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PROLOGUE

@worksbythem captures the essence of Unit B at the School of Architecture and Built Environment, UCSI University, where the spotlight shines on contemporary issues and community empowerment within the architectural realm. This documentation showcases the innovative works of selected students, reflecting a commitment to shaping spaces that not only meet design standards but also address the evolving needs of our built environment and communities.

From the reconstruction of Beirut Port, the forgotten industrial heritage of Brickfields and to the indigenous community of the Bateq in Kelantan, who are at the brink of extinction: The Unit tests out a semi-structured pedagogy in varying conditions at both ends of the rural-urban transect extremes. Theoretical narrations and physical manuscripts are not merely a manifestation of poetic flair, but a heuristic device that binds intents at inter-relatable scales. These are substantiated within the broader landscape of historical and phenomenological realms of certain localities. We explore the notions of ambiguity, imperfections and emergence that results in potential synergies and intriguing non-synthetic gestures. With emphasis to the process, we discuss on how the inherent qualities translates and adapts based on the perspectival interpretations of each context unique circumstances, into both tangible and intangible architectural manifestations.

In honing their architectural prowess, students are urged to cultivate a profound theoretical and hands-on grasp of diverse conditions and analytical methods. The goal: to emerge as responsible and critical individuals in the built environment, employing critical thinking and creative ingenuity to shape their distinctive architectural ethics—a synthesis that aspires to construct a future resonant with the echoes of the past.

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PROLOGUE

In the imminent wave of the next Industrial Revolution, a pioneering architectural philosophy emerges—one that transcends traditional paradigms and delves into the intricacies of harmonizing urban spaces with the natural world. This transformative approach is fueled by the imperative to address the evolving demands of our era and to shed light on the imperative connection between architecture and societal awareness, particularly in the face of encroaching urban gentrification.

At its core, this architectural philosophy envisions structures that coexist symbiotically with their surroundings, embodying a commitment to both environmental integrity and human well-being. It is a profound departure from conventional architectural norms, advocating for a holistic integration of built environments with the innate elements of nature.

This philosophy contends that the role of architects in the Fourth Industrial Revolution extends beyond individual brilliance, emphasizing the need for collaborative, empathetic networks to foster innovation and revolutionize the architectural landscape.

In embracing this philosophy, architects become catalysts for change, not merely in terms of physical structures but as proponents of a broader societal and environmental consciousness. It is an ideology that seeks to address not only the immediate challenges of urban development but also to lay the foundation for a sustainable and resilient future. This is the essence of the architectural revolution—an ethos that transcends conventional boundaries, placing architects at the forefront of a transformative movement toward a harmonious coexistence between the built environment and the natural world.

Jason Lim Zhe Hui

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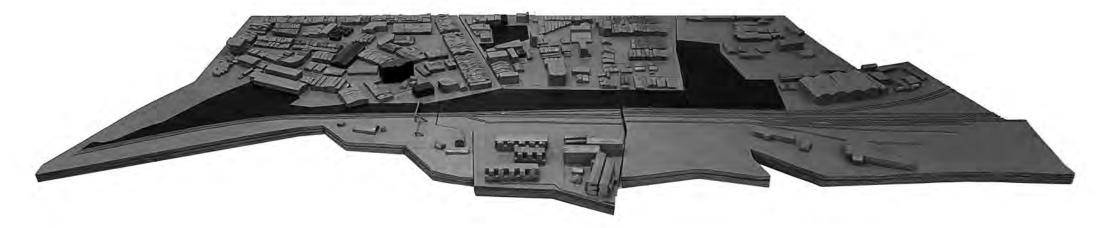
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Bukit Mertajam



The Site

Bukit Mertajam, with a history dating back 1500 years, underwent significant transformations influenced by individual needs, politics, commerce, and migrations. The project focuses on the old township, where a historic train station was removed during the development of a new township, neglecting its sentimental heritage. The station, crucial in Penang's development, was built in the late 1800s, destroyed during the Japanese occupation, rebuilt in the 1940s, and recently replaced and demolished. The 1km stretch of vacant land, parallel to active train tracks, provides a view of Mertajam Hills. Surrounding the site are diverse communities shaped by schools, religious buildings, coffee shops, hospitals, metalsmiths, local markets, and shops. 2001 Bukit Mertajam

Sequence and Consequences An inter-generational episode

Bakhtiar, Ar Bobby Low, Ar Qharwarizmi, Ms Intan Liana, Ar Hedzril

Keywords : inter-generational | heritage | chronology | community | locomotive | sentiments | culture | programmatic intervention | materiality



Approaching the Project

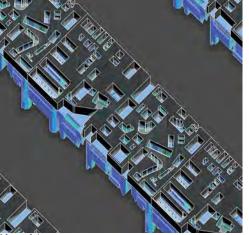
This semester's focus is on intervention, exploring the questions of 'what it was, what it is, and what it could be' concerning local culture, historical lineage, and existing relics. All project applications will be conducted on-site, employing diverse methods collectively and individually. This includes dissecting the site into tangible and intangible layers, considering historical lineage and relics, and assessing urban conditions at various inter-related scales. The interventions will be developed through drawing, physical and virtual model-making, detailing, and a controlled building process. Emphasis will be on clarity through a methodical process and eliminating unnecessary elements. The typological aspects of each student's main project will vary based on individual and collaborative studies, focusing on inter-generational aspects. The collective approach will define each student's project brief.

KOPI 'O'

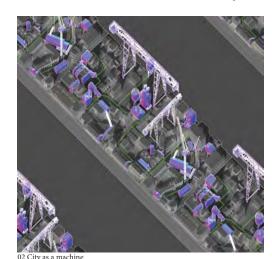
Bukit Mertajam is currently grappling with a decline, notably marked In an effort to breathe new life into the old town and entice by the relocation of the train station to a new location. This shift has the younger generation to invest in its development, initiacontributed to a sense of the town "dying," primarily due to the depar- tives involving digital innovation programs have been inture of its transient community, which played a pivotal role in sustain- troduced. The term "revivification" is aptly employed to deing economic activities. Compounding the situation is the disheart- scribe this process, as it entails restoring something to life ening lack of involvement from the younger generation in the town's and infusing it with fresh energy and strength. The goal is not daily affairs. Instead, these youths opt to pursue higher education only to counteract the decline but also to create an environor employment opportunities in bustling cities such as Kuala Lum- ment that encourages the youth to stay, contribute, and culpur and Johor upon completing their secondary school education. tivate their potential within the confines of Bukit Mertajam.

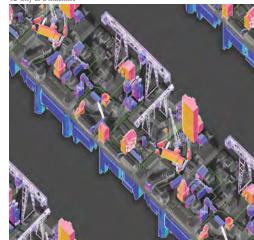






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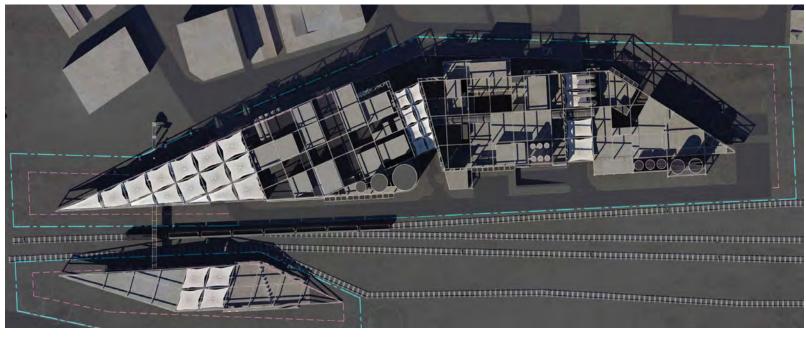
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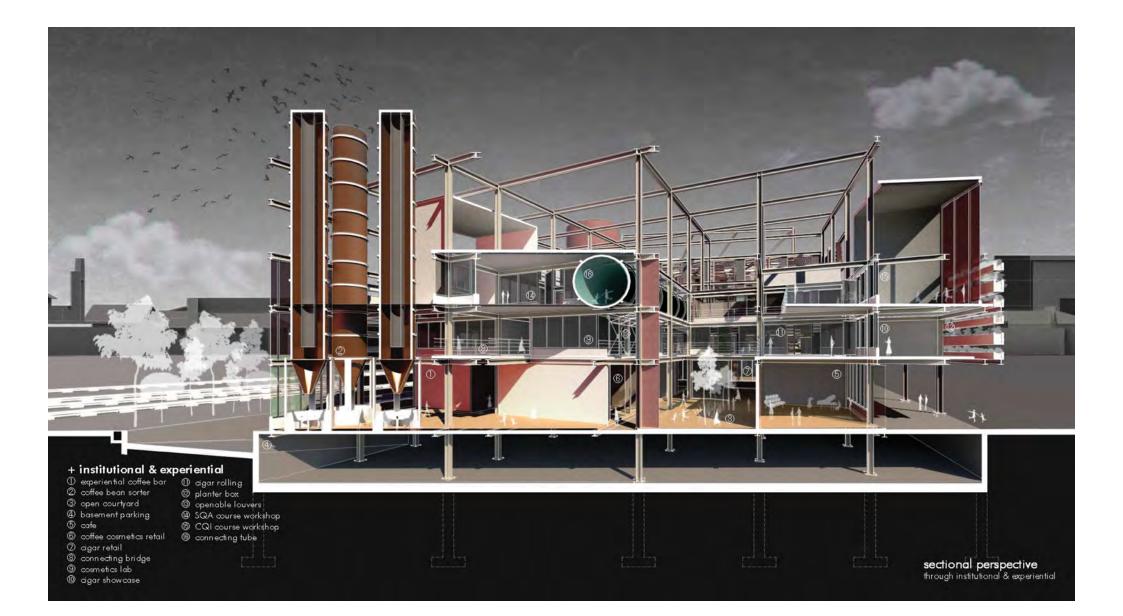




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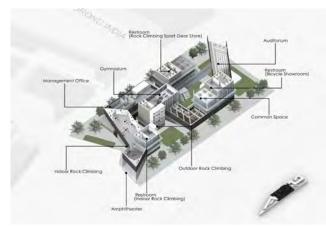
INTER - Z

This design project focuses on intergenerational interaction, designed for both the young and the old. Generally, the young generation keeps up with trends and popular culture, while the older generation often prioritizes a healthy lifestyle and business investments

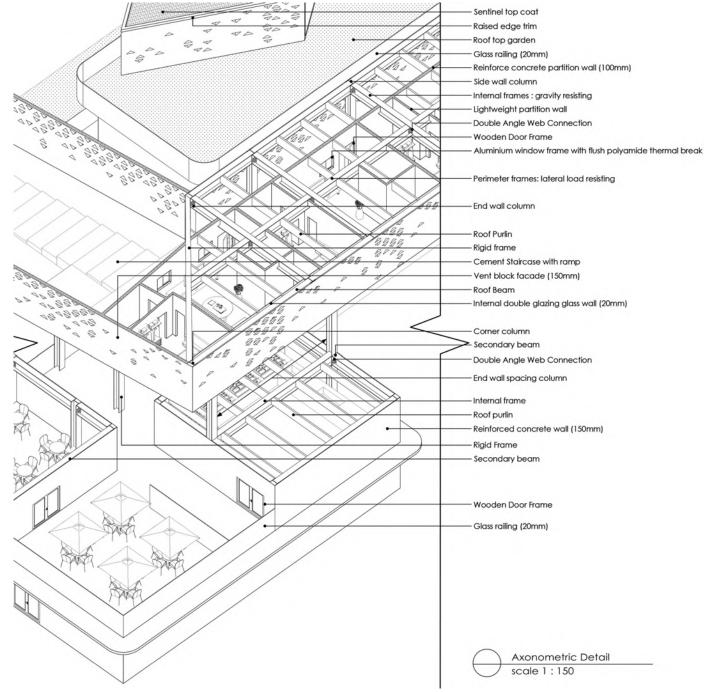
The main proposed programs include Community Activities and Recreational Activities. Community spaces, such as community centers, educational spaces, or studios, will be designed to be elder-friendly and child-friendly facilities. Additionally, recreational activity spaces will provide a place for people to enjoy their leisure time, away from their everyday responsibilities, to rest, relax, and savor life

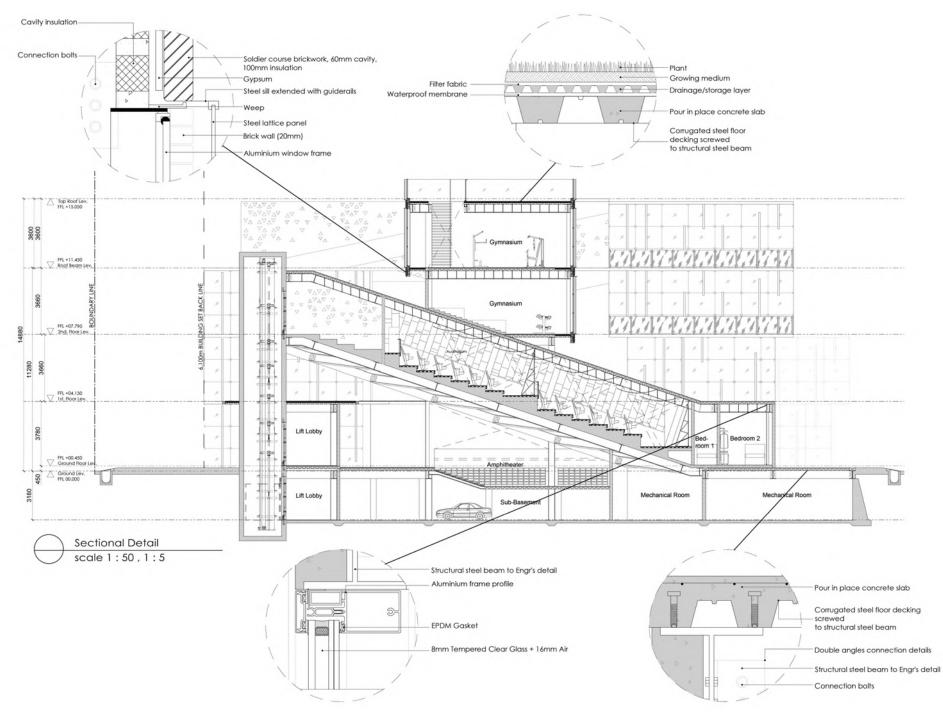














GAN CHENG HONG - 2020

UNLEAK - HUMAN : BECOME INSTRUMENTAL



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Cities are not an overnight product of intent and development. It grows with time, intentionally or accidentally, some cities grow 'up', some grows 'out' fulfilling the timely needs of its users and the necessities of its role In the bigger picture. Many factors affect the growth and the conditions of a city. Densifications and dedensifications, political strategies, individual needs, to name a few that manifest in a timely manner, serving its purpose of its time. Sequence and Consequence - poses questions of an intergenerational chronology. This agenda challenges designers to come up with progressive proposals and ideas, aimed at accomplishing the transition from a reactive to a proactive architectural practice





Canal's history on site surrounded with lots of gardens and mountains



Human activities in Bukit Mertajam, their daily life, the way of working culture & unity of them



The combination and visualisation of layers

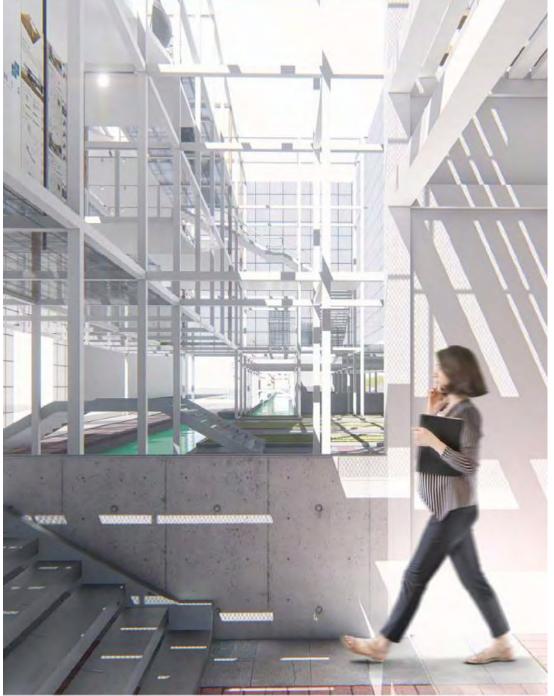
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This semester's focus revolves around intervention, addressing questions such as 'what it is and what it could be.' This involves a comprehensive analysis of the local culture, historical lineage, and the existing remnants on the site. To gain a deeper understanding of the context, all project applications this semester will be conducted directly and entirely on site.

We will diversify our approaches to the project, both collectively and individually. This includes breaking down the site into tangible and intangible layers, juxtaposing these layers, and considering the historical lineage and relics. Our interventions will be conducted from the inside out, assessing urban conditions at various interrelated scales.

While hypothetical, our work will be pragmatic, developed through an analytical process involving drawing, physical and virtual model-making, detailing, and a focus on the building process. We will prioritize a sense of clarity achieved through a methodical process and the elimination of unnecessary elements. The typological aspects of the main project will vary for each student based on the outcomes of their individual and collaborative studies, with a focus on the aspects of inter-generational existence. The collective process of approaching this project will define the formulation and articulation of individual students' project briefs









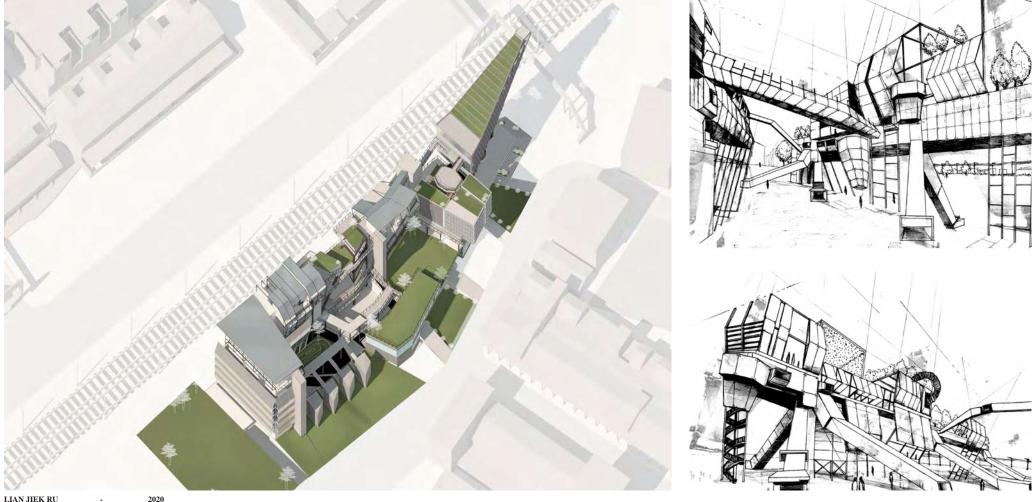
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DIGITAL ACCELERATION EPISODE - DIGITAL INNOVATION TRAINING CENTRE

By looking at the current situation of Bukit Merta- To revivify the old town and jam, we can see that the town is 'dying' after the re- encourage the youngsters to location of the train station to a new place. The loss stay and develop themselves of its transient community was the key to the suste- in Bukit Mertajam, digital innance of economic activities. What makes it worse novation programs are being is the lack of participation of the younger generation introduced. Revivification is in the daily activities. The youngsters choose to fur- considered as the process to rether their studies or work in cities like KL and Johor store something to life or give after finishing their secondary school education. it new energy and strength



In this layer, each material represents each era that Bukit Mertajam has gone through.



This layer addresses the space and void that have been abandoned, which can be utilized as a community interaction space, youth development space, and other functions in the future.

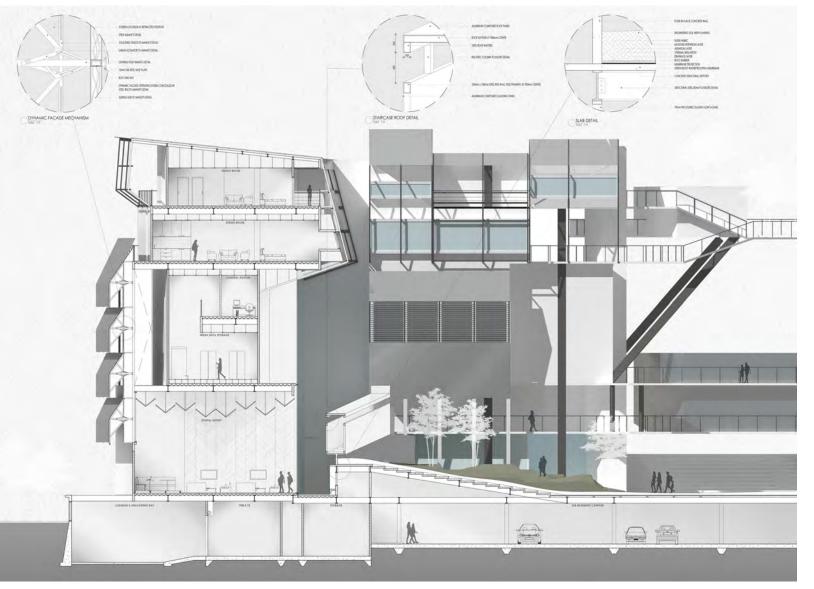


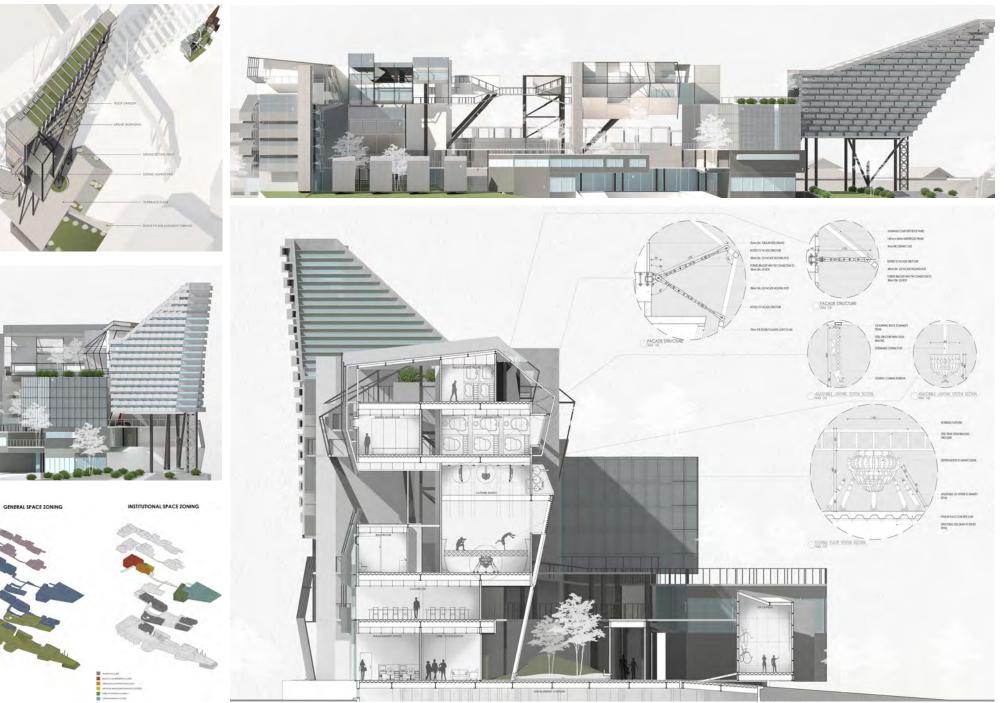
This layer highlights the main programs in the town, which are the market, Chinese temple, food stalls, and grocery shops. Most of these programs are located in Jalan Pasar and Jalan Bunga Raya.

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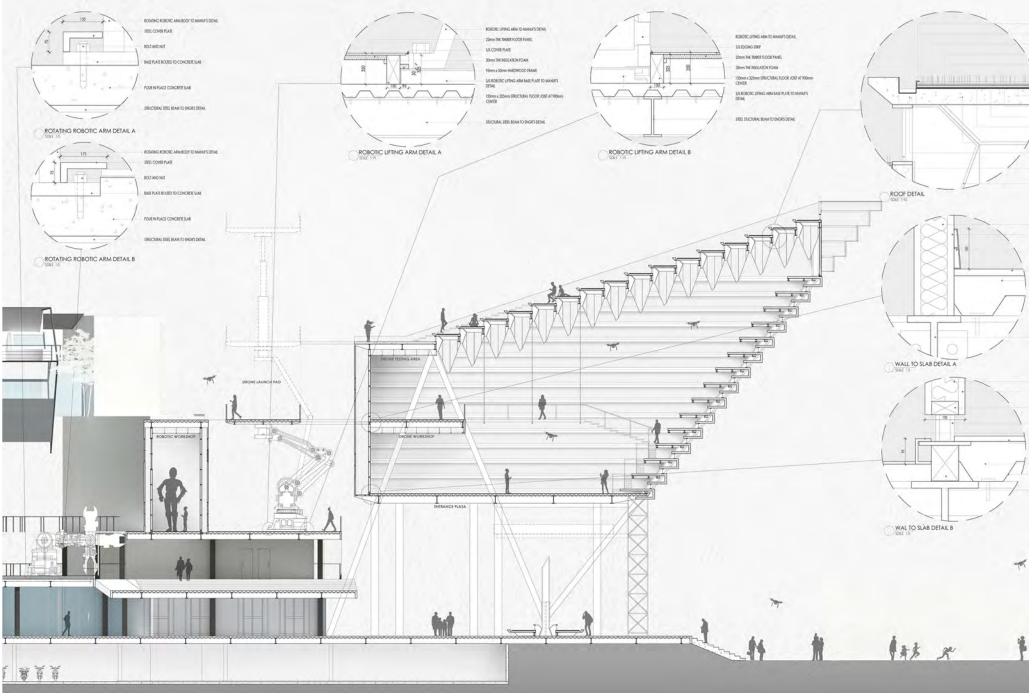
Digital Acceleration Episode is a digital innovation training center under DXC Technology, which aims to train experts and specialists for the digital industry. By looking at the current situation in Bukit Mertajam, it's evident that there is a lack of participation from the younger generation in daily activities. Many youngsters choose to further their studies or work in cities like KL and Johor after completing their secondary school education. To encourage the younger generation to stay and develop themselves in Bukit Mertajam, digital innovation programs are being introduced.

This training center is focused on training experts who can address customer business challenges in the industry and deliver transformative industry outcomes by leveraging emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, blockchain, humanoid robotics, and drones.





LIAN JIEK RU



LIAN JIEK RU - 2020

Synthetic Gesture Sequence & Consequence

Bakhtiar, Ar Bobby Low, Ar Qharwarizmi, Ms Intan Liana, Ar Hedzril Keywords : redefining proximity necessity



The Site

This semester's focus is on capitalizing on the de-densification and decentralization of urban areas by exploring Frog Hills, a recently discovered abandoned quarry formerly known as 'Bukit Katok.' This remote site, once a rubber plantation turned quarry, presents opportunities for adaptive re-use projects, aligning with the trend of transforming quarries into multifunctional spaces. Frog Hill's unique scenic view and man-made landscape resulting from mining activities offer potential for research, education, aquaculture, recreation, biodiversity labs, and housing. Unit B aims to investigate the economic growth potential of such areas in surrounding rural regions.

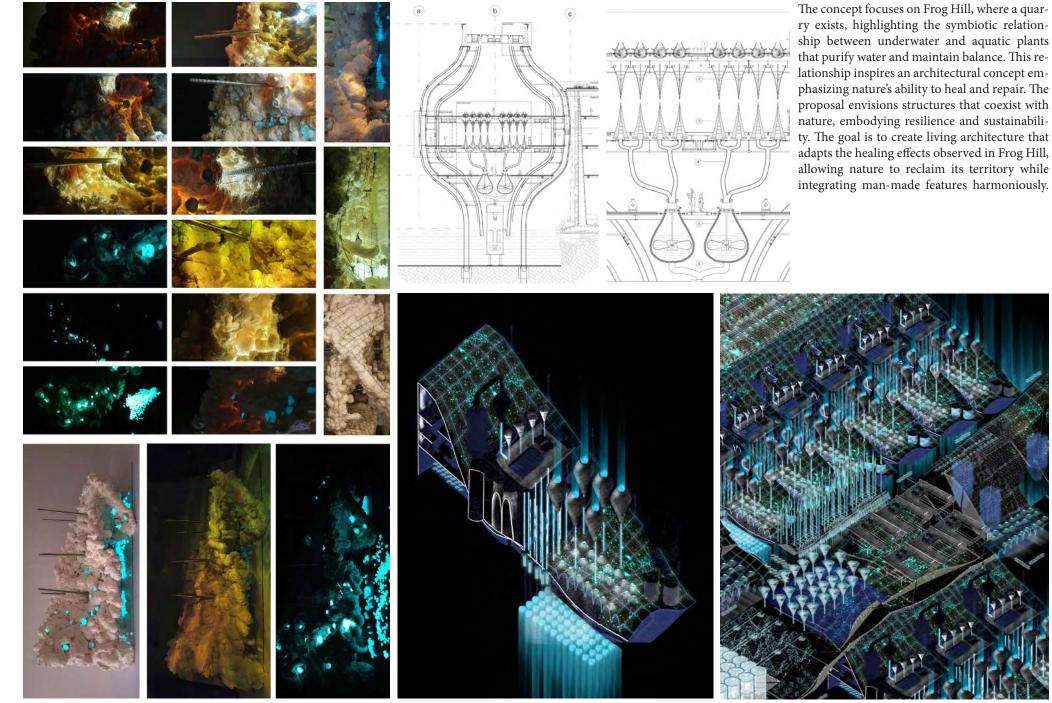
Padano

Approaching the Project

This semester's projects will be conducted directly on-site for a comprehensive understanding of the context. The studio will adopt an objective approach, utilizing available resources for semiotic investigation and assessing conditions at various scales. Methods will be diverse, involving collective and individual approaches through drawing, physical and virtual model-making, detailing, and control of building mechanisms. Clarity will be emphasized through a methodical process, eliminating unnecessary elements. The main project's programmatic aspects will vary based on individual and collaborative studies, categorized into three typologies: Alternative Hospitality, Institutional Integrated Sciences, and Extreme Recreations. The collective process will shape each student's project brief.

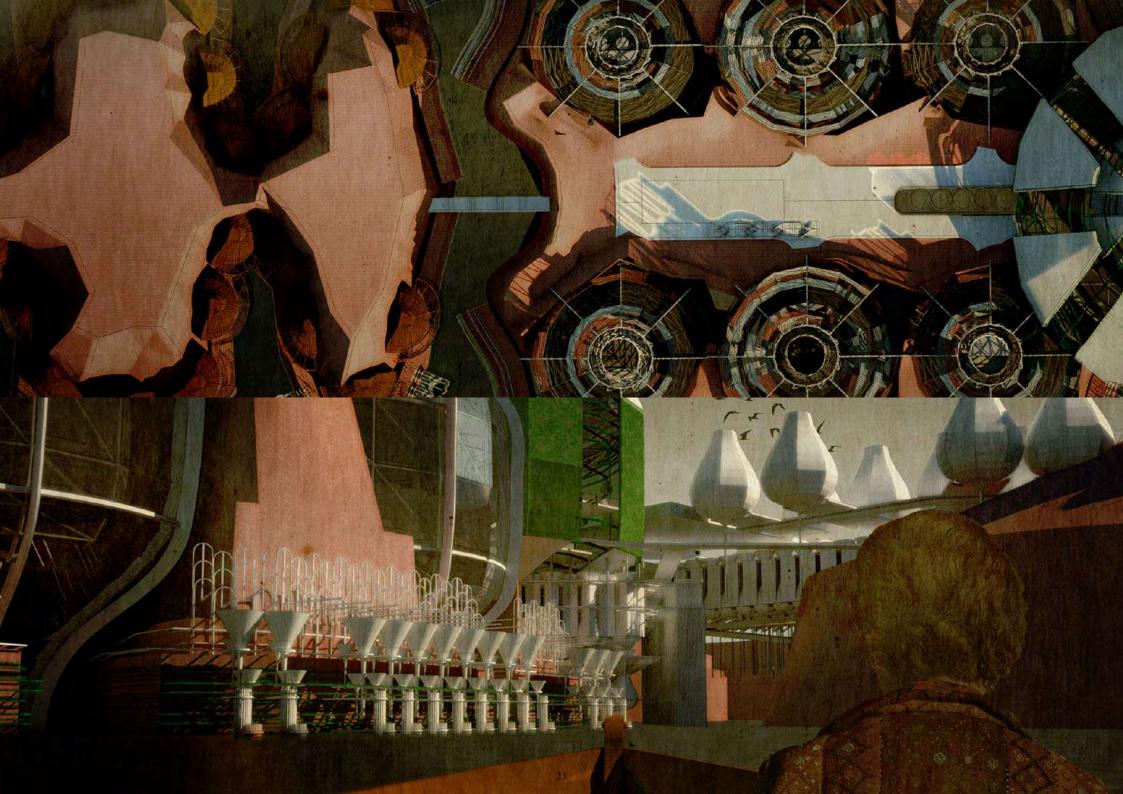
NESTS; SYMBIOTIC ARCHITECTURE

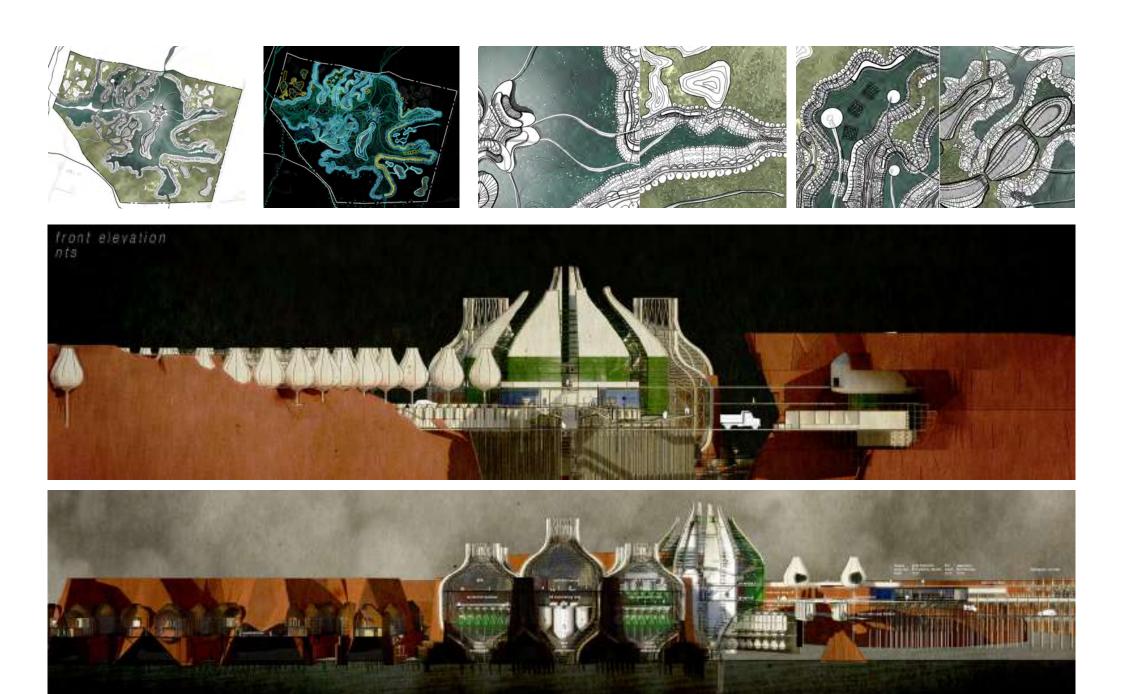
Bioluminescence is biological light produced by the living or- Instead of creating individual building block, I proposed to integrate ganisms. Activation of luciferase enzymes in algae oxidized and hide the building as much as possible in the landscape. I would and release energy that can be seen in blue light. Fluorite as like to build spaces for plants that are filling emptied void especially to a resemblance of bioluminescence, also as a retmembrance of avoid parasitic relationship. Removed landmasses from the surroundthe history of Frog Hills, which fluorite was one of the extract ings are then filled back to the void and creating architecture that adapts of minerals from the quarry Some of the studies of mecha- the nature nism and adaptation of aquatic plants and binary fission. Illustration expressing the nature claiming back its territory.



ry exists, highlighting the symbiotic relationship between underwater and aquatic plants that purify water and maintain balance. This relationship inspires an architectural concept emphasizing nature's ability to heal and repair. The proposal envisions structures that coexist with nature, embodying resilience and sustainability. The goal is to create living architecture that adapts the healing effects observed in Frog Hill, allowing nature to reclaim its territory while integrating man-made features harmoniously.

JASON LIM ZHE HUI -





JASON LIM ZHE HUI - 2020

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RE : LIFE ; THE PROMISED LAND

The project site is predominantly surrounded by rural areas, far from urban centers. At present, the epidemic has taken away countless innocent lives, and a multitude of people are suffering from disease, solitude, and sickness. This suffering extends beyond the physical realm and deeply affects people's mental well-being.

It aimed to connect people of different generations, including elders, adults, and teenagers, as well as those from diverse religious backgrounds, in their contemplation of life's end from various perspectives. Simultaneously, the project sought to contribute to the healing of people's mental well-being, improve the surrounding rural area, and enhance the environment.

Not only are people suffering, but also business interests, particularly tin mining activities, have indirectly marred the beauty of nature. In a sense, both the epidemic and industrial activities resonate as destructive forces.Briefly speaking, this project was designed to connect with the existing terrains of Frog Hills and offer a life journey experience that combines the senses of humanity, the nurturing embrace of mother nature, and the tangible aspects of materiality.

Thus, this project introduces a nature-based ecological burial concept by creating a memorial place. Its purpose is to continue the souls' journey into nature, allowing their lives to persist in different forms. It also provides solace to those who have lost their loved ones."



FUNGHI FORMATION & MOVEMENT

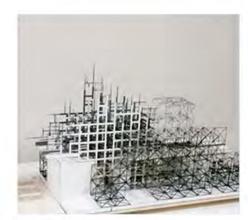
The sense of different height levelling portrait the site one of a attractive element which the contouring land created from the previous tin mining destruction

DESTRUCTIVE FROM TIN MINING

Fungus, the 'body' in the middle surround by the Hyphae element, portrait the origin beauty of nature being destoyed

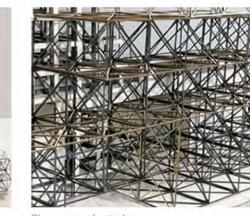
HYPHAE ELEMENT WITH MINING COLOR

By using structure of the hyphae representing the connection that bonds from one to each other and 'spores' showing how it spread out which related to the funghi cycle of life. The color of materials are applying mining color in grey





Top view



Close range of outer layer

COMBINATION OF NATURE ELEMENT WITH FUNGHI

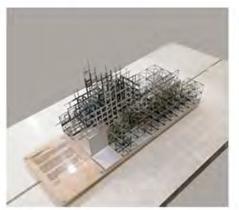
Shows an overall combination of funghi character, site surrounding of greenaries, tin mining history and contour levelling

DISECTION UNDERNEATH

Underneath represent the quarry that have created from mining activity

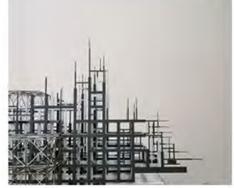
MATERIALITY INTENTION

Using grey to represent the history of tin mining that destroy the nature of beaty and the elongation on top and side is expressing the rebirth and growth



Top view

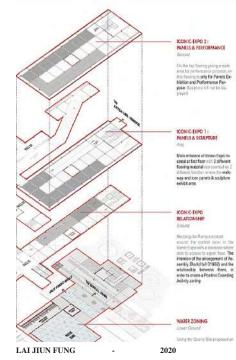


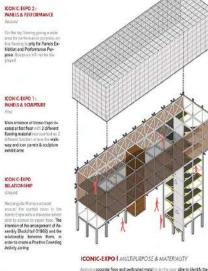


Rear elevation

Close range of middle body

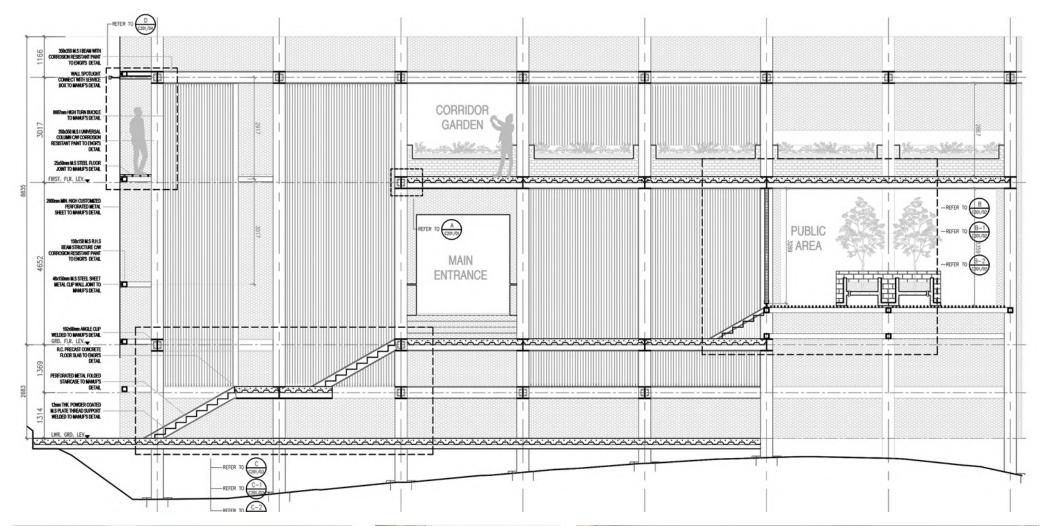






Applying concrete floor and perforsied metal to let the user able to identify the wolloway and icce exhibit area, iconic-Expension is Stock displaying the Human Sculpture of Marchiel and public Performance single









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CANAAN; THE PROMISED LAND

A homeland for the displaced people, regardless of their backgrounds. By responding to the geographical conditions of the site connecting with various alternate realities. Implementing the permaculture system to generate a holistic self-sustaining resettlement.

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Unknown explores the geographical typologies on site, manifesting conditions, creating possibilities and catalyst in formulating future interventions of it. These typologies focus on the landmasses and quarries in the form of interchangeable conditions, creating various alternatives to respond. Inversed models are partially created to emphasize on the characteristic of typologies. On top of that, to visualize the 'unknown' underneath the quarries. Other than typological aspect, the element of 'connectivity' is crucial in formulating the site. From proper asphalt road to improper landmass, from sungai to quarry, from macro to micro. STEPHANE CHOO MELTENG 2020



Unknown : Characters

It is being expressed obscurely in terms of the connectivity points of each puzzle, which is also considered as the 'ground zero'. The sub-urban fabric transition into discontinuity of landscape, represented the characteristic of Frog Hills. It stresses on the symbiotic relationship between the micro and macro site. To question on the feasibility of site benefitting the surrounding context, vice versa. The sectional montage emphasizes again on the typologies as well as various aspects of connectivity of the site. These aspects are categorized in terms of historical timeline, agriculture, people, landmasses and water system. Where rural economic activities such as red brick factory, palm oil plantation and paddy field are mentioned. Not to mention that the importance of the water system, which ties together the sungai, tali air and quarries, serves as a solid base element of the site. By having both real site conditions connecting with model, forming not only the site conditions, but different alternate realities.



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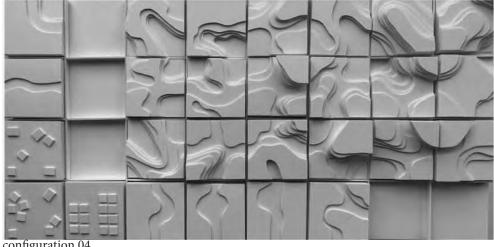
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STEPHANIE CHOO MEI TENG

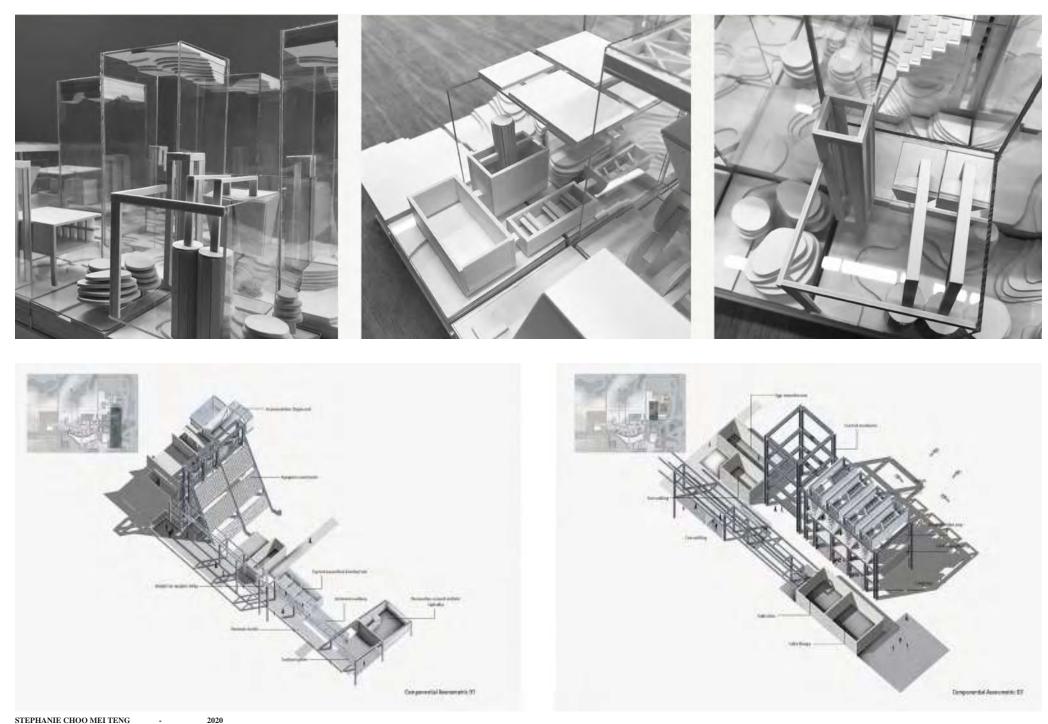
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configuration 02



configuration 04



UNIT B romised Land of The Foochow

The Site

This semester's project is located at the intersection of the old township of Sitiawan and neighboring Manjung in Perak, along the shoreline. The site includes the Tua Pek Kong temple, a significant local tourist attraction. The surrounding area features a diverse mix of communities, spanning generations, and includes various programs such as schools, religious buildings, a Muslim cemetery, housing, a fisherman's village, and palm oil plantations.

Students will focus on exploring potential cross-cultured programmatic interventions that aim to benefit the local community and enhance secondary connectivity between the two regions. The exercise seeks to leverage the diverse social, religious, and economic conditions of Sitiawan, utilizing its strategic geographical location as a potential anchor to the urban fabric.



X - Culture The Promised Land of The Foochows

Bakhtiar, Ar Bobby Low, Ar Qharwarizmi, Ms Intan Liana, Aishah Mokhtar

Keywords : cross culture | diversity | heritage | chronology | religion | society | economy | sentiments | culture | programmatic intervention | materiality

This semester focuses on interventions exploring the past, present, and potential future of a site, with a holistic analysis of local culture and historical lineage. Emphasizing cross-culturalism, students will delve into local industries, economics, societal beliefs, and community dynamics. On-site project applications will employ diverse methods, dissecting the site into tangible and intangible layers while considering historical lineage and relics. Interventions will assess urban conditions at various scales, using hypothetical yet pragmatic approaches. The works will be developed through analytical processes like drawing, model-making, and detailing, with a focus on achieving clarity by eliminating unnecessary elements. The main project's typological aspects will vary based on individual and collaborative studies, with a collective approach shaping each student's project brief.

TRIDISCIPLINARY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMEY

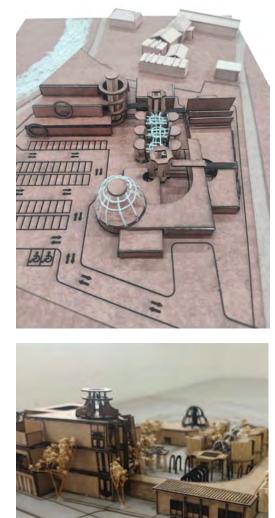
Through the integration of all programs, creates the foundation that 'Spiritual'and 'Secular' cultures are not and should not be separate from each other.

Instead, to celebrate and honour Work, Culture, Heritage and Trade. As gifts of God to Sitiawan, while pursuing 'God values' in the establishment of Sitiawan's youth Leadership and empowerment

Creating a self-sustained, self-sufficient, sociological balance in Sitiawan



EUNICE LIM MIN YEE - 2021



By NOT allocating a specific religion for each prayer room or classroom, Instill the concept that religion is not the 'place' or 'room' but the 'community' Not creating a combination of all religions/belief for all Gods, but to create a mutual understanding of beliefs, a sense of community across religious boundaries.

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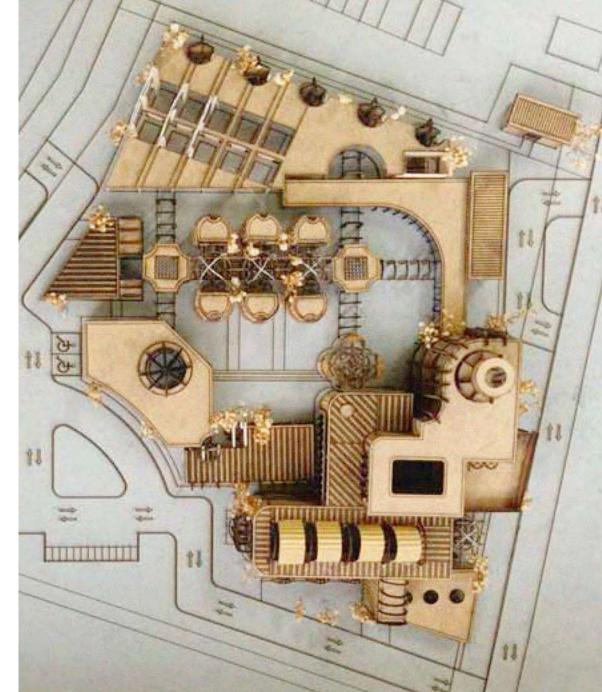












CONSTRUCTION TYPOLOGY

The main components for the construction of the proposed design are reinforced concrete, timber and steel, with concrete being the main structure for the floors and walls, and with timber and steel to construct the more decorative and open structure builds at the lower level buildings.



REINFORCED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

MAIN ACADEMIC BLOCK - Columns Walls Beams Floor slab



EXTERNAL STRUCTURES - Lattice garden structures

- Experiencing center hanging poles Workshop built-in furniture

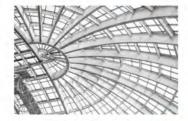
FINISHES

To achieve the desired aesthetic quality for a bright and vibrant youth development academy, selected surfaces of the timber, steel and concrete construction are to be painted in epoxy coatings.

EPOXY COATINGS

Epoxy coatings are one of the most widely used coatings for epoxy coarings are one of the most widely used coarings for steel, timber and concrete. Epoxies are known for having excellent adhesion to steel and provide good chemical resistance. They are also often sold as "surface tolerant", which means they will adhere well to surfaces with minimal surface preparation. Epoxies can be formulated to cure underwater or on damp surfaces which make them unique for certain applications. Epoxies are generally categorized as water based, solvent based, or solvent free (100% Solids Epoxies).





STEEL CONSTRUCTION

OPENINGS

- Dome windows
- Dome skylights
 Arched skylight and roof

X CULTURE -PASIR PANJANG COMMUNAL FARMHOUSE

Situated in Pasir Panjang Perak, the Communal Farmhouse aims to rejuvenate and revitalize existing agriculture condition through multiple agriculture pro-grammes. Various programmes allow multuple agriculture growch and produc-tion, creating its very own farm where it can contribute not only towards the existing context, surrounding community and economical growth. Pasir Panjang Communal Farmhouse allow various communal engagement through multiple communal programmes to which can be interact from youngs to elderly. Direct and indirecr engagement - observing, interaction and experience - where farm becomes a medium of engagement.

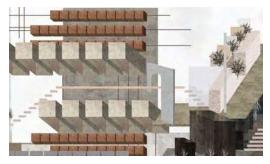
Thus, Pasir Panjang Communal Farmhouse becomes a place of bridging generational gap between all communities.





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Self thought which combined into one, forming a model which not only represent own perception but an ioea of imaginary journey throughout site.



Perspective which primarily focuses on building programmes which centralized on dairies growth and production.

Progr-amme such as breeding chamber priotize in macing and production of both Chicken and Rabbits within a suitable condition. Furthermore, chicken eggs can be collecred for production and income purposes.



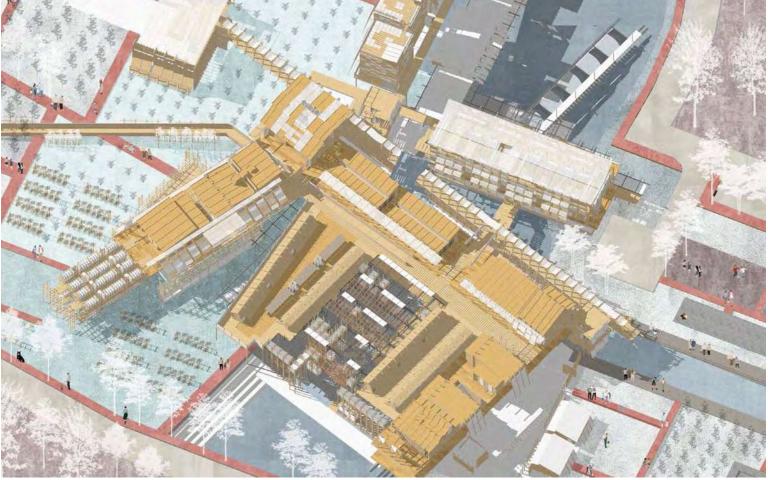
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Part of close up building in which inhibit various program mes that focuses on communal engagement activities and income resources. Communal Engagement Programmes include Communal Net Pavilion, a platform of interaction where visitors can sit and experience surrounding nature - river. Kitchen Indoor which shares same the building with Kitchen Indoor

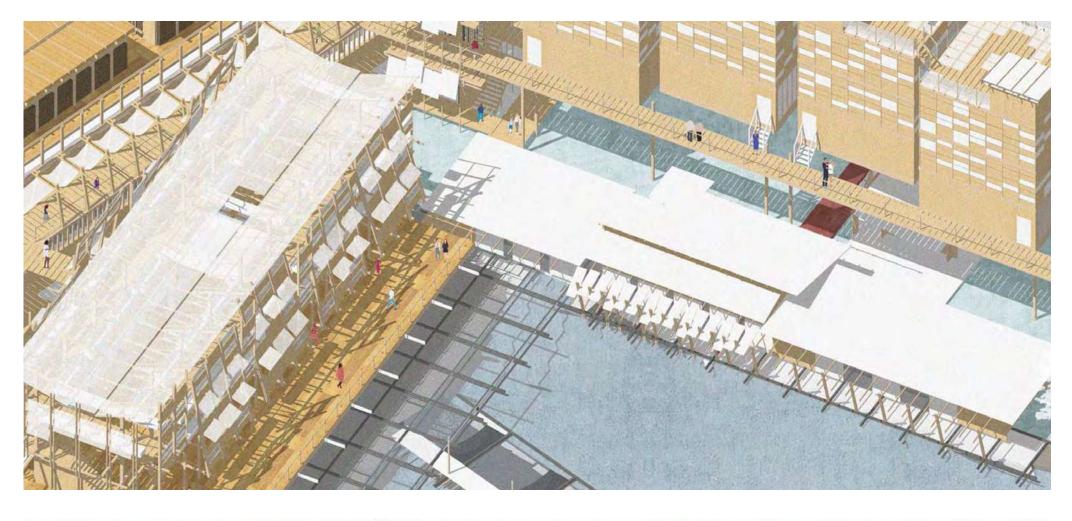
Farm 1 & 2 serve as communal platform. Visitors of all communities will be able co tour indoor farm and have the chance co grow vegetables, harvest and cook local dishes together with the local communities.

Nor only it serve as a communal interaction bur its overall building orientation which faces the main entrance creates an welcoming interaction for visitors, attracting more people to visit the building.

Programmes such as Bee Produce Shop and Confectionery & Bakery Shop nor only sells product which derived from the building cultivated agriculture and apiculrure bur it sells products which are made by locals through confectionery and bakery workshop. These then, becomes an income towards the overall building.









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SOUL WELL - SOUL CLEANSE CENTER

A space for people to revive from the busy life where people of Sitiawan can return to their hometown to get a breather from the city life. As it was known that the young adults have been leaving their hometown to get a better future. A center that can replenish their soul and mind, allowing them to repent of their sins and unpleasant issues



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Subject: A person cognitive development is largely influenced by their surrounding culture and enviroment Issue: Sitiawan have yet been developed in the aspects of leisure and recreational, young adults tend to leave hometown Trend: Going for religious places to gain and find direction in lfie but faces segreation Hypothesis: Common purpose of all religion into one center to find hope in future Ideals: A recuperational center foir the soul and mind, mental and phsyical



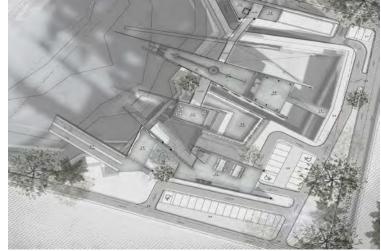
01 Nature Avenue, Rehabilitation Passage, Route to Repentance Area



03 Plantation Area, Birds' Aviary, Main Entrance



02 Vegetarian Eatery, Link to Candle Lighting Area, Public Square 01



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The center serves as a hub for cultural exchange and community bonding. Regular events showcase the talents and traditions of Sitiawan, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among the returning residents. Whether through traditional dance performances, local culinary experiences, or storytelling sessions, the Revitalization Center strives to rekindle the flame of hometown nostalgia.

A bridge between generations, facilitating mentorship programs where experienced locals can guide the younger generation in navigating the challenges of both local and global life. This intergenerational exchange fosters a sense of continuity, reinforcing the idea that one can achieve personal growth and success while staying connected to their roots.

In essence, the Sitiawan Revitalization Center stands as a beacon of hope and restoration, inviting its young adults back to the embrace of their hometown. As they take a breather from the bustling city life, individuals are encouraged to not only replenish their spirits but also contribute to the growth and vibrancy of Sitiawan, ensuring that its unique identity thrives for generations to come.



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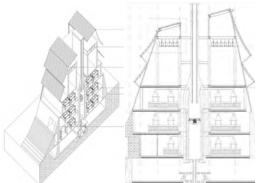


THE REMENISCENCE - THE BLACKSMITH UNITY

This project is designed as a commemoration of the glorifying days back Moreover, due to site issues such as limited connectivity, anthen in Sitiawan. It spans from the first site to the second and to the last nual celebrations, and abandoned lands, this building isn't site, which is my chosen building site. This design allows the users to ex- solely for the blacksmiths. It's designed for the public to enperience a journey while engaging in different programs at different sites joy the overall journey with other supporting programs. The The core programs of this building will include the fishery mar- aim is to connect people of different generations and cultures. ket, blacksmith workshop, and the School of Hard Knocks. The concept of the Blacksmith Unity Building draws from the idea of essential elements-head, axe, and hop-that were first brought by the Foochows upon reclaiming the land



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The Details

01 Scattered Configurations Some of the elemenlb are dispersed d from each other expressing lesser movements

02 Intense Configuration Highlighting on the transformation of elements

03 Interventions Opportunity 10 synergize the elements and filling the gaps as an intervention





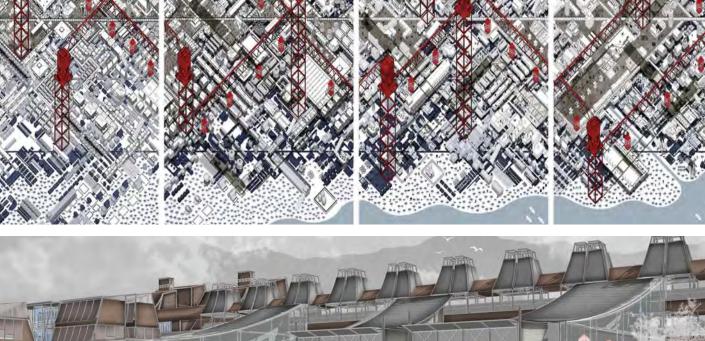


The Programmes Approach

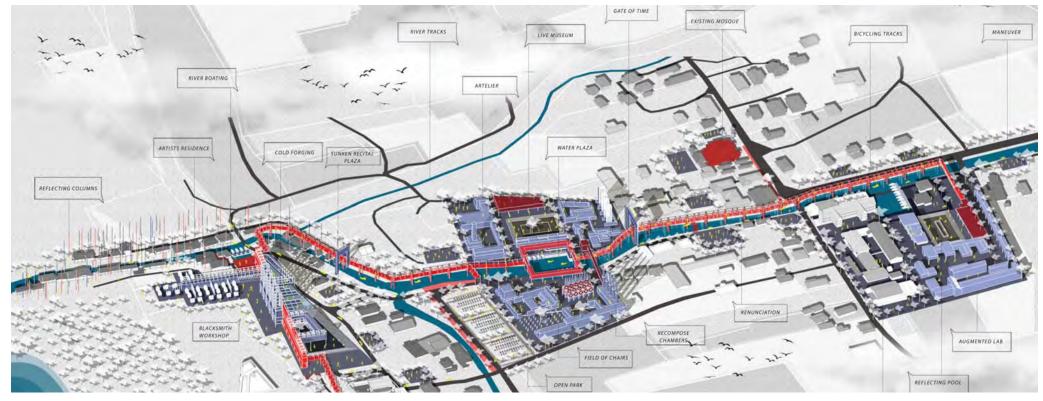
"Blacksmith Workshop" provides an inclusive space, where people can learn and pursue creative metal forging using traditional and modern techniques, meanwhile becoming the cultural district whereby people disconnect and reconnect themselves to the past and to the current by looking at it on a different dynamics.

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The vision for the "Blacksmiths Workshop" in Sitiawan is focused on a context-specific approach, starting with an understanding of the site conditions, urban fabric, and the river. This workshop aims to serve as a distinctive brand for the entire community, fostering prosperity for 90% of the population. Its purpose is to revitalize the old neighborhood through a fishery market, offering an immersive journey through the blacksmith experience. The market itself acts as a versatile space, extending beyond formal structures to accommodate various activities. In addition to being a creative hub for metal forging, the Blacksmiths Workshop provides artists' residences for a unique staycation experience.

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some extend, blur the boundaries. The Impermanence of the human tions connected with the death of a relative. Human as part of life is what brings importance to time. The memorial is a journey nature cycle transformation had been emphasized and green burial of acceptance and remembrance, not a journey of immersed in sor- method is introduced. The cemetery will be replaced with a place of row and mourning but rather a celebration of the fragility of human nature, where families can stroll and learn about the natural world, life. Architecture won't help deceased people, but it helps to keep where communities will come together to tend and care for trees. the memories among the living. This project introduces a memorial place where people can gather and commemorate the deceased.

Architecture can build a bridge between the living and dead, and to The intention is also to influence the perceptions and emo-







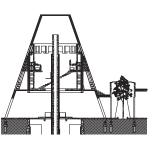


Cultural Segregation



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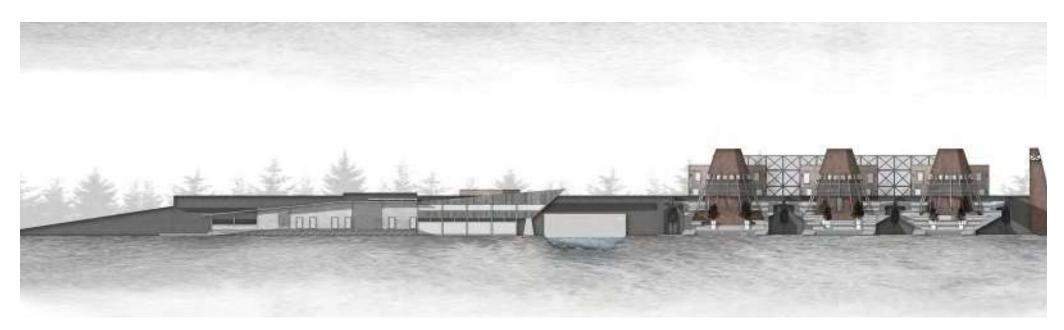
One of the aspect that contributes the development of sitiawan is the religion. Only when the people are united, respect and tolerance to each others. that place will then growth and the harmony will be preserved in a multicultural society. However, there is an issue which is cultural segregation between races and religion. There are always present of an invisible barrier between the people that set people far apart from each other. There are no form of oneness between the people. People coexist with one another but they are not coming together. For Sitiawan, through the population density graph that i had analysed, most of the buddhist and christian are concentrated in the town area while the malay and hindu are located around the town area.





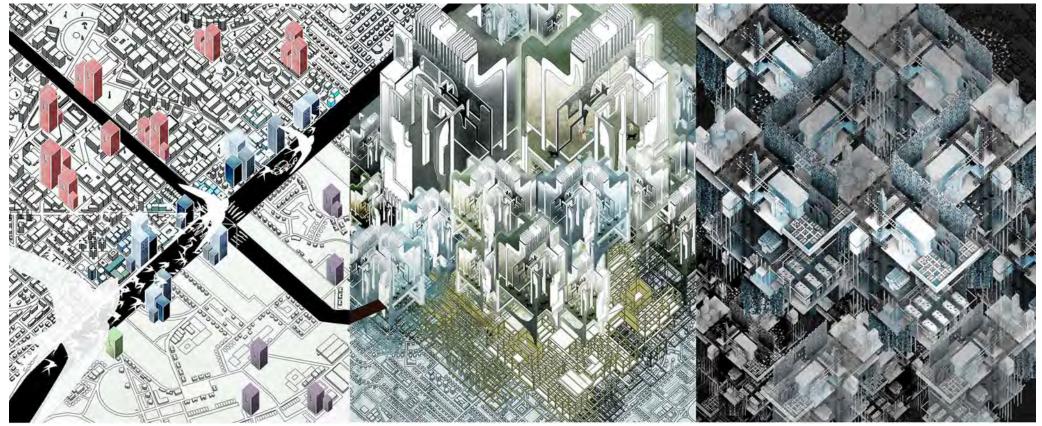
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CO: CREATE - COHABITATION AND CREATION

My intention is to create a new culture (ani- Responding to the site where initially swiftmal culture) as a media to connect both culture letsthatcausesthedivergenceofbothculture. in the site. By introducing animal culture, be- Using the same elements :- swiftlet, as havior improvement is implant into their new a media to creates opportunity to conidealism and attitude improvement in every in- nects both culture together that also individual connecting the whole site holistically. duced mental wellbeing for through Having the same idealism towards the goods therapy. The animal culture also fosfor ecosystem is the main key to open up both ters pet friendly spaces to make aniculture as more acceptance to one another. mal culture the new norm in the fabric.



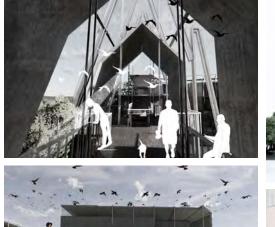
Economic Disparity

Symbiosis: Cohabitation

Swiftlets from the swiftlet farming since the year of 2000 has started to cause the disparity of social econom- The weak foundation of the site given its effect of lack of cultural associates, where people tends to living The ic and culture. An obvious splits of economic sector difference and race in residential creates a diverging in their comfort zone. The mirroring effect represents the exact and its possibilities, the culture difference. share closed the most important vehicular access during that time, causing the decreasing of activities that lead The human activities is less and its staggered. to a unused rural area.

introduction of new elements could bring height new thoughts and idealism. Which then brings to sustainable effect. effect. This is mainly due to the swiftlet farming that could be traced back then. When this issue has dis- The difference in idealism which it leads to the splitting of social value. The merging of 2 different culture through the introduction of new media will creates a spreading effect that eventually influence the whole site holistically.

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A new typologies study supports the swiftlet and human interaction bond that induces mental well-being. The biggest challenge is to create suitable habitat for the swiftlet while providing breathing space for human living. A new type of research is conducted under the circumstances of the new era: COVID-19 and modern technology have created different researching methods.

The strategy to invite all types of wildlife is a self-response to the love of animals and the hope of creating mutual benefits and symbiotic purposes.



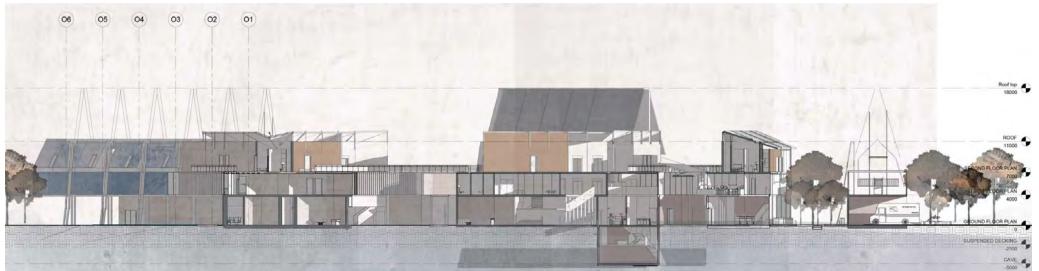




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Section A-A



Section B-B



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The Great Reset

Port of Beirut Renewal

Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, is situated on a peninsula along the country's Mediterranean coast. The city is framed by the Lebanese mountains and takes the shape of a triangle between two hills. With a history spanning over 5000 years, Beirut is recognized as one of the oldest cities globally. Its strategic location as a seaport is vital for both the city and the surrounding region, contributing to its historical and contemporary significance.

Approaching the Project

"The Great Reset" project for post-catastrophe reconstruction goes beyond rebuilding structures, focusing on innovative designs, integrated programs, inclusivity, and sustainable construction techniques. It prioritizes recovery and permanent solutions in the final phase of a multi-phased approach to reconstruction, considering cultural, social, and environmental contexts for creating stronger, sustainable, and meaningful built environments.

Unit B, aligned with the 'B-Port - The Heart of Beirut' design competition, aims to establish a synergetic relationship between the port and Beirut. The project seeks to generate social and economic opportunities, moving beyond a history of industrialized fortification. On-site research, using media information and employing diverse methods collectively and individually, forms the basis for interventions that assess urban conditions at various scales.

Hypothetical yet pragmatic works are developed through strategic processes, including drawing, model-making, detailing, and controlled building. The typological aspects of the main project vary among students based on individual and collaborative studies, shaping individual project briefs through a collective process.

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Keywords : sentiments | commemoration | post catastrophe / post disaster | synergistic relations | integrated typology | reconstruction / renewal | domesticated industrializations | strategic operative | mechanisms | social inclusions | permanence vs impermanence

LE JOYAU DU LIBAN- DANCE ACADEMY AND CULTURAL CENTRE

A year has passed since the horrific Beirut blasts, Lebanon has become a liv- Le Joyau du Liban Dance Academy & Cultural Centre envisions ing nightmare of surreal proportions. With recent economic recessions, lack itself as a beacon of hope in a land of turmoil. A safeguard of freeof international funding & aid, political turmoil, sanctions, and a pandemic thought and exchanges of art & cultural matters. The institute's vicrisis, Beirut is at the very heart of grave danger of losing its status as a city sion to re-organize the disenfranchised artists, dancers of the Middle of cultural and art importance. With thousands of artists migrating out of East to return and re-establish Beirut as the cultural capital of the Lebanon in search of a better life, this study concentrates on a few key points region that would lead to a hub that will re-welcome artists and lovers of culture. This creates an opportunity to relate the lost Archi-tectonics of Beirut with its endangered Art and Culture



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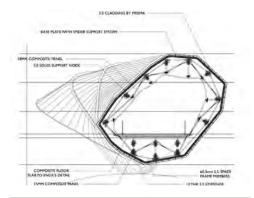


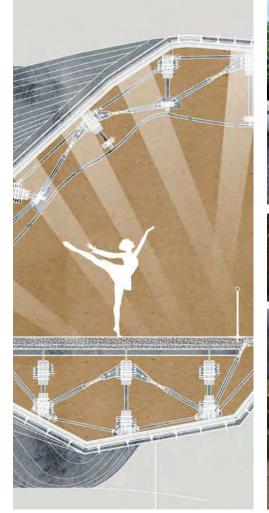




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Legend

Port of Beirus Passenger Terminal Art Exhibition & Theatre Bayview Tourism Parcel Promenade (East Wing) Bayview Seating Steps Dance Opera & Academie Designated F&B Areas Institute of Lost Arts & Culture GEPB "Container Free Zone" D. Al Marfa'a Park I Product Logistics Centre (East Wing) 3. Designated F&B Areas (East Wing) 3. Designated F&B Areas (East Wing) 4. Mixed-Urban Installations (East Wing) 5. Food Storage & Museum 6. Qarantina Fountain 7. Memorial of the Brave

Zones and Programme

The Green Necklace Proposal Active Port Authority Zones Beirut Corniche Mixed-Urban Installations (West Wing)
Designated F&B Areas (West Wing)
Souq Al Medawar (West Wing)
Product Logistics Centre (West Wing)
New Port Silos
Beirut Honey & Pollination Center
Centre of Tourism
GEPB "Container Conventional Zone"
Produce Processing Plant
Produce Processing & Collection
Stacked-Container Housing
Mass-Horticulture Centre
Stacked-Farms & "Douanes" Zone
Externe State Port Authority Waste Management
Existing GEPB Port Authority Zone
Connecting Skr Bridge

Agricultural Programmes Transportation Programmes Residential Programmes Ant & Cultural Programmes Food Processing Programmes

Beirut Green Neckace Parcel Divisions I. Le Joyau de Liban 2. Quai N9 3. AgroNomic BioArt 4. La Prothèse de Beyrouth 5. La Terre Utopie 6. Beirut Purifier Centre

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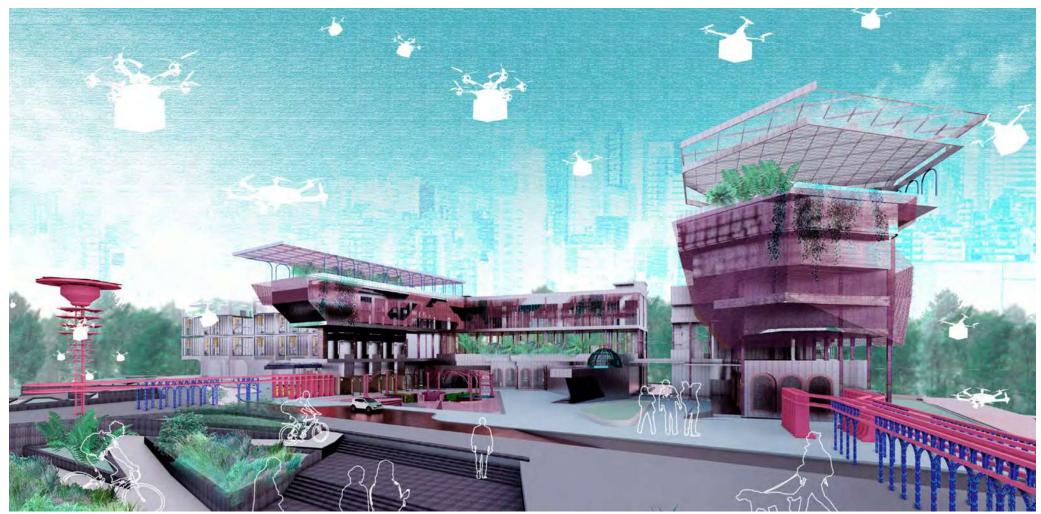
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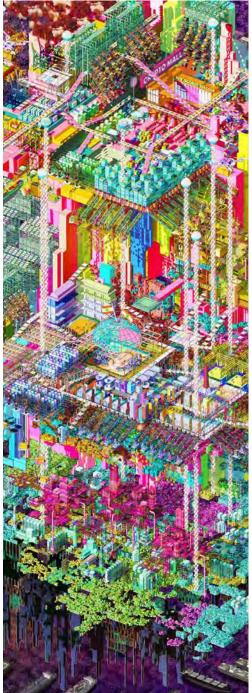
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INTO THE DECENTRALAND - BLOCKCHAIN CITY

In response to the inefficiencies stemming from a government constitution based The Recollective program endeavors to instigate a ground-up revitalization on racial considerations, the Recollective program aims to decentralize the dis- of Lebanon through communal reformation, fostering unity among people tribution of governance and financial powers. This shift towards involving pri- from diverse communities on common ground. Recognizing the imperavate sectors and local citizens is driven by the desire for active monitoring of gov- tive for a collaborative approach, the project seeks to rebuild and restabilize ernment efficiency and the prevention of power misuse and corruption. Lebanon, the country, starting from ground zero. Beyond conventional measures, the having faced a series of unfortunate events and tragedies, has highlighted the inad- project also advocates for the adoption of cryptocurrency as an alternative equacy of relying solely on government decisions. The need for citizens to have financial system, citing its potential for enhanced value and adaptability. a say in actions that impact the reconstruction and restructuring of the nation, es- This multifaceted strategy aims not only to address existing challenges but pecially in areas like finance, economy, social security, and welfare, is emphasized. also to pave the way for a more inclusive, efficient, and resilient Lebanon.

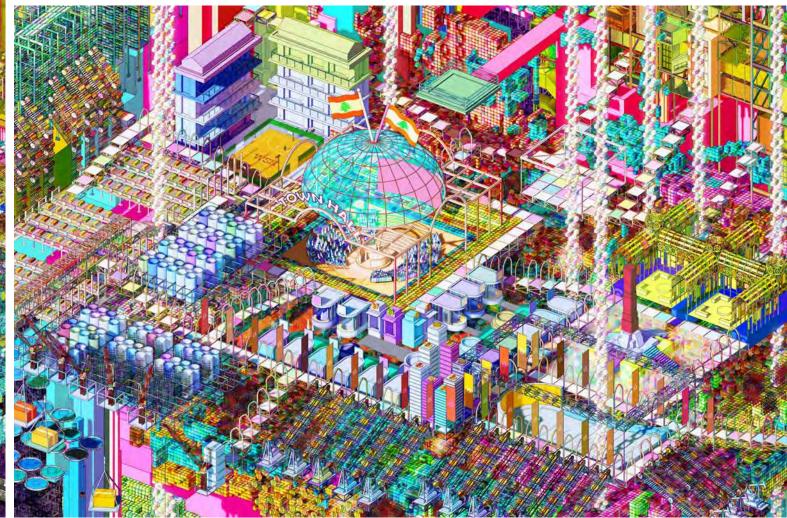


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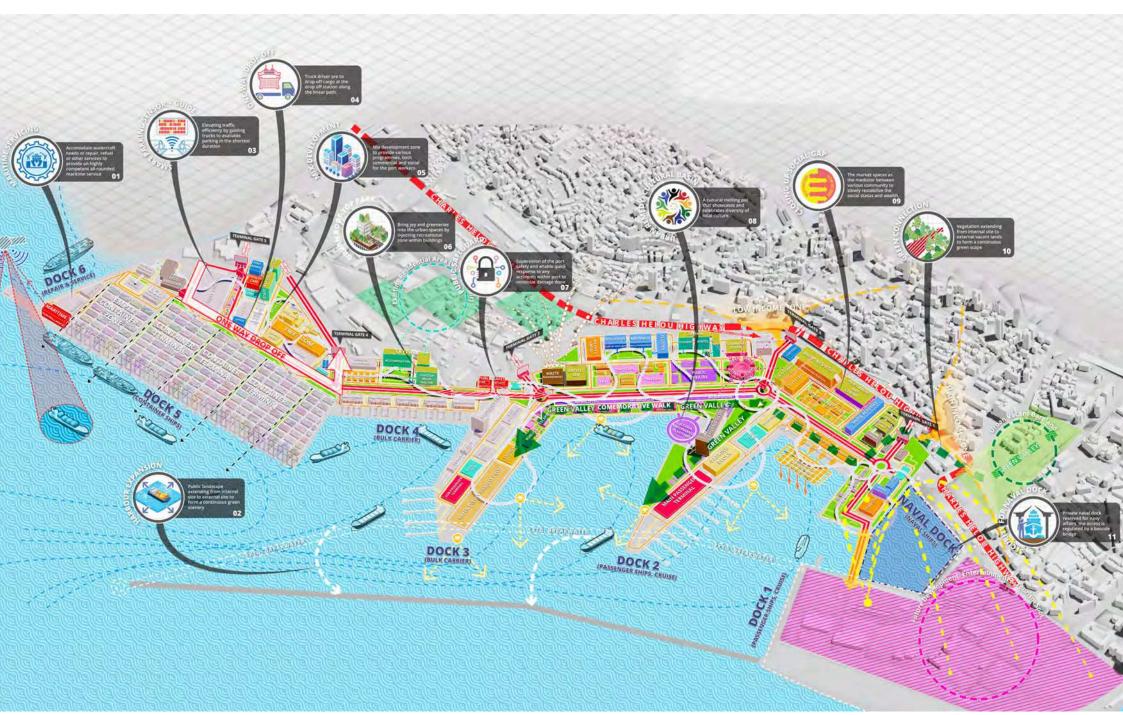


Program inection : Recollective

The "Recollective" program aims to address inefficiencies caused by a government constitution based on racial considerations. The project envisions decentralizing governance and financial powers, empowering private sectors and local citizens to actively monitor government efficiency and prevent misuse of power and corruption. Recognizing Lebanon's challenges and the need for alternative solutions, the initiative encourages citizens to play an active role in rebuilding and restructuring the country, particularly in areas such as finance, the economy, social security, and welfare. The project emphasizes communal reformation, fostering unity among diverse communities for collective progress. Additionally, it explores the adoption of cryptocurrency as an alternative financial system with greater potential value.



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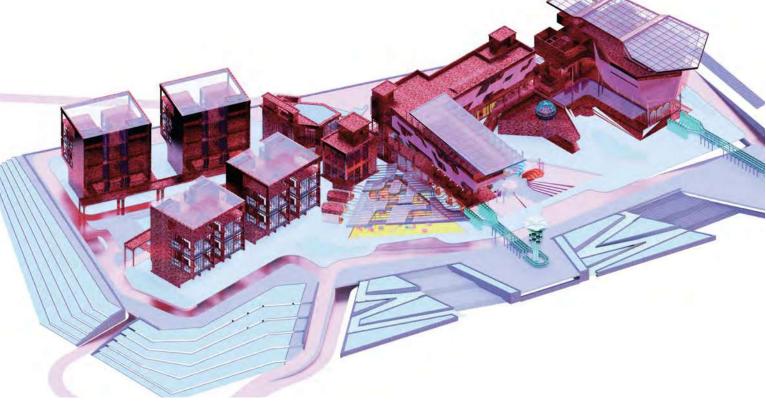








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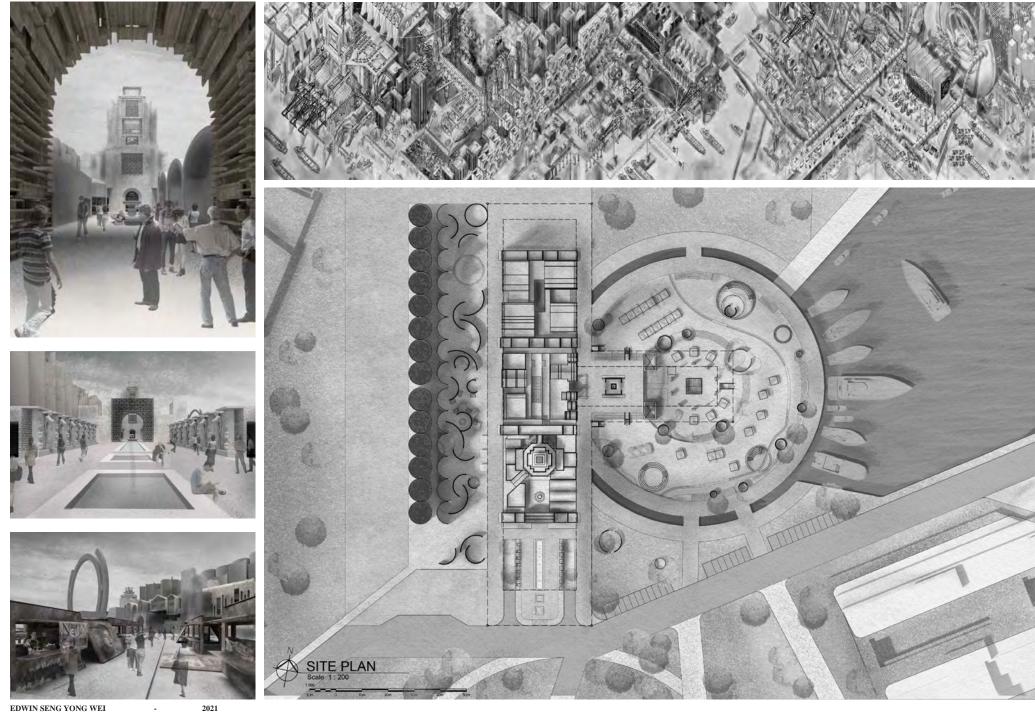


INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL ACTIVISM

Responding to the revolution of the people in Beirut, looking for mediums to express their opinions freely within the context of Beirut's culture, this building is designed to accommodate the revolution and demonstration, creating a decentralized space for the people, utilizing art, music, and sculptures produced as part of the program to express the opinions of the public. The design is intended to invoke individuality of the people in expressing themselves in the work while creating safe havens and subtle passage escape ways for the more radicalized individuals to practice their work safely, while public spaces are designed with a level of densification to accommodate festivities, communal activities, and NGO aid in the port



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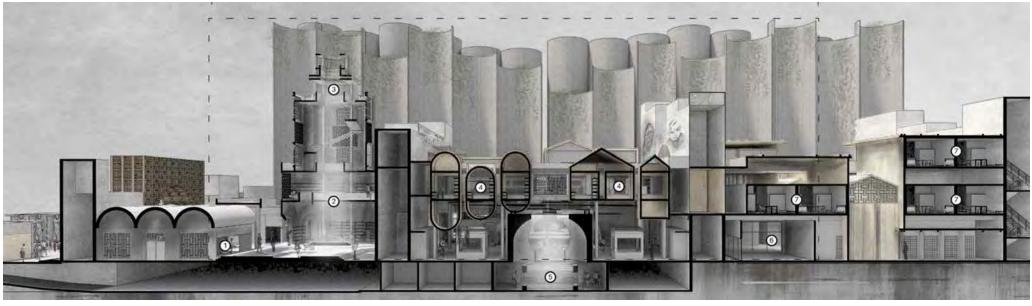








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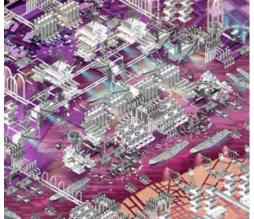


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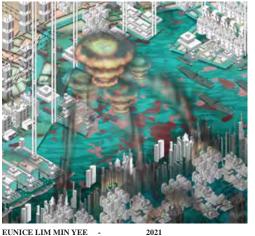
The future vision for the port envisions a harmonious coexistence of utopian and dystopian elements, striking a symbiotic balance. A robust connection and interdependence are established between the outward-facing port and the inner city, as well as between Beirut as a city and the broader global context. Crucially, the port maintains its ties to heritage, acknowledging the tragic explosion of the past, while simultaneously propelling itself forward with cutting-edge future technologies. It emerges as a reimagined portal, transcending temporal, historical, monetary, and methodological boundaries.



















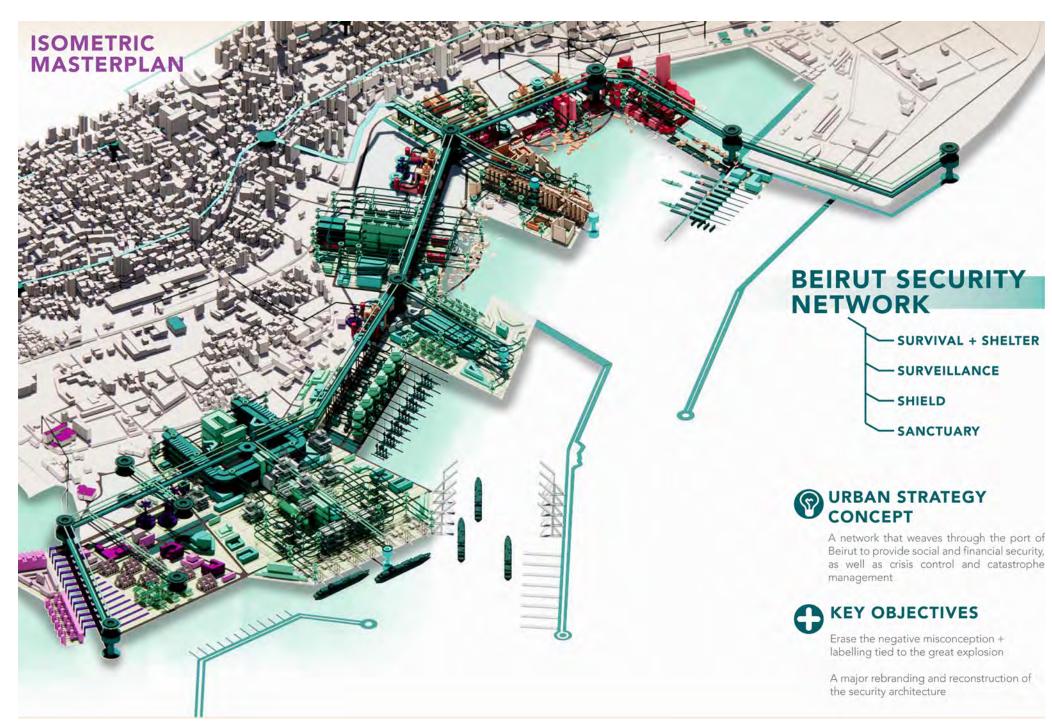












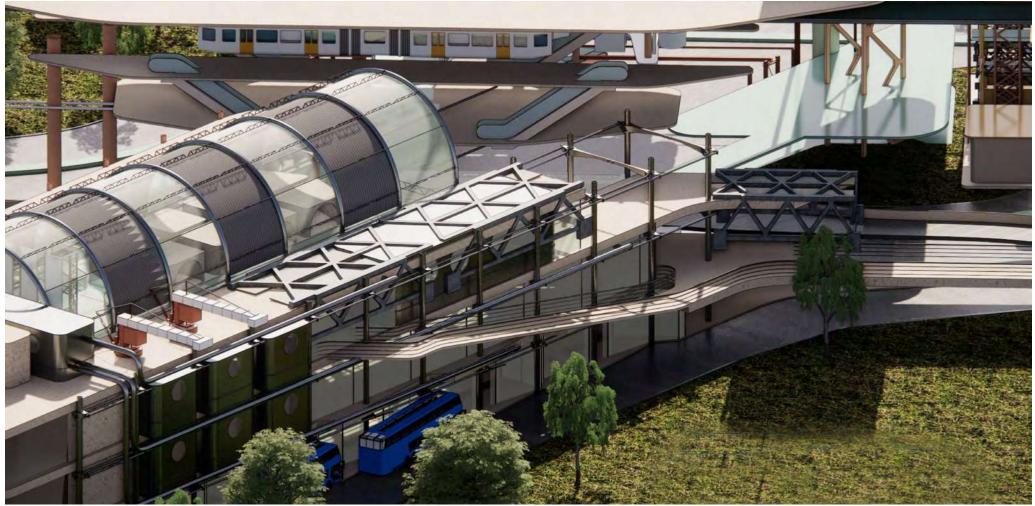


BEYOND INTERSECTION - HYPER MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION HUB

The careful integration of the three main concepts is paramount to preserving the Integration is a key focus, exemplified by the stacked functionality of the port while also accommodating future interventions. Sustainability, in addition to expanding vertically in terms of food production, involves hances port efficiency but also allows for the seamless the implementation of innovative solutions to further increase agricultural output.

Connectivity is enhanced through a proposal to de-fortify the walls surrounding full capacity, demonstrating a versatile and adaptable approach to future developments. This holistic strate-twinedwithportoperations. This approachencourages a harmonious coexistence between the port and the broader community, fostering collaboration and engagement.

Integration is a key focus, exemplified by the stacked port design. This configuration not only maintains or enhances port efficiency but also allows for the seamless integration of diverse programs. The port can adapt to accommodate additional functions while operating at full capacity, demonstrating a versatile and adaptable approach to future developments. This holistic strategy ensures that the port remains a dynamic and integral hub, capable of meeting evolving needs and challenges.



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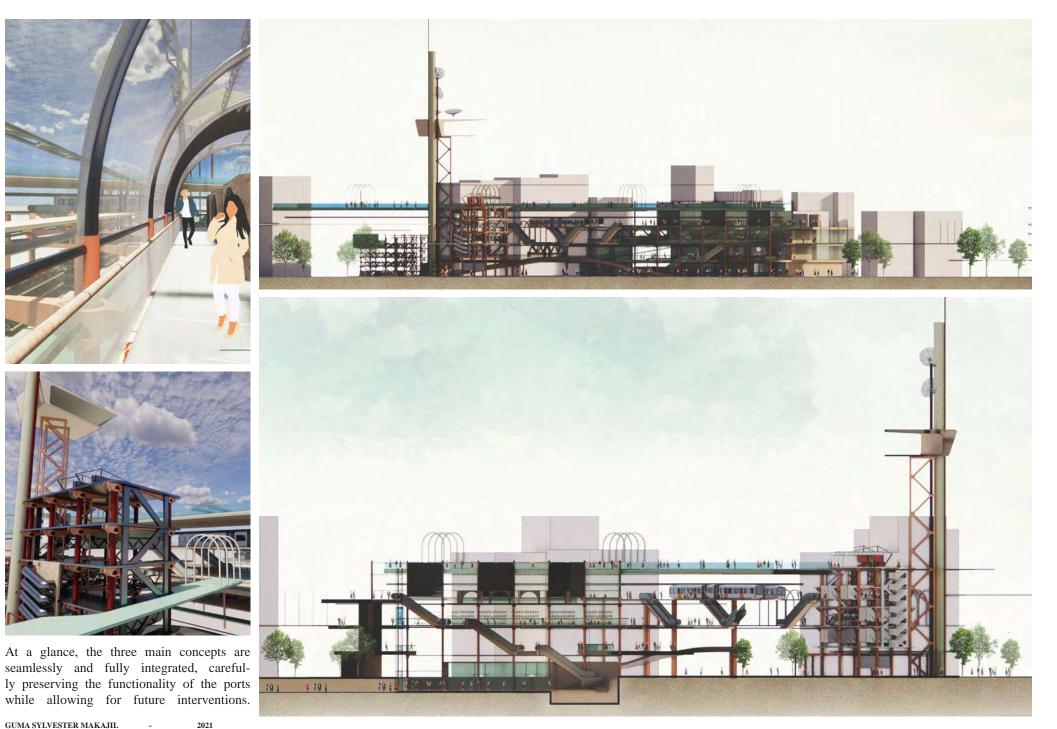




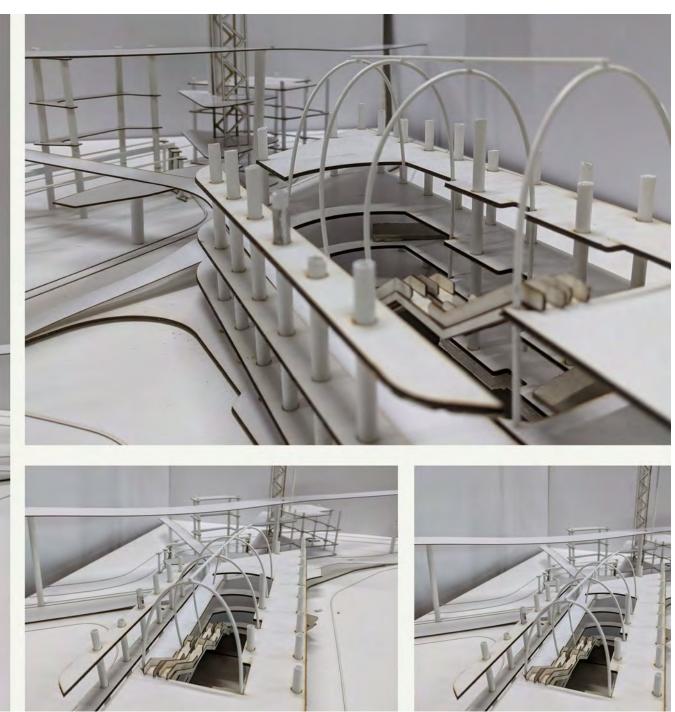
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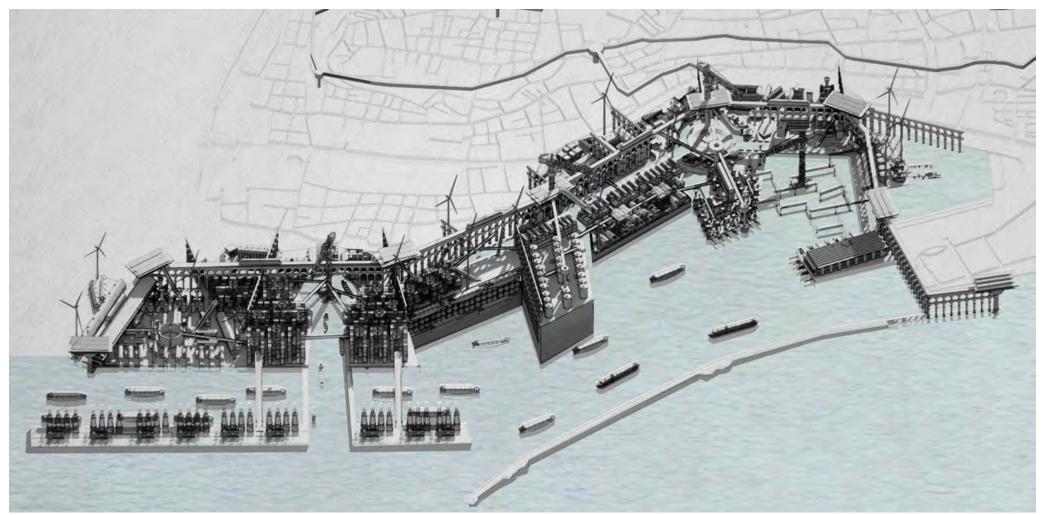


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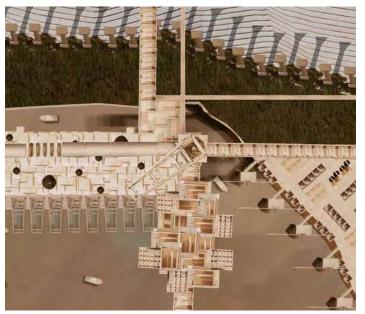
The main purpose of this project is to forge a synergy between port and tourism activities via redevelopment. The proposed redevelopment plan for Port of Beirut aims to drive innovation, improve economic and social well-being in the city by including an innovation center, grain museum, silos, and floating farm. To create connections around the site by integrating sustainable design throughout the building. Introducing the culture of food production with silos design. Improving local economy by injecting tourism activities

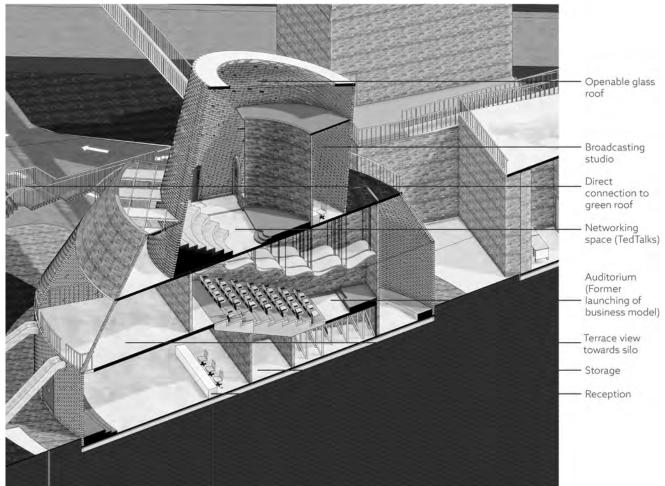


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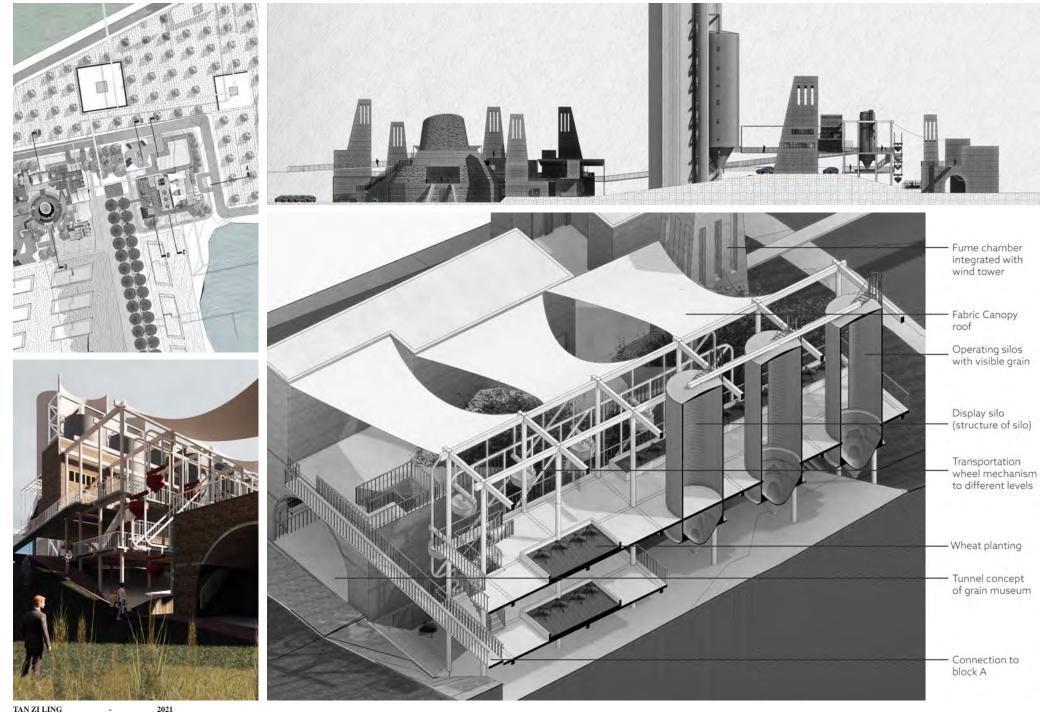




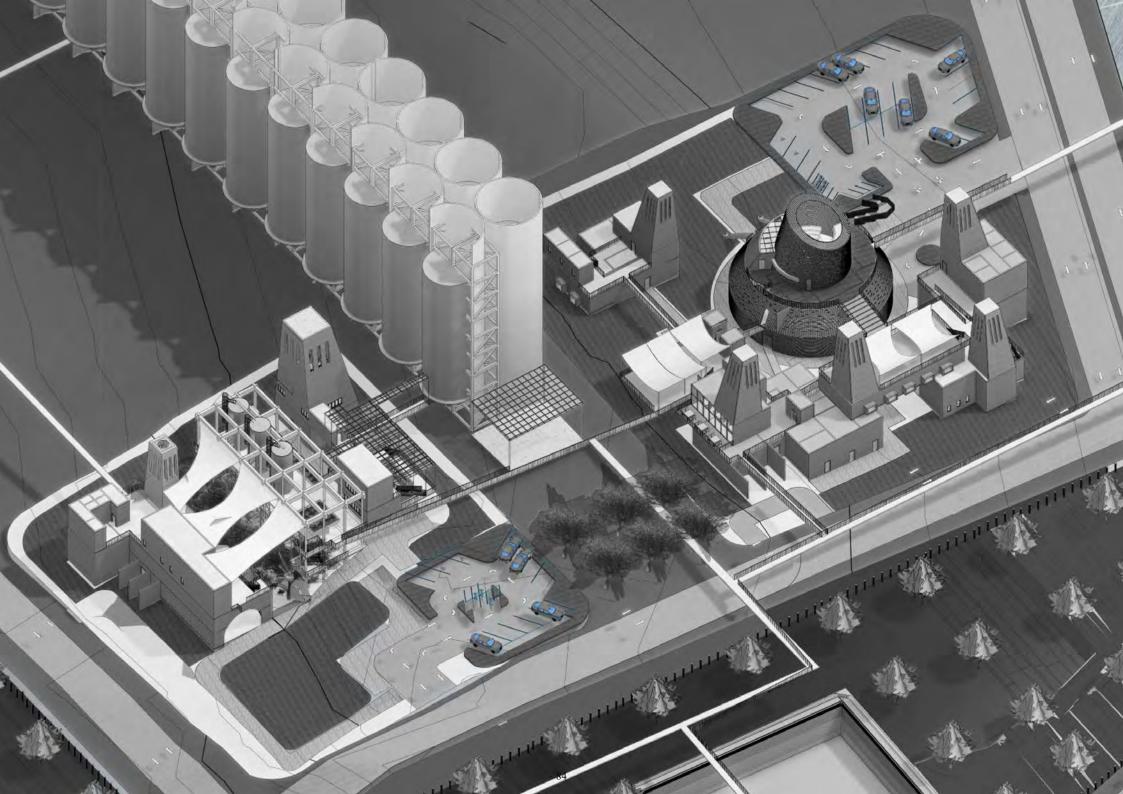




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The Last of the Hunters - Gatherers

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Keywords : hunter gatherers | normad / vagabond | earth emotions | topophilia / biophilia | psychometric | symbiocene forest | anthropogenic | strategic operative mechanisms | social inclusions | permanence vs impermanence This semester's focus is on a specific site, exploring three main themes for Unit B students: architecture for humanity, ethnographic sustenance + societal inclusion, and Psychoterratic in the Symbiocene. The study centers on the nomadic Kuala Koh forest community of the Bateq Tribe, considered among the oldest inhabitants of the Malaysian Peninsular. Despite their historical significance, the Bateq Tribe is one of the most neglected communities in Malaysia, facing global extinction.

As one of the last known hunter-gatherer communities, the Bateq Tribe currently resides in nomadic encampments in forest reserves of Pahang, Terengganu, and Kelantan, with a population of fewer than 1500. Living in spartan conditions, the community is at the mercy of the Malaysian government, which does not recognize their sovereignty. The unique culture, living conditions, and traditions of this tribe have garnered global attention and concern for the twilight of their existence.

Theme 1 Architecture and the Nomads

"For the nomad, 'home' cannot be understood except in terms of journey, just as space is defined by movement."

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The Bateq community are nomadic hunters and gatherers, so the exact location of their settlements changes within the general confines of the area they inhabit. They have no concept of land ownership. Rather, they are just stewards, looking after the land.

They do not imagine the land as a space contained within imaginary lines of authority, but as a landscape of communal memory, shaped by individual encounters with ancient trees, wild beasts, and unique geographical formations. So they have no difficulty in moving every several months to allow the forest to replenish.

All Batek are animists, without organized or codified religious beliefs. Instead, they see the world, especially the river and jungle, as being animated by spirits. It is the respect for the spirits that commands the entire village to move if someone dies. The departed are very important and are considered to act as intermediaries between this world and the next.

This theme will explore the notion of impermanence and aspects of mobility in architecture. How can architecture supplement the natural nomadic life of this community? How can architecture benefit from the indigenous methods and approach to ease?

Theme 2

Ethnographic sustenance & societal inclusion

The Bateq tribe of Kuala Koh are mostly nomadic hunter-gatherers that are dependent on the hunted animals and wild forest plants for their livelihoods.

The Bateq community has been facing constant assimilation pressures by the government for political reasons. Assimilation efforts are implemented through the process of 'development,' intending to encourage the community to settle in permanent villages, moving them away from subsistence economies into cash cropping and wage labor, and encouraging them to adopt the language and customs.

Some groups have succumbed to these government pressures, partly because they have been accompanied by the disruption of their old ways of life. The displaced people were moved into 'regroupment schemes,' where families were conditionally allocated small plots of land and expected to make their living by growing cash crops, such as rubber. The result is that a large portion of the targeted population now live in rural slums and are officially classified as the 'poorest of the poor.'

This theme will explore and acknowledge the ethnographic aspects of the Bateq community, formulating potential programs and typological studies advocating for the preservation, sustenance, and societal inclusion (acceptance) of the cultural heritage. Theme 3 Psychoterratic in the Symbiocene

"Capitalist economic encroachments on the habitation areas of the Bateq tribe have posed a threat to the community's livelihood, both physically and emotionally."

Over a decade ago, the Bateq community's jungle home was demolished for palm oil plantations, and recent activities, including manganese mines and deforestation, threaten their way of life. Environmental catastrophes, such as flooding amplified by logging, underscore the urgency of addressing anthropogenic activities.

In this era of heightened environmental awareness, individuals bear a responsibility to effect change and protect ecosystems. The concept of symbiosis emphasizes the interconnectedness of life, presenting a moral obligation to mitigate the impact of the Symbiocene era.

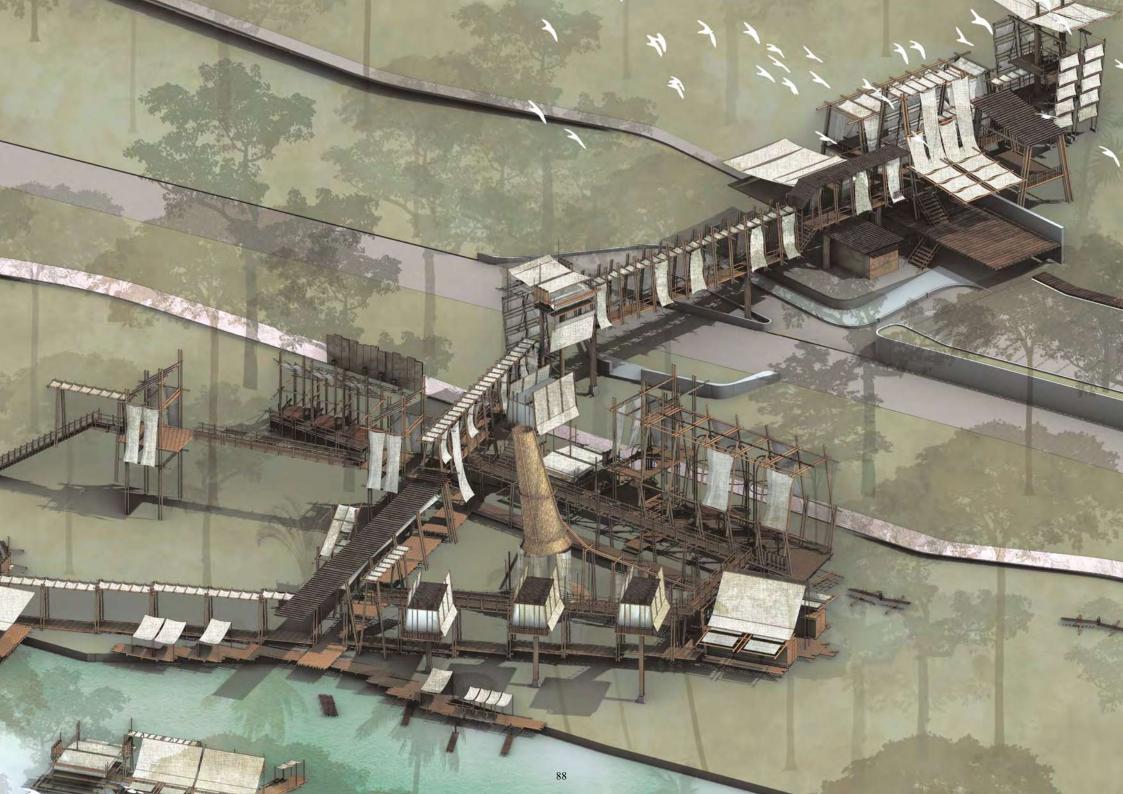
As architects, the focus is on roles and design considerations to counter the environmental challenges. This theme applies positive psychoterratic states like topophilia and biophilia to promote a harmonious re-integration between humans and nature, as outlined in "Earth Emotions: New Words for a New World."

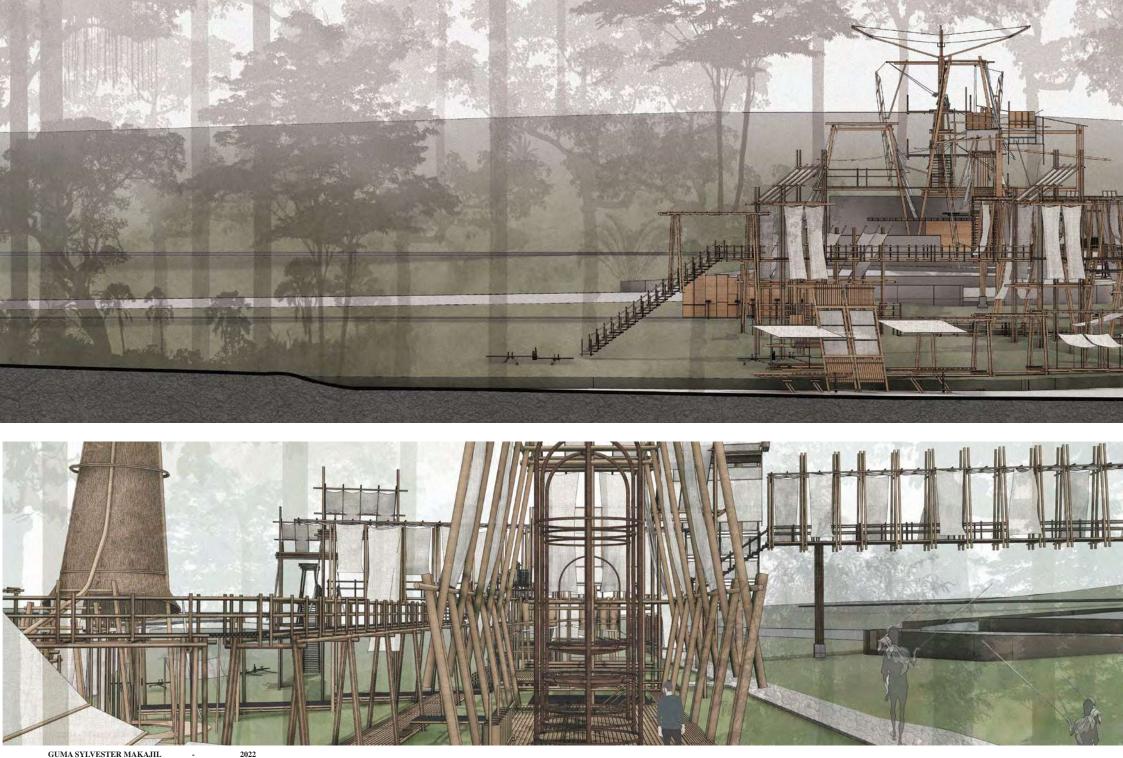
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An imaginative masterplan is conceived with a focus on nomadism and resilience, challenging prevailing approaches to address longstanding issues within the Batek community and the interaction between the Batek and the public landscape. The goal is to create a model for the Orang Asli community in the broader Taman Negara, showcasing innovative solutions and promoting resilience in the face of challenges.



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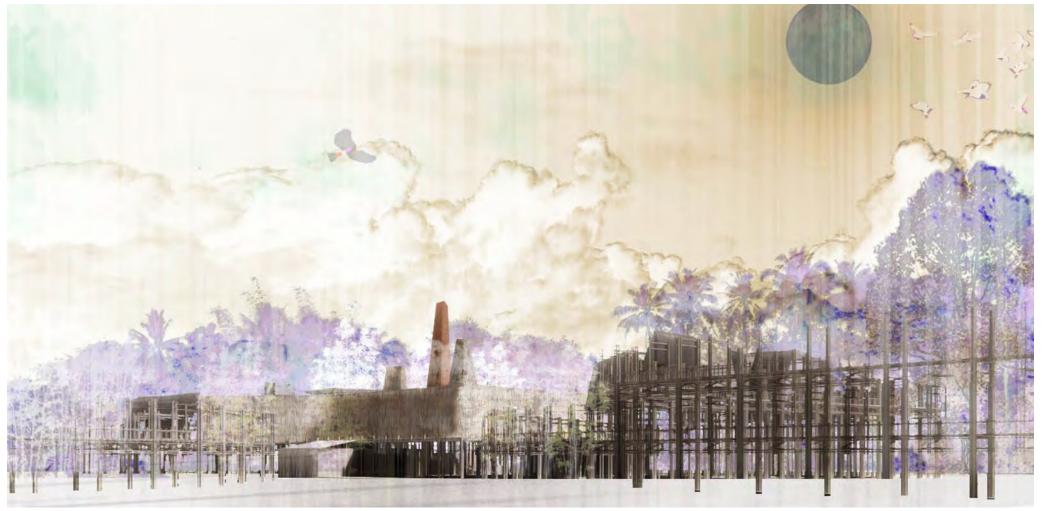




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THE TWILIGHT OF HUNTER GATHERERS

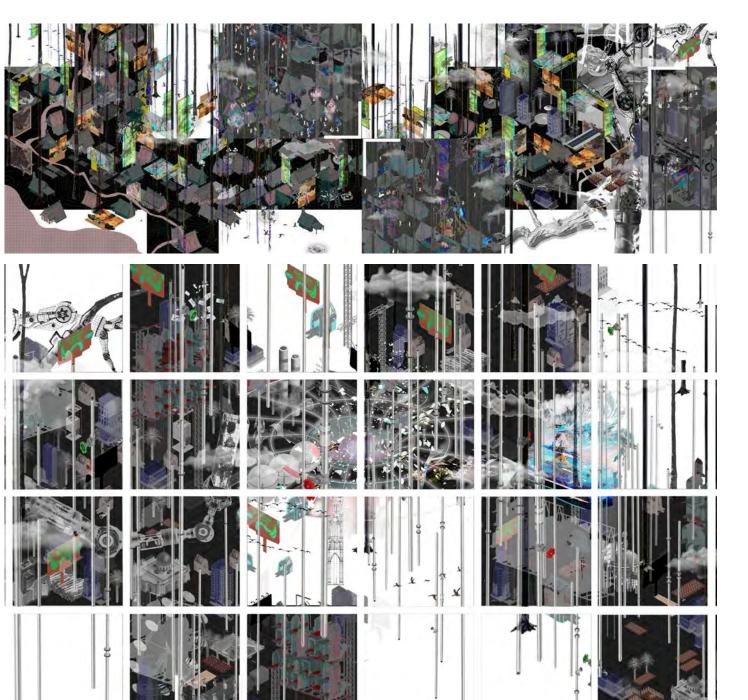
The primary focus of this project is to elevate the awareness, giving recognition to the community that is at the brink of extinction. Response towards primary research done, and intent are crucial towards creating a relationship between information at inter-relatable scales. The construction material used in this project is mainly bamboo as the primary structure, and the roof material is highlighted using thatch roof to emphasize the natural materiality inspired from Batek's huts. Most of the components are constructed on stilts, which expresses the perspective of the Batek spiritually closer to the Heaven, meanwhile, this strategy ensures the privacy of the space



The replacement of each tile in Batek's scene may exert pressure on the community, potentially challenging the assimilation of modernism, which conflicts with their identities. Globalization has introduced new objects, technologies, and images into the Batek's world, including portrayals of a highly violent, dangerous, and unstable global environment. This influx of external influences raises concerns about how it might impact the traditional values and worldview of the Batek people.



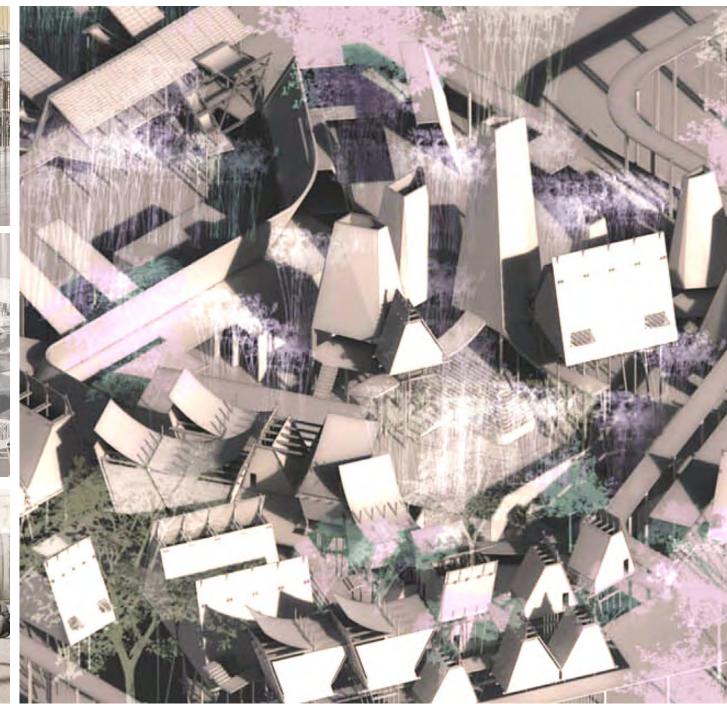












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THE COSMIC MEMORIES

grams mainly about education, communal, and cultural, a series of around the three themes: communal, education, and cultural. these programs intertwined and linked to one another, providing the Batek community and locals a resilient and environmentally immersed way of life

The focus of the project is to provide a communal platform/space The proposed programs mainly target to promote interaction between the that promotes external networking, social engagement, cultural Bateq tribe and the external community, as well as to establish a series of and customs sharing, methods which foster and celebrate the way programs that may benefit the lifestyle and welfare of the Bateq, be it socially, of living of the Batek tribe. With a clear focus on the injected pro- economically, culturally, or health-related. The programs generally revolve



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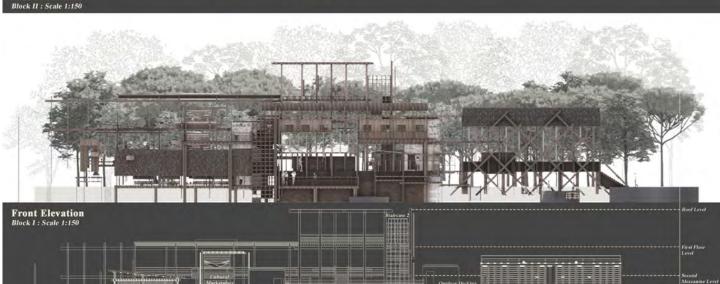






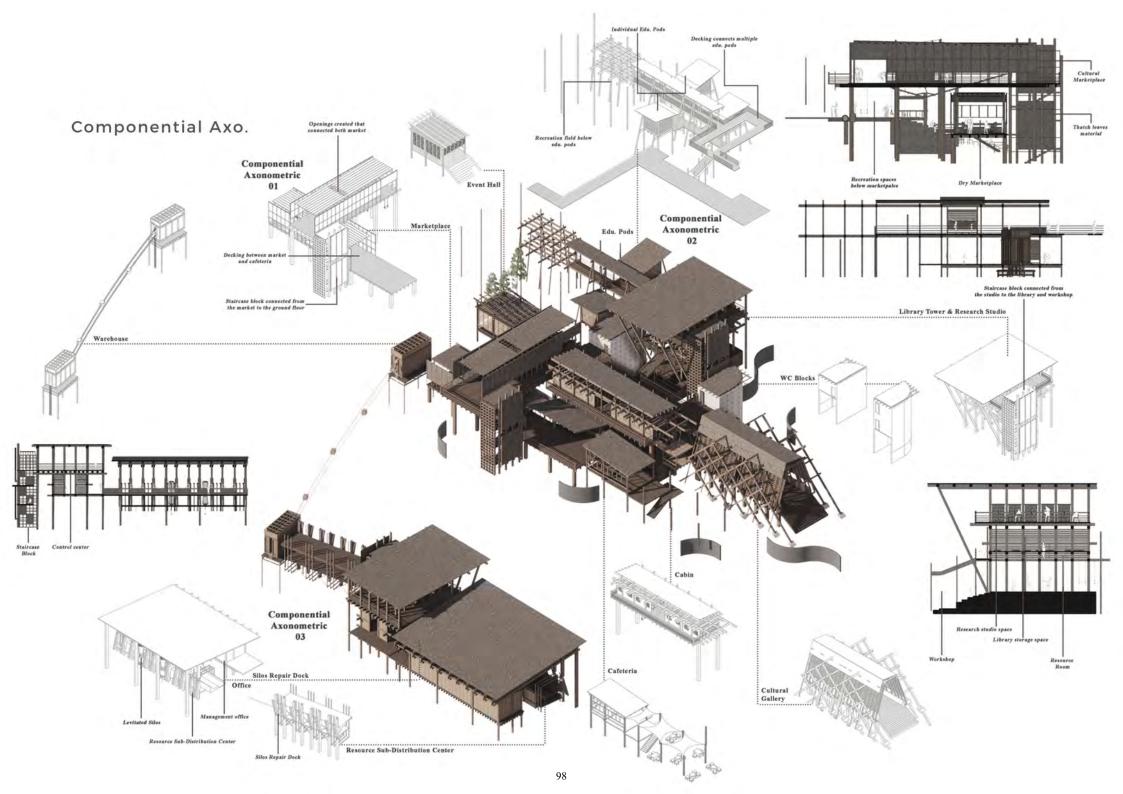


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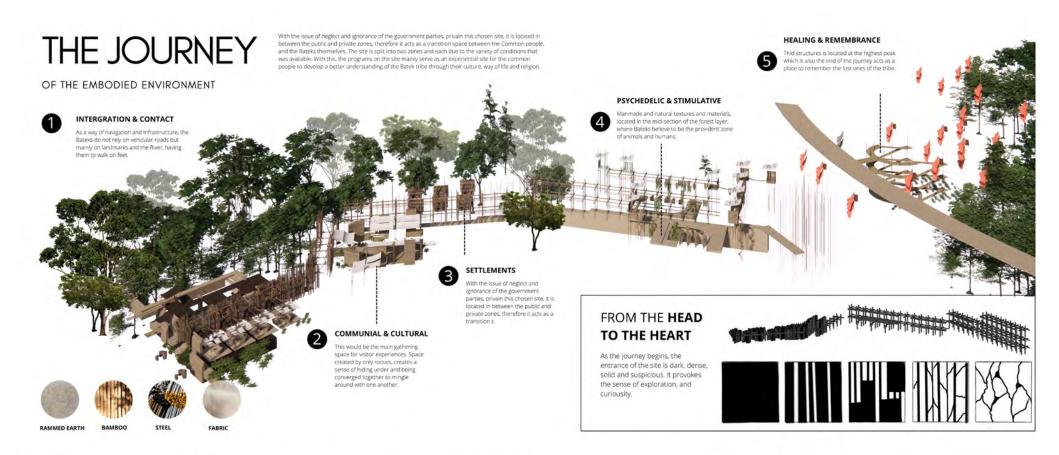
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2 3 5.5 B The approach to the site mainly focuses on the benefits of both parties, the Bateqs as well as the common people. In order to appeal to both sides, the need for understanding each party is required, where we, the common people, have ad vanced in a way where we have strayed so far from what we were meant to live in. This approach is to find a middle ground for these two extreme ends. The planning of the site is to connect the two worlds through embodied sensemaking strategies implemented in the programs selected, which are research and conservation spaces, education spaces, agriculture, residential, and communal space





INTERGRATION & CONTACT

As a way of navigation and Infrastructure, the Bateks do not rely on vehicular roads but mainly on landmarks and the River. Therefore, to create a prominent space where trade could be received from the outside world and to represent entrances to paths and connections.

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COMMUNIAL & CULTURAL

A calming, inviting open space . A space for movement Rituals, weaving, craftsmen, materials, gossip, laughter, gathers. This would be the main gathering space for visitor experiences. Space created by only rooves, creates a sense of hiding under.

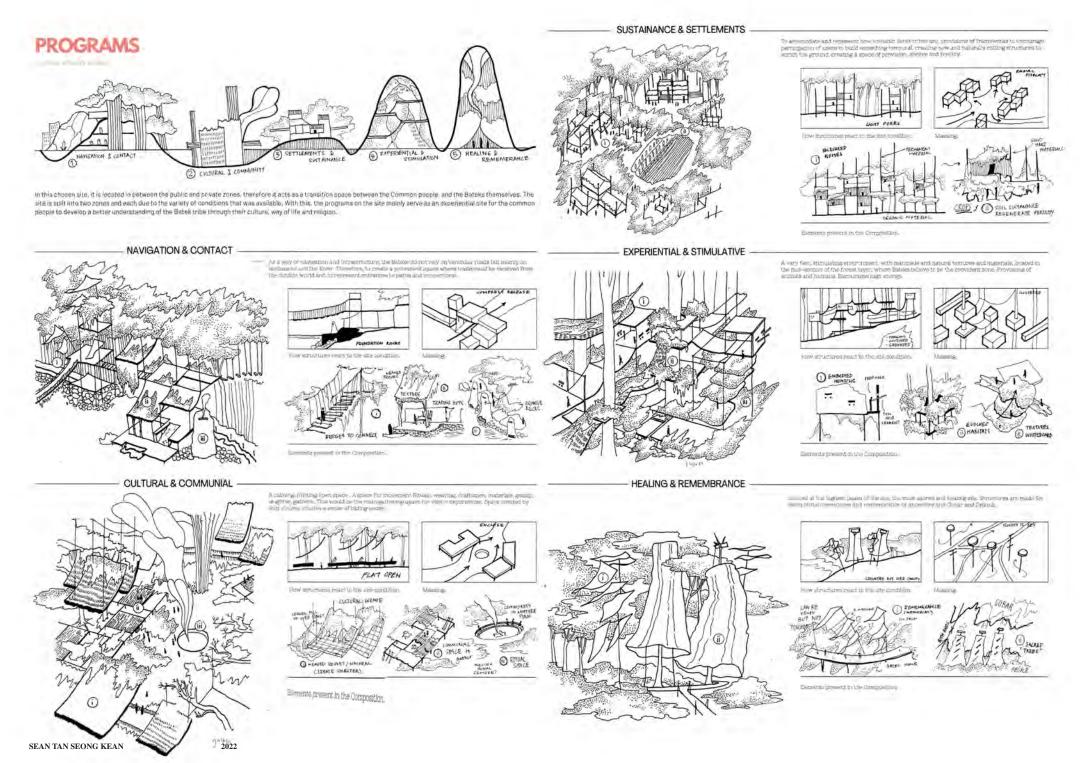


PSYCHEDELIC & STIMULATIVE Avery fast, stimulating environment, with manmade and natural textures and materials, located in the mid-section of the forest layer, where Bateks believe to be the provident zone. Provisions of animals and humans, Encourages high energy.



HEALING & REMEMBRANCE

Located at the highest peaks of the site, the most sacred and healing site. Structures are made for Bateg burial ceremonies and remembrance of ancestors and Gobar and Dranuk. To remember lost ones of the tribe.











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THE EARTH EMOTIONAL JOURNEY

Beyond external engagement, nature occasionally extends its reach directly into the structures. A tiny sapling has the potential to evolve into a majestic tree, while ferns gracefully traverse walls, contributing beautiful elements to the overall scene. Nature's growth is unrestrained, patiently anticipating opportunities to seamlessly integrate with other natural components, thereby establishing the groundwork for its resurgence.



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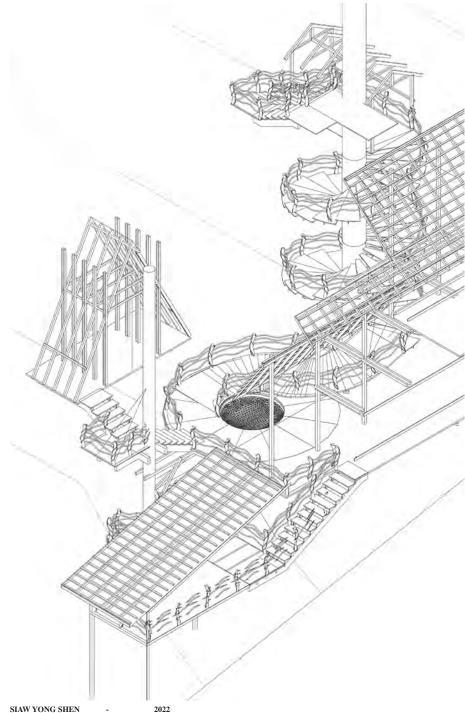








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Looking ahead, the model has presented potential programs to address various issues within the tribe. Key concerns such as customary land, education, and socio-economic opportunities need thoughtful attention. Embracing the principle of "teaching them to fish rather than giving them fish," the vision for the future aims to empower the tribe to sustain themselves within their settlement. This involves the introduction of three distinct building programs for residential purposes, designed to complement one another and preserve their culture while ensuring the tribe's self-sufficiency.

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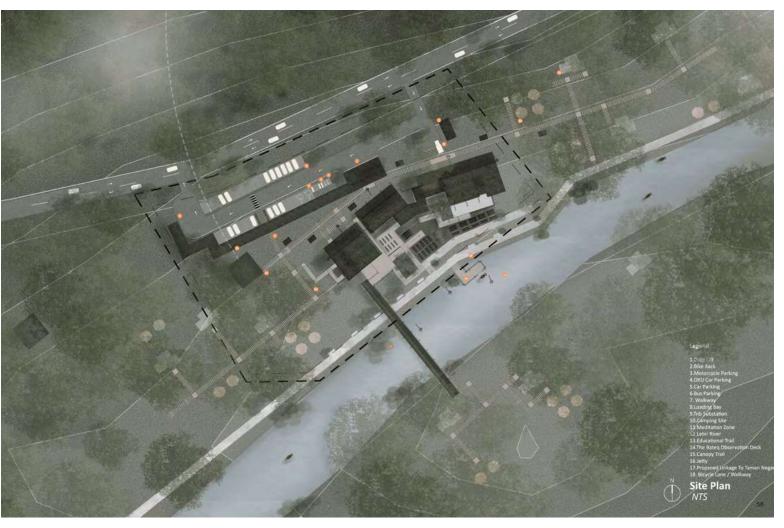




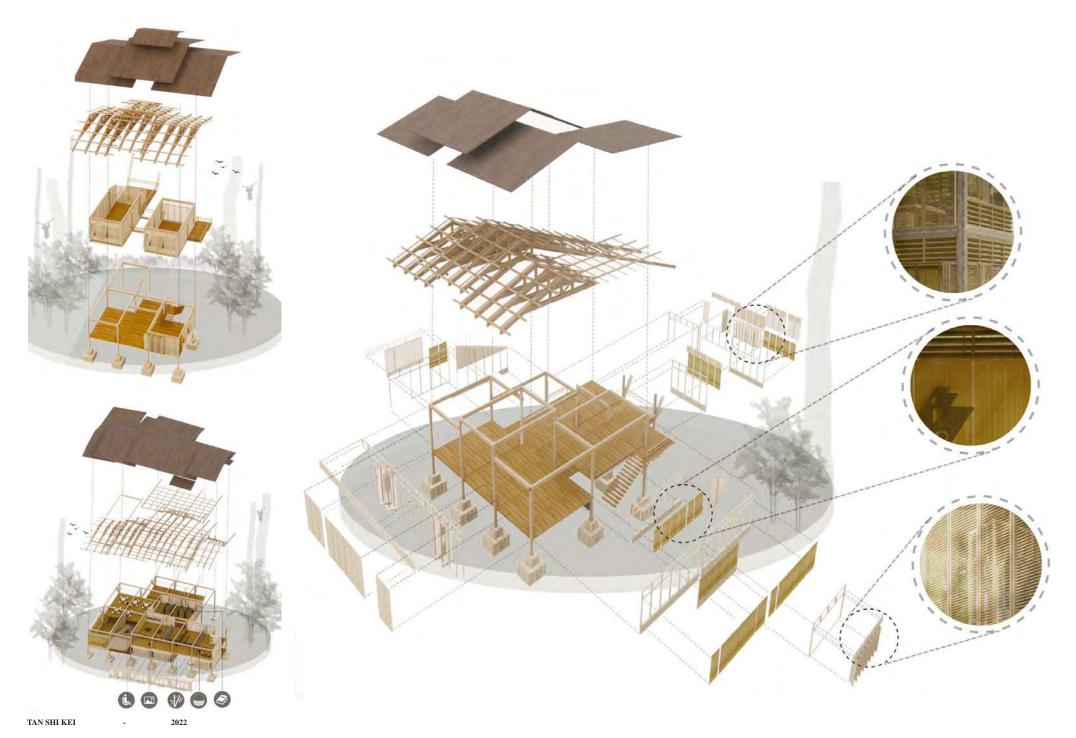


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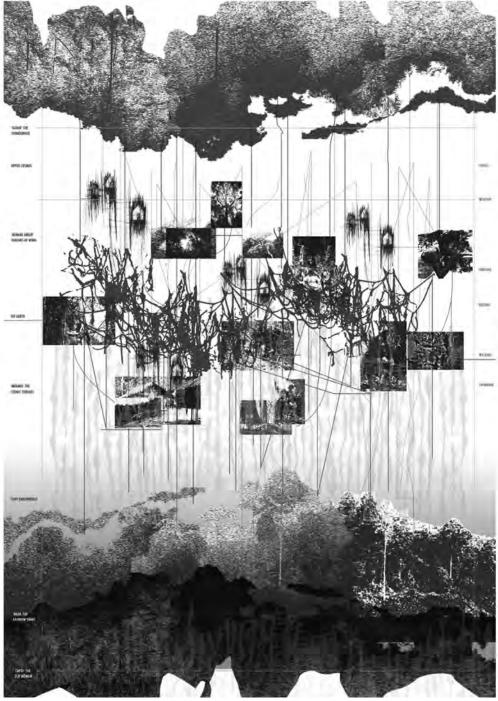


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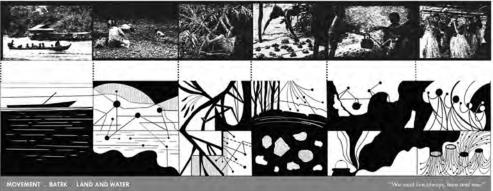
The concept of "architecture of empowerment" involves designing and implementing Preserving and promoting local culture and systems and structures that empower individuals or communities to take control heritage is also crucial. This includes preof their lives and make decisions. In the context of the project, the primary serving traditions, promoting local arts and focus is on Community Empowerment, which can take various forms such as education, crafts, and celebrating the unique stories that skills development, psychological support, economic opportunities, and more. define Papan. By doing so, the project aims Papan Village, despite facing challenges, still has a senior citizen community. The project to create a stronger sense of identity, attract aims to revive the township by fostering a sense of community, restoring pride, and offering tourism and investment, and transform Paeconomic and social growth opportunities. This involves empowering local residents through pan into a vibrant, self-sustaining communicommunity programs, supporting local businesses, and encouraging civic engagement. ty for all its residents



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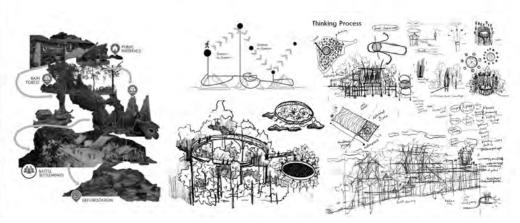






Motions in Translation . Movements in the Forest

Movements within the forest- animals hunted by the Batek, spirit animals, Batek activities, dance movements were observed and distilled into points, lines and planes that in turns inspire the form and space of the design proposal.



TAN YIN YEE - 2022



TOWER OF FOREST CONTEMPLATION COMPONENTIAL AXONOMETRIC 03

"Welcome to our home, of which we are proud of -though our status to live nomadically in the woods is not quite allowed anymore.

Of all who lives off the woods, very few are protected.

Our ancestors have taught us to steward the trees and the land. which each of us knows as the back of our hands."

Welcome to our home, of great refuge and hope."

five. TOWERS OF FOREST CONTEMPLATION

> di? mayhay ya? di? mayhay ye? (do it like me') lightning and hall, ins and hi Moro tzi Gumi jui (Con han! han (Zebra gijkās glūtus ter in the hollow of Mongongo tree, Praise the Lord from the earth,



It's life in its perfect formatio (In the language of Batek



Do you remember the solf Do you remember the rainbow Do you remember the light? Do you remember The hombill that files The rhythm of our lives Each day's a blank page We do not plan our time "But don't be kafirs Fear the spirits of our tribe"

THEATRICAL DELIGHT

Do you remember the sky?

"Kafirs= unbelievers A poem inspired by Chaoge Wang. "DoYou Remember Me

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in the trees, hills and valleys Who are you, noblement



Is the maple syrup really sweet Why do you cut down our trees?

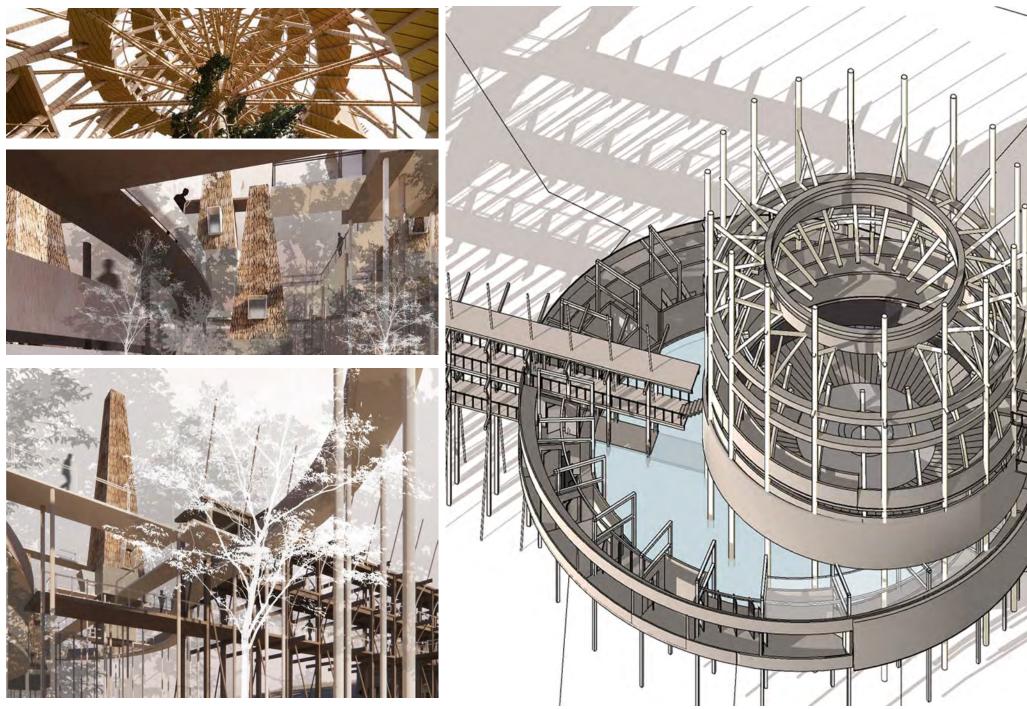




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VOICE OF RIGHTS: VOICE OF THE FOREST

Kuala Koh National Park and Recreation's objective is to assist the -Constructing, safeguarding, and restoring parks, natural areas, public Batek community by providing safe areas, facilities, and activities spaces, and the city's urban forest, ensuring that all of them are accessible that promote physical, mental, and social activity. By getting people to everybody.

outside, active, and connected to the community, especially young-

sters. As a result, the Batek community's well-being and the jungle's -Creating and sustaining good public leisure and community-building falivability will improve cilities and spaces.

> -Partnering with the Batek community to provide exciting recreation programs and services that promote health and well-being for all



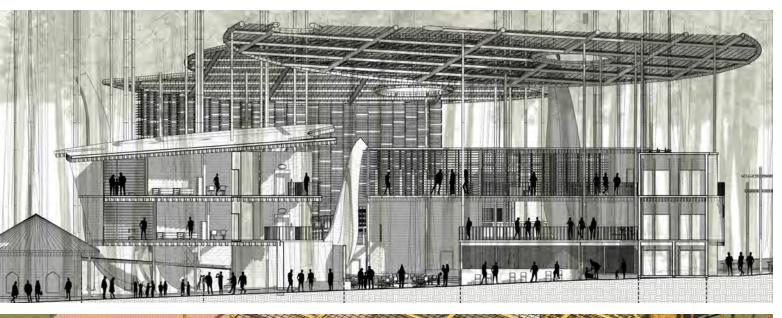
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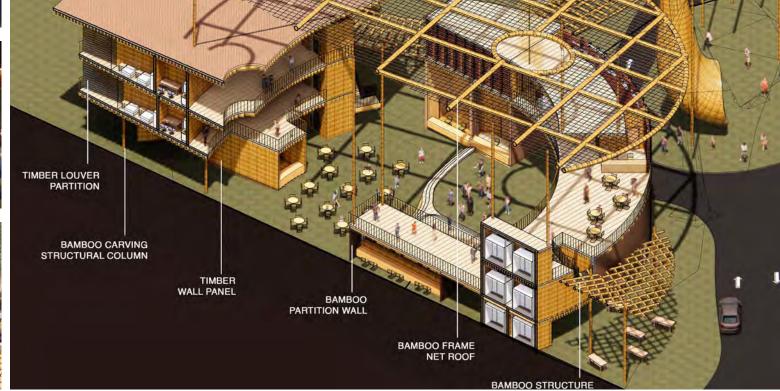


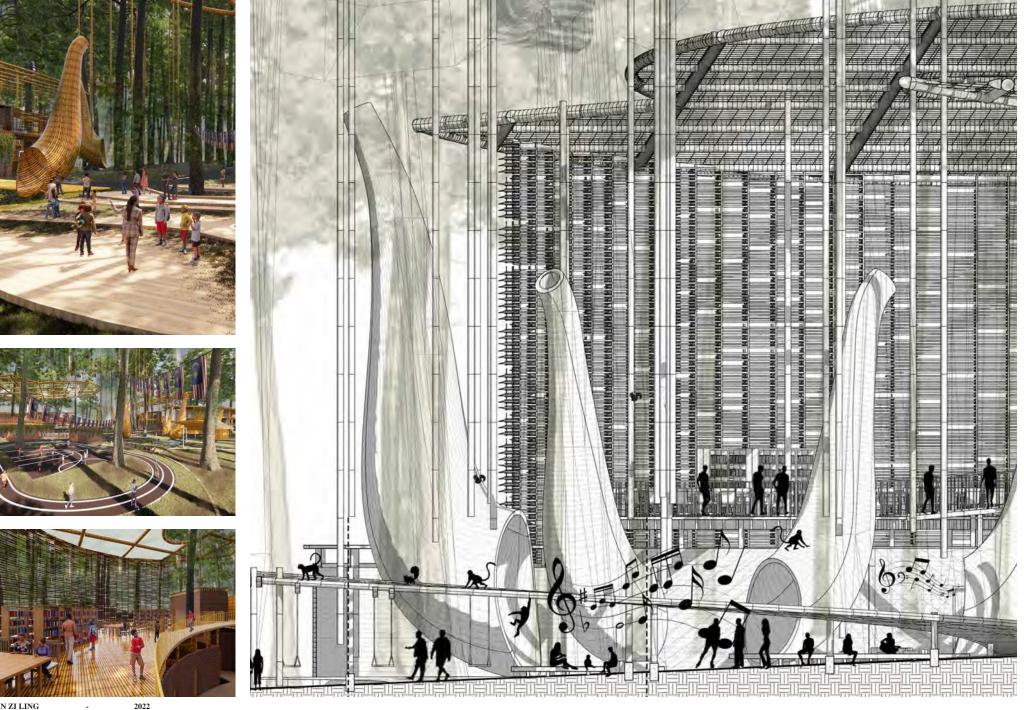




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TROPES OF FEAR

Fear of Gob

Fear of Loss Fear of Hot gob, which is the outsiders. we visit their tribe as our leisure, but as their ha-ip is the feeling of losing the things they cherish, hot, which refers to anger from god. They believe that the fear. They were forced to give a show to tourist about their lives. Public such as their friends, relatives, game animals, fruits and disease or known as the plague was a punishment from their discriminate their tribe, the negligence towards these people, has caused culture, their land (forest). Activities like deforestation, god 'Gobar'. It is a taboo to destroy what god gave them their fear. They were reluctant to talk about their issues, the fear and forced them to live at the concrete houses that govern- which is the nature. They are scared to lose their culture, and mistrust is firmly etched into their social memory because they were the ment provided, which caused them to lose the freedom they don't allow it when people disrespect for their religious victims of sporadic but repeated enslaving by the malays. They couldn't to be a nomad. belief. merge in society, including children at their schools.





/ THE FUTURE Future of Nomadic Architecture TEY YU XUAN 2022



/ THE FOREST Fear of Tropes - Batek



/ THE CITY Virus Pandemic



/ THE FOREST The Rainforest



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Co-exist





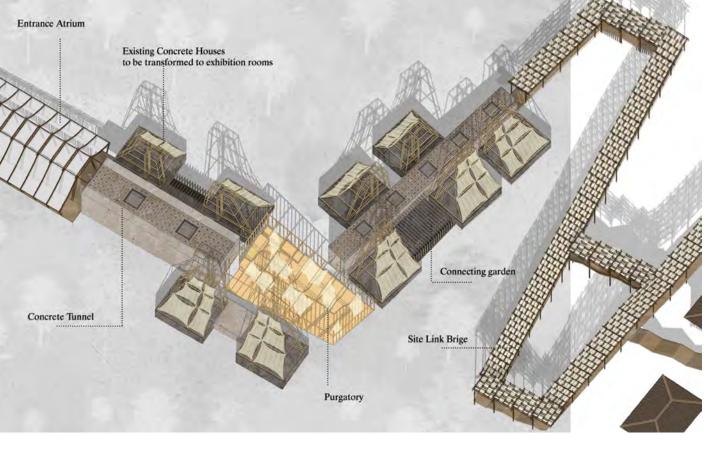


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Valley of Death This space is built on top of the Bateks' existing concrete houses, which were provided by the government. They disliked living in such a small space. As a result, the story of Bateks' fear begins here. The fear of the Bateks is displayed throughout the area, but just not in the usual manner. The visitor will have a unique experience through sensing the five senses of the human body: touch, auditory, sight, smell, and taste. The intention of this place is to foster an environment that allows visitors to experience what the Batek experienced.



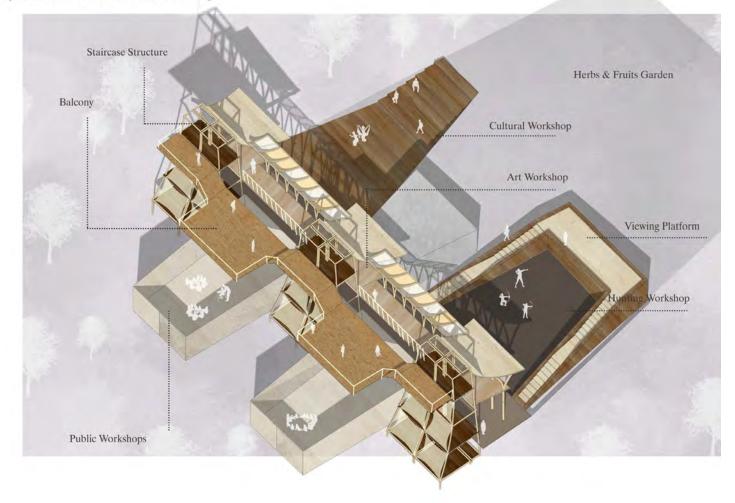


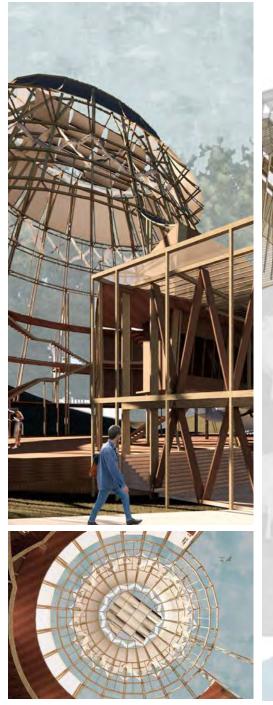




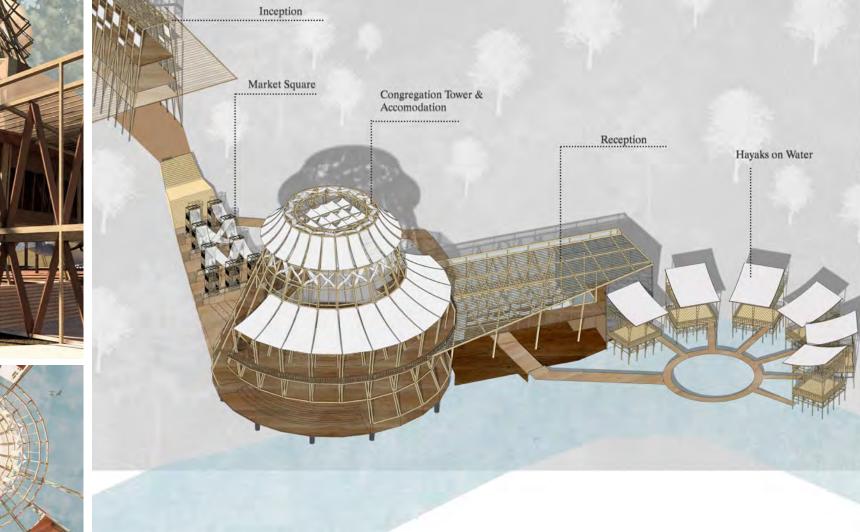
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Passage of Light Fear started to fade at this point, and hope appears for the visitors. This is a public workshop area where Bateks and the general public can learn about each other's cultures and knowledge.





Tower of Hope This is the largest section of the entire site. The inception is a place where Bateks begin their nomadic journey and return to. When they return to the location, they can sell and trade the items they gathered in the forest, as well as the crafts they created, with the general public in the market square. Batek can celebrate their festivals and rituals with their friends and family in the main tower, which also accommodates guests. The river builds the hayaks on the water so that visitors can experience life as a Batek living in a hayak.



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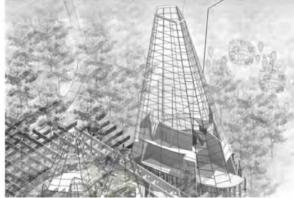
PARADOXICAL UNITY - CULTURAL MEDIATIVE MEMORIAL CENTER

Since then, the modern has forsaken the spiritual dimension and moral obligation. The goal was to use spiritual healing architecture to build a way of interpreting the built environment and natural landscape to revitalize, preserve, and promote cultural knowledge, cultural resilience, social inclusion, and well-being of Bateq Peoples more broadly as well as to raise ecological consciousness to the public. Based on experiential background and emotional linkages, there are spatial aspects and architectural features. To find and characterize these links, one must look beyond the obvious signs and symbols and consider the spatial aspects and architectural components that activate the senses. As a result, the cultural meditative memorial center was established to establish a spiritual healing environment in which humans may connect with their inner spiritual selves as well as the spirit of their surroundings





YOUNG HUI QI -



The initiative aims to establish a profound post-Anthropocene connection between people and the environment. The masterplan prioritizes emotions, utilizing the landscape's context. Through a journey of landscape, art, and architecture, it prompts contemplation on deforestation and Bateq tribes' cultural collapse in Kuala Koh Taman Negara. Instead of constructing shelters, the focus is on creating an experiential pathway with an intentionally subordinate structure, fostering unexpected spaces and relationships. Navigating the field's edges maintains awareness of bodies in space, creating a beautiful and emotionally impactful landscape. The installation encourages residents and visitors to appreciate the environment, fostering understanding and inspiring action marked by imagination, bravery, and respect.

RECREATION

PORTAL INTO REALM OF FANTASY



EXPERIMENTAL AND STIMULATION **TUNNEL OF LIGHT**



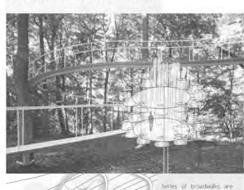


installation of some architecture space and artistic atmosphere to can come together to reinvigorate the visitor, seeking o reconnect local and visitor alike with the majestic beauty of and Eutiernia is a good Earth feeling that comes from raw interaction with the living Earth.

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RECREATIONAL **GETAWAY TO THE SECRET REALM**



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rainforest into a oversized

playground for grownups.

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hammock

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Featuring

pathways

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Waterfront garden feature a series of recreation activities such as rapid shooting and amping an introduction of Bateq way of life was being introduce to the visitor.

EXPERIMENTAL AND STIMULATION FOREST OF LIGHT



forest of light captivating lluminated experience set within the rainforest showcasing fantastic

CULTURAL EXPERIENCE TREEHOUSE AS SPOT OF WONDER





HEALING AND SPIRITUAL

FORESTRY BIOSPHERE





Emotional and spiritual fulfillment Area for bateg tribes and outsider A place for serious head clearing and soul searching, help to build a sustainable community

Bateq tribes believes in spirits, when

someone dies, they believe that he/

she must be returned to forest. The

body is wrapped using the barks of

trree and tied in a long rattan .it was

later bought into deep forest and hung

Configuration: treehouse spread

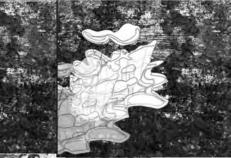
across the landscape at varying levels ,

create new layer of canopy

encourages views at different level

on 50m tree house

REFORESTRATION HERBS PLANTATION ZONE





ek have long carried or ade in herbal and magica edicines based on their eputation experts on forest lants and animals, and this rade continues to flourish

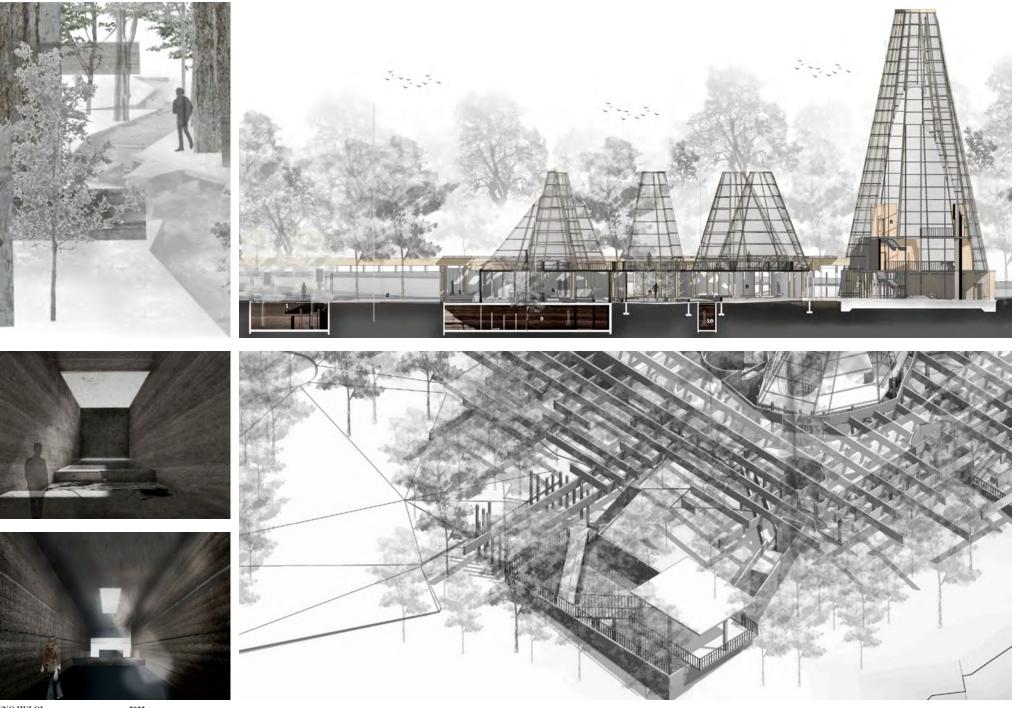
cated on the deforeste area, a series of herbs planation and reforestation activities held here .Visitor are encourage plant their tree and join the global.

HEALING AND SPIRITUAL

FOREST OF RING

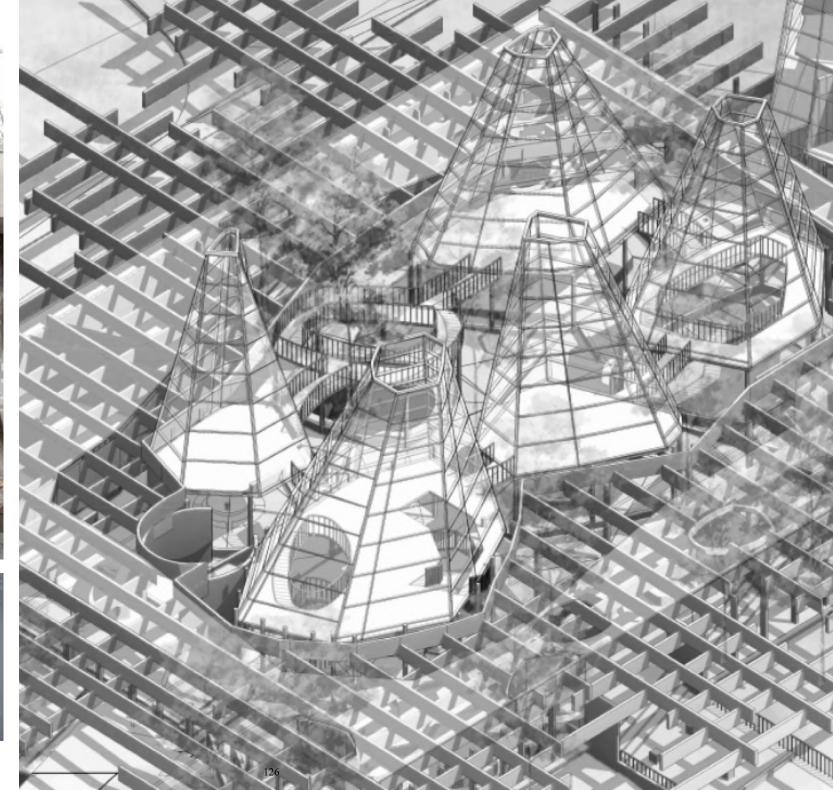


bateq tribes practicing ritual dance good ritual and shaman healing system (A space that using a nultisensory approach allow community and visitor to capture the poetic mood, ambiance, and atmosphere of the site based on the emotional response that it provokes



YOUNG HUI QI - 2022







Confluential Encounters

Bakhtiar, Ar Bobby Low, Yean Tuck Leong, Shamsul Akmal

Approaching the Project

This semester's on-site project in Brickfields encourages diverse and collective approaches, rooted in psychogeography and anthologies. Students will explore various scales, emphasizing the area's rich social, religious, and economic diversity. The analytical process involves drawing, model-making, and detailing for clarity. The main project's typology varies based on individual and collaborative studies, defining each student's unique project brief.

Theme 1 Industrial Heritage

Of brickmaking to locomotives and the absence of which. Industrial heritage, by definition, encompasses a broad array of objects, structures, landscapes, and historical practices. Simply put, industrial heritage includes all of the social and material culture directly or indirectly related to the people engaged in the creation of infrastructure and the production and distribution of raw materials, objects, and energy.

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The pioneering industrial heritage of Brickfield holds a significant role in the construction and development of Kuala Lumpur. Today, even with the existence of KL Central transportation hub, this significant historical timeline is almost entirely erased from the physicality of the site, kept unknown to the younger generation. This theme intends to pay homage to the memory and history of how it all started.

Theme 2 Social Empowerment

One of the most iconic and remembered developments in Brickfields, named 100 quarters (also known as Nooru 100), was demolished in recent years due to its dilapidated state and uninhabitable conditions. The Nooru used to house the employees of the Malayan Railway since 1915.

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Though the need for intervention, many have voiced against the redevelopment of the land into another commercial high-rise condominium. Hopes and requests for public spaces, parks, and play areas for the younger generations are being denied, to allow for just another cash-cow for a specific tier of society.

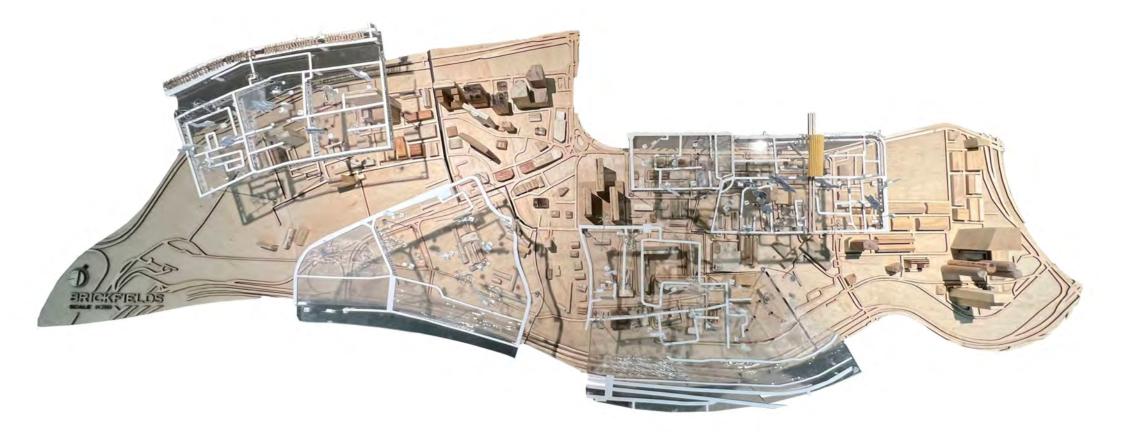
This is just one of the many similar developments Brickfield had to go through throughout the years. From the words of the local community, Brickfields has seen the landscape and people-scape change, and they themselves are unsure of its destiny. Theme 3 Intercultural Confluence

SECOND VIEW SAL

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Brickfields is a diverse neighborhood with dozens of religious institutions, schools, associations, as well as social and welfare organizations within a square mile, all with a history of more than a century. Traditionally, Brickfields had a diversity of ethnicities and religious practices, primarily from the Sinhalese, Jaffua Tamil, South Indian Tamil who are Hindus, Buddhists, Christians, and Muslims. These influences have shaped the demography of its society today.

The diverse character of the neighborhood is also evident in its residential buildings, ranging from government and railway quarters to private homes. Traditional 2-storey shophouses are interspersed with commercial activities, and more recently, high-rise condominiums. This theme shall focus on the confluence of the diversified cultures, benefiting from its richness, and promoting an intercultural architectural proposition.

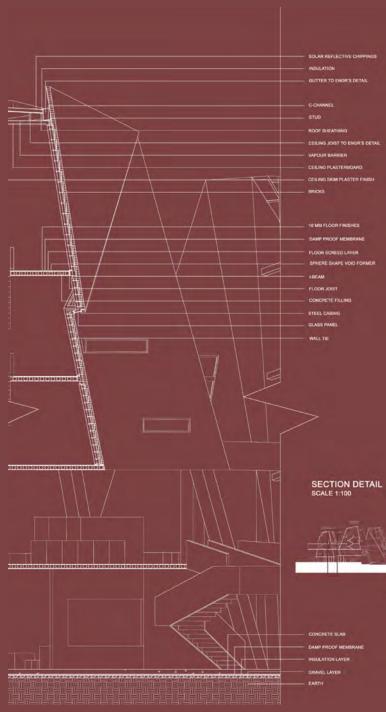


RELIVE IN DIACHRONICITY

When people talk about Brickfields today, most of them are about the Little India that was created by the government to attract tourists, the colorful arches, and the convenient transportation hub. What about Brickfields itself? The intention is to connect the people again, to remember and look back to what led each of us here today. Passing through the tunnel, users journey are to disperse inside the site and assemble again by the river.



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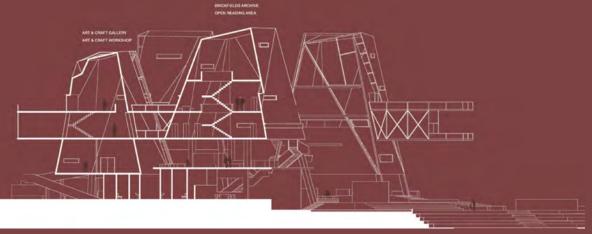
Before the fires took away lives and homes, the buildings were all built with timber and thatched roof structures. The houses were positioned randomly cluster by cluster. People earned living by farming and everyone was connected with

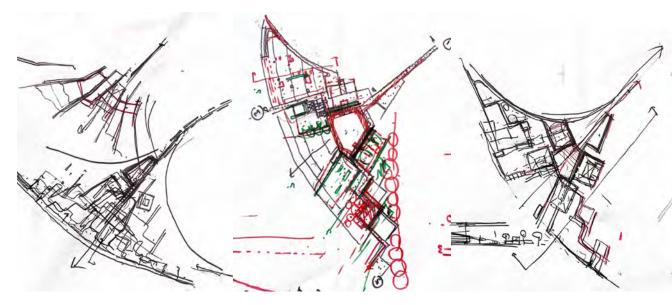
The sky was clear; the road was board, we live blissfully without knowing what comes next

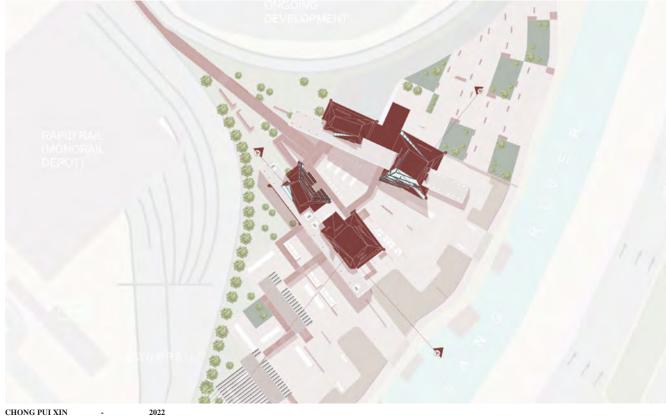


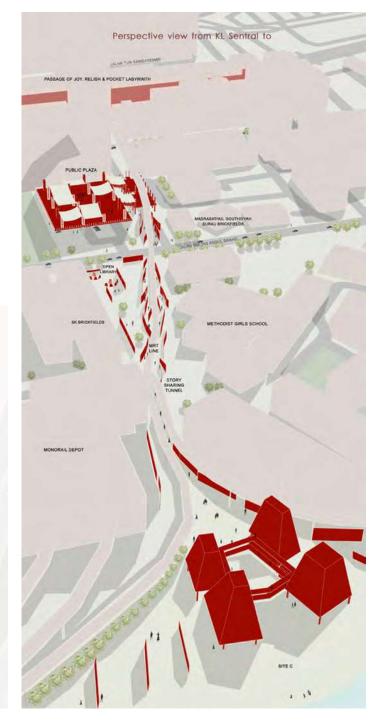


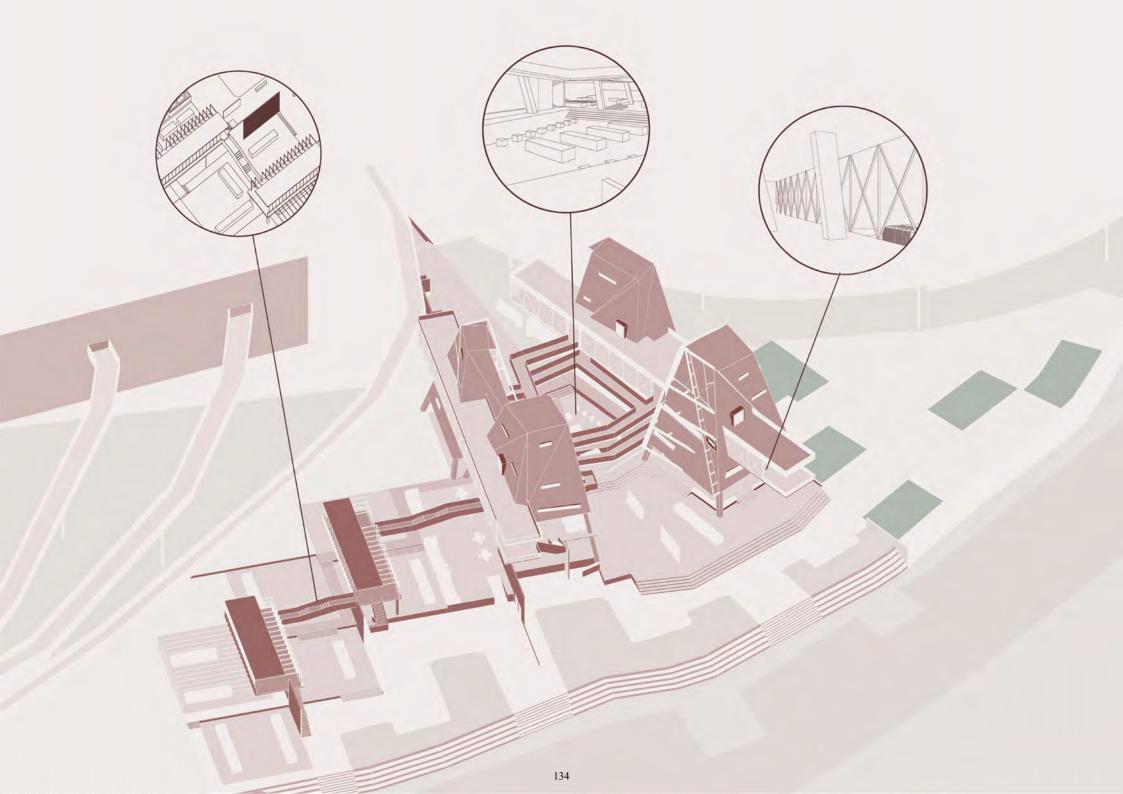




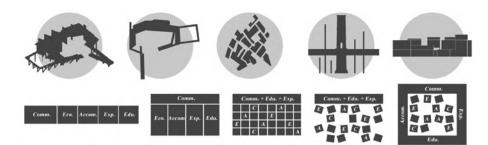




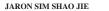




CAPITAL BLEAF - INTERCULTURAL CONFLUENCE TERRITORY

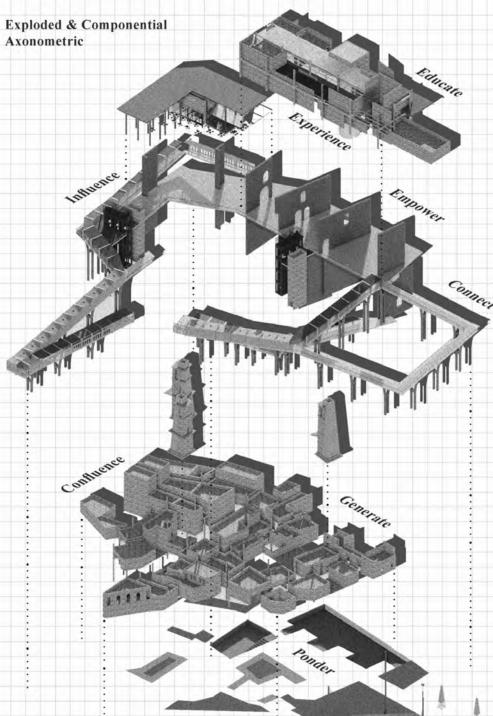


With a series of dispersed spaces jumbled and interconnected across the site, with the intention of evoking our senses, how we usually hear, touch, see, or navigate will greatly impact our perception, experience, and sense of place. The form representation is derived from the ideation of neglected society empowerment and acting as a 'safe haven' for the blind and deaf society, their territory where they are needed, supported, qualified as a part of social fabric and able to strive both economically & socially

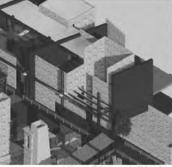




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Play



Educate

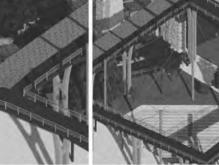
Connect



Box of Voices & Wonders

Classrooms

Cafeteria



Acoustic Chamber

Theater Bridge

Pole of Voices



Serenity Pool



Service Spaces

Hidden Bridge







Lift Core













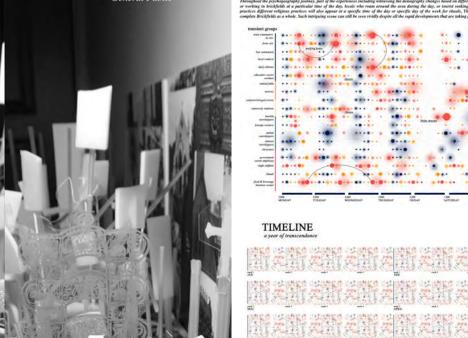
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CONFLUENTIAL ENCOUNTERS

The design intention prioritizes the vocabulary of im- Instead of imposing a new architectural permanence and adaptability. The approach seeks to form, the approach aims to enhance existcreate new districts and pathways within the Brick- ing programs, bridging gaps, and providing fields context, forming a versatile and temporary what Brickfields needs while empowering space capable of accommodating the transience of the community. The public loop is introthe area. The primary circulation path is the pub- duced with solid structures and courtyard lic loop, around which specific programs are inte- spaces, seamlessly interlocking with the grated. These spaces have the potential for physi- loop to create a comprehensive and unified cal transformation and robust spatial functionality. journey.

THE ELEMENT OF TRANSIENT







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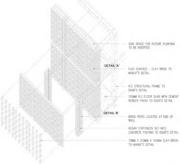


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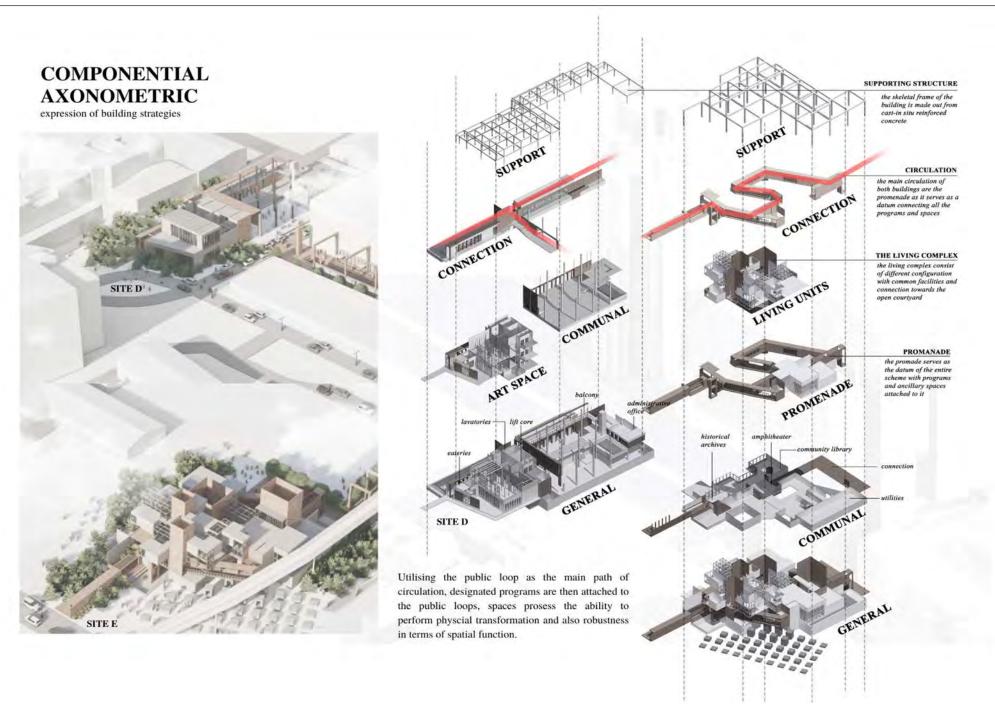














NORTHEAST ELEVATION SCALE 1 : 200 SITE E



SOUTHEAST ELEVATION SCALE 1 : 200 SITE E

BRICKFIELDS THEATRE OF SOULS

The design intention is to neutralise religion and provide a spiritual anchor of the mind, body and soul through meditation and educational platform for the communities, specifically younger generations in Brickfields. One has to have deeper understanding of different races, religion or entinity to respect the idea of individuals belonging into a different cultures.

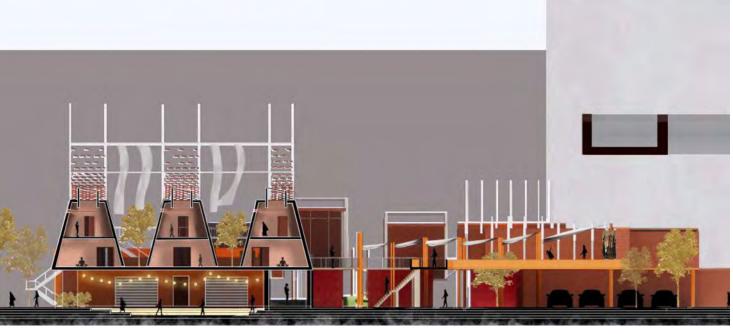




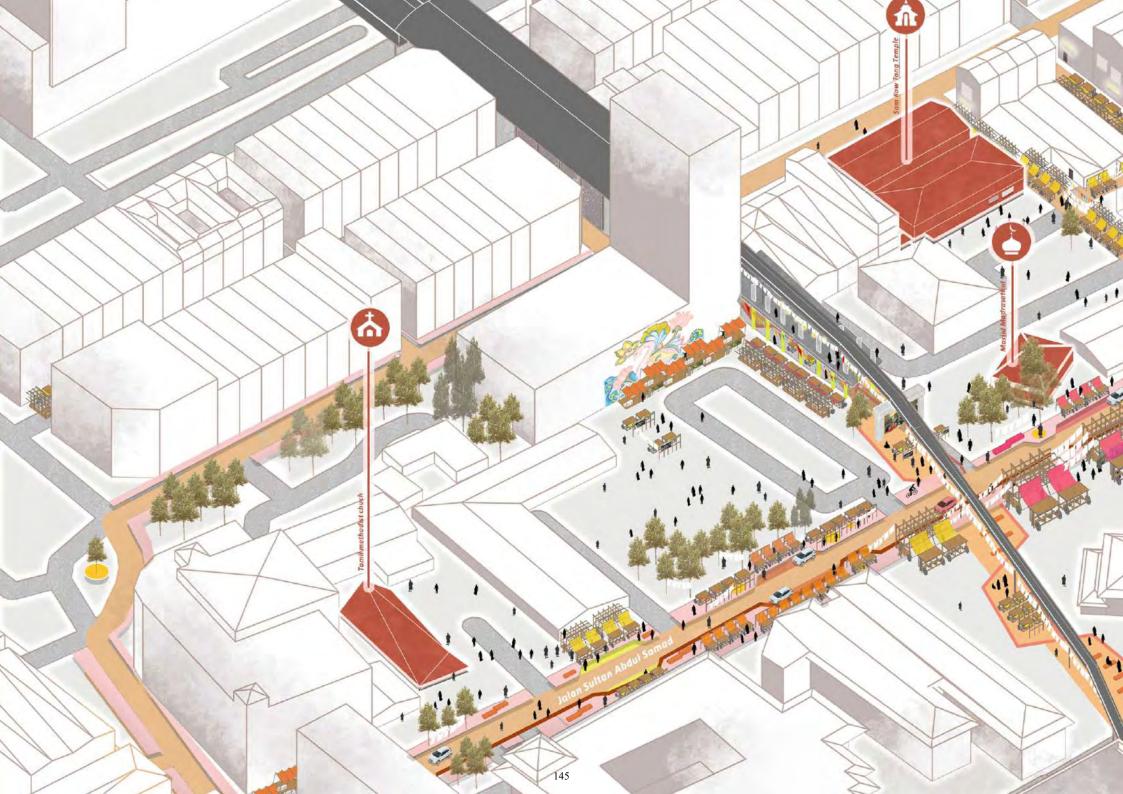




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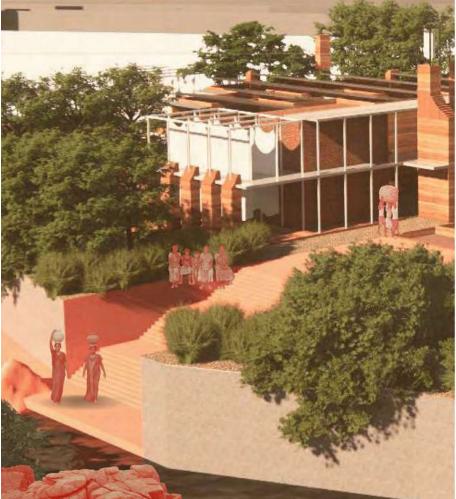
FRAME

150 THK. R C WALL 200MM X 90MM X 90MM BRICK WALL

CHIMES



The concept behind Chimes derives its name from Project 1 and serves as a significant navigational aid for vulnerable and exposed groups within the site. It operates as a passive invitation for pedestrians to engage in a fresh perspective of understanding Brickfields through the project's primary program, the Invigorative Centers. Consequently, this approach aims to revitalize the characteristics of vulnerable groups, thereby revitalizing the identity of Brickfields, and vice versa.





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Data gathered from on-foot exploration in and around Brickfields, including interviews and conversations with local vulnerable groups, was organized and diagrammed. The collected data was then analyzed to identify similarities or areas requiring intervention from privileged groups. This information was utilized to create programs essential for urban mapping, addressing the specific needs and concerns identified through the exploration process.

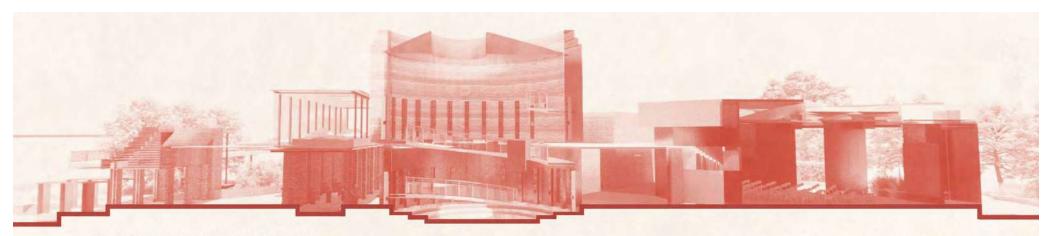




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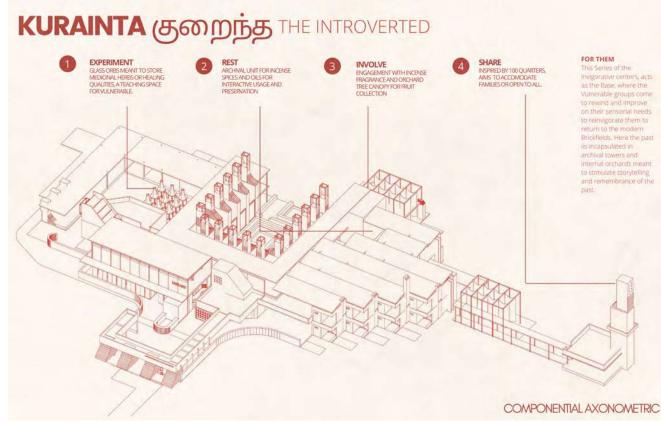
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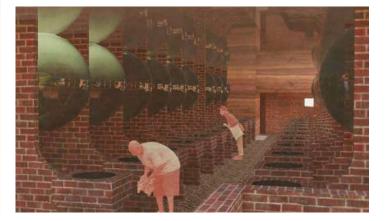
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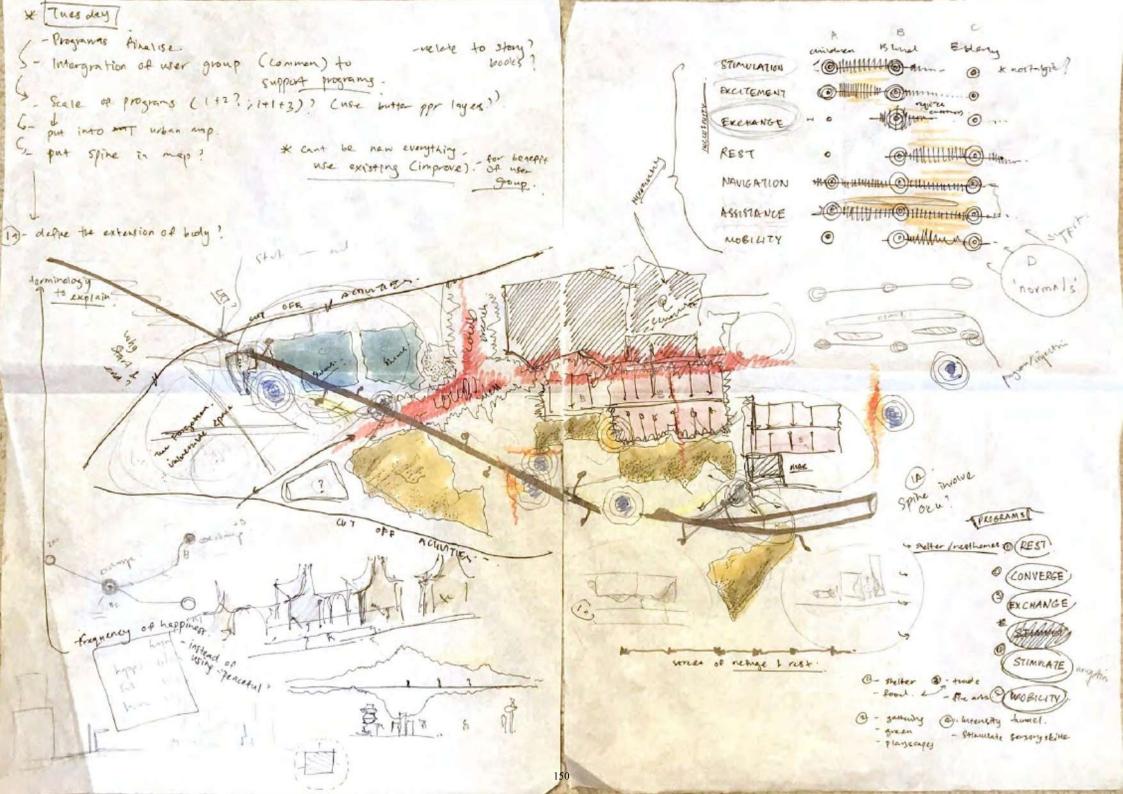
To accomodate more pedestrians and a larger amount of people, floor levels are more uniform. Spaces are more endosed to provide shade and AC rooms.

SECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE SITE E





SEAN TAN SEONG KEAN -



FRANGIBLE 15: SCHOOL OF COUNTER- HEGEMONY

Learning of the past through public play - Establishing cognitive experience in public play as homage to the brick industry in Brickfields Fostering community participation and engagement - Encourage community participation through experiential play, social gatherings, skill transfer workshops and building design. Acknowledgment towards local identity and culture - By providing safe spaces for communities to showcase their skills, cultural heritage, to interact and hold cultural events as a community in whole

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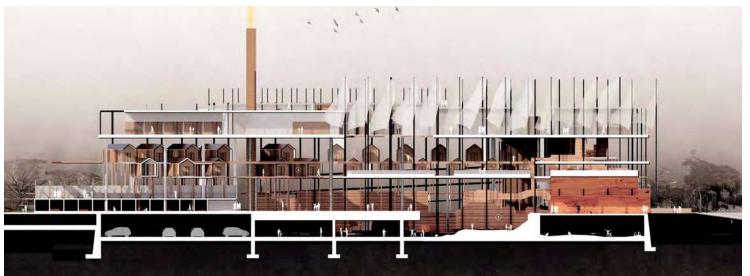
Soil to Sky

Of brick making to locomotives and the absence of which... Brickfields is dying a man made death at the hands of instant gratification, with cash cows building frantically on the city's fragile 'banana leaf'. What is the past that made the present?



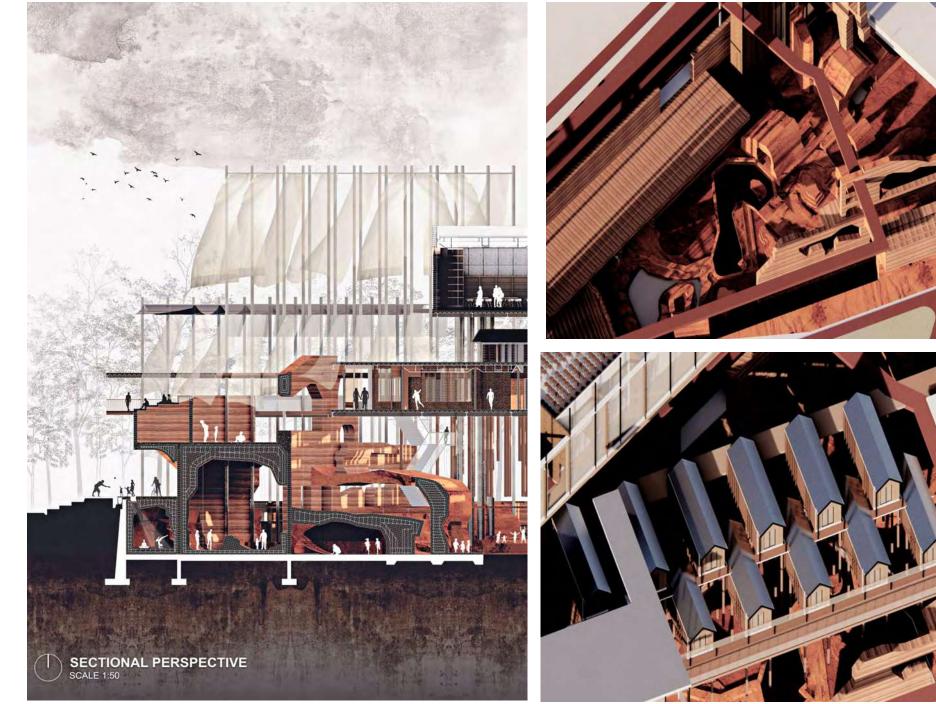


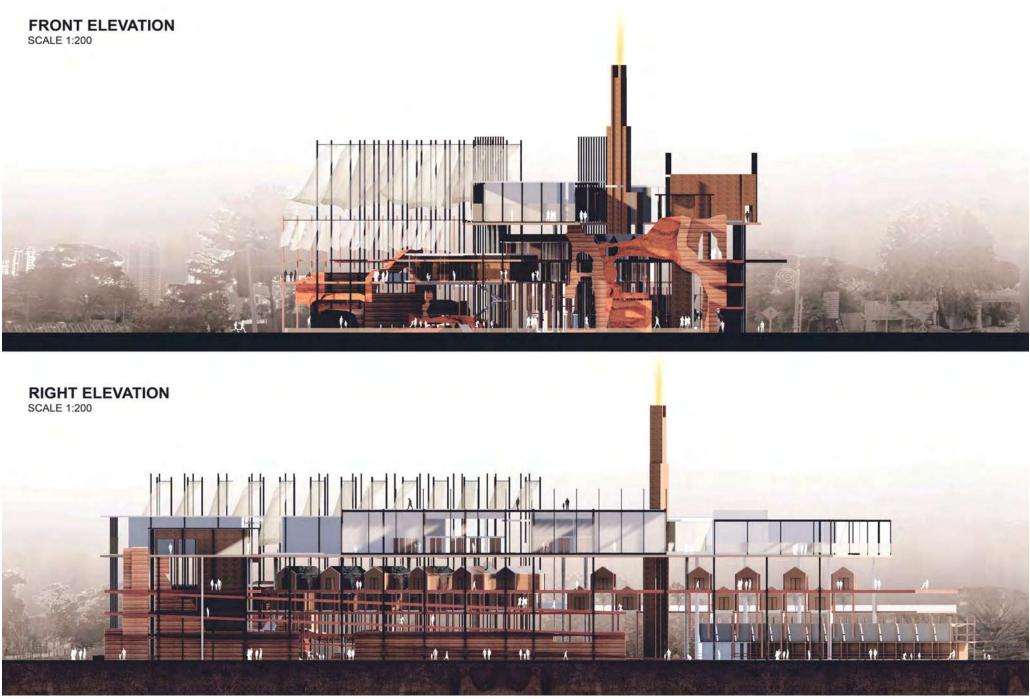






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POWER OF THE PEOPLE

The typological (and programmatic) aspects of the main project Empowering a/the community can be seen in many will differ from each student. This is dependent on the outcome senses. Empowering a community may be approached of each individual and collaborative studies initiated from the nar- by many means such as acknowledgment, educationrative, planning strategies, and building strategies. The collective al/skills, psychological, physical, economic, political, process of approaching this project shall define the formulation enabling the disabled, and many others. Identifying and articulation of each individual student's final project brief. Through a dichotomy of approaches, the primary focus of this ing why the need to empower them is the root to any project remains to focus on Community Empowerment.

the community, its associated issues, and understandformulation moving forward.



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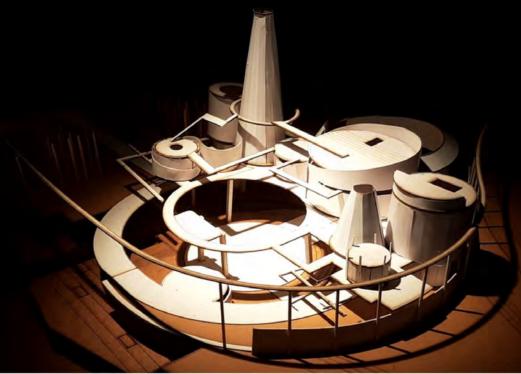
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Brickfields is home to a tapestry of communities ranging from the descendants of the original industrial-era citizens to the commercial/ religious communal transients, the younger generation demography of the schools, and Brickfields is also synonymous with being the urban-scape of the blind and (potentially) the deaf community. Each demography has their stories; every community has their issues. These stories and issues pose different sentiments and demand different methods to be approached.

Therefore, the response towards the primary research done, and intent are crucial towards creating a relationship between information at inter-relatable scales.







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Big B

Scenes From A Memory

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Keywords : hunter gatherers | nomad / vagabond | earth emotions | topophilia / biophilia | psychoterratic | symbiocene forest | anthropogenic | strategic operative mechanisms | social inclusions | permanence vs impermanence The site

Located beyond the peaceful fringes of Ipoh and Batu Gajah, resides a little village with a very articulated past. Stories of the former riches, Royalty, battles, torture, sacrifices, secret societies, and even radioactive substances are intertwined among its deteriorating shophouses and abandoned streets. Perhaps, one of the most fascinating ghost towns in Perak. Pekan Papan has a great and glorious history to unfold.

Papan's Old Town is a humbling reminder of the complexity of Malaysia's past and how far our diverse society has progressed. Sadly, today's rows of its buildings mimic virtual tombstones of its almost forgotten glory, only being traversed by the regular townspeople and nearby farmers. Papan was strangely left behind and steadily disappeared from the public's consciousness, unlike many other mining towns in Perak.

Without the attention and acknowledgement it rightfully deserves, this sleepy village will eventually vanish, leaving only its name and its memories in our historical records.





Theme 1 Architecture Of Commemoration - Edith of Malaya

Papan's historical legacy includes the brave actions of Sybil Kathigasu, a resistance fighter and nurse, and her husband Dr. Abdon Kathigasu during World War 2. They provided medical aid to the Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army and Force 136 operatives, facing arrest and brutal torture by the Japanese military police. Despite enduring severe suffering, Sybil remained steadfast in not disclosing information about the resistance.

After two years of imprisonment, Sybil Kathigasu passed away in 1948 due to injuries sustained during captivity. Both Sybil and Dr. Kathigasu were posthumously honored for their heroism. The clinic they established in Papan stands as a monument to their courage.

The theme explores how specific events and memories shape a place's identity. It delves into paying homage to familiarity, historical significance, nostalgia, association, and affinity, contributing to Papan's cultural heritage and empowering the community. This exploration aims to formulate programs and interventions through commemorative means.

References: "No Dram of Mercy" by Sybil Kathigasu, "The Thinking Hand: Existential and Embodied Wisdom in Architecture" by Juhani Pallasmaa.

Theme 2 Social Empowerment

The UNESCO (1972) convention on world heritage defined cultural heritage as the combination of material manifestations, living expression, and the traditions of the communities. Papan is the earliest among the 15 mining towns in Kinta that evolved during the 'tin rush' and its expansion era back in the 1880s until the 1900s. The formation of the former tin mining towns has contributed to the enrichment of their cultural heritage value, stemming from distinctive history and the character of their townscape and architectural features. These towns were opened during the colonial period for the purpose of tin mining activities.

The significance of industrial mining heritage to local culture and social values is profound. Investigating the history, cultural heritage, traditions, customs, and way of life of those living around the mining site for centuries becomes crucial. Previous human activities and behaviors, such as limestone quarrying and tin mining, impact environmental sustainability and its geophysics. The extraction of natural resources and its radical or irretrievable consequences affect land topography permanently, creating mining ponds, agriculture, prawn farming, with implications for the economy, society, and the environment.

Being one of the most significant influences on the morphology of Papan township, from its appearance to its disappearance, this theme will explore and acknowledge the aspects of industrial heritage and its effects on the locality. It aims to formulate potential programs and typological studies to be capitalized for the purpose of community empowerment. References: "My Journey into Perak, Mining the State History" by Azrai, "Inhabitable Infrastructures" by CJ Lim, and "Ironic Diversion" by Masahiko Yendo.

THE BOHEMOTH UPRISING

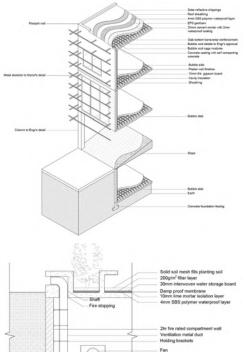
shops, exhibits, and artist residency program.

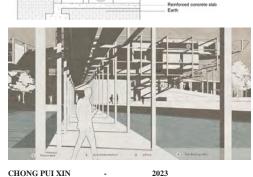
The proposed building, The Behemoth Uprising, is a cultural center in Papan The materials used in the workshops are sourced sustainably from local forests, with particular emphasis on trees designed to seamlessly integrate the town's rich industrial history with modern with burl and spalt. The use of sustainable materials serves to highlight Papan's commitment to environmental architecture and materials. The center is intended to serve as a cultural hub for conservation while also creating a sense of warmth and authenticity within the building's design. A furnace is the community, showcasing Papan's past, present, and future through maker- designed for metalworking studio for the users to carry out their project from melting to casting. The center's space and various artistic yet educational exhibits. The building's design draws outdoor spaces include a rooftop garden (The Rolling Hills), slope garden, amphitheater, and water features, all inspiration from the town's mining industry, incorporating industrial elements designed to reflect Papan's history and natural beauty. A canoe dock on the lake directly acknowledges the town's of ore extraction and refinement into the structure. The building features a steel relationship with water transportation and recreation Overall, the proposed building is intended to be a beacon structure frame. The main programs are woodworking and metalworking work- of creativity and community engagement, a place where Papan's past and future can come together in a beautiful and meaningful way.



CHONG PULXIN







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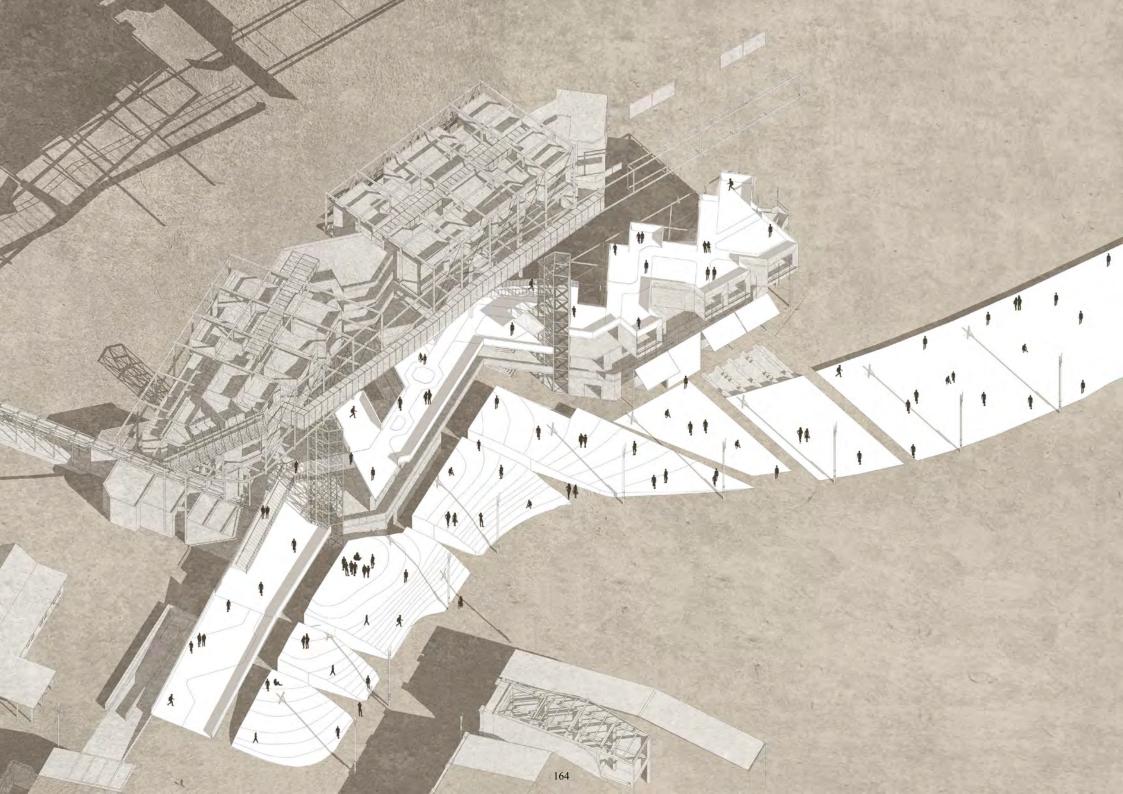
An arth & Crafts workshop, equipped with age appropriate foots & materials that offers a range of hands on activities and workshops specifically failored for children and their families

An amphilipeater for various artistic disciplines such as music, and spoken word. If afters a striking backdrop blending seamlessly with the surrounding indural invironment.

Liquid Tension Experiment Communion Constituto et cast metal studio, turnace, teorge and northmack metal studio, in provides sole and controlled, environment for metal casting. Warkshops, classe, and demostrations can be need to inspire and educate individual interested in the ort of mital casting.

A woodworking schildl next to the materipace that celebrates the beauty and variality of natural meterial. The wood oxed are sourced varialinably from local locests, with particular imphasis on trees with burt and spati.

A playscape with neiling on the steet structure affers a stimulating and inclusive play environment for children. It encourages physical activity social interaction, and imaginative exploration



JI- MULTIPURPOSE COMMEMORATE CENTRE

"The 'Ji' is a Multipurpose Commemorate Cen- Just like a novel, it has the beginning, risings, climax, and tre for The Edith of Malaya - Sybil Kathigasu to the ending. pay respect to the sacrifices of hers towards Papan,

towards Perak, towards Malaysia, For Us. What Beginning - The bazaar curve at the entrance makes the 'Ji' special is that the building itself is Risings - The Flexible ground floor space coded like a novel which encourages visitors to Climax - Experiential journey of the second floor & the find out the answer to the story of Sybil Kathigasu through experiencing the spaces in the 'Ji'. Ending - The commemorate, freedom, ending curve"



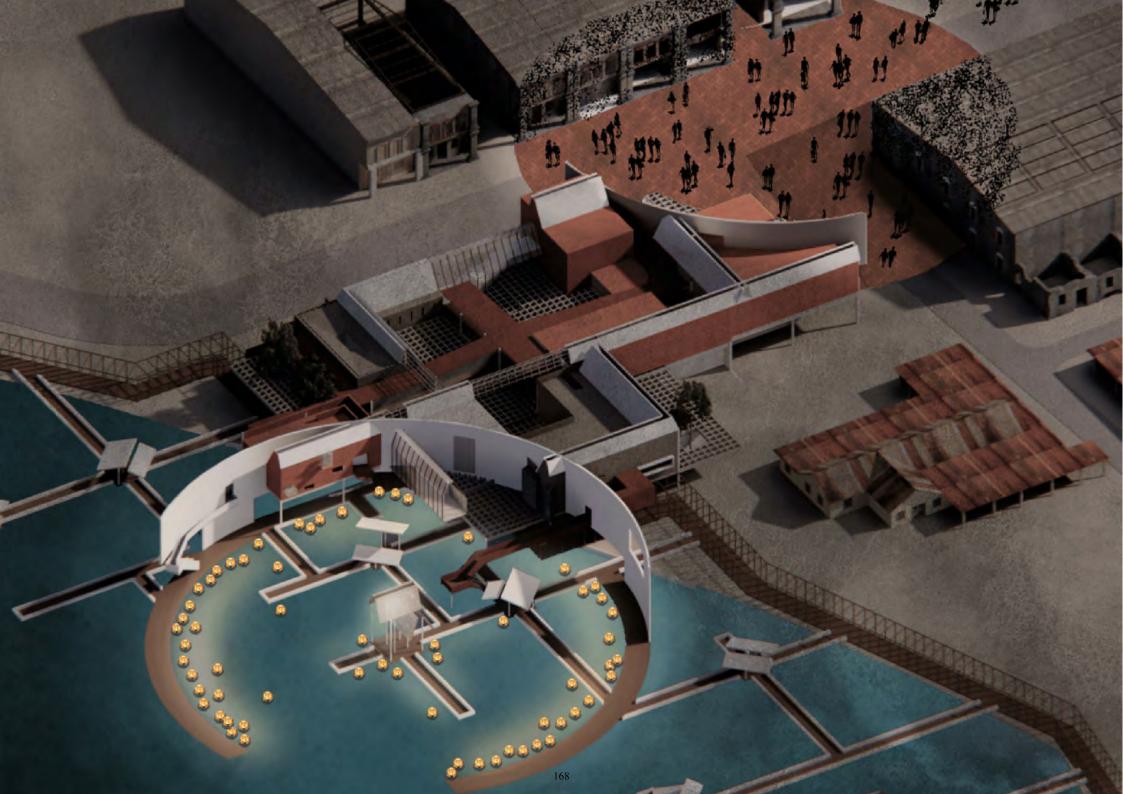
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EPILOGUE: CHRONOPHORIA

Chronophoria, the epitome of Papan's Village's new legacy to be held and the anticipated future within the new fabric of materiality and timeline. Chronophoria is an important concept within the context of Papan's Village, one that represents a forward-looking approach to community building that is rooted in a deep understanding of the role of time and materiality in shaping the community's identity and future



Chronophoria is the embodiment of a visionary new era, where time and materiality intersect to create a stunning new reality for the people of Papan's Village, a future where the past and present come together in a glorious fusion of innovation and tradition, weaving a tapestry of time that will be treasured for generations to come







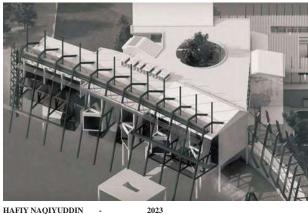
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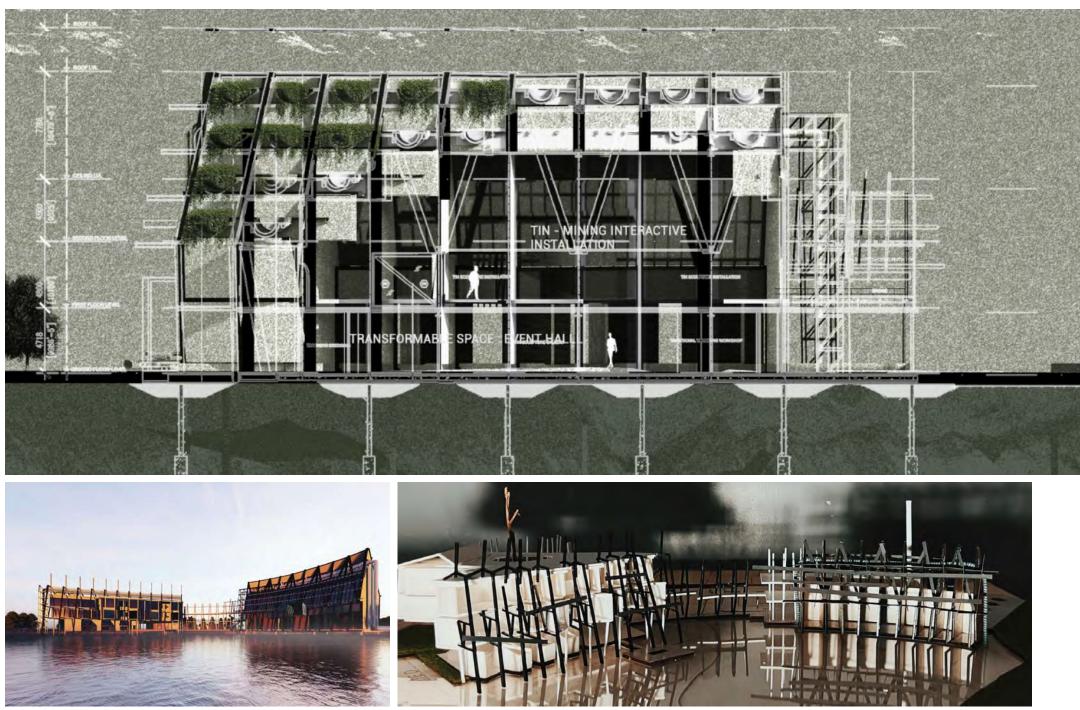
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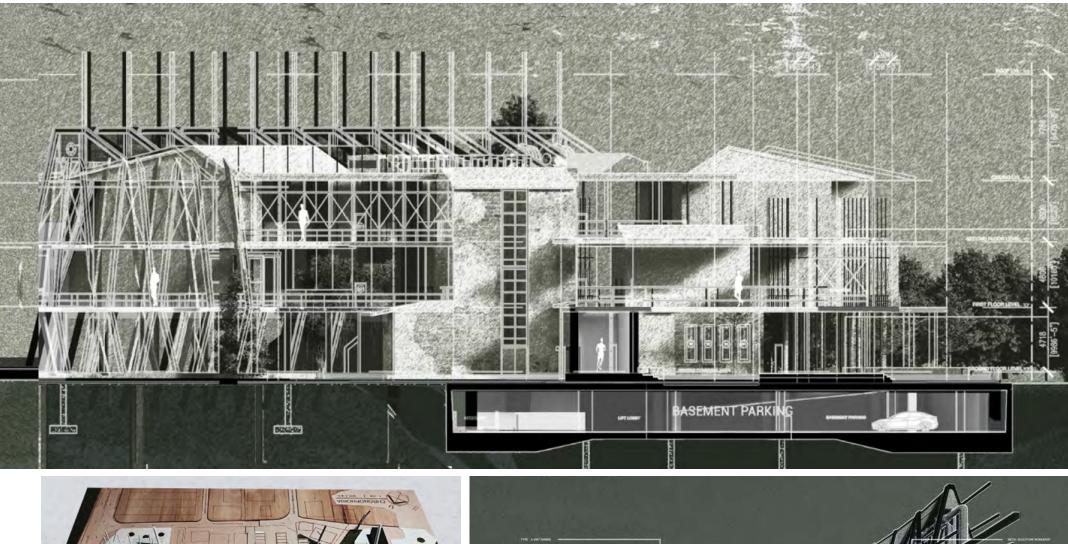








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SABBATH - SYBIL'S MEMORIAL

Programs of considerable functional, contextual, social, technological, and conceptual complexity are undertaken; emphasizing the integration of building tectonics such as building structure, services implementation, spatial qualities, and environmental control in producing architectural dichotomy of ideas

To commemorate Sybil Kathigasu through utilizing the trail of affidavits in the Papan town. In the spirit of commemoration, the spaces are made to represent the feeling of sacrifices until freedom, from the pain of torture to the hope of relief. Preserving and celebrating hidden heroism forgotten with time, bringing back Sybil Kathigasu's spirit towards the community and spreading it to the visitors.











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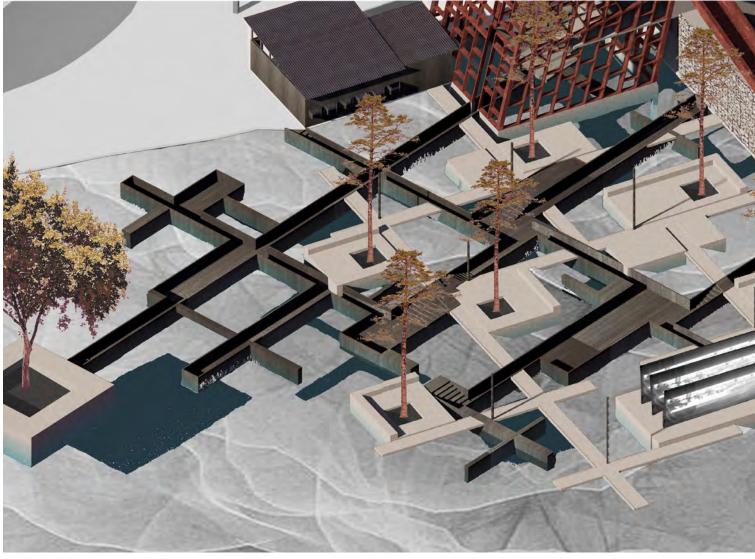


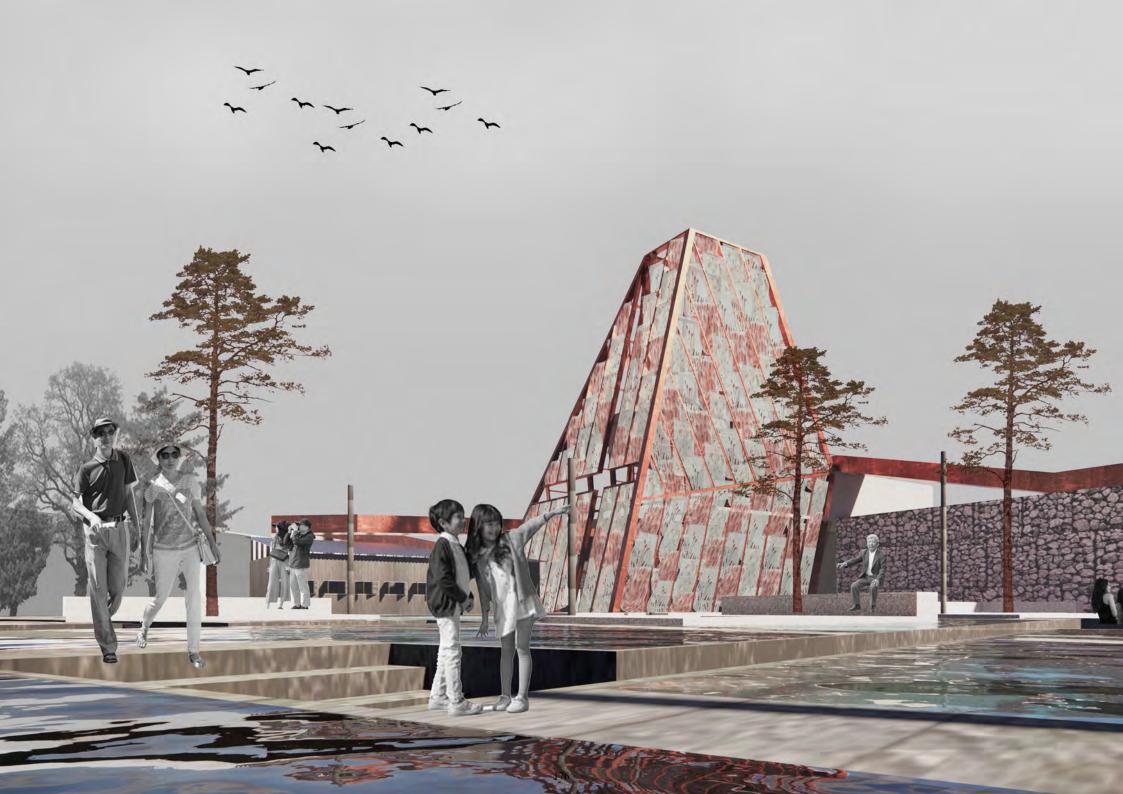




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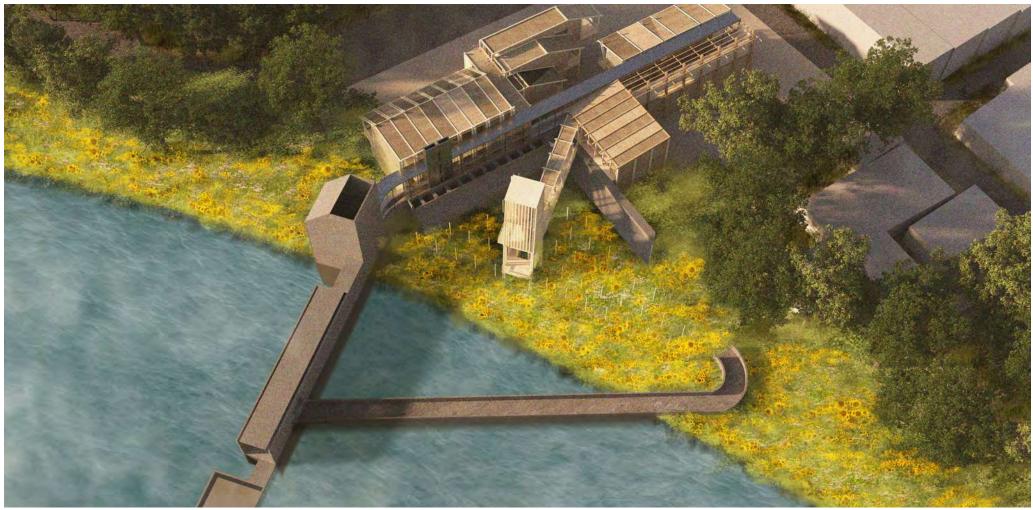






SEEDING THE POST INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE

Due to its extensive history of tin mining and yttrium refining, Papan has undergone decades acting as a radioactive waste dump site. The radioactive byproduct from the refinement of tin tailings has caused environmental impact to the town through soil contamination. The exposure to the radioactive waste has also caused devastating effects on the health of the local residents. In the present day, this town has been left abandoned and forgotten, along with the mistakes that were made as well as the people that suffered. In response to the site condition, this proposal acts as a propagator and catalyst to seed the post-industrial landscape with sunflowers, as an act of commemorating the victims of radiation while also being part of an urban strategy to re-mediate the contaminated soil of Papan through phytoremediation.



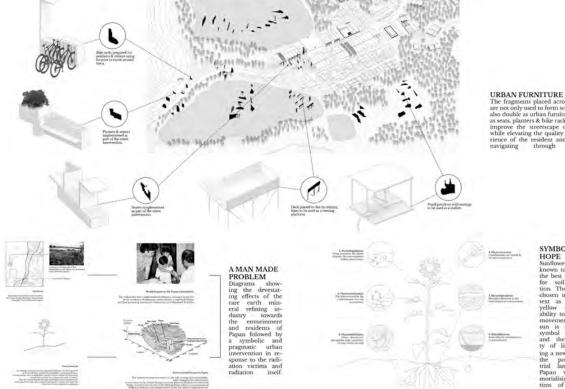
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Programmatically, the project aims to provide a space for community placemaking. Workshops and facilities are provided to allow the local community to craft products from the harvested sunflowers. These activities allow a micro-economy to generate for this small town, empowering the community in the process. The project also features a memorial in remembrance of the protestors and radiation victims of the radioactive pollution while also educating and reminding the public of the damaging consequences caused by the rare earth refining industry.

The design outcome acknowledges the tragic events of 1983. With the blooming of the sunflowers, a new scenic environment is spawned across the scarred landscape, symbolizing a new hope for the abandoned town



The fragments placed across Papan are not only used to form scenes, but also double as urban furnitures such as seats, planters & bike racks to help improve the streetscape of Papan while elevating the quality of experesident and through

> SYMBOLS OF HOPE

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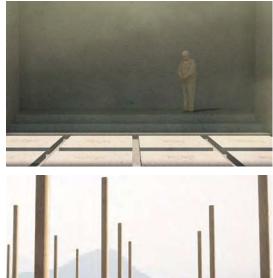
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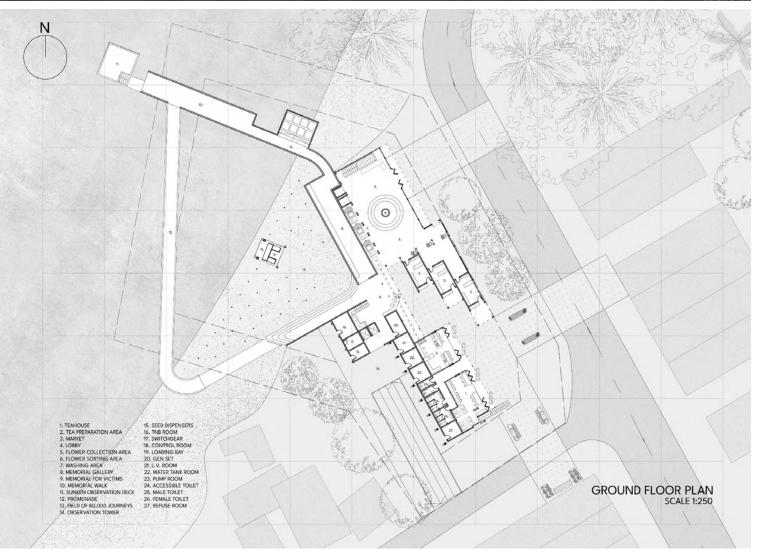
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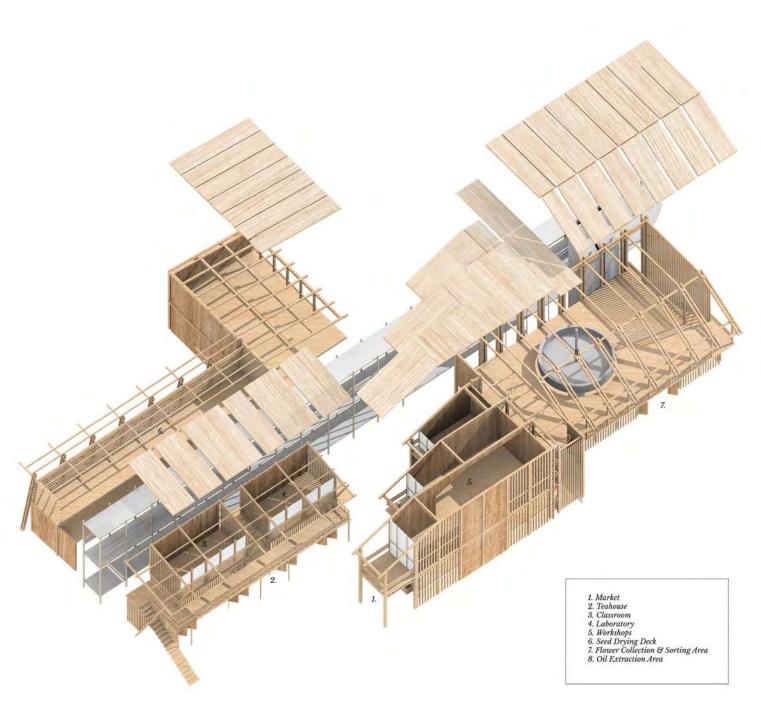




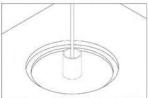




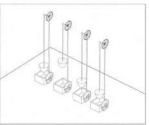
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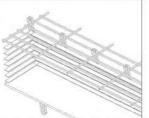
SUNFLOWER PRODUCTS PRODUCTION PROCESS



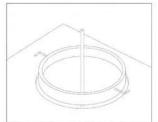
1. Collecting & Sorting: Sunflowers are collected & sorted by the community in this gathering area.



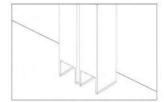
2. Washing: The sunflower seeds collected are washed and transported to the first floor.



8. Drying: The sunflower seeds are dried at the open aired deck to remove excess moisture.



4. Pressing: The sunflower seeds are pressed to extract sunflower oil.



5. Firing: The pressed sunflower seeds are further fired in the furnance to extract it's remaining oil.

ECHO OF THE LITSI

Echo of LitSii, also known as the Echo of the Marthy. It commemorates the heroes sacrificed in World War II and takes the form of three strong roots symbolizing the protective trees found in Papan that guard the village, soldiers, and families. Sybil, a brave woman, deserves to be remembered by everyone.

The buildings serve not only as a space for commemorative events during ceremonies and festivals but also as a park that Papan residents can enjoy as a green space. Visitors can appreciate the stunning view of Papan village, as well as the natural beauty of the surrounding hills and lake.

The LitSii Festival in Papan village welcomes the public to celebrate and honor the memory of the past while educating younger generations. Additionally, the Last Ritual is held in the nearby building, where a walkway leads to the Tears of Mercy.

Finally, as a tribute to Japan's heroes and heroines, the Echo of the Lists provides accommodations for artists and visitors to create art and develop the creative industry. This initiative serves as a way to honor and remember the sacrifices of those who fought in World War II.







THE ECHO

While walking toward the 6th ritual (Mercy of tears). People can understand and imagine the torture using interactive ways by hearing the conversation, listenercan have certain emotions towards the story.

HARMONY PARK

A community park that allows the villagers and pubic toenjoy their day with family and friends , just like whatSybil hope but can't afford due to the era.

HOUSE OF THE HEROS

An archive to record the history of the heroes and keepit in here to share it with the public.

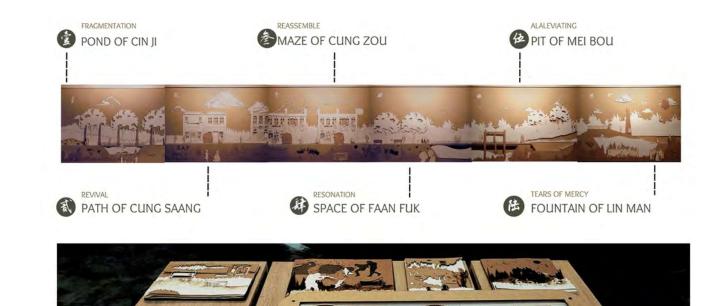
THE TEARS OF MERCY

One of the rituals of 6, is that the readers wanted to letSybil know there is mercy from us.

PATH OF TEARS

A walkway under the "Tears of mercy" that is linked to the waterlily pond and jetty named " Path of blossom".

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JOSEPHINE'S HUB A radio art space for the youn g generation tounderstand the importance of the radio in that era andhow Sybil can keep the radio so well and using recyclecomponents to build their artwork.

REFLECTION AREA

After the walk and ritual, there is a space for them tothink and express their emotion in the reflection areaby creating the design of the art.

PATH OF TRIBUTE

A walkway from the living area to the commemorationarea, as an art display area, to show tribute to Sybil and the soldiers.

ARTIST CREATIVE WORKSPACE

An art-creating space after the creator understands thestory and shows their emotion towards art, and showsit as a tribute to Sybil and the soldiers.

ARTIST RESIDENTIAL

A living area for the artist and visitors to stay tounderstand Papan and experience staying in the "jungle"surrounded by vertical structure design











FIGHT FOR TOMORROW

An experiencing WW2 museum . interactively usingVirtual reality (VR) To experience how the Guerrillafighters fright for our country. The spaces have 3different levels to control the user's movement.

PATH OF THE HEROS

A memorial path that display the names of the soldiersthat join the war by using light tube and shadowcasting .For the public to commemorate and theirfamilies to be proud of them.

THE INDELIBLEL MEMORIES OF PAPAN

A cinematic step seat. To display the story of SybilKatigatsu by using the layering of the stone sculptureto form a scene.

CREATION OF A COMMEMORATION

For the posterity of the soldiers to create an segment with the names that can allows the shadow casted on the wall of the memorial path

THE WAY TO NO74

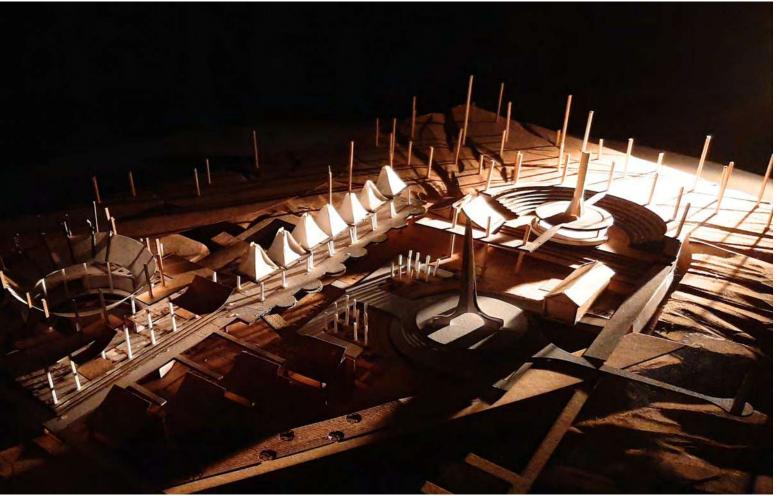
A maze from the memorial space to the open area, justlike the soldier need to walk secretly to get treatment.

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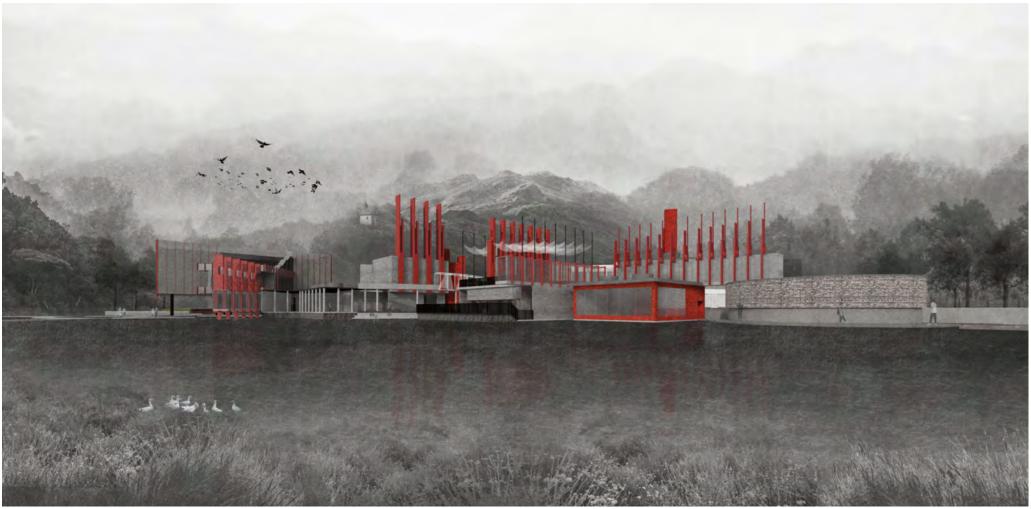




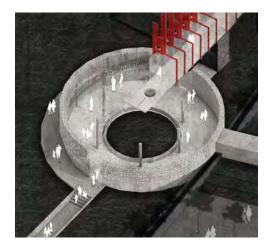


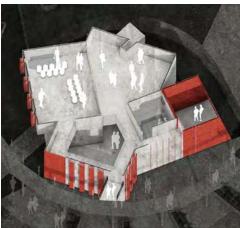
BEACON OF TENACITY

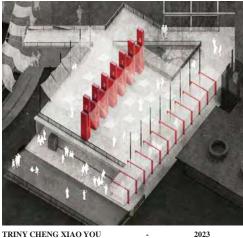
Amidst the chaos and turmoil of war, emerged heroes from the shadows: wom- A journey that echoes the footprints of their emotions and en fighters who bravely fought for their land and their people, risking their lives the vestiges of their feelings, etched forever into the fabto protect what they held dear. Unfortunately, their stories and sacrifices are too ric of history. The building serves as a place of rememoften forgotten and lost in the mists of time. This building stands as a testament brance, where visitors can reflect on the past, pay tribute to their courage and resilience, a tribute to their unsung heroism. Through muse- to these remarkable women, and draw inspiration from ums, memorials, and workshops, it aims to raise awareness, inspire future gener- their struggles and triumphs. By creating a space that celations, and empower the community with the spirit of tenacity. The disoriented ebrates their legacy, educates visitors about their contribugeometries of circles, rectangles, and triangles connect the walkways of this build- tions, and empowers the community, the project serves as ing, following an emotional journey that tells the story of these women fighters. a symbol of hope and resilience in the face of adversity.



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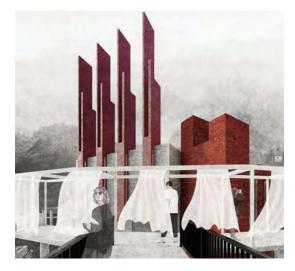


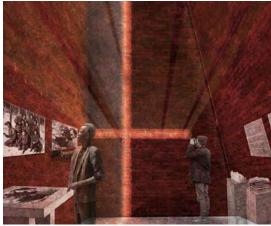




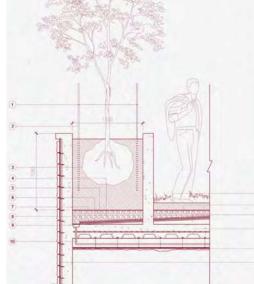
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SECTION X-X' **SCALE 1:200**

"THE MEMENTO" - MEMORIAL OCULUS

The space invites visitors to pay tribute to the brave women fighters, learn more about their sacrifices, and reflect on their significance in Malaysia's history

STORYTELLING HALL

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The space will be used as a platform to host a variety of events and talks related to the history and legacy of the Malaya women fighters during Japanese occupation

"HER" STORY THEATER

The gallery showcases a range of multimedia materials, including footage, interviews, and other visual documentaries that tell the stories of the women fighters and their struggles for freedom and justice

STAFF DORMITORY

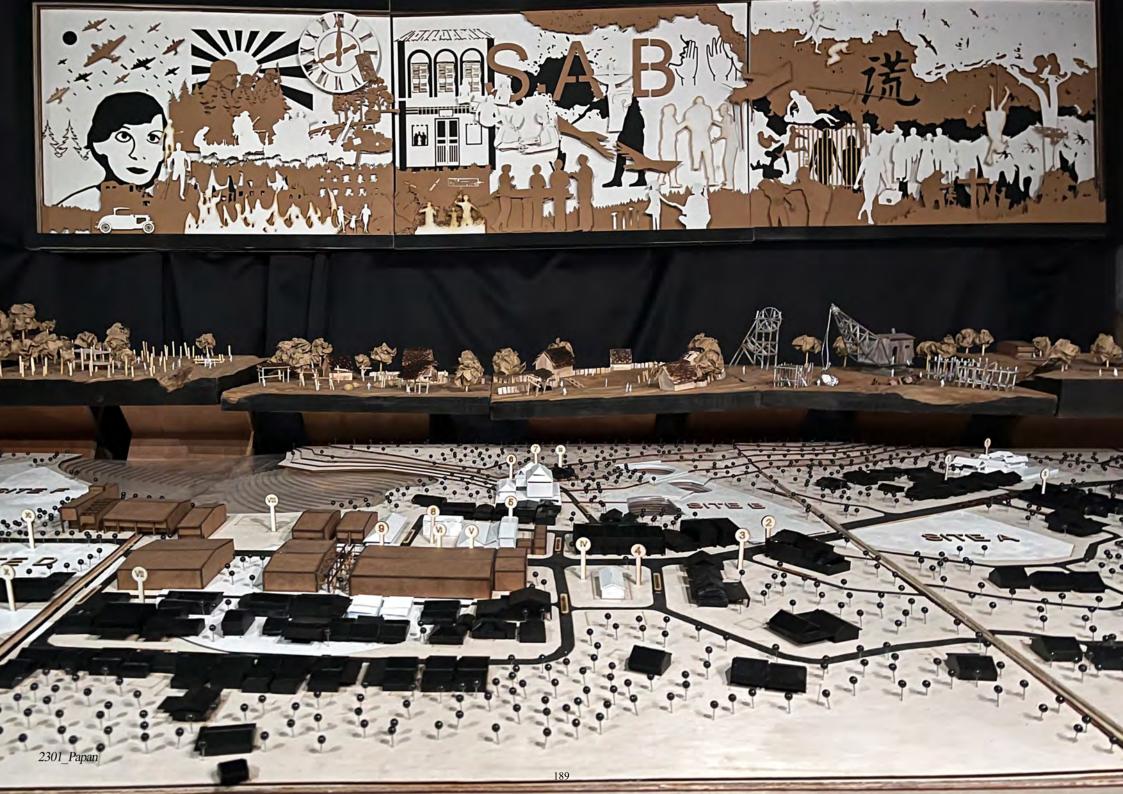
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The staff dormitory is located on the lower level of the accommodation area, and is designed as a shared living space for museum employees

TRAVELLERS POD

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Accomodation units for travellers visiting the museum or Papan, open for short term or long term stay







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