

This was the main street of Dubai, in 1990,  
and it has changed just slightly over the  
intervening years.





**This is the same street in 2003**

... but it had changed even more by last year



**Due to the present building boom, Dubai is said to currently have up to 25% of all the world's cranes**



Madinat Al Arab




## The Dubai Waterfront.

When completed it will become the largest waterfront development in the world.

All of this was built in the last 5 years, including that island that looks like a palm tree.





They are the largest artificial islands in the world and can be seen from space. Three of these Palms will be made in all.



Upon completion,  
the resort will  
have 2,000  
villas, 40 luxury  
hotels, shopping  
centers, movie  
theaters, and  
many other  
facilities.

## The World Islands.

300 artiificially created islands in the shape of the world. Each island will have an estimated cost of \$25–30 million.



The Burj al-Arab hotel is the worlds tallest, and with its luxury, is considered the only '7 star' hotel in the world.

It stands on an artificial island in the sea





Hydropolis, the world's first underwater hotel. Entirely built in Germany and then assembled in Dubai, it is scheduled to be completed by 2009 after many delays.

Construction began in 2005 on the Burj Dubai and is expected to be complete by 2008.



At an estimated height of over 800 meters, it will easily be world's tallest building when finished.

This is what downtown Dubai will look like around 2008–2009. More than 140 stories of the Burj Dubai have already been completed.



## The Al Burj.

This will be  
the centerpiece  
of the Dubai  
Waterfront.



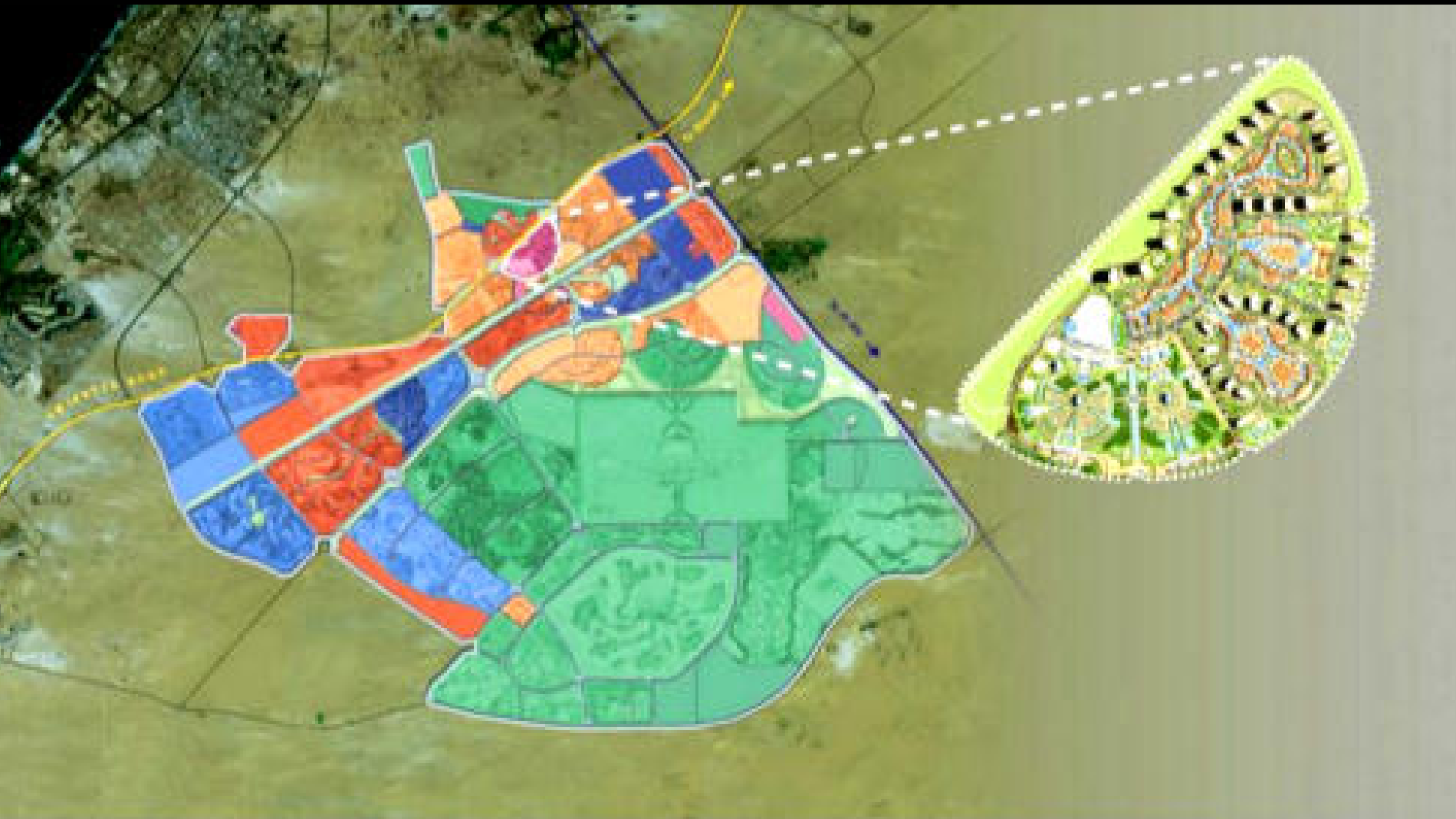
Once completed  
it will take  
over the title  
of the tallest  
structure in  
the world from  
the Burj Dubai.



**Recently it  
was  
announced  
that the final  
height of this  
tower will be  
1200 meters.**

That would make it more than 30% taller than the Burj Dubai and three times as tall as the Empire State Building.





Dubailand will be built on 3 billion square feet (107 miles<sup>2</sup>) at an estimated \$20 billion price tag.

Currently, the largest amusement park collection in the world is Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, which is also the largest single-site employer in the United States with 58,000 employees.



Dubailand will be twice the size.





Currently, the Walt Disney World Resort is the #1 tourist destination in the world. Once fully completed, Dubailand will easily take over that title since it is expected to attract 200,000 visitors daily.

Dubai Sports City. A huge collection of sports arenas located in Dubai land.

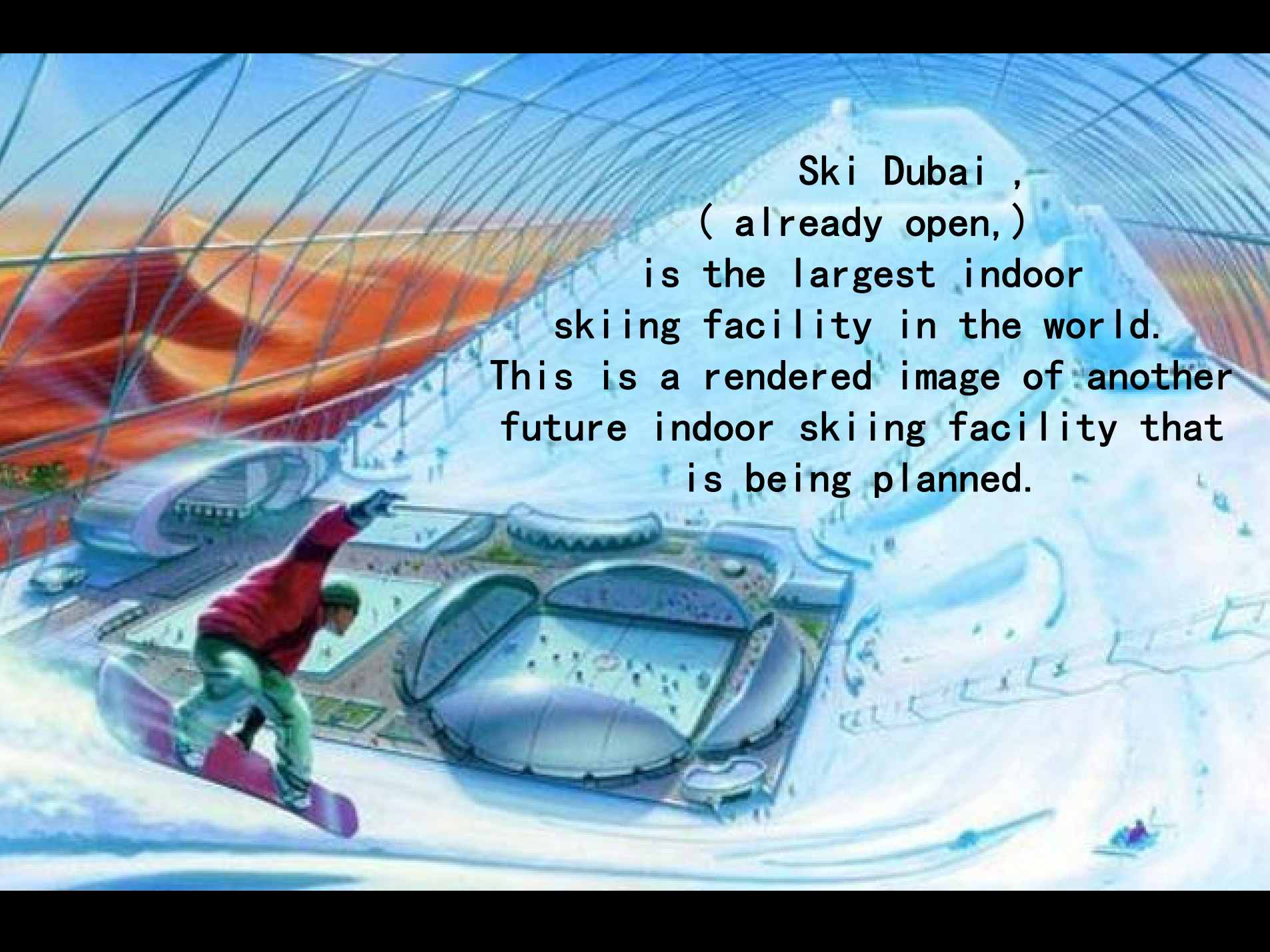




The Dubai Marina is an entirely man made development that will contain over 200 highrise buildings when finished. The completed first phase of the project is shown.

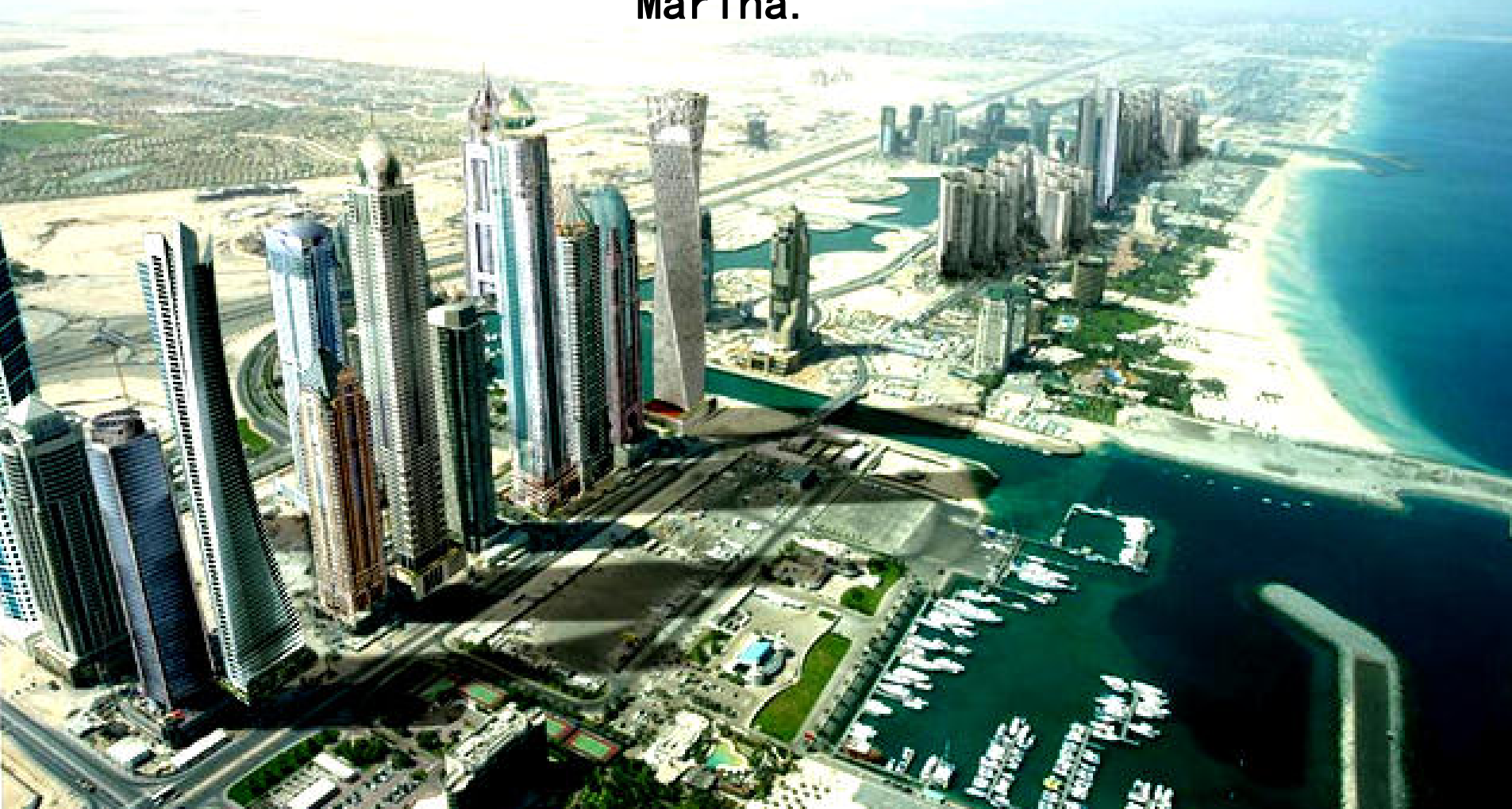
The Mall of Arabia will be the largest shopping mall in the world with over 9 million square feet of shopping and around 1000 stores.





Ski Dubai ,  
( already open, )  
is the largest indoor  
skiing facility in the world.  
This is a rendered image of another  
future indoor skiing facility that  
is being planned.

Some of the tallest buildings in the world, such as Ocean Heights and The Princess Tower, which largest residential building in the world at over a 100 stories, will line the Dubai Marina.



The Dubai Metro system, once completed, will become the largest fully automated rail system in the world.

The Dubai World Central International Airport will become the largest airport in size when it is completed.