My individual block is located in Tunis. As Tunis is known to be a place with busy alleyways full of markets and the people, my main concerns involved reducing the congestion in between buildings and the need for private space. My apartment takes into consideration of these matters as it provides residential homes for families without using an excessive amount of the surrounding space. Privacy is taken into account as there is a separation between the public network on the ground floor and the upper levels within the apartment. The concept of conserving space has lead to the design of the extruded block walls along the exterior facade of the building. Given the hot climate of Tunis, this extrusion also acts to provide shelter.

Windows have also become a major concern in my design as they are exposed to the harsh nature of the sun. Hence, there are narrow windows along the top two floors, and compromising these small openings are the large circular windows which are sheltered by dome shaped awnings.

Bringing the community together is the central courtyard, an open space which is the main source of light for the majority of the building. The apartment holds two entrances on both sides with stairs leading to each level. These levels consist of 4 apartment blocks with porches facing the courtyard.

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