## **Oasis Residential Complex**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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Use: 34 Residential Villas, Clubhouse & Gatehouse Services Provided: Architecture, Master Planning



At the gatehouse, the entry garden is split in two, reflecting the lush oasis plant life and the harsh desert landscape.



The Abu Dhabi residential project is a delicate balance between modern design and the tradition of the local culture. In the 1950s, Abu Dhabi was nothing more than a small fising village on the coast of the Arabian Gulf. Currently, the city is experiencing some of the most expansive growth in the world. The design finds the line between a culture striving to achieve a coherent identity - one recognizable to itself and as a member of the global community.

The buildings are designed at a human scale to create a density favorable to the pedestrian and the facades are clad in the gentle pinks and ochres of the desert landscape. Upon entry, the resident is greeted by a fountain and the embrace of the clubhouse pool before making the way to the villas. Emphasis is given to landscaping and shade devices to keep the outdoors accessible as long as possible in the arid climate.

