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Paradoxes of Green

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In his book, *Paradoxes of Green: Landscapes of a City-State* (University of California Press, 2017), Doherty analyzed a Bahraini category for landscape–greenery–al-khudra in Arabic. He spent a year walking through Bahrain, learning local language, talking with people, and recording his encounters with green, as color and as an environmental movement. The paradox at the heart of the book is that the manifestation of the color green in arid urban environments is often in direct conflict with the practice of green from an environmental point of view. Explicit in the book is the argument that concepts of color and object are mutually defining, and thus a discussion about green becomes a discussion about the creation of space and place.

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