

## Who is Al Mohtaraf

More than twenty five years of experience have made Al Mohtaraf a highly versatile design house.

## **History**

Al Mohtaraf is one of the best known and most influential graphic design firms in the Arab world, with offices in Jeddah, Riyadh, Khobar and Beirut.

Al Mohtaraf designs with unrelenting passion and attention to details.

Behind every design is a process and a great idea.

Al Mohtaraf expanded into Arabic type design and excelled in Special occasion advertising for newspapers to become a trend setter.



## Scope of Work

Al Mohtaraf is capable of handling a wide range of design tasks:

- > Corporate Identity Systems
- > Branding
- > Advertising & Communication
- > Book Design
- > Editorial Design of Magazines & Newspapers
- > Packaging
- > Arabic Type Design
- > Special-Occasion Advertising
- > Corporate publications
- > Special Event Design
- > Website design



## The team

Our team consists of 57 highly-qualified members spread across Al Mohtaraf studios.

We have the unique advantage of having an experienced group of:

- > professional graphic designers
- > calligraphers
- > type designers
- > illustrators
- > photographers
- > copy writers and journalists
- > proofreader and translators











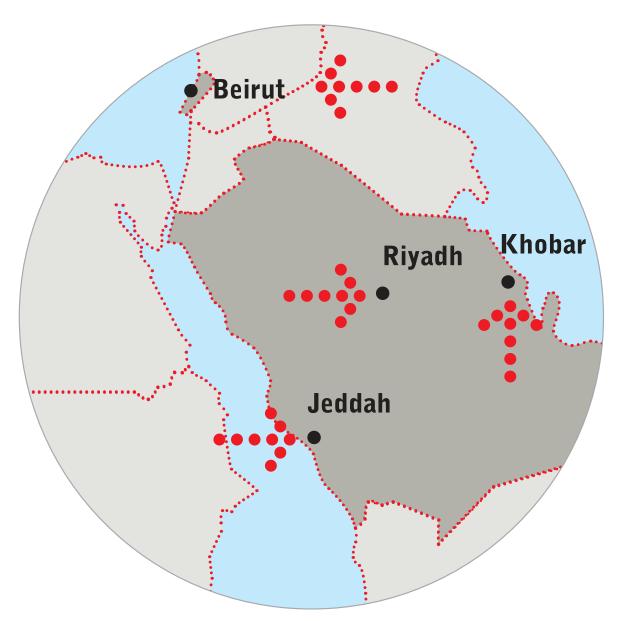




## **Studios**

Al Mohtaraf was founded in 1983 and has four studios in:

- > Jeddah
- > Riyadh
- > Khobar
- > Beirut





## **Clients**

# We measure our success by the success of our clients.

Abdullah Fouad

Adabi Al Riyadh Literary Club

Alesayi Group

Anaam Group

Agarat Real Estate Development

Arab Culture Club lebanon

**Arab Thought Foundation** 

**Attieh Group** 

Baeshen Group

Banaja Saudi Import Company

Bank AlJazira

**Bawardy Group** 

**Binshihon Group** 

Corniche Rosewood Hotel

Dareen Magazine

Douaihy Sweets lebanon Harasani Architecture

Hewar Gallery

Holiday Inn Express

**Imam University** 

**Jeddah Chamber of Commerce** 

AlJazeera Newspaper ksa

King Abdul Aziz Foundation for

Research & Archives

King Fahed University for Petroleum and Minerals Leo Burnett

Ministry of Higher Education

Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral

Resources ksa

Prince Salman Center for Disability

**Research Publicis Graphics** 

Rabih Tea

Rikaz Real Estate Development

Riad Al Rayyes Books

Royal Commission for Jubail &

Yanbu

Sabic

Saudi Aramco

Saudi Binladin Group

Saudi Electricity Company

Saudi Hollandi Bank

Saudi Faransi Bank

Saudi Industrial Development Fund

**Shami Food Industries** 

Shams Newspaper

Sipchem

Skab

**Supreme Commission for Tourism** 

Teayana

TMI-JWT

Al Yawm Newspaper

#### More than 80% of our projects come from distinguished clientelle











































## Why Al Mohtaraf

Our main advantages as a services provider are: we provide Complete Solutions, we are Easy to Communicate with, we build Long-Term Partnerships, and we Focus on Quality.













## **An Award-Winning Venture**

Al Mohtaraf has produced several award-winning work from International associations such as the Type Directors Club (TDC), The International Society for Typographic Design (ISTD) and last but not least the Design and Art Directors' Club (D&AD).















## That is why

Our experience has enabled us to master cross-cultural projects, and develop a unique style in handling multilingual design while preserving the integrity of every language.

All our work has been recognized as reflecting:

- > real talent and originality
- > enthusiasm
- > dedication
- > concern for detail
- > unrelenting follow up from inception to delivery

"Even though you were called upon at the last minute, the exhibit you provided was invaluable.

It lifted and added another dimension to the forum and was greatly appreciated by the general public." JEDDAH ECONOMIC FORUM



# Scope of work

# Branding & Corporate Identities

Idea Behind Every Line Al Mohtaraf's skills and crafts are put to use in creating original identities catered for local and regional businesses from simple personal emblem and logo to full-fledged branding and corporate work of major corporations.

Al Mohtaraf was the first design studio in the Kingdom to develop full-fledged corporate identity manuals for:

- Saudi Binladin Group
- Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources
- Dallah Al Barakah
- Saudi Faransi Bank











#### **Branding & Corporate Identities**





































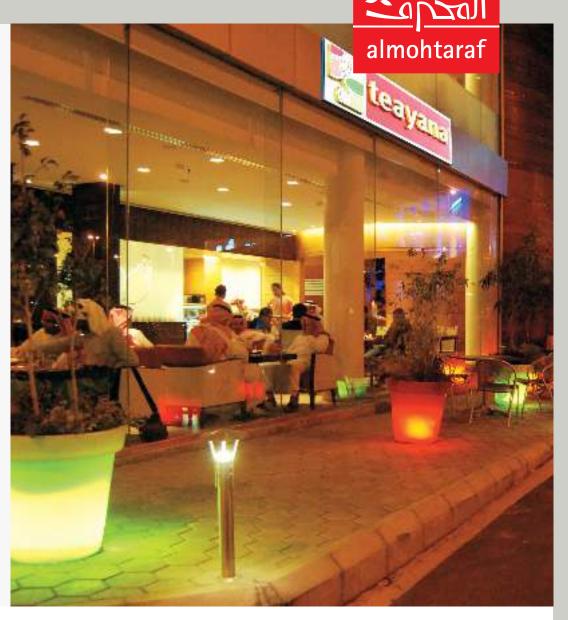














**Branding for Food & Beverage Industry** 

# **Editorial Design**

A Different Read Our design approach to editorial design does not end at creating the visual elements of the master maquette but goes beyond that. We create a journey. We put ourselves in the shoes of the reader and think of the most enriching journey-both visual and editorial-best suited for the subject matter at hand.

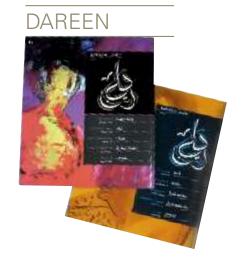




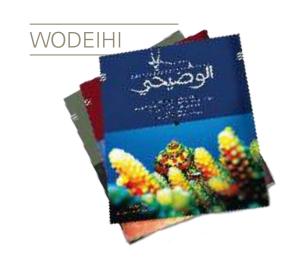
## **Editorial Design**













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Design of a Newspaper Maquette and a family of custom Arabic typefaces

## **Book Design**

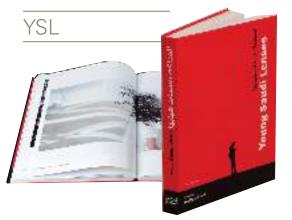
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For more information on our publishing activity, please visit our website on: www.mohtarafbooks.com





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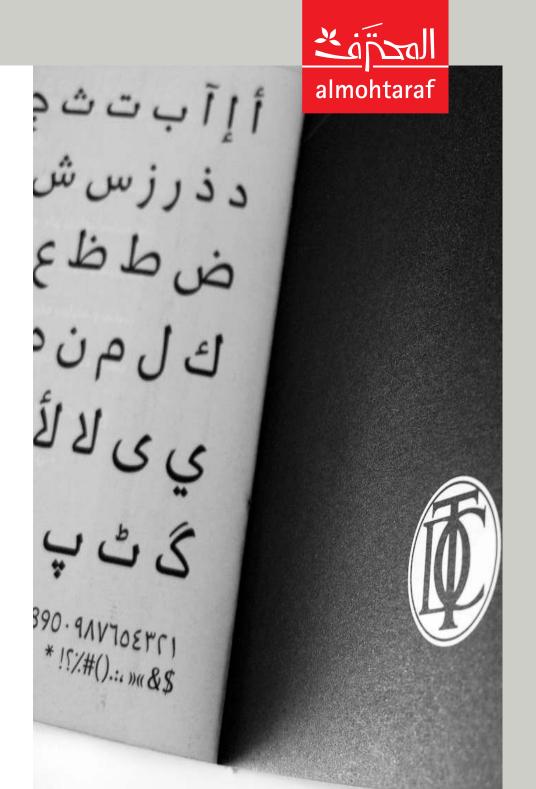




ارامكو السمودية Saudi Aramco

# **Arabic Type Design**

**Our Type Of Type** In a period of 10 years we developed a rich Mohtaraf library of finely designed arabic typefaces. With award winning fonts and at least three major Saudi newspapers using al mohtaraf typefaces, we truly believe we make a difference.





#### **Arabic Type Design**



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**SHB Bold** 

البنك السعودي الهولندي SAUDI HOLLANDI BANK **Custom-designed Arabic typeface family** 

# Gift Design

**That Kind of Enthusiasm** We design with artistic passion. When we design a gift piece for a special occasion we immediately set out to do an art piece. The end product is sometimes a sculpture or a carpet or even a book of poetry and photography. At the heart of each piece lies a strong idea that leaves a mark in the memory of the beholder.



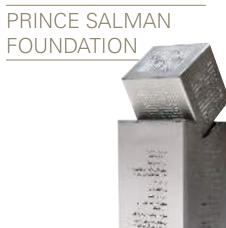


#### **Gift Design**



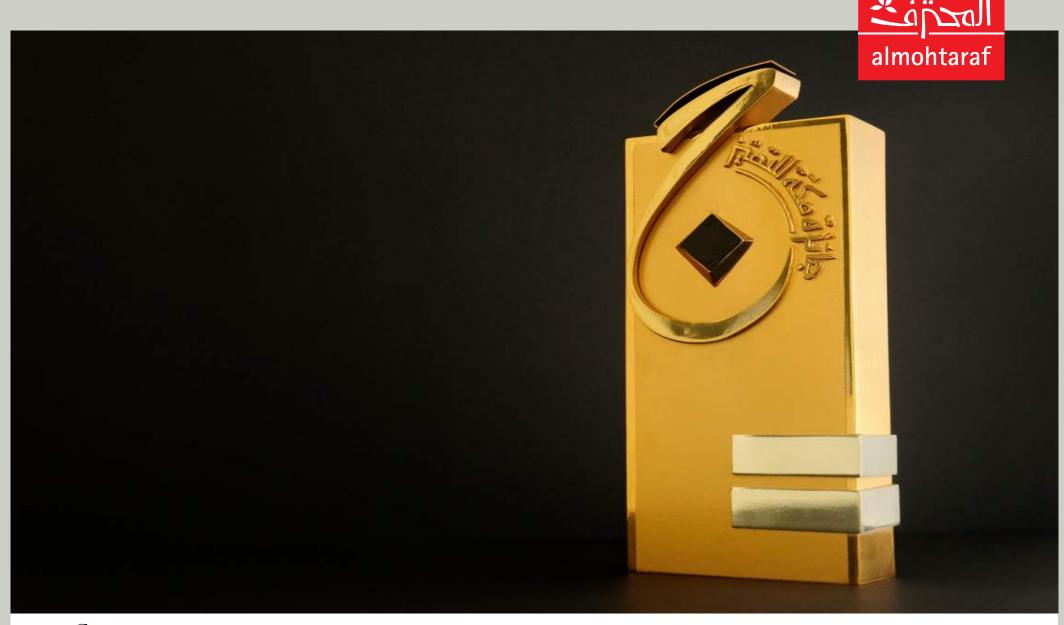














Award Design for a Special Event

# **Special Occasion Advertising**

Challenging and Changing Al Mohtaraf challenged the dominant established approach of advertising for official occasions and national events, and took on bold steps in changing both the visual look and the tone of voice using original calligraphic art coupled with modern graphics and a more intimate address to the subject at hand.

We can truly say that we have the self confidence and the thorough knowledge of the culture, the language, the norms and the aesthetic taste that would overpower the traditional norms.





## **Special Occasion Advertising**











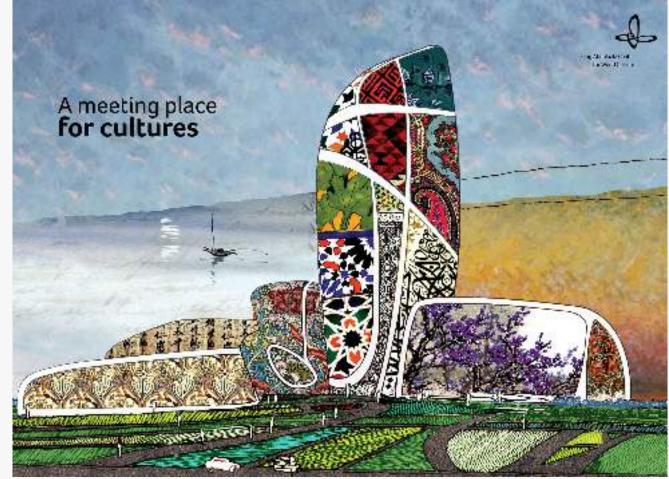
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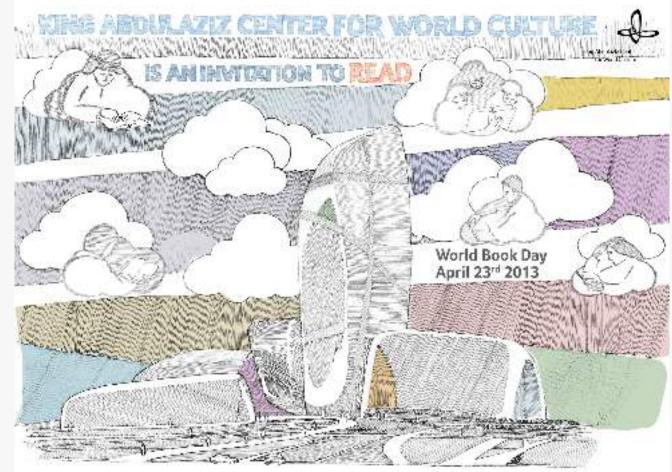


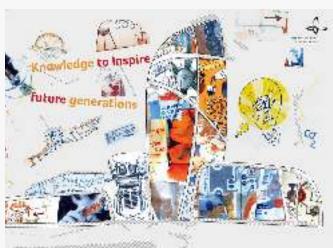






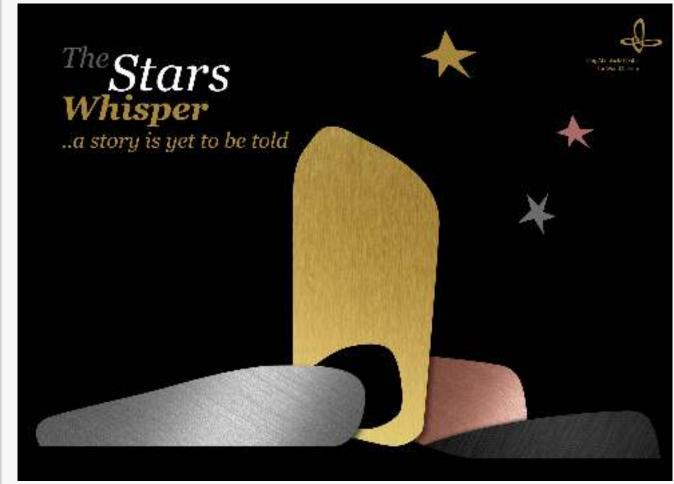


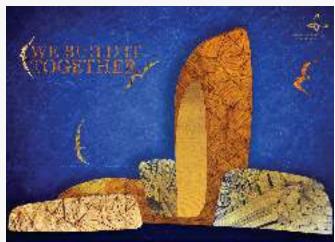








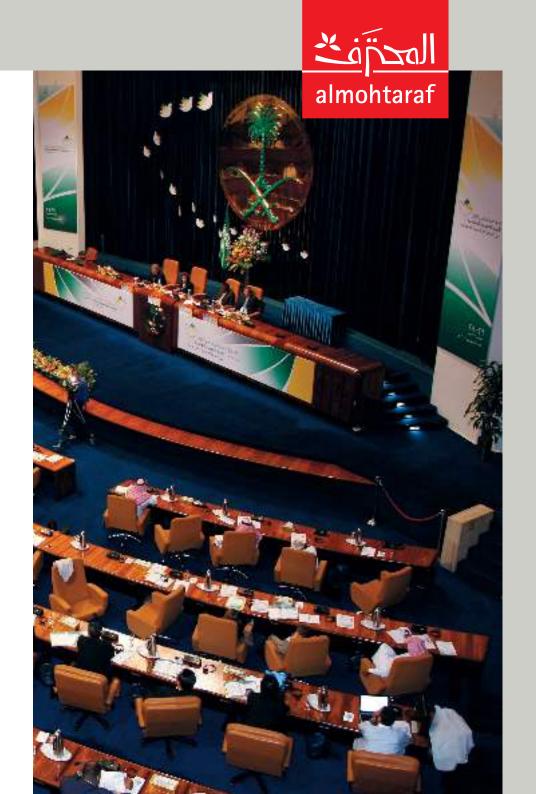






## **Design for Events**

An Idea to Remember Al Mohtaraf provides a complete visual solution that an event needs in terms of applications, publications, signage and gift ideas. Events worthy of remembering such as Banaja/Roche cooperation ceremnoy, or 50 years of Qafila magazine ceremony, or OPEC conference, or Souk Okaz poetry festival etc.



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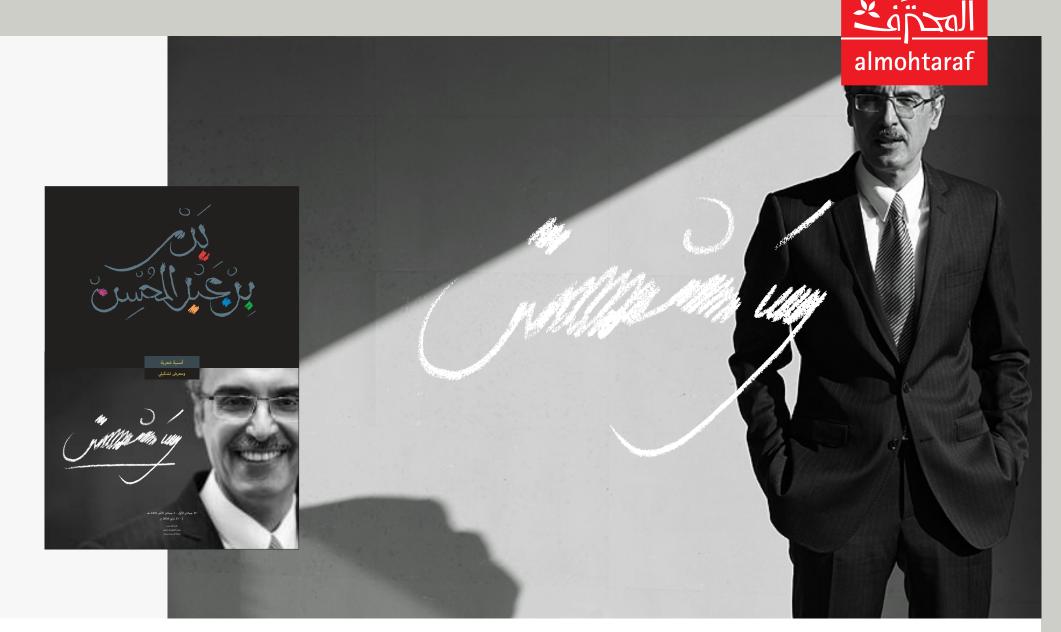












Complete visual solution for all kinds of events

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