

# Waqf El Basha

What Am I Looking For?

I'm looking for the architectural solution

That is not a logic prescription of a vitamin tablet,

But like a fruit

Reaches my intrinsic, my taste, my senses, my smell and my soul

I'm looking for spaces where people accommodate for their jobs

Spaces that talk to each other in ants language, not heard

This silent language: The space discourse,

Manipulating the human self

I'm looking for the masses that challenge gravity rules

For the color that is bright

For the perfect area

If reduced, gets tight

If enlarged, gets lost

The texture that limits my actions in the space

Looking for the light, control its intensity,

Looking for potentials offered by my time

Looking for conceptions for the future of my children

Looking for an architecture worth titling "Mother of Arts"



**Owner:** Saudi Ministry for Pilgrimage and Awkaf

**Year:** 1980

**Location:** Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

**Cost:** 130 000 000 Saudi Riyal

**Program:** A residential / commercial complex + garage

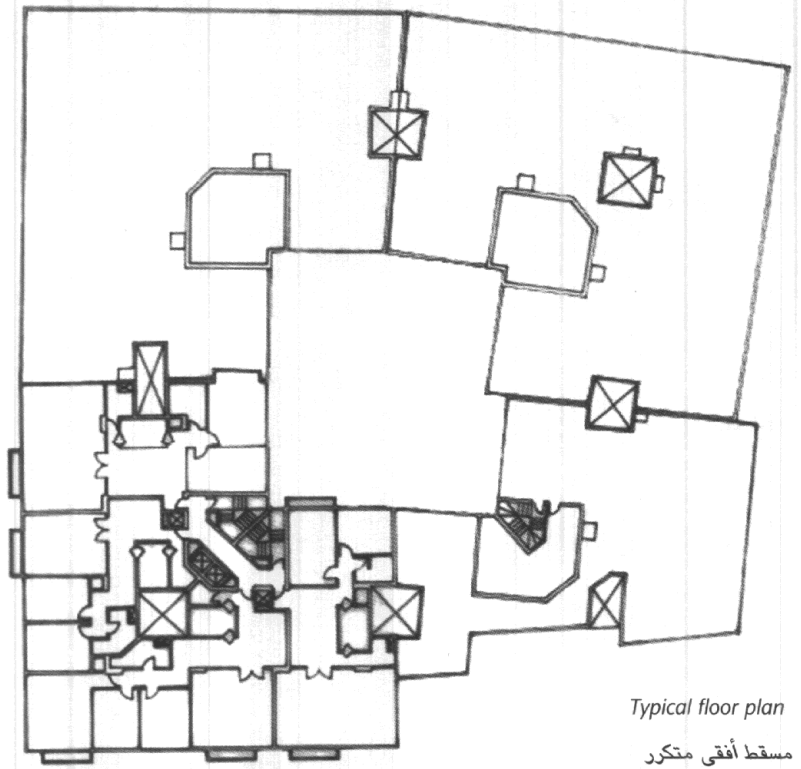
الاعتماد على تقاليد التصميم والتعبير  
المعماري لمبان جدة القديمة. حيث  
الحوش الداخلي وفتحات في الأدوار  
لتخلل الهواء والمشربيات.

Adhering to Jeddah's  
architecture, the design  
includes interior courtyards  
and mashrabeyas, making  
use of cross  
ventilation techniques



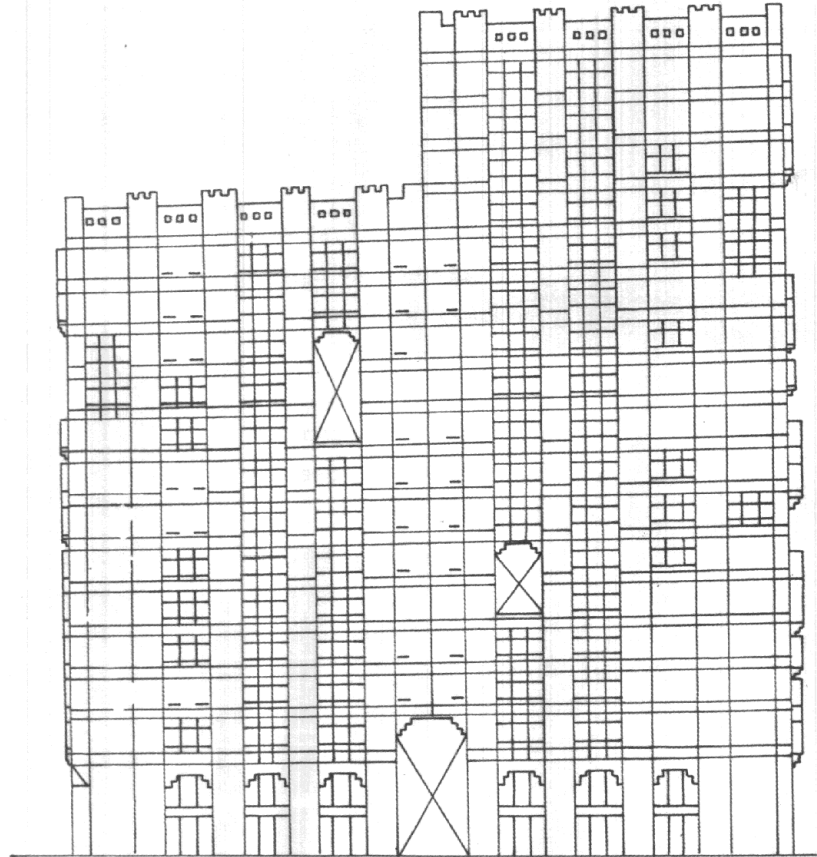
Aerial View

صورة شاملة للمبنى



Typical floor plan

مسقط أفقي متكرر



Elevation

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