SQUARE ONE:
Urban Library and Learning Center

Applied for research in practice grant (RPG) – Noor Marji
Key research points:

- Will it be cost-efficient to realize this project?
- Will it generate revenue?
- Will it be environmentally and socially sustainable?
- Will it lead to educational reform across Amman?
Ras Al-Ain Cultural Strip

Latin Patriarchal School/Church

Saqf Al-Seil Markets

Commercial activities
Defining The Edges

Lower Street Entrance (Through stairs or façade)

Upper Street Entrance (Through stairs or roof terrace)

Defining The Entrances From Street From House From School

PLAZA AND MAIN ENTRANCE

MULTIMEDIA CENTER / COMMERCIAL FUNCTIONS

SPORTS / READING HALL / LIBRARY ENTRANCE

INDOOR CLASSROOMS

OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS / LEARNING CENTER

THE STATEMENT
STEP

STAIRS

PLAZA

THE FORM
MODELS CREATED THROUGH PROJECTION OF THE STEP

WALLS   ENTRANCES   COURTYARDS   ROOFS
The Fifth Elevation is no longer a forgotten space, it descends with the mountain and creates a connection between the upper and lower streets.
A System of GREENERY
Social Experiment (July 2018):

A small-scale project where children aged 5-16 were guided to rethink the concept of a library and build a small pop-up library from reused materials, to increase their awareness of sustainable building materials and inspire them to build and to read. This small experiment could be duplicated on a larger scale to simulate how the community could work together to produce something that is theirs.
THANK YOU