Hideout

Placed in the city of Jerusalem the Hideout is a shelter for those in need of one. The building is sized and disguised as an art school. Art is an expression of unaided minds; a way to express what lies within. The real meanings cannot be known cannot be expressed.

The Hideout is planned as a maze with an irregular path around the building. Each floor has different circulation and placement of rooms, not to be solved by intruders. The building does not allow a direct access to the higher levels but rather takes the guest through the maze. The interior spaces are made up of irregular curves. The sweeping shapes hide secret walls and doors. Confusing for those who are not familiar with the building, buying time and creating spaces for the requires to hide.

The exterior space is built with minimal windows, controlling what is seen from the outside. It is clad with many separate layers which emphasize and elaborate on the story of the Hideout.