

ARCHITECTURE CANNOT LIE

**AN OPEN CALL FOR
ARCHITECTS**

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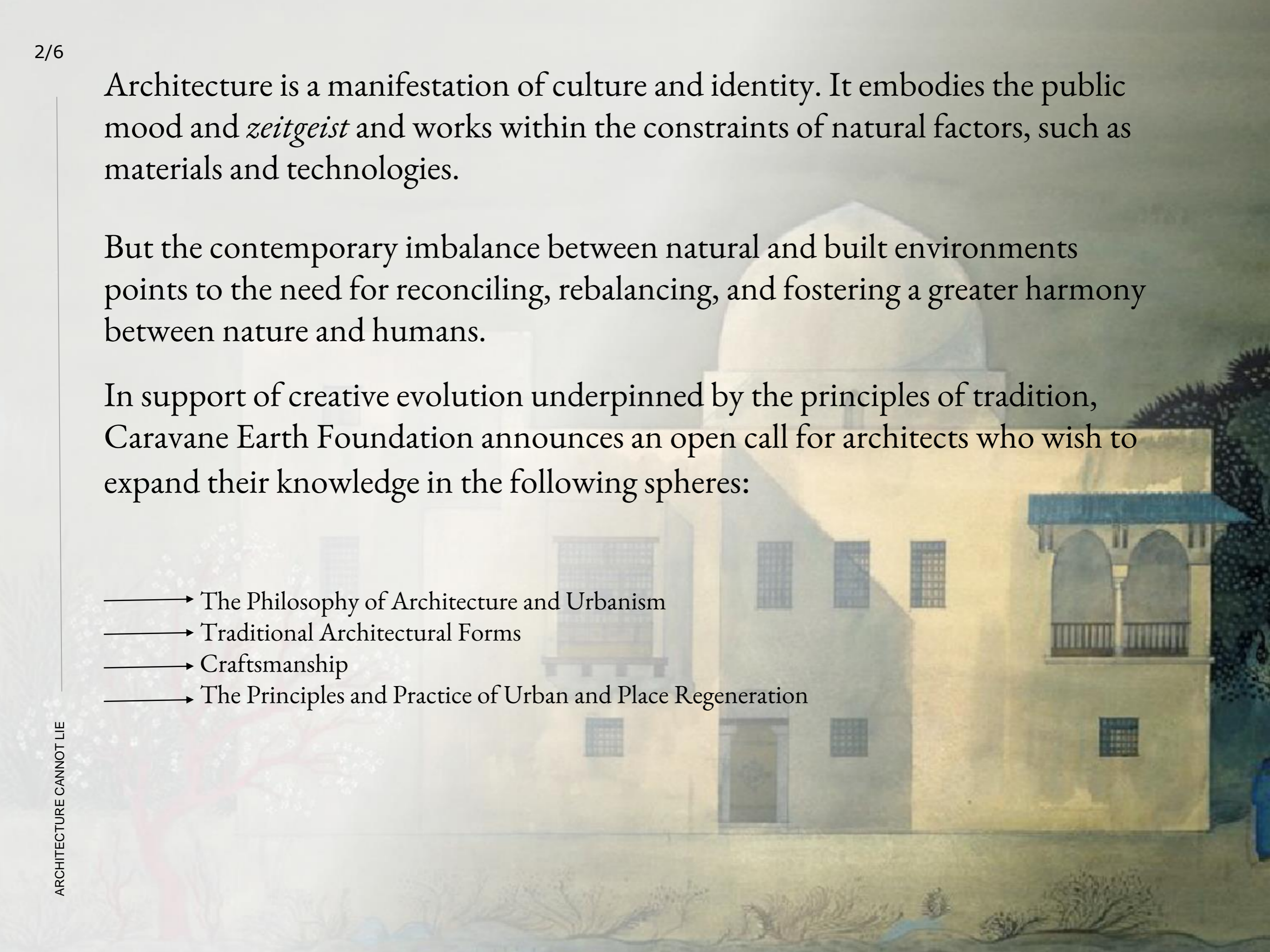


Architecture is a manifestation of culture and identity. It embodies the public mood and *zeitgeist* and works within the constraints of natural factors, such as materials and technologies.

But the contemporary imbalance between natural and built environments points to the need for reconciling, rebalancing, and fostering a greater harmony between nature and humans.

In support of creative evolution underpinned by the principles of tradition, Caravane Earth Foundation announces an open call for architects who wish to expand their knowledge in the following spheres:

- The Philosophy of Architecture and Urbanism
- Traditional Architectural Forms
- Craftsmanship
- The Principles and Practice of Urban and Place Regeneration



Caravane Earth Foundation is offering an opportunity for an apprenticeship with Abdel-Wahed El-Wakil, a renowned scholar of traditional architecture. Applicants should be invested in the following principles:

- A commitment to traditional methods of design and construction
- A dedication to climate-responsive design that is low-carbon, no-carbon, or carbon-negative
- An enthusiasm for local collaboration and engagement
- An interest in archival work and research



Caravane Earth believes that the support of local communities and the maintenance of their local identity should be at the centre of architectural practice.

We believe that craft is an inextricable element of architecture and that today's architects should work in dialogue and collaboration with contemporary craftspeople.

Applicants should show a commitment to the principles of **environmentally conscious production and consumption, and a respect for tradition and national cultural heritage.**



We welcome applicants who believe that the purpose of architecture is **to create spaces that suit the human scale, not only physically and aesthetically, but philosophically.**

To apply for the apprenticeship, please submit the following documents to info@caravane.earth, please title your email “ your name – Al Wakil applicant” :

- > complete CV with a photograph of the applicant
- > professional portfolio
- > cover letter

Following the assessment of applications by an international jury, **two candidates** will be selected and offered apprenticeships at the architectural studio of Abdel-Wahed El-Wakil

