

# Photo-Essay: Beirut Archaeologies

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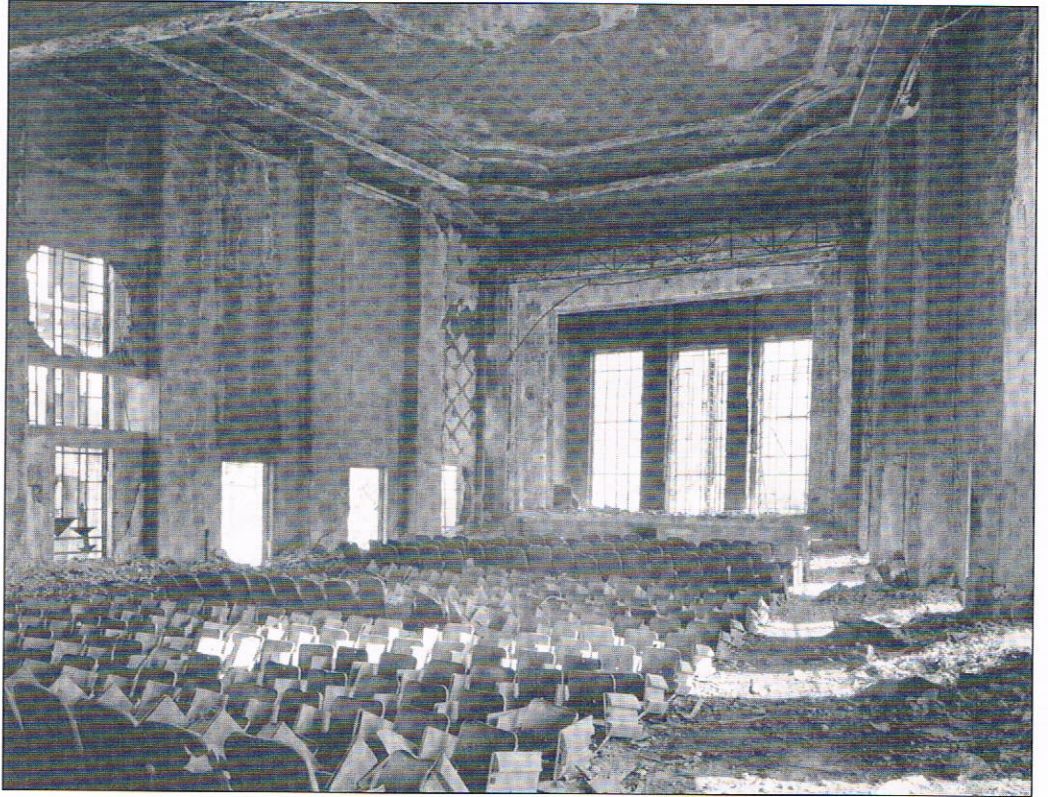
**Souk sector after  
excavation**

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Church interior with  
Romano-Byzantine  
excavations



Opera Theater



Archaeological excavations