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Architect, Elie Abs, and Engineer, Souhail Kayali co-founded Accent Design Group S.A.L. in 2007. We are a private company that specializes in conceiving modern, high-caliber solutions for architectural design and urban planning projects. From the Accent DG in Beirut and Dubai offices, we service the Middle East and Gulf Area in progressive architectural design and supervision. Our team of Architects has successfully developed functional and meaningful projects in the KSA, UAE, Lebanon, Qatar, and Jordan.

We have positioned ourselves as the choice for those who value quality, creativity, and distinction. The Accent DG design and supervision procedure is based on rigorous research and experimentation. We work hand-in-hand with our clients on design strategy, and involve them in all processes of development.

Unconventional typologies are imagined and tailored to the context of each project to create contemporary, high-standard architecture. The objective in each of our designs is to enrich spatial experiences and provide an ideal modern living environment.

Design Methodology

We examine the site to discover its limitations and possibilities, and then consider these features alongside the environmental, geographic, cultural, and behavioral context before offering design concepts to our clients. Once a selection is made, we begin the research, experimentation, and creation. Each member of our diverse architectural team offers their specialized expertise to collaborate on and cover all the facets of a project, from the concept design stage to construction supervision.

Company Outlook

At Accent DG, our mission is to collaborate to create places, not just buildings, and to transcend the standardized typologies and preset criteria of superficial, commercial architecture. We understand that good design not only creates beautiful spatial experiences but also enhances modern living, a vision our firm was founded on.

Elie Abs

Co-founder - Principal Architect



Elie Abs is an architect & a graduate of the Lebanese American University, where he received his Bachelor of Architecture in 1997. After graduating from LAU, Abs obtained a post professional master's degree in architecture and urbanism from the Architectural Association in London (AA), in 2000. He then joined the international firm of KPF in London. He established his practice Accent DG since 2007, now based in Beirut and Dubai, with projects across the MENA region. Accent DG is composed of a team of talented architects and designers, who work in a symbiotic way on various design projects, from conception to construction.

Abs applies a progressive approach to design, using technology with a concern for sustainability, coupled with a sensitivity to context and cultural issues. His projects have earned international acclaim and have ranged from large scale projects to individual housing, and interior design. Abs designed award winning projects that have been published and exhibited internationally. Some notable mentions would be winner of DNA Paris Design Awards' – Architecture Housing Category (2023), winner of IDENTITY DESIGN AWARDS' – Residential Category (2022), winner of WAN Awards – Residential Category (2011), first prize for Allee Des Arts mixed-use project (2013), three nominations for the Agha Khan Award (2022 & 2018 ,2016), amongst many others.

In parallel to his practice, Abs joined LAU' School of Architecture & Design as Adjunct Faculty, between 2014 and 2021, where he taught the Final Year Project.

Souhail Kayali

Co-founder - Civil Engineer



Co-founder of Accent Design Group, Souhail Kayali completed a master's degree in engineering from the American University of Beirut (AUB). He has successfully executed numerous contracting, architectural, and interior design projects throughout the Middle East and Gulf Region.

As Partner in Accent DG and manager of Home Construction, he has brought turnkey solutions to projects in the KSA, UAE, Qatar, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.

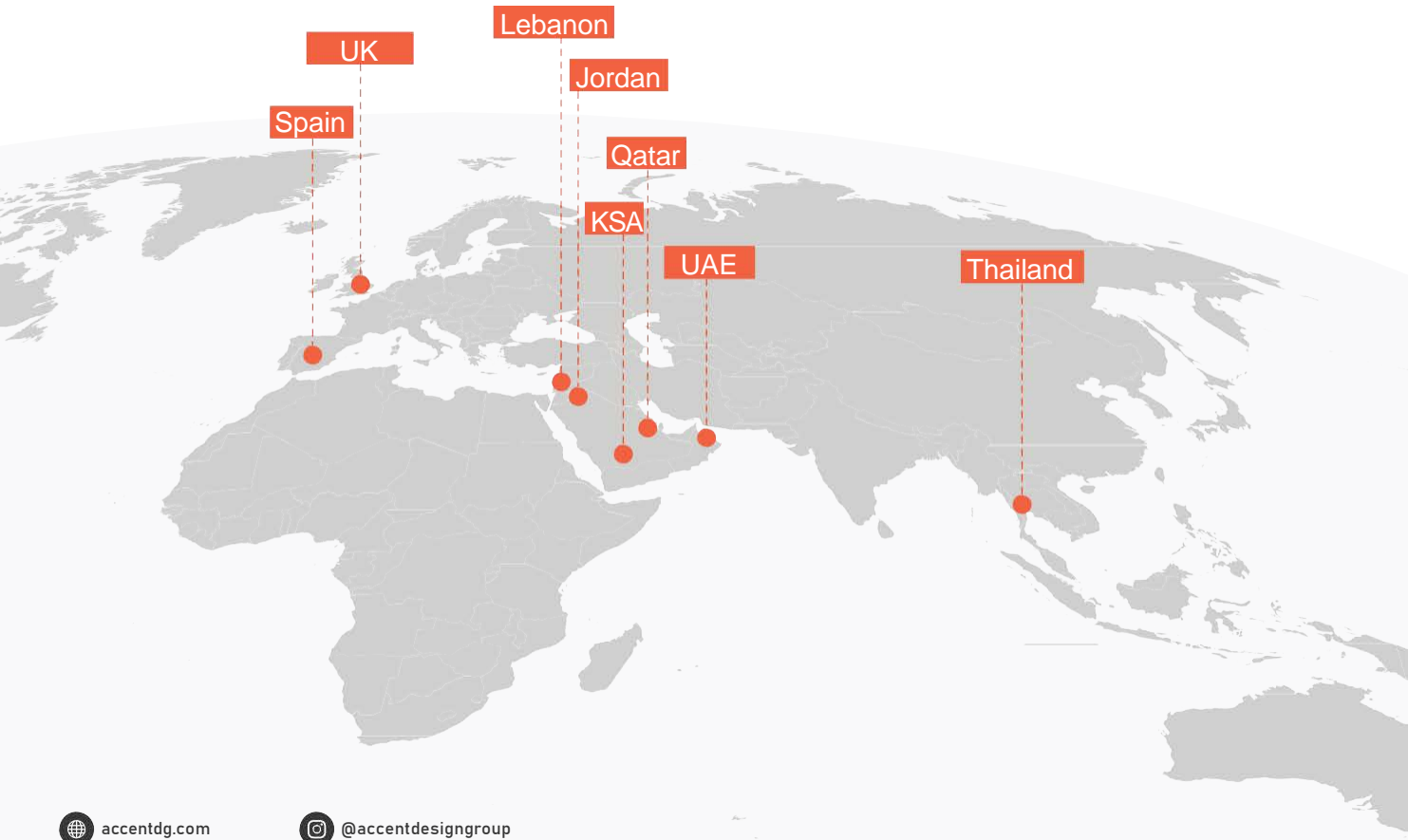
Company In Numbers

17 Years of Design

+150 Projects

- Residential
- Mix Use
- Leisure
- Offices
- Public
- Retail
- Urban & landscape

+8 Countries



Architecture & Urban Planning

Architectural Design
 Architectural Consultation
 Facility Programming
 Urban Design
 Construction Supervision
 Project Management

ADG Interiors

creates luxurious and contemporary interior design, united and integrated with the architectural design. The interior team is made up of skilled and tasteful professionals who deliver exceptional designs for any space.

Integrated Interior Solutions

Interior Design
 Space Planning
 Re-planning
 Furniture and Fabric Selection
 Accessorizing

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WEB PUBLICATIONS

Designboom.com
Floornature.com

ArchDaily.com
Archileb.com

Architizer.com
LAU magazine

PRINT PUBLICATIONS

MEDITERRANEAN HOUSING LEBANON

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M.E. ARCHITECT

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C3

CONCEPT

CORPRATE FIELDS

IDENTITY

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PRIZEWINNING COMPETITIONS

A+W CIVIC ENGAGEMENT HUB- 2020

VILLA RB- 2013

ALLEE DES ARTS (GEMMAYZEH 7) - 2013

DEAD SEA RESORT- 2012



NOMINATIONS

Nominated for the Agha Khan award for architecture

VILLA VENTI – 2022

THE TERRACES, BRIH- 2018

VILLA JIYEH- 2016



AWARDS

BEIRUT OBSERVATORY

Winner of the 2011 WAN AWARD
(WorldArchitecture News)
Residential category

**THE TERRACES, BRIH - 2022**

WINNER OF 'IDENTITY DESIGN AWARDS
UNDER THE ' RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY''

HONORABLE MENTION IN "PARIS
DESIGN AWARDS 2023"

WINNER 2ND PRIZE
ARAB ARCHITECT AWARDS 2025
UNDER THE "PRIVATE RESIDENCE"
CATEGORY

**I-SKI, FARAYA - 2023**

WINNER OF "DNA PARIS DESIGN
AWARDS" UNDER THE
"ARCHITECTURE HOUSING
CATEGORY"

**TWELVE VILLAS - 2025**

WINNER 3RD PRIZE
ARAB ARCHITECT AWARDS 2025
UNDER THE "LARGE SCALE HOUSING"
CATEGORY



SHORTLISTED

VILLA VENTI-2022

SHORTLISTED FOR THE
ARAB ARCHITECT AWARDS' UNDER THE
LARGE SCALE HOUSING CATEGORY



ELECTRIC PAWNSHOP-2022

SHORT LISTED FOR THE "CID
AWARDS' UNDER THE "INTERIOR DESIGN
CATEGORY





The Accent design team has brought high quality and innovative solutions to a wide range of architectural challenges in **mixed use, hospitality, residential, entertainment, corporate, & urban planning sectors**. The projects vary in scope and program, they are also specialized for the limitations and possibilities of each particular site.

Selected designs are shown below, for more, visit accentdg.com

















Accent DG's architecture and interiors bridge the dynamic pulse of urban environments. From sleek, modern apartments to warm inviting interiors, the firm carefully crafts both the exterior and interior to reflect the lifestyle, mood, and culture of the space.



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