

PORTFOLIO

ZAKOUR est. since 1922 for
Equestrian and Leather Works
LEATHER CRAFTSMEN



BY WISSAM HOURY
2023

BACKGROUND



My father and I
restarting the work
at the workshop in
August 1990

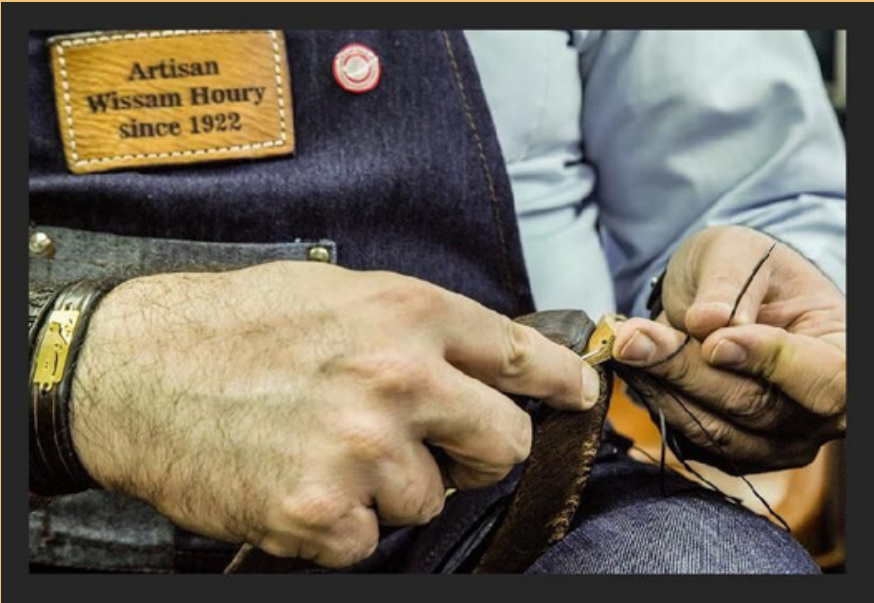
Zakour Est. for Equestrian and Leather Works was established in 1922 before the era of Greater Lebanon. My father started it in 1965 with my grandfather, in the same shop located at the entrance to Beirut at the Tayouneh roundabout, after the Lebanese civil war.

After difficult suffering to start over and the death of my grandfather, teacher Zakour (the founder) my father and I did not give up hope to restore the glory of this institution, and we started from scratch and hand in hand.

I was fourteen years old when I started working with my father (the second generation), as the civil war broke the ambition of a fourteen-year-old. We are building again what is left of the craft.... Today, after years of suffering, the name of the Zakour Craft Leather Est has risen back, and history is repeating itself. Now my father is teaching my son (the fourth generation) and we are still sustaining our craft since 1922 for a 101 years.



Inspecting raw material
for best quality
products



Hand stitching

LEATHER PRODUCTS FOR DAILY USE



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Tailor made leather musical instruments for display



EXHIBITIONS



Participating in craft Exhibition in Centro mall,
Beirut-Lebanon



Participating in Hamana craft Exhibition with
the Syndicate of Artistic craftsmen of Lebanon



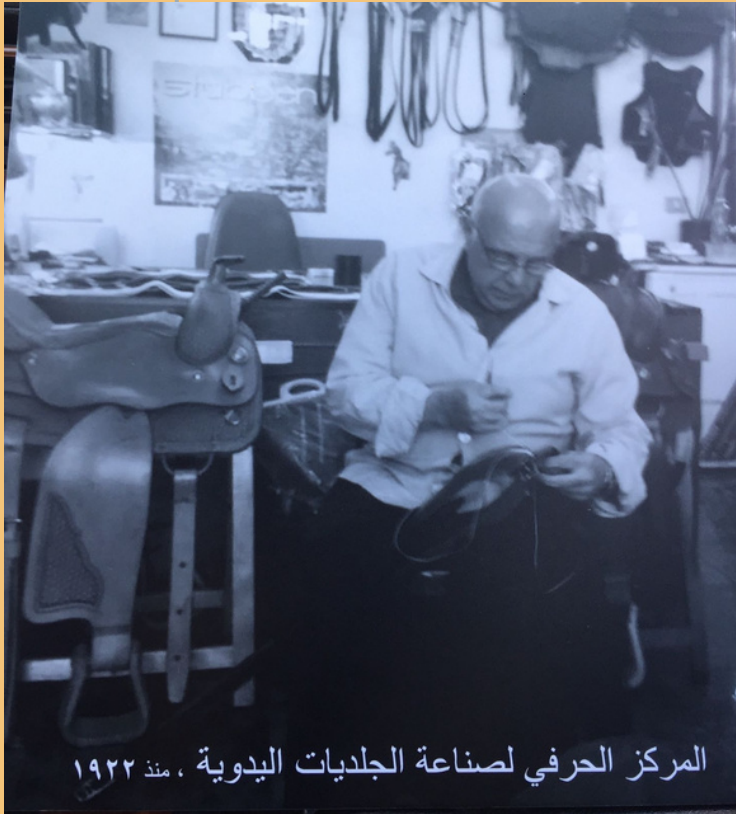
Showcasing my work in different exhibitions and events around Lebanon



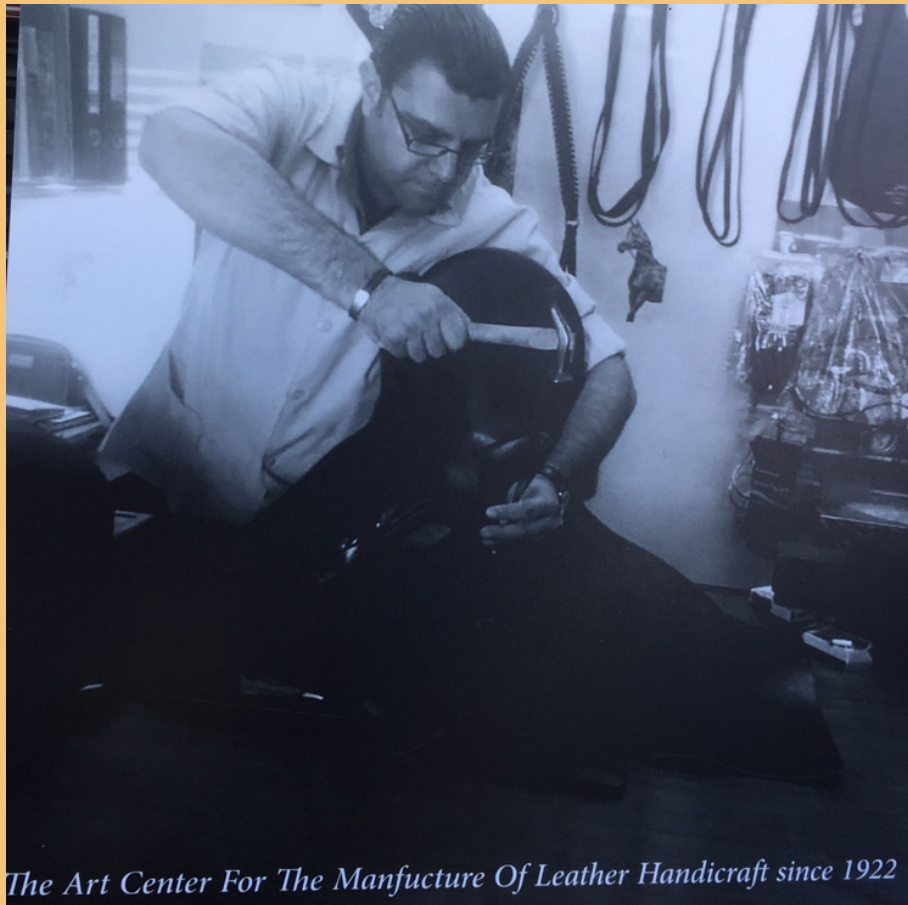


Participating in the Indian
National Day with the
Minister of Industry of
Lebanon

MEDIA APPEARANCE



المركز الحرفي لصناعة الجلود اليدوية ، منذ ١٩٢٢



The Art Center For The Manufacture Of Leather Handicraft since 1922



Press article about Zakour leather craft



Participating in a TV show on MTV Lebanon



WORKSHOPS



Participating in a training workshop about
Leather engraving

CERTIFICATES



الجائزة الاولى

في تصميم حقائب جلدية
متعددة الاستخدامات
تمنح

Wissam Houry & Rasha Chehadeh



28/6/2022

Winner certificate of the first prize of the Leather craft competition organized by NAHNOO in collaboration with the Syndicate of artistic craftsmen in Lebanon and Badguer - 2022

CERTIFICATES



Certificate of Appreciation for participating in Nos Jounieh Festival - 2019



Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the 1st edition of Gemmayze festival - 2019

CERTIFICATES



Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the exhibition called "The memory of Ghazir and Ftouh" - 2019



Certificate of Appreciation for the efforts of Zakkour Est. since 1922 from the Craft and flowers festival - 2019

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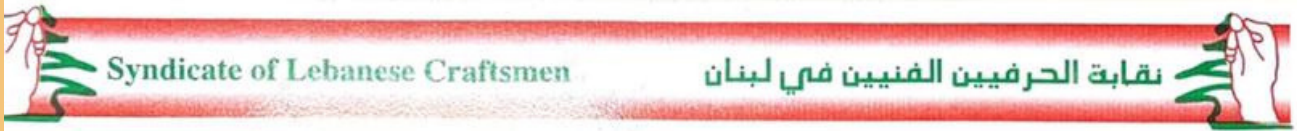


Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the 5th edition of Travel Lebanon – 2018



Certificate for participating in a training workshop about "Promoting industrial and technological incubators for the development of traditional and craft industries"- 2018

CERTIFICATES



تفيلد

نقابة الحرفيين الفنيين في لبنان

ان الحرفي

الاستاذ وسام الحوري الحمصي

هو

أمين سر

نقابة الحرفيين الفنيين في لبنان

الرئيس

M.M.

محمد المعلم



امين السر

وسام الحوري الحمصي

Certificate from the Syndicate of artistic craftsmen of Lebanon which states that Mr. Wissam Houry was previously the secretary of the syndicate

RECOGNITIONS



Honored by the
Syndicate of
Artistic
craftsmen in
Lebanon for my
28 years of
craftsmanship



Appointed as
Director of Public
Relations at "Heraf-
حرف" Group

REFLECTION

The craft reflects the heritage of a homeland, and we have become strangers, in a homeland that does not honor its children, and the reason is in its sterile state that does not value any craft, culture, or heritage. But we continue ... with what remains. With our belief in a better tomorrow for our children.

WISSAM HOURRY



PRESENT

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