NEW YORK UNIVERSITY ABU DHABI

Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS

New York University Abu Dhabi combines a liberal arts and sciences college, select graduate programs, and advanced research, all fully integrated into a major research university on Saadiyat Island. Rafael Viñoly Architects led the programming of the new campus, and developed and executed the master plan following the completion of a series of land use and architectural alternatives. Drawing on regional typologies such as the Islamic garden and the madrassa, on the experimental complexity of Islamic geometries, and on the Western university quadrangle, the campus encompasses 371,600 gross square meters (3,999,870 gross square feet) of area in a split-level, pedestrian-oriented network of 29 academic, residential, student life, and research buildings.

April 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion
2009

Size
371,600 gsm

Sustainability Rating
ESTIDAMA Community Rating, 2 Pearl

Media Coverage
The National, "New York University Chooses Architect for Main Campus," September 2008
The New York Times, "NYU Chooses Planner for Abu Dhabi Campus," September 2008

Client
Al-Futtaim Carillion LLC
Mubadala (Master Plan)

Consultants
MEP / Sustainability Engineer
WSP

Civil / Structural Engineer
GHD

Landscape Architect
Cracknell

Accessibility Consultant
United Spinal Association

Food Service Consultant
William Caruso & Associates, Inc.

Life Safety, Lighting, Acoustics, AV / IT, Security, Vertical Transportation Consultant
WSP

Theater Planner
Shen Milsom & Wilke, Inc.

Specialty Lighting Designer
DPA Lighting Consultants

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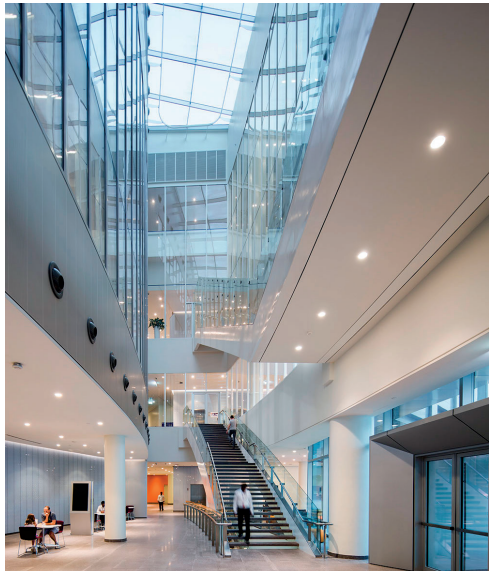

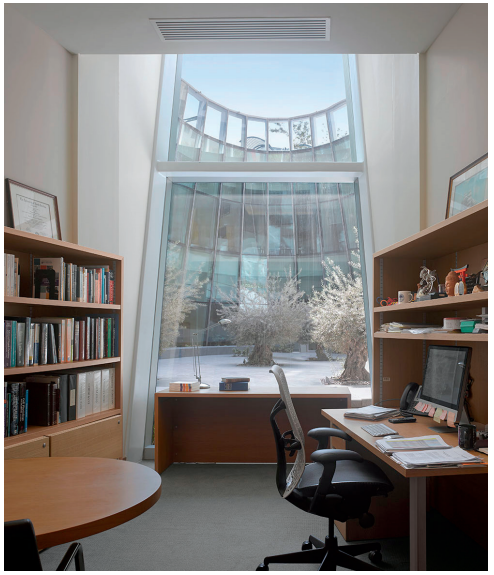

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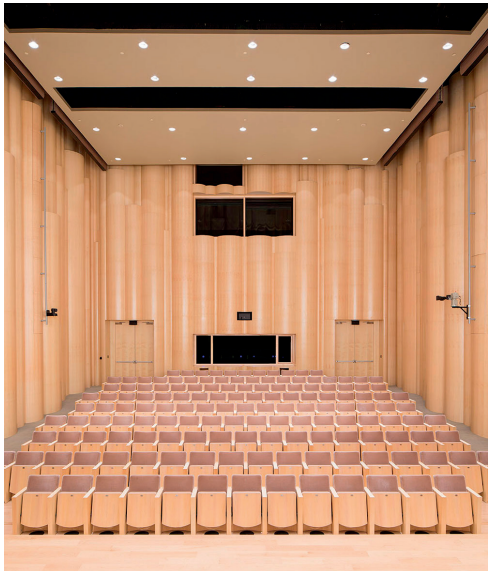
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