

# The Independence Garden – Renovation

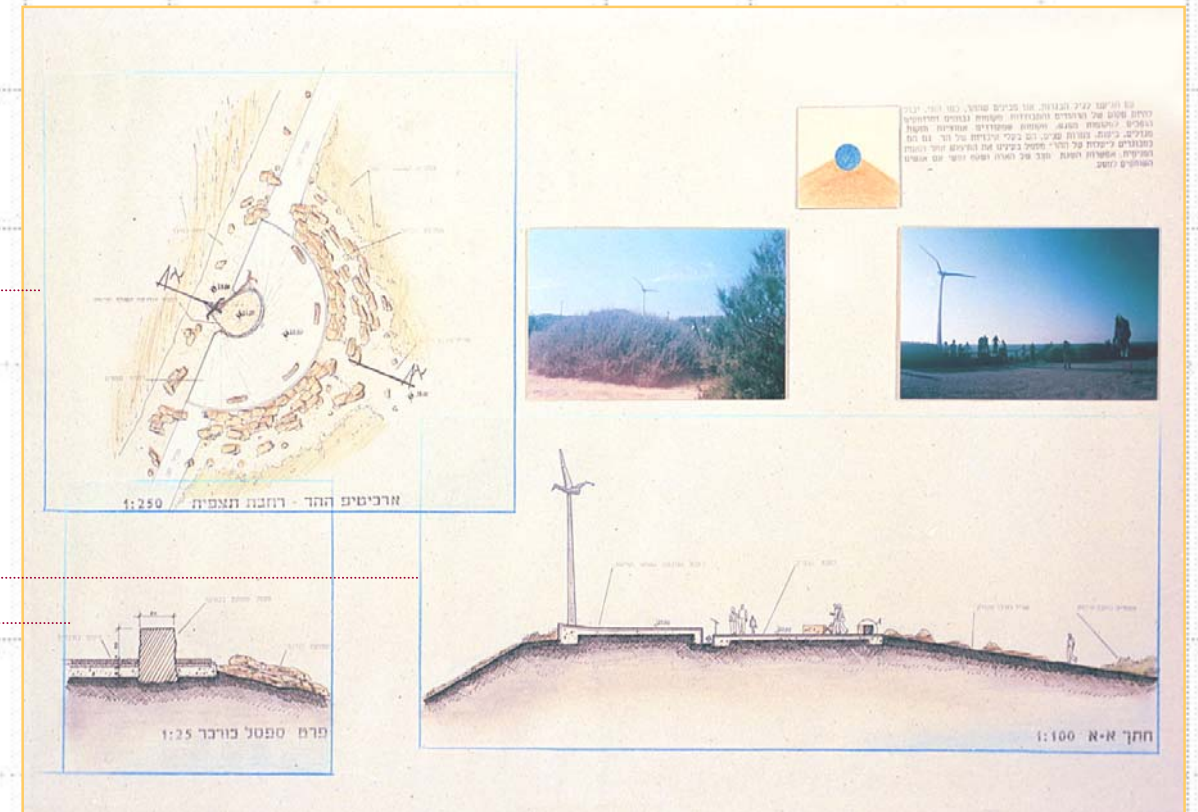
## The Mountain

" As adolescence approaches, we realize that the mountain, like the island, can be a source of contemplative solitude. High remote places become significant hideouts from the world filled with heightened emotions and turbulent feelings. Turrets, cupolas, widow's walks, treetops, towers, all possess mountain-like qualities. To adults, ascending a mountain symbolizes the quest for inner truth and the attainment of a state of enlightenment and inner peace."

A platform around an existing memorial - plan

EW section along the platform

A sandstone bench - detail

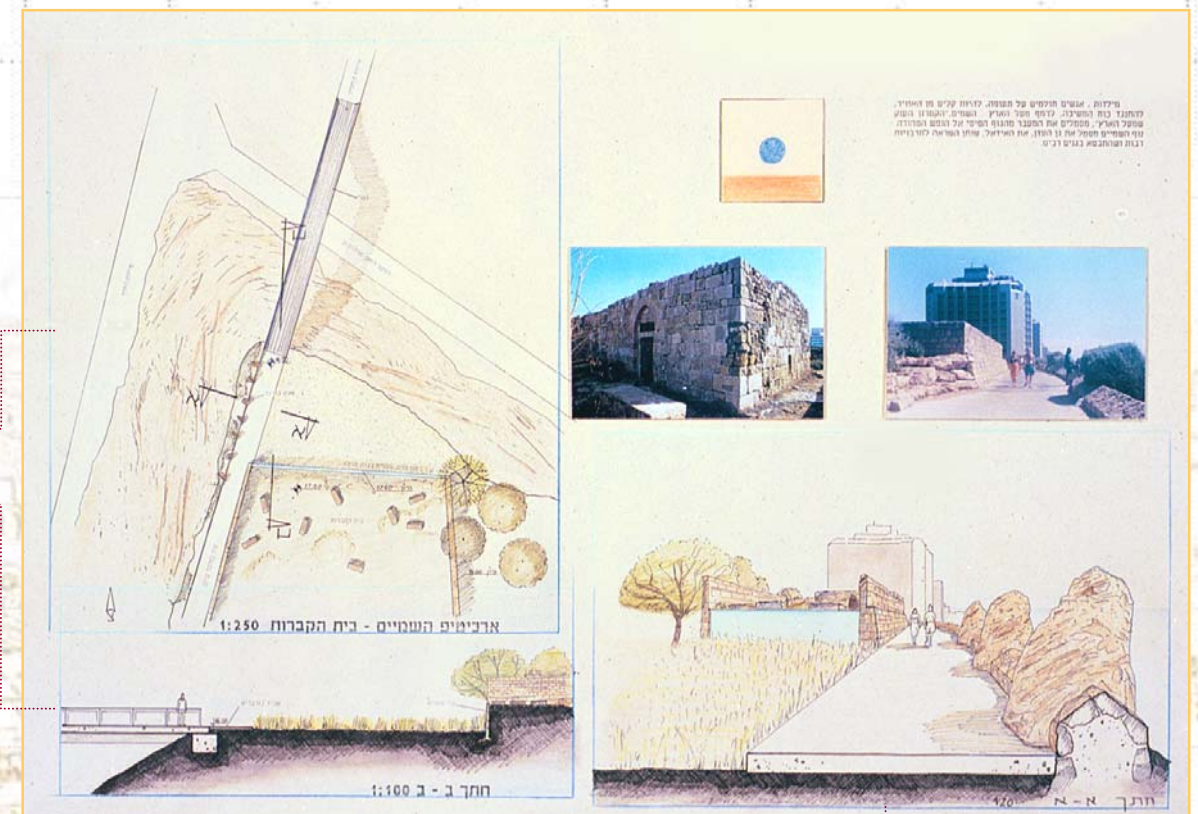


## The Sky

" From early childhood on, many people dream of flying, of becoming lighter than air, defying gravity, floating above the earth. The sky suggests the transformation from physical self into pure spirit, something that many people believe happens when we die. A great blue vault over the earth, the landscape of the sky has come to symbolize a celestial paradise, an ideal of a transcendent world that has inspired different cultures to create its images in the form of gardens."

The cemetery garden - plan

NS section along the cemetery garden



EW section towards the square