

CULTURAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

LOCATION: DUBAI, UAE

The design is inspired from traditional dance of UAE . Al Ayyala or yowalah Dance .The group dance is performed by a group of 20 men or less accompanied by traditional music these mens face each other in groups & carry bamboo sticks to signify spears or swords, in between the two rows of men musicians play large and small drums, brass cymbals.the facade of the building is inspired from the mens orientation and the way they move.the central courtyard and narrow open to air walkway (sikka) is inspired from vernacular architecture of UAE.the central courtyard have dynamic tubings which represent the way musicians and dancers move around in between two rows of men.the gift shop, staircase and the lift represents the big and small drums used by the musicians.

