

# 486 Mina El Hosn

case study  
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Location: Beirut, Lebanon



**Architect:** LAN Architects

**Owner:** HAR Etudes - BANK MED

**Year of completion:** N/A

**Climate:** Mediterran Climate

**Material of interest:** Perforated Sheet Metal Panels with Mirror Finish

**Application:** Exterior

**Properties of material:** The exterior skin consists of sliding perforated sheet metal panels with a mirror finish, acting as reflectors and protection against heat but also allowing light to enter. Depending on the play of natural light and viewpoints, the tower can physically reinvent itself in the changing light and points of view.

**Sources:**

Architect Website: [www.lan-paris.com](http://www.lan-paris.com)