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Location	Marrakech, Morocco
Architect/Planner	Amine Mohamed Kabbaj
Architect/Planner	Malak Laraki
Date	1994
Century	20th
Decade	1990s
Building Type	residential
Building Usage	housing development
Project ID	3201

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### Notes

This project inserts a human-scale housing development inspired by 'local heritage' into one of the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods of Marrakech. It provides 59 housing units averaging 120 m<sup>2</sup>, in a mix of two-storey single-family homes and three-storey apartment buildings. The focus of the complex is a square with a fountain, the 'symbol of water in our traditional spaces'. The 'symbol of the sun' is to be found in a mural by an artist. The reinforced concrete structures are infilled with concrete blocks and covered with a variety of finishes - sandstone, concrete tiles and traditional Moroccan tilework ('zilege').

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Two-family housing, North entrance



**IMG21445**

Two-family housing, south entrance



**IMG21446**

North entrance, street view



**IMG21447**

South-north aerial view with a view...



**IMG21448**

Tower, connecting entrance to floor...



**IMG21449**

Side view of two-family housing



**IMG21450**  
Entrance to parking area



**IMG21451**  
Two-family housing



**IMG21452**  
Façade of a two-family housing