

# WHAT IS

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## Funk, Rock, And A Bitter Taste

November 22nd this year is a Sunday, it is Lebanon's Independence Day. If you are Lebanese like me, I bet you feel the same way I do; perplexed, angry, sad, lost and all the synonyms one could think of describing a state of hopelessness and rage. I usually take solace in music, in my old records, in choices I made decades ago.

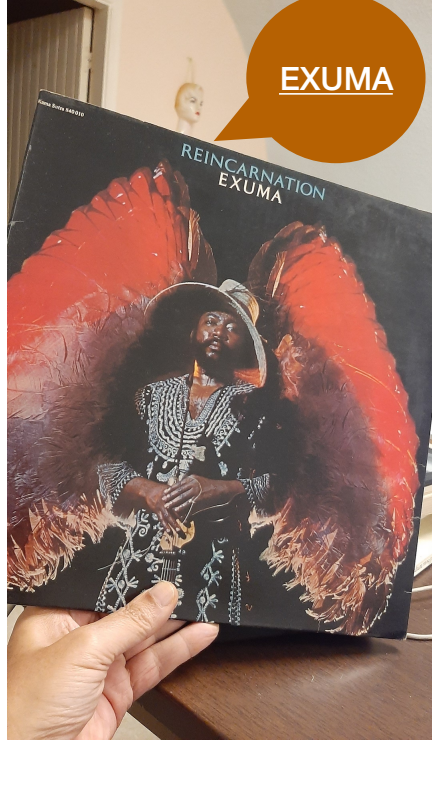


It is impossible to put a country in a country and expect the host to keep living, even if the invading body is "benign", you cannot 'can the can' as Suzi says, the host will inevitably die. Question: Can a country reincarnate when it dies? Isn't it a living organism with a collective consciousness? If yes, then I am scared

for Lebanon because our Karma hasn't been good so far. For the little time left, we need to flip bad to great. Following the karmic moral laws of reincarnation we will come back worse if our collective karma is negative; with each other, with nature, with our neighbors and the universe. Therefore, the lives of those conscious of this law can ideally be spent countering the bad karma of the ruling class with good meaningful actions of the people all across the land to tip the balance and reincarnate into a better country. As clear as our conscious.

If the answer is a no, countries do not reincarnate ya fadi, they just plain and simply cease to exist...

Tab, do you believe in the afterlife?



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Man in Cerulean

(so it was a beautiful day)

oil on canvas 60x50cm 2018

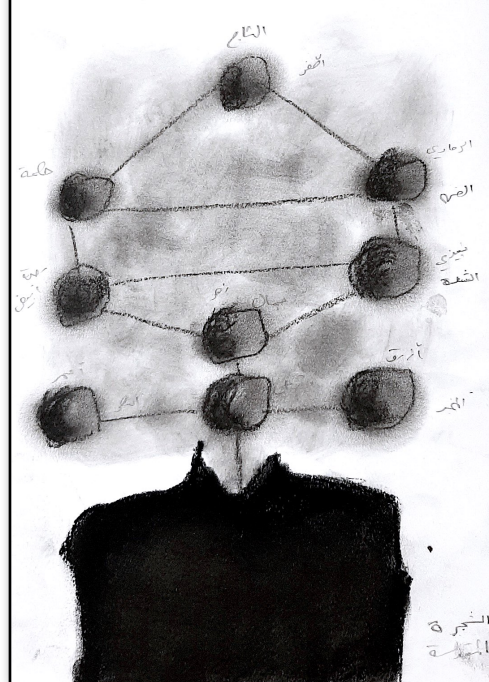
## Praying



Praying Hands by Albrecht Dürer

As a kid, I received both Islamic and Christian teachings + practice. Simultaneously for some years, therefore things got mixed up with me because of the contradictions they intrinsically hold to each other. Yet here I am praying to no one and to everyone, asking for everything and remembering nothing.

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Sacred Tree color correspondence.



Reverie

Oil, Acrylic on canvas 40x40cm

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