

Project: Gulhak Flats

About: Following the major earthquake in Iran, Jordan + Bateman was commissioned to design an earthquake resistant residential block in Tehran. The design was inspired by the local use of highly patterned tiles and the building. By using sliding screens, the new building created changing shadows on the lines of the façade. The design involved a detailed understanding of the various local methods used in the construction. A mixture of storeys, which met both British and Iranian building standards and Indian Earthquake codes.

Date: 2008

Location: Tehran

Country: Iran

Category: Residential

Schedule: 2006-2008

Status: Awaiting Planning

Client: FCO UK Govt

Procurement: Two-stage Traditional Contract

Consultants: Jordan+Bateman - Lead Consultant and Architect