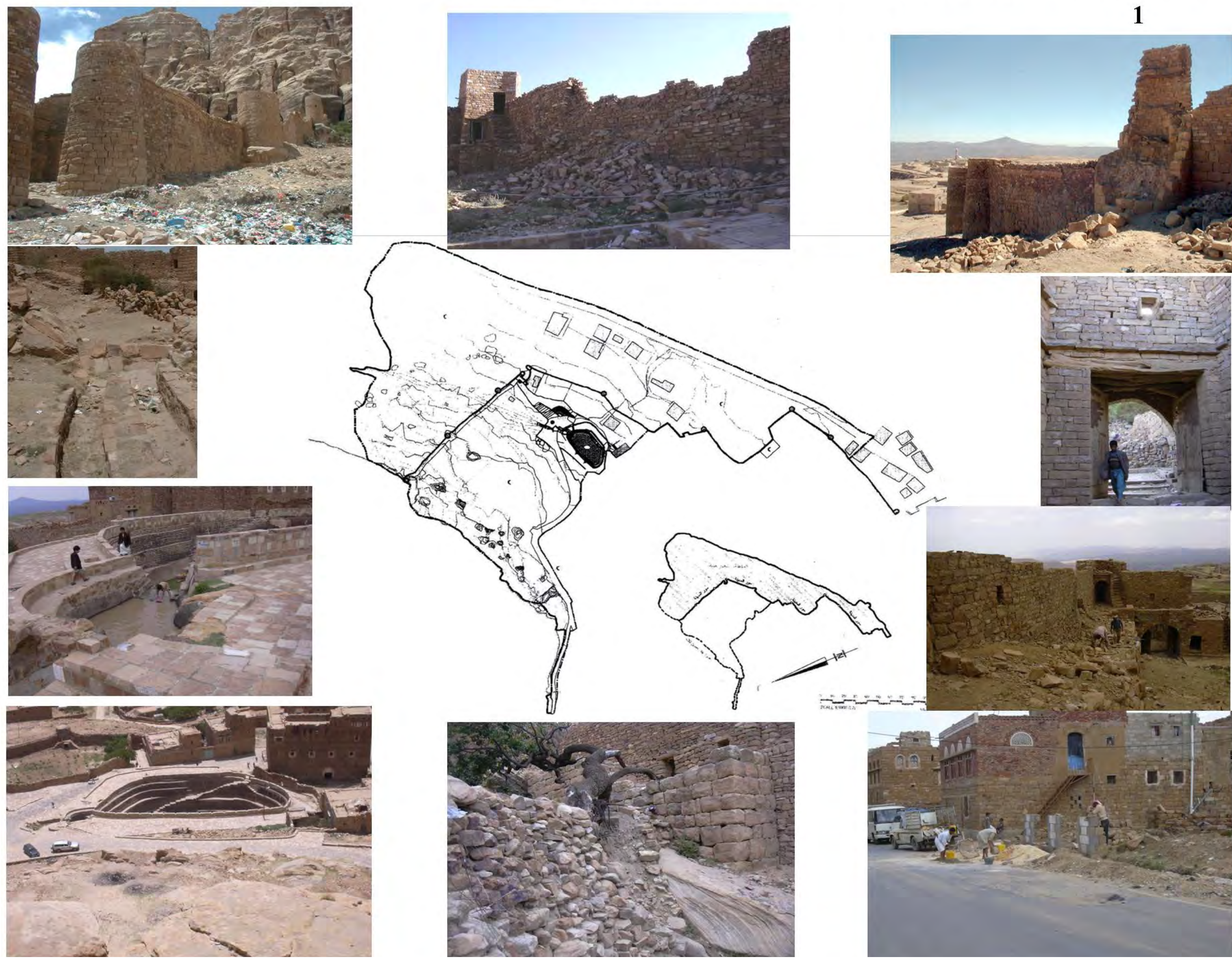


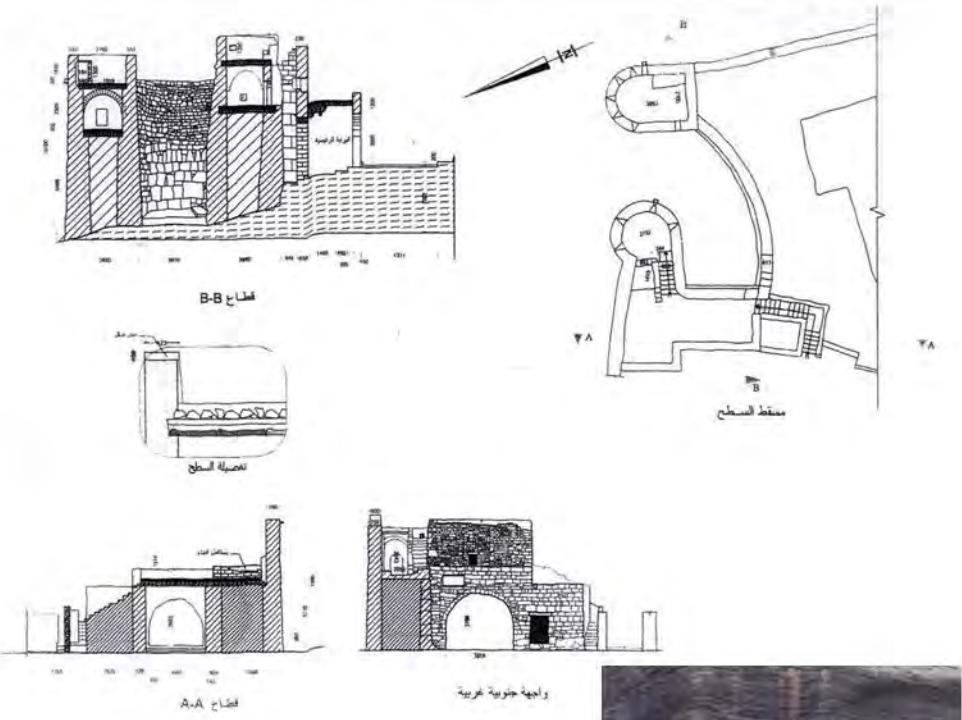
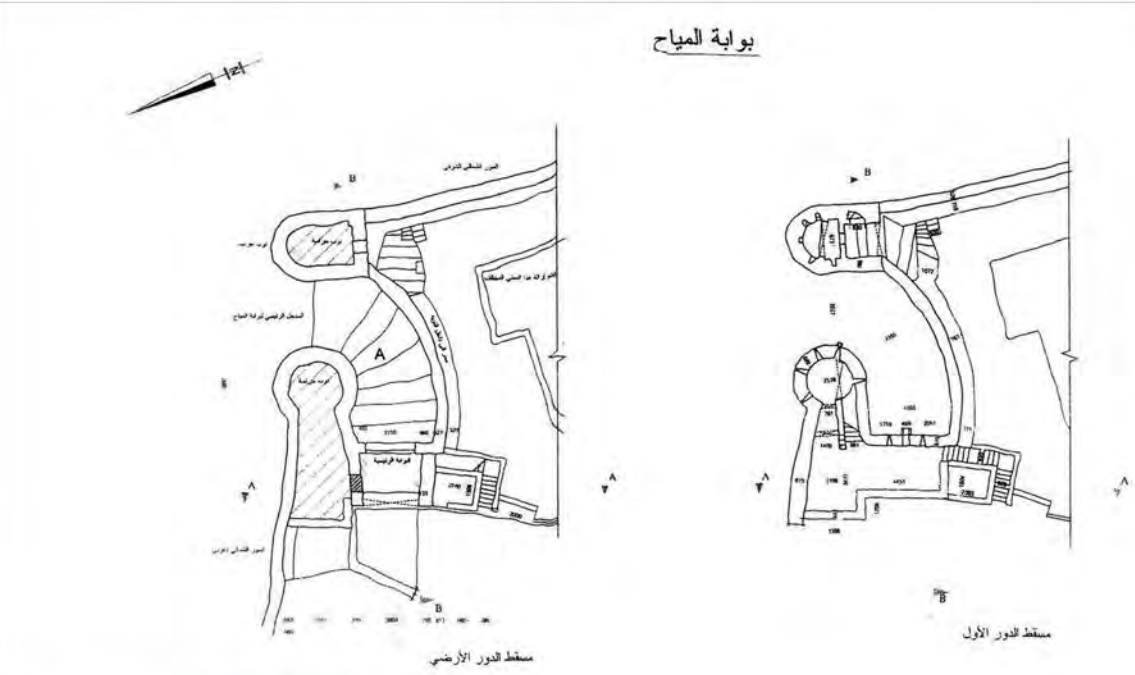
Thula, Yemen	
Architect	Abdullah Al-Hadrami Sana'a, Yemen
Clients	The Social Fund for Development, Thula Local Council
Commission	2003
Design	2004 - 2004
Construction	2005 - 2011
Occupancy	2011
Site	9'567 m ²
Ground Floor	8'754 m ²
Total Floor	8'754 m ²
Costs	US\$ 619'791
Programme	Threatened by the disruption that might ensue from the construction of a road, the Thula community has undertaken a series of historic preservation projects to protect cultural assets: (i) rebuilding the walls of burial grounds and walls of agricultural terraces; (ii)restoring the Bab al Mayah gate; watch towers, paths and waterways, (iii) repairing the cistern that remains in use to this day. Thula is well known for artifacts from the Sabaean period with its prototypical massive stone architecture. During the preservation process an archaeological site was discovered with gates and walls that should provide further insights into the Sabaeans and their civilisation.
Building Type	Restoration & Adaptive Re-Use
2013 Award Cycle	4256.YEM



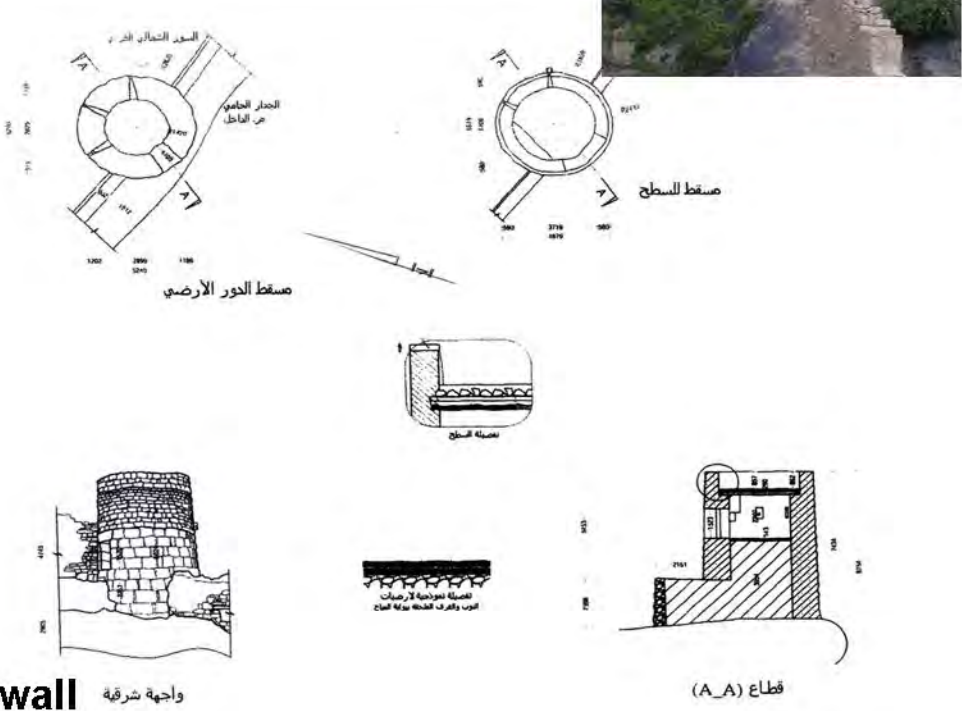
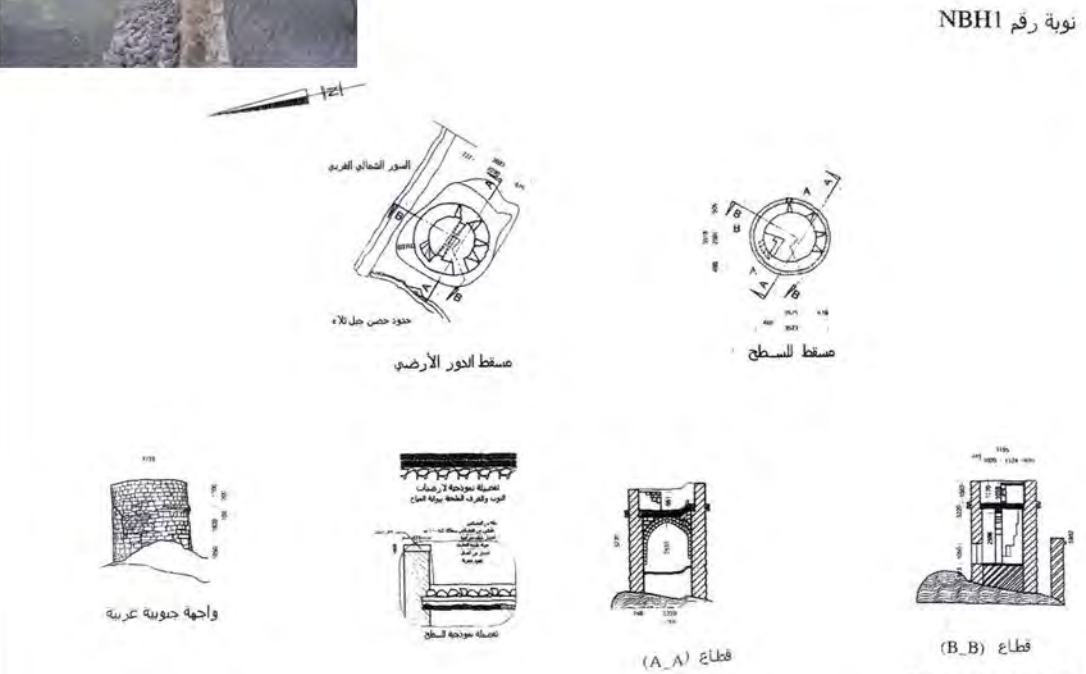
After the restoration of the stepped path of the fort of Thula

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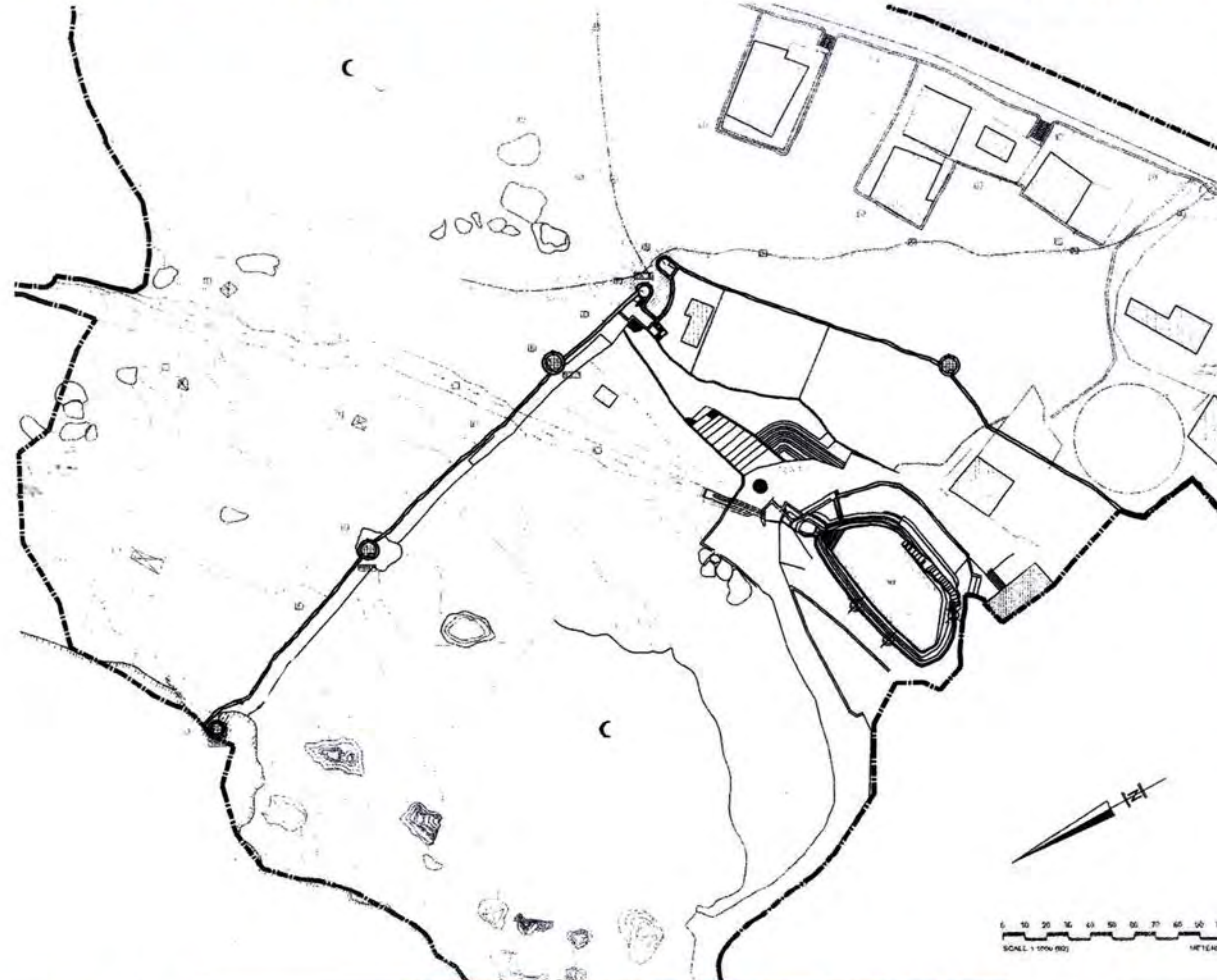


During the restoration of watch towers along the wall

During the restoration of al-Mayah Cistern

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After the restoration of Bab al-Mayah with the east - north walls and the Cistern

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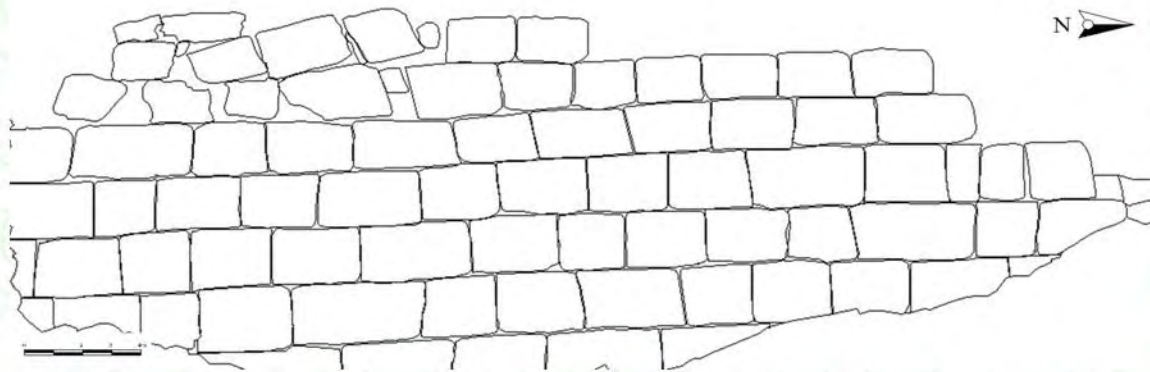
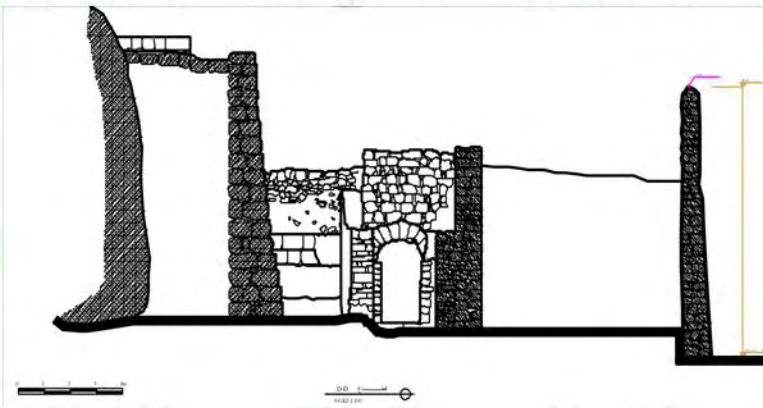
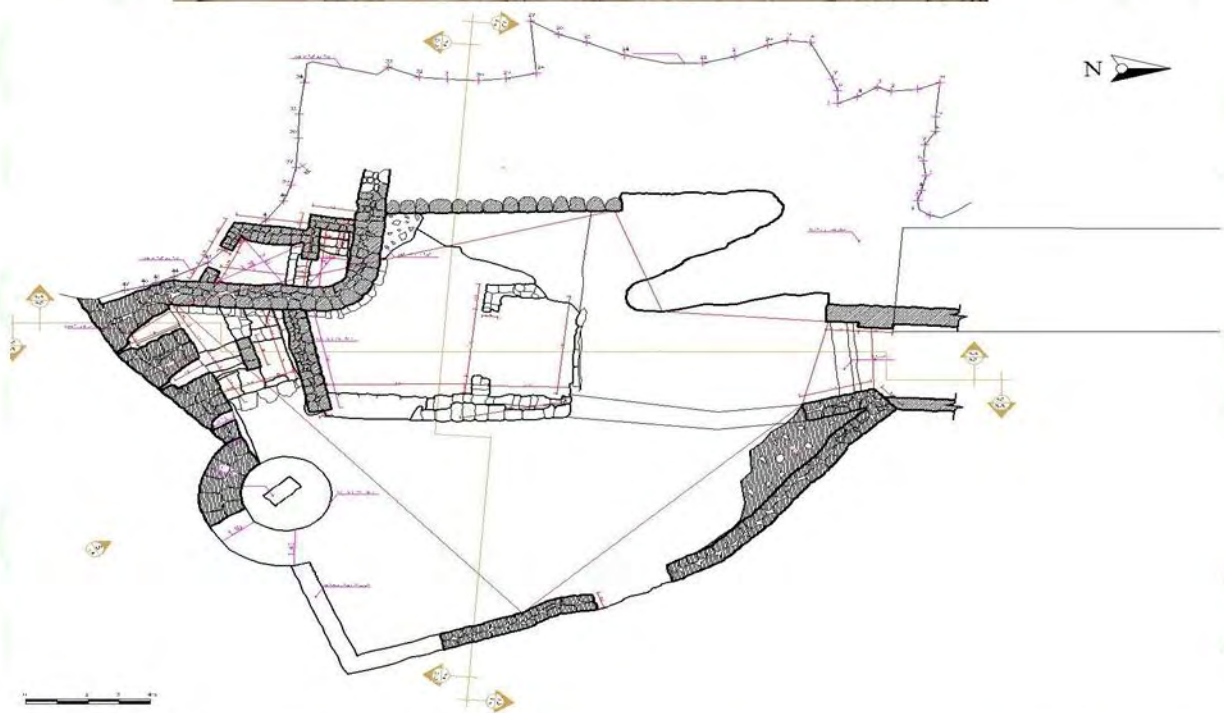
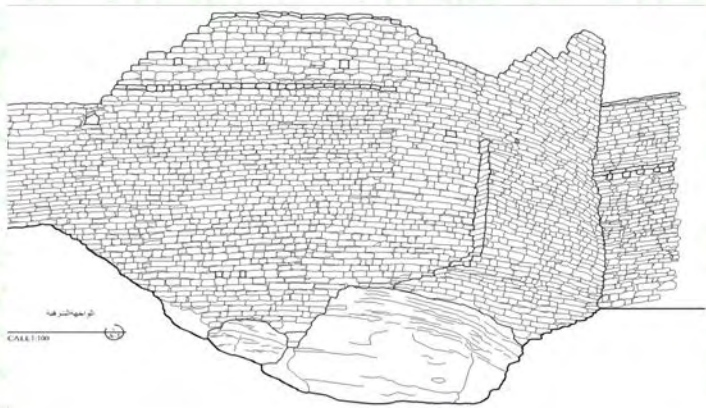
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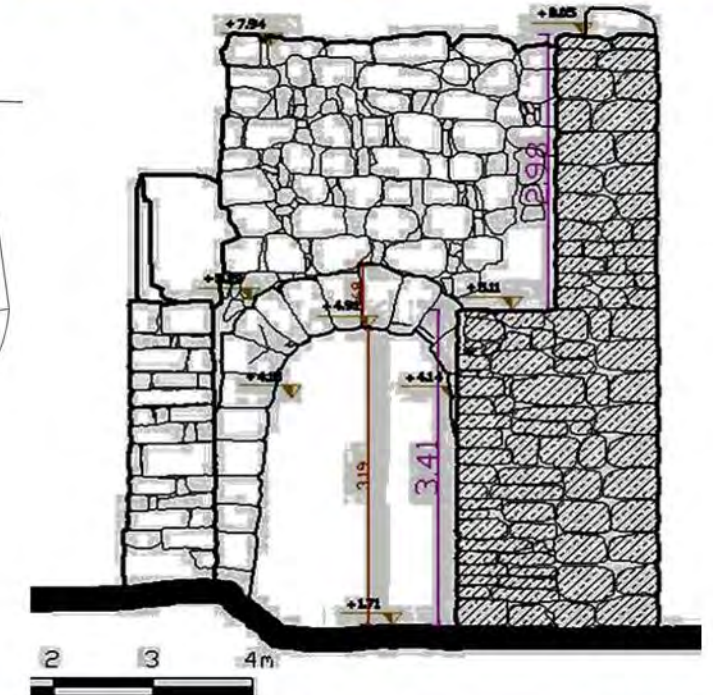
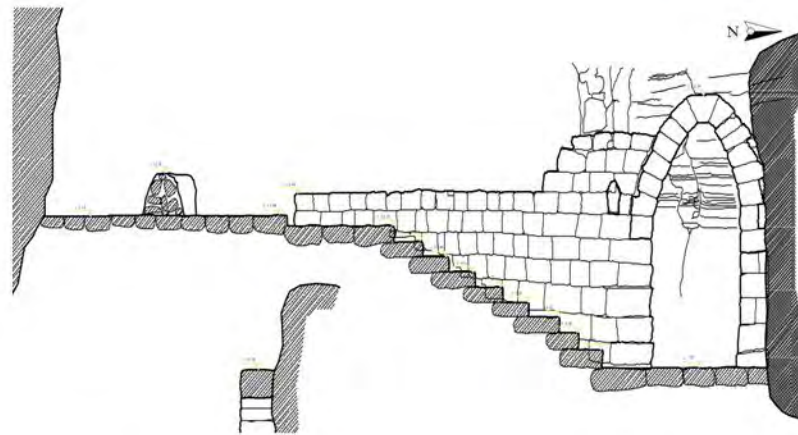


Archaeological Excavations at the Lower Part of the Fort of Thula - Before the discovery

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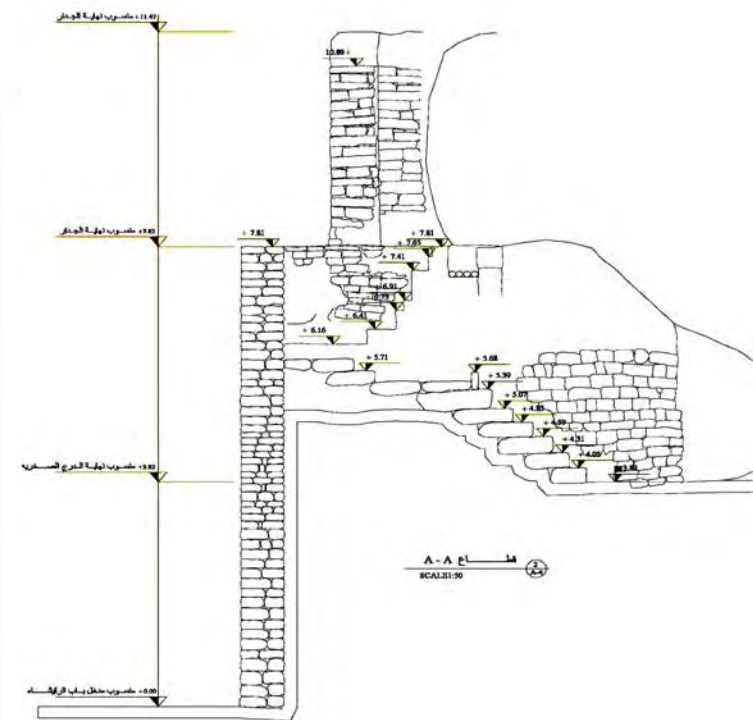
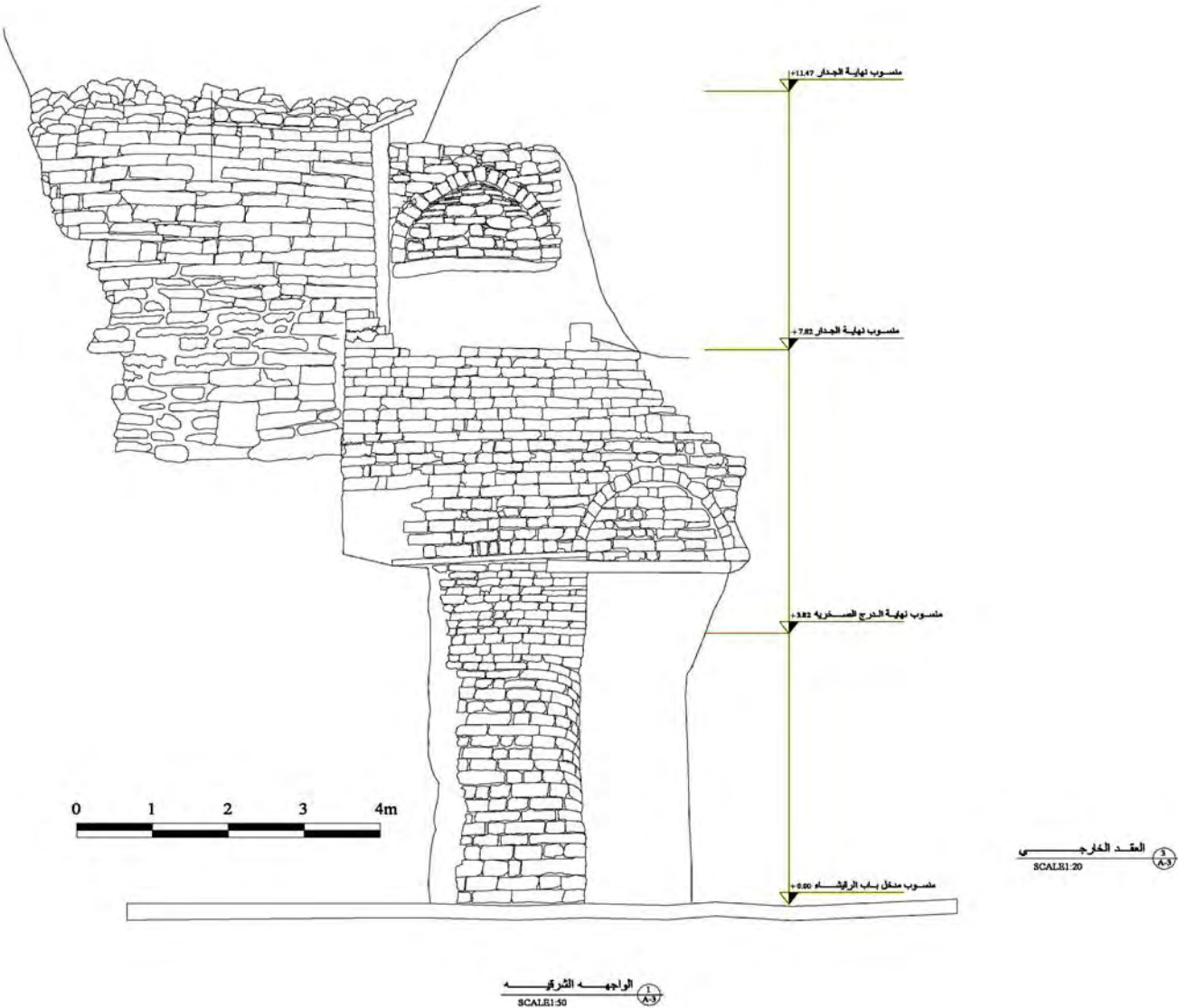




Visualization of the old gate at the Lower Part of the fort

Before the restoration of Bab Al_Ruqiesha at the upper area of the Fort of Thula

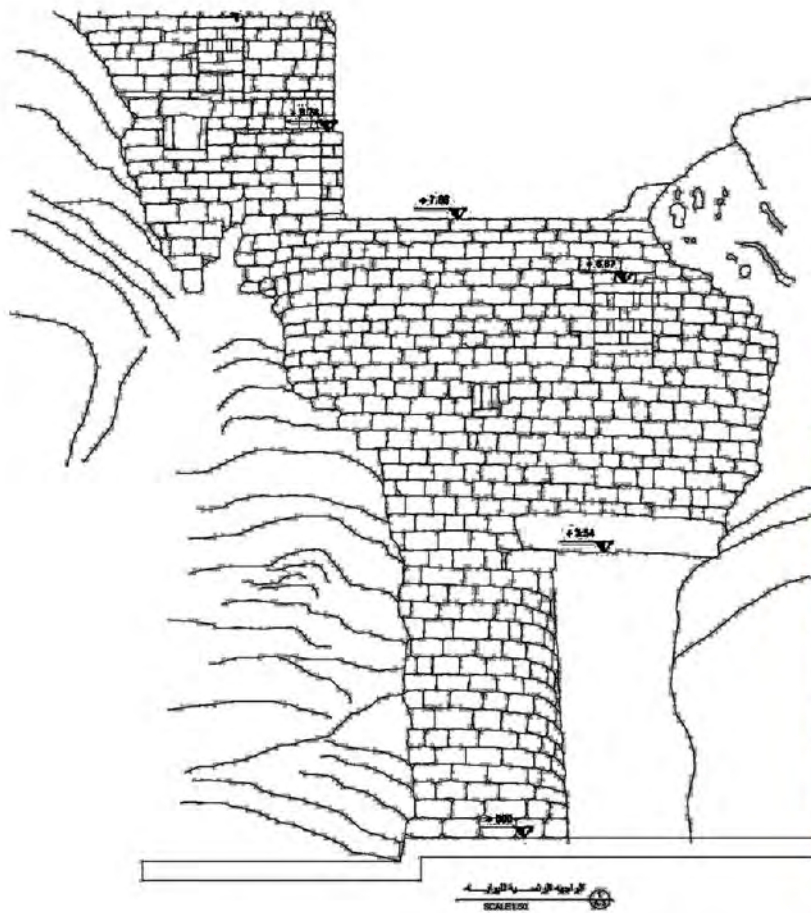
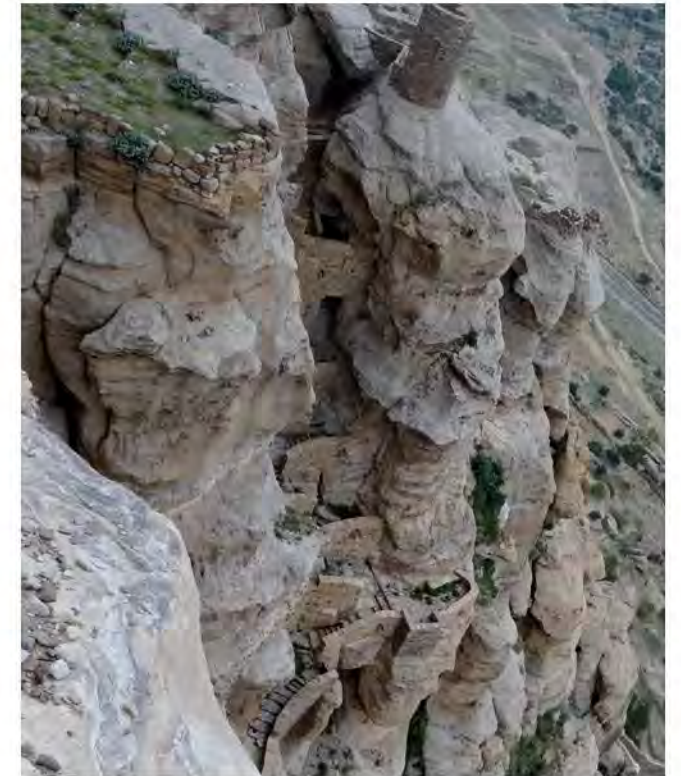
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After the restoration of Bab Al_Ruqiesha at the upper part of the Fort of Thula

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Before the restoration of the stepped path of the fort of Thula

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