

Cyprus Experimental Adobe Workshops: Field Observation and Awareness Studies



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ABSTRACT

Beyond being simply a place of refuge for survival, housing has evolved to reflect social functions and status, taking shape according to the materials and climate of its geographical location. Construction is a major cause of human-induced damage to the ecosystem. However, traditional building culture, by offering solutions best suited to the conditions of its environment and incorporating designs that minimize harm to the natural cycle, contains lessons that should be utilized in contemporary architectural and planning studies. This study utilized various written and visual sources to assess the current situation and make recommendations.

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