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# ABSTRACT

The search for thermal comfort and natural ventilation was considered a basic requirement in buildings in the late twentieth century, especially in the summer, and therefore space cooling was the desired factor by users.

The porous facade, which can be said to be the new image of Mashrabiyas, whose main role is to naturally ventilate the space and is considered to be effective to some extent.

Therefore, this research focuses on improving natural ventilation inside buildings, especially cultural buildings, through the porous façade, and it also aims to evaluate the impact and role of the porous façade in obtaining optimal natural ventilation.

The study was conducted in the city of Batna to study the natural ventilation in the area using simulation method by Ecotect program, and the velocity of indoor and outdoor air was tested under the porous façade.

The results showed that:

- the porous façade does not affect in the cell pressure in all the outdoor air velocity cases studied.
- A noticeable air movement near to porous façade in high wind velocity.
- the air flow rate in spaces near the porous façade is increasing as the velocity of outdoor air increases.

key words:

Natural Ventilation, Cultural Center, Thermal Comfort, Facade Porous, Ecotect.

#### الملخص

يعتبر البحث عن الراحة الحرارية والتهوية الطبيعية مطلبا أساسيا في المباني في أواخر القرن العشرين وخاصة في فصل الصيف وبالتالي فإن تبريد الفضاء هو العامل المرغوب فيه من قبل المستعملين.

الواجهة المسامية والتي يمكن القول عنها أنها الصورة الجديدة للمشربيات التي يتمثل دور ها الأساسي في تهوية الفضاء طبيعيا وتعتبر فعالة لحد ما.

لذلك يركز هذا البحث على تحسين التهوية الطبيعية داخل المباني وخاصة المباني الثقافية من خلال الواجهة المسامية ويهدف أيضا إلى تقييم أثر ودور الواجهة المسامية في الحصول على التهوية الطبيعية الأمثل.

تم إجراء الدراسة في مدينة باتنة لدراسة التهوية الطبيعية في المنطقة باستخدام المحاكاة ببرنامج ايكوتكت وقد تم اختبار سرعة الهواء الداخلي والخارجي في ظل الواجهة المسامية.

وقد أظهرت النتائج بأن:

- الواجهة المسامية لم تؤثر على الضغط الداخلي في جميع حالات الهواء الخارجي المدروسة.
- حركة هواء داخلي ملحوظة بالقرب من الواجهة المسامية في حالة ارتفاع سرعة الهواء الخارجي.
- يتزايد تدفق الهواء في الفضاءات ذات الواجهة المسامية مع تزايد سرعة الهواء الخارجي.

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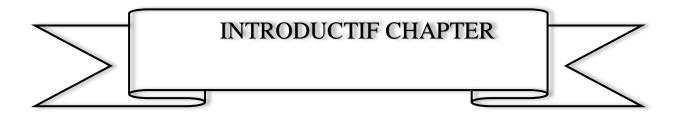
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# **INTRODUCTION**

At present, it has become necessary for the building to be environmentally friendly due to the increased consumption of energy and its resources. Therefore, the architecture seeks to reduce the negative impact of buildings through efficiency and moderation in the use of materials, energy, development space and the ecosystem in general.

Architecture is currently facing challenges in developing the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of buildings to meet the needs of the new era as it tries to install its steps and roots from the twentieth century

Energy efficiency throughout the building's life cycle is the most important goal of sustainable architecture. Architects use much different passive and active methods to reduce building energy needs and increase their ability to capture or generate their energy. Using site analysis is one of the keys to exploiting local environmental resources and influencing energy-related factors such as daylight, solar heat gain, and ventilation.

Clearly, natural ventilation itself is not new. It is only in the past 150 years or so that mechanical ventilation has been used. Prior to that period, all enclosures occupied by humans were naturally ventilated. The beginnings of natural ventilation design can perhaps be considered as the time when these enclosures started to become purpose-built. Evidence of purpose-built ventilation in China dates back to the Neolithic period. Early designs were primarily empirical and evolved from experience. They might almost be described as long-term experiments at full scale. In many countries, traditional passive cooling techniques have developed alongside natural ventilation (e.g. Salmon, 1999; Gadi, 2010).

One of the methods for achieving natural ventilation is the porous façade, which was known as the Mashrabiya .Due to the ever-fluctuating and evolving nature of architecture, it is difficult to determine the exact time in which the mashrabiya appeared, but what can be confirmed is that the processes of developing and improving its performance have not stopped for hundreds of years, as the mashrabiya spread in the Abbasid period (750 - 1258) and was used in palaces, public buildings and It was widely used in the Ottoman era (1805 - 1517), when it reached its glory and spread almost completely in Iraq, the Levant, Egypt and the Arabian Peninsula, because its use in various buildings proved to be very effective in reaching a comfortable and effective internal environment despite the circumstances. The outside is extremely hot.

# PROBLEMATIC

building, as they are designed and used today, contribute to serious environmental problems because of excessive consumption of energy and other natural resources. The close connection between energy use in buildings and environmental damage arises because energy intensive solutions sought to construct a building and meet its demands for heating, cooling, ventilation and lighting cause serve depletion of invaluable environmental (Energy-efficient Buildings in India , Mili Majumdar 2001).

the façade is one of the building elements, it's not for the aesthetic aspect only but also for economic and saving energy aspect too, because it faces the external factors like the winds, daylight directly. And there many types of facades one of them it is porous façade, the porous façade is one of the new concepts in this decade and it has strong relation and impact in the external factors. Especially light and natural ventilation, which is considered one of the most important factors considered in achieving thermal comfort in the buildings that we will specialize in this research, which are cultural buildings and specifically the cultural center, which can be said to be a building with an aesthetic façade that can be achieved through the porous façade and it needs to save energy Through natural ventilation.

So, does the porous façade affect in natural ventilation inside a cultural center?

# HYPOTHESE

The porous façade can influence by controlling in the quantity of entering air through pore's ratio, dimensions, material, in obtaining an ideal natural ventilation.

# **OBJECTIVES**

This research aims to several and specific objects which is:

- Determination the dimensions of pores to obtain optimal quantity and quality natural ventilation.
- Define construction materials to achieve natural ventilation through porous façade.
- Define the porous position
- Define the porous form

# **METHODOLOGIE**

There are multiple of method can be used to verify that the project provides an aeration comfort; In this research, simulation method was selected for the verification because it shows results close to the reality. Because it is not possible to determine good ventilation in the design of the building without it being completed, and therefore it is a methodology that is available to give a prior perception of the factors that achieving optimal ventilation in the cultural center in an climate such as the climate of Biskra city.

four parameters were choosing because they have a direct impact relationship with natural ventilation:

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• Air flow • Wind velocity • air Temperature • Humidity
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And for that, the simulated spaces were:

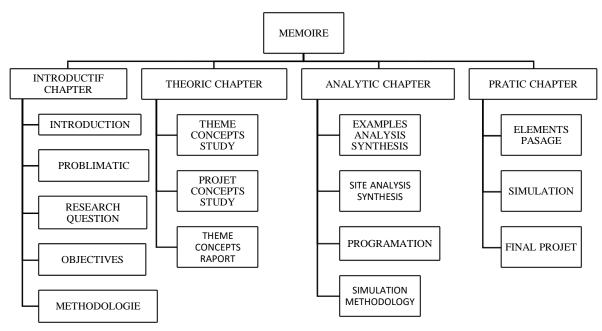
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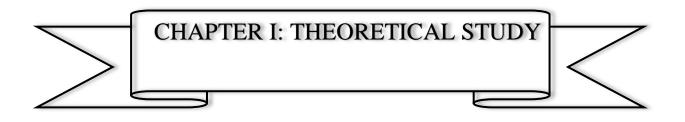
And considering: the pores dimension

the pores form

building orientation

# **MEMORY STRUCTURE**





# **INTRODUCTION:**

In this chapter, we will look at the three concepts related to the subject of the study in order to capture aspects of the project.

Beginning with natural ventilation that reduces heat stress inside buildings and it is a solution to the energy consumption problem that can be achieved with ventilation strategies and to know the importance of ventilation not only on energy consumption level but also on users health too, beside knowing the exterior enclosure, a cultural center requirements.

# I. NATURAL VENTILATION

#### I.1.1. The composite of air

Based on research and experimental results we know that air is composed of 78 percent nitrogen, 20 percent oxygen, 2 percent carbon dioxide (CO2), and a fraction of inert gases. Water vapor content amounts to only about 1 percent. (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

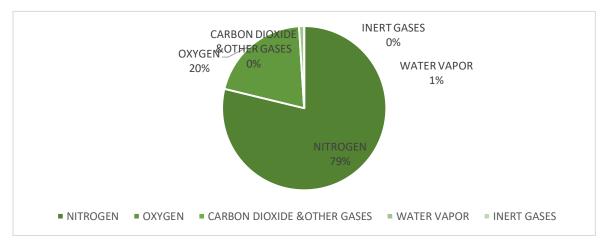


Fig.1: The composite of air by author source (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

## I.1.2. Definition of Ventilation

Ventilation moves outdoor air into a building, and distributes it within the building or room. The overall aim of ventilation in buildings is to provide healthy air for breathing by both diluting the pollutants originating in the building and removing the pollutants from it (James Atkinson & al,2009)

Ventilation is the air movement through the building from outside to inside the building.

## I.1.3. Definition of natural ventilation

Natural forces drive outdoor air through purpose-built, building envelope openings. Purpose-built openings include windows, doors, solar chimneys, wind towers and trickle ventilators. This natural ventilation of buildings depends on climate, building design and human behaviour. (James Atkinson & al,2009)

Ventilation describes the means to introduce fresh quality air into a space and extract exhaust, stale, polluted, or odorous air out of the space. Fresh air replenishes oxygen. Diluting CO2 is a different matter, and increased CO2 levels can make occupants feel drowsy. Without proper ventilation we will not suffocate, but air will start to feel hot and smelly. The use of natural driving forces is an

underutilized design strategy to control the indoor environment. It is dynamic, always changing, but not always reliable. Air is also a means to transport thermal energy either for heating or for cooling to moderate thermal comfort. (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

## I.1.4. The need to natural ventilation

Air is one of the four major classical elements and vital to human life. Ventilating an interior space is essential, yet most people know very little about the reasons we need constant air exchanges in buildings. It is not the oxygen we need. Today, indoor air quality, thermal comfort, and energy are more important issues in occupied spaces. Ventilation is essential to remove odor particles and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) as well as humidity (90 percent of human exhalation is humidity), which are the most annoying indoor air quality disturbances to occupants. It is also necessary to dilute CO2, which can make occupants drowsy. Foremost, we ventilate to remove excess heat that accumulates inside buildings. (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

Without ventilation, a building's occupants will initially be troubled by odours and other possible contaminants and heat. Humidity may rise because of indoor moisture sources such as the occupants, laundry, cooking and plants; thus, enhancing moisture hazards (for example, mould growth and condensation). Oxygen will nevertheless not be missed until much later. The purpose of ventilation is to eliminate airborne contaminants, which are generated both by human activity and by the building itself. These are:

. bad odours, to which people entering the room are very sensitive;

. moisture, which increases the risk of mould growth;

. carbon dioxide (CO2) gas, which may induce lethargy at high concentrations;

. dust, aerosols and toxic gases resulting from human activity, as well as from

the building materials (in principle, 'clean' materials should be chosen for internal use, but this is not always possible);

#### . excessive heat.

Ventilation is hence not only essential to ensure an acceptable indoor air quality, but is also often used to improve thermal comfort. For this air heating or cooling, air conditioning (including air humidity control) or free cooling (increasing the outdoor airflow rate to cool down the building fabric) are used. In order to achieve these goals, several conditions should be met:

. Airflow rates should be adapted to need: if too low, good air quality will not be achieved, or draughts, noise and energy waste may result from an excessive airing.

. The air should be well distributed: ideally, the fresh air should reach any occupied zones first and contaminated air should be quickly extracted.

. The air supply should not decrease comfort. It should not cause complaints about draughts, noise or poor air quality.

. The air supplied by ventilation systems should be clean and, where appropriate, should comply with the temperature and moisture requirements. (claude-alain roulet, 2008, ventilation and air flow in buildings)

#### I.1.5. Benefits of natural ventilation

The direct benefits of natural ventilation are manifold. Ventilation itself is essential to human health, comfort, and well-being. Natural ventilation, if done right, can achieve all the above with much less energy than mechanical ventilation systems. Natural ventilation removes heat through temperatureor wind-driven pressure differences (or a combination of both), while providing fresh air (good indoor air quality) by removing or diluting particle load, odors, humidity, and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) concentrations. Utilizing natural forces, air can remove heat that has built up or was emitted by occupants. Natural ventilation as a substitute for mechanical systems helps reduce cost for equipment, for ductwork, and for the space to house both. Natural ventilation can also cool down the building fabric over night by removing heat from thermal mass and providing additional energy storage capacity for the daytime. The air velocity can also cool a human body by evaporation, directly affecting human thermal comfort perception and increasing tolerance for slightly higher air temperatures with slightly higher air velocity. (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

Apart from improving the energy performance of a building, natural ventilation plays a key role in providing both good indoor air quality and acceptable thermal comfort conditions for occupants. In addition, the employment of ventilation in an office environment can help to mitigate noise and health problems (Antony Wood & Ruba Salib 2013)

The benefit of natural ventilation can be resumed in these points:

- much less energy.
- essential to human health, comfort, and well-being.
- removes heat.
- providing fresh air.
- remove heat that has built up or was emitted by occupants.
- cool down the building fabric overnight.
- Increasing occupant's productivity.

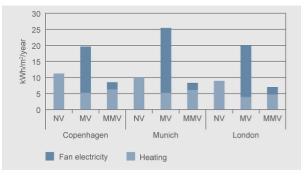


Fig.2: Primary energy consumption (data based on Fraunhofer IBP calculations and assumptions)

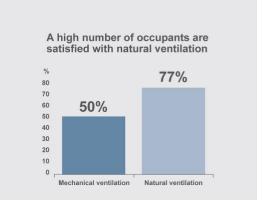


Fig.3: Satisfied occupants (R.T.Hellwig thermal comfort in offices-natural ventilation vs. air conditioning, healthy building 2006)

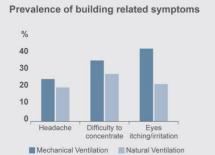


Fig.4: Prevalence of building related symptoms (Hummelgaard J & al indoor air quality and occupant satisfication in five mechanically and four naturally ventilated open-plan office buildings proceeding; indoor air 2005.)

Ventilation provision is thus related either to indoor air quality (IAQ) or thermal comfort. Until recently, most regulations and guidelines on ventilation provision were based on IAQ requirements. However, the function of ventilation to improve thermal comfort in certain situations is also being addressed, mainly by guidelines and newer standards.( Paul Tymkow & al, 2013, Building Services Design for Energy Efficient Buildings)

#### I.1.6. Natural Ventilation Strategies

A "ventilation strategy" refers to how air is introduced into a building, and how it is extracted out of it. the different strategies used to ventilate buildings can be classified into three main categories:

a: Single-sided ventilation

where fresh air enters the room through the opening on the same side it is exhausted from. This strategy can ventilate the space effectively if the room depth is a maximum of 2.5 times its height (see Fig1). The driving force for single-sided ventilation is wind coinciding with the temperature

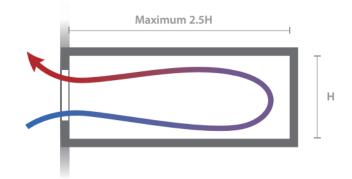


Fig 5: Single-sided ventilation (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia, 2015)

#### b: Cross-ventilation

which relies on the flow of air between the two sides of a building's envelope due to the pressure differentials between openings in the two sides (air moves from the windward to the leeward side). (see Fig2). The buoyancy effect can also aid the effectiveness of cross-ventilation when the spaces are facing a tall open space such as an atrium.

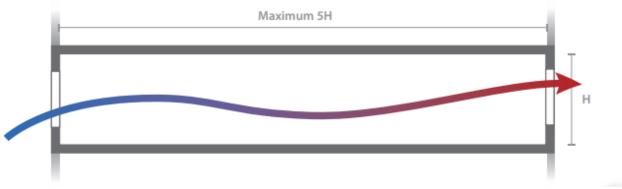


Fig 6: Cross-ventilation (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

#### c: Stack-ventilation

which involves the entry of fresh air into the building at a low level and its exhaust at a high level due to the occurrence of temperature, density, and pressure differences between the interior and exterior or between certain zones within a building. Stack-ventilation is often used in buildings which have a central atrium, chimney, or elevated part (see Fig 3). (Antony Wood & Ruba Salib,2013)

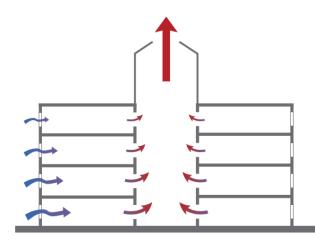


Fig 7: Stack-ventilation (Ulrike Passe and Francine Battaglia,2015)

# **I.2.THE POROUS FAÇADE**

## I.2.1. FAÇADE DEFINITION

The aesthetic aspect is generally considered the major component of good design. Exterior appearance is very important; however, exterior building enclosure design is more than just visual appearance. It is the integration of the science of physics with the science of materials. It is the integration of materials, material properties, and performance design principles. It is the application of science and design principles with the art of composition. It is in this intersection of science, art, materials, construction, and many other factors where design and technology, art, and science become architecture. In complete design of exterior building enclosures, beauty is more than skin deep. (Keith Boswell 2013)

The exterior building enclosure. It is the enclosing membrane in vertical, sloped, horizontal, or other geometric configurations separating exterior elements and forces from interior occupied areas.

## **I.2.2. FAÇADE FUNCTIONS**

Each exterior building enclosure has primary functions that include:

- 1. Structural function: The ability of the system to support itself and the applied loads.
- 2. Weathertightness: Keeping natural elements outside.
- 3. Energy efficiency: Performing to high levels by reducing energy consumption. Energy efficiency

goes hand in hand with weathertightness.

4. Accommodating building movements. This goes hand in hand with structural. (Keith Boswell 2013)

## I.2.3. THE ROLE OF FAÇADE

Reduces Energy Consumption.

Ensures Natural Ventilation.

Provides Acoustic Insulation.

Offers Comfort/Productivity.

Provides Additional Security.

Ensures Aesthetics. (Ruchi Yadav, Jaideep Sarkar and Kartik P. Jadhav 2014)

#### **I.2.4. ELEMENTS AND FORCES ON THE EXTERIOR ENCLOSURE**

Newton's third law of motion is: "To every action there is always an equal and opposite reaction." An enclosure system design needs to accommodate each and every force: the action. Tis accommodation and response is the equal and opposite reaction. Forces are identified in two groups:

#### 1. Exterior forces

2. Interior forces (Frederick S. Merritt, Jonathan T. Ricketts, 2000)

EXTERIOR ELEMENTS AND FORCES

		NATURAL						1	ATURAL & HUMAN		HUMAN CREATED
		WIND	PRECIPITATION (INCL HUMIDITY)	AIR INFILTRATION	TEMPERATURE	SUNLIGHT	SEISMIC	GRAVITY	NOISE	BLAST	BALLISTIC
	STRUCTURAL	Ρ	s	s	s		Ρ	Р	s	Ρ	Р
	WEATHERTIGHTNESS	Ρ	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Р	Ρ	s	s		
DESIGN	THERMAL COMFORT	S	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Р	S		s		
	MOVEMENT	Ρ	P/S	P/S	Р	Р	Ρ	Р		s	s
	LIGHT TRANSMISSION		-		Ρ	Р				s	s
	ACCOUSTICS	s	s	s	s	s			Р	S	s
	SECURITY				s	S				Ρ	Р

P = Primary

S = Secondary

- = Not Applicable

Tab1: primary exterior elements and forces and their influence on the enclosure design. (Keith Boswell 2013)

#### **I.2.5. POROSITY**

*Pore* (from Greek  $\pi \delta \rho o \varsigma$ ) means "a minute opening". *Porosity* or "the state of being porous" in the context of organic chemistry and the study of plants and animals indicates the existence of small openings. In biology and in medicine porosity is defined as: "the attribute of an organic body to have a large number of small openings and passages that allow matter to pass through". The forms, sizes and distribution of pores are arbitrary

*Porosity* was re-interpreted at Holl's studio, in order to be used in a new tectonic/urban context, to guide the production of a sponge-like building morphology. The use of the concept of *porosity* by Holl's team, reminds the principle of concept displacement, as described in Schön (1963). Holl (2000) notes: "What if one aspect of a site – porosity – becomes a concept? We hope to develop the possibility of a collection of things held together in a new way where the 'horizon' is open and merges with both exterior and interior". The synonyms used by Holl's team in the contextual definition of porosity form Table 2

porosity		
porous, permeable	honeycomb	
screen, net	riddle, sponge	
pore	opening, hole	
aperture, passageway	cribiformity	
sieve-like, sieve	pervious	
unrestricted		

TAB2: contextual definition of porosity, by steven Holl architects, NY

#### I.2.6. POROSITY ADVANGENDS

There are several positives to the porous interface; first is temperature regulation Adjusting the temperatures. In the summer, relatively cold air enters. In the winter, if their openings are facing the sun, this increases the temperature of the interior.

Second light control, through the separation distances and the appropriate size of the bars that cover an opening in the interface so that they intercept direct solar radiation.

Third airflow regulation, large openings help air flow inside, but when lighting considerations require narrow openings to reduce dazzling, the airflow significantly decreases.

Four, humidity control, if the wood is used, it absorbs and filters reasonable amounts of water quite easily as long as it is not covered or painted.

Five, visual privacy, it provides privacy inside, while allowing the outside to be seen through it.

## **I.2.7. POROUS FACADE'S CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS**

The materials used in the porous interface are

**aluminum foam**: aluminum foam panels are manufactured through an air injection process in molten aluminum, which contains a fine dispersion of ceramic particulate. These ceramic particles stabilize the air bubbles, and create aluminum foam panels which provide an interesting level of detail and variability, generating unique facades with different levels of texture, transparency, brightness, and opacity. (https://buildingandinteriors.com/aluminum-foam-facades-architecture-



rich-in-texture-porosity-and-brightness/)

# Fig 8: EarthCam Headquarters / Davis Brody Bond + Spacesmith

(https://www.archdaily.com/catalog/us/products/12457/earthcamheadquarters-alusion-stabilized-aluminum-foam-cymattechnologies-

ltd?ad\_source=neufert&ad\_medium=gallery&ad\_name=close-gallery/)

**Brick**: Before the rise of reinforced concrete, brick was the heart and soul of many an early modern building in Korea; As brick architecture was normalized through its use in everything from port facilities and commercial spaces to homes and governments offices, so a particular trend appeared: perforated brick walls. It specifically, though not always, showed itself as a cross shaped design.

Perforated brick, from a practical standpoint, was a compromise between privacy and environmental control. By leaving holes in the wall, air could move through.( https://colonialkorea.com/2017/12/17/early-modern-brick-and-the-perforated-qing-cross/)



Fig9: Shopping centre south Korea (https://www.archdaily.com/263967/poroscape-younghanchung-architects)

White aluminum: aluminum is a silvery, soft, ductile, light metal.

Fig10: Outdoor pavilion on the elevated plaza of the Suzhou Center https://aasarchitecture.com/2018/10/boolean-operator-by-marc-fornes-theverymany.html/

**Wood**: Wood facades are in vogue. A façade gives to the building its characteristic appearance. For several generations already the exterior cladding is made of wood. Modern architecture increasingly discovered wood façades as a stylish and energy-efficient ingredient.(wood for façade <u>www.seca.com</u> 20717)



Fig11:casaamorchiusobymarcocastellettiarchitectshttps://www.pinterest.co.kr/pin/539095017892923138/

# **I.3.THE CULTURAL CENTER**

# I.3.1. THE CLUTURE DIFENTION

Culture is everything that people have, think, perceive, know, feel, and do as members of society. "Culture is the material and non-material works of arts and science, plus the knowledge; manners; education, made of thought; behaviour and attitude accumulated by people through their history."

I use The Encyclopedia of Philosophy definition which reads, "The whole way of life, material, intellectual, and spiritual, of a given society. «Similarly, Webster's New International Dictionary defines culture as "The complex of distinctive attainments, beliefs, traditions the background of racial, religious, or social group." Also, The Oxford Advanced Learners' Dictionary defines culture as, "The customs and beliefs, art, way of life and social organization of a particular country or group." In simple, Culture is way of life defined by Norms and Values. (SAURAV KOIRALA)

# **I.3.2. CULTURE AND ARCHITECTURE**

Architecture is the manifestation and expression of Culture. So, Architecture and Culture are interdependent and inseparable. Architecture is the part of identity of each community and carries the message of culture of that society. The form and relationships of buildings and spaces acts as a kind of 'cultural marker', which can describe the way of life and social status of its inhabitants. There is no doubt that architecture and layout of buildings, and their interior and exterior facades are among the manifestations of civilization and culture of each community. The physical features of Architecture such as shape, size, decorations, and constructions style etc. are practiced through the cultural system of society. (STEPHEN F. KENNEY, B.S, CULTURAL INFLUENCES ON ARCHITECTURE 1994)

## **I.3.3. CHARACTERISTICS OF CULTURE IN ARCHITECTURE**

Creating space in Architecture appears easy but in fact it is very complex and difficult in deep. It is proven that people are affected by the environment. Human beings cannot adjust in natural environment and hence, they build and organizes artificial environment where they can live in. Types of architectural spaces have changed many times through the history. Culture have both sustainable and dynamic aspects with respect to time. If culture had only stable status, Architecture would have been consistent continuation throughout the history. But, nature of human and culture of his society had been changed in each and every generation. Therefore, the characteristics of shapes, forms and spaces defined by Architecture is difference and awesome in each period and generations. The changes in Architecture is generally influenced by culture of that period. (SAURAV KOIRALA)

The Main Characteristics of Culture in Architecture:

Shape, Forms, Styles and Space of Buildings.

Design Principles with Context.

Material and Technology for Construction. (SAURAV KOIRALA)

## **I.3.4. CULTURAL BUILDINGS**

#### I.3.4.1. Definition of cultural equipment:

Cultural facilities: are public or private equipment dedicated and intended for cultural activities.

## I.3.4.2. The purpose of cultural equipment:

The impact of cultural equipment in an environment is social and mental balance that we can see it develop in several points:

- Increase cultural activities.
- Aesthetically enrich the city.
- Offer means of expression
- Arouse the thirst for knowledge
- Participate in economic life

#### I.3.4.3. cultural buildings types

Library	a building, room, or organization that has a collection, especially of books, for people to read or borrow, usually without payment. (https://dictionary.cambridge.org/fr/dictionnaire/anglais/library)	
museum	A museum (/mju: 'zi:əm/ mew-ZEE-əm; plural museums or, rarely, musea) is an institution that cares for (conserves) a collection of artifacts and other objects of artistic, cultural, historical, or scientific importance. Many public museums make these items available for public viewing through exhibits that may be permanent or temporary (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Museum)	
opera	Opera is a form of theatre in which music has a leading role and the parts are taken by singers, but is distinct from musical theatre. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Opera)	
cinema	is a building that contains auditoria for viewing films (also called movies) for entertainment. Most, but not all, theaters are commercial operations catering to the general public, who attend by purchasing a ticket. Some movie theaters, however, are operated by non-profit organizations or societies that charge members a membership fee to view films.	
	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Movie_theater	

theatre	Theatre or theater[a] is a collaborative form of performing art that uses live performers, typically actors or actresses, to present the experience of a real or imagined event before a live audience in a specific place, often a stage. The performers may communicate this experience to the audience through combinations of gesture, speech, song, music, and dance. Elements of art, such as painted scenery and stagecraft such as lighting are used to enhance the physicality, presence and immediacy of the experience.[1] The specific place of the performance is also named by the word "theatre" as derived from the Ancient Greek $\theta \hat{\epsilon} \alpha \tau \rho ov$ (théatron, "a place for viewing"), itself from $\theta \hat{\epsilon} \alpha \rho \mu \alpha$ (theatomai, "to see", "to watch", "to observe") https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatre
<b>exhibition</b> An exhibition, in the most general sense, is an organized presentation display of a selection of items. In practice, exhibitions usually occur a cultural or educational setting such as a museum, art gallery, park, li	
exhibition hall, or World's fairs. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exhibition	

TAB3: cultural building types (Schéma directeur sectoriel des biens et services et des grands équipements culturels)

## **I.3.5. CULTURAL CENTER**

## **I.3.5.1. CULTURAL CENTER DEFINITION**

Uncertain and ill-defined name given to a space that brings together different cultural activities, gathered in general, but not always around a performance hall. Thus, we have two categories of cultural equipment, one integrated and the other versatile

A cultural center is an equipment dedicated to a set of activities Is a place where there are special organizations in self-managed culture, which revives some activities with a minimum of material and technical means.

The cultural center is an institution and a place which notably offers a program of shows, exhibitions, conferences, but also socio-cultural activities for the local population. (Wikipedia)

## **I.3.5.2. THE ROLE OF A CULTURAL CENTER**

•The promotion of national and popular culture through programs of cultural activities.

- Fostering the education and artistic expression of citizens.
- Encourage the creation and dissemination of artistic and literary works.
- Allow the discovery of young talents in the field of fine arts of letters.
- Help discover and publicize the cultural and historical heritage national.
- Promote traditions and popular arts.
- Organize exhibitions, seminars and cultural visits.
- Organize initiation and development exchange activities in intellectual fields.

#### **I.3.5.3. THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF A CULTURAL CENTER:**

- Reception and information area.
- Administration area.

- Research area (media library).
- Creation space (workshops).
- Performance space (museums, performance hall).
- Relaxation and leisure area (restaurant, cafeteria)

# **I.3.5.4. ARCHITECTURAL QUALITY IN CULTURAL CENTERS**

## **URBAN REQUIREMENTS**

The urban requirements are all that are affected in the study of the urban integration of the site and also the scale, which includes the surface and the shape of this site.

Urban integration	-The choice between the two situations, peripheral or central	
	- The impact of the location of the building on the environment	
	(architectural integration, noise pollution, organization of flows, right to	
	sun and light, pollution, preservation of the ecosystem.	
	-The treatment and organization of spaces (climatic conditions,	
	topography of the site, pollution of soil, air, water,).	
scale	-surface: less than 1,000 (small equipment).	
	- more than 10,000 (very large equipment).	
	- Two pitfalls should be avoided symmetrically.	

TAB4: Urban requirements (author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels)

#### ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS

Access	- technical access to the stage which must be as direct as possible	
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	from the outside	
	- the access doors located 3 m high on the front	
	- access to emergency services, which can be very restrictive	
	depending on the category of the establishment and its urban	
	location	
	- public access and evacuation with respect for standards	
	accessibility for the disabled	
Parking Capacity	There is no specific rule for assessing the number of places	
	parking compared to the nature of a cultural facility	
Accessibility for	-The circulation spaces will be carefully studied to allow	
handicapped people	accessibility for disabled people (furniture, passage width, floors,	
	visual comfort, contrasting colors, path strip, staircase signalling,	
	height of switches and door handles,	
	Signalling that is only visual must in particular be capable of being	
	audibly or tactile doubled and audible must be capable of being	
	duplicated visually.	
	-the lighting and the visual quality of the signage, do not create	
	any obstacle or danger by the installation of the signage The	
	quality of the lighting, artificial or natural, of the interior and	
	exterior common circulation must be such that the entire route is	
	covered without creating visual disturbance.	

<ul> <li>The sanitary facilities fitted out for the disabled, as well as the elevators will be judiciously distributed in the buildings in order to be quickly and easily accessible</li> <li>The sanitary and shower space and furniture accessible to people with reduced mobility will be carefully studied (door, grab bar,</li> </ul>
sink, mirror, etc.

TAB5: Architectural requirements (author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels.

# **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

The technical requirements for security systems both protect people against fire, against intrusion and vandalism, in maintenance and upkeep or protect the construction through the protection of foundations against humidity and the rise of d and also the treatment of the facade and how a crawl space is achieved.

soonnity	avoid alinnary floors	
security	-avoid slippery floors.	
(Security against fire, people,	-avoid overhangs and overhangs of the structural work limit the weight of the false ceiling elements	
against intrusion		
and vandalism, in upkeep and	- used safety glass for all glass parts located less than a meter	
maintenance	from the ground;	
	-limit the sweeping radius of the sashes when they open and give a minimum space requirement to the windows in the open position	
	-The stair treads will have a non-slip stair nosing securely	
	attached. Guardrails for stairs, passageways, mezzanines, etc.	
	will have a minimum height of 1.10 m. The roofs terraces are	
	generally inaccessible.	
	-The equipment and interior fittings will be solid and will resist	
	any deterioration	
	-The doors to the spaces will be equipped with a simple and user-	
	friendly system to avoid any increase in operating and	
	maintenance costs.	
Big work	□ Foundations	
Big work		
(Foundations, Structure,	- The foundations will be protected against humidity and	
Facade treatment, Crawl	1 0	
space)	- In addition, we will avoid damage to groundwater currents: Appropriate foundations.	
	-Observe the conclusions of the Structure soil study	
	-The architectural plans will clearly show the elements of	
	structure, posts, sails, masonry in order to assess the adaptability	
	of the premises.	
	Facade treatment	
	In the height of the ground floor:	
	The facade elements must resist accidental impact, normal	
	friction and deliberate damage.	
	- Plan for the simplicity and ease of cleaning operations	
	(graffiti,	
	wild posting, balloons)	
	- Prohibit protruding sun breezes accessible to students	
	- Solve the problems of splashing and rising damp at the foot of	
	the facades	
	For all facades:	

	- chosen Finishing materials for their decorative aspect but	
	especially for their solidity, their durability, and their ease of	
	care and maintenance.	
	- sought after homogeneity and simplicity	
	- The geometry of the windows will favor natural lighting.	
	- In case of insulation from the outside, provide protection with	
	a hard, solid and washable coating	
	- avoid drips and traces of water (drops of water / water	
	discharges)	
	- The parapets and headboards will receive waterproofing	
	protection	
	- The exterior coverings must resist aging.	
	Crawlspace:	
	-Provide accessible crawl spaces (under humid rooms) and	
	technical galleries of 1.50 m minimum width (under collectors	
	and networks).	
	-The free height under the floor will be 2.00 m in the running	
	part and 1.60 m under the beam, lighting 150 lux. The whole	
	will be ventilated naturally	
	-Insulation on the underside with anti-rodent and anti-termite	
	protection	
	- Regulatory access for maintenance work prohibit any	
	storage of materials in the crawl space.	
	-Lighting and marking of the service road in serious cement	
Flexibility	-The structure of the buildings will be designed according to a	
1 learbinty	regular grid facilitating the establishment of premises of	
	different surfaces	
	The trays will be freed from load-bearing points; range of spans.	
	-Overloads will be unified on the same platform.	
	-Ease of decompartmentalization.	
	-Pending hoppers will be provided at regular intervals to	
	facilitate the passage of vertical networks (downspouts of	
	wastewater, various feeds).	
	- A central distribution of fluids by false ceilings will be	
	provided, with the possibility of connections on the various	
	premises.	
	The technical ducts and general distribution cabinets will be	
	largely sized to accommodate any possible increase in power or	
	network.	
	_ In office areas, there will be no break in floor covering between	
	spaces, as on false ceilings.	
	thor according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements	

TAB6: technical requirements (author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels.)

In addition to these technical requirements, it is also interesting to study the comforts in cultural equipment, thermal comfort in summer and winter, acoustic comfort (isolation from airborne noise), and visual comfort (natural lighting) for improve working conditions and get the best quality in this equipment.

Thermal comf	Thermal comfort (Winter Winter thermal comfort:		
thermal	comfort,	-In circulation areas, the comfort requirements will be less stringent	
Summer	thermal	than in other premises and all or part of the circulation may be	
comfort)		unheated or only slightly heated.	

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	- We will reduce the cold wall effect by favouring highly insulating
	glass walls (double glazing with low emissivity).
	- Premises at risk of overheating will be strategically positioned.
	- to avoid parasitic air movements, the air vents or return or
	ventilation grilles of the ventilation or heating installations will be
	well sized and correctly positioned.
	□ Summer thermal comfort:
	-The thermal comfort of summer must be ensured by a good design
	of the premises with architectural and technical provisions (sun
	protection, good insulation of the walls, thermal inertia, opening,
	possibility of assisted night ventilation).
	-Outdoor solar protection will be studied, depending on the
	orientation, for any vertical glazed surface, oriented from north-
	west to east via the south (horizontal, vertical masks, external
	blinds, sun shades,).
	-We will choose devices adapted to each orientation and we will
	favour those stopping direct radiation but nevertheless transmitting natural light (by reflection or otherwise).
	-Interior sun protection is prohibited.
	-We will also take care of the insulation, and in particular that of the
	roofs.
	-The ventilation system in summer mode, will be mainly designed
	for the evacuation of overheating and we will largely use passive
	cooling and natural ventilation systems.
	-For facades exposed to noise, comfort will be maintained while
	maintaining sound insulation. Attention should therefore be paid to
	the following points:
	- the choice of directions for premises with a high risk of summer
	discomfort (occupation or equipment).
	- the external solar protection implemented for each orientation
	-reduction of internal loads and in particular those due to office
	automation, lighting and cooking appliances
	-the inertia of the building must be sufficient to absorb the peaks of
	overheating and redistribute during the day part of the freshness
	stored during the night.
	- the device must allow night ventilation.
Acoustic comfort	In terms of interior fittings, the premises where silent activities take
(General requirements, Airborne sound	place will be distant, both horizontally and vertically, from the
Airborne sound insulation)	rooms where noisy activities take place (simultaneously), and any technical rooms housing noisy equipment.
	-Phonic insulation solutions will limit the risk of discomfort
	between indoor and outdoor, between different places and in rooms
	where calm is sought. Additional solutions could be considered, if
	necessary, in addition to sound insulation (buffer zones, absorbent
	materials such as wood, felt, flocking, etc.).
	-In particular, premises receiving equipment producing noise
	pollution, such as workshops, music rooms, boiler room or local
	ventilation, will be equipped with absorbent panels or any
	treatment avoiding resonance phenomena, anti-pads vibrating for
	machines,
Visual comfort	Diffuse natural lighting is preferred and artificial lighting sources
	must reconcile control of energy consumption and comfort

(General requirements,	-The use of natural light (excellent light output, excellent colour	
Natural lighting)	yield,), for psychological aspects (fight against fatigue) and for its	
	energy value.	
	- Bay windows, at viewing height, overlooking the exterior will	
	allow the eyes to rest and the mind to recover.	
	-choose colours which will create a pleasant and harmonious	
	environment and which will favour the diffusion of light (natural and	
	artificial	

TAB7: technical requirements: comfort (author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels.)

In order to ensure comfort, high quality building materials must be chosen and the choice depends on technical, architectural and economic criteria:

The materials	<ul> <li>Technical and architectural criteria:         <ul> <li>technical performance</li> <li>functional performance</li> <li>architectural quality</li> <li>durability and ease of maintenance</li> <li>Economic criteria:</li> <li>investment costs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	- deferred costs (maintenance, renewal)

TAB8: technical requirements: materials choice (author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels.)

## FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

From the above, we have studied the requirements that must be met for the design of cultural facilities in general, and now these requirements specialize in the design of museums.

The functional requirements of a museum are in-depth studies of the most important spaces in museums and the rules that must be taken into account when designing to perform functions that are designed for it.

Public reception	The need to predict:
_	* in advertising including the cultural centre:
	- the precise indication
	- opening hours
	- access routes
	- means of public transport
	$\Box$ signage, as visible and continuous as possible, of the route (s)
	leading to the museum: to make it more immediately readable near
	the museum, the development, on the surface or underground, of a
	parking area for vehicles or, failing this, the installation of signage
	clearly indicating the path to follow to reach the nearest car park
Specific receptions	Groups of adults
	for (tourists, members of cultural associations, etc.) or are trained
	locally to prevent their reception from disturbing that of individual
	visitors: one or more gathering and waiting areas, with
	corresponding seats and towards which clear signage will direct
	them
	- if not individual locker rooms, at least one route
	- facilities for passing through checkpoints,
	School groups
	if a specific entrance is reserved for them, they must also

	be able to have assembly points, will be very useful a room
	equipped for the preparation of the visit, these must also be able to
	have meeting points, will be very useful a room equipped for the
	preparation of the visit,
	Physically disabled: For:
	- people who travel in wheelchairs,
	- seniors,
	_ visitors who suffer from visual and hearing disabilities.
	$\Box$ for access to the ground floor, a ramp following a slope
	as soft as possible (1/20 maximum);
	□use electric trolleys for crossing internal stairs
	$\Box$ calibrated elevators or, if this is not possible, easily hoists
	accessible
reception	Formalities. Hardware amenities
<b>F</b>	-a space where it is free to mark a time of stopping, of habituation,
	Vest cloakrooms: classic cloakrooms and, if necessary, lockers,
	easily accessible
	-
	-changing rooms: classic changing rooms and, if necessary,
	lockers, easily accessible
	-sanitary facilities: toilets, as close as possible to the changing
	rooms and without direct opening onto the reception hall.
	-telephones, mailboxes, stamp dispensers, tables or tablets
	-There must be emergency exits and routes to facilitate the
	evacuation of people and collections in the event of a disaster.
	- IT information devises : constitues a devise
	information that allows the visitor to quickly learn,
	In the museum,
	signs, screens: information tables,
	<b>Restaurant. Cafeteria</b> : Similarly, if a restaurant or cafeteria, or
	both, location.
Exhibition hall	The exhibition hall is a large space for artistic, scientific or
	historical works etc.
	- it should open as widely as possible to general and specific
	reception, if there is one.
	- either near storage
	- the size of the room depends on the paintings
	- for each group of tables, a particular room
	- for each painting a specific wall
	- favourable attachment surface between 30 $^{\circ}$ and 60 $^{\circ}$ for the
	height of the 6.70m pieces $54^\circ$ from the cure $27^\circ$ shows
	- normal viewing angle for humans 54 $^\circ$ from the eye, 27 $^\circ$ above
	the horizontal
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		- Permanent or mobile rampes inside.
		- Lifts calibrated for the disabled and the elderly
Collection	exhibition	Atmospheric impurities
conditions		- hydrogen sulphide, sulfuric acid. etc.
conditions		-dirty dust,
		Thus, can be recommended:
		fluid dynamics studies for the layout and layout of interior spaces.
		air filtering by general building conditioning
		It goes without saying that the use of materials in construction as
		in planning such as certain concretes dust generators
		• Light
		- Whether they are of natural or artificial origin, whether they are
		visible or invisible
		- Light sources:
		- fluorescent tubes _ incandescent lamps_ iodine cycle lamps _
		controlled daylight:
		- 150 to 200 lx for sensitive objects (paintings in particular).
		-50 to 80 lx for the very sensitive (tapestries, drawings, specimens
		natural history, etc.)
		Humidity and temperature
		-Relative humidity: $55 \pm 5\%$ ; for temperature: $18 \pm 2 \text{ C}^{\circ}$ as
		conservation standard
		- provided thermal insulation by walls of several thicknesses and
		double panes.
		- used materials capable of absorbing climatic shocks,
	hygroscopic in dry climate, water repellent in humid climate.	
		• Protection of people, works and premises against fire
		- It is necessary to set up detection systems (ionic, optical,
		thermostatic etc.)
		- the location of fixed installations such as fire hydrants, hydrants,
		dry columns, tanks, armed taps, even
		-To limit the spread of a fire, the premises must be
		compartmentalized by means of fire doors closing off large interior
		openings.
		Protection against theft and depredation
		- enhanced protection of certain crossing points
		- isolates all or part of the exhibition area from that of the premises
		housing the most precious collections.
		- the embedding of wall displays cases, some of which constitute
		large enclosed volumes.
		- the footprint of non-recessed glass, plinths and displays, so that
Dogoorah		they can be determined.
Research		Certain cultural centres, fundamentally devoted to research, have the qualification of scientists
		- Anyway, reservations for works not permanently exhibited
		- the study rooms which they can thus constitute form part of the
		scientific apparatus of the museum
		- They must be:
		- preferably in the basement,
		_ natural lighting is rarely needed; perfectly insulated (reinforced
		walls)
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	strictly controlled access; a homogeneous block, independent of the rest of the museum their surveillance,
	• A laboratory: to conduct scientific analysis identification,
	dating, examination of transformations etc.
	Its location
	- comply with regulations on occupational safety and health;
	-it can be partially installed in the basement, but only for functions
	that do not require the permanent presence of personnel.
	• <b>Restoration workshops</b> : research sites linked to that of
	laboratory
	its location:
	- the isolation of each of them,
	- the safety of works being restored, materials and
	staff, air conditioning, lighting (point, among all, particularly
	delicate), product storage, connections to the rest of the museum.
Management	Spaces for the actual administration of the establishment: offices,
0	meeting rooms, reception room, toilets, storage rooms, etc.
	accessible from the outside,
	-these spaces, linked as directly as possible with the rooms
	of exposure and reservations. One or more scientific
	documentation centres
	• The central monitoring stations
	- museum security centre, day and night
	- away from public spaces and even from other service spaces,
	• A switchboard:
	- requiring absolute sound isolation,
	A cafeteria restaurant for museum staff,
	An infirmary: located so as to allow easy evacuation of people or
	sick or injured
	Technical rooms
	- power plant and emergency and safety system; _ central storage
	- distribution of fluids for fire extinguishing systems;
	- waste pickers and treatment, etc.
	• A garage
	_ for service vehicles
	_ linked directly with the reserve area and with storage premises

TAB9: functional requirements :(author according to normalisation des infrastructures des équipements culturels

#### **Conclusion:**

In this chapter we have exposed those three concepts natural ventilation, porous façade and cultural centre.

Based on the foregoing, natural ventilation can be achieved by three different strategies :Singlesided ventilation, Cross-ventilation, Stack-ventilation, and its benefit: much less energy, essential to human health, comfort, and well-being, removes heat, providing fresh air, remove heat that has built up or was emitted by occupants, cool down the building fabric overnight and increasing occupant's productivity.

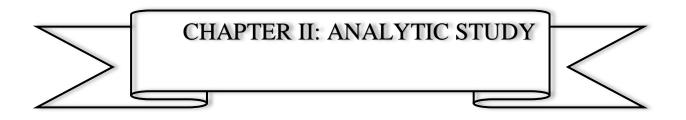
As for the porous façade, its importance lies in providing more light and aesthetics to the project. It can also give the project a definition through the façade pattern, temperature regulation, humidity control, visual privacy and airflow regulation.

Porous façade can affect natural ventilation by:

Temperature setting; In the summer, the place is soothing, which helps the place users to lose heat from their bodies. The relatively cold air enters the rooms. In winter, its openings are facing the sun's rays, and thus this increases the interior temperature and the residents feel warm.

As the façade allowed large openings in the walls, it became possible for a steady stream of air to pass through the openings into the rooms, which helps to soften the internal environment of the building, and the design of the bars and openings allows sunlight in winter to enter the internal architectural void where these are designed The openings and taking into account the angles of the fall of the sun in winter, as it is closer to the ground and thus increases the air temperature in winter.

Accordingly, it can be said that the cultural center can be given a definition through the porous façade, which in turn helps direct natural ventilation and control airflow.



# **INTRODUCTION:**

This chapter aims to synthesis the examples and site analysis through several points and layers in order to result a propriety programme for the project.

These chosen examples are closest as possible to the theme of study, they might light up the way of designing our project by seeing how they used the porous façade in their design concept to achieve natural ventilation.

The site analysis is too important to know the weather circumstances of the project environment.

### **II.1. EXAMPLES SYNTHESIS**

The selected examples are

- MÉCA Cultural Centre (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine ) BORDEAUX, France : centrally located in Bordeaux, between the river Garonne and Saint-Jean train station, the new 18,000 square meter Maison de l'économie créative et de la culture an Aquitaine, or MÉCA for short, brings together three regional arts agencies: FRAC for contemporary art; ALCA for cinema, literature, and audio-visuals; and OARA for performing arts.

- Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum: Cultural Centre La Gota is a hybrid building for exhibition spaces that aims to create a new focus of urban centrality in Navalmoral, showcasing the identity of the town.

- HOUSE OF CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA: The building of the House of Culture, Ahmed Reda Houhou, for the state of Biskra during the colonial era was original "Palace" descended, then immediately after independence, it turned to the seat of the sixth historical state, after which it became a guesthouse for the state of Biskra in 1974, then it turned into the seat of the state of Biskra until 1988.

In 1988, the House of Culture was established in Biskra, according to a ministerial decree.

The House of Culture seeks to highlight the distinctive cultural character in which it is rich in sugar and revive its cultural heritage, through the contribution and participation of local cultural institutions and associations and all those who are truly interested in the culture.

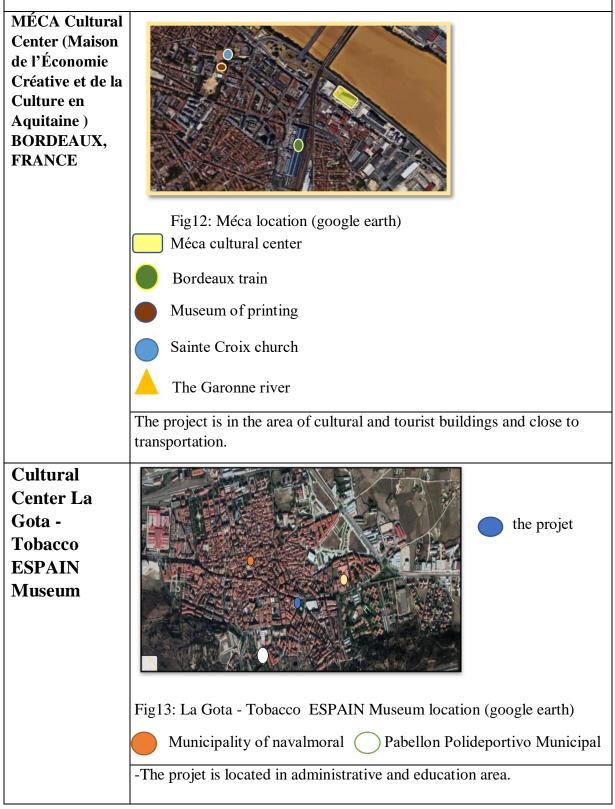
These examples were chosen because the sites in which they are located are similar to the project site's environmental and weather data, and the facades are designed in the form of porosity that is the subject of the study's research.

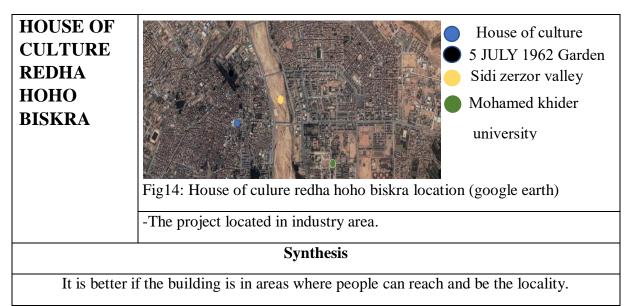
These examples can show us the relationship between the porous façade in achieving air comfort and help us design the project.

#### A. CONTEXT

#### **1.ENVIRONMENT CITY SCALE**

#### **1.1 URBAN/NATURAL**





TAB10: a. context/ 1. environment city scale /1.1 Urban/Natural.

## A. CONTEXT

#### **1.ENVIRONMENT CITY SCALE**

#### **1.2 BUILDING CITY RAPPORT**

MÉCA Cultural Center (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine) BORDEAUX, France



Fig15: MÉCA Cultural Center

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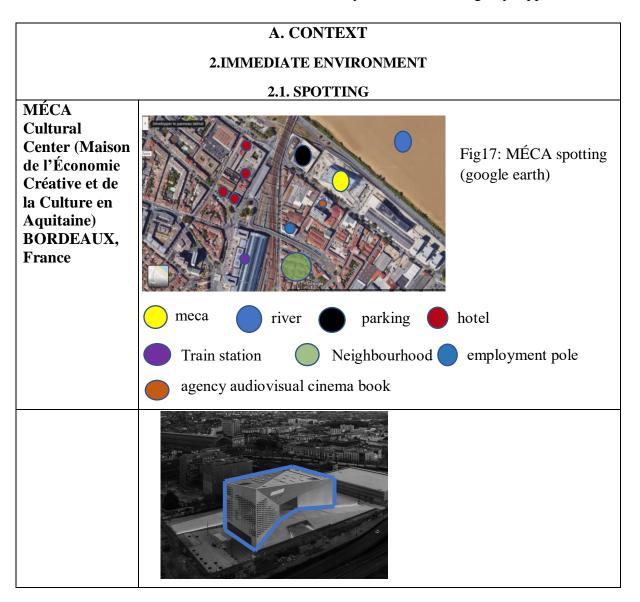


(Archdaily.com)

-The building has different shape from other buildings. -The building adds a landmark to the city.

Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	Fig16: Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum (Archdaily.com)         -The building has same high as the others and same texture.         -The building cannot be found so easily.
Synthesis	
The shape an	nd texture defined whether the project adds a landmark to the city or not.

TAB11: a. context /1. environment city scale/ 1.2 building city rapport.



	https://worldarchitecture.org/article-links/ecfhh/big-s-new-cultural-hub-mca- made-from-a-giant-loop-creates-an-urban-room-in-bordeaux.html
	The project is surrounded by cultural and tourist; administrative building adding to that it is near to transpiration and a neighbourhood.
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	Image: Control of the second
	The project is surrounded by tourist building.
HOUSE OF CULTURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	<ul> <li>House of culture</li> <li>Culture direction</li> <li>Willaya</li> <li>APC</li> <li>C.N.E.P</li> <li>prison</li> <li>big post</li> <li>Fig19: house of culture redha hoho spotting (google earth)</li> </ul>
	Synthesis
The center can be spotted easily if it has a unique shape and design or different texture.	

TAB12: a. context/2.immediate environment/2.1. Spotting.

# A. CONTEXT

# 2.IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT

# 2.2 INTEGRATION/CONTRAST

MÉCA Cultural Center (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine ) BORDEAUX, France



	<ul> <li>The building has a different shape from the near buildings; it offers a contrast.</li> <li>The building is covered entirely in raw concrete; the material is sandblasted to texture the surface with local sandstone of Bordeaux.</li> </ul>
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	
	Fig21: La Gota - Tobacco museum integration/contrast (Archdaily.com)The project is integrated by texture and high.
Synthesis	
the	texture gives the integration or contrast sign to the building.

TAB13: a. context/2.immediate environment/ 2.2 integration/contrast.

A. CONTEXT			
2.IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT			
	2.3 IDENTITY		
MÉCA Cultural Center (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine ) BORDEAUX, France			
	Fig22: méca identity(https://ideat.thegoodhub.com/2019/07/02/bordeaux-la- meca-nouveau-totem-de-la-culture-signe-big-et-freaks/)		
	- The extension area symbolizes to roman forum.		
	- A cultural center express the city Identity.		
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	Fig23: La Gota - Tobacco museum Identity (Archdaily.com)		

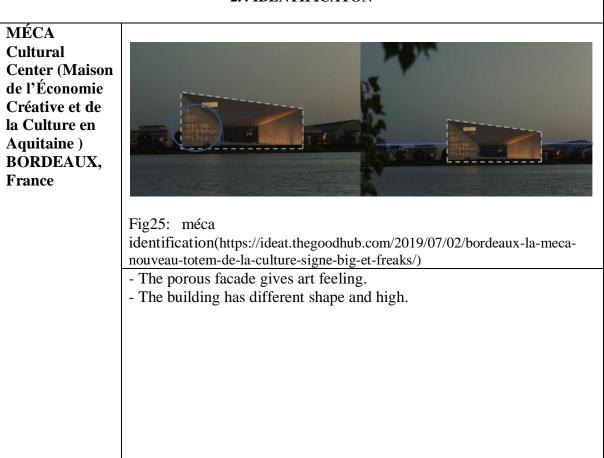
	Lightweight material used in the double skin facade balances out the ambience of the surrounding context in relation to the materiality used on the contextual buildings to reflect the city identity.
HOUSE OF CULTURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	Fig24: house of culture redha hoho Identity (house of culture biskra)-Using brackets Using columns in the facadesThe building reflects the city identity.
	Synthesis
Using local material or symbolizing form related to the culture of the city in order to	
	express the identity of the local.

TAB14: a. context 2. immediate environment 2.3 Identity.

## A. CONTEXT

#### 2.IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT

#### **2.4 IDENTIFICATON**



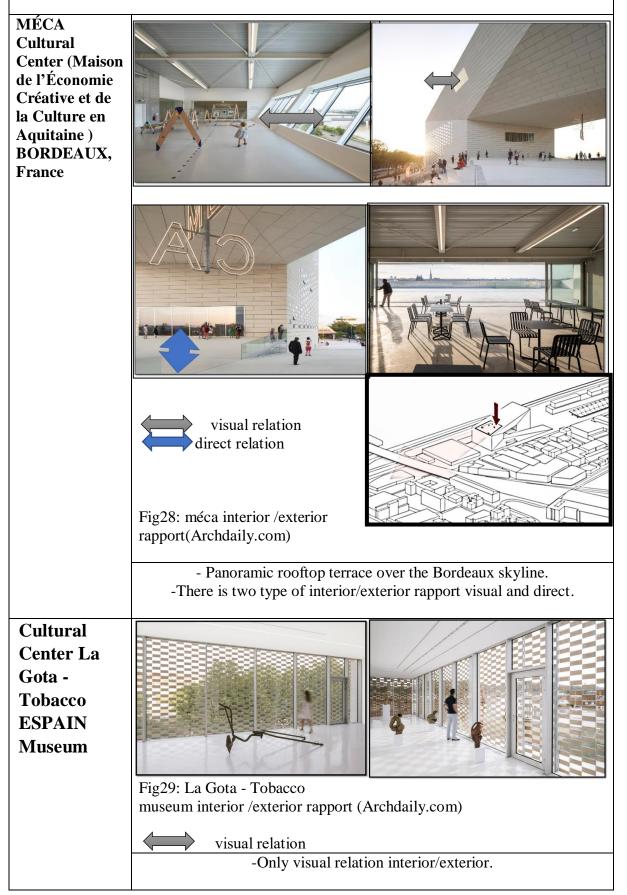
Cultural	
Center La	
Gota -	
Tobacco	
ESPAIN	Fig26: La Gota -
Museum	Tobacco
	museum
	identification
	(https://www.pinterest.com/pin/396035360982716518/)
	- The porous facade adds an art sense to the building which give it an
	identification.
HOUSE OF	
CULURE	
REDHA	
НОНО	
BISKRA	Fig27: house of culture redha hoho identification (house of culture)
	- The building has a tradition element that gives a culture sense.
	Synthesis
To identify the cultural centre; its interface might include an art inspiration or sense.	

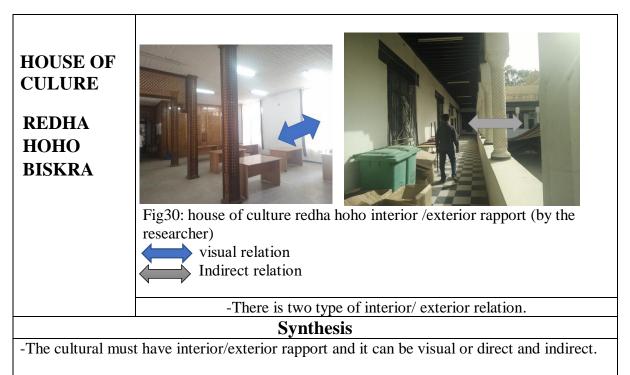
TAB15: a. context/2.immediate environment/2.4 identification.

#### A. CONTEXT

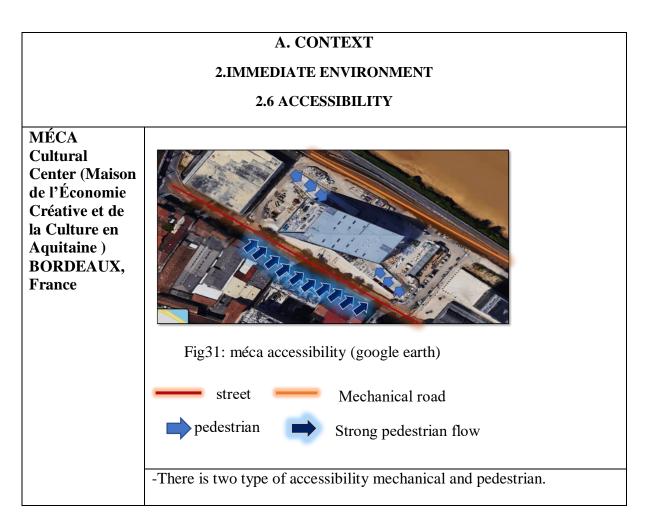
#### 2.IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENT

#### 2.5 INTERIOR /EXTERIOR RAPPORT





TAB16: a. context/2.immediate environment/2.5 interior /exterior rapport.



Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	Fig32: La Gota - Tobacco museum accessibility (google earth) - The project has two road access and pedestrian flow from two sides.
HOUSE OF CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	Fig33: house of culture redha hoho accessibility (google earth)         • The building has one mechanic road access and only 2 on feet flow.
Synthesis	
-The cultural cen	tre must have a good accessibility by providing at least two mechanic road and pedestrian flow.

TAB17: a. context/2.immediate environment/2.6 accessibility.

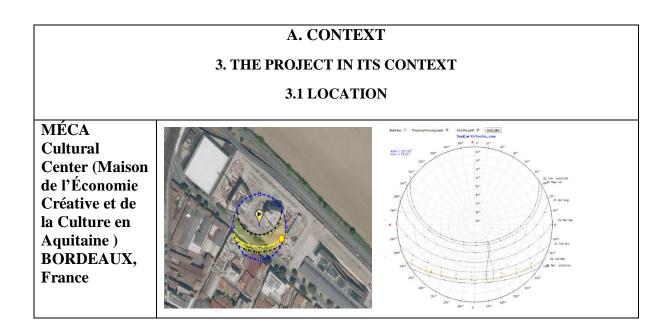
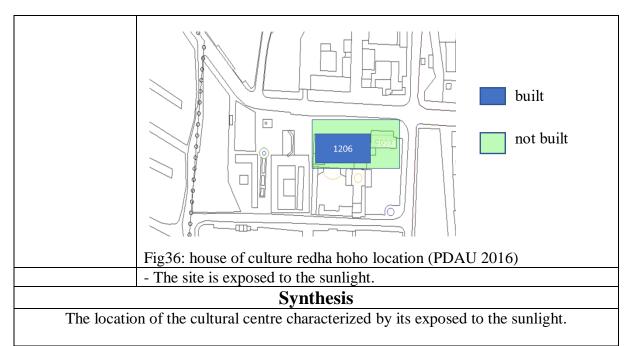
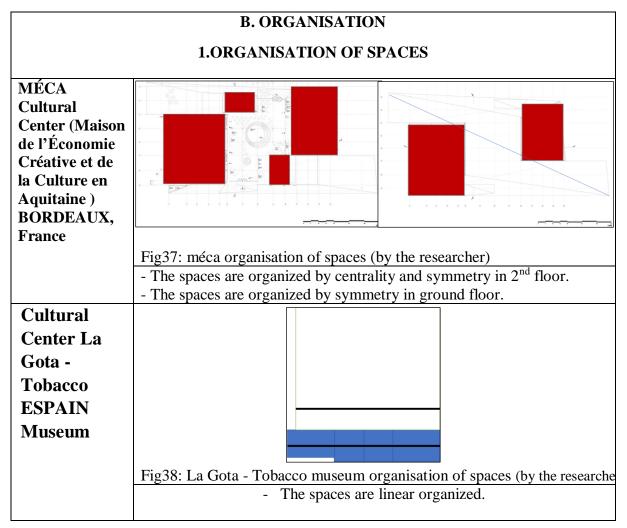


	Fig34: méca location (google earth)         -The project is located in plane site.
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	
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HOUSE OF CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	$ ( google earth ) \\ \hline \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$

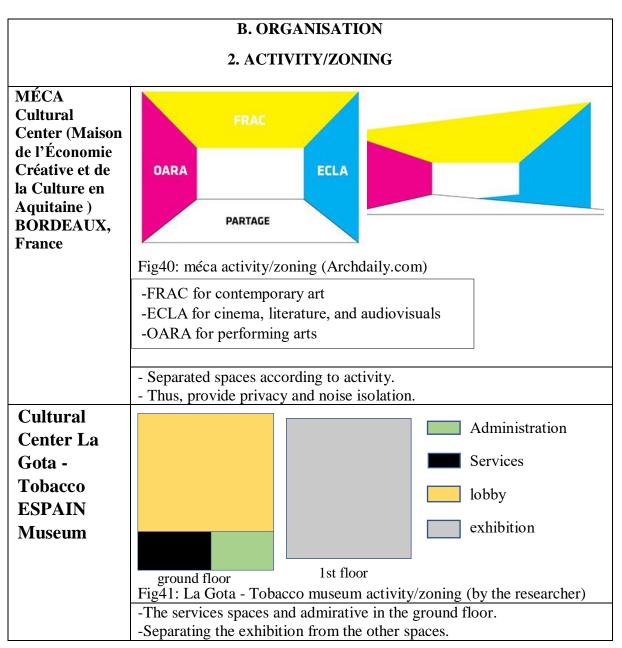


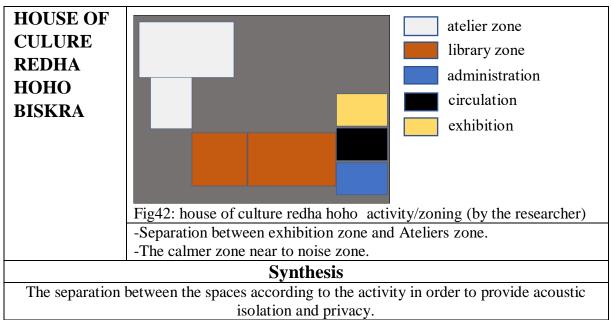
TAB18: a. context/3. the project in its context/3.1 location.

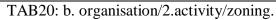


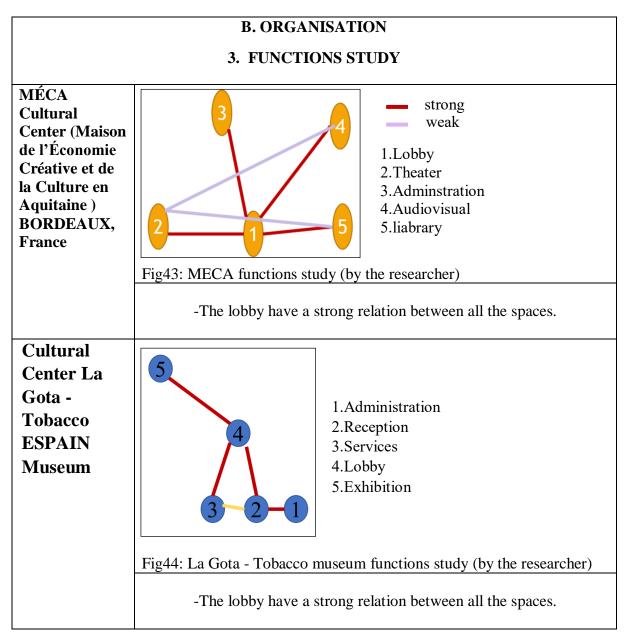
HOUSE OF CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	Fig39: house of culture redha hoho organisation of spaces (by the researcher)	
	-The spaces are linear organized.	
	-Good and easy circulation.	
Synthesis		
Th	e spaces are either linear, centrality or symmetry organized.	

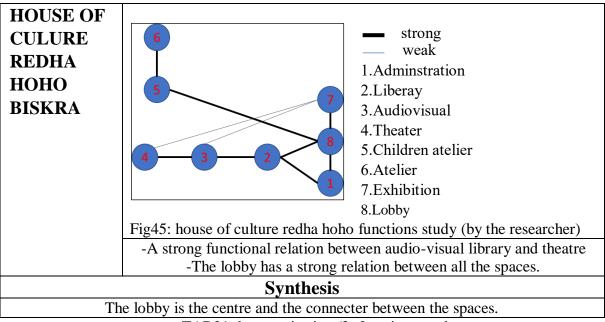
TAB19: b. organisation/1.organisation of spaces.



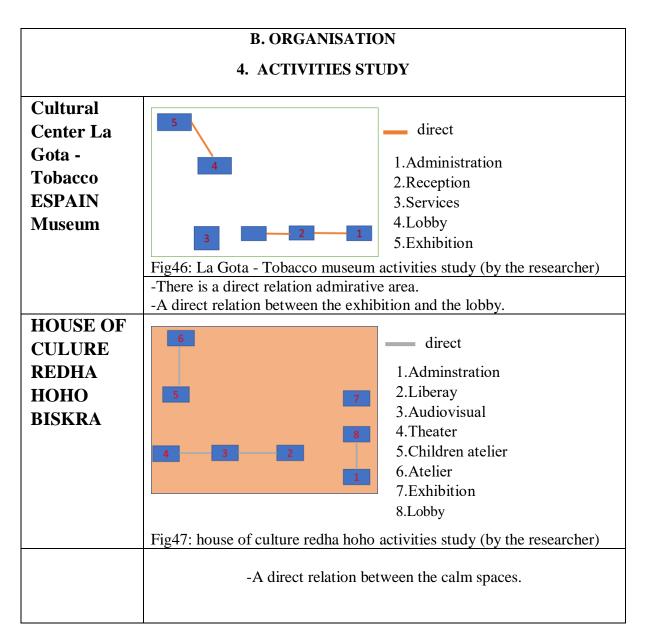








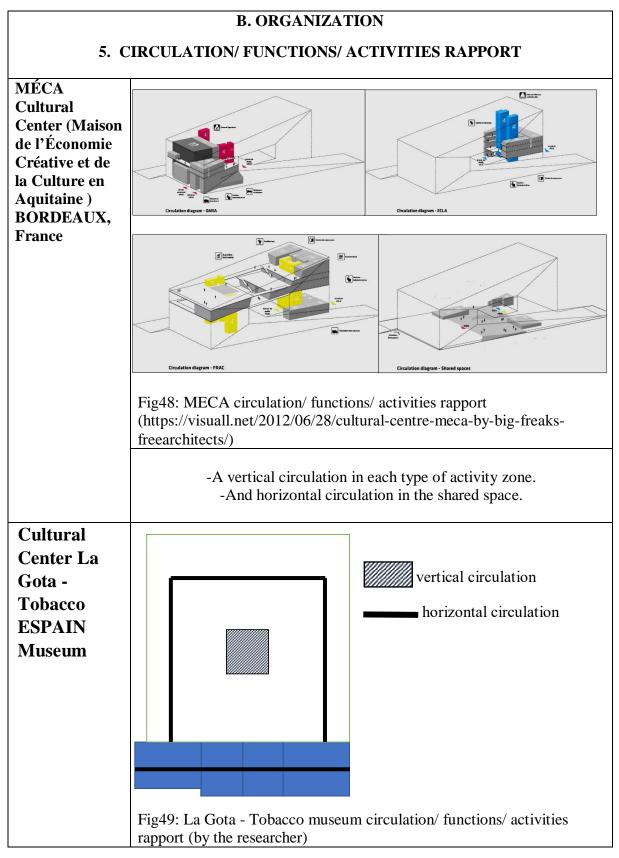
TAB21: b. organisation /3. functions study.



#### Synthesis

It is preferred to create a direct relation between the spaces that have the same activities.

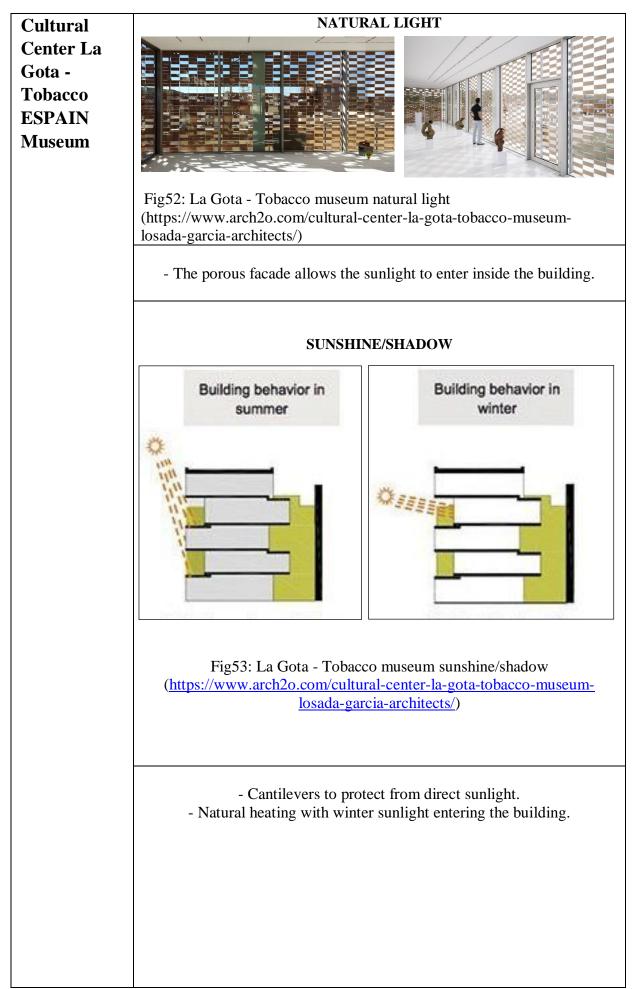
TAB22: b. organisation/4. Activities study.

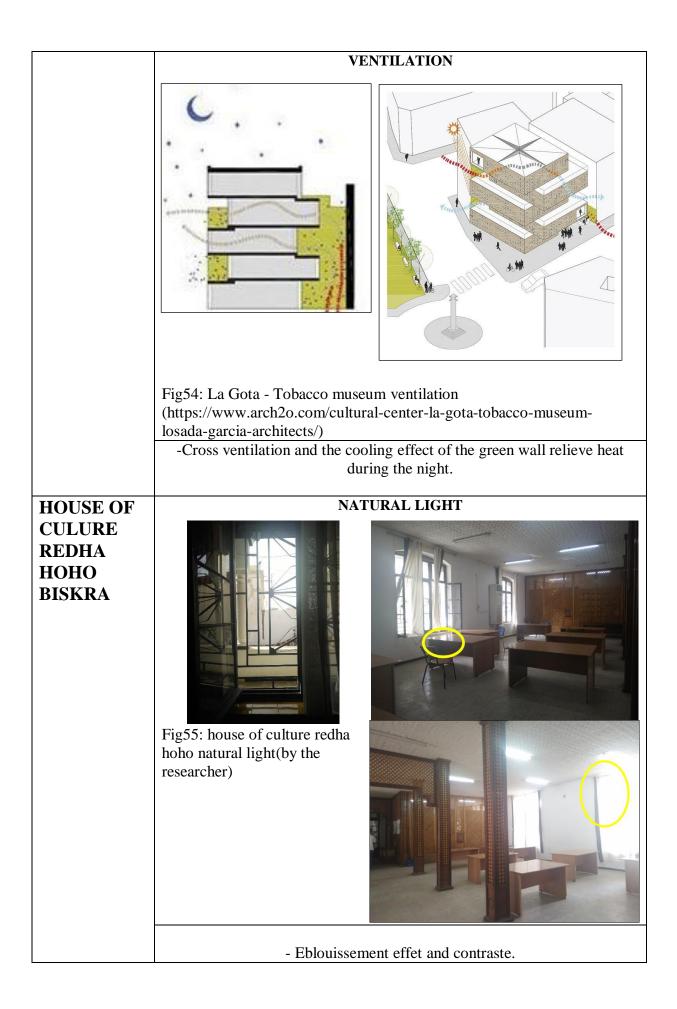


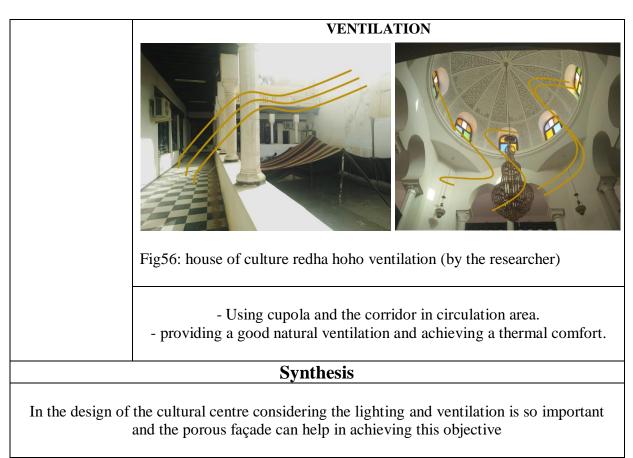
HOUSE OF	-There is two type of circulation horizontal and vertical.
CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	<ul> <li>horizontal circulation</li> <li>horizontal circulation</li> <li>1.Adminstration</li> <li>2.Liberay</li> <li>3.Audiovisual</li> <li>4.Theater</li> <li>5.Children atelier</li> <li>6.Atelier</li> <li>7.Exhibition</li> <li>8.Lobby</li> </ul> Fig50: house of culture redha hoho circulation/ functions/ activities rapport (by the researcher) <ul> <li>-Circulation linked to the function / activity.</li> </ul>
	Synthesis
	ction/activity rapport create and control the circulation type.

TAB23: b. organization/5. circulation/ functions/ activities rapport.

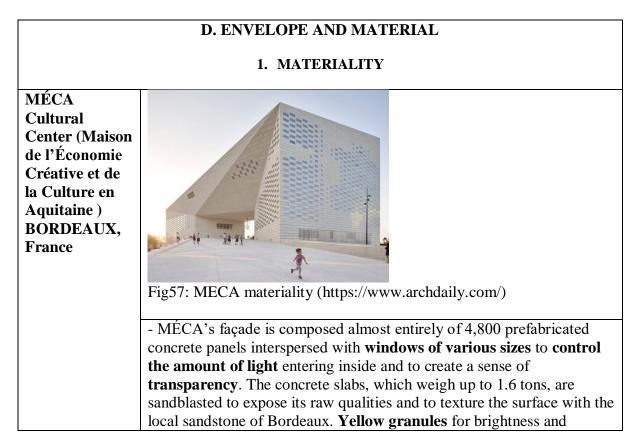
C. AMBIANCES		
1. SELECTIVE MODE		
MÉCA Cultural Center (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine ) BORDEAUX, France	NATURAL LIGHT	







TAB24: c. ambiances/1. selective mode.



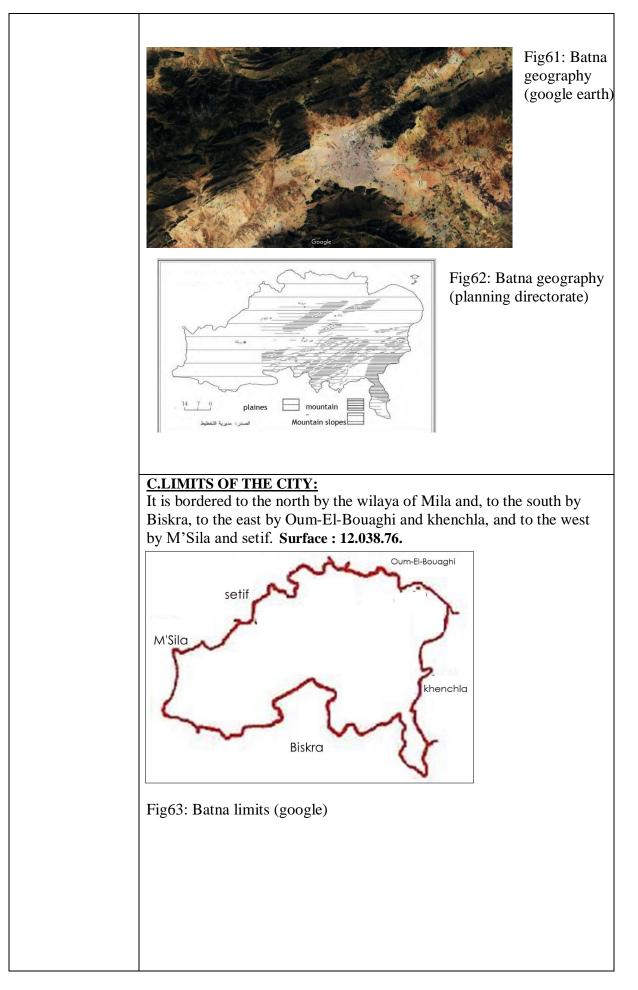
	warmth radiate the building in the sun and integrates MÉCA as a familiar yet new vernacular sight to the city.	
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	Fig58: La Gota - Tobacco museum materialityImage description Image description 	
HOUSE OF CULURE REDHA HOHO BISKRA	Fig59: house of culture redha hoho materiality (by the researcher)         MATERIALS:         reinforced concrete         Glass for the windows         Synthesis	
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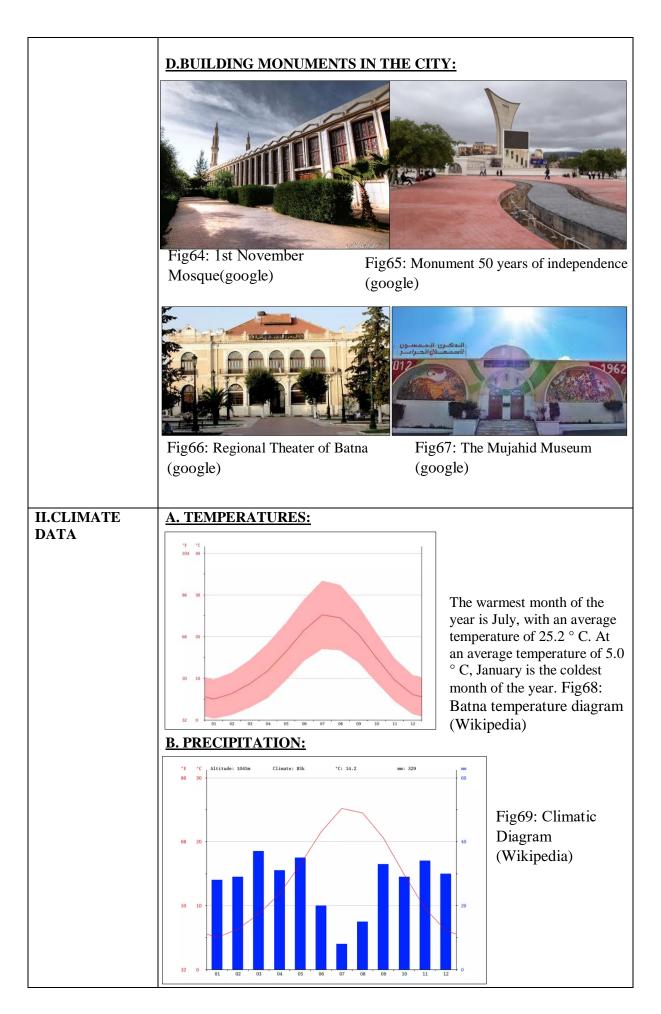
TAB25: d. envelope and material/1. materiality.

Examples Synthesis					
MÉCA Cultural Center (Maison de l'Économie Créative et de la Culture en Aquitaine ) BORDEAUX, France	<ul> <li>The project is in the area of cultural and tourist buildings and close to transportation.</li> <li>The building adds a landmark to the city.</li> <li>A cultural centre expresses the city Identity</li> <li>The porous facade and the inside texture provide a good natural lighting and natural ventilation.</li> </ul>				
Cultural Center La Gota - Tobacco ESPAIN Museum	<ul> <li>-Natural ventilation where the warm air from the cavity can be extracted out by stack effect process and efficient position for sun shading devices.</li> <li>-Acoustic insulation due to the exterior wall.</li> <li>-Energy savings and reduced environmental effects.</li> <li>-Overheating problem in the internal space due to possible overheating in the cavity.</li> </ul>				
House of culture REDHA HOHO BISKRA	-Good ventilation because of the design of lobby and double skin facade. -The lobby is the link between all the spaces. TAB26: Examples Synthesis				

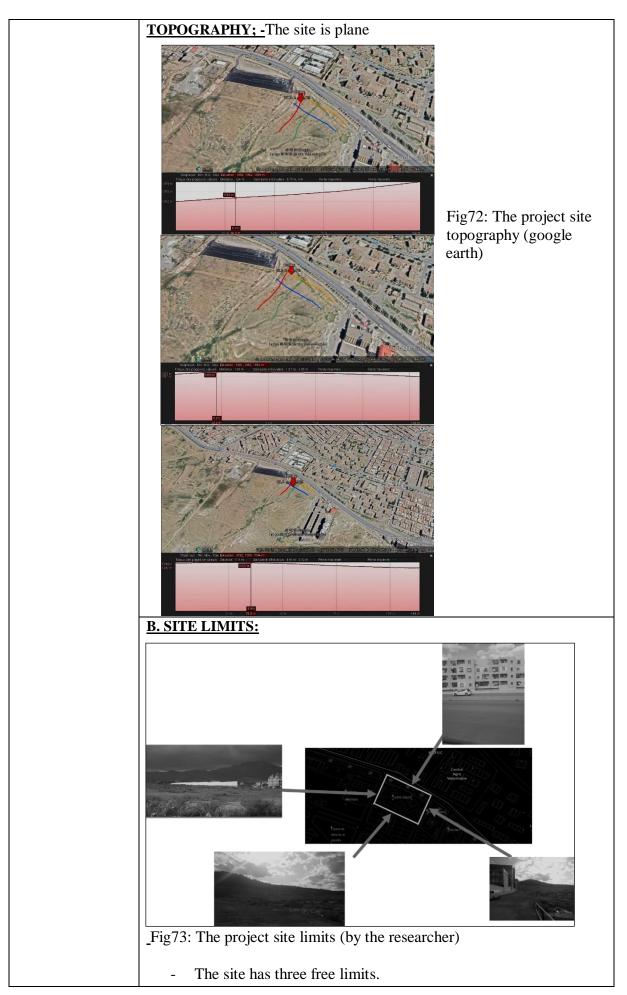
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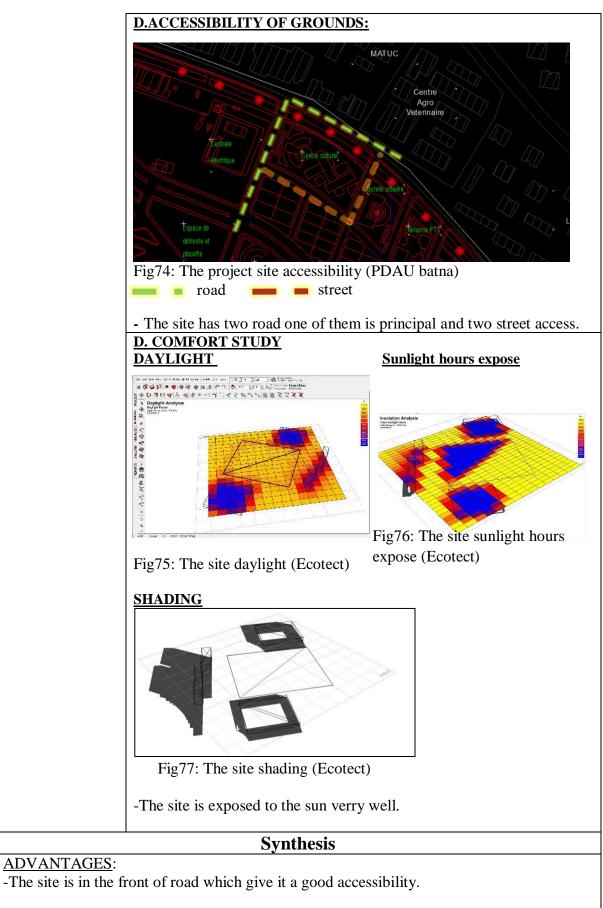
SITE ANALYSE					
I.CITY PRESENTATION	A. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: The city is located in the Aures Mountains northeast of Algeria .1048 (3,438 ft) m above sea level. Coordinats : 35°33'00"N 6°10'00"E				
	Algeria				
	Fig60: Batna location (google earth)				
	B. PHYSICAL DATA:				
	The city of Batna is located in a lowland amid mountains. It is bordered to the north by the Balazmah mountain range, which is topped by the summit of Shala 'in 2178. From the east and west the plains and plateaus and from the south the Auras Mountains.				





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	-The driest month is July, with 8 mm of rainfall. -With an average of 37 mm, the most precipitation falls in march.												
		Janvier	Février	Mars	Avril	Mai	Juin	Juillet	Août	Septembre	e Octobre	Novembre	e Décembre
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	Température maximale (°C)	9.7	11.4	14.4	18.4	23.3	28.9	33.4	32.4	27.4	20.9	14.8	10.8
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III.FIELD ANALYSIS	A. SITE SI	proj	ect le	ocati					tion	area			





-The site near to education buildings and habitation that means functionality.

-The site is well exposed to the daylighting.

DISADVANTAGES -The site is covered in December.

# TAB27: Site Analysis

# PROGRAMMATION

OFFICIAL		MECA	LA GOTA CULTURAL CENTER	HOUSE OF CULTURE BISKRA	NEUFER T	Pproposed program
			ACCUEIL			
lobby	100- 120	1620	300	350		200
court	100- 700					
Honour salon	100- 180					
Reception		60	60	15		45
		AL	DMINSTRATIO	N		
Director office	16- 20	310	60	100		20
Economy office	12- 16					16
Secretary office	20- 25					25
sanitary	07					07
		L	LIBERARY			
Reading room	700-	470	60	100		700
adult	900- 900	470	00	100		700
Reading room periodic	100- 150					100
Reading room children	350- 450					350
Restoration workshop	15- 20					20
Private sanitary	12					12
Public sanitary	14					14
		А	UDIO VISUAL			
lobby	45- 50	120	/	510		45
Principal room	700- 800					700

	· · ·		1		
stage	50-				50
<b></b>	60				
Preparation room	25-				30
	30				20
Projection room	09- 30				30
Duli's assistents	09-				12
Public sanitary	12				12
Private sanitary	12				16
T Hvate Samtary	10				10
			MEUSEUM		
Exhibition gallery	600-	750	1200	220	700
6 ,	700				
Restoration	45-				60
workshop	60				
Research office	15-				20
	20				20
Secretary office	12-				16
,	16				
deposit	80-				90
1	90				
sanitary	07				
		CRI	EATION ATEL	JER	
painting	50-				60
	60				
sculpture	45-				60
	60				
embroidery	45-				60
	60				
Scientific club	30-				
	50				
cinema	60-				45
D1 . 1.1	100				
Photo lab	45-				80
Coordination of	60				
Coordination office	80-				
donagit	100				150
deposit	150 12				<u> </u>
sanitary	12	100	800		12
Conference room	$\left  \right $	100	800	/	70
Caffe/restaurant	$\left  \right $	200	/	/	
TOTAL			AB28: program	· ·	3,815

#### TAB28: programming

The proposed program was reached by taking the average studied examples programs and the official program while respecting the regulatory criteria.

# Synthesis

To design a cultural centre that can be considered functional in the first place, this program has been proposed after reviewing examples and systemic standards programs for good and effective design.

# METHODOLOGIE

A complete tool for the analysis of sustainable design from concept to detail, providing a powerful visual and detailed environmental simulation of building performance.

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Energy, water and CO2 are integrated with the instruments of visualization and simulation in the operation of a building within the context of their environment. (www.asidek.es)

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And by analysing the ground that should benefit from its positives and trying to reduce its negatives.

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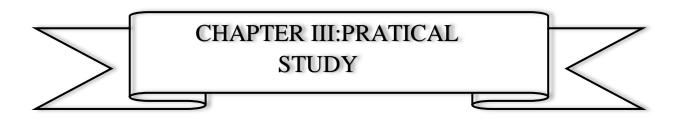
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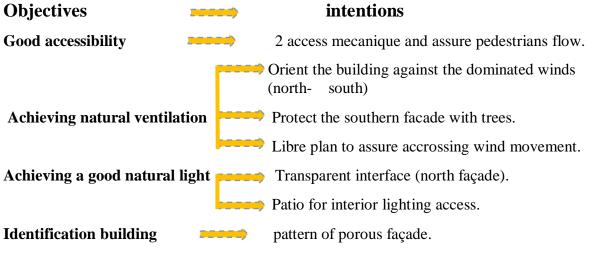


# **III.1. INTRODUCTION:**

This chapter concerns the application side of the project. the various stages of project development will be presented. From the birth of the first idea to the final project passing by the objectives and intentions of the concept.

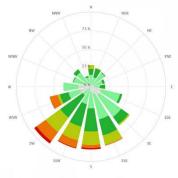
Simulation selected as the methodology to verify the hypothesis of the study using Ecotect program that allow us to test the cell temperature, cell pressure, airflow rate, flow vector.

# **III.2. PASSAGE ELEMENTS**



#### THE IDEA

The idea was inspired from the wind rose



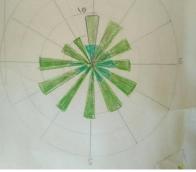
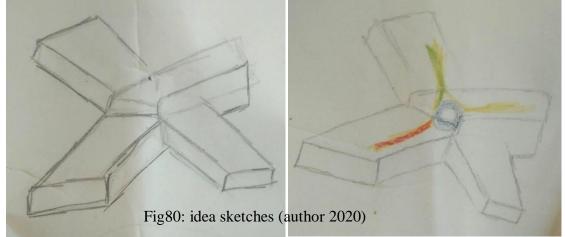


Fig78: Wind rose Pistol River, Oregon (USA) - 2016-03-01 to 2016-03-03(https://content.meteoblue.com/ro/access-options/history/wind-rose)

Fig79: Wind rose of batna (author 2020)



# Materiality:

• Using the aluminum panels for the porous.

# **II.3. SIMULATION**

In order to verify the hypothesis of this research, the part shown in the figure was tested using the WinAir tool of the Ecotec program.

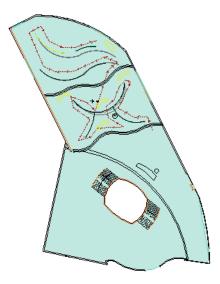
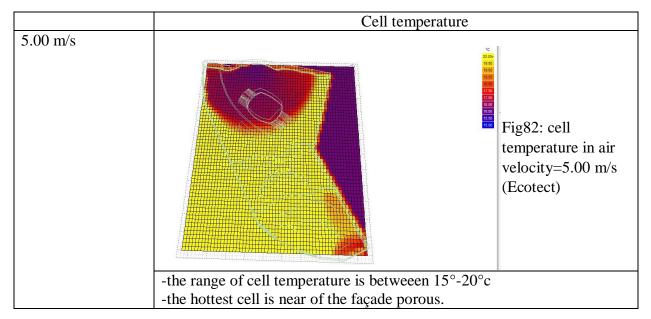


Fig81: the tested space (author 2020)

# **III.3.1. SIMULATION RESULTS**

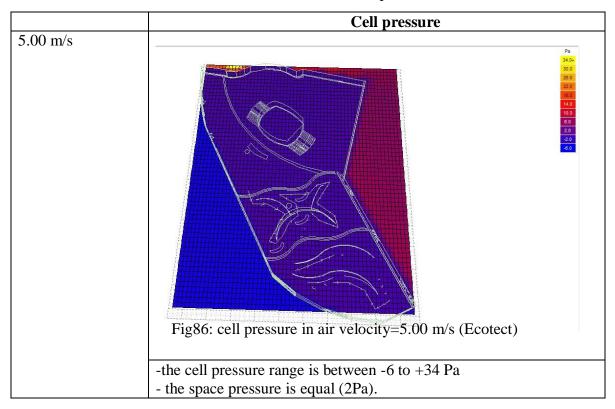
The results obtained after entering the outdoor air velocity, the direction of the wind, Batna weather data.

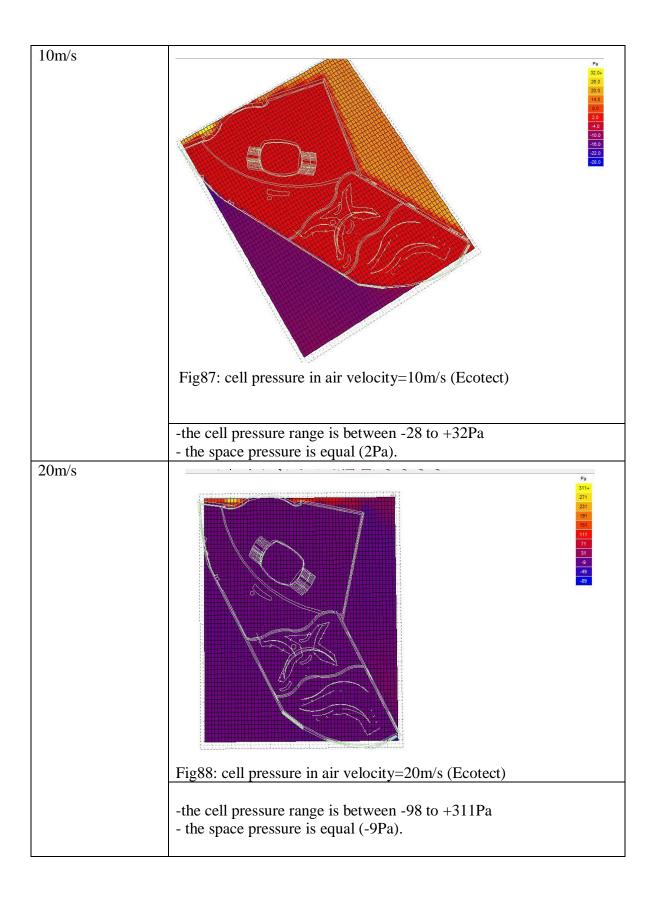


10m/s	Fig83: cell temperature in air velocity=10m/s (Ecotect)         -the range of cell temperature is betweeen 15°-20°c         -the porous façade side is a little colder then the center of the space .
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30m/s	Fig85: cell temperature in air velocity=30m/s (Ecotect)	
	-the range of cell temperature is betweeen 15°-20°c -the porous façade side is a little hotter then the center of the space.	
interpretations	-the range of cell temperature stayed the same in all air vitess changes $(15^{\circ}-20^{\circ})$	
Synthesis	-the north-west porous façade is the most cold spot, in adition of the patio in the air vitess studied cases.	

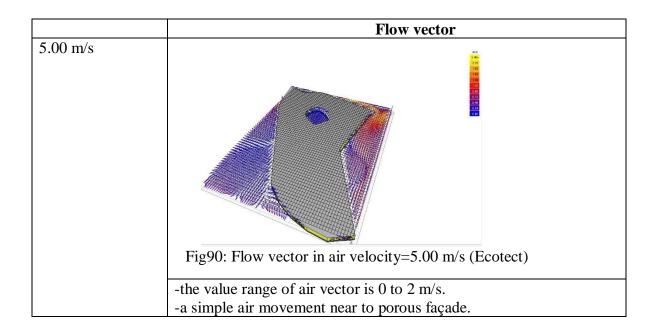
## TAB29: Cell temperature

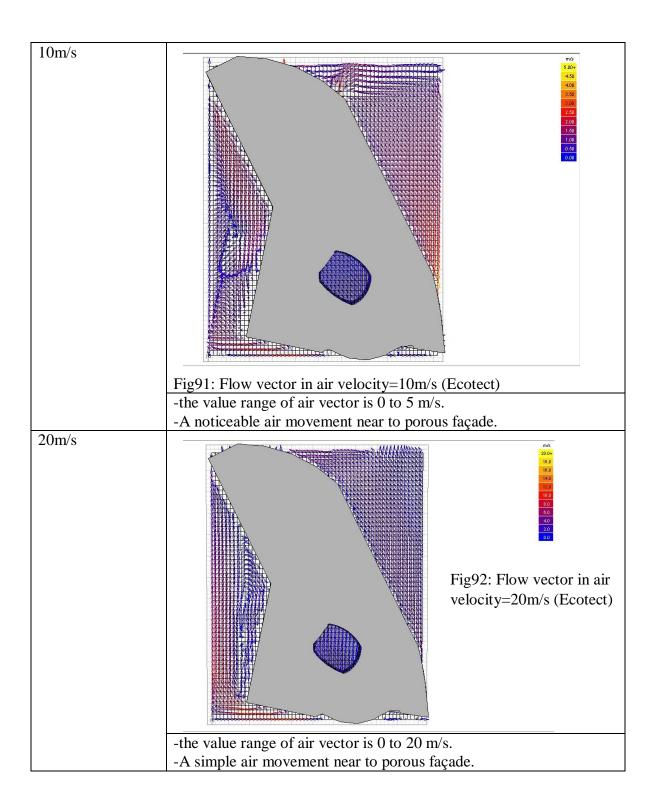




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	Fig89: cell pressure in air velocity=30m/s (Ecotect)
	-the cell pressure range is between -195to -344Pa - the space pressure is equal (-9Pa).
Synthesis	-the porous façade does not affect in the cell pressure in all the Outdoor air velocity studied.

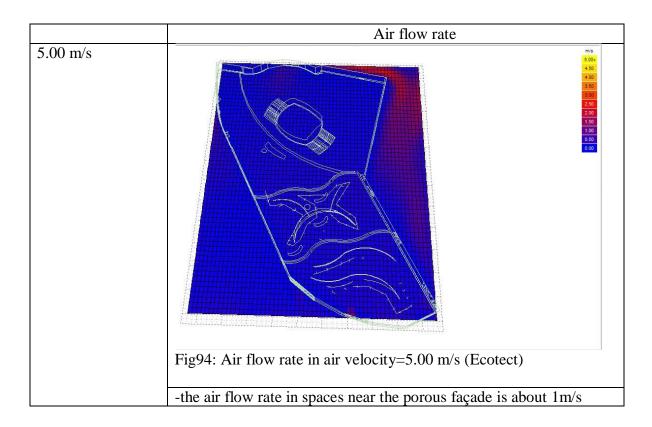
TAB30: Cell pressure

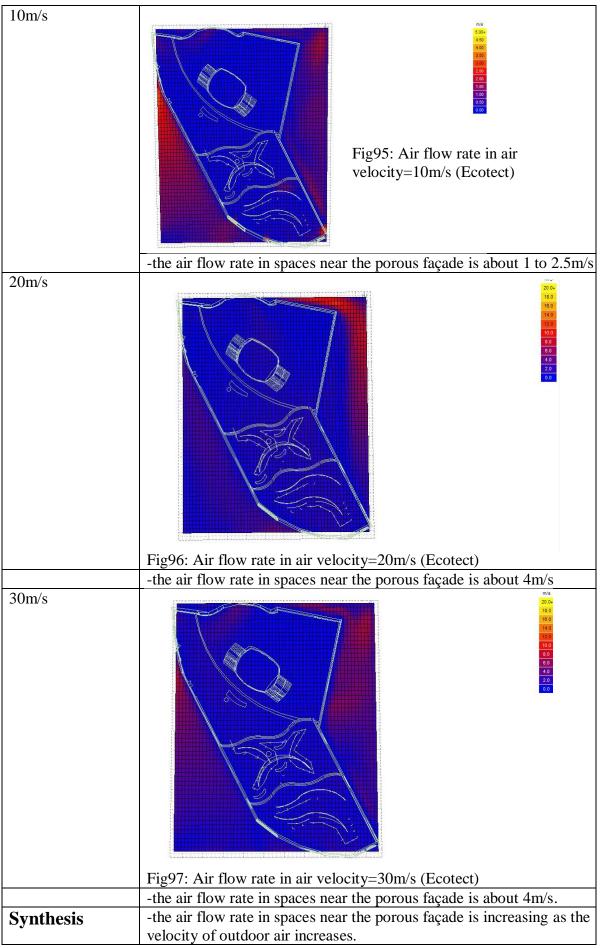




30m/s	Fig93: Flow vector in air velocity=30m/s (Ecotect)	
	-the value range of air vector is 0 to 20 m/s. -A noticeable air movement near to porous façade.	
	- a simple air movement in the patio.	
Synthesis	-the value range of air vector is 0 to 20 m/s.	
	- A noticeable air movement near to porous façade in high wind	
	velocity.	

TAB31: Flow	vector
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TAB32: Air flow rate

### THE PROJECT



Fig98: MASS PLAN, cultural center, student 2020

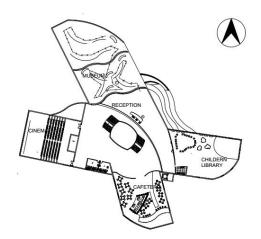


Fig99: Ground Floor PLAN, cultural center, student 2020

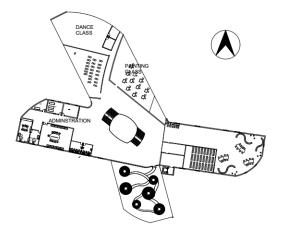


Fig100: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor PLAN, cultural center, student 2020

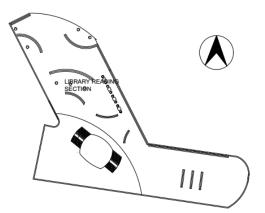


Fig101:2<sup>nd</sup> Floor PLAN, cultural center, student 2020

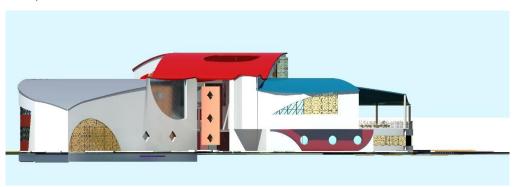


Fig102: the side facade, cultural center, student 2020

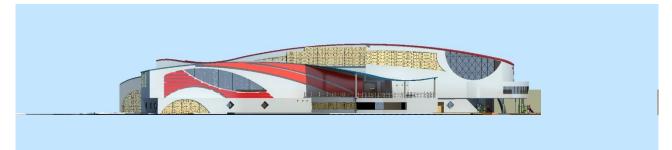


Fig103: the background facade, cultural center, student 2020



Fig104: the main facade, cultural center, student 2020



Fig105: Views of the project, cultural center, student 2020



# CONCLUSION

in this chapter, the process of the designing the cultural center have been exposed by mentioning the objectives (good accessibility, achieving natural ventilation, achieving a good natural light, identification building.) and the intentions:

- 2 access mecanique and assure pedestrians flow.
- Orient the building against the dominated winds (north-south)
- Protect the southern facade with trees.
- Libre plan to assure accrossing wind movement.
- Transparent interface (north façade).
- Patio for interior lighting access.
- pattern of porous façade.

as well the first lines of the project which is the concept idea.

The results of the simulation of the project shows the next responding to the hypothesis of this research

- the porous façade does not affect in the cell pressure in all the outdoor air velocity cases studied.
- A noticeable air movement near to porous façade in high wind velocity.
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## **GENERAL CONCLUSION**

The purpose of this research is mainly to provide natural ventilation through the porous interface which is still a new concept to date and this was the hypothesis of the research that natural ventilation can be achieved through the porous interface considering some factors in cultural center.

natural ventilation can be achieved by three different strategies:

- Single-sided ventilation
- Cross-ventilation.
- Stack-ventilation.

and its benefit: much less energy, essential to human health, comfort, and well-being, removes heat, providing fresh air, remove heat that has built up or was emitted by occupants, cool down the building fabric overnight and increasing occupant's productivity.

As for the porous façade, its importance lies in providing more light and aesthetics to the project. It can also give the project a definition through the façade pattern, temperature regulation, humidity control, visual privacy and airflow regulation.

Porous façade can affect natural ventilation by:

Temperature setting; In the summer, the place is soothing, which helps the place users to lose heat from their bodies. The relatively cold air enters the rooms. In winter, its openings are facing the sun's rays, and thus this increases the interior temperature and the residents feel warm.

As the façade allowed large openings in the walls, it became possible for a steady stream of air to pass through the openings into the rooms, which helps to soften the internal environment of the building, and the design of the bars and openings allows sunlight in winter to enter the internal architectural void where these are designed The openings and taking into account the angles of the fall of the sun in winter, as it is closer to the ground and thus increases the air temperature in winter.

Accordingly, it can be said that the cultural center can be given a definition through the porous façade, which in turn helps direct natural ventilation and control airflow.

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• use the porous façade in the north interface, as the results of the simulation showed that the north interface poroused façade has a noticeable affect on the airflow rate in case that the wind was coming from the southwestern side at a speed exceeding 10 meters per hour.

#### Search limits

The study was applied in an area considered cold and dry and only dominated winds from the south west were considered.

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