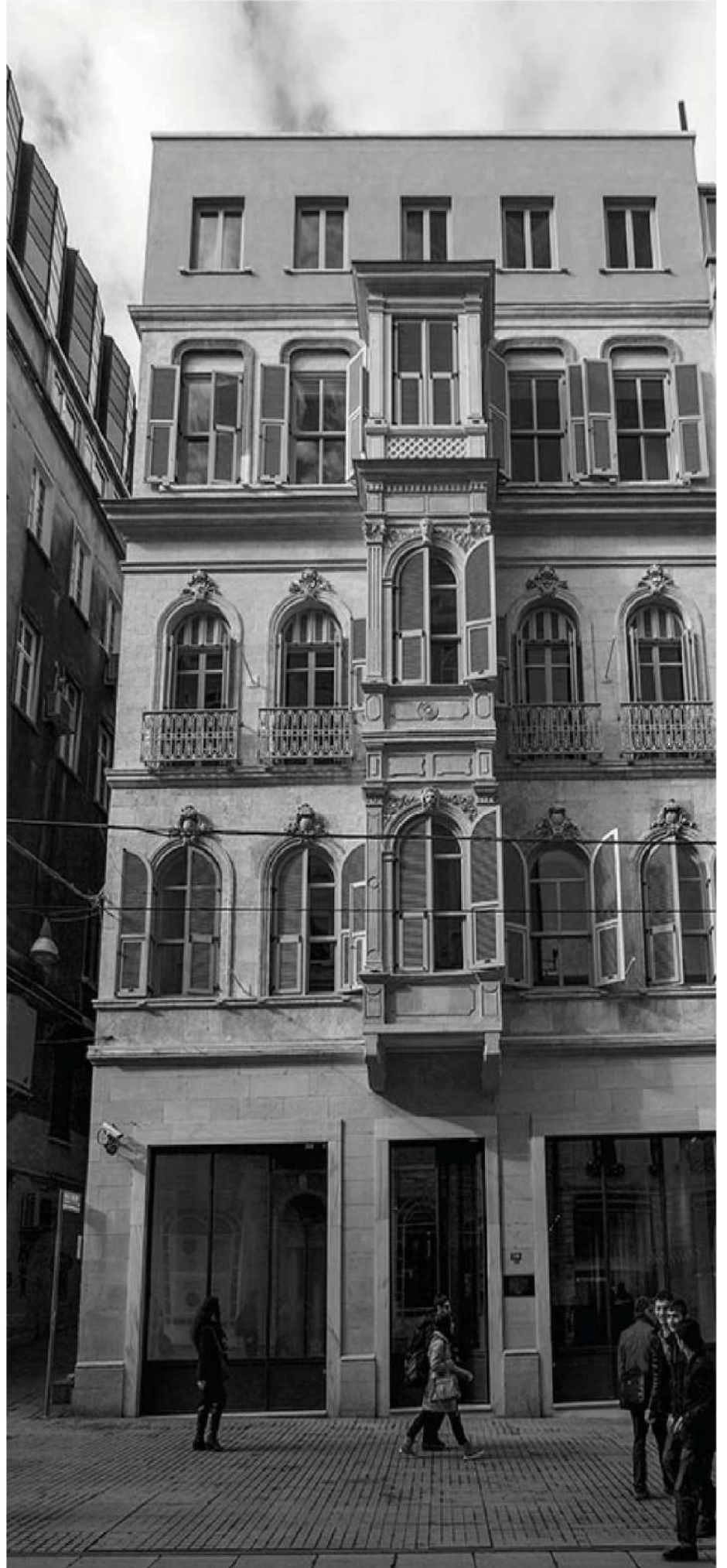


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Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 13:30 - 17:30

STUDIO THEME: A CENTER FOR CULTURAL INTERACTIONS

Touched by cultures, languages, and cuisines from across the globe, international cultural institutions often constitute the key spaces for cultural exchange and the sharing of artistic expression across borders. Within the scope of the studio, you are expected to develop the interior design project of a cultural center that belongs to a particular country that you will be assigned. The institution will be one of the branches of an international organization for cultural relations and educational opportunities located in Istanbul, Beyoğlu. The selected pilot for the project is Siniossoglou Apartment, which was constructed between 1850 and 1860, and originally functioned as a street-level retail space with domestic residences on its upper floors. In the 1950s, Beyoğlu's residential population went into decline, and Siniossoglou began to function for retail, with political and artistic activities. The building reopened as SALT Beyoğlu in April 2011 after extensive renovations.

The cultural program of the center that you will design is assumed to bring linguistic, artistic, gastronomical components together and support them through its spatial design. The overall program can be shaped according to your interpretation of which functions should be accommodated under the roof of the structure. However, your project must include;

- a thematic restaurant/cafe that reflects the culinary world of the country that you will be focusing on, and gives atmospheric cues about its culture,
- spaces of learning and cultural exchange (language, art, dance, crafts, etc. in accordance with your given theme),
- administrative/office space,
- other auxiliary spaces welcoming area...