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1. Identity of building/group of buildings/urban scheme/landscape/garden

1.1	Current name of the building: Gold City Mall	3
1.2	Variant or former name: Shaikh Mubarak Building	4
1.3	Number & Name of a street: Government Ave	5
1.4	Town: Manama	6
1.5	Province/State: Capital Governorate	7
1.6	Zip code: Null	8
1.7	Country: Kingdom of Bahrain	9
1.8	Geographic GPS coordinates: 26.23252206720961, 50.573126590736635	10
1.9	Classification/typology: Commercial COM	11
1.1	Protection status & date	12
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2 History of building

2.1	Original brief/purpose:	13
2.2	Dates commission/completion: 1970S	14
2.3	Architectural and other designers: Makiya Associates	15
2.4	Others associated with building:	16
2.5	Significant alterations with dates :	17

2000S: remove the outside area that was between the outside walls and columns by extending walls to be line with columns.in addition, The building was cladding with glass walls which change the facade from concrete columns and beams acting like shading devices with mess and voids to a straight mass glass wall.

3 Description

3.1 General description: 20

The building was built in the 1970s by Mohammed Maliyah one Iraqi architect that influence modern architecture in Bahrain, Gulf, and others near contraries. The building had seven floors, the Frist two floor was commercial (Ground and First Floor) and the other five floors were typical apartment floors. It had 49 shops total on the Ground and First Floor and 15 apartments on each typical floor.

3.2 Construction: 21

The building was constructed with concrete which was a news material at its time. The building began its construction in the year 1973 and finished three years later.

3.3 Context: 22

Shaikh Mubarak Building is located in Manama in an area called Souq Al-Manama (mean Manama market) which mixes Government, commercial and residential. Which the area has important values social, economic, and political.

4 Evaluation

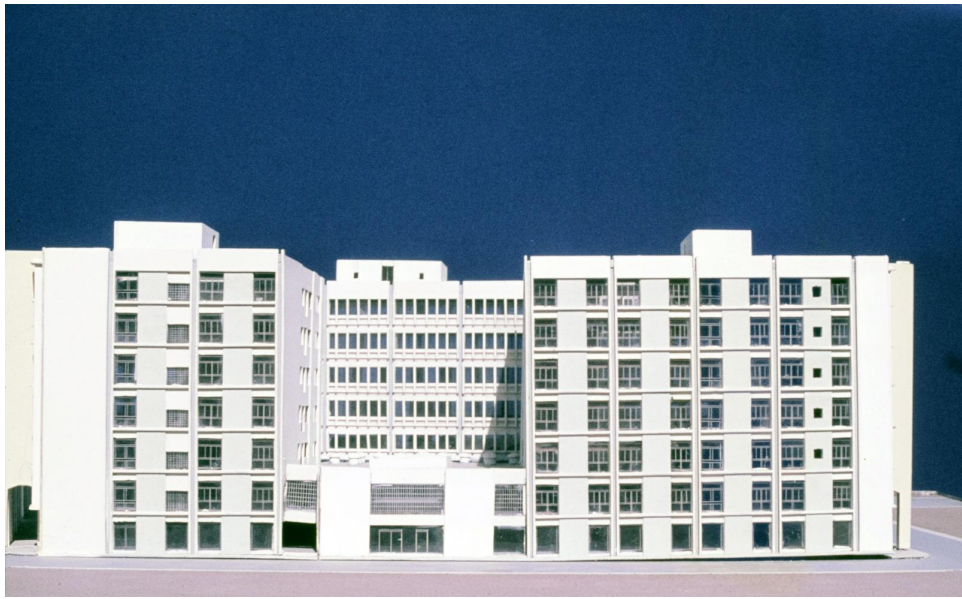
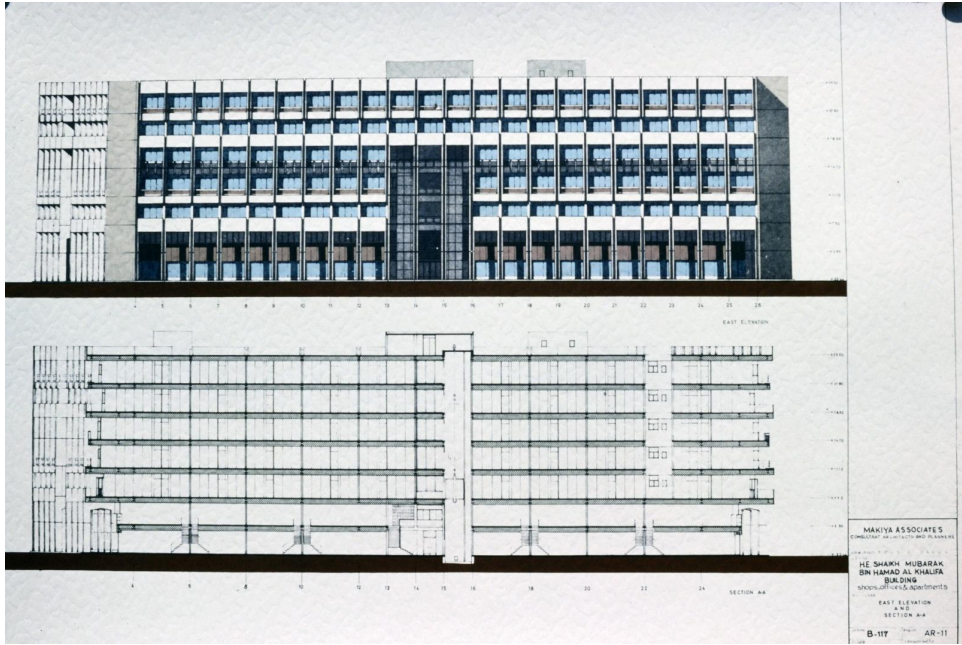
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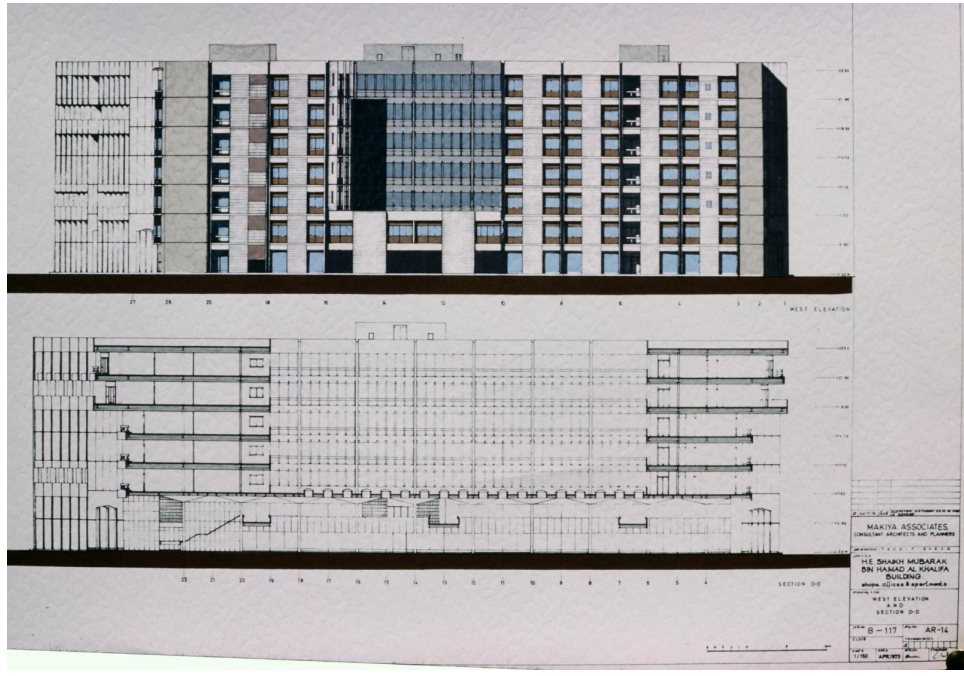
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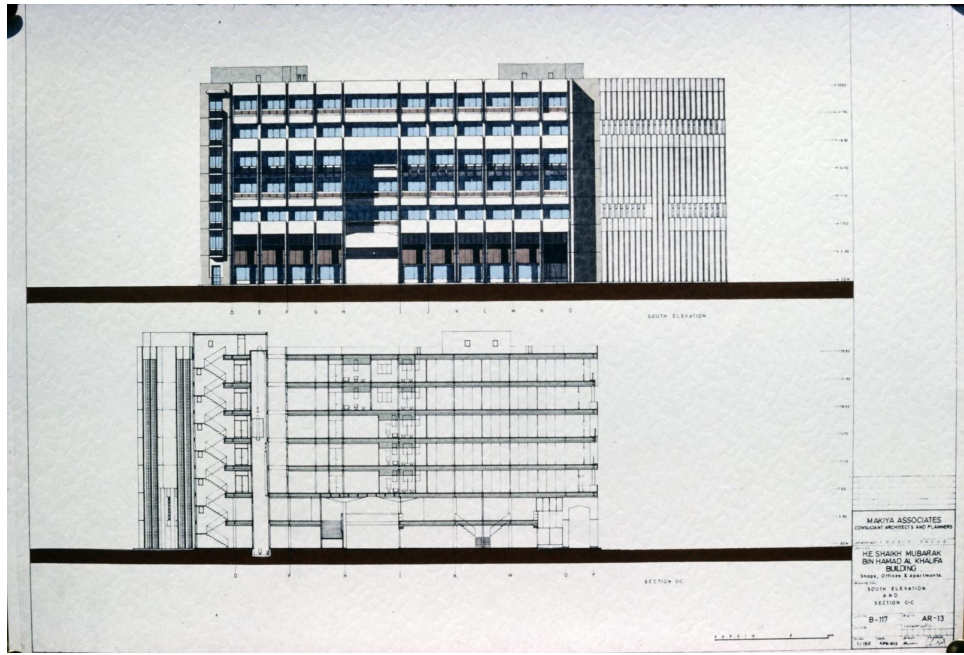
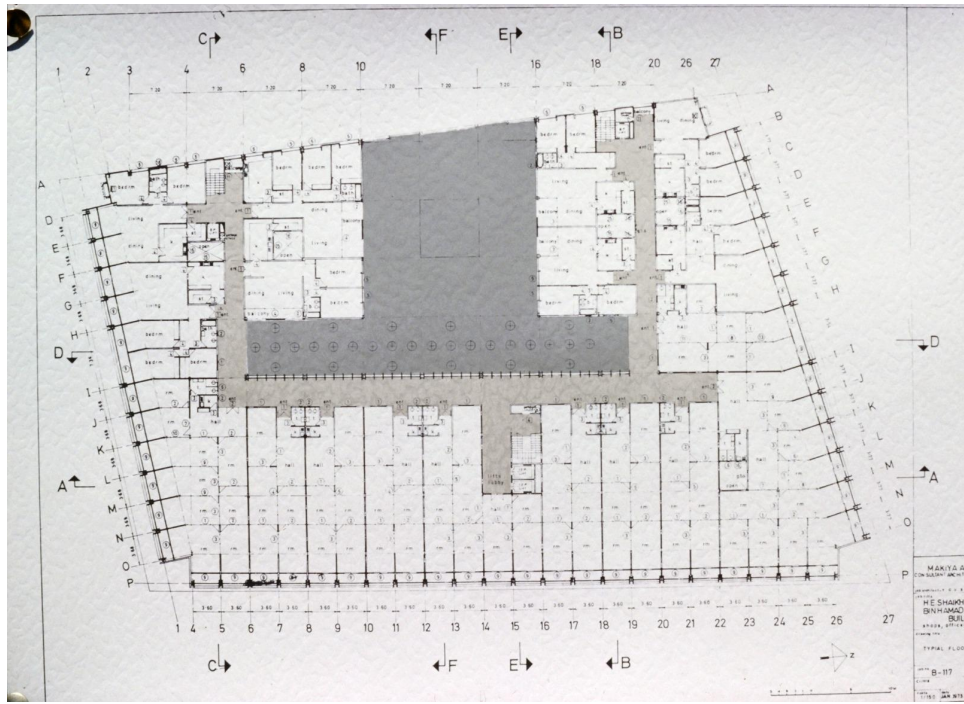
The building is located on three main streets in the capital Manama. From east is the Municipality Street and from the North is Government Street, whereas in the South is the Khalifa Street. Adjacent to the building is the Manama Municipality Building (Headquarters of Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning). By the name of the streets, it shows the significant choice of the building. There have been various commercial shops around the building which made its surroundings continuously crowded. Until today, the location of the building is still as lively as it was. Due to its location in the heart of Manama, numerous numbers of nationalities meet. Due to the dense population and nationality using this building (mostly for buying gold), the owner wanted to integrate it with what is known as the contemporary building to look more appealing to the visitors.

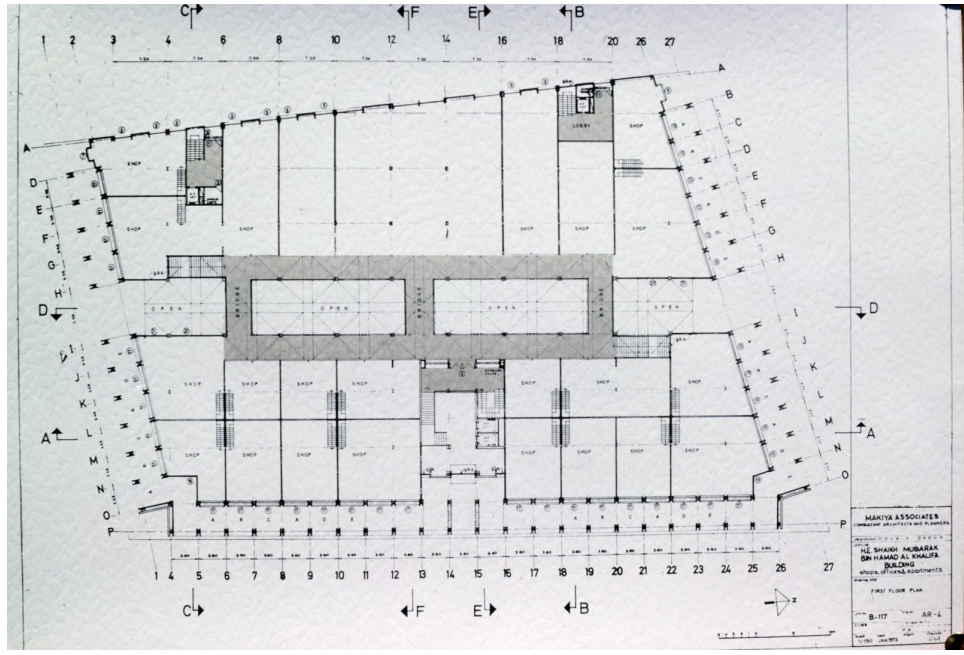
4.3	<u>Cultural & aesthetic</u>	25
	Shaikh Mubarak Building was one of the buildings designed by Mohammed Maliyah. Which can be considered one of the buildings from the Bahrain Modern movement.	
4.4	<u>Historical</u>	26
	Shaikh Mubarak Building was a time that new buildings were built with new materials and new building methods. The building surrounded by traditional and news building.	
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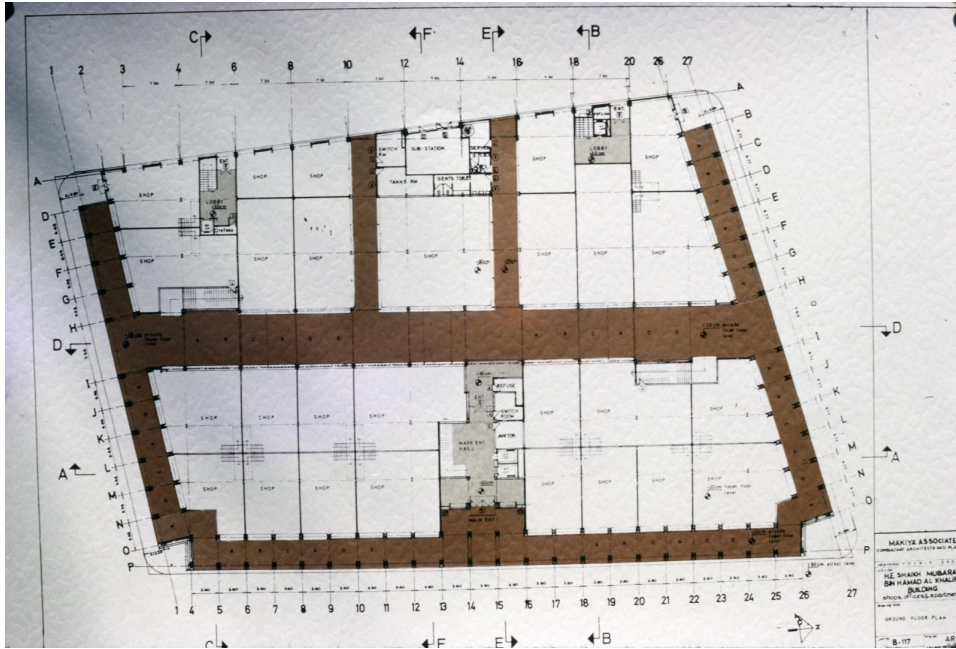












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