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BeMA: a new art museum for Beirut

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Credit: BeMA

Beirut is to get a new modern art museum with a design inspired by Italian campaniles and Arabic minarets.

BeMA, the Beirut Museum of Art, will feature a slender tower rising 124 metres into the sky, according to designs by the winner of an architectural competition revealed on Thursday. — the Guardian

An international jury has selected the Paris-based Lebanese architect Hala Wardé to oversee the complex on what the project backers describe as "a symbolically charged site that once marked the dividing lines in the Lebanese civil war".



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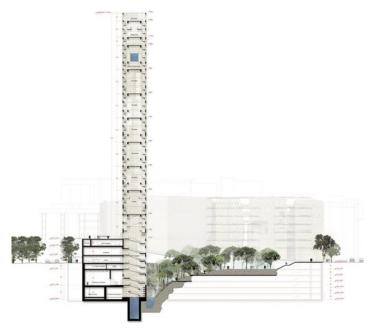
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