

HOUSE OF ARTS AND CULTURE
OF BEIRUT

DARBAYRUT

BEY-ROOT
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THE CEDAR, THE CANVAS AND THE ART BOX

BEY-ROOT CEDAR ROOTED IN THE PAST AND LOO- KING TO THE FUTURE

From the land of all civilizations the House of Arts and Culture comes to life willing to be a meeting point for all the Lebanese people. Beirut since the phoenicians has been marked with the traces of the diferent cultures that have inhabited and created this city. These cultures grow with a common root that brings toguether all this diversity.

Therefore the House acts as an incubator that makes an approach to all the colective identities that make this city diferent to any other in the world.

A living organism simulating the Lebanese Cedar and its historical structure. It will be the heart of beirut.

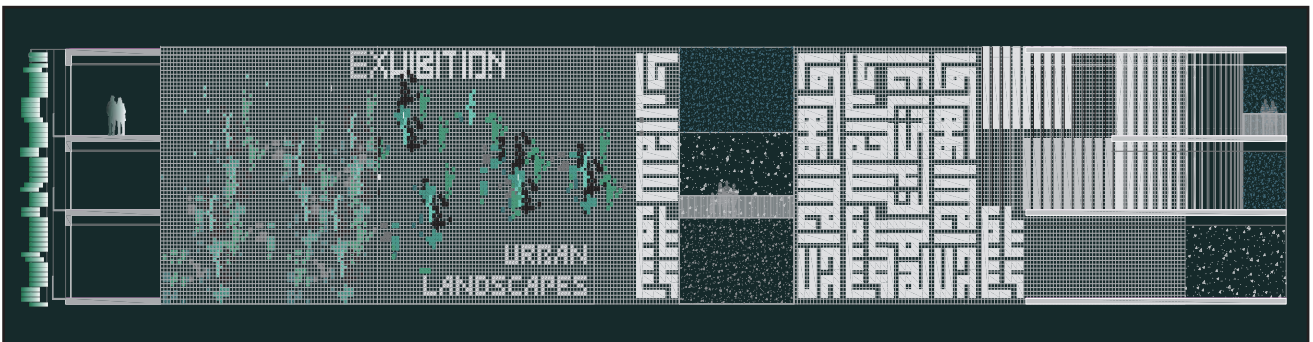


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The new blood that gives life to the tree will be represented by the people that circulate all over the house.

The house will be like an interior world with independant buildings surrounded by an exterior facade that will be an Interactive Canvas that can be used to represent artistic pieces , to write announcements of exhibitions etc.....

The facade,protecting the interior of the building, will be absolutely interactive, absolutely diferent, allways changing , and pure art inmovement that offers diferent images to the city.



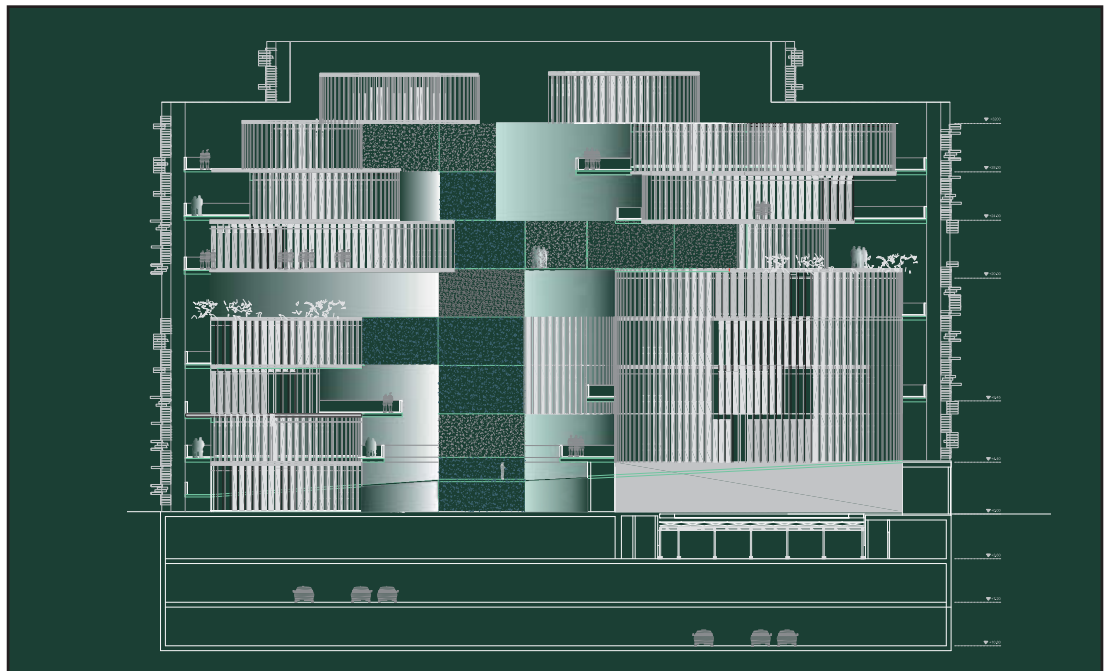
The changing facade will be composed by translucent rectangles, that allow the entrance of light and will move inside-outside creating different curves, drawings , writing characters as needed.

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As we can see in the cross section the root connects all the different floors leaving all-ways an open Patio in the centre , emulating the arab house. We can enter inthe building but we will still feel in an open exterior. Si- milar to a city that is protected by its walls but life is only discovered when you come in. A city inside the City.

The cedar , *the experience , the structure the roots , the past and the future. Layers of history as the branches of the cedar.*

The canvas *the art facede, creation brought to the maximum*



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