The city of Tunis is located on the southern coast of the Mediterranean, linking the arid African plain to the sea. The Medina, suffering from a severe lack of public transport, will be home to a new underground train station and urban plaza. The design of the station serves as a new landmark for the city; the towering steel column and the rectangular boxes will become graceful additions to the Tunisian skyline. The station serves the primary needs of the commuter: wide platforms, disabled access, retail and entertainment space. The design of the new station seeks to translate a design culture that is both respectful to the vernacular yet serves as a new symbol for Tunis.