

Fadi Balhawan

**LES MISÉRABLES****\$8,000.00**

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**Maya Art Space**

📍 Beirut, Lebanon

**About the artwork**

Les Misérables is inspired by Les Misérables by Victor Hugo, translating its epic narrative into a dense visual cityscape of endurance and moral tension. Instead of depicting individual figures, the work constructs an architectural presence, heavy, layered, and fragmented, where the city itself becomes a collective portrait of human struggle and resilience.

Built through accumulations of ink and textured marks, the composition evokes language turned into structure, as if memory and history have solidified into stone. Light filters through the dense forms, suggesting fragile openings toward hope and redemption within an otherwise burdened world.

The work reflects a society shaped by upheaval and inequality, where ideals are tested against reality. Yet within its weight and darkness, subtle traces of warmth and luminosity persist, pointing to the endurance of dignity and the quiet persistence of compassion amid hardship.

Medium:	Painting
Materials:	Other
Size:	100 × 100 Centimeters (cm)
Frame:	Not Framed
Availability:	Available
Classification:	Unique
Signature:	Not Signed