

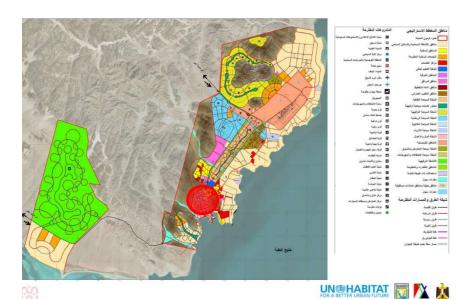
Please provide a 250-word text explaining the selection criteria used to choose the five projects representing the school in the Ribas Piera

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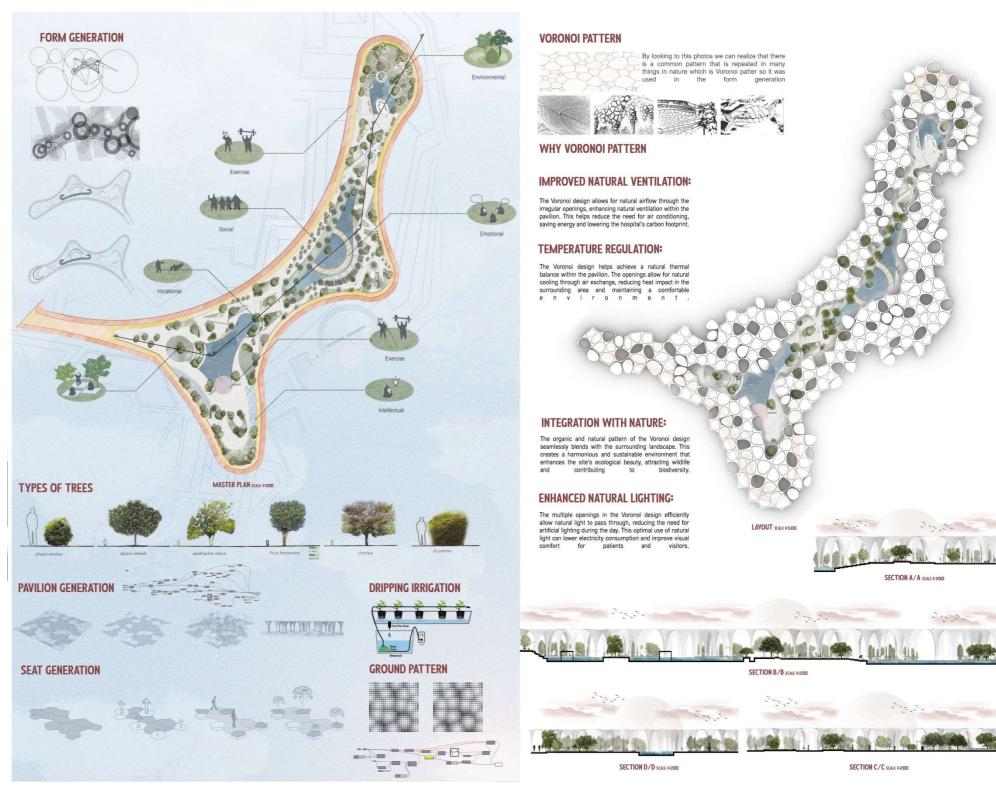
The five chosen projects for the RIBA award were selected based on how well students responded to the governmental strategic plan for Sharm El-Sheikh's development. Evaluation criteria included the strength of the design idea, creativity, relevance to the project theme, and the quality of technical and environmental solutions. Each project was assessed on its effectiveness in addressing user needs, site conditions, and the surrounding context through landscape design. The selection committee aimed for diverse project types, showcasing various landscape design challenges. Some projects focused on service-oriented functions, such as a port and a hospital, while others emphasized cultural and recreational aspects, including a city of arts and an opera house. This variety encouraged students to apply different landscape design strategies tailored to each project's goals. Students designed outdoor spaces that supported the projects' purposes and enhanced user experiences. Some designs emphasized movement and comfort, while others created strong visual impressions or fostered social interaction. They also considered the local environment, climate, and cultural context to develop sustainable landscape solutions.

Importantly, all selected projects align with the development priorities outlined in Sharm El-Sheikh's strategic plan. They reflect the city's aspirations to improve public spaces, promote tourism, and enhance environmental quality. Overall, these projects exemplify a strong grasp of landscape design principles and illustrate how thoughtful outdoor design can contribute meaningfully to the city's future. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE ONLY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE COURSE IN ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL.





PROJECT LOCATION ON THE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT 2030 SHARM EL-SHIEKH EGYPT



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General Hospital

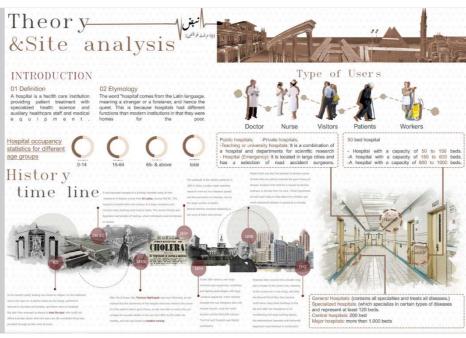
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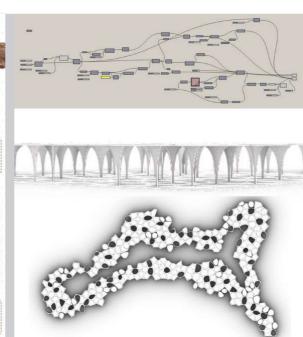


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The project is a landscape design proposal for a public hospital in Sharm El-Sheikh. The central concept focuses on organizing outdoor spaces as functional extensions of the hospital's internal departments, enhancing the experience for patients, visitors, and staff. A key feature is the healing garden situated at the heart of the site. This space is designed to promote the well-being of patients, doctors, nurses, and administrative staff, offering areas for light physical activity, relaxation, and interaction with nature. The aim is to reduce stress, support recovery, and enhance mental health by providing quiet, green spaces for rest and reflection.

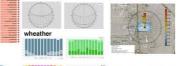
Additionally, the design includes a research garden featuring local medicinal plants. This space serves a dual purpose: it supports medical and botanical research while helping to preserve native plant species valuable to the region. The layout encourages educational use and is visually integrated into the overall landscape. The design also takes into account the local climate and environmental conditions of Sharm El-Sheikh by incorporating native plants, shaded walkways, and water-efficient solutions. Ultimately, the landscape design strives to create a healthy, supportive, and sustainable environment that complements the hospital's medical functions and meets the needs of both users and the wider community.

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Sharm El Sheikh climate is hot and dry in summer, Its power, yery specific, and the weather is sunny most of the year



SITE HISTORY & SIGNIFICANCE

PROJECT THEME



LAWS & REGULATIONS OVERPOPULATION

SDGs





PHYSICAL CONDITIONS GEOLOGY

NEIGHBORHOOD

**ACCESSIBILITY** 



STREETSCAPE SECTIONS

SWOT ANALYSIS

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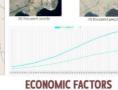














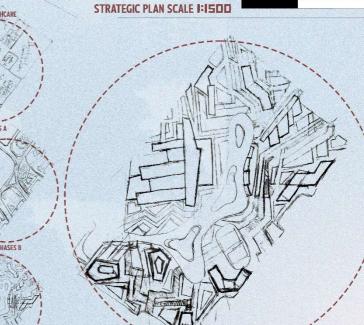












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LAND SCAPE CONCEPT

**TOPOGRAPHY** 





















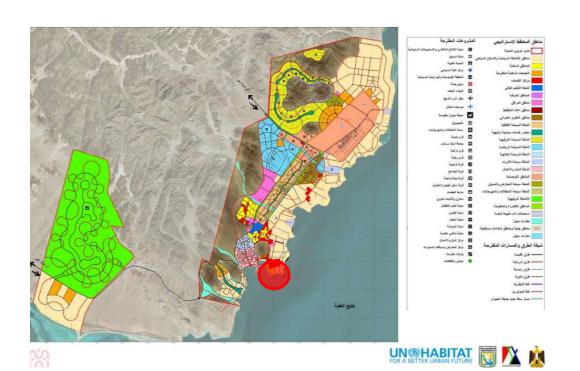




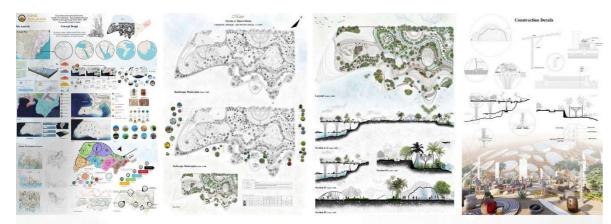








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The landscape design successfully complements and enhances the overall vision of the graduation project by integrating environmental, cultural, and functional elements. It creates a cohesive and inviting outdoor experience that reflects the project's identity, supports sustainability, and meets the needs of the users. This integration demonstrates the importance of landscape as a vital component in creating a holistic and engaging architectural environment.



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Marina & Opera House

Shahd Mohamed El Hallab



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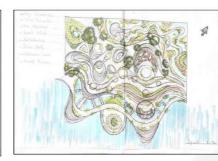
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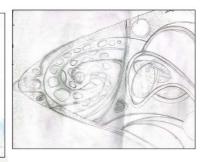


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DESIGN PROCESS



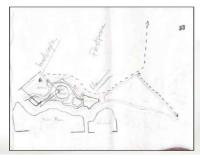






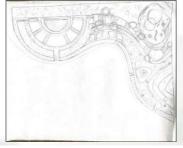


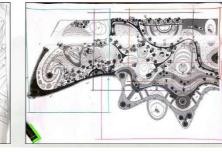












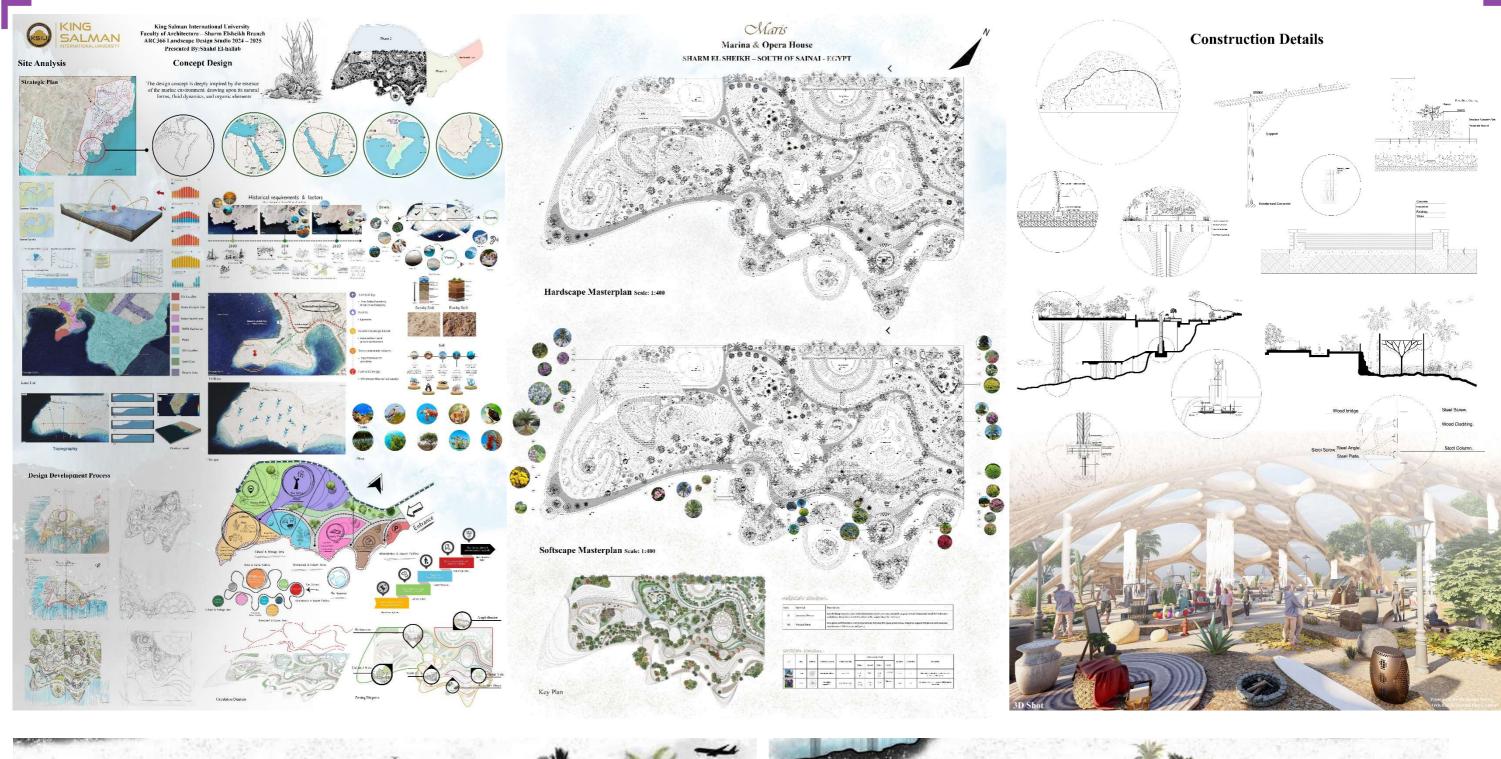


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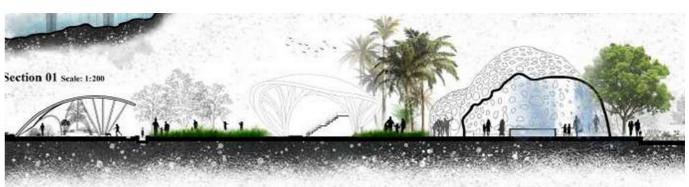
The project is a landscape design proposal for a Marina and Opera House in Sharm El-Sheikh, aimed at creating a unique cultural and recreational destination that aligns with the city's tourism development goals. The design integrates entertainment, heritage, and hospitality to attract both local residents and international visitors. At the center of the project is the Opera House, a cultural landmark designed to host artistic performances and public events. Surrounding this focal point is a Yacht Club that offers a premium leisure experience for yacht owners and guests. The marina features organized docking areas, pedestrian promenades, shaded seating zones, and scenic viewpoints overlooking the water. Another key component is a cultural zone that highlights the region's history and identity through exhibitions and outdoor installations, promoting learning, community engagement, and cultural exchange. The master plan also includes a boutique hotel for visitors, along with administrative and commercial services to support the site's daily operations.

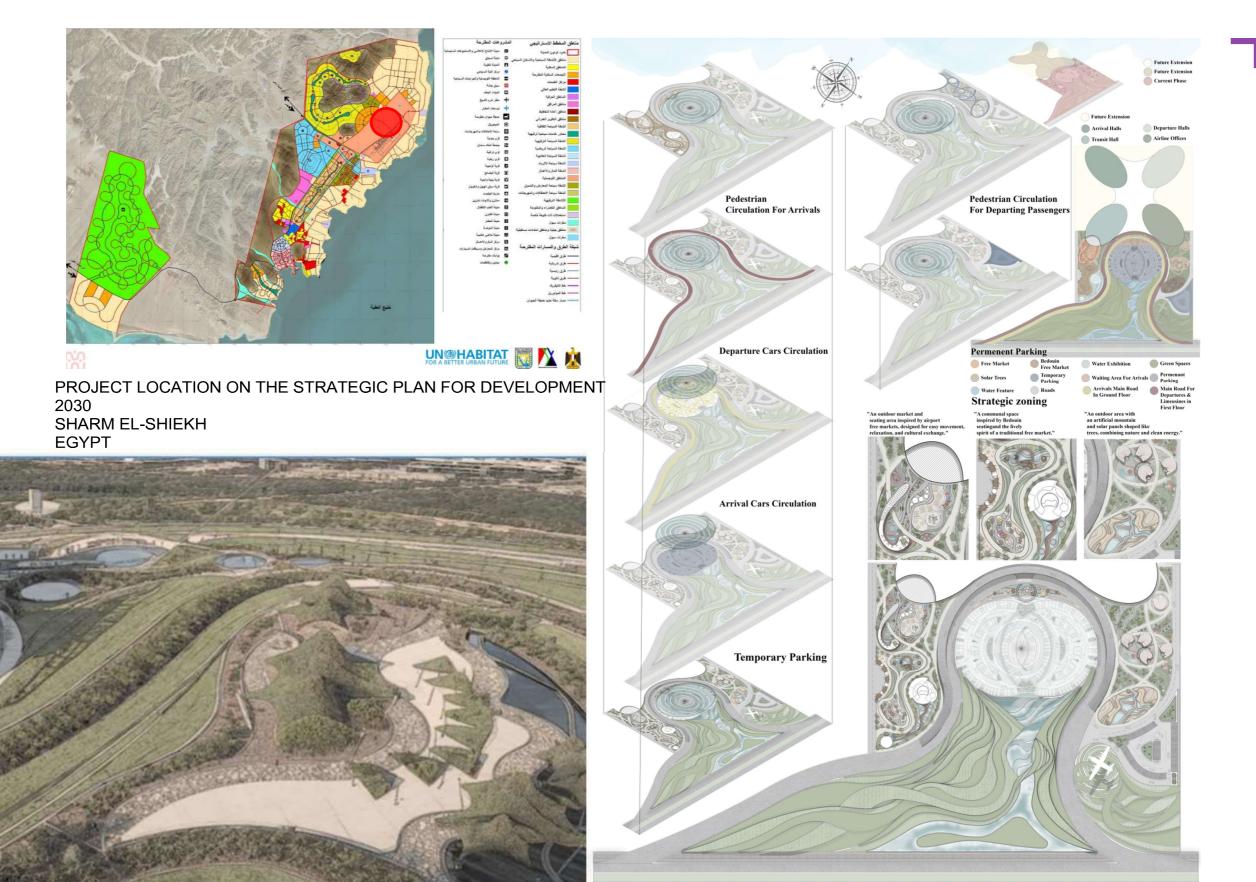
The landscape design seamlessly connects all areas through green corridors, shaded pathways, and outdoor gathering spaces that reflect the local climate and character of Sharm El-Sheikh. Native plants, water features, and comfortable seating areas create an inviting and sustainable environment. Overall, the project offers a balanced mix of culture, recreation, and hospitality, strengthening Sharm El-Sheikh's status as a premier destination for cultural and leisure tourism.

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Title of the project Airport Extension



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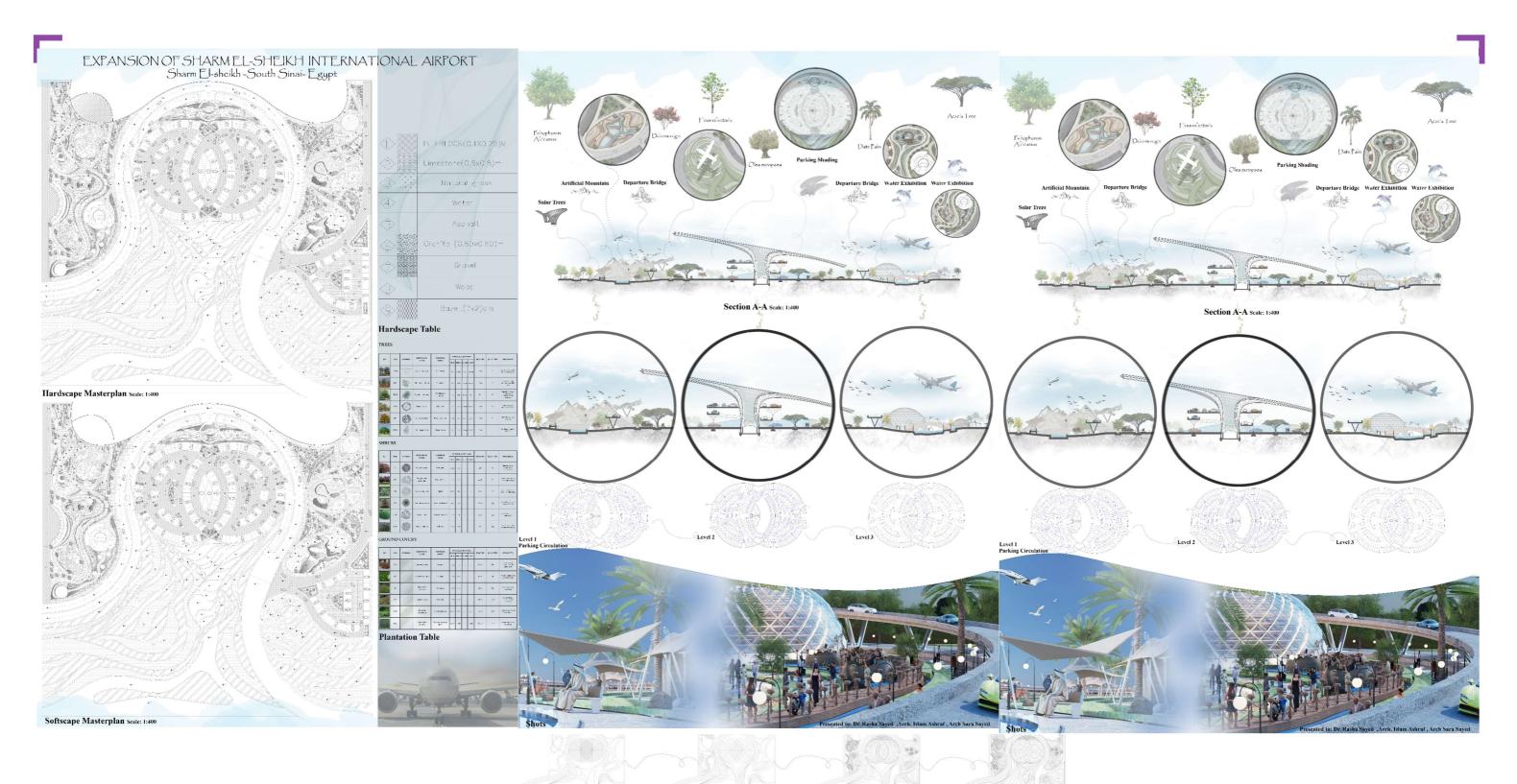
The design of the outdoor spaces in front of the airport building aims to create a strong visual memory and a unique psychological experience for visitors and travelers. The project seeks to transform the arrival experience into an engaging and culturally rich journey, leaving a lasting impression. Upon entering the site, visitors are greeted by expansive green landscapes of varying heights, designed to be visually dynamic and environmentally pleasant, providing a refreshing contrast to typical airport environments. At the core of the landscape is a smart and sustainable parking area, seamlessly integrated into the natural surroundings. This solution not only supports environmental goals but also enhances organization and user-friendliness. To make the waiting experience more meaningful, the project features traditional bazaars and small cafés, offering cultural and recreational value. Visitors can explore local crafts, food, and traditions while they wait.

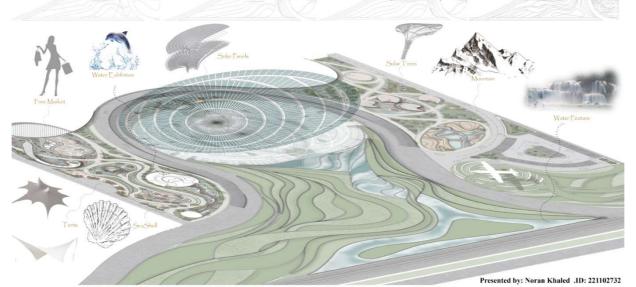
By combining nature, technology, and culture, the outdoor area of the airport transforms into more than just a transitional space; it becomes a memorable part of the travel experience. The design fosters emotional connections and a sense of place, deeply rooted in the region's identity. This thoughtful integration of function and culture ensures that the airport serves not only as a travel gateway but also as a symbol of local heritage and hospitality.

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Title of the project Sharm El-Sheikh Marine Port Offshore Development

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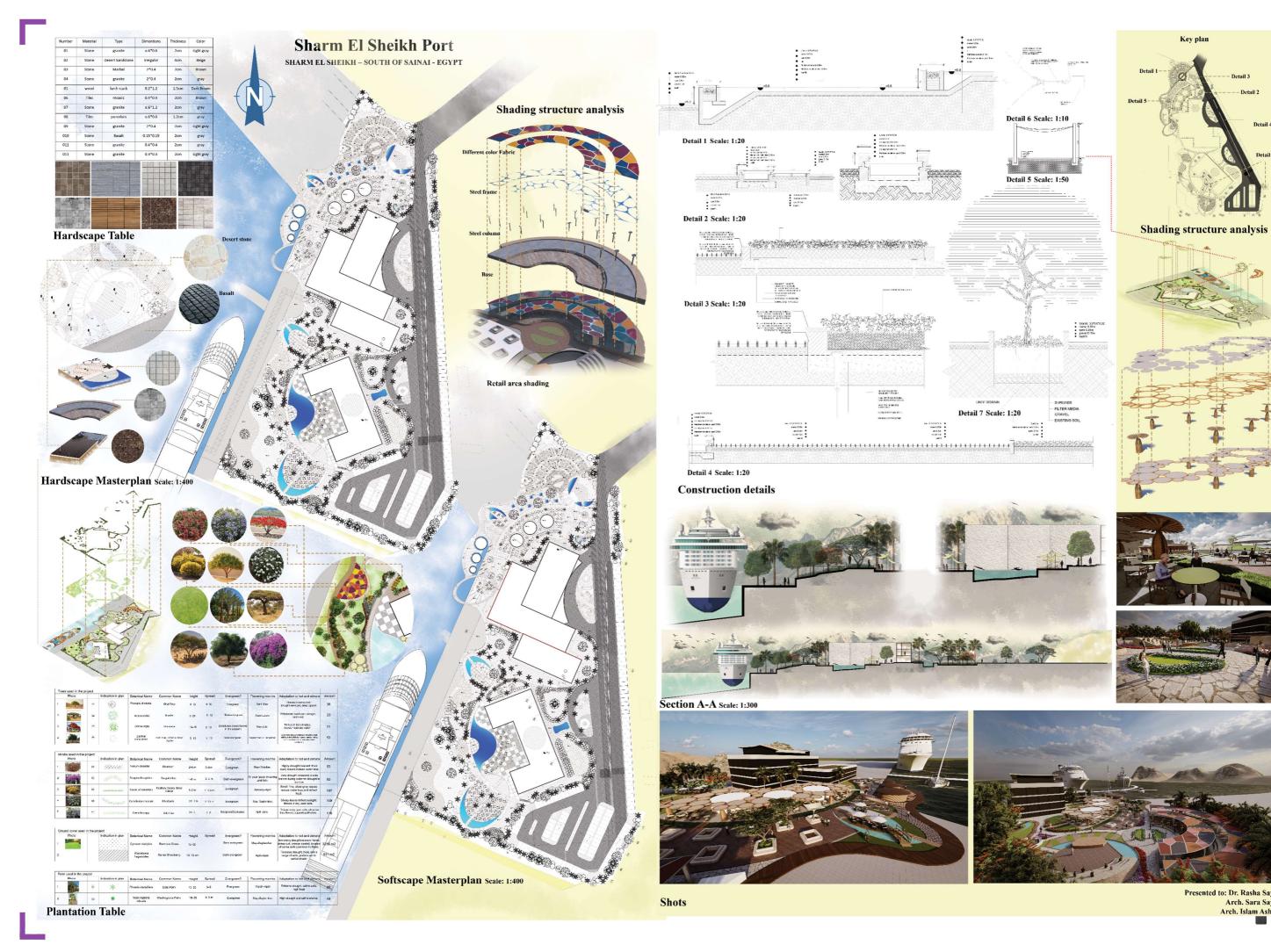


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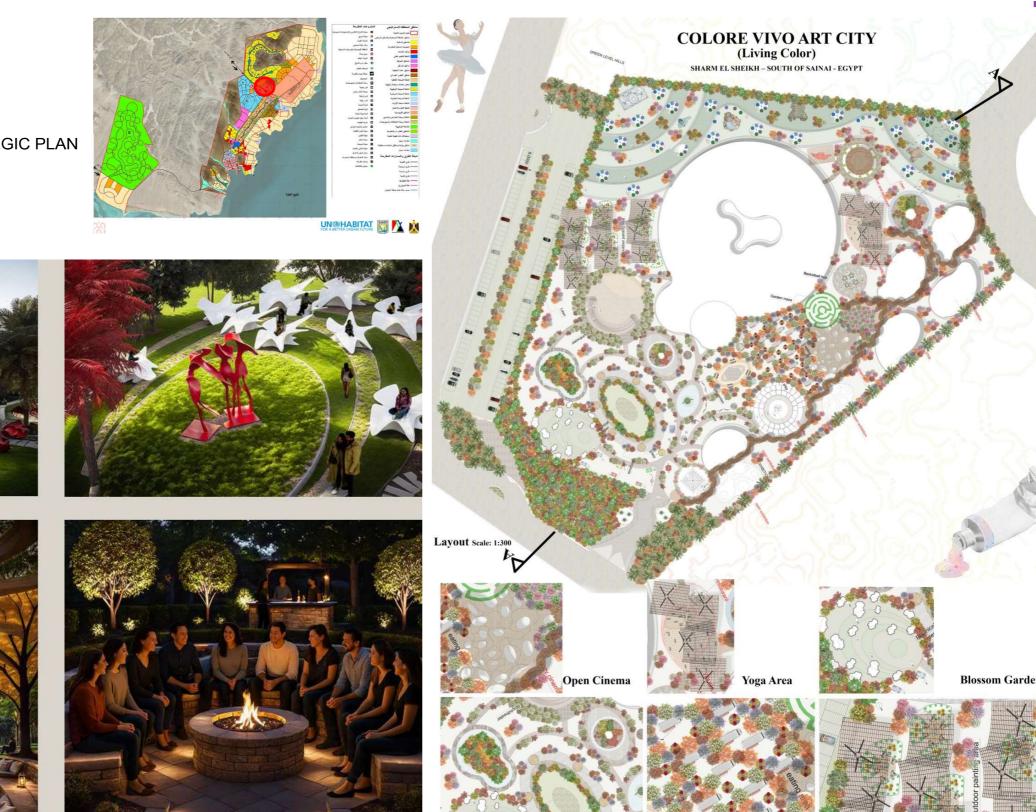
The project focuses on expanding Sharm El Sheikh Port to strengthen its role as a key gateway for maritime tourism. This development includes a new passenger terminal, a hotel, restaurants, a theater, and various recreational areas. The primary goal is to create a unique and welcoming experience for visitors arriving in Sharm El Sheikh by sea and cruise ships, blending functional and leisure elements for comfort and entertainment. The design prioritizes harmony among the different components, ensuring smooth movement and visual continuity throughout the site. A standout feature is the incorporation of modern shaded areas in the open spaces, thoughtfully designed to address the hot and sunny climate of Sharm El Sheikh. This enhances thermal comfort for visitors and encourages longer stays outdoors.

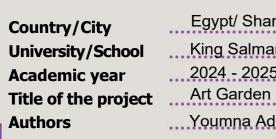
The overall layout and architectural style aim to provide a memorable first impression of the city. Guests arriving by sea will be welcomed into a vibrant, organized, and visually appealing environment that reflects the city's spirit. The integration of service and cultural elements, such as restaurants and recreational spaces, enriches the overall experience. By offering comfort, shade, and leisure within a cohesive design, the project not only enhances the port's functionality but also deepens the emotional and cultural connection between visitors and the city.

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Youmna Adel



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The project envisions an Arts City that celebrates creativity, nature, and well-being, with outdoor spaces playing a central role in fostering artistic expression and providing unique experiences for visitors and residents. The design features open-air areas dedicated to painting and drawing, allowing artists to immerse themselves in their natural surroundings. Thoughtfully placed botanical gardens and quiet zones offer peaceful retreats for reading and relaxation, promoting a calm and inspiring atmosphere. Additionally, designated spaces for yoga and meditation enhance physical and mental wellness, while an outdoor theater serves as a venue for performances and cultural events, enriching the community's artistic life. Various service areas are integrated into the layout to meet daily needs and ensure a comfortable experience for users.

The overall design is characterized by smooth, flowing lines that reflect harmony with the natural landscape. This use of organic forms symbolizes flexibility, freedom, and the fluid nature of creativity. The gentle curves and soft transitions between different zones encourage movement and exploration, seamlessly blending into the site. By combining artistic, recreational, and wellness functions, the project offers more than just a built environment; it becomes a vibrant space for creativity, reflection, and community. The Arts City stands as a model for integrating design, nature, and culture into a unified and inspiring experience.

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