Arab Comix Projects Assignments

History & Background:
Political/Editorial Cartooning [Laura]
Comic Strips and Comic Books [Terry]

Online Comix Venues:
The Oum Cartoon Tumblr/blog [Christi]
TokTok and Samandal magazines [Sebastian]

Ongoing Titles:
Ganzeer’s The Solar Grid [Kylie]
The 99 [David]

Books Soon to Appear in English:
Ahmed Naji, Using Life and The Apartment in Bab El-Louk [Kat]
Ahmed Sulaiman’s Freedom Hospital (available in French as an e-book; coming via ILL) [Nic]

Books that Have Already Appeared in English:
Leila Abdelrazaq’s Baddawi [Eleanor]
Riad Sattouf’s The Arab of the Future [Melanie]
Magdy el Shafee’s Metro: A Story of Cairo [Socorro]
Tarek Shahin’s Rise [Gabe]
The Anthology Muqtatatfat [Erin]

Prominent or Emergent Writers:
Mazen Kerbaj [Brian]
Magdy el Shafee [Louegie]
Zeina Abirached [Chris]

Cultural & Political Context:
Political Persecution of Comics Artists/Writers [Ashley]
Academic Centers and Initiatives [Jack]

Notes:
- we may find, after some preliminary/exploratory work, that some assignments are too big and need to be split up
- conversely, we may find that some assignments are too small—i.e., that it’s just not possible to do anything meaningful with them (not enough information, etc.)—and the people assigned will need to switch to something new and/or help out with another assignment
- we may discover a comix artist in an anthology or an online magazine who deserves to be covered on their own