

Exploring
Mosaic
Majesty &
Modern
Glory in
Marrakech

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Modern Marrakech

E2A ARCHITECTURE

“ARCHITECTURE IS A
CONTINUOUS SEARCH FOR
THE IDEAL AND AT THE
SAME TIME A TRAIL, AN
INVENTORY OF REALITY.”

Their work has expanded geographically and typologically to a wider range in Europe with works in the realm of the public, cultural, corporate, commercial and housing domain. Their methodology of work confronts idealism with an inventory of realities. This confrontation witnesses a sense of irony, a pleasure and a strategic contradiction to reassess an omnipresent burden of context and program. Desire and reality, narrative and analysis form an increasingly conflicted relationship. E2A's contributions therefore don't necessarily have to adhere to a single vision of cohesion, but rather integrate discrepancies and disruptions with implicit organizational logic. Constraints are converted into architectural forms. It has been our quest from the beginning to seek a form that expresses both of these conditions and that resolves the contradictions of ambition program and site. Desire and reality

form an increasingly conflicted relationship. Thus we pursue strategies that do not adhere to a single vision of cohesion but rather integrate discrepancies and extremes with organizational logic and clarity.

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