

Afaf Zurayk: *Dream Doors*



Afaf Zurayk: *Mixed Media Paintings, Foundry Gallery, Washington, DC, June 8-27, 1993.*

AFAAF ZURAYK had a brilliant showing of her small intimate works on paper in June at the Foundry Gallery, based on two very beautiful poems also written by the artist. The exhibition was divided into two groups, "Dream Doors" and "Recollection" and was a reflection back into her past as a youth in Beirut. The work has a very mental quality difficult to explain because they seem like mental flashbacks that can only be seen for a few seconds, captured on paper for others to enjoy. The work has a fresh quality without the nostalgia that most people remember of times gone by. And although childlike in some ways the execution of these watercolors and pastels is very highly evolved.

—MICHAEL CLARK