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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 Reyal
Program: A residential / commercial complex + garage

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