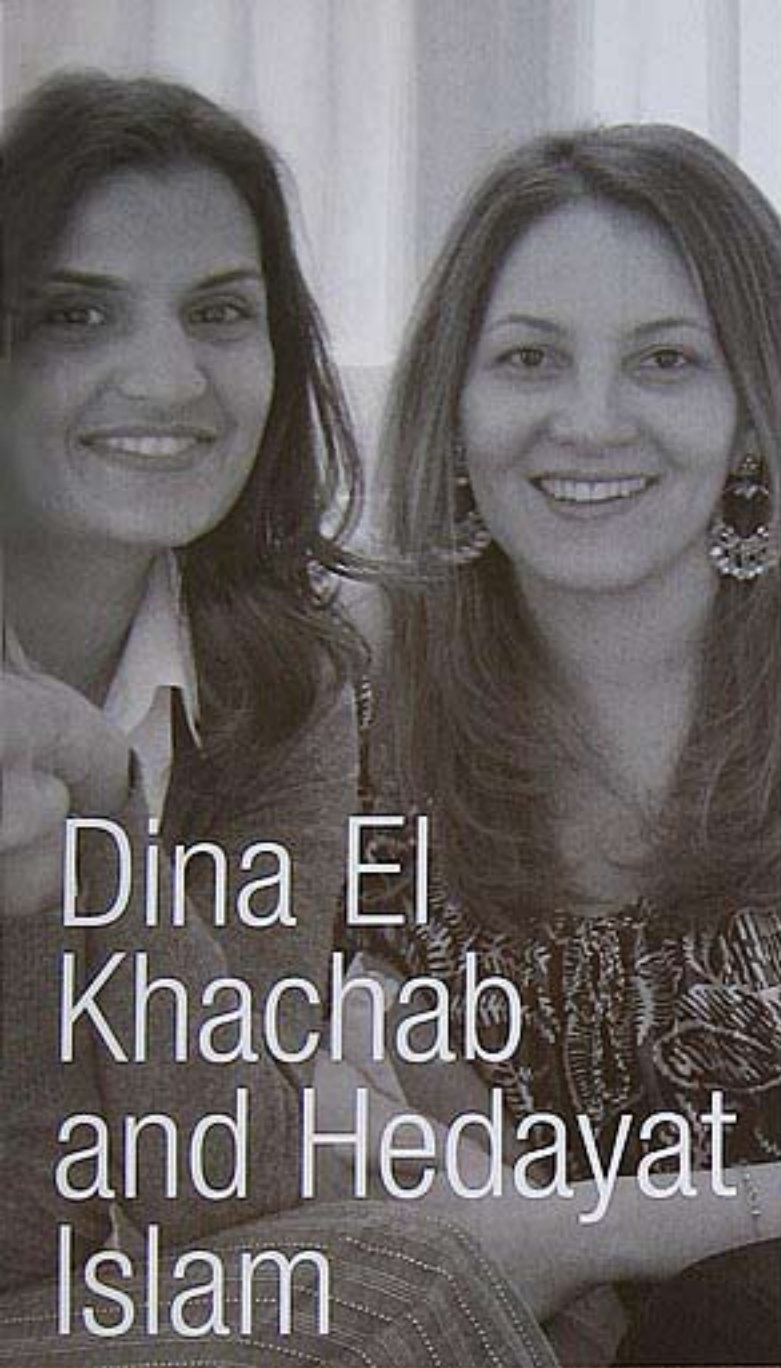


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FEATURING THE WORLD'S LEADING DESIGNERS



Dina El Khachab and Hedayat Islam

Designers: Dina El Khachab and Hedayat Islam.

Company: Eklego Design Ltd, Cairo.

Profile: Architectural interior and furniture design firm with over 80 projects all over Egypt which range from private residences to retail spaces, restaurants and commercial offices. Recent projects include extensive work in the Red Sea resorts of Sharm El Sheikh and El Gouna, and the design of the first outlet of a chain of gourmet food stores in Egypt.

Hedayat is an interior designer who likes to keep things simple and functional; Dina is an architect who cannot tolerate unnecessary questions. Between them they admit to too many office rules and a wish to build an empire. Sometimes, greeted with panic-stricken faces when she walks into the office, Hedayat shudders at the thought of unmet deadlines and dreams of switching jobs with a pastry chef. Dina heeds her grandmother's advice that if you lose something, it is a waste of time looking for it as it will appear on its own. Hedayat has a love of excess, burgers and Quaker oats; Dina has a serious sugar habit and admits her social life could do with some input. Both would like to throw a party at the train station in Cairo.





