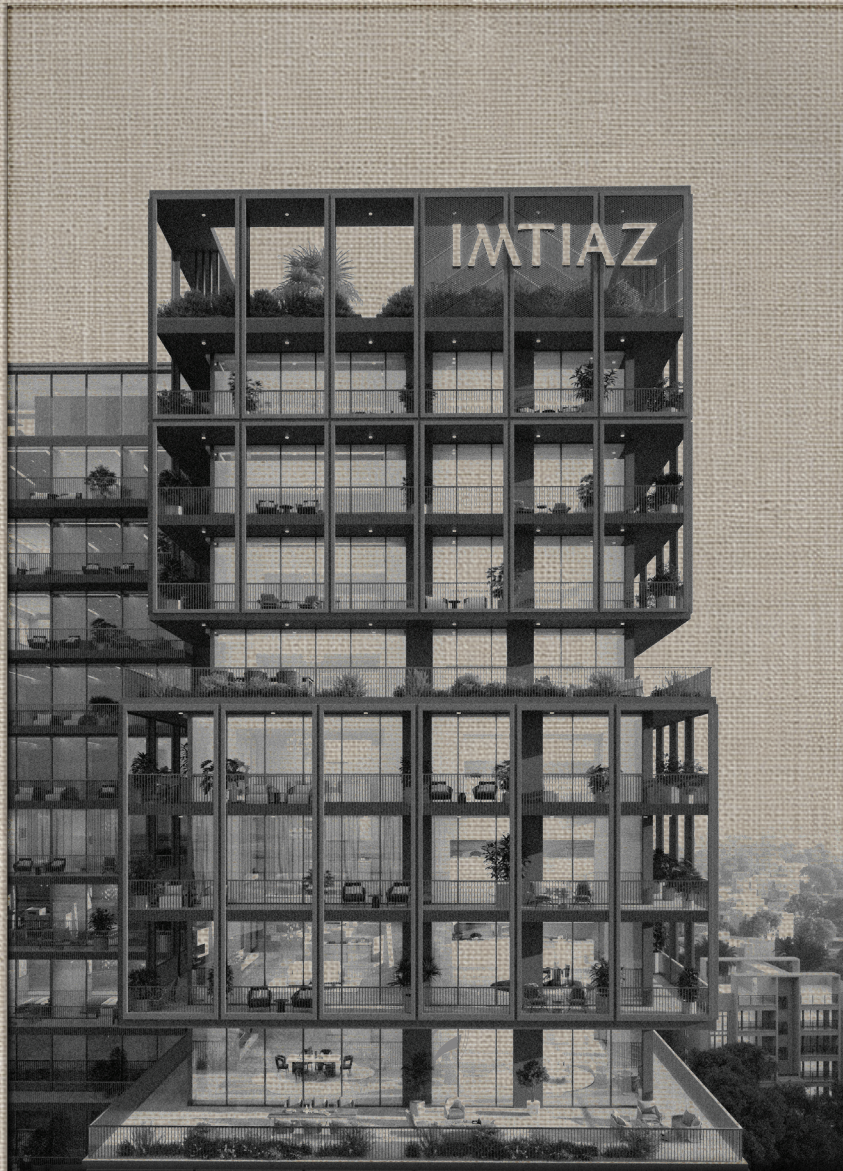


# THE ARCHIVE

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*A life, well read.*





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A high-angle, top-down photograph of a woman lying on her back on a large, ornate rug with a complex floral and geometric pattern in shades of beige, red, and brown. She is wearing a white, short-sleeved, button-down shirt with a subtle texture. Her head is tilted back, and she is holding an open book above her face with both hands, as if she is reading or looking at the pages. The lighting is soft and warm, coming from the upper right, casting gentle shadows. The background shows a plain, light-colored floor.

Prologue

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*A life is measured not in square feet,  
but in what you have taken the time  
to understand.*









# Chapter One

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A Life, Well Read











*The* Archive is not a building that keeps books. It is a way of living arranged around reading, where the quiet hours are the ones that count. Most homes measure the view. This one, how far a chapter takes you.

It is built for a certain kind of attention: the ones who read past midnight, who go far into one thing rather than briefly across many.



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## Chapter Two

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### A Short Passage







A library is only as useful as its reach. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road opens at your door like a first chapter. Downtown Dubai, minutes beyond that. The airport in twenty. From here, every part of the city is a short passage away.



Within a short drive: the largest library in the region, the district where Dubai designs its ideas, the campuses where the next generation is taught, and the towers where the work gets done. This is not the edge of the city; it is the middle of everything worth reaching, and all of it sits inside twenty minutes.



|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Dubai Academic City.....         | 5 min  |
| Dubai Outlet Mall.....           | 5 min  |
| Dubai Silicon Mall.....          | 5 min  |
| IMG World.....                   | 10 min |
| Global Village.....              | 10 min |
| Mohammed Bin Rashid Library..... | 15 min |
| The Dubai Mall.....              | 20 min |
| Culture Village.....             | 20 min |
| Dubai Creek Harbour.....         | 20 min |
| Dubai Design District (d3).....  | 20 min |
| Dubai International Airport..... | 20 min |







## Chapter Three

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### Come Home Through a Library



## *Already, Bookmarked.*



The front desk doesn't announce itself. It's built from books, stacked and bound, standing where a check-in counter usually would. Behind it, a wall of drawers rises to the ceiling, each one lit like something worth finding. This is the first page, before you've even reached your door.











## Welcomed *by a Library*



You do not arrive through a lobby. Two storeys of shelves rise from the ground floor, wrapped by a spiral stair. Ten thousand books, a real collection meant to be read, not admired. Most residents mean only to pass through. Most stop.









## Chapter Four

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### A Room That Reads You Back



A black and white photograph of a man sitting in a deep, upholstered chair, viewed from the side. He is looking out of a large window at a city skyline at night. His legs are crossed at the ankles, and he is holding a cup in his right hand. The room is dimly lit, with light coming from the window and a desk lamp. On the desk in the foreground, there are books and papers. The text is overlaid in the bottom left corner.

*E*very residence assumes you own books, and intend to own more. A shelf waits for the collection. A reading lamp is fixed exactly where your hand already reaches. A deep chair sits where the room goes dark and the skyline arrives in the glass.



## *The Writer's Room*



Not every thought needs an audience. Off the library, a smaller room holds a desk, a door that closes properly, and nothing else asking for attention. Some residents will read here. A few will finally write something.











## *The Reading Lounge*



A Reading Lounge for solitude that asks nothing of you, built for company of one, or two, where the quiet doesn't need explaining. Close enough to the library so that nothing has to be carried far. Some residents come here to finish a chapter. Others, just to sit somewhere quiet.















## *The Reading Salon*



On the roof, a Reading Salon for the guest you bring: fireplace, deep seating, and the kind of quiet that makes people have a deep conversation. Outside, a firepit and water feature for the cool months, when the company matters more than the page.

















## Chapter Five

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### The Body Keeps the Mind



## The Gym



A gym set beneath a lattice of gold and glass, where movement and thought exist side by side. Treadmills face the skyline, curtained off like a page you'd turn to on purpose. Brick and timber set the tone. The space is shaped by Imtiaz's Raw Theory health philosophy, where wellbeing is approached as a daily ritual rather than a destination.















## *The Pool*



The water holds still long enough to catch the whole city in it. A chair, a shaded corner, nothing asking to be finished by a certain hour. Even up here, the pace stays exactly the one you brought with you.













## Chapter Six

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### The Outdoors, Read Slowly



## Everything, *Slowed Down*



At the top of the building, the garden continues: a rooftop terrace, a barbecue lounge for the nights guests stay late, and an outdoor cinema for the evenings a screen earns its place outside. Slow is the rarest thing a city like this has to offer. Here, it's the default.











The property is pet-friendly by design, with a dedicated area of its own. A separate play area gives the youngest residents somewhere that belongs entirely to them.



A lush garden runs the length of the ground level, with lounges built for reading outdoors when the light allows it. Floating cabanas sit over a shallow water feature, for the kind of afternoon that has nowhere else to be. Beyond them, a stretch of grass and a mini golf course for the evenings that don't call for a book at all.





## Chapter Seven

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### A Book Well Bound



## The *Residences*



The Residences aren't defined by any one room. They're defined by how the day moves through all of them — quickly in some, slowly in others, and not at all in the ones that ask nothing of you. That's the kind of home this is. One that already fits the life being lived in it.











## *The Kitchen*



Built into the same wall as the coffee machine, a shelf holds space for the pause before breakfast. The kind of pause that deserves something to read. Coffee on one side. A chapter on the other. Neither one waits for the other to finish.











## *The Bedroom*



A shelf runs the length of the wall, close enough to reach without leaving the bed. A light angles exactly where a hand would need it, for the chapter that outlasts the rest of the house going quiet.





















## Chapter Eight

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### The Facts



**Q3, 2028**

Handover Date

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**₪ 666,000**

**Studio**

starting from 360 sq. ft.

**₪ 979,000**

**One Bedroom**

starting from 600 sq. ft.

**₪ 1.55 M**

**Two Bedroom**

starting from 1035 sq.ft.

**₪ 1.9 M**

**Three Bedroom**

starting from 1314 sq. ft.



## Amenities



- ❖ The Library
- ❖ Reading Lounge
- ❖ Writer's Room
- ❖ Gym
- ❖ Reading Salon
- ❖ Relaxation Lounges
- ❖ Kids' Play Area
- ❖ Pets' Area
- ❖ Floating Cabanas
- ❖ Shallow Water Feature Lounge
- ❖ Sunken Seating
- ❖ Mini Golf
- ❖ Rooftop BBQ & Lounge
- ❖ Outdoor Cinema
- ❖ Adult Rooftop Pool
- ❖ Kids Rooftop Pool
- ❖ Rooftop Terrace Garden
- ❖ Changing Rooms



## Building Configuration

Residential (B + G + 3P + I3 + R)

| Typologies          | Size Range<br>(including balconies)<br>(min. size in sq. ft.) | Size Range<br>(including balconies)<br>(max. size in sq. ft.) |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Studio              | 384                                                           | 426                                                           |
| 1 Bedroom Compact   | 546                                                           | 1053                                                          |
| 1 Bedroom Executive | 605                                                           | 1234                                                          |
| 2 Bedroom           | 1022                                                          | 1686                                                          |
| 3 Bedroom           | 1305                                                          | 1884                                                          |



## Payment Plan

**50<sup>0%</sup>** during construction

**50<sup>0%</sup>** on completion

| Installment   | Payment                        | Date        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st           | (20% + 4% DLD Fee + Admin Fee) | On Booking  |
| 2nd           | 5%                             | 15/11/2026* |
| 3rd           | 5%                             | 01/04/2027* |
| 4th           | 5%                             | 15/08/2027* |
| 5th           | 5%                             | 01/11/2027* |
| 6th           | 5%                             | 15/02/2028* |
| 7th           | 5%                             | 01/07/2028* |
| On Completion | 50%                            | Q3 2028     |

## Post Handover Payment Plan

**60<sup>0%</sup>** during construction

**40<sup>0%</sup>** post handover

| Installment   | Payment                        | Date        |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1st           | (20% + 4% DLD Fee + Admin Fee) | On Booking  |
| 2nd           | 5%                             | 15/11/2026* |
| 3rd           | 10%                            | 01/04/2027* |
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| 7th           | 5%                             | 01/07/2028* |
| Post Handover | 40% (3.3% Quarterly)           | in 3 Years  |