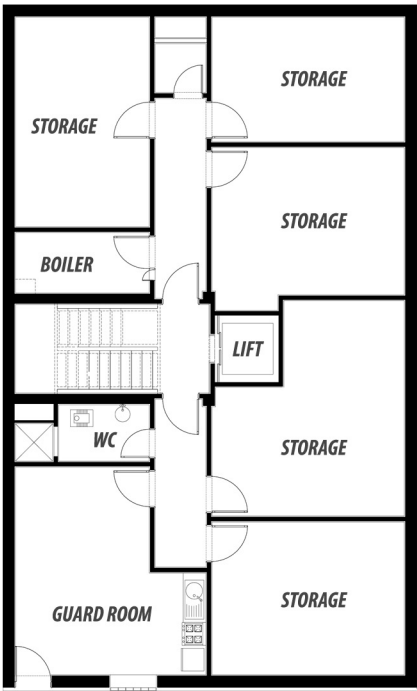


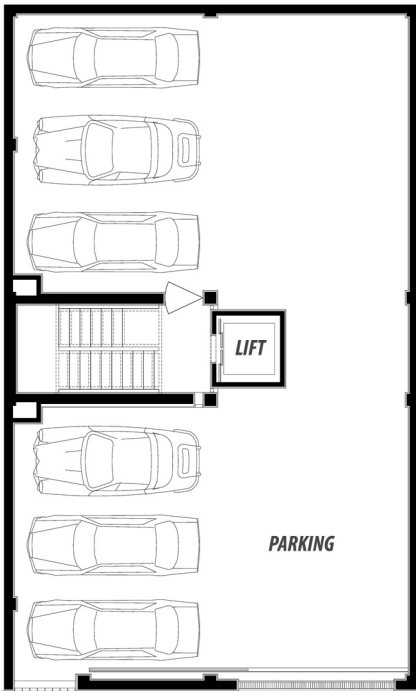
Molasadra Administrative Building

Tehran, Iran	
Architects	Faramarz Sharifi Tehran, Iran
Clients	Saeed Mohammadi Tehran, Iran
Commission	2002
Design	2002 - 2003
Construction	2002 - 2005
Occupancy	2005
Site	281 m²
Ground floor	201 m²
Total floor	1,377 m²
Costs	900,000 USD

Programme This project was the result of the client giving the architect free reign to design a building suitable for residential or administrative purposes. Sharifi wished to create an extraordinary, luxurious space and so introduced a vertical entrance slot leading to a cylindrical core, with a cylindrical elevator at its centre. Materials include glass, glass blocks and aluminium to create lightness and stone to denote opulence. White Travertine louvres and small windows to the east façade temper street noise and create a calm appearance in a visually disharmonious environment. The client now uses the building as the headquarters of his petrochemical business.



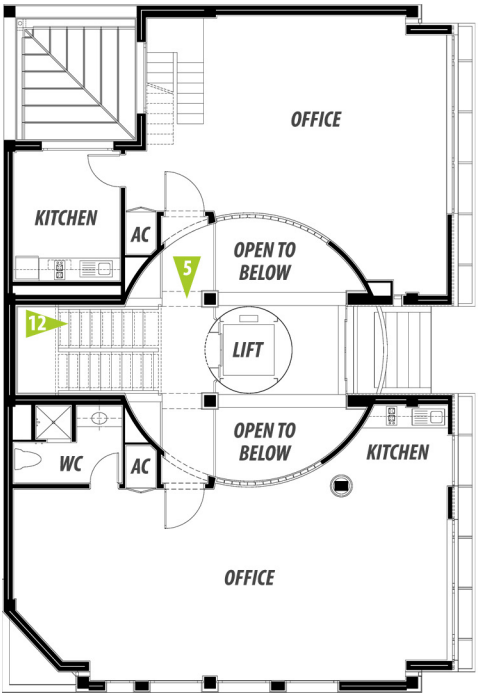
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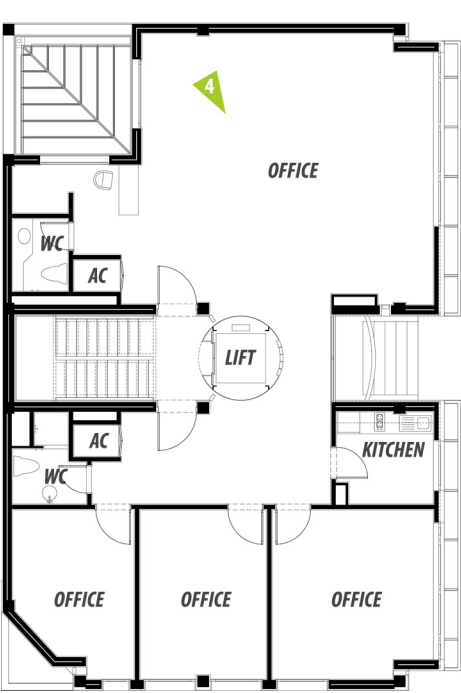
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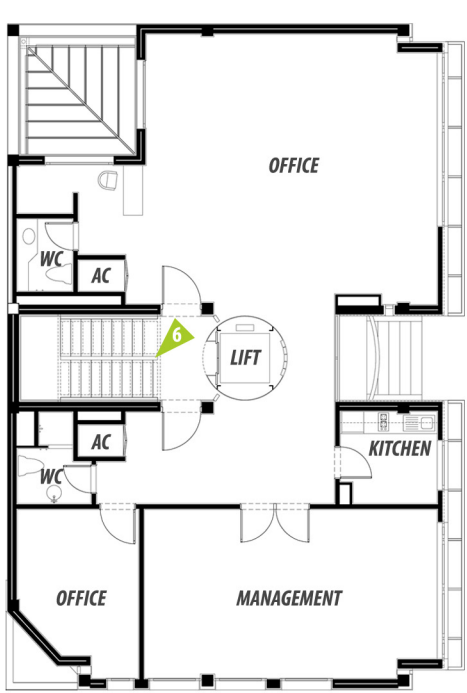
GROUND FLOOR



1st FLOOR



TYPICAL FLOORS



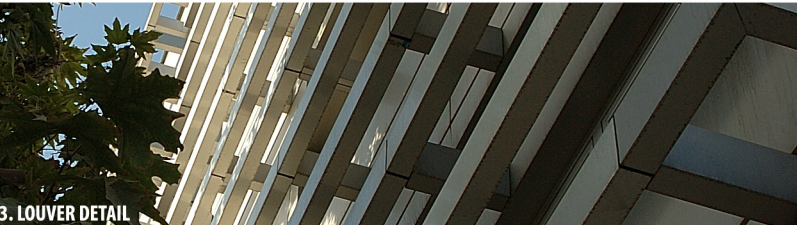
TOP FLOOR



1. WEST FACADE, FACING KORDESTAN AVE.



2. WEST FACADE DETAIL



3. LOUVER DETAIL



4. OFFICE WITH THE CYLINDRICAL LIFT AT RIGHT



5. GLASS BRIDGE



6. STAIR DETAIL



7. EXPOSED STAIR



8. SOUTH FACADE



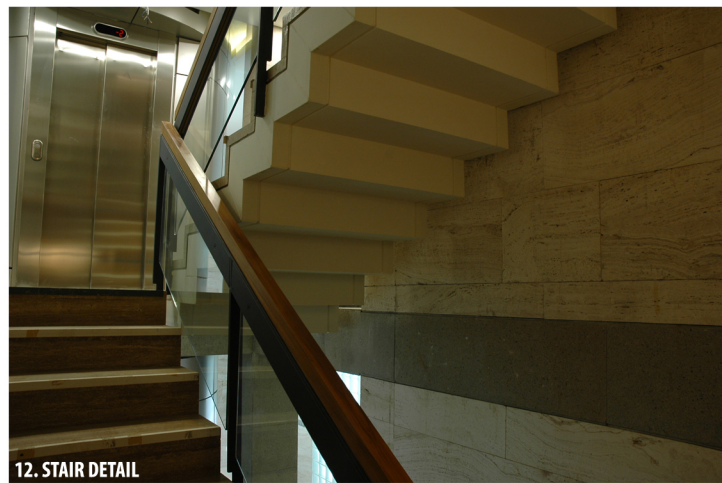
9. ENTRANCE



10. ENTRANCE LOBBY

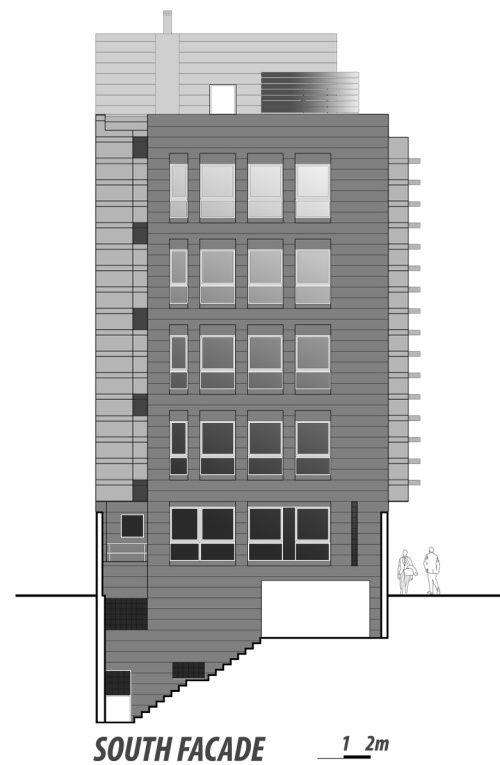


11. ENTRANCE LOBBY WITH THE LIFT AT THE CENTER

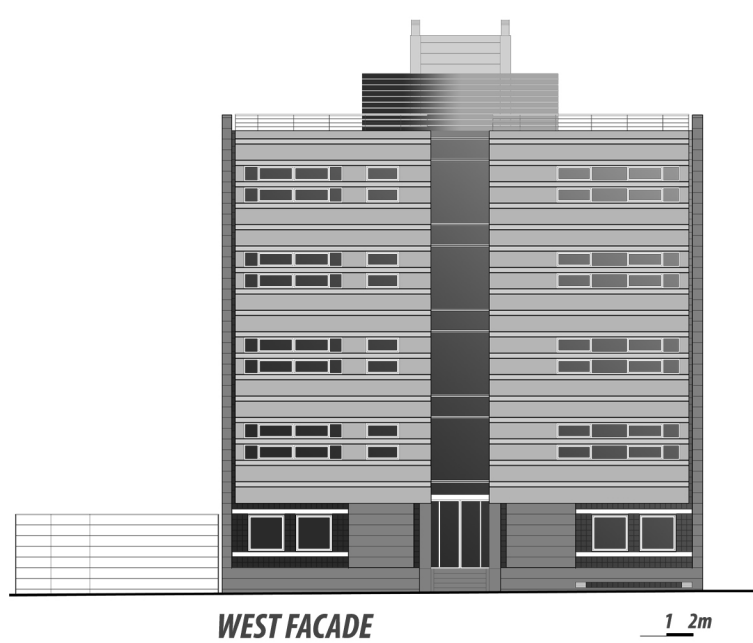


12. STAIR DETAIL

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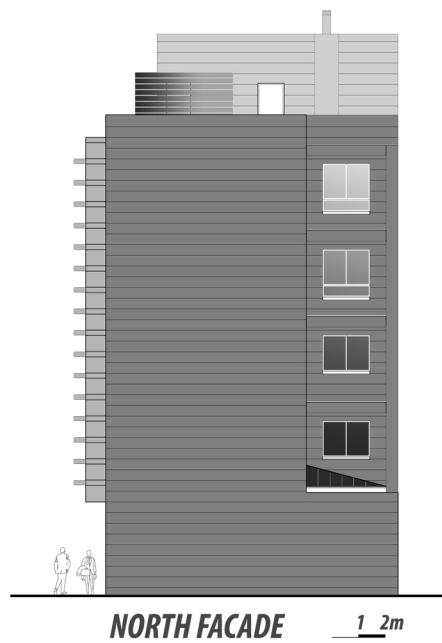


SOUTH FACADE 1 2m



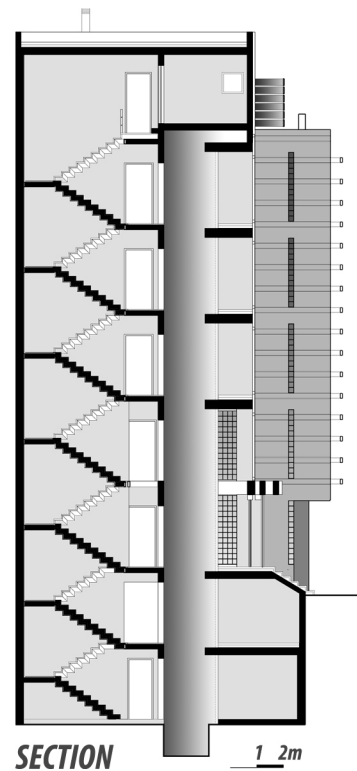
WEST FACADE

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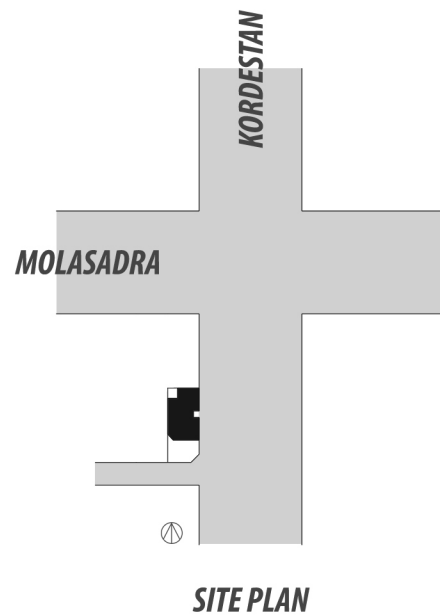
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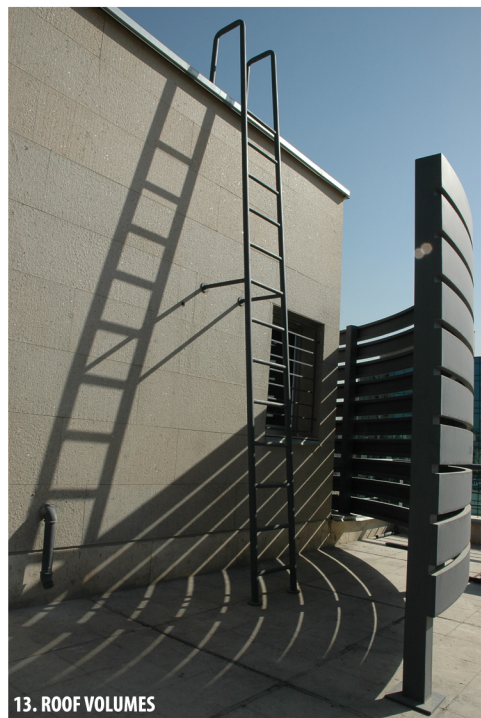


SECTION

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SITE PLAN



13. ROOF VOLUMES



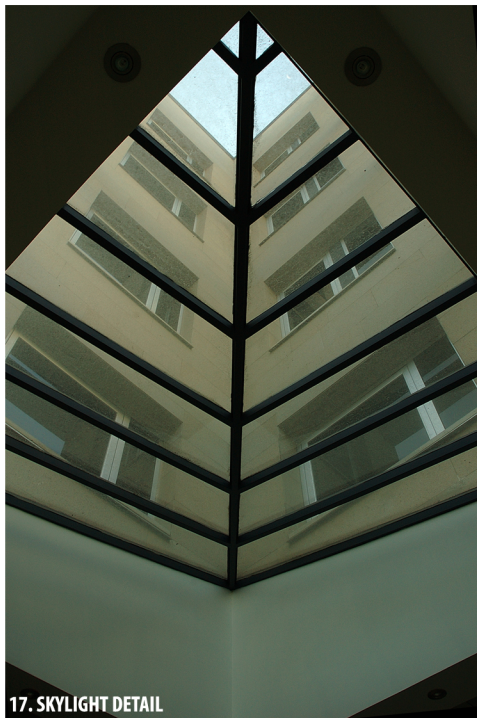
14. SOUTH FACADE AND RAILING DETAIL



15. WEST FACADE DETAIL



16. INDOOR STEEL STAIR



17. SKYLIGHT DETAIL



18. STAIR HANDRAIL DETAIL