

## PROJECTS IN IRAQ AND THE MIDDLE EAST قائمة المشاريع للعراق والشرق الاوسط

- GEMA ART International** has an excellent team of restorers, experts and professionals from related fields.
- GEMA** places large emphasis on the application of new scientific methods and technologies and devote great attention to scientific research.
- GEMA** has acquired wide experience in the field of conservation of monuments under the auspices of **UNESCO** and within the framework of the **European Union's Phare Program**, the projects realized by the company were awarded the notable **Europa Nostra prize** for the Cultural Heritage.
- GEMA** is ready to realize state or private and individual projects abroad e.g., we might mention realized projects in **Ireland, France, United States** and **Austria** and other countries.
- GEMA** organized the Czech Governmental Aid Program for the preservation of the Iraqi cultural heritage during 2004 - 2006.
- GEMA** has been active in the Middle East since 2005 mainly in the Republic of Iraq, where it has GEMA branch office registered since 2007.
- GEMA** Due to the security reasons stopped works on projects in **Syria, Libya** and **Egypt**. GEMA has also applied for projects in **Emirates** and **Qatar** that have not been implemented.

### ARCH (Alliance for Restoration of Cultural Heritage):

- **Restoration of the Shrine of the Prophet Nahum** – Preservation and revitalization of the monument with the Prophet Nahum Tomb, Alqosh, **Iraq** 2018 - 2021

### UNESCO Projects:

- **Erbil Citadel** - Building repairing, equipment replacement and system update for the Interpretation Center, **Iraq** 2021
- **Erbil Citadel** - Architectural and MEP Works for the Setup and Equipping of the Erbil Citadel's Interpretation Center, **Iraq** 2016 - 2017
- **Erbil Citadel** - Urgent Preventive Works of Two Buildings at Erbil Citadel, **Iraq** 2013 - 2014
- **Erbil Citadel** - Urgent Preventive Works of Four Houses at Erbil Citadel, **Iraq** 2011 - 2013
- **World Heritage Sites Management Courses – Study Tour to Syria** - for HCECR (High Commission for Erbil Citadel Revitalization) experts; 2011 Course was canceled due to the security reasons, **Syria** 2010 - 2011

### Heritage Conservation Projects:

- **Minaret Choli in Erbil** - Stabilization and Conservation of Minaret Choli, implementation of the project under the contract with the Ministry of Tourism and Heritage of KRG, **Iraq** 2008 - 2009
- **Erbil Citadel** - Revitalization of the Fatah Chalabi House, project with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **Iraq** 2007

### Researches and General Assessments:

- **Erbil Citadel** – Conservation Assessment for the Minaret of the Grand Mosque 2021
- **Ma'an Railway Station** (Building 1, Royal Palace) Material analyses and Conservation Plan, Ma'an, **Jordan** 2016 - 2017
- **Al-Hadba Minaret in Mosul** Research of the monument (the UNESCO order), Mosul, **Iraq** 2012
- **Choli Minaret (Al Muzaffariah)** (13th century) – General Assessment and project, Erbil **Iraq** 2006
- **Erbil Citadel** - Study of options for preservation and rehabilitation of Citadel in Erbil, **Iraq** 2006
- **Al-Hadba Minaret in Mosul** General Assessment of the monument, Mosul, **Iraq** 2006

### Training Courses for the Heritage Experts of the Following Institutions:

- **University of Mosul, University of Koya, Heritage Inspectorates of Mosul, Erbil, Garmiyah and Akre**, Advanced Course “Causes of Decay and Preservation of Building Architectural Heritage”, in cooperation with the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage and the Czech National Heritage Institute, Erbil, **Iraq** 2021
- **University of Mosul, University of Koya, Heritage Inspectorates of Mosul, Erbil, Garmiyah and Akre**, Course “Causes of Decay and Preservation of Building Architectural Heritage, in cooperation with the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage and the Czech National Heritage Institute, Erbil, **Iraq** 2019
- **Al-Ataba Al Abbasiyah, Karbala, Iraq**, Advanced course of restoration and conservation of paper and manuscripts in the **Czech Republic**, 2013
- **Zhein Establishment, Sulaymaniyah, Iraq**, Restoration of paper and manuscripts in the **Czech Republic** 2012
- **Al-Ataba Al Hussainiya, Karbala, Iraq**, Conservation of paper and manuscripts in the **Czech Republic** 2011
- **Salahaddin University** - Joint Archaeological Training Program for students in Erbil Citadel, **Iraq** 2005
- **Iraqi Libraries and Museums** - Conservation of stone, paintings and paper in the **Czech Republic** 2006
- **Iraqi Libraries** - Conservation of paper and books in Central Library of Salahaddin University, **Iraq** 2006
- **Iraqi Libraries** - Courses of conservation of paper and books in the **Czech Republic** 2004 - 2006

### Supply of special restoration equipment and materials:

- **Al Ataba Al Hussainiyah in Holly Karbala** - Supply of special equipment and materials for a restoration workshop and conservation laboratory, **Iraq** 2017
- **Al Ataba Al Abbasiyah in Holly Karbala** – Supply of special materials for a restoration workshop and conservation laboratory, **Iraq** 2013
- **Zhein Establishment in Sulaymaniyah** – Supply of special equipment and materials for a restoration workshop and conservation laboratory, **Iraq** 2012
- **Iraqi National Library and Archive in Baghdad** - Equipping of a scientific micrographic studio and the laboratory for preservation and conservation of damaged books and archival documents, **Iraq** 2005