

# Questions to Nabil Gholam



If elevators didn't exist, in what ways do you think our lives would be different?

We would have no choice but be more horizontal...

What is the contribution of elevators to your business?

A crucial one, especially to all multi-story buildings we design. (Elevators) have changed the skyline, starting in New York and Chicago at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

What are the most important considerations for you when it comes to choosing an elevator?

Performance, reliability, cabin space, temperature and lighting, programmability, quiet and smooth operation, but fundamental too, service and maintenance.

Have you ever thought how elevators might develop in the future? What changes would you like to see happen to them?

Perhaps the ability to move in other directions than vertically, which could be useful for certain types of buildings and the streamlining of some of the technical requirements and the space taken up by the mechanism itself at the top of the shaft, especially for high speed elevators.