



AEB Architectural Excellence Prize Winner 2023

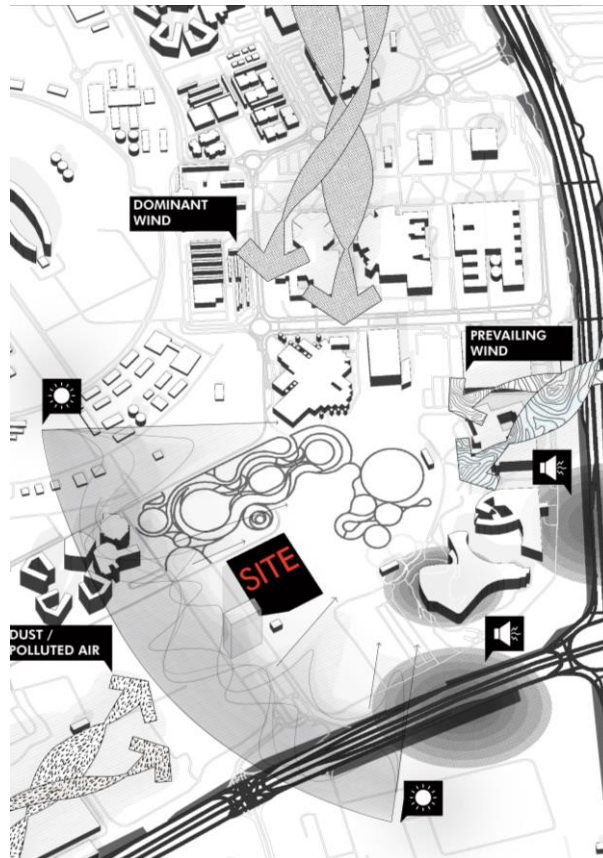
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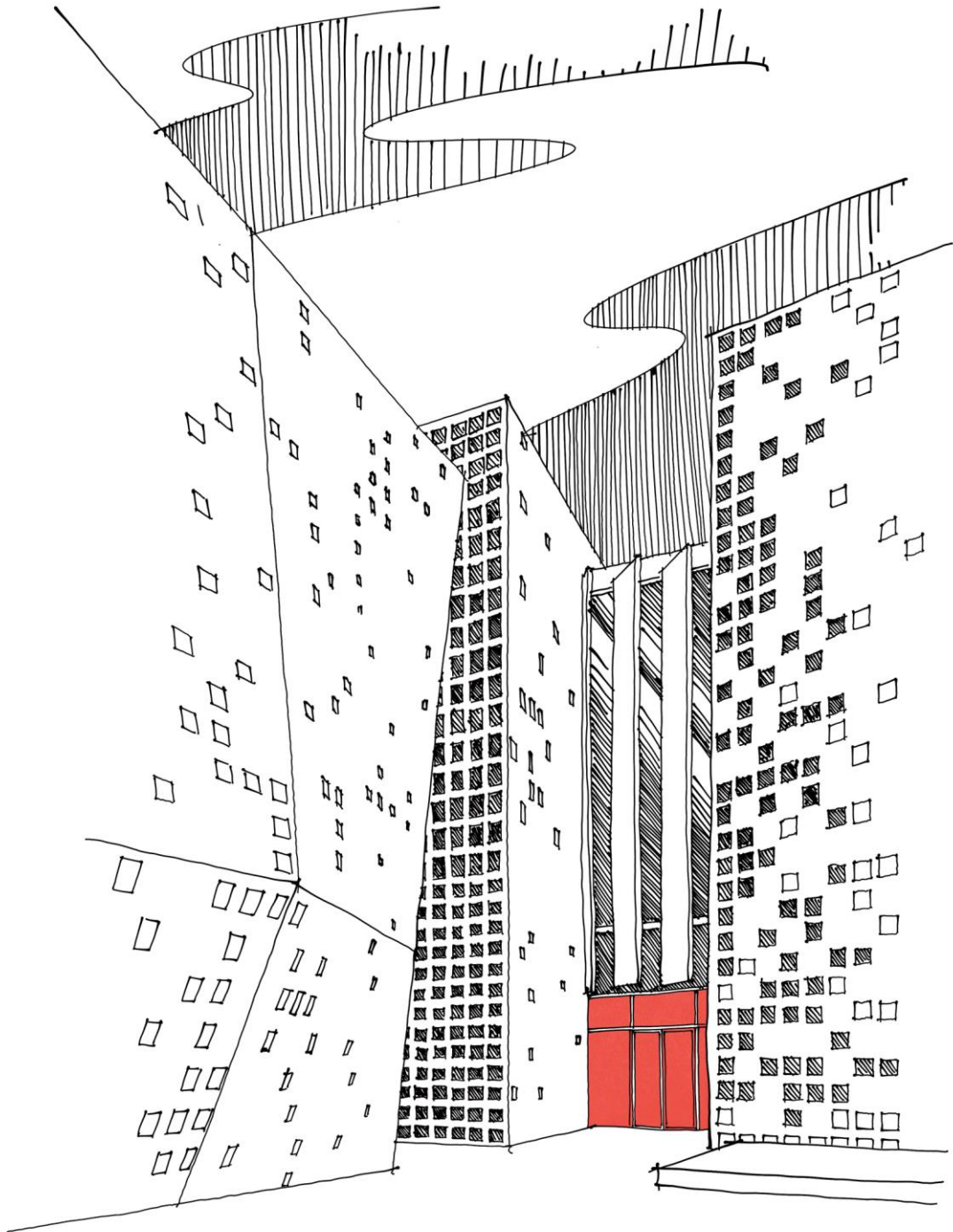
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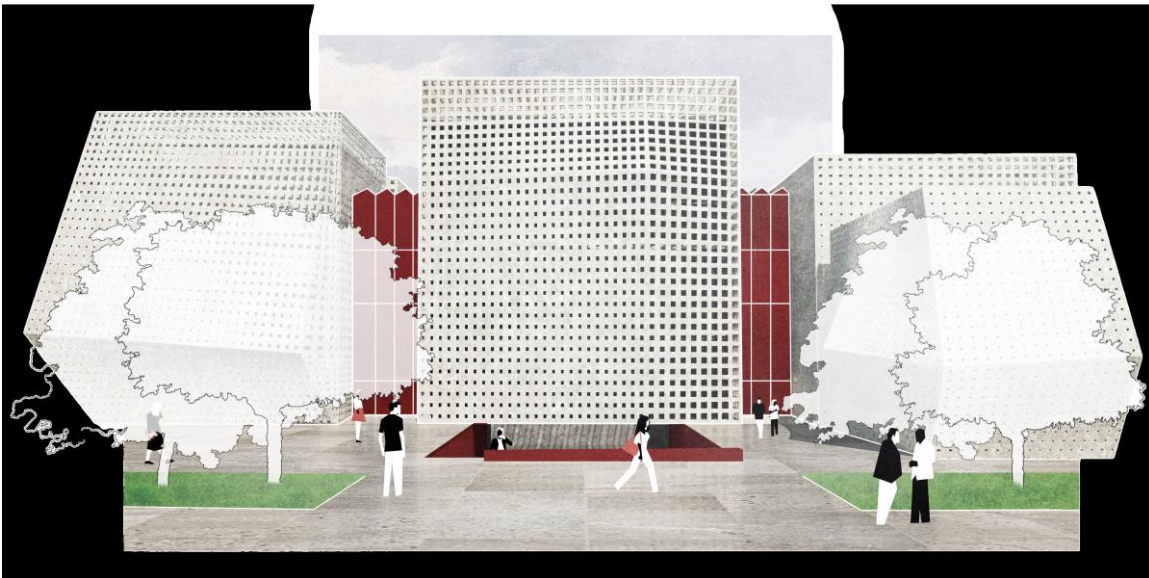
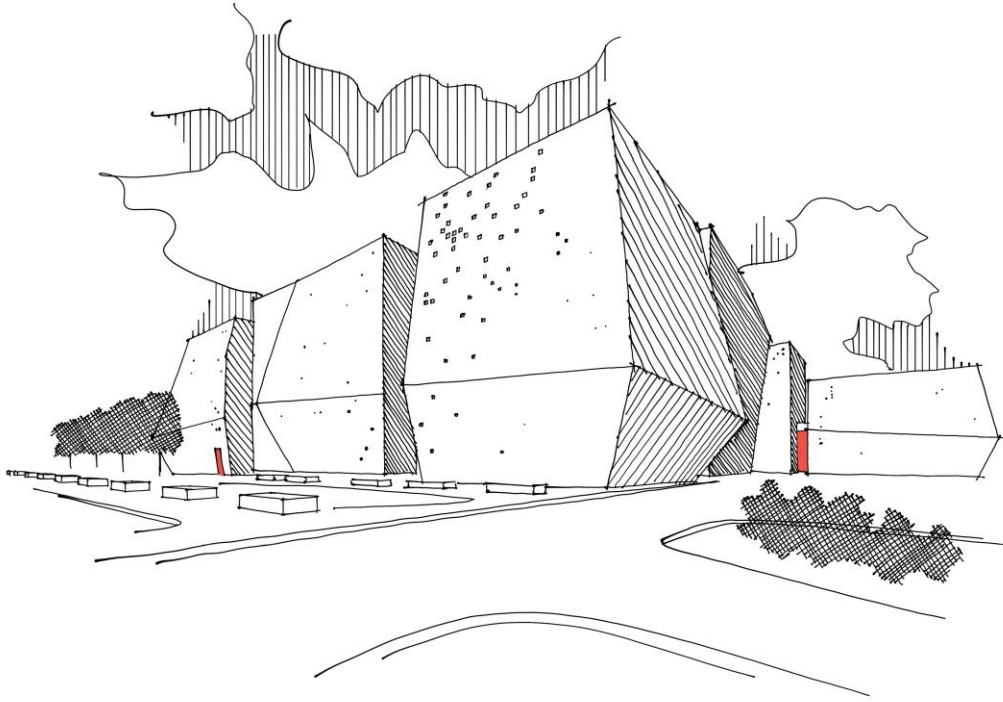
The AEB Architecture Excellence Prize for the 2022-2023 academic year was awarded to three student projects by the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at Qatar University's College of Engineering.

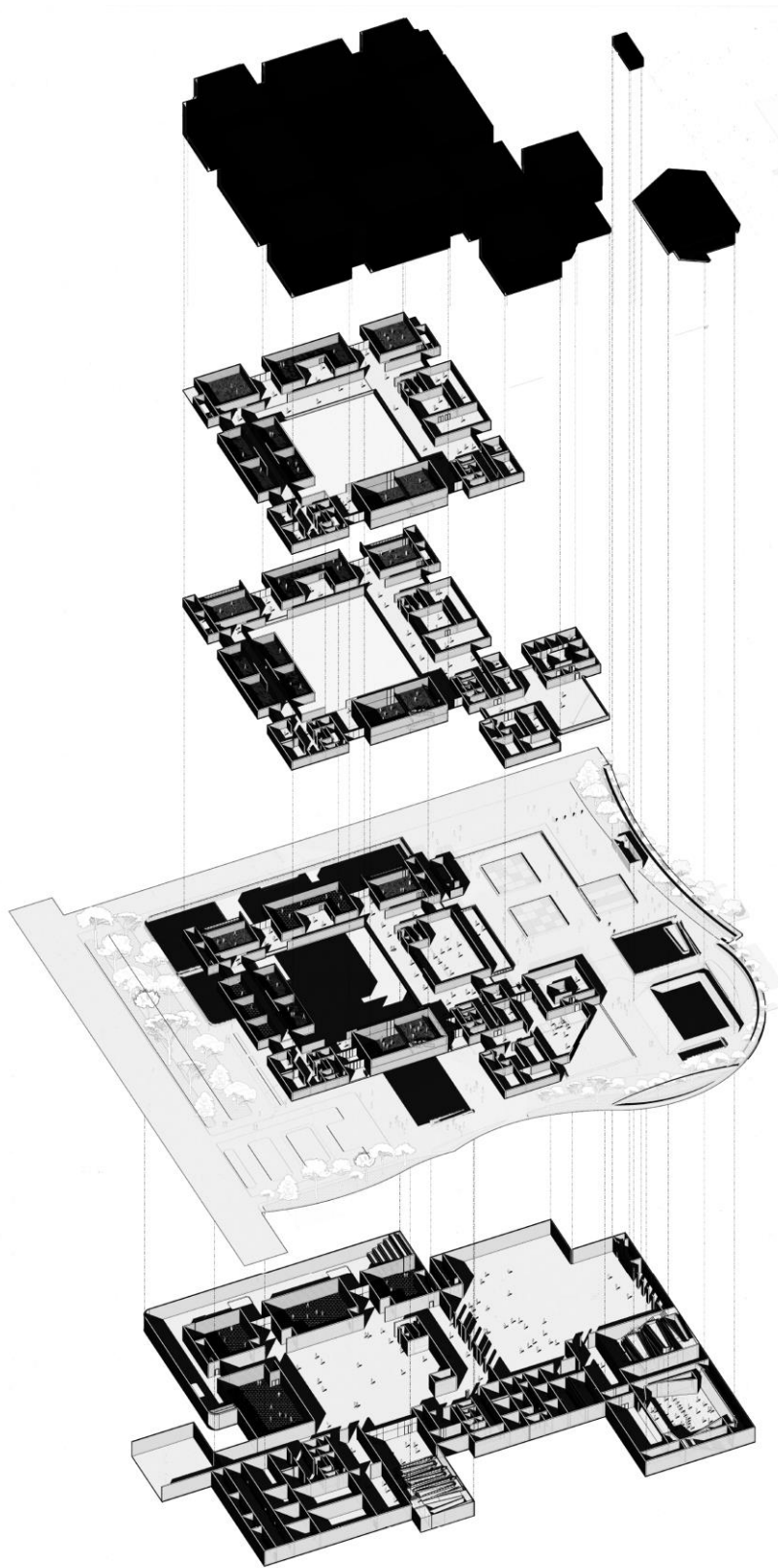
1. First Prize: Al Jazia Al-Banai

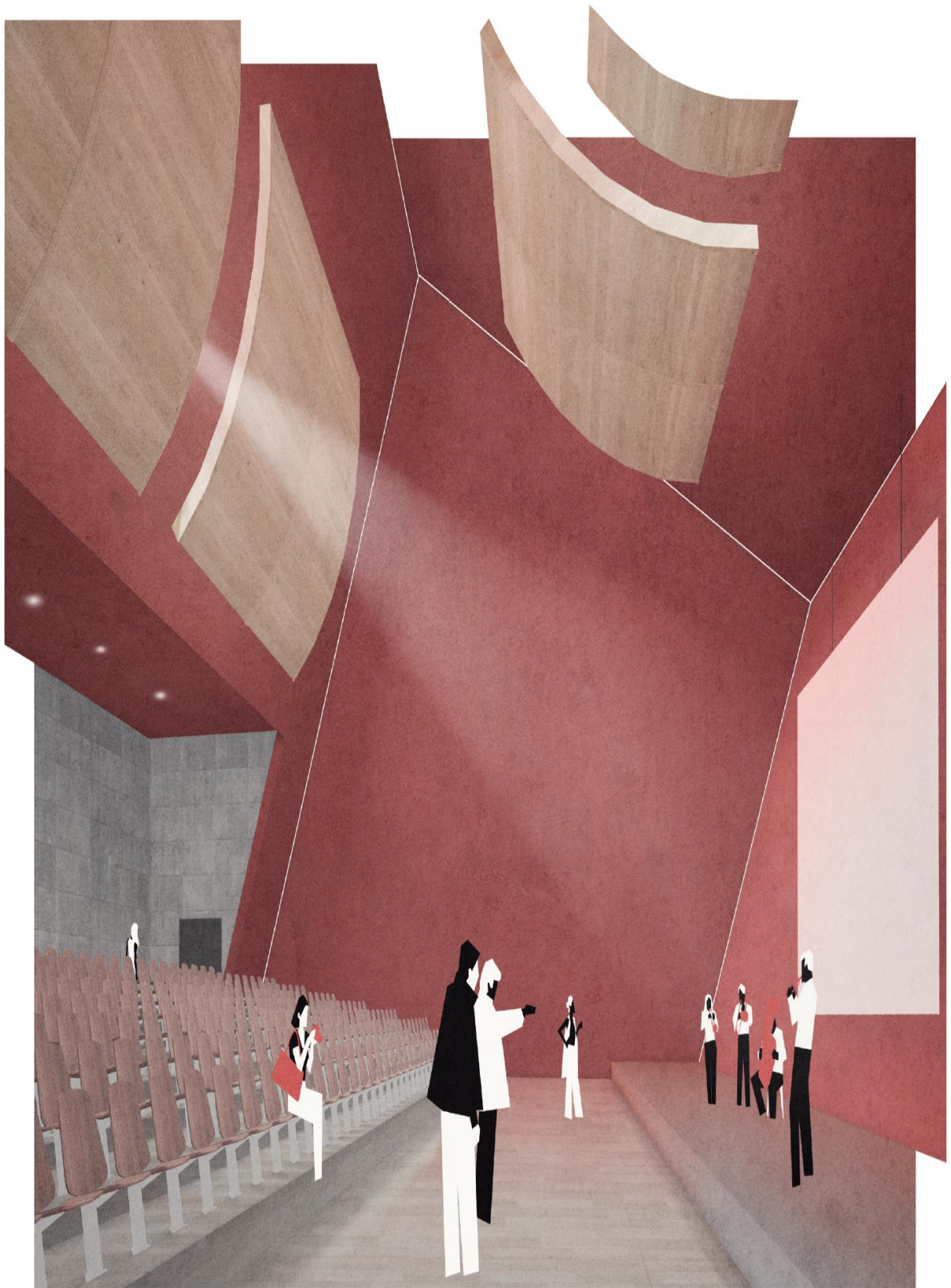
The face of architecture in Qatar is dominated by foreign architects and designs. As a developing country that's current focus is on the beautification of the urban plan and its architecture, it's important to have local architects that understand the culture and contribute to the development of our country instead of bringing in foreign architects that enforce a "westernized" concept and design in Qatar. Qatar is being recognized for its incredible architecture everywhere in the world today, but it's never associated with its talented local architects. Majority of high school students that are interested in architecture, art or design programs apply to study abroad, especially male students, since these programs are not made available in Qatar for them. Around 22% of the student that study abroad chose a design/ architecture for their bachelor's and master's degree.



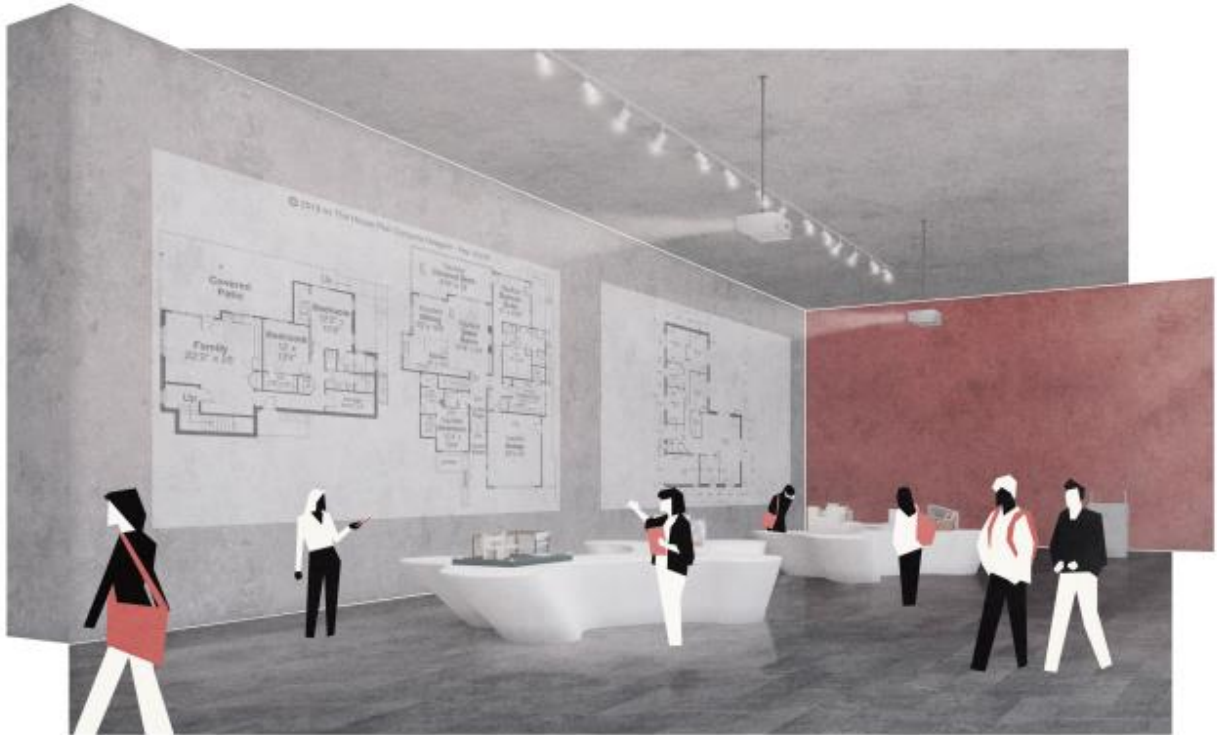








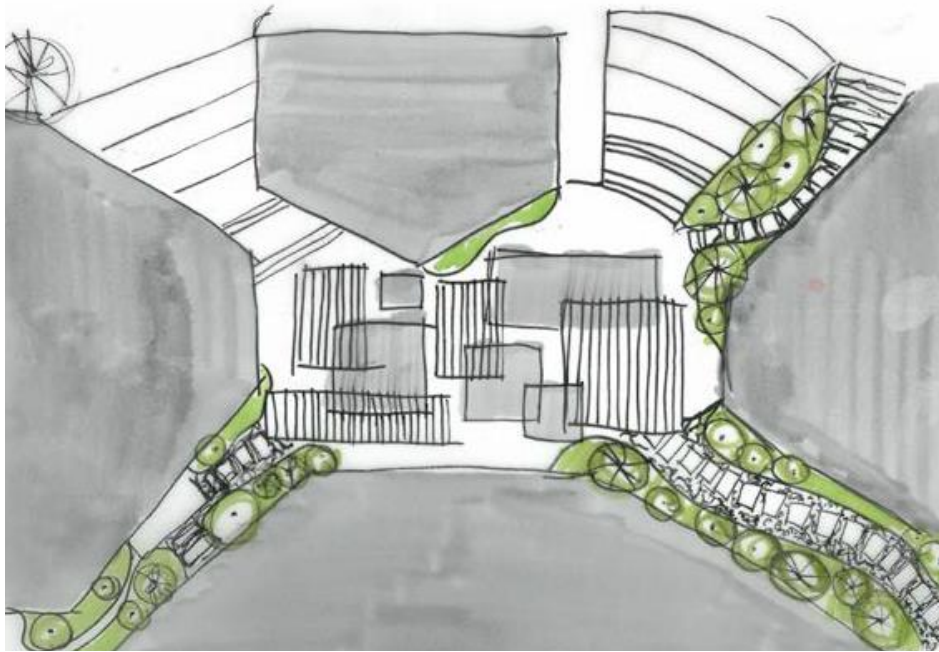
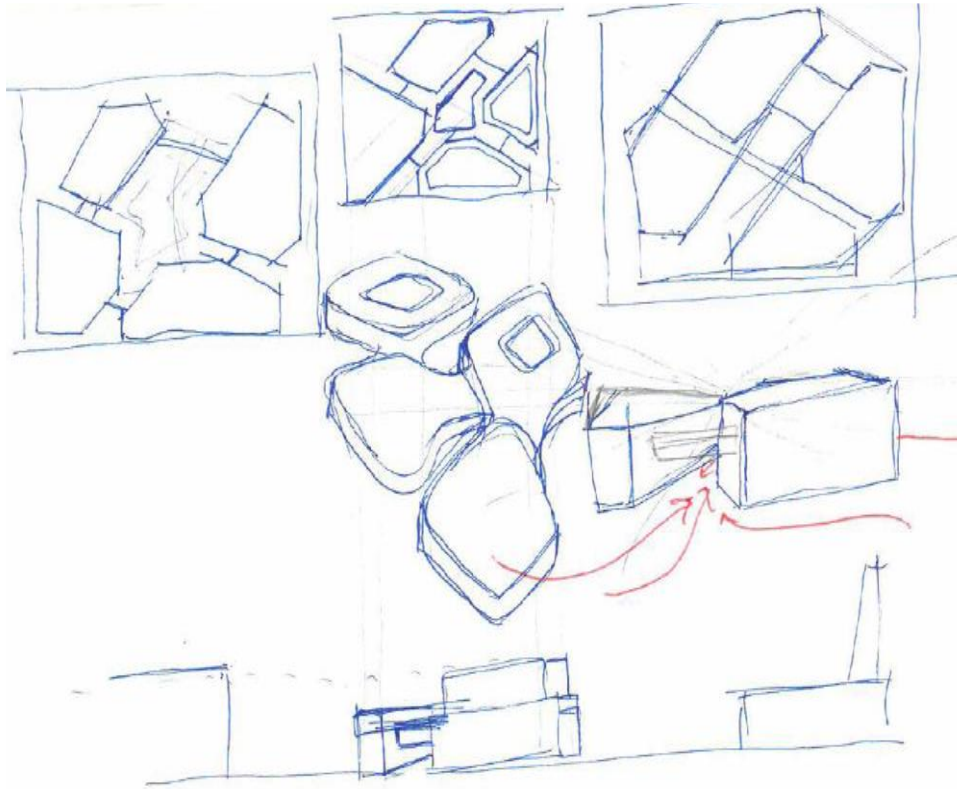


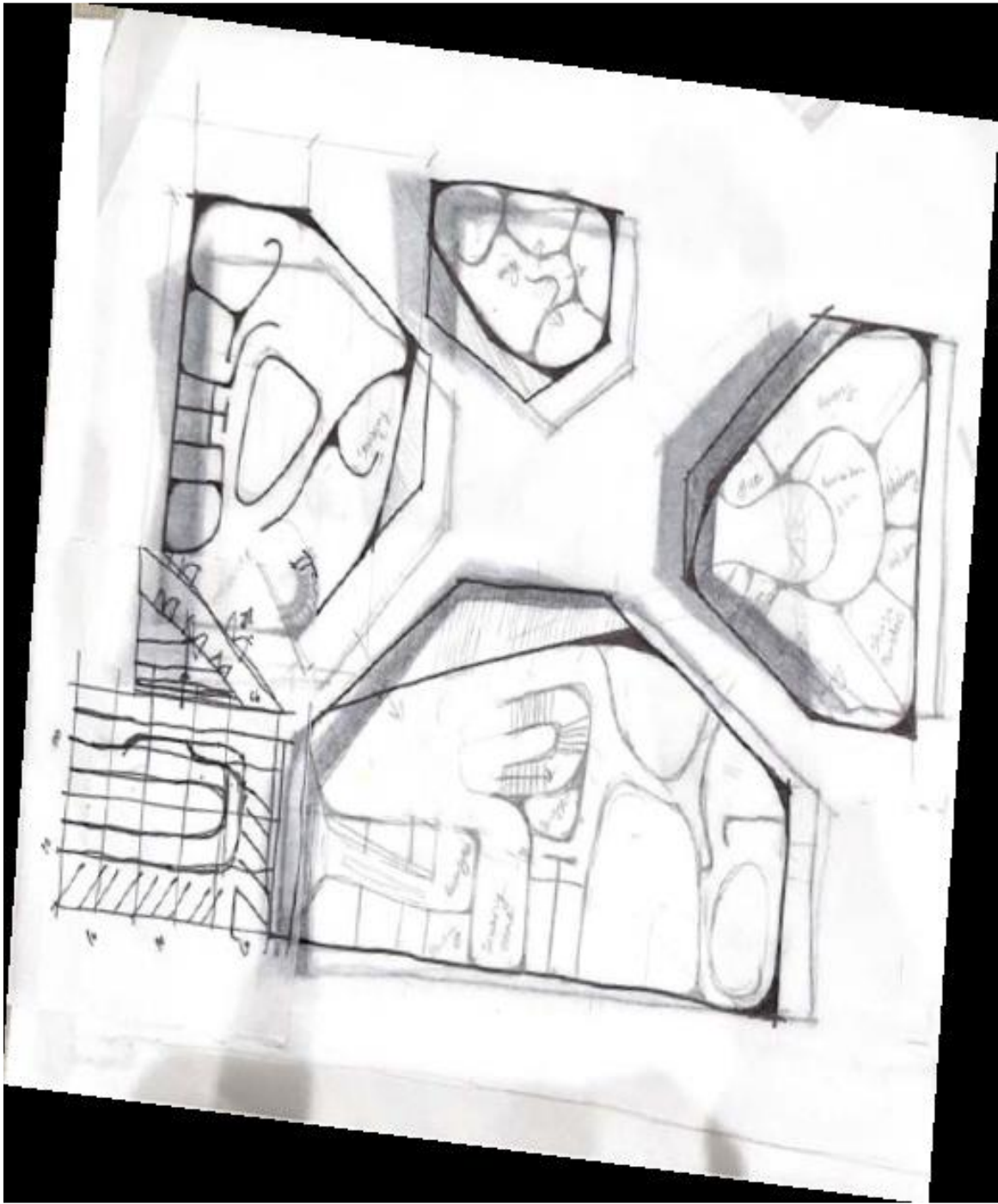


2. Second Prize: Alwaha Ghalya Al-Maadeed

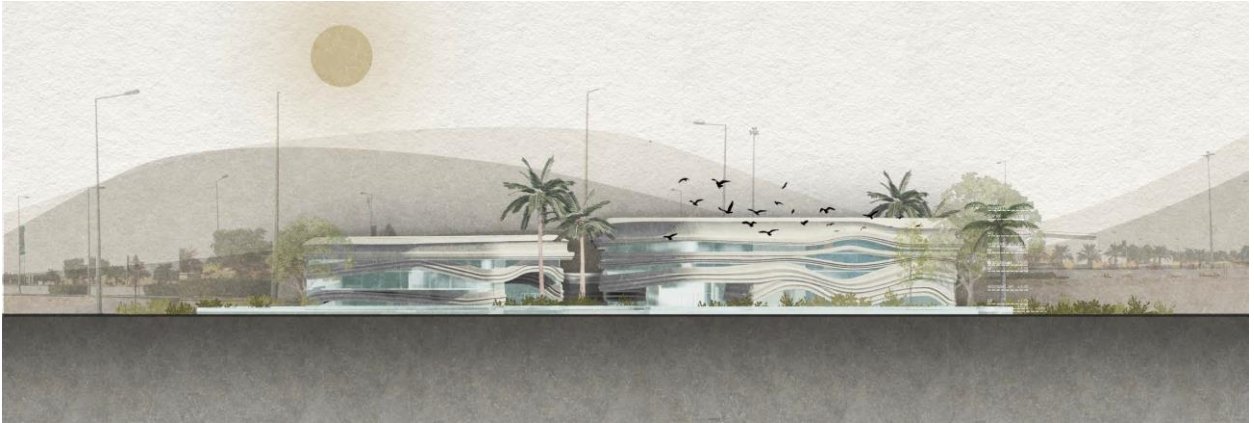
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASDs) Center for Adults

Facilities for Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs) have the potential to enhance the quality of life through the built environment and the comprehensive services they provide. A prototype facility that will provide the opportunity for ASD adults (19yrs+) to live a fulfilling and independent lifestyle. The resulting prototype design illustrates the application of guidelines suitable for as individuals and cater for their needs. This project ultimately creates an integrated place for adults with autism spectrum disorders within the urban context.









3. Third Prize: Maryam Adel Almulla

Fayy, Women's Sports and Wellness Center

FAYY is an Arabic Female name which means the beautiful shade that spreads eastward after noon. Fayy Women Sports and Wellness center is a recreational and retreat space that provides a private facility in Simaismah Ladies' beach in Qatar. "We think about projects public nature and how that can be enhanced, how the spaces we create can enliven the experience of being there. There." Richard Meier. Architecture creates better places for people, affects their society and makes the community more livable. The

Senior Project course was done during spring 2023 under the supervision of Ar. Francisco Trujillo. It spanned from conceptual to development design stages, including research study, followed by site analysis, program development, and study of precedents. The course was then divided into three cumulative stages: conceptual design, design development, and final production. The idea of the project is to create a private sports, leisure, and wellness center dedicated to ladies, in Simaismah ladies' private beach in Qatar. Since there are 2 ladies' beaches in Qatar, it is beneficial to take this opportunity and provide them with the most needed activities close to the sea. Simaismah beach is used frequently by ladies in Qatar, as it is close to the Doha, close to the neighborhood, nearby a family's beach.

