

location



CULTURAL COMPLEX

the concept.

cultural attraction inside Abu Dhabi and Masdar City, social interaction.

The concept starts with one idea, taking those elements region and the history of his population.

Dunes are natural elements, found it almost everywhere in Abu Dhabi landscape. Being elements with fluid shapes create a unique landscape in the world, which describes almost the middle east zone.

The design proposal was conceived from generating a The Bedouin tribes, stand out among the history of many Arabian countries. A lot of the important African and Middle where **art**, **culture**, and **education** are promoted, besides a East cities that today we know, were created by the settlement of these nomadic tribes.

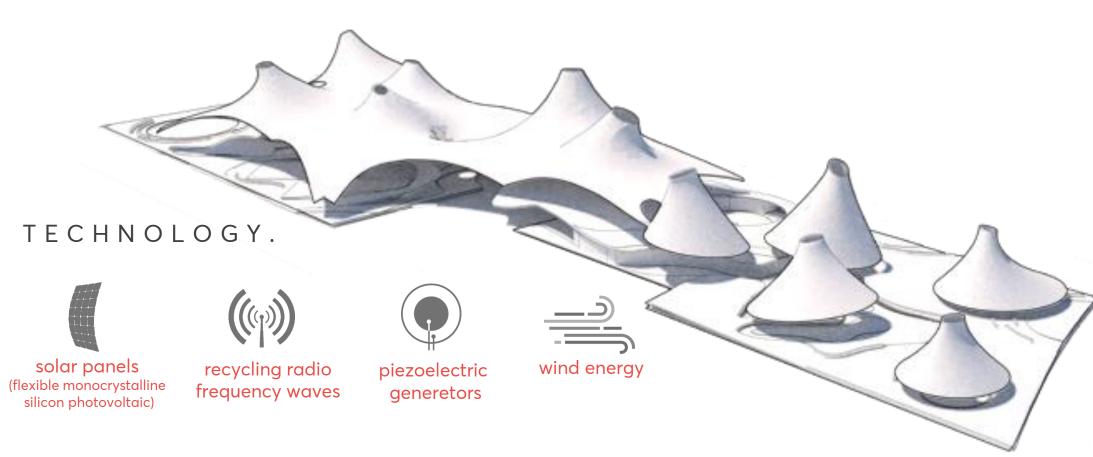
who represent and have an important meaning for the For the design, we decided to honor them taken up the traditional design of the Bedouin tents, as well for the important role in the middle east architecture and culture.

the project.

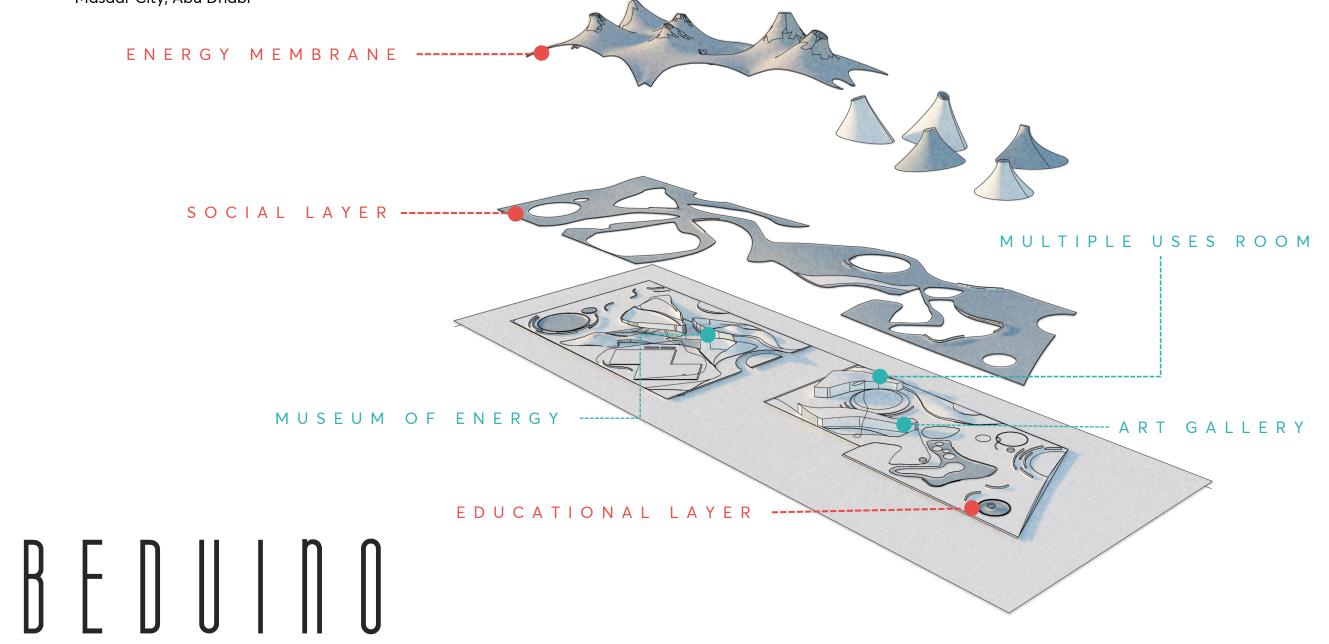
The most important challenge to face was the extreme weather of the region: high temperatures, sandstorms, and long droughts. Taking these natural factors, we choose to design independent volumes with natural shapes to provide protection, comfort, and shadow all over the

The independent volumes start to join and warp to create a fluid shape which generates a large cover that extends throughout the complex.

These elements represent an abstraction of the Bedouin tent and as they become part of the landscape of the desert.



THE LAYERS. Masdar City, Abu Dhabi



master plan/architectural program

