, they have hosted supper clubs, live music events, cinematic dinners, and a slow food event. Eish + Malh is committed to providing a hub in Downtown for people to gather, socialize, create community, and eat good food.[13]

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29. Falaki Theater

Area of focus: Community Development, Film, Music, Performing Arts, Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Concerts, Dance Performances, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Theater, Training facilities
Address: American University in Cairo, Downtown Campus, 24 Al-Falaki St.
Facebook: facebook.com/aucfalakitheater
Telephone: (+2) 0128 872 1446
AUC Falaki Theater is managed by Orient Productions.

30. El Fan Medan/ The Independent Culture Coalition

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Community Development, Public Space, Visual Arts
Activities: Concerts, Street Festivals, Urban Interventions
Resources: Archive
Address: 'Abdin Sq.
Note: not held anymore

El Fan Medan (Arabic for "Art is a Public Square") was founded in 2011 by the Independent Culture Coalition, which aimed to open up public spaces for independent and underground artists to present their work. The festival took place in important squares throughout Egypt, including Alexandria, Port Said, Assiut, Suez and Luxor, in an effort to decentralize art in the country. The events were organized by volunteers, and sought to activate public spaces through performance as a socio-political statement, "reclaiming the street."

Held in downtown Cairo at 'Abdin Square, the festival was cancelled in 2014 citing security concerns.[14]

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31. Gallery Grant

Area of focus: Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions
Resources: Exhibition Space
Address: 6 al-Jumhuriya St., 'Abdin
Facebook: facebook.com/gallerygrant
Telephone: (+2) 02 2391 6769
Opening Hours: Daily except Friday, 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

32. Gz Corner

Date of establishment: 2012
Area of focus: Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Public Space, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Training, Workshops
Resources: Bookshop, Café, Exhibition Space, Screening Room
Address: 5 Sabri Abu 'Alam St., 3rd Floor
Facebook: facebook.com/GzCorner
Opening Hours: currently closed

33. HaRaKa

Date of establishment: 2006
Area of focus: Performing Arts
Activities: Dance Performances, Education, Lectures, Conferences, Training, Workshops
Address: 1 Ahmad Shukri St., Tahrir Square
Facebook: facebook.com/harakaproject

34. Isma'il Antique

Date of establishment: 1964
Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 6 Bank Misr St., off Sharif Pasha St.
Telephone: (+2) 0122 372 8737

35. K Project Space



Date of establishment: 2015
Area of focus: Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions
Resources: Exhibition Space
Address: 28 Sharif Pasha Street
Facebook: facebook.com/K.Project.Space
Telephone: (+2) 0106 413 8200

K Project Space is situated in Kafein Café, in downtown Cairo.

K Project Space exhibits and hosts works from interdisciplinary practices. It seeks to create a bond between innovative projects that require support and a public that wishes to actively contribute to these undertakings.

K Project Space is currently welcoming proposals on an ongoing basis, with a preference for projects made in Egypt.[15]

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36. Kunst Gallery Café



Area of focus: Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings
Resources: Café
Address: 28 Sharif Pasha St.
Facebook: facebook.com/cafegallerykunst
Telephone: (+2) 012 1287 9283

Kunst (meaning "Art" in German), is a gallery and café is located in the Kunst passageway. Kunst hosts artistic and cultural exchanges, and aims to create room for creativity and debate. The café's gallery occasionally hosts events such as film screenings and exhibitions.[16]

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37. Lehnert & Landrock



Date of establishment: 1924
Area of focus: Photography
Activities: Photography
Address: 36 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St., Floor 1
Facebook: facebook.com/Lehnert-and-Landrock-Bookshop-156020877803159
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 5324
Opening Hours: Daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Founded in 1924 by Rudolf Franz Lehnert and Ernst Heinrich Landrock, the Lehnert & Landrock Bookshop and Gallery was first known for Lehnert's photographs, including collections he produced on Egypt's heritage and landscape. The store was expanded to include a bookshop in the 1950s. In the late 1990s they began selling reproductions from their collection of over 6,000 glass plate negatives, including photographs from the Middle East and North Africa.[17] In recent years the store included a gallery showing photographs and a mini photographic museum. The landmark shop closed in October 2016, and its activities have moved to a new location on 36 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat Street. The new bookstore will continue to sell prints, books and other miscellaneous publications.[18]

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38. L'Orientaliste Bookstore



Date of establishment: 1936
Area of focus: Heritage, Visual Arts, Art and Antiques Market, Literature
Activities: Bookshop, Marketplace
Address: 15 Qasr al-Nil St.
Website: orientalecairo.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2575 3418
Opening Hours: From Monday to Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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39. Louvre meuble

Date of establishment: 1910
Area of focus: Heritage, Visual Arts
Activities: Marketplace
Address: 14 Mustafa Abu Hif St. off Huda Sha'rawi
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 3048, (+2) 0122 210 0796
Opening Hours: From Monday to Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

40. Mahrus Muhammad al-'Assal

Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 21 Huda Sha'rawi St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 8852, (+2) 02 2390 4263, (+2) 0122 211 0216, (+2) 0100 129 3713

41. Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art



Date of establishment: 1990
Area of focus: Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Print Publications
Resources: Exhibition Space
Address: 8 Champollion St.
Website: mashrabiagallery.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2578 4494
Opening Hours: From 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed on Fridays

Established in downtown Cairo in the 1970s, Mashrabia Gallery of Contemporary Art seeks to act as a cultural incubator, regularly hosting artistic performances, lectures and discussions. Since the 1990s, and under the management of Director Stefania Angarano, the gallery has promoted the plastic arts through the presentation of non-Egyptian artists in Egypt and the promotion of young Egyptian talents in Egypt and abroad.[19]

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42. Mu'ataz al-Masri Antiques

Date of establishment: 1940's
Area of focus: Heritage, Visual Arts, Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace
Address: 17 Jawad Husni St.

43. October Manufacture for Drawing Furniture and Arabesk

Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 16 Sharif Pasha St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 7593, (+2) 02 2392 1779

44. Piano Boulos

Date of establishment: 1912
Area of focus: Art and antiques market
Activities: Marketplace, Music
Address: 39 Tal'at Harb St.
Telephone: (+2) 0127 967 7666
Opening Hours: From Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

45. Piano Marzouk Music Store

Date of establishment: 1957
Area of focus: Music
Activities: Marketplace, Music
Address: 34 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Telephone: (+2) 012 0441 0997

46. Sa'id Meuble

Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace
Address: 17 Sharif Pasha St., in front of Bank Masr
Telephone: (+2) 0112 271 2288

47. Senouhi Gallery of Art

Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace
Address: 54 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat, 5th floor

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48. Al-Shimi Photo Stores

Area of focus: Photography
Activities: Photography
Address: 15 Sharif Pasha St, in front of Bank Misr
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 6662, (+2) 0111 160 5868,

The Shimi brothers, owners of the store, immortalized their athleticism in a photographic series documenting their acrobatics atop the great pyramids. Their shop on Sharif Pasha Street sells these photos as well as other reproductions.[20]

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49. Studio Emad Eddin Foundation



Date of establishment: 2005
Area of focus: Community Development, Education, Funding, Media, Performing Arts, Photography
Activities: Exhibitions, Lectures, Conferences, Networking, Coordination, Residencies, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Training facilities
Address: 18 'Imad al-Din St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2576 3850, (+2) 02 2576 3875, (+2) 02 2577 6948

A unique project in the Arab World, Studio Emad Eddin (SEE) offers rehearsal, training and residency space to independent troupes and artists in the field of performing arts in Egypt, the Arab World and, in the case of residencies, internationally. The aim of SEE is to strengthen the field of performing arts in Egypt, advocating cooperation and trust among artists, a policy of open access and promoting contacts and links among Egyptian, regional and international artists.[21]

Studio Emad Eddin is an Orient Productions Project.
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50. The GrEEK Campus



Area of focus: Community Development, Funding, Media, Music, Networking, Public Space, Sustainability, Technology, Visual Arts, Women's Rights, Youth
Activities: Concerts, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Fiscal Sponsorships, Incubators, Funding, Lectures, Conferences, Legal Support, Media, Networking, Coordination, Street Festivals, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Rehearsal Space, Studio, Workspace, Theater, Training facilities
Address: Yusuf al-Jindi and al-Falaki St.
Website: thegreekcampus.com
Telephone: (+2) 0100 087 6400, (+2) 02 2795 2325, (+2) 02 2795 2119

The GrEEK CAMPUS is Cairo's first technology and innovation park in the heart of Cairo, offering state-of-the-art office spaces.

With the rapidly growing ICT sector in Egypt, Ahmed El Alfi conceived of the GrEEK CAMPUS as a technology park that allows aspiring tech start-ups to grow in an "entrepreneurial ecosystem."

The project occupies five office buildings, previously utilized as part of the AUC Downtown campus. AUC leased the buildings, with 250,000 square feet of space, to Tahrir Alley Technology Park in 2013 for the venture.[22]

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50.A **Al Mahka**

Area of focus: Performing Arts, Youth
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop, Studio, Workspace
Address: Office 236, The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/Elmahka.org
Telephone: (+ 2) 0100 062 9384

50.B **Geb Raa - Egyptian Handcrafted Treasures**

Date of establishment: 2012
Area of focus: Visual Arts, Sustainability, Crafts
Activities: Exhibitions, Training, Workshops, Product Innovation, Exporting Egyptian Handicrafts at risk, Egyptian Culture & Heritage awareness, Local wholesale of Egyptian Handicrafts at risk
Address: Falaki Building, The GrEEK Campus
Website: gebraa.com
Facebook: facebook.com/GebRaaofEgypt
Telephone: (+ 2) 0100 190 2600

51. **The Reader's Corner Bookstore**



Date of establishment: 1959
Area of focus: Art and Antiques Market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 33 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 8801

The Reader's Corner is a family-run business established 55 years ago by George Mikaelian. Currently run by his four sons, the store custom-makes frames and sells works by Egyptian artists.

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52. The Townhouse Gallery

Date of establishment: 1998
Area of focus: Education, Film, Performing Arts, Public Space, Visual Arts
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, conferences, Residencies, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Archive, Bookshop, Exhibition Space, Library, Studio, Workspace
Address: 10 Nabrawi Street (off Champollion Street)
Website: thetownhousegallery.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2576 8086
Opening Hours: From Saturday to Wednesday: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Townhouse was established in 1998 as the first independent art space in Egypt with a remit to make contemporary arts accessible to all without compromising creative practice. A non-profit platform for creative inquiry, Townhouse supports artistic work in a wide range of media through exhibitions, residencies for artists and curators, educational initiatives and outreach programs. By establishing strong local and international relationships, as well as diversifying both the practitioners and audiences of contemporary art, Townhouse aims to support and expand the knowledge, appreciation and practice of contemporary arts in Egypt and the region.

Policy-making and programming – from day-to-day activities to far-ranging goals – are deeply informed by the gallery's location in downtown Cairo's bustling car mechanics' district. Neighborhood workers and residents, artists and visitors all move



within and throughout the gallery spaces and the lanes, blurring the line where Townhouse ends and the street begins.[23]

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53. VENT

Date of establishment: 2013
Area of focus: Film, Music, Performing Arts, Photography, Visual Arts
Activities: Concerts, Dance Performances, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Theater
Address: 6 Qasr al-Nil St.
Facebook: facebook.com/vent.cairo
Opening Hours: Vent Is now closed. It's been reopened under a different name and owner. It is now called Zigzag

54. Yasir Sami

Date of establishment: 1960s
Area of focus: Art and antiques market
Activities: Marketplace, Visual Arts
Address: 29 Huda Sha'rawi St.

55. Zawya



Date of establishment: 2014
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings
Resources: Café, Screening Room
Address: Cinema Odeon: 4 'Abd al-Hamid Sa'id St off of Tal'at Harb St.
Website: zawyacinema.com
Telephone: (+2) 0128 320 0030

In 2014 Misr International Films (MIF) launched Zawya, (which means "Corner" in Arabic) as the first art-house cinema in Egypt. Zawya screens an alternative selection of films from the Arab region, Europe and the rest of the world. Zawya's program focuses on local independent films to encourage and promote the work of young Egyptian and Arab filmmakers. In addition to theatrical releases, Zawya's program includes special events, retrospectives, film discussions and master classes throughout the year.[24]

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2-Design

01. CLUSTER (Cairo Laboratory for Urban Studies, Training and Environmental Research)

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Public Space, Architecture, Urban design, Art
Activities: Architecture, Exhibitions, Urban design, Mapping Archiving, Networking, Coordination, Urban Interventions
Resources: Library
Address: 43 Sharif Pasha St.
Website: clustercairo.org
Telephone: (+2) 02 2390 7435
Opening Hours: CURL (Cairo Urban Resource Library): From Monday to Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CLUSTER was founded in 2011 in downtown Cairo, as a platform for urban research, architecture, art, and design initiatives. CLUSTER seeks to provide a space for critical urban discourse and grounded design practice. It aims at promoting a sustainable urban environment and a more diverse, inclusive and accessible public space, investigating new approaches to learn from informal practices and explore alternative modes of urban development.

CLUSTER's experience in downtown Cairo includes design, research, and mapping projects as well as programs - including public forums, workshops and, stakeholder meetings, websites, and publications. These platforms engage economic, environmental and social challenges facing the urban realm and public space, with a specific focus on the role of art, culture, and heritage in the urban regeneration of Downtown.



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02. EECA Egyptian Earth Construction Association

Date of establishment: 1997
Area of focus: Architecture, Urbanism, Sustainability
Activities: Architecture, Urban design, Training, Workshops
Resources: Training facilities
Address: 20A 'Adli Street, 5th floor
Facebook: facebook.com/EECAtrainingunit
Telephone: (+2) 0122 442 7512

03. Al Ismaelia for Real Estate Investment

Date of establishment: 2008
Area of focus: Architecture, Urbanism, Heritage, Real Estate Development
Activities: Architecture, Urban Design, Conservation Restoration
Address: 20 'Adli St., Downtown 11613
Website: al-ismaelia.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2239 9586

Al Ismaelia for Real Estate Investment S.A.E. ("Al Ismaelia") is a real estate company whose stated aim is to revive downtown Cairo "as a destination for all Egyptians to live, work, shop and socialize. The project is designed to revitalize the center of the capital city through preserving the architectural grandeur of Downtown while celebrating Cairo's dynamic urban fabric."[25]

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04. Misr Real Estate Assets Management

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Real Estate Development
Activities: Architecture, Urban Design, Conservation, Restoration
Address: 5 26th of July St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2593 2427/38, 16323

Misr Real Estate Assets Management was established as a subsidiary to Misr Insurance Company in 2007. It gathers highly qualified experts in real estate management and maintenance, in addition to legal and recording issues.

The company's goal is to manage and control the real estate department in the insurance sector and other sectors, and to undertake maintenance work in a way that preserves buildings and raises their value and profits.[26]

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05. The GrEEK Campus

Area of focus: Community Development, Funding, Media, Music, Networking, Public Space, Sustainability, Technology, Visual Arts, Women's Rights, Youth
Activities: Concerts, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Fiscal Sponsorships, Incubators, Funding, Lectures, conferences, Legal Support, Media, Networking, Coordination, Street Festivals, Theater Performances, Training|Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Rehearsal space, Studio, Workspace, Theater, Training facilities
Address: Yusuf al-Jindi and al-Falaki St.
Website: thegreekcampus.com
Telephone: (+2) 0100 087 6400, (+2) 02 2795 2325, (+2) 02 2795 2119

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05. A apt-9 Propertunities

Area of focus: Architecture, Urbanism, Real Estate Development
Activities: Architecture, Urban design
Address: Greek Building, The GrEEK Campus
Website: apt-9.com
Telephone: (+2) 0100 032 5671

05. B DUCO

Date of establishment: 2015
Area of focus: Urban Aesthetic, Art in Public Space
Activities: Development of urban aesthetics
Address: Office 205/ 119 C, The GrEEK Campus
Telephone: (+2) 010 0516 6799
Blog: duco.sitey.me

05. C Kemet Art & Design

Date of establishment: 2015
Area of focus: Fashion Design, Urban sketching, Marketing Strategies, Interior Design, Advertising, Film Making, Communication design, Illustration, Fine and Digital Arts
Activities: professional development courses and workshop
Resources: studios/classrooms
Address: Jameel Building, The GrEEK Campus
Website: kemetartdesign.com
Facebook: facebook.com/kemetartdesign
Telephone: (+2) 011 1161 6611
Opening Hours: From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

06. The Society of Egyptian Architects (SEA)

Date of establishment: 1917
Area of focus: Architecture| Urbanism, Sustainability
Activities: Architecture, Urban design, Lectures, Conferences
Resources: Library
Address: 30 26th of July St.
Facebook: facebook.com/SEA1917
Telephone: (+2) 02 2575 7515

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3-Media

01. Afaq Cairo

Date of establishment: 2004
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 1 Karim al-Dawla St., off Tal'at Harb St.
Website: facebook.com/afaqbookstore
Telephone: (+2) 02 25779803
Opening Hours: Daily, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

02. Aswat Masriya

Area of focus: Media
Activities: Online Publications
Address: 153 Muhammad Farid St., Banque Misr Tower, 21st floor
Website: en.aswatmasriya.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2577 7150

03. AUC Press

Date of establishment: 1960
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Archive
Address: 113 al-Qasr Al-'Aini St., 11511
Website: aucpress.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2797 6926

04. El Balad Bookstore Café

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Advocacy, Film, Literature, Music, Photography, Public Space, Visual Arts, Women's Rights
Activities: Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Lectures, Conferences, Networking, Coordination, Training, Workshops
Resources: Bookshop, Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Rehearsal space, Screening Room, Studio, Workspace
Address: 31 Muhammad Mahmud St., 1st floor, Tahrir Sq.
Facebook: facebook.com/elbaladbookstore
Telephone: (+2) 0102 818 3893
Opening Hours: Daily, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

05. Dar El-Ain

Date of establishment: 2000
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 4 Behlaer Passage, off Qasr al-Nil St. off Tal'at Harb Sq.
Facebook: facebook.com/dar.elain
Telephone: (+2) 02 2396 2475

06. Dar Dawen

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Address: 5 Al-Bustan al-Sa'idi St., Cafe Riche Passage
Facebook: facebook.com/DarDawen
Telephone: (+2) 0102 022 0053

07. Al Dar Al Masriah Al Lubnaniah

Date of establishment: 1985
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 16 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St., 3rd floor
Website: almasriah.com
Facebook: facebook.com/AlDarAlMasriah
Telephone: (+2) 02 2391 0250
Opening Hours: From Sunday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

08. Dar El Ma'aref

Date of establishment: 1890
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 27 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Facebook: facebook.com/Dar.Elmaref
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 6123
Opening Hours: From 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily

09. Dar El Shorouk Bookstore

Date of establishment: 1968
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 1 Tal'at Harb Square
Website: shorouk.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2393 0643, (+2) 02 2391 2480
Opening Hours: From 10:00 a.m.to 10:00 p.m. daily

10. Dar al-Tanweer

Date of establishment: 1975; Cairo branch: 2013
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 19 'Abd al-Salam 'Arif St., 8th Floor, Apt. 82
Website: dar-altanweer.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2392 1332
Opening Hours: From Sunday to Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

11. Egypt Media Development Program (EMDP)

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Advocacy, Community Development, Education, Media, Networking, Public Space, Sustainability
Activities: Fiscal Sponsorships, Incubators, Lectures, Conferences, Media, Online and Print Publications, Training, Workshops
Resources: Lecture, Screening Room, Training facilities
Address: 10 'Ulwi St., Apt. 1, 1st floor
Website: emdponline.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2396 0932

The Egyptian Media Development Program (EMDP) boasts years of experience in the field of training and consultancy on the Egyptian and regional levels. Its publications include ***Mantiqti***, which is a non-periodical publication, covering Downtown and Zamalek neighborhoods. ***Mantiqti*** publishes a one-page in ***Al Masri Al Youm*** every Friday. EMPD also produces Zahma website (zahma.com), which provides a collection of news, analysis, translations and other informational and news contents.[27]

12. General Egyptian Book Organization

Date of establishment: 1994
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 30 Champollion St.
Website: gebo.gov.eg
Telephone: (+2) 02 2577 5367

13. Madbouly Bookstore

Date of establishment: 1970
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 6 Tal'at Harb Sq.
Facebook: facebook.com/Madbouly.Bookstore
Telephone: (+2) 0111 111 4407
Opening Hours: From 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily

14. Merit Publishing House



Date of establishment: 1998
Area of focus: Books, Arts
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 32 Muhammad Sabri Abu 'Alam St.
Website: darmerit.com
Telephone: (+2) 0114 213 8925

Started in 1998, Merit Publishing House is considered one of the most important publishing houses in Egypt, known for publishing controversial literature and previously unknown authors. Founded by Muhammad Hashim as an alternative to the constraints he encountered whilst working for the government-run al-Mahrousa, Hashim started Merit with the intention of publishing quality literature without censorship, usually works that had been refused by other publishers. The strategy has paid off, with bestsellers like The Yacoubian Building by 'Alaa al-Aswani (trans. Humphrey Davies, AUC Press, 2004) and Being 'Abbas al-'Abd by Ahmad al-'Aidi (trans. Humphrey Davies, AUC Press, 2006). Besides being a publishing house, Merit acts as a cultural center; hosting book signings, musical and poetry events, film screenings, and performances.[28]

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15. Misr International Films



Date of establishment: 1972
Area of focus: Film
Activities: Film Screenings, Funding, Lectures, Conferences, Networking, Coordination, Training, Workshops
Resources: Archive, Screening Room, Theater
Address: 35 Champollion St.
Website: misrinternationalfilms.com
Telephone: (+2) 02 2574 0020

Misr International Films (MIF) was founded in 1972 by the late Egyptian filmmaker Yusuf Shahin, whose films received international acclaim, including the lifetime achievement award in 1997 at the Cannes International Film Festival. Today MIF is an integrated film and TV company with substantial experience in every aspect of the production, distribution and exhibition processes.

MIF has also been very active on the international scene, pioneering several major co-productions, and acting as executive producer, providing comprehensive services to foreign companies filming in Egypt.[29]

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16. Mosireen

Area of focus: Film, Public Space
Activities: Education, Film Screenings, Media, Networking, Training, Workshops, Urban Interventions
Resources: Archive, Digital Lab, Studio, Workspace, Training facilities
Opening Hours: Currently closed

17. Nevro Bookstore

Date of establishment: 2004
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 6 Ma'ruf St.
Facebook: facebook.com/NevroBS
Telephone: (+2) 010 0231 3579
Opening Hours: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., closed Fridays

18. Omar Bookstore

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 15 Tal'at Harb St., 1st floor, above Felfela
Facebook: facebook.com/groups/121867512558
Telephone: (+2) 02 2396 0047
Opening Hours: From 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily, Fridays: 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

19. Al Sawt Al Hurr

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Advocacy, Community Development, Education, Media, Networking, Photography, Sustainability
Activities: Lectures, Conferences, Networking, Coordination, Online Publications, Print Publications, Training, Workshops
Resources: Archive, Lecture Room, Training Facilities
Address: 41 Tal'at Harb St. 2nd floor. Apt.20
Website: asahnetwork.org
Opening Hours: From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

20. Sharqiyat Publishing House

Date of establishment: 1991
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 5 Muhammed Sidqi St., off Huda Sha'rawi St.
Telephone: (+2) 02 2390 2913

21. Tanmia Bookstore

Date of establishment: 2011
Area of focus: Literature
Activities: Print Publications
Resources: Bookshop
Address: 19 Huda Sha'rawi St.
Telephone: (+2) 010 0502 9128, (+2) 012 0555 9157
Opening Hours: From 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. daily

22. The GrEEK Campus

Area of focus: Community Development, Funding, Media, Music, Networking, Public Space, Sustainability, Technology, Visual Arts, Women's Rights, Youth
Activities: Concerts, Exhibitions, Film Screenings, Fiscal Sponsorships, Incubators, Funding, Lectures, Conferences, Legal Support, Media, Networking, Coordination, Street Festivals, Theater Performances, Training, Workshops
Resources: Café, Exhibition Space, Lecture room, Rehearsal space, Studio, Workspace, Theater, Training facilities
Address: Yusuf al-Jindi St. and al-Falaki St.
Website: thegreekcampus.com
Telephone: (+2) 0100 087 6400, (+2) 02 2795 2325, (+2) 02 2795 2119

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22. A Animation 8

Date of establishment: 2014
Activities: animation, making films, workshops, festivals, art, drawing, cinema, clay animation, short movies
Address: Greek Building, The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/Animation8
Telephone: (+2) 0127 910 0057

22. B CORD

Date of establishment: 2015
Area of focus: Media
Activities: Media
Address: Unit 330, The GrEEK Campus
Website: corddigital.com
Facebook: facebook.com/cord.digital
Telephone: (+2) 0102 208 8753, (+202) 2 793 0586
Opening Hours: Sunday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.

22. C Digital Essence

Date of establishment: 2013
Area of focus: Media
Activities: Media
Address: 205 Al-Falaki building, The GrEEK Campus -
Website: digital-essence.co
Facebook: facebook.com/dessenceltd
Telephone: (+20) 01022920779
Opening Hours: Sunday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

22. D E-Chance

Date of establishment: 2013
Area of focus: Media
Activities: Digital Marketing, Marketing Consultant, Advertising, E-chance Magazine
Address: Greek Building, The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/EchanceSolution
Telephone: (+2) 0111 533 6337

Media

22. E MasrdotBokra for Skills Development

Date of establishment: 2012
Area of focus: Entrepreneurship, Career Development, Personal Development, Coaching, Mentoring, Inspiration, Film, Youth
Activities: Conferences, Trainings, Workshops, Lectures, Online Content, Online Film Festival, Film Production Grants
Resources: Work Space, Training Facilities, Online Content
Address: Jameel Building, The GrEEK Campus
Website: mdbfilmfestival.com
Facebook: facebook.com/mdbfilmfestival
Telephone: (+2) 0101 508 1648
Opening Hours: Sunday to Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

22. F MO4 Group

Date of establishment: 2012
Area of focus: Media
Activities: Digital Marketing
Address: The Library, Floor 3, The GrEEK Campus
Website: mo4network.com
Facebook: facebook.com/MO4Network
Telephone: (+2) 012 2856 8877

22. G Pencil Media Production

Area of focus: Media
Activities: Corporate, Documentary, Promotional and Motion Graphics movies
Address: Office 217, The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/PencilMediaProductions
Telephone: (+2) 0109 701 9705

22. H Pro House

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Media
Activities: Designing, Printing services, Promotional items, Packing, Event Planing , design and implementation
Address: Office 705, The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/pg/ProHouse
Telephone: (+2) 02 3303 3372, (+2) 010 0367 9377

22. I Zone Plus

Date of establishment: 2007
Area of focus: Media, Advertising
Activities: Designing and Printing services, Advertising
Address: The GrEEK Campus
Facebook: facebook.com/zonepdhouse
Telephone: (+2) 0102 888 8694

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Heritage Buildings In Downtown Cairo

Heritage Buildings in Downtown Cairo Map

CLUSTER's mapping initiative is an ongoing project mapping Downtown's passageways (**passageways.clustermappinginitiative.org**), heritage sites, vintage spaces and elements, including a comprehensive listing of Downtown architectural buildings of heritage value.

This appendix offers an overview of buildings officially listed by the National Organization of Urban Harmony (NOUH) as having "distinct architectural character," as well as those recognized as having significant heritage value, but not officially registered, such as important Modernist architecture icons from the 1950s.

The appendix of Downtown Heritage Buildings is organized onto a scaled Downtown map. Based on the National Organization of Urban Harmony's listing, it includes a timeline of over 80 significant buildings, and detailed descriptions of 10 select buildings out of those mentioned in the *Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown Cairo* conference.


CLUSTER Mapping Initiative
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50m
100m
200m
Heritage Buildings according to the National Organization for Urban Harmony listing
Heritage Buildings not officially registered
1
2
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5
A
B
C
D
E
Galaa St.
Naguib AL Rihany
Orabi St. (Taufiq)
Ramsis St.
Suleiman EL Halabi
Bursa
Sheikh Sayed Darwish
Souq El Tawfikiya
Midan Orabi
Mohammed Bek Alfi
Saray EL Azbakiyya
Talaat Harb
26 July
champollion street
Mohamed Bek Farid
Imad El Din
Midan Qantarat Aldakka
Gomhouriyya St.
Adly Pasha
Abdelkhaleq Tharwat
Abd El Hamid Said
Midan Opera
Maarouf St.
Al Fadl St.
Sherif Pasha
Mostafa Kamel
Qasr El Nil
Bank Masr
Mahmoud Bassiony
Hussein Mimar
Midan Talaat Harb
Qatawi bek
Qatawi Basha
Sherifein St.
Alwi St.
Rushdi Pasha
Ahmed Abdel Aziz
Mazloum Pasha
Mirit Pasha
Mustafa Abou Heif
Huda Shaarawi
Sabri Abu Alam
Abd El Salam Aref (Bustan)
Ali Pasha Zulfiqar
Midan Falaki
El Tahrir St.
Midan Tahrir
Mansour St.
Fahmi St.
Nubar St.
Abdel Aziz Gawish
Moh. Mahmoud St.
Yousef Guindy

01	1 Al- Bustan St. with Tahrir St.	D1
02	13 Al-Bustan St.	E1
03	37 Al- Bustan St.	E3
04	49 Al-Bustan St.	E3
05	51 Al-Bustan St.	E4
06	4 Tal'at Harb St.	D1
07	6 Al-Bustan St.	D1
08	16 Al-Bustan St.	D2
09	24 Al-Bustan St. with Falaki Sq.	E3
10	25 Al-Bustan St. but the building is named as 180 Tahrir St.	E3
11	10 Al-Jumhuriya St.	D4
12	32 Sabri Abu 'Alam St.	D2
13	38 Al-Falaki St.	E2
14	40 Al-Falaki St.	D2
15	42 Al-Falaki St.	D2
16	44 Al- Falaki St.	D2
17	46 Al- Falaki St.	D2
18	1 Sabri Abu 'Alam St.	D3
19	7 Al-Bustan al-Sa'idi St. with Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
20	2 Sabri Abu 'Alam St.	D3
21	6 Al-Bustan al-Sa'idi with Sabri Abu 'Alam St.	D2
22	1 Tal'at Harb Sq.	D2
23	3 Tal'at Harb St.	E1
24	5 Tal'at Harb St.	E1
25	8 Tal'at Harb St.	D1
26	10 Tal'at Harb St. with al-Bustan St.	D1
27	4 Huda Sha'rawi St.	E2
28	2 Al-Bustan al-Sa'idi St. from Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
29	16 Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
30	8 Mustafa Abu Hayf St.	D2
31	10 Mustafa Abu Hayf St.	D2
32	14 Mustafa Abu Hayf St with Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
33	1 Muhammad Sidqi St.	E2
34	3 Muhammad Sidqi St. from al-Bustan St.	D2
35	2 Muhammad Sidqi St. from al-Bustan St.	E2
36	4 Muhammad Sidqi St. from al-Bustan St.	D2
37	6 Muhammad Sidqi St. from al-Bustan St.	D2
38	12 Muhammad Sidqi St. from Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
39	9 'Abd al-'Aziz St. at the corner Muhammad Riyad	D4
40	11 'Abd al-'Aziz St.	D4
41	17 'Abd al-'Aziz St. from Rushdi st.	D5
42	19 'Abd al-'Aziz St.	D5
43	30 Qawla St. from Nubar St.	E3
44	5 Muhammad Mahmud St.	E4
45	3 Qawla St. from al-Jumhuriya St.	E4
46	17 Muhammad Mahmud St.	E2
47	31 Muhammad Mahmud St.	E1
48	33 Muhammad Mahmud St. from Tahrir Sq.	E1
49	35 Muhammad Mahmud St. from Tahrir Sq.	E1
50	32 Ramsis St.	B3
51	10 Muhammad Mahmud St. with 'Abd al-Majid al-Rimali St.	E2
52	12 Muhammad Mahmud St.	E2
53	11 Yusuf al-Jundi St. with Tahrir St.	E2
54	21 'Abd al-Majid al-Rimali St.	E3
55	73 Tahrir St. with Harat al-Balaqisa	E2
56	167 Tahrir St.	E2
57	166 Tahrir St. With Mustafa Abu Hayf St.	E1
58	1 Al-Amir Qaddadar at the corner of Tahrir St.	E1

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59	2 Al-Amir Qaddadar at the corner of Tahrir St.	E1
60	13 26th July St.	C3
61	18 A 26th July St.	C3
62	18 B 26th July St.	C3
63	47 Al-Falaki St with Muhammad Mahmud St.	E2
64	49 Al-Falaki St.	E2
65	51 Al-Falaki St.	E2
66	53 Al-Falaki St. from Tahrir St.	E2
67	4 Zaki St. 'Urabi Sq.	C3
68	5 Al-Bursa al-Jadida with al-Fadl St.	D2
69	5 St. Al-Mahrani	D2
71	43 Sharif Pasha St. with 26 July St.	C3
72	43 Tal'at Harb St. with Qasr Al-Nil St.	C3
73	1 Suq al-Tawfikiya St.	C3
74	2 Harat al-Shahid Muhammad Mustafa Ismael	E3
75	30 Al-Gomhuriya Sq.	E4
76	6 Tal'at Harb Sq with Mahmud Basyuni St.	D2
77	**14 Tal'at Harb St. at the corner of Qasr al-Nil St.**	D2
78	20 Tal'at Harb St.	D2
79	**24 Tal'at Harb St.**	D2
80	26 Tal'at Harb St. at the corner of Ma'ruf St.	D2
81	32 Tal'at Harb St. with 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.	C2
82	**34 Tal'at Harb St.**	C2
83	42 Tal'at Harb St.	C2
84	22 Qasr al-Nil St. ('Imarat Bihlar)	D2
85	21 Tal'at Harb St.	D2
86	39 Tal'at Harb St.	C3
87	41 Tal'at Harb St. with 26th July St.	C3
88	1 'Abd al-Mun'im St. with al-Jumhuriya Sq.	E4
89	14 'Abd al-Mun'im St.	E3
90	16 'Abd al-Mun'im St.	E3
91	11 'Abd al-Majid al-Rimali St.	E2
92	15 'Abd al-Majid al-Rimali from Tahrir St.	E2
93	21 Mahmud Basyuni with Qasr al-Nil	D1
94	11 Muhammad Mahmud St. with Fahmi St.	E2
95	25 Qawla St. with Harat al-Balaqisa	E3
96	1 Muhammad Mazlum with al-Bustan St.	E2
97	2 Mustafa Abu Hayf with Tahrir St.	E1
98	3 Mustafa Abu Hayf St.	E2
99	4 Ma'ruf St.	D2
100	4 Munsha'at al-Fadil St. from Bustan Ibn Quraysh St.	E1
101	6 Munsha'at al-Fadil St. from Bustan Ibn Quraysh St.	E1
102	8 Munsha'at al-Fadil St. from Bustan Ibn Quraysh St.	E1
103	10 Munsha'at al-Fadil St. from al-Amir Qaddadar St.	E1
104	1 Bustan Ibn Quraysh St. with Munsha'at al-Fadil St.	E2
105	5 Munsha'at al-Fadil St. but the building is named as 2,4 Zuqaq al-Amir Qaddadar	E1
106	19-21 Qasr al-Nil St. with al-Qadi al-Fadil St. and Ibrahim al-Qabbani	D2
107	44 Qasr al-Nil St.	D3
108	50 Qasr al-Nil St.	D4
109	1 Bihlar Passageway from Qasr al-Nil St.	D2
110	25 Qasr al-Nil St.	D2
111	18 Jawad Husni St. with Qasr al-Nil corner	D3

112 41 Qasr al-Nil St. with Mustafa Kamil Sq. D3
113 45 Qasr al-Nil St. D4
114 47 Qasr al-Nil St. D4
115 51 Qasr al-Nil St. D4
116 22 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. C3
117 30 Sharif Pasha St. at the corner of 'Abd al-khaliq Tharwat St. C3
118 34 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. with Sharif Pasha St. C3
119 40 'Abd al-khaliq Tharwat St. with Muhammad Farid St. C3
120 42 'Abd al-khaliq Tharwat St. with Muhammad Farid St. C4
121 8-37-3 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. with Sharif Pasha St. C3
122 23 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. C3
123 31 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. at the corner of Jawad Husni St. C3
124 35 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. with Muhammad Farid St. C4
125 43 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. C4
126 45 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. with Sikkat al-Manakh C4
127 9 'Adli St. C4
128 13 'Adli St. at the corner of Muhammad Farid St. C4
129 19 'Adli St. "al-ma'bad al-Yahudi" C3
130 14 'Adli St. C4
131 3 Sharif Pasha St. D3
132 15 Sharif Pasha St. at the corner of Rushdi St. D3
133 10A Sharif Pasha St. D3
134 17 Sharif Pasha St. D3
135 21 Sharif Pasha St. at the corner of Qasr al-Nil St. D3
136 27 Sharif Pasha St. C3
137 28 Sharif Pasha St. D3
138 40 Sharif Pasha at the corner of 'Adli St. C3
139 34 Nubar St. E3
140 30 Nubar St. with Muhammad Mahmud St. E3
142 8 Jawad Husni St. at the corner of Rushdi St. D3
143 10 Jawad Husni St. (Sharikat al-sukkar wa al-sina'at al-takamuliyah) D3
144 12 Jawad Husni St. D3
145 16 Jawad Husni St. D3
146 17 Jawad Husni St. D3
147 18 Muhammad Farid St. E3
148 149 Muhammad Farid St. D3
149 151 Muhammad Farid St. D3
150 169 Muhammad Farid St. C4
151 1 Bank Misr at Muhammad at the corner of Muhammad Farid St. D3
152 6 Bank Misr at the corner of Sharif St. D3
153 1 Al-Sharifayn St. D3
154 11 Al-Sharifayn St. D3
155 6 Al-Sharifayn St. at the corner of Qasr al-Nil St. D2
157 1 Harat Kunt Zughib from Qasr al-Nil St. D4
158 2 Harat Kunt Zughib from Qasr al-Nil St. D4
159 1 Al-Bursa al-Jadida St. from Qasr al-Nil St. D2
160 2 Al-Bursa al-Jadida St. from Qasr al-Nil St. D2
161 3 Mustafa Kamil Sq. D3
162 4 Mustafa Kamil Sq. D3
163 3 Yusuf al-Jundi St. "The main building of al-Hawayati al-Thanawiya lil-banin" E2
164 21 Yusuf al-Jundi St. D2

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166 71 Nubar Pasha St. E3
167 34 Al-Jumhuriya Sq. E3
168 32 Al-Jumhuriya Sq. E4
169 22 Al-Jumhuriya Sq. E4
170 'Abdin Palace E4
171 Cairo Governate Building E4
172 Police facilities Building E3
173 19 Rushdi St. D4
174 17 Rushdi St. D4
175 Ramsis Sq. "Train station primary storage facility" A4
177 The corner of Al-Jumhuriya St. and Rushdi St. D4
194 10 Harat al-Tubji D4
195 6 Harat al-Tubji D4
212 11 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D2
213 19 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D2
214 54 Muhammad Farid St. E3
215 13 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D2
224 2 Al-Shaykh Rihan Sq. E3
225 100 Al-Shaykh Rihan E4
228 12 Al-Jumhuriya St. "al-Jumhuriya Theatre" D4
229 42 Al-Jumhuriya St. from al-Ubira Sq. D4
230 8 Al-Sayyid Salih Magdi - but it is named as 5 Jumhuriya A4
231 15 Al-Jumhuriya St. D4
233 22 Muhammad Farid St. E3
234 38 Muhammad Farid St. E3
235 40 Muhammad Farid at the corner of al-Shaykh Rihan E3
236 Tal'at Harb St. with al-Fadl St. D2
237 4 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D2
238 11 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. C2
239 3 'Alwi with Sharif al-Saghir St. D3
240 6 Sharif al-Saghir St. with 'Alwi St. D3
241 3, 5 Abu Bakr Khayrat St. at the corner of al-Qadi al-Fadil St. D2
242 170 Tahrir St. E2
243 5 Tahrir Sq. E1
244 4 Ahmad 'Urabi Sq. C3
245 3 Ahmad 'Urabi Sq. with Ahmad 'Urabi St. C3
254 10 Al-Ubira Sq. C4
257 14 Ta'imah St. B5
258 3,40,8 'Abd al-'Aziz Jawish St. E3
261 Madrasat Lycee al- hurriya at the corner of Muhammad Mahmud St. and Yusuf al-Jundi St. E1
265 9 'Abd al-Aziz Jawish St. but it is named as 1 Harat al-Qasid E3
273 26 26th July St. C2
274 30 26th July St. C2
275 3 Bihlar Passageway D2
276 7 Sikkat al-Fadl off al-Fadl St. D2
277 29 Huda Sha'rawi St. at the corner of Tal'at Harb St. D2
278 17 Qasr al-Nil St at Tal'at Harb Sq. D2
279 59 Ramsis St. at the corner of 26th July St. C2
280 4 Ahmad Shukri St. "Jam'iyat al-Shabbat al-Masihiya" D1
282 26th July St. "al-Kanisa al-Injiliyah bi al-Is'af" C2
283 7 26th July St. C4
284 14 Saray al-Azbakiya C4
285 9 26th July St. C3
286 15 26th July St. C3
287 41 26th July St. C3
288 33 Sharif Pasha with 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St. C3

289 2 Shawarbi at the corner of Qasr al-Nil St. D2

290 121 Ramsis St. B3

291 119 Ramsis St. B3

293 30 Ramsis St. "Niqabat al-Muhandisin" B3

294 28 Ramsis St. "Jam'iyat al-Muhandisin al-Masriya" B3

295 26 Ramsis St. B2

300 Misr Railway Station A4

305 22A Ramsis St. "Ma'had al-Musiqi al-'Arabi" B2

306 55 Al-Jumhuriya St. with al-Miliji St. B4

307 60 Al-Jumhuriya St. B4

308 2 Najib al-Rihani with Ahmad 'Urabi St. B3

309 64 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Najib al-Rihani St. B4

310 89 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Qantarat al-Dikka Sq. B4

311 On the corner of Najib al-Rihani St. with Harat al-kubbara B4

312 16 Najib al-Rihani St. B4

313 10 Bustan al-Dikka St. with 'Ali al-Kassar St. B4

314 11 Muhammad Farid with Sulayman al-Halabi St. B4

315 14 'Imad al-Din St. at the corner of Sulayman al-Halabi St. B3

316 18 'Imad al-Din St. with 'Ali al-Kassar St. B3

317 97 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Ramsis Sq. B4

318 74 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Ramsis Sq. B4

319 78 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Harat Dibbana Ramsis Sq. B4

320 103 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Ramsis Sq. B4

321 80 Al-Jumhuriya St. with Harat Dibbana, Ramsis Sq. A4

322 44 Ramsis St. at the corner of al-Jumhuriya St. A4

323 117 Al-Jumhuriya St. at the corner of Ramsis Sq. B4

324 7 Ramsis Sq. at the corner of Clot-Bey St. A4

325 14 Ahmad 'Urabi St. B3

326 12 Ahmad 'Urabi St. B3

327 25 Ahmad 'Urabi St. from Ramsis St. B3

328 12 Al-Bursa St. C3

329 5 Al-Bursa St. C3

330 9 Al-Bursa St. C3

331 5 Al-Tawfiqiya St. C3

336 27 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B5

337 26 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B5

338 24 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B5

339 18 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B5

340 32 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B5

341 2 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St. B4

342 13 al-Mahrani St. D2

344 127 Ramsis St. "'Imarat al-fath" A4

345 14 Zakariya Ahmad St. B3

348 7 Sulayman al-Halabi St. B3

349 8 Sulayman al-Halabi St. B3

350 4 Sulayman al-Halabi St. B3

351 16 'Ali al-Kassar St. C5

352 4 'Imad al-Din St. C3

353 5 'Imad al-Din St. C4

354 17 'Imad al-Din St. with Najib al-Rihani St. B4

357 4 Clot-Bey St. "Lukanadat al-Birnsisat" B5

358 2 Clot-Bey St. B5

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359	20 Clot-Bey St.	B5
360	34 Clot-Bey St.	B5
361	40 Clot-Bey St.	B5
362	1 Clot-Bey St.	B5
364	33 'Imad al-Din St.	B4
365	31 Muhammad Farid St.	B4
366	35 'Imad al-Din St.	A4
367	57 Najib al-Rihani St.	C5
368	42 Najib al-Rihani St.	B5
369	30 Najib al-Rihani St.	B5
372	5 Ahmad 'Urabi Sq.	C3
373	9 Muhammad Farid St. at the corner of Sulayman al-Halabi St.	B4
375	34 'Imad al-Din St.	B4
376	26 'Imad al-Din St. at the corner of al-Jala' St.	B3
377	12 Najib al-Rihani St.	B3
379	85 Al-Jumhuryia St. with Qantarat al-Dikka Sq.	B4
380	10 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B4
381	14 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B5
382	16 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B5
383	**Muhammad Mahmud St.**	E1
384	Interior Ministry building	E2
385	6 Ahmad 'Urabi St.	C3
386	**9-11 Ahmad 'Urabi St.**	B3
388	39 Qasr al-Nil St.	D3
389	7 Munsha'at al-Mahrani St.	E2
391	36 Qasr al-Nil St.	D3
392	**38 Qasr al-Nil St. - but the building is named as 26 Sharif Pasha St. " 'Amarat al-Imubiliya"**	D3
394	1 Mukarrar al-Sharifayn St.	D3
395	3 Al-Sharifayn St.	D3
396	**4 Al-Sharifayn St. "Ittihad al-idha'ah wa-al-tilivizyun"**	D2
397	5 Al-Sharifayn St.	D3
398	10 'Alwi St.	D3
399	**12 'Alwi St.**	D3
401	4 Al-Falaki Sq. from Tahrir St. "Al-Ghurfa al-Tujariya"	E2
402	29 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.	C3
403	37 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.	C4
404	3 Harat Kunt Zughib	D4
405	2 al-Ubira Sq.	C4
406	8 Muhammad Sidqi St. with al-Bustan St.	D2
407	10 Muhammad Sidqi St. with Huda Sha'rawi St.	D2
408	61 Al-Jumhuriya St.	B4
409	63 Al-Jumhuriya St.	B4
410	87 Al-Jumhuriya St.	B4
411	107 Al-Jumhuriya St.	B4
412	109 Al-Jumhuriya St.	A4
413	113 Al-Jumhuriya St.	A4
414	3 Ramsis Sq. at the corner of Jumhuriya St. and Fam al-Bahr St.	A4
415	14 Fam al-Bahr St.	A4
416	12 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B4
417	28 Al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B5
418	13 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.	C2
419	31 Tal'at 0Harb St.	C2
420	45 Tal'at Harb St.	C3
421	46 Clot-Bey St.	B5
422	52 Clot-Bey St. - but it is named as 54 Clot-Bey St.	B5
423	37 al-Kanisa al-Murqusiya St.	B5
424	61 Clot-Bey St.	B5
425	73 Clot-Bey St.	B5
426	74 Clot-Bey St.	B5

427 81 Clot-Bey St. at the corner of Bayna al-Haraat A5
428 83 Clot-Bey St. A5
429 87 Clot-Bey St. A5
431 16 Clot-Bey St. - but it is named as 2 al-Fajjala at the corner of Clot-Bey St. B5
432 18 Clot-Bey St. B5
433 22 Clot-Bey St. B5
435 85 Ramsis St. B3
436 Al-Shaykh Rihan St. "Madrasat al-Farir" E2
438 77 Muhammad Farid St. at the corner of al-Shaykh Rihan St. E3
443 6 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D3
444 15 Jawad Husni St. D3
445 2 Bank Misr St. "Kanisa Saint Joseph" D3
446 106 Muhammad Farid St. D3
447 145 Muhammad Farid St. D3
448 12 Harat al-Tubji D4
449 3 Harat Abu Saif D4
450 15 Al-Said Salah Magdi St., but it is named as 7 Jumhuriya St. E4
452 32 Clot-Bey St. B5
453 33 Tal'at Harb St. C2
454 35 Tal'at Harb St. C3
455 44A Tal'at Harb St. C3
456 8 Muhammad Mahmud St. E4
457 19 Suq al-Tawfiqiya at the corner of Ramsis St. B2
458 38 Clot-Bey St. "Lukanadat al-Faraj al-Kubra" B5
462 2 Sulayman Halabi St. B3
463 15 'Ali al-Kassar St. C5
464 17 Al Alfi St. "Cinema Diyana palace bi-al- Alfi St." C4
465 10,8 Al-Alfi St. "Ades Building" C3
467 24 'Imad al-Din St. B3
468 12 'Abd al-Mun'im St. E4
469 32 'Imad al-Din St. B3
470 'Imad al-Din St. at the corner of Ali Kasaar St. "Masrah Najib al-Rihani" B4
472 28 Al-Bustan St. E3
473 31 Al-Bustan St. E3
474 8 Al-Jumhuryia St. E4
483 6 Sulayman al-Halabi St. B3
484 20 26th July St. C3
485 15A Tal'at Harb St. D2
486 15 Tal'at Harb St. D2
487 13 Tal'at Harb St. D2
488 9 Tal'at Harb St. D1
489 Kubri Qasr al-Nil E1
491 48 Clot-Bey St. B5
492 Nafurat Khadive Ism'ail "Hadiqat al-Azbakiya" C4
493 44 Clot-Bey St. B5
494 89 Clot-Bey St. A4
495 2 al-Qadi al-Fadil St. but it is named as 17 Sabri Abu 'Alam St. D2
A 39 Al-Jumhuriya St. D4
B Shawarbi Palace E1
C The Egyptian Museum D1
D 3 & 5 Al-Khazindar Sq. C5
E 2 Al-Juhari St. C5
F 41 Rushdi St. D5
G American University, Ewart Hall E1
H 32 26th July St., 5 Champollion St. C2
I 37 Tal'at Harb St. C3
J 4 Mohamed Mazlum St. E1

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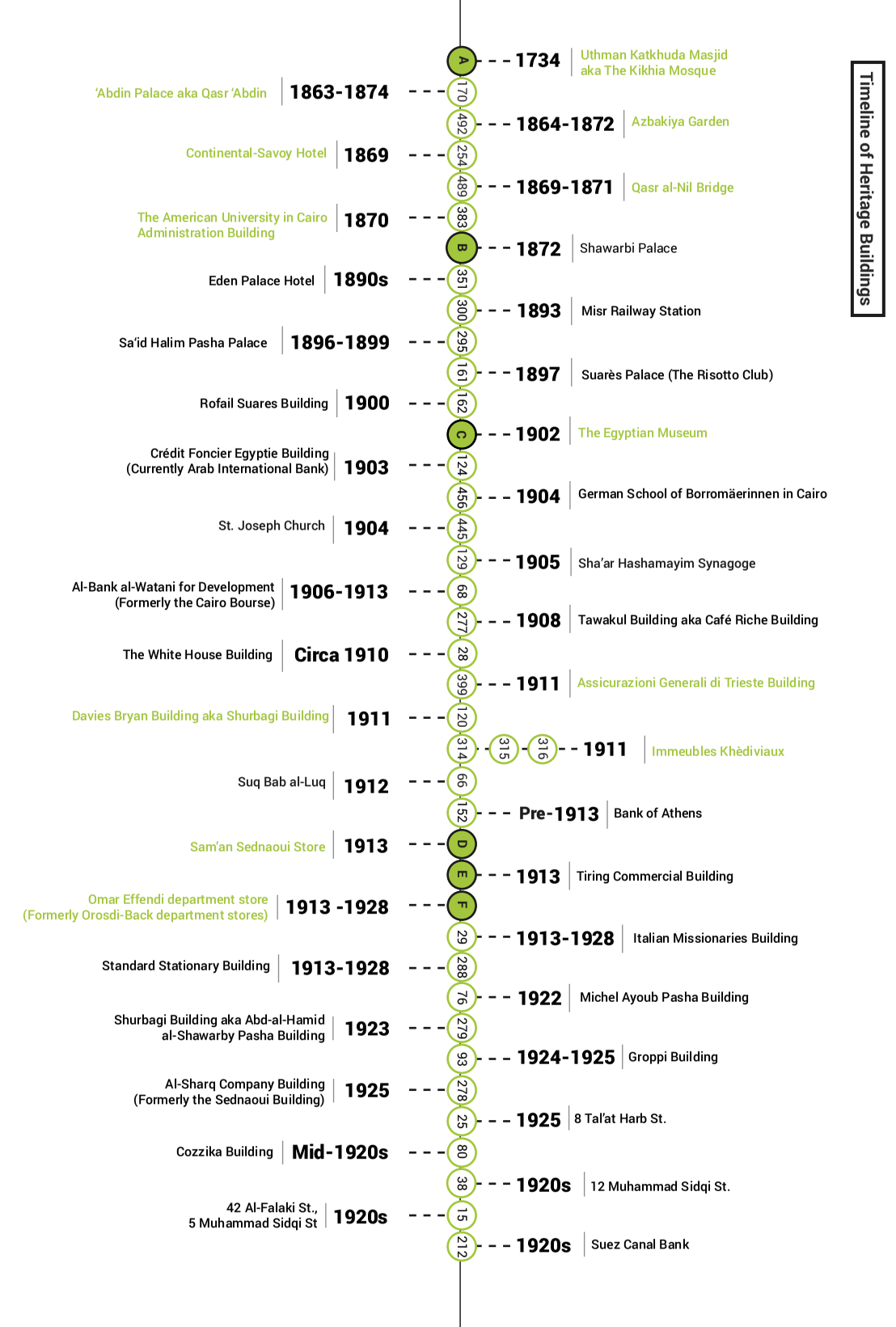

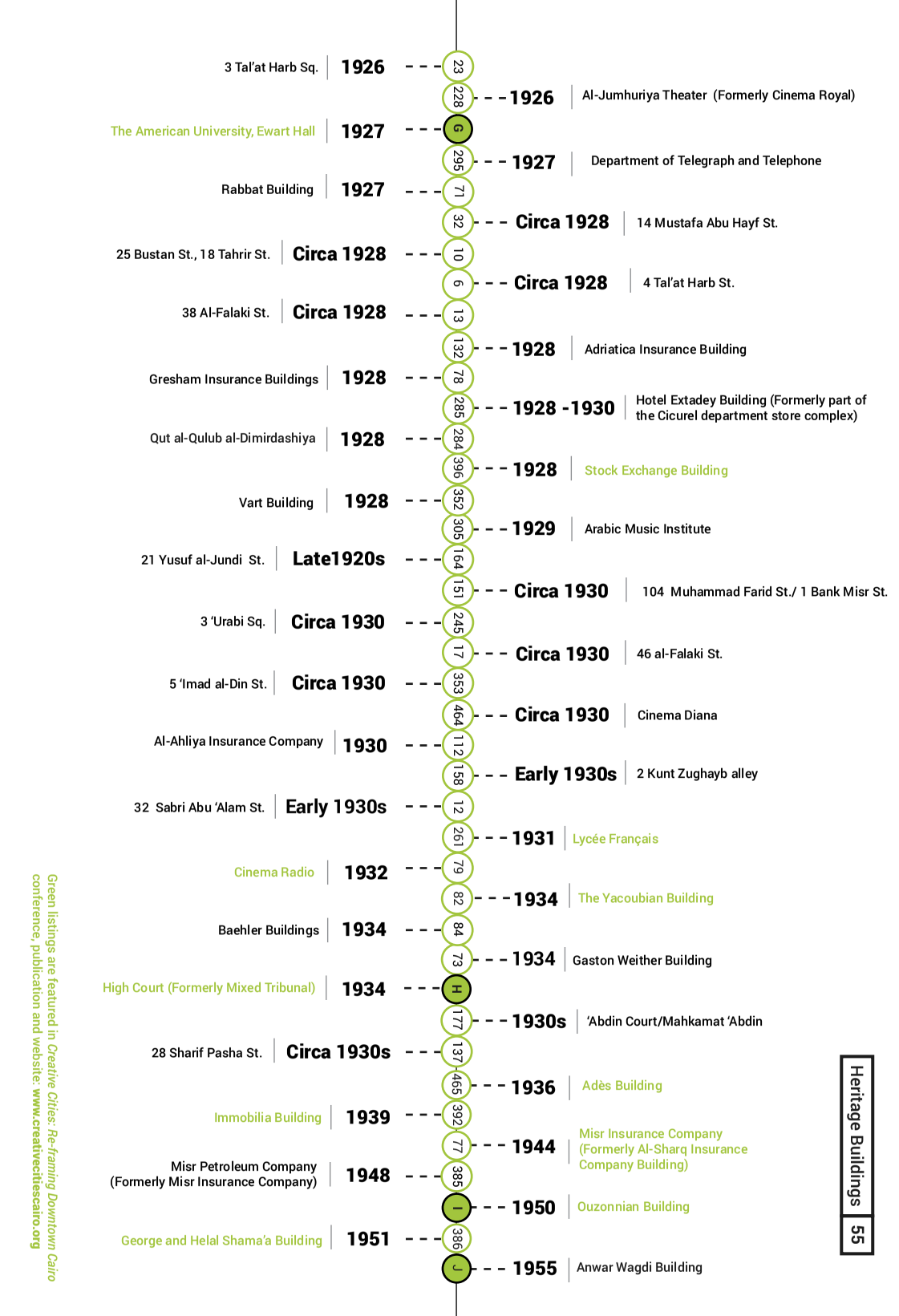

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A 1734

Uthman Katkhuda Mosque
aka The Kikhia Mosque
39 Al-Jumhuriya St.
Neo-Mamluk, Ottoman minaret
p. 207



492 1864-1872

Azbakiya Garden*
Al-Jumhuriya St.
Drained and filled: 1864
Inaugurated: 1872
Jean-Pierre Barillet-Deschamps
Picturesque English Style
pp. 121, 223



489 1869-1871

Qasr al-Nil Bridge
Original bridge: built by Linant de Bellefonds with the participation of Five-Lilles Company
New bridge: 1931-1933
Dorman Long & Co. Ltd.
Art Deco
pp. 83, 92, 128



B 1872

Shawarbi Palace
Off Shawarbi St.
Amboise Baudry
Neo-Islamic



300 1893

Misr Railway Station
Ramsis Sq.
Edwin Pattoy
Neo-Islamic
3 Floors



161 1897

Suarès Palace
(The Risotto Club)
3 Mustafa Kamil Sq.
Antonio Lasciac
Venetian
910 m²
3 Floors



C 1902

The Egyptian Museum
Al-Tahrir Sq.
Marcel Dourgnon
Neo-Classical
pp. 80, 165, 173, 189, 190, 191, 194, 195, 212, 213



445 1904

1904 (Scharabi) / 1909 (al-Bindari)
St. Joseph Church
102 Muhammad Farid St., 2 Bank Misr St.
Aristide Leonori
Tuscan Romanesque / Eclecticism with Italian Influence
4095 m² - 3 Floors



129 1905

1899 (Raafat S.) / 1905 (Scharabi)
Sha'ar Hashamayim Synagoge
17 'Adli Pasha St.
Edward Matasek / Maurice Cattaui
Art Nouveau
930 m² - 1 Floor



277 1908

1908 (Capresi et al.; Farag) / Circa 1913 (Scharabi)
Tawakul Building
aka Café Riche Building
29 Huda Sha'rawi St.
Art Nouveau
825 m²
6 Floors



120 1911

1910 (El Kadi; Raafat S.) / 1911 (Scharabi)
Davies Bryan Building
aka Shurbagi Building
16 'Adli Pasha St., 42 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St., 165 Muhammad Farid St.
Robert Williams
Gothic Moorish Revival Architecture / Orientalized brick architecture
1985 m² - 7 Floors
pp. 46, 111, 268



399 1911

Assicurazioni Generali di Trieste Building
12 'Ulwi St., 11 Al-Sharifayn St.
Antonio Lasciac
Eclectic / Neo-Islamic
1330 m²
5 Floors
p. 233



152 Pre-1913

Bank of Athens
6 Bank Misr St.
Neo-Classical from the Mediterranian region
1845 m²
4 Floors



E 1913

Tiring Commercial Building
2 Al-Juhari St.
Oscar Horowitz
Neo-Baroque



288 1913-1928

Standard Stationary Building
33 Sharif Pasha St.
French Neo-Baroque
1255 m²
6 Floors



76 1922

1922 (El Kadi). / Between 1913 and 1928 (Scharabi)
Michel Ayoub Pasha Building
6 & 8 Tal'at Harb Sq.
Art Nouveau
1155 m² - 5 Floors



93 1924-1925

Groppi Building
21 Mahmud Bassyuni St.
Giuseppe Mazza (Architect) A. Castarman (Designer of the Art Deco mosaics) Les Cailler (Interior designer)
Neo-Classical / Art Deco
1445 m² - 6 Floors



278 1925

1925 (Scharabi) / 1928 (al-Bindari)
Al-Sharq Company Building
(Formerly the Sednaoui Building)
17 Qasr al-Nil St.
Giuseppe Mazza
Art Deco
1935 m²
7 Floors + 2 additions



38 1920s

12 Muhammad Sidqi St.
Eclectic: Moorish Revival / Byzantine / Venetian / Mediterranean
310 m²
8 Floors



80 Mid-1920s

Cozzika Building
26 Tal'at Harb St.
Late French Classicism / Neo-Baroque / Mediterranean
1135 m²
8 Floors

1730 1860 1870 1890 1900 1910 1920



170 1863-1874

'Abdin Palace
aka Qasr 'Abdin
'Abdin Sq.
Original building by Léon Rousseau
Restoration & Renovations: 1891-1937 by Antonio Lasciac and others
Neo-Classical
2 Floors
pp. 83, 84, 223



254 1869

Continental-Savoy
1 'Adli Pasha St., 10 Opera Sq.
Constructed as The New Hotel in 1869 by Christopher Wray
Remodeled in 1899
Neo-Classical
6 + 1 addition Floors
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383 1870

The American University in Cairo
Administration Building
Muhammad Mahmud St.
Neo-Islamic
3 Floors
p. 217



351 1890s

Eden Palace Hotel
16 'Ali al-Kassar
(formerly al-Guenena St.)
Neo-Classical
2250 m²
3 Floors



295 1896-1899

Sa'id Halim Pasha Palace
(later al-Madrasa al-Nasiriya)
11 Champollion St.
Antonio Lasciac
Neo-Baroque / Art Nouveau / Italian Mediterranean
1445 m²
2 Floors



162 1900

1900 (El Kadi) / 1906 and 1911 (Hawas)
Rofail Suares Building
4 Mustafa Kamil Sq.
Neo-Baroque / Late Classicism
750 m²
4 Floors



124 1903

Crédit Foncier Egyptien Building
(Currently Arab International Bank)
35 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat St.
Max Herz
French Neo-Baroque
2100 m²
2 Floors



456 1904

German School of Borromäerinnen in Cairo
8 Muhammad Mahmud St.
Neo Islamic, additions Bauhaus Modernist



68 1906-1913

1908 (Raafat S.) / 1906 and 1913 (Scharabi)
Al-Bank al-Watani for Development
(formerly the Cairo Bourse)
5 Al-Bursa al-Jadida St.
Eduard Matasek / Maurice Cattaui
Neo-Baroque
1185 m² - 2 Floors + basement



28 Circa 1910

The White House Building
2 Al-Bustan al-Sa`idi St.
Art Nouveau
325 m²
5 Floors + 2 additions



316
315
314 1911

1908-10 (Capresi et al.) / 1911 (Scharabi, El Kadi)
Immeubles Khédiviaux
"11,13,15" & "14, 16,18 " Imad al-Din St.
Antonio Lasciac
Neo-Baroque influenced by the Parisian Ecole of the Beaux-Arts and the Italian Architecture of the Mediterranean Region
9025 m² - 7 Floors p. 223



66 1912

Bab al-Luq Market
Al-Falaki Sq.
Edward Matasek / Maurice Cattaui
Neo-Islamic



D 1913

1913 (El Kadi; Raafat S.; Myntii) / Circa 1930 (Scharabi)
Sam'an Sednaoui Store
3 & 5 Al-Khazindar Sq.
Georges Parcq
Neo-Classical
pp. 106, 107



29 1913-1928

Italian Missionaries Building
16 Huda Sha`rawi St.
Tullio Tiburzio Partvis
Venetian Gothic
785 m²
7 Floors



F 1913-1928

1923 (El Kadi) / Between 1913 and 1928 (Scharabi)
Omar Effendi department store (Formerly Orosdi-Back department stores)
41 Rushdi St.
Raoul Brandon
French Neo-Baroque
1170 m² - 6 Floors p. 106



279 1923

1923 (El Kadi) / 1925 (Raafat A.)
Shurbagi Building
aka Abd-al-Hamid al-Shawarby Pasha Building
33 26th July St., 59, 73,75 Ramsis St.
Alexander Loria (El Kadi)
Charles Habib Ayrout (Rafaat A.)
Eclectic
1835 m² - 7 Floors



25 1925

8 Tal'at Harb St.
Zaafarani
Italian Late Classicism / Neo-Baroque of the region Veneto
670 m²
6 Floors



212 1920s

Suez Canal Bank
11 Sabri Abu 'Alam St.
Neo-Classical / Art Nouveau
1150 m²
4 Floors



15 1920s

42 Al-Falaki St., 5 Muhammad Sidqi St.
Venetian / Fortress Architecture
670 m²
8 Floors



23 1926

1926 (El Kadi) / Circa 1928 (Scharabi)
3 Tal'at Harb Sq.
Désirée Wartza
Neo-Classical
1590 m² - 7 Floors



Note:
These coding numbers refer to the corresponding serial numbers issued in the Prime Ministerial Decree No. 2964 in 2009, published in the official gazette on December 31st, 2009.

* For al-Azbakiya garden, the heritage registration number refers to Khedive Ismail's Fountain.

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170. ‘Abdin Palace
(aka Qasr ‘Abdin)

Address: Midan Abdin
Year Built: 1863-1874, remodelled 1909-1911
Architectural Style: Neo-Classical
Architect: Original building by Léon Rousseau, restorated & renovated: by Antonio Lasciac and others.
No of Floors: 2
Heritage Code: 170 - 03190000185

Commissioned by Khedive Isma‘il, the construction of ‘Abdin Palace was initiated in 1863[1] and completed in 1874 when it became the new official royal residence,[2] ending six centuries of rule from Salah al-Din’s Citadel.[3] The construction of ‘Abdin palace was planned by several architects under the supervision of the Chief Architect of The Royal Palaces, Léon Rousseau Pasha. In July 1891, a devastating fire broke out in ‘Abdin Palace. Reconstruction of the destroyed quarters was completed under the supervision of Dimitri Fabricius. During the years 1891-1937 the palace underwent several restorations and renovations with the participation of a number of Egyptian, Italian, French and Turkish designers and architects including: Antonio Lasciac, Mario Rossi, Ernesto Verruci Bey, Carlo Prampolini, Georges Parcq and Mustafa Pasha Fahmy.[4]

Currently ‘Abdin Palace hosts five museums: The Silver Museum, The Arms Museum, The Royal Family Museum, The Presidential Gifts Museum, and The Historical Documents Museum. The lower floors are utilized as offices by senior governmental officials, and the upper floors by state guests. The palace is noted for its Byzantine Hall, the Islamic-styled Throne Hall, and the Suez Canal Salon.

465. **Adès Building**

Address: 8, 10 Al-Alfi Bey St.
Year Built: After 1928 (Scharabi) / 1936 (El Kadi)
Architectural Style: Art Deco & Expressionism
Architect: Giuseppe Mazza (El Kadi)
Area: 1760
No of Floors: 8, not including tower
Heritage Code: 456 - 03191000428

The imposing Art Deco Adès building was designed by Giuseppe Mazza in 1936[5] for the Adès, a Jewish trading family from Aleppo. This ground floor department store, which also featured a bar and restaurant, was one of a number of grand Jewish run department stores throughout Downtown. One of the ground floor stores was bombed in 1948 and was then confiscated by the government after the 1957 Suez Crisis.[6] It continued to be a government run department store until the mid 2000s when it became the current discount clothing store. Before the Adès building, the Kursaal Casino and Music Hall stood on this site.



278. **Al-Sharq Insurance Company Building**

(Formerly the Sednaoui Building)

Address: 17 Qasr al-Nil St.
Year Built: 1925 (Scharabi) 1928 (al-Bindari)
Architectural Style: Art Deco
Architect: Giuseppe Mazza
Area: 1935
No of Floors: 7 + 2 additions
Heritage Code: 278 - 03190000958

The Sednaoui Building was built on the site of the Palais Cattaui (No. 23 Qasr al-Nil Street). The Palais Cattaui was designed by Julius Franz Pasha and set in a landscaped garden with a pond. The building was subsequently redesigned in 1907 by the architecture firm of (Maurice) Cattaui & Edward Matasek to create an expanded residence. In 1927, the Cattaui's Qasr al-Nil property was sold and the mansion torn down to make way for, amongst others, the Shell Building, the Cairo Bourse and the Assicurazioni Generali di Trieste Building. A section of the famous garden facing Midan Sulayman Pasha (later, Tal'at Harb), was also sacrificed to commercial development. It is on this site that the Sednaoui building was constructed by Giuseppe Mazza during the 1920s,[7] who also designed the Groppi building across the Midan.[8]



492. **Azbakiya Garden**



Address: Al-Jumhuryia St.
Year Built: drained and filled 1864, inaugurated 1872
Architectural Style: Picturesque English Style

Azbakiya Garden was named after the Mamluk Amir Azbak, a general of Sultan Qaytbay's,[9] who reigned Egypt in the late 1400s. The garden is on the site of Azbakiya pond, on which banks the Ottomans built palaces in the 17th century. In 1798, Napoleon set up his headquarters in the house of the Mamluk al-Alfi Bey at Azbakiya.[10]

In 1837, Muhammad 'Ali ordered the Ministry of Public Works to begin the transformation of Azbakiya from a pond to a large park. Unfortunately things did not proceed smoothly.[11] In 1864, during the reign of Khedive Isma'il, the planned draining and filling of the lake was completed.[12] Jean-Pierre Barillet-Deschamps was commissioned to plan the Azbakiya Garden, which was inaugurated by Isma'il in 1872. The completed garden was styled along the lines of Parc Monceau in Paris.[13] Numerous exotic trees from around the world were imported to the park, such as the India Gum tree and the Flame tree from Madagascar. The remodeled park had an artificial hill, grottos, Chinese pagodas, fountains, roller skating rink, cafés, a restaurant, open air theaters, booksellers and bandstands where military bands would perform twice a week.

Only a fraction of the original park survives, with a large portion taken over by the National and Puppet Theaters, The Opera Central and a storage yard for Metro construction projects, as well as Cairo's main second hand book market.

254. Continenal-Savoy Hotel

Address: 1 'Adli St., 10 Midan Opera
Year Built: original building1869 remodelled 1899
Architectural Style: Neo-Classical
Architect: Christopher Wray
No of Floors: 6 + 1 addition
Heritage Code: 254 - 319000304

Originally constructed in 1869 as the New Hotel, this building was designed by Christopher Wray and intended for British travellers passing through the Overland Route. However, the first guests to stay at the New Hotel were visitors attending the inauguration of the Suez Canal.

Bought by the Swiss hotel company Bucher-Durrer in 1898, the building was re-launched as the Grand Hotel. It was then sold to George Nungovich, who made extensive renovations and reopened the hotel in 1899 as the Grand Continental. Guests who stayed at this hotel included T. E. Lawrence, aka 'Lawrence of Arabia'; Lord Carnarvon, the financial backer of the Carter expedition who died in the hotel in 1923; and Howard Carter himself. It was renamed the Continental-Savoy in 1921.

The hotel quickly declined after the January 1952 riots and subsequent revolution. By the 1980s the hotel stopped taking guests.[14] The property is currently managed by EGOTH, and plans are under discussion for the structurally unsound interior to be gutted and built anew, while maintaining and restoring the existing façade.





120. **Davies Bryan**
(aka Shurbagi Building)

Address: 16 'Adli St., 42 'Abd al-Khaliq Tharwat, 165 Muhammad Farid
Year Built: 1910 (El Kadi; Raafat S.) 1911 (Scharabi)
Architectural Style: Gothic Moorish Revival Architecture/ Orientalized brick architecture
Architect: Robert Williams
Area: 1985
No of Floors: 7
Heritage Code: 120 - 3190000128

This building was built by the Davies Bryan brothers, who were originally from Wales. John Davies Bryan, the eldest brother, arrived in Cairo in 1886 and started his business with a shop in the Continental Hotel.[15] As business expanded, Bryan sent for two of his brothers, Edward and Joseph. The Bryans commissioned the English architect Robert Williams to design the building as a department store, which was completed in 1910. According to Egyptian historian Samir Ra'fat, this building is also known as the St. David, named after the patron saint of Wales.[16]

After the brothers' deaths the department store, which covered the entire ground floor, was sectioned into several smaller shops and boutiques, including Stephenson's Pharmacy and Librairie Barbier. In 1957 the building was bought by the Syrian Shurbagi brothers whose department store was nationalized in 1961.[17]

I. Ouzonian Building



Address: 37 Tal'at Harb St.
Year Built: 1950
Architectural Style: Modernist
Architect: Sayyid Karim
No of Floors: 18

The Ouzonian Building was designed by Sayyid Karim, one of the pioneers of Modernist architecture. He was famous for publishing the first Egyptian architecture magazine, *al-'Imara* (Architecture) in 1939.

This 18 story building was designed to host a mix of functions, with the ground floor containing commercial shops, a parking garage, and a mechanic's workshop. The first floor included a tea salon, restaurant, dancing hall, and a rotunda which featured an open-air tea garden. The interim seven floors were planned as apartments and offices. The upper four floors featured a hotel with a private garden, that was originally conceived to include a swimming pool and artificial beach, which never made it past the drafting board. The top five floors housed residential villas.[18]

D. Sam'an Sednaoui Store



Address: 3 & 5 Midan al-Khazindar
Year Built: 1913 (El Kadi; Raafat S.; Myntii) Probably around 1930 (Scharabi)
Architectural Style: Neo-Classical

Sednaoui was one of the leading department stores in Cairo. The Sednaoui brothers (Sam'an and Salim) were from Sednaya a village near Damascus in Syria. They began their career in the district of Hamzaoui before moving to al-Muski, and then to Midan al-Khazindar in 1913, where they built a 3-storied emporium, styled on the *Galleries Lafayette* in Paris. Designed by the famous architect Georges Parcq, the building boasts a glass atrium, gold trimmed twin external elevators and custom made display cases. Sednaoui became the flagship of a chain that went on to have branches in Alexandria, Port Said, Tanta, Mansura, Fayyum and Assyut.

Sednaoui was famous for its annual sales, as well as its large selection of goods imported from Paris, London, and New York. Sam'an Sednaoui built his second flagship store in the Art Deco style in Midan Tal'at Harb in the 1920s. The Sednaoui's lost control of the enterprise when the state nationalized all department stores in 1961.[19]

66. **Bab al-Luq Market**



Address: Midan Falaki
Year Built: 1912
Architectural Style: Neo-Islamic
Architect: Believed to be Edward Matasek and Maurice Cattaui
Heritage Code: 066 - 3190000071

In the early 1900s Cairo was still suffering regular outbreaks of cholera and other epidemics. Improving hygiene was the order of the day, and attempts were made to move away from the traditional, unsanitary and unregulated *wakalas* (urban caravanserai) towards modern covered markets. Three such markets were planned: in 'Ataba, Ramsis and Bab al-Luq.

In 1911 the *Societé des Halles Centrales d'Egypte* was formed, modeled after the organization in Paris that established the famed *Les Halles* covered market. The newly formed organization undertook designs for the large complex of Suq Bab al-Luq.

This wholesale shopping market was inaugurated in May 1912. The press compared the new suq to the Paris *Halles*. In describing the building, *Journal du Caire* wrote: "Besides ample office space on the first floor, the ground floor abounds with grocery stores, restaurants, cafés, beer halls, pharmacies, pastries and bakeries. Even a telephone office and a bank." The modern market featured cold storage for goods, with large refrigeration facilities in the basement.[21]

E. Tiring Commercial Building

Address: 2 Al-Gohari St.
Year Built: 1913
Architectural Style: Neo-Barouqe
Architect: Oscar Horowitz

Tiring Building was named after its owner Victor Tiring, who was born in Constantinople and established the firm Victor Tiring & Brothers Tailors & Exporters in Vienna in 1882. He and his brothers soon expanded their business throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire, however World War I halted their activities. This building was designed by Oscar Horowitz and opened in 1913.

With the outbreak of war in 1915, the Tiring business, owned by an Austrian family, was classified by the British as "enemy property," and seized. It was eventually granted a conditional license "to trade in Egypt with the British Empire and with the Allies of Great Britain." But due to the loss of its supply sources the store liquidated its activities in 1920.

Tiring eventually reopened under new ownership and continued to operate as a department store until World War II when the building began to be segmented into small shops, workplaces, storerooms and offices,[21] as it is in the present day. The original grand staircase can still be accessed, and one remaining stained glass window, a reminder of its former glory, survives.



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This appendix to the *Creative Cities:Re-framing Downtown Cairo* publication features CLUSTER's mapping of the creative industries Downtown, and a specially produced timeline and map of heritage buildings in downtown Cairo.

The Creative Industries in Downtown Cairo map and listings present initiatives in the fields of art and culture, media, and design. Initiatives and organizations addressed in the *Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown Cairo* conference are highlighted and indexed with reference to the main volume.

The appendix also presents CLUSTER's map of Downtown Heritage Buildings based on the National Organization of Urban Harmony's listings, as well as a timeline of over 80 significant buildings, and detailed descriptions of 10 buildings featured in the *Creative Cites: Re-framing Downtown Cairo conference.*

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The *Creative Cities: Re-framing Downtown Cairo* conference invited international examples of successful models of creative cities of relevance to the future development of downtown Cairo, and in dialogue with local stakeholders considered the role culture can play as a catalyst for development.

Looking critically at the changes that have taken place in Cairo over the past few years, and building on the wealth of studies of both urban history and contemporary conditions that Cairo enjoys, the conference was organized to emphasize comparative and interdisciplinary approaches to issues related to public space, heritage and urban culture, the revitalization of Downtown in the context of gentrification and securitization, and urban governance.

The conference brought scholars, professionals and experts together with local cultural actors, community leaders and stakeholders. The conference consisted of public plenary sessions as well as critical urban walking tours that aimed towards alternative visions for Cairo's downtown, informed by local practices, in addition to best practices from international contexts.