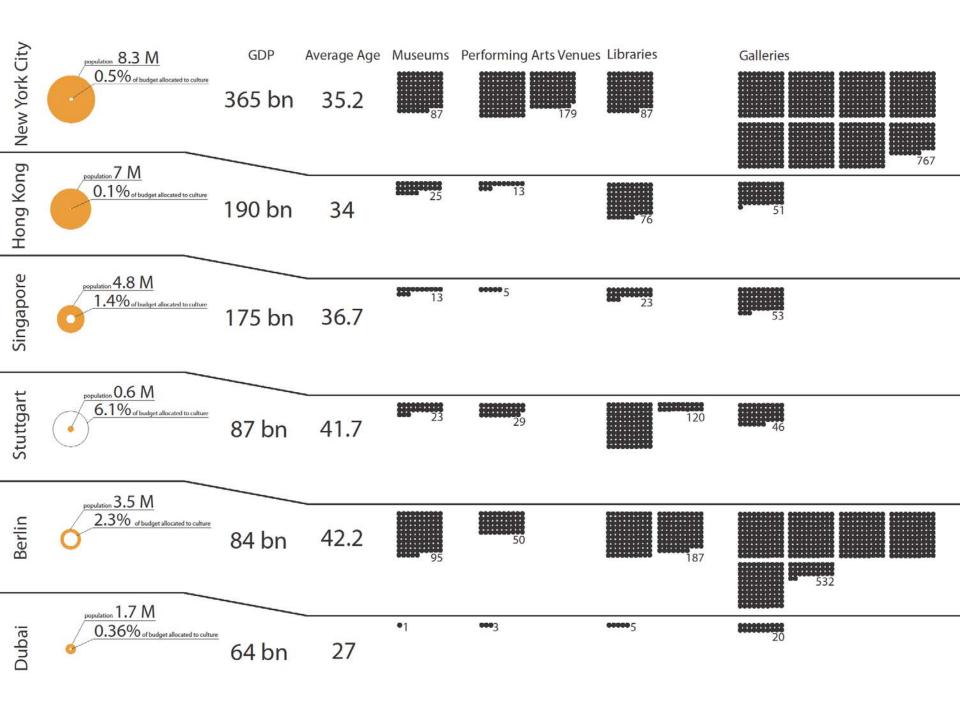


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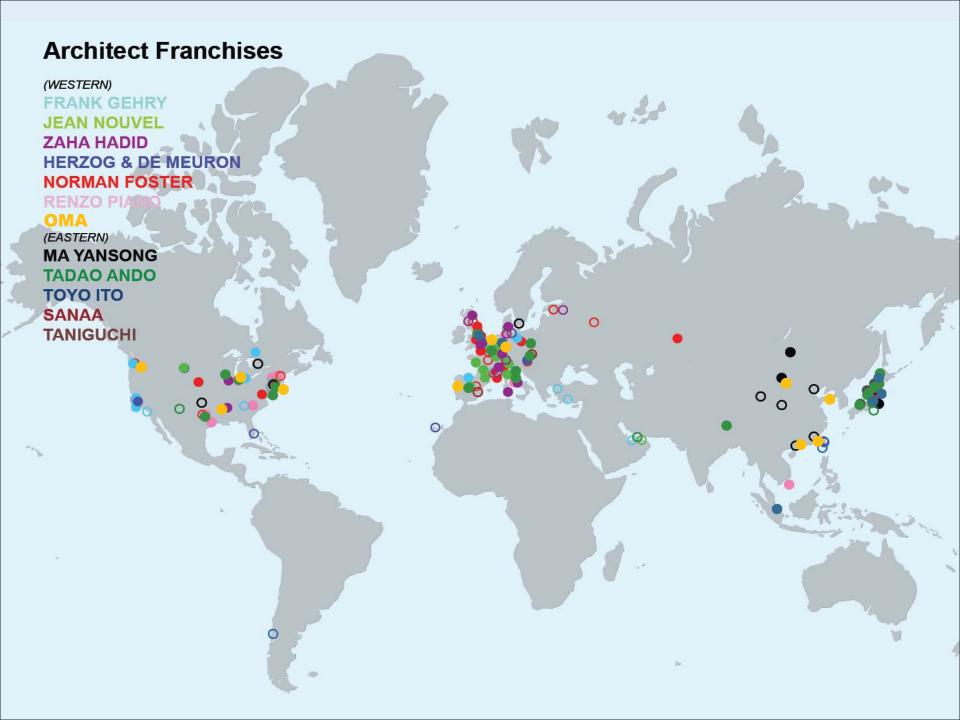


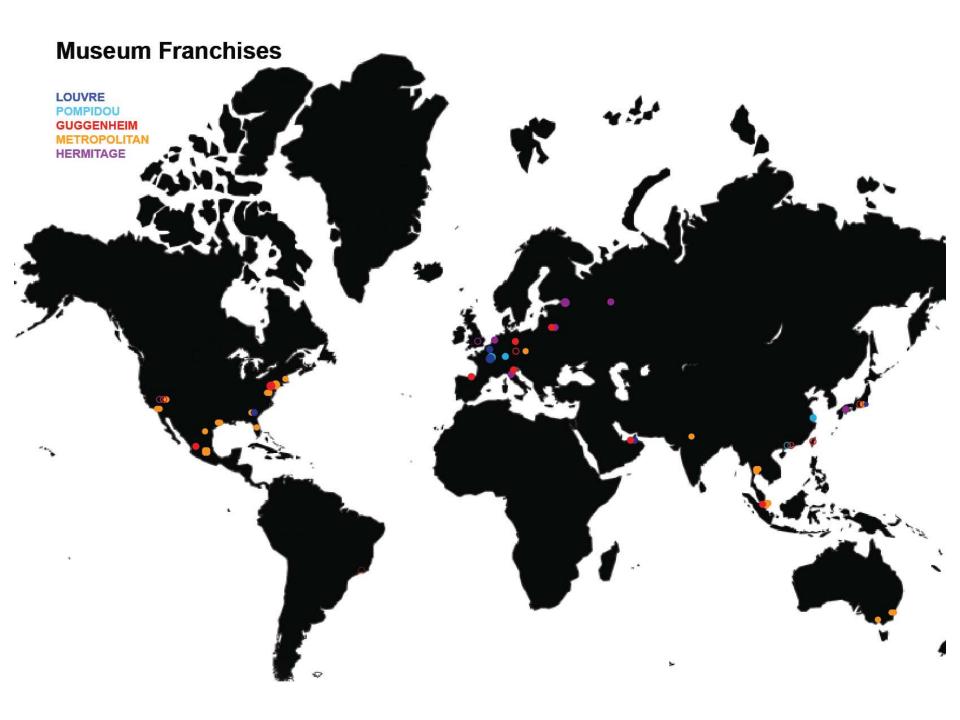






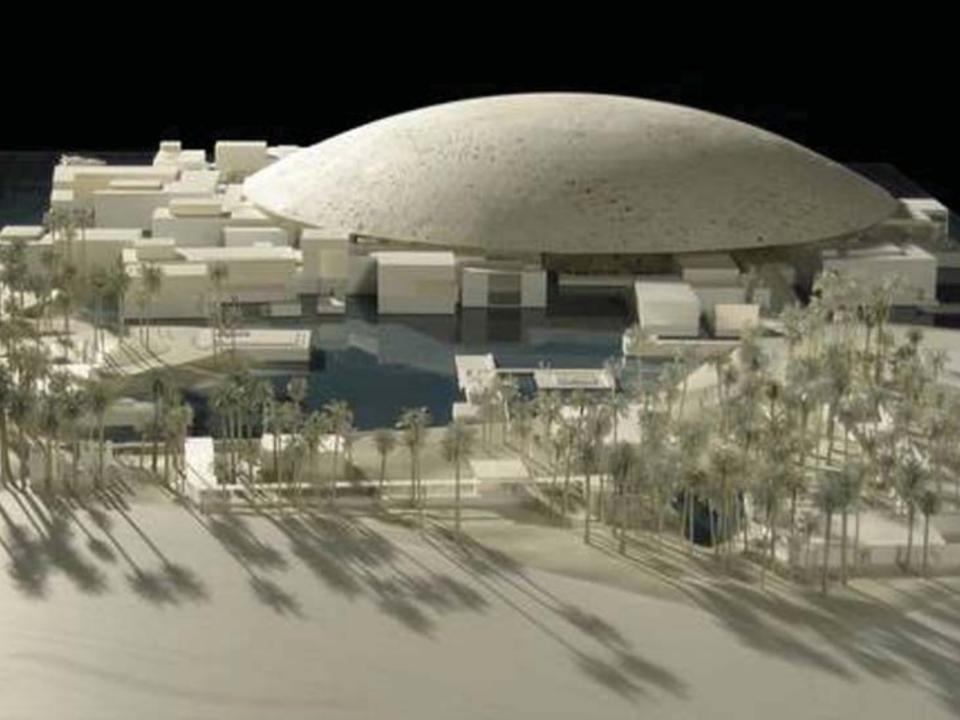














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#### "Louvre Abu Dhabi"

## Die Kunst des Mega-Deals

Das Emirat Abu Dhabi unterzeichnete heute mit Frankreich einen Vertrag über eine eigene Louvre-Filiale. 700 Millionen Euro fließen in die Kassen der grande nation.

Paris - Frankreich und Abu Dhabi haben sich für einen Ableger des renommierten Pariser Louvre in Abu Dhabi entschieden. Das französische Kulturministerium in Paris teilte heute mit, dass ein entsprechender Vertrag unterzeichnet worden sei. Das 24.000 Quadratmeter große Museum wird unter dem Namen "Louvre Abu Dhabi" über einen Zeitraum von 20 Jahren wechselnde Leihgaben ausstellen. Als Lizenzgebühr dafür erhält Frankreich rund 700.000 Millionen Euro, davon sind 400 Millionen Euro allein für die Nutzung des Markennames "Louvre".

# Sarkozy presides over Louvre Abu Dhabi groundbreaking while launching French military base in the region

By Anna Somers Cocks. Museums, Issue 203, June 2009

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LONDON. From the days of the monarchy, France has very deliberately made culture a partner in its foreign policy. President Nicolas Sarkozy took part in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Louvre Abu Dhabi on the occasion of his visit to inaugurate a new French military base in the UAE capital on 27 May. The museum project also benefited from the attention of Gulf heads of state coming to Abu Dhabi for the security conference chaired by the French president on 25 and 26 May. France has strong strategic interests in the UAE, where it already has an airforce and naval presence, and where it hopes to build two nuclear reactors.

An exhibition has been mounted of the first works of art bought for the future museum. Mondrian's Composition in Blue, Red, Yellow, Black, which fetched €21,569,000 at the Yves Saint Laurent sale this February, is among them.



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# Louvre, Guggenheim and NYU Accept Millions From Abu Dhabi but Remain Silent on Human Rights

By Nina Burleigh 2/20 4:11pm





Three of the Western world's premier cultural institutions—New York University, the Guggenheim and the Louvre—are in various stages of setting up shop on Sa'adiyat ("Happiness") Island in Abu Dhabi, forming what has been described as a "highbrow cultural theme park" in the desert city-state. The deals that the Guggenheim and NYU cut with the emir are not news. Petro-potentates started collecting liberal institutions as the latest Western must-have a decade ago.

What is news is the silence around last month's 2013 Human Rights Watch report claiming that the human rights situation in

the United Arab Emirates (of which Abu Dhabi is a city-state) "deteriorated rapidly" in 2012.

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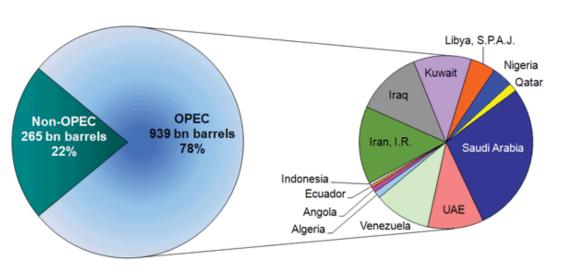
#### Geography

Located on the Southern shore of the Persian Gulf

Second largest of the seven Emirates of the United Arab Emirates

- 2.5 hours from Mumbai
- 4.5 hours from Moscow
- 6 hours from Paris
- 7 hours from London
- 7.5 hours from Beijing

#### **Crude Oil Reserves in the Region (2007)**



UAE	97.80 bn barrels
Kuwait	101.50 bn barrels
Iraq	115.00 bn barrels
Iran	136.15 bn barrels
Saudi Arabia	264.21 bn barrels

15.21 bn barrels

#### **Production capacities**

Quatar

Abu Dhabi 3 Mio. barrels/day Dubai 80 K barrels/day





لقد علمتنا الصحراء أن نصبر طويلا حتى ينبت الخير وعلينا أن نصبر ونواصل مسيرة البناء حتى نحقق الخير للوطن.

Desert has taught us to wait long periods of time until we see green plants. So we have to be patient and resume our building process in order to achieve the nation welfare.





### Economy 2001 - 2007

GDP (2007) \$ 73 bn Average Annual Growth (2001-2005) 13.4 %

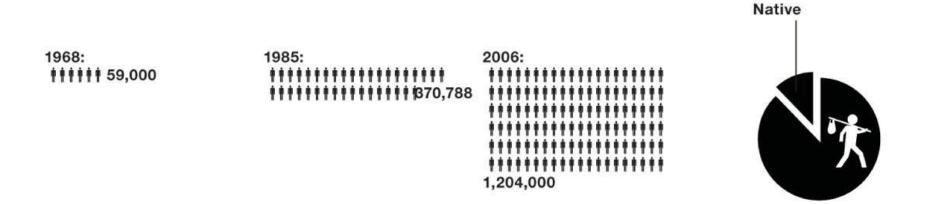
#### GDP by Sector

Services 73.6 % (trade, construction, transport, storage & communication, real estate & business, restaurants & hotels, social & personal services, domestic services)

Manufacturing
Oil & Gas
5.1 %
Other
8.2 %

**2,369** buildings completed in 2007

World's largest building to be completed in 2009



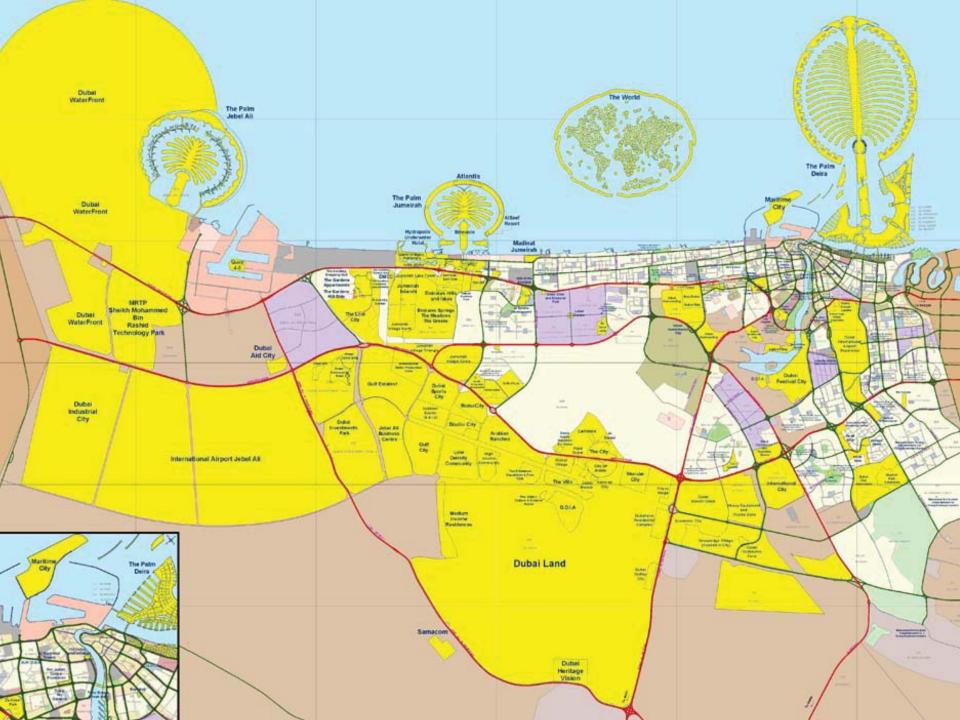
#### **Population**

1,600,000 (2008) – set to increase to 3.5 million by 2010

94 % expatriates – from over 200 nations

Arabic and English – Hindi, Urdu, and most European languages also widely used religion

Muslim, Hindu and Christian, various others





#### History

#### Early 1900s

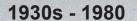
- The Creek lacked fertile land, so settlers looked to the sea
- Livelihood based on fishing, pearling & sea trade
- Unlike Persian counterparts, settlers welcomed traders
- Dubai offered basic facilities for trade & free enterprise for merchants who left Iran's Lingah



#### 1900 - 1920

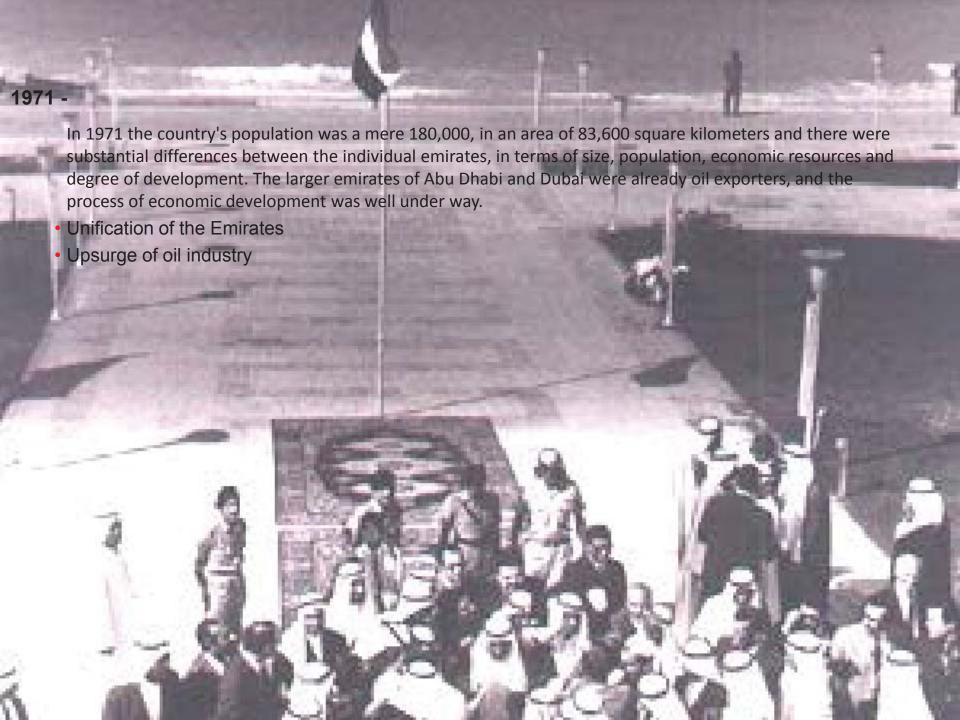
- By 20<sup>th</sup> century, Dubai achieved a level of prosperity to attract settlers from Iran, Baluchestan & India
- These settlers named their district Bastakiya (Bastak region in South Persia)
- A growing souq on Deira side was thought to be largest on the coast with 350 shops

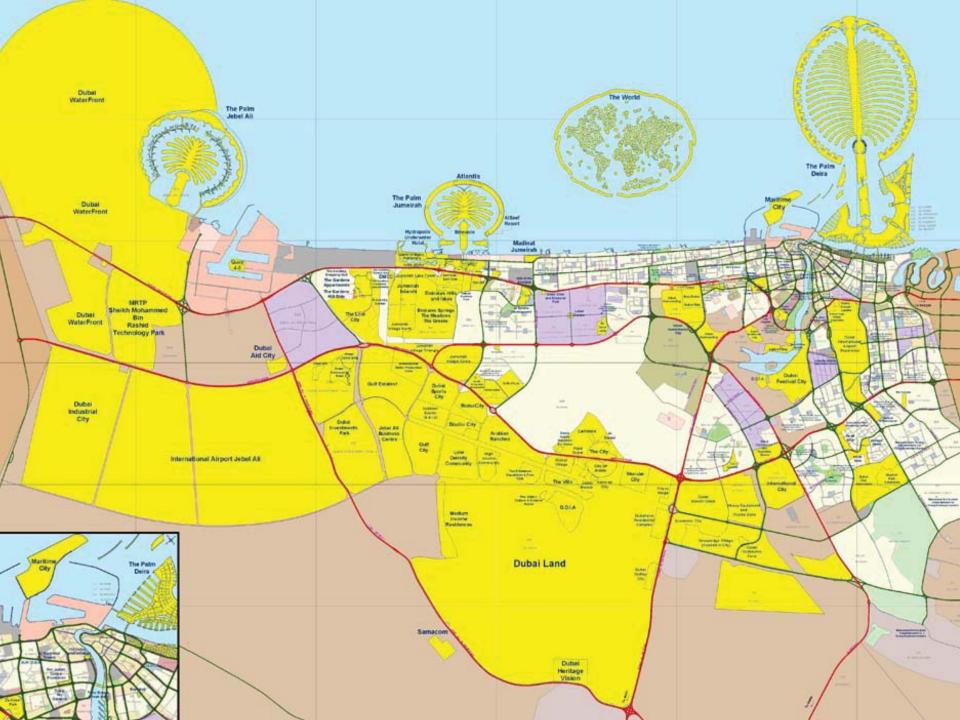




- 1930s Dubai faced strong competition from Japanese cultured pearling industry
- International trade became the basis of rapidly increasing prosperity
- Dubai grew and developed due to inhabitants & entrepreneurial abilities, not oil
- Leadership was critical to Old Dubai's success







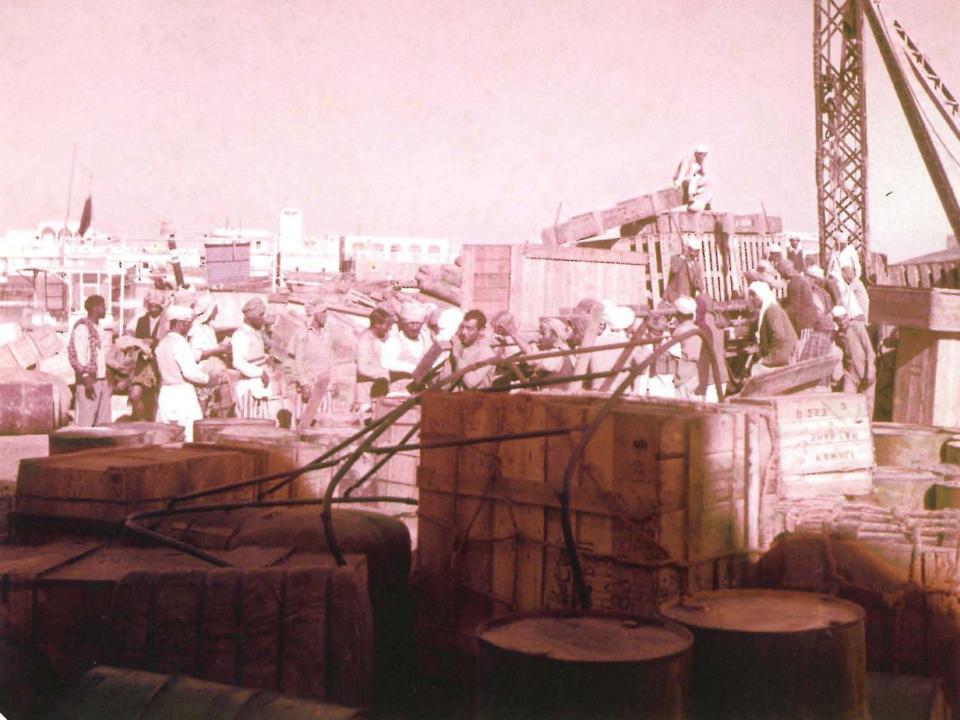
















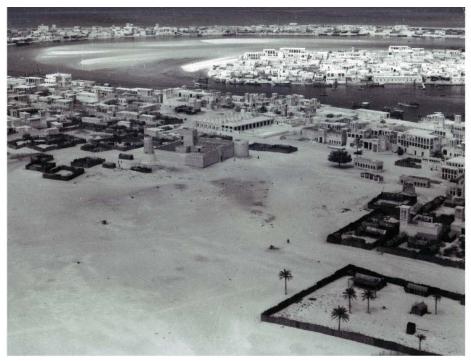


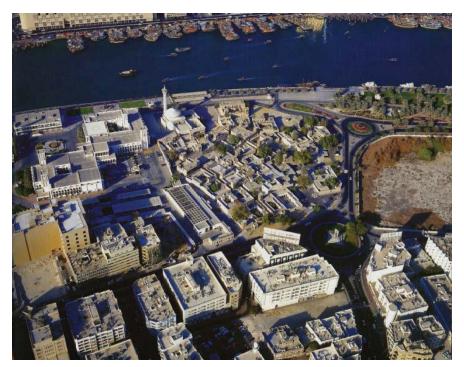


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## Dubai City & Dubai Creek







1950 2008

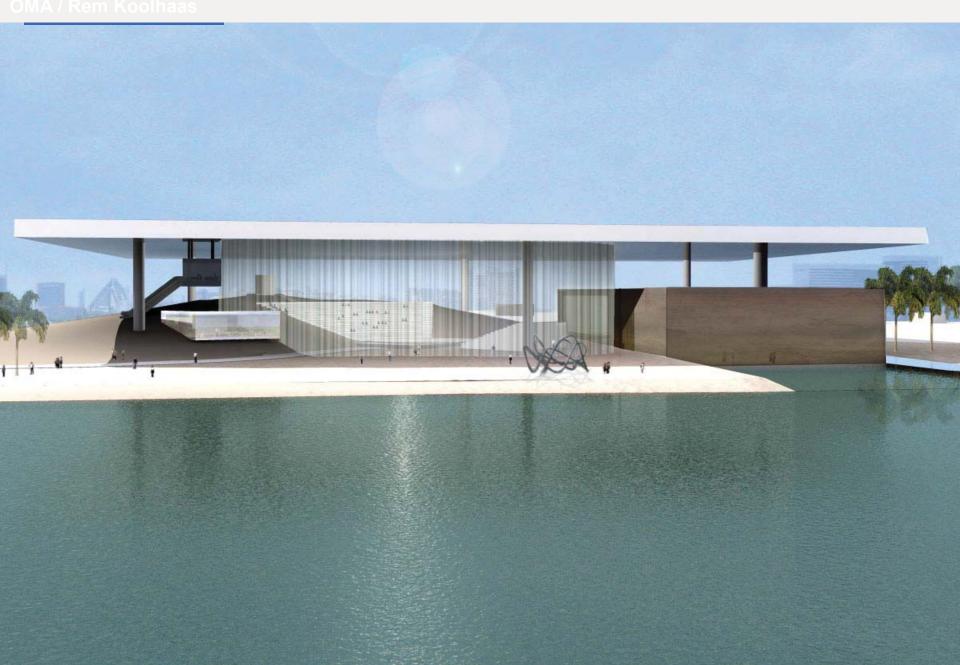
## Khor Dubai (Dubai Creek)

The "Khor Dubai" cultural project stretching over 20 kilometers, will commence at Shindagha, Dubai's oldest neighborhood at the mouth of Dubai Creek, and stretching to Business Bay, Dubai's newest commercial district.

Dubai Creek will be the vibrant destination for culture, arts and heritage in the city.

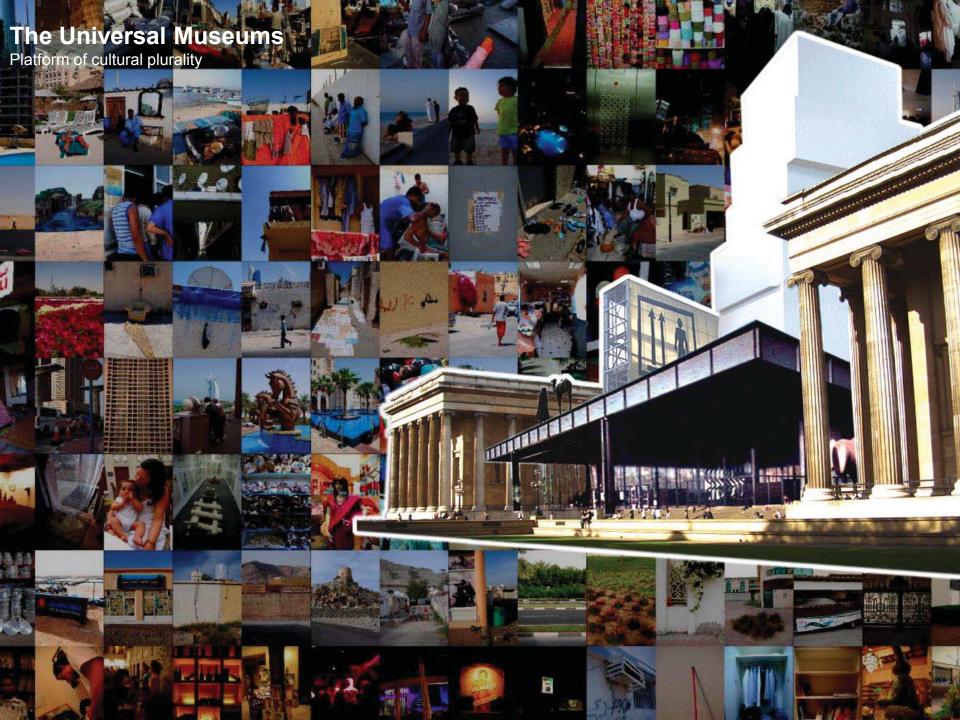


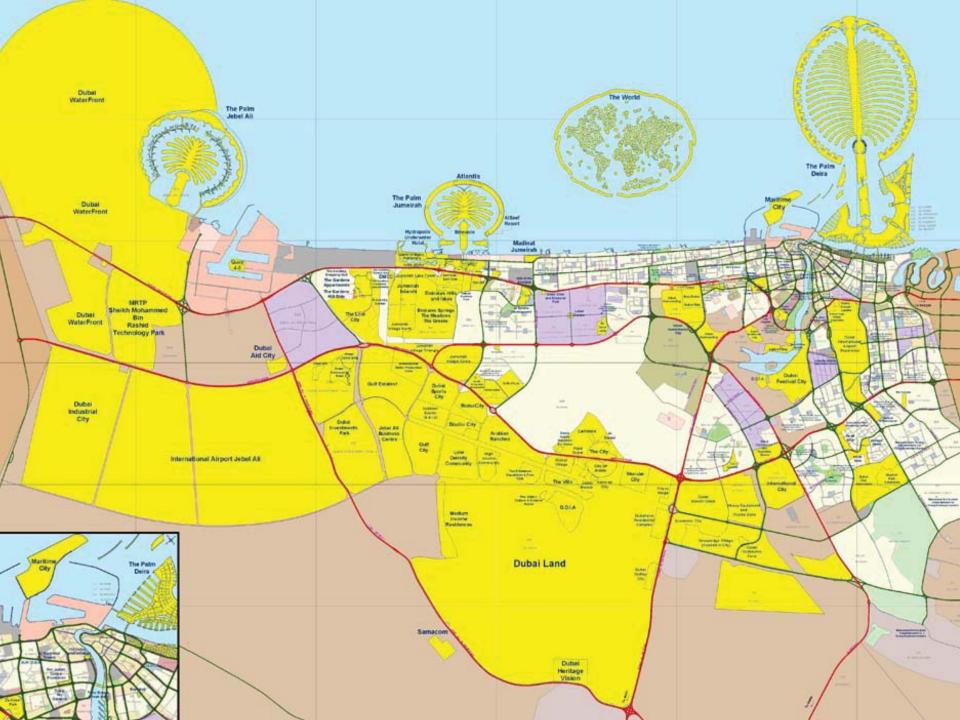
## Creek Park Performing Arts Pavilion OMA / Rem Koolhaas







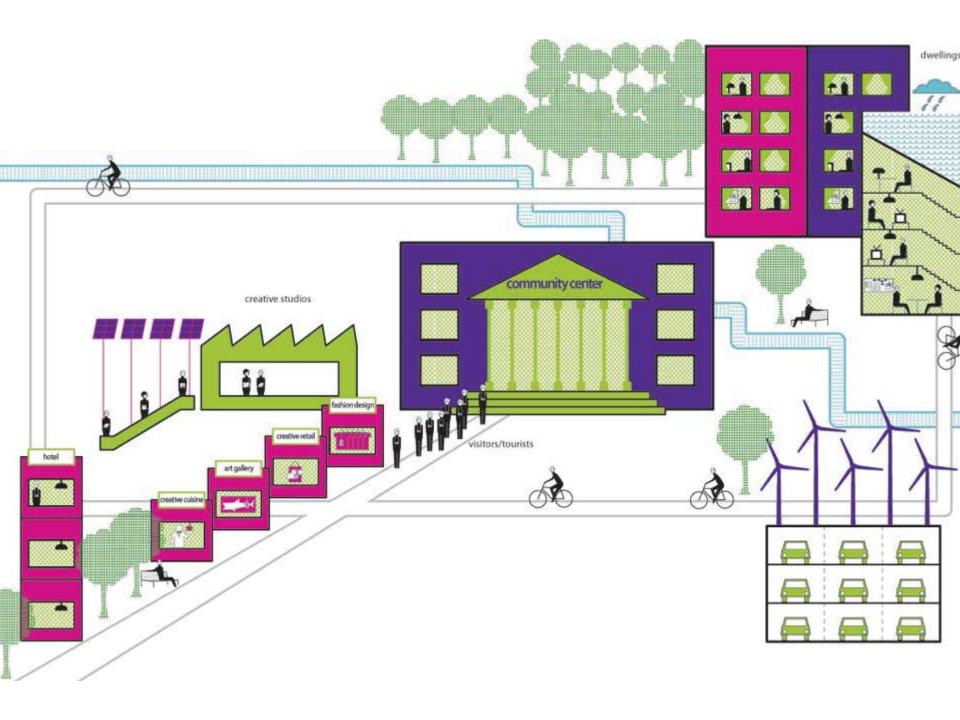
















GDP 2009 (estimated) \$201bn (Oil accounts for 3 % of GDP)

Previous GDP growth targets of 11% tamed down to -4%

Gross External Debt \$ 129 bn (at 1.3 % of gross domestic product)

government spending 2009 **\$ 22.3 bn** (from \$ 7.2 bn in 2008)

Dubai ruled out new taxes, introduced salik





















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