

WINNER of



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KHALID ALNAJJAR

The work of the winning architect in this category displays an impressive handling of context which is all too frequently neglected in the region. The jury was particularly impressed by his sensitive response to culture, location and climate, which in turn expresses a kind of quiet environmentalism.

One juror said: "His approach to design is underpinned by an extremely fine attention to detail and to the resolution of the project on site."

Another said: "His projects showcase a clear sense of design identity, modernism and clean lines that work at all scales."

