

The Library

The Mechanical Engineering Building of Louis Kahn in Tel Aviv university is a neglected building, by an iconic architect. Kahn's language is global, but in this case, it has some local characteristics. The local characteristics expressed in this building include concrete construction and consideration of the local light and climate. In our project, we embrace these characteristics as a way of preserving Louis Kahn's unique language. We enhance the entry of light into the building through reflectors, that direct light to specific areas. This is a "blow-up" of the original reflector in the building. Additionally, the use of wood contradicts the typical use of concrete. The building was repurposed as a library



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