DEPARTMENT NAME: Diyala University

PROJECT NAME: THE RETURN

The Return project is based on two main axes:

- The first axis starts from the traditional craft workshops and ends at the old market, encompassing along its path the museum, mosque, documentation center, cafés, and restaurants, forming the cultural and touristic route of the mound.
- The second axis passes through the old residential area to rehabilitate the historic organic fabric and improve the living environment for the residents.

The project aims to revitalize the mound by activating cultural tourism and preserving the authentic Sumerian identity, while integrating the past with the present through the revival of crafts, architecture, and social memory. It also seeks to revive the ancestors' architecture – mud-brick architecture – as a symbol of simplicity and authentic local identity.

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Aqd Karbala
سوق الصفافير
Coppersmiths' Market
باب الجهادي
Bab Al-Jihadi
عكد شكرة
Aqd Shakra
عكد الحسين
Aqd Hussein
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