LOUVRE ABU DHABI

CONSERVATION BUILDING

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General Lay-out

A total of 6060 m$^2$ + corridors and divided onto 3 floors

Ground Floor: - storage (above sea level)

Lower Ground Floor: - temporary storage and labs

Basement: - arrival
Functions of the conservation building

1- Storage Area
   • Storage rooms
   • Temporary storage

2- Treatment Area
   • Restoration labs
   • Preparation to storage and display
   • Disinfection
Treatment Room and Treatment Area

Packing / labeling / inventory/ preparation (200m²)

Restoration labs
Clean / Dirty area:

- Clean area: graphic art / photo/ textile mounting and restoration (105m² + 179 m²)

- Dirty area: restoration lab and dirty area (296m² + 196m²) Graphic art, mounting etc.

- Quarantine: disinfection (52m² 70m²) and anoxia room (94m²)
Research area

- Study room: (50m²) dedicated access
- Photography and digitizing studio for 2d and 3d (101m² + 55m²)
Storage area

Total of (1446 m$^2$) + emergency room (103 m$^2$)

The storage area is on ground floor, because the floor is above the sea level.
It is restricted access area.

A total surface of 1446 m$^2$ is dedicated to permanent storage