



### **Art and architecture**

*Mosque as melting pot*

#### **Man speaking in Turkish. (subtitles)**

The mosque represents the dynamism of the society.

In Islam, there are further roles for the mosque.

A 'mosque' implies its ability to gather and unify people.

It eliminates differences.

It's a place where people of high rank and authority are brought together with those of lower rank, where rich and poor are made equal like the teeth of a comb. Therefore mosques are important in Islam.

#### **Christy Anderson**

Sinan was creating an egalitarian architectural space, where all men would be equal before the eyes of Allah.