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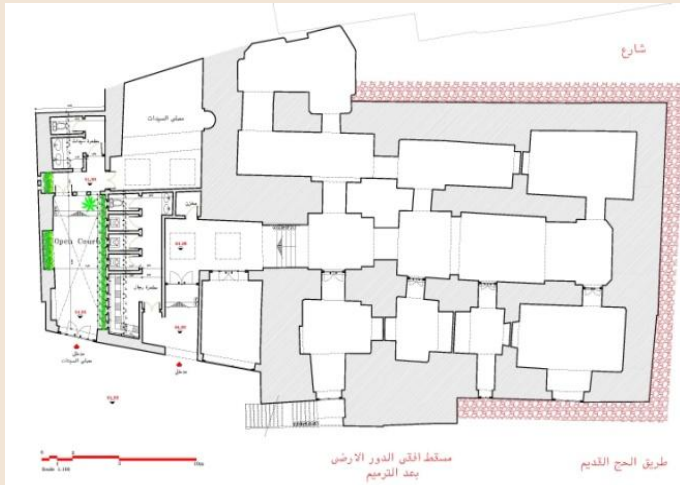
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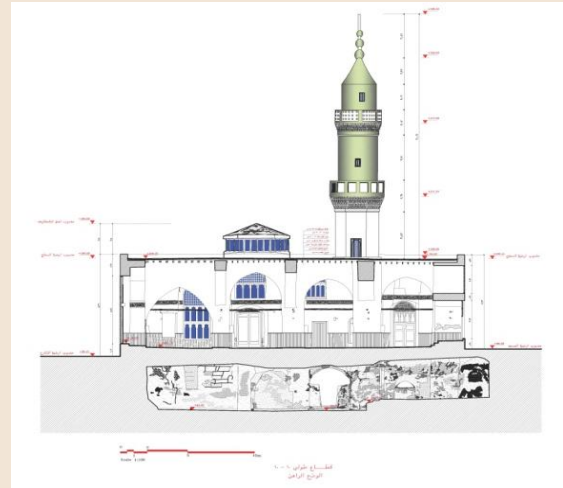
RESTORATION OF MUSTAFA AL-MI'MAR MOSQUE, HISTORIC-JEDDAH, K.S.A.

The mosque is located in the historic city of Jeddah overlooking Faisal street, Mustafa Pasha founded the mosque in 1284 AH / 1868 A.D. during the reign of the Ottoman Sultan Abdul-Aziz 1277-1293A.H./1861-1876.A.D.

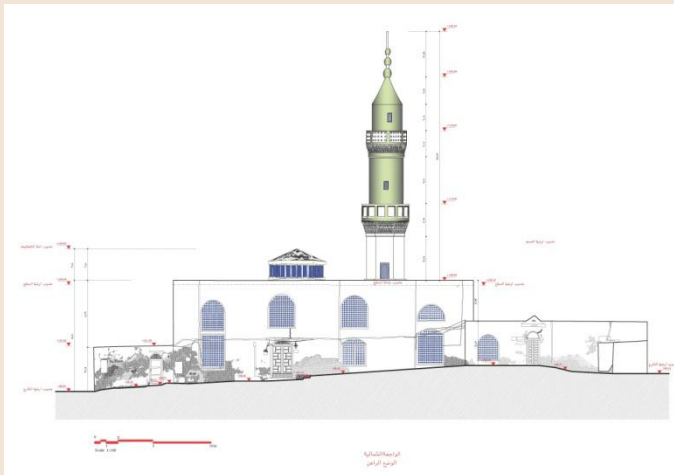
It is a hanged type mosque, rectangular in shape about 25.0×17.75 meters with shops on ground level, an open praying space of 16.30×9.50 meters to the western side.



Ground floor after restoration



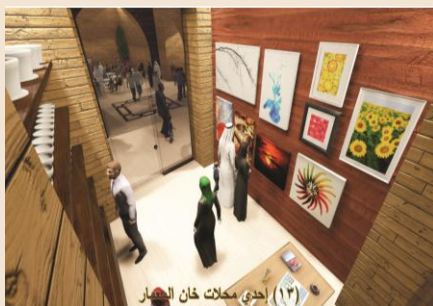
Longitudinal Section existing condition



North Elevation- existing condition



North Elevation after restoration



Proposal for reuse of mosque Ground floor plan

The mosque site survey was prepared as well as an Environmental, Endoscopic, Microscopic Laboratory and Structural study to evaluate the mosque conditions.

A proposal was presented for the ground floor of the mosque, to be used for shops and coffee shop.

AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT TRIP FOR SICILY, SEP.8-16,2016

The American research centre in Egypt had organized a cultural trip to Sicily. A visit to the Cathedral of Palermo, Massimo Theater, Baroque Church of Santa Caterina.

Then a visit to the excavation of Morgantina and the museum of Aidone housing then continue to Ortigia the original settlement for Siracusa.

ARCE as well as CIAH thank Dr. Gerry D. Scott for his remarkable service as ARCE director. Dr. Gerry will work with ARCE's new Executive Director Jane Zimmerman to provide a seamless and successful transition of authority.



ARCE Trip team



Plateia B and the city plan



House of the Arched Cistern

Hassan Fathi Award for Architecture , Bibliotheca Alexandrina in cooperation with the Supreme Council of Culture, Nov.2.2016

Prof. Dr. Saleh Lamei attended the 2016 Hassan Fathi Award for Architecture at Bibliotheca Alexandrina in cooperation with the Architecture Committee of the Supreme Council of Culture. The jury members in the international competition included: Prof. Suha Ozkan, Dr. Ashraf Botros, Dr. Ashraf Salama, Dr. David Gloster (RIBA), Dr. Heba Abul Fadl, Mr. Ivan Blasi, Arch. Magued Samy, Arch. Mohamed Abou Seada, Dr. Mohamed Awad, Dr. Rasem Badran, Arch. Seif Abul Naga, Dr. Tarek Farghali, Dr. Salah Zaki. The winners were announced as part of a seminar entitled "The Future of Architectural Education in Egypt". 1st prize a joint winner with German School in Geneva.



German School in Geneva



Farm house korayna-Riyadh-Saudi Arabia

This ceremony is considered one of the most important architectural events to take place in Alexandria, as it aims to improve contemporary Egyptian architecture, spread cultural awareness about the importance of architecture in society, and encourage and honor Egyptian architects.

INAUGURATION OF THE MUSEUM OF ISLAMIC ART AFTER BEEN BADLY DAMAGED IN A CAR EXPLOSION IN 2014.

The Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi inaugurated the museum , in a ceremony attended by other top officials. The museum sustained severe damage in 2014 when a car bomb exploded outside the Cairo Security Directorate building. The museum is a two storey building displaying 4400 art facts.

The façade were destroyed as well as Egyptian National Library and archives buildings. Emirates State donated 50 Millions L.E., UNESCO donated 100,000 US\$ for the restoration works. The American Research Centre in Cairo , in collaboration with the Swiss government restore the museum's façade.

The Museum include exceptional collection of rare woodwork, metal, ceramic, glass textile and crystal pieces.



Wooden Islamic boxes & Tables
Ahramonline



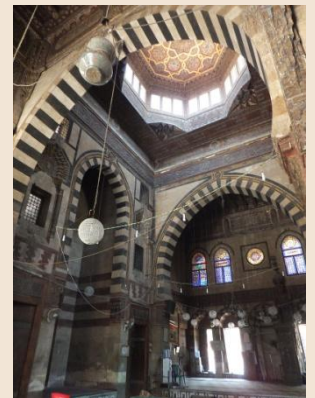
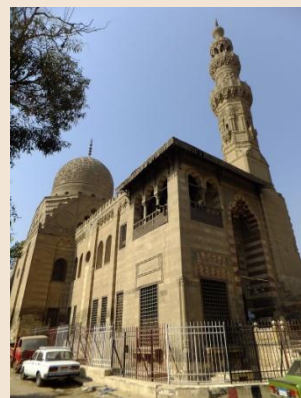
President Abdel Fatah Al-Sisi inaugurated
the Museum, Daily News

AMBASSADOR'S FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION, EGYPT, AFCP 2017.

The U.S. Embassy in Cairo is once again accepting proposals for preserving Egypt's Heritage through the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP).

AFCP supported projects include the restoration of ancient and historic buildings assesment and conservation of rare manuscripts and museum collections.

In 2009-2010 The AFCP funded the restoration study of historic 19th Villa Casdaghli in garden city, Cairo.



Qa'itbay Complex



North East room

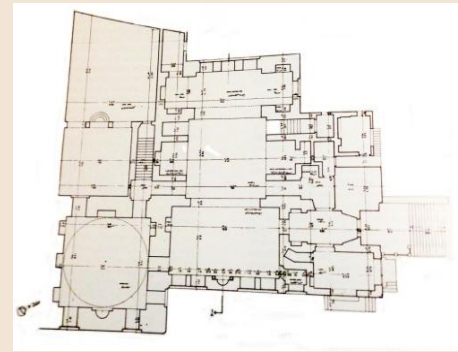


North Facade

CIAH had prepared a proposal for the conservation of Qa'itbay Complex, Northern Cemetery, Cairo.

Sultan al-Ashraf Qa'itbay complex (877-79H/1472-74A.D) is an architectural complex built by al-Malik al-Ashraf Abu an-Nasr Qa'itbay. Qa'itbay's complex was one of his earliest architectural commissions.

It is often considered one of the most beautiful and accomplished monuments of late Egyptian Mamluk architecture. It consists of a mosque, maq'ad and a Rab'.



Qa'itbay complex plan

INAUGURATION OF AL-IMAM AL-SHAFI'I MOSQUE, JEDDAH- SAUDI ARABIA.

Historic Jeddah witnessed the inauguration of Al-Imam Al-Shafi'i mosque after completing its restoration project which were restored by a donation of His Majesty late King Abdullah custodian of the Two Holy Mosques. H.R.H Prince Sultan bin Salman bin Abdul Aziz, president of SCTA referred to the historic role of the mosque played in strengthening the people's coherence. The restoration was done by CIAH and execution done by Turathiya company.



Main praying area after restoration



Mihrab & minbar



Entrance at qibla wall



Main praying area



Minaret after restoration



Luster in praying area

ABDULLATIF AL-FOZAN AWARD FOR MOSQUE ARCHITECTURE

This award was launched in 2012 with the aim of creating an international programme that raises awareness of contemporary mosque architecture by focusing on best design and construction. Prof.Dr.Saleh Lamei, member of the Board of Trustees, was invited to attend the celebration ceremony in 12 March 2017.

13 Mosques were chosen from 122 mosques nominated for the award. According to the jury three mosques will be selected in the finals to win the prize which value 2 million riyales.

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