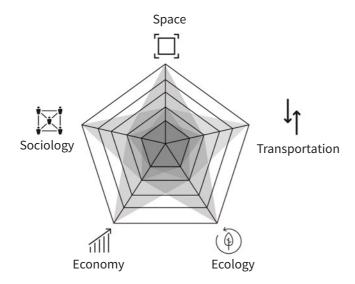


URBAN SYMBIOSIS

Portfolio of Li Ziqun

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Witnessing China's rapid urbanization accompanying aggressive demolition and redevelopment works in the cities over the past two decades, I doubt the sustainability of this monotonic and standardized planning strategy to replicate urban landscape. A city's prosperity, in fact, largely relies on its inclusiveness of diverse population and cultures. As a future town planner, I consider it important to adopt more considerate urban design approaches catering people's physical and spiritual needs. In this reality, I have paid attention to a new urban model, that is, "symbiosis".

"Urban symbiosis" refers to a city's containment of different factors forming distinct physical spaces. On the other hand, it is about the balance and restraint of various key components in a city, including but not limited to society, ecology, economy, and transportation, which combine to ensure ideal sustainable development. Therefore, the five projects in this work focus on five different levels of city: society, ecology, economy, architecture and transportation, which carry out my thinking on urban issues as well as corresponding transformation and design of urban space.

CONTENT



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01. 24 Hours of Old Hankow

Public Space Design of Hankow Concession Area

Location

Wuhan, Hubei, China

Type

Academic Individual work

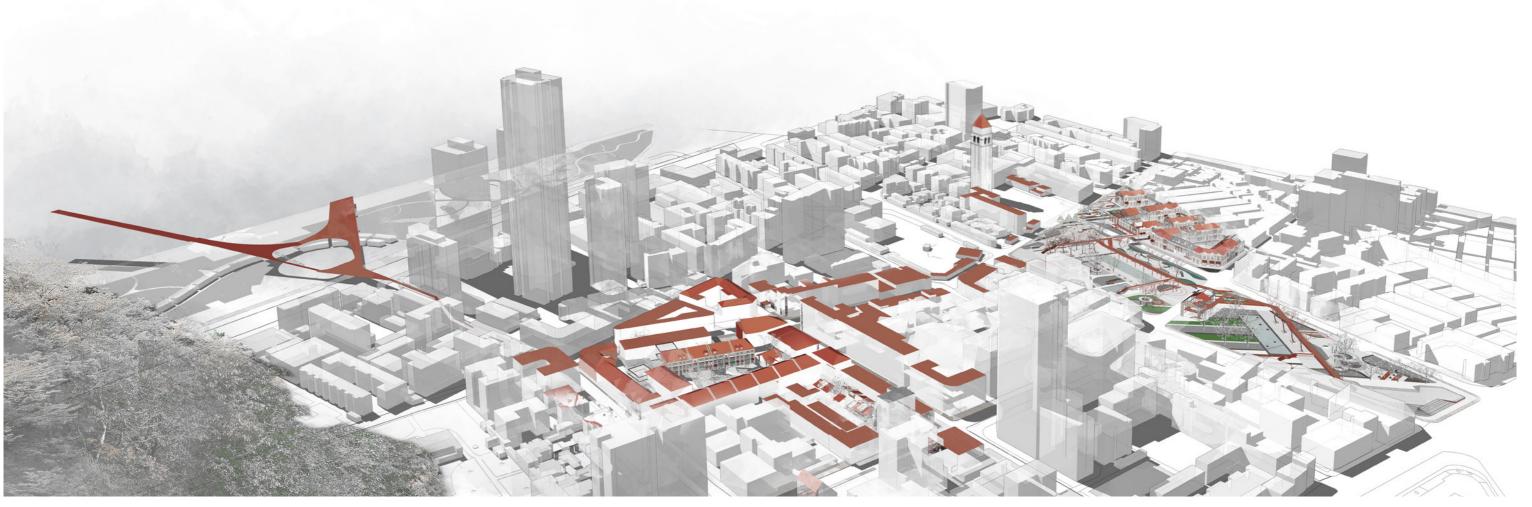
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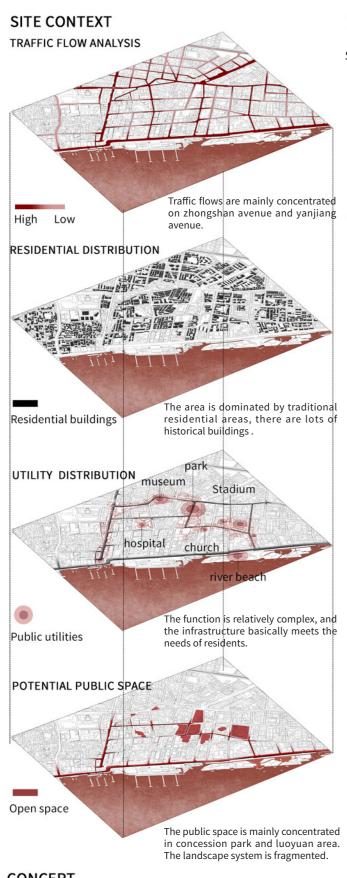
Mar. 2017 - May. 2017 Senior 3

Instructor

Li Rong lirong@hust.edu.cn Looking back at the history of Hankow, from the earliest prosperity based on the port , to the gradual decline, then to the flourish of the concession, the Western planning concept has formed a fierce collision with the urban texture of Hankow. Nowadays, The old concession and the new city are constantly updated, which formed a variety of different public spaces in Hankow.

A good urban design should encourage more residents to participate directly in the design and be able to self-renew according to changing needs. Through the investigation of the concession area, I found that people generally want to preserve the historic buildings in the old city and show their willingness to participate in changing the environment of the concession. In the design process, I explored people's needs through public participation, and designed the venues in a targeted manner to tell about the 24-hour life in Hankou through scene re-creation. The well-arranged analysis of the collected data serves as important guidelines for proposing the design scheme, which was later endorsed by the end users in follow-up public consultation events.



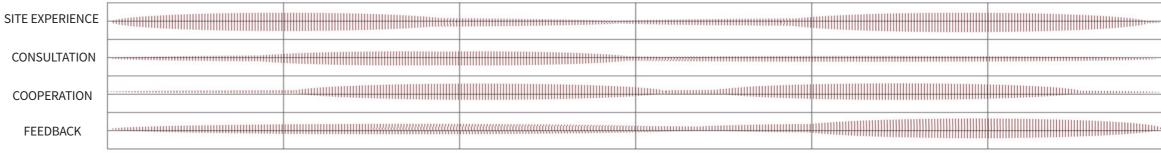


CONCEPT

Since the "Tianjin Treaty" in 1858, Hankow was established as a trading port, the concession became the "city" in the city, and the public spaces in Hankow are also becoming diverse and complex.

In the process of communicating with the local residents and visitors, I found that people generally want to preserve the historic buildings in the old city and show their willingness to participate in changing the environment of the concession. An inclusive urban public space is not designed by the designer but by the user. On this basis, I decided to connect people with the environment through the model of public participation, in order to enhance residents' sense of identity in design.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS



SITE EXPERIENCE roadway There should be more mechanism of public participation. I'm so tired, but it's sitting place! Tourists route By observing the routes of tourists and residents, I found two areas with prominent contradictions in the potential public space. In these areas, the activities of tourists and residents are in conflict with each other, so I decided to take them as the key areas for renovation and conduct further research.

We need a shared-liv ingroom in our community!

BACKGROUND

1840

Hankow, Wuhan

Near The Yangtze River

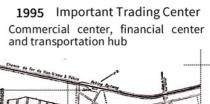
It's awesome! I

love those histori

1861 Prosperous Town Typical commercial town, without commercial intercourse with abroad



1900 Opening the Port Wuhan's early modernization began to start. In terms of foreign trade, hankow was in the forefront of open cities in China.



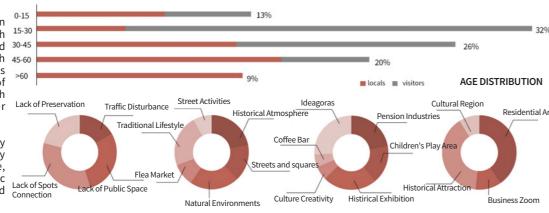


Historical District Historic preservation block in Wuhan Famous for unique urban texture

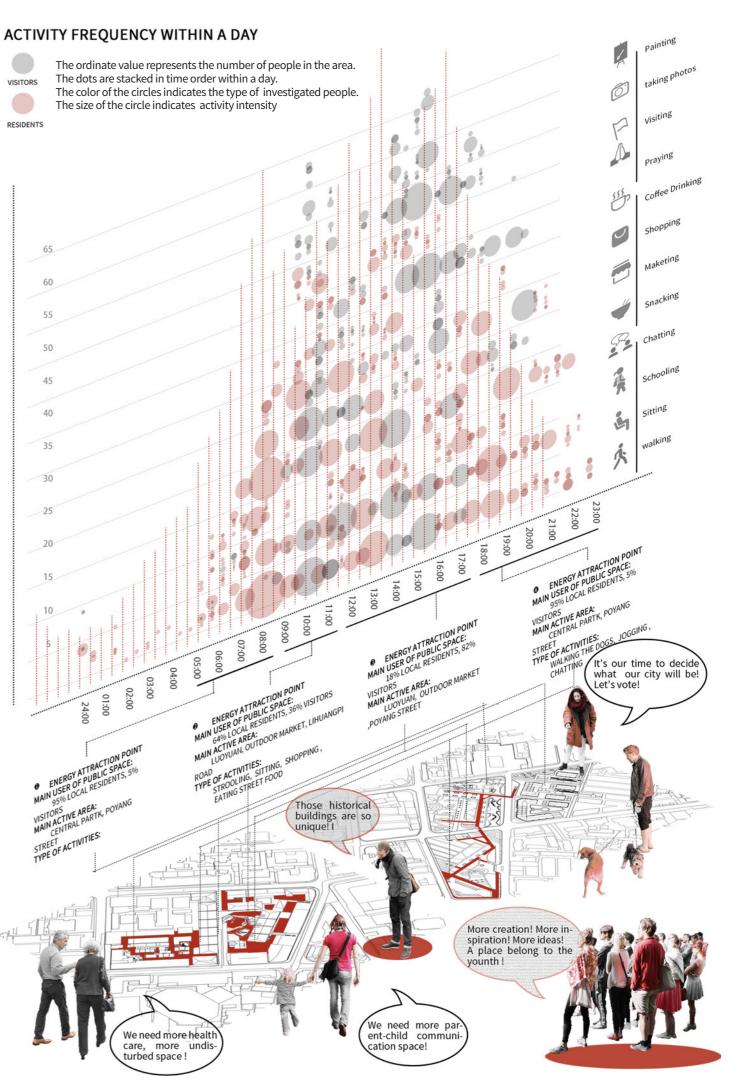
CONSULTATION

I randomly surveyed 200 respondents in the concession area within a week(both weekdays and weekends), and obtained their opinions on their satisfaction with the current situation and suggestions about future development direction of the area through questionnaires, which were used as an important basis for public space design strategies.

According to the questionnaire survey conclusion and the summary of activity characteristics of the crowd in the site, we determined two key design public spaces, namely concession park and lunyuan

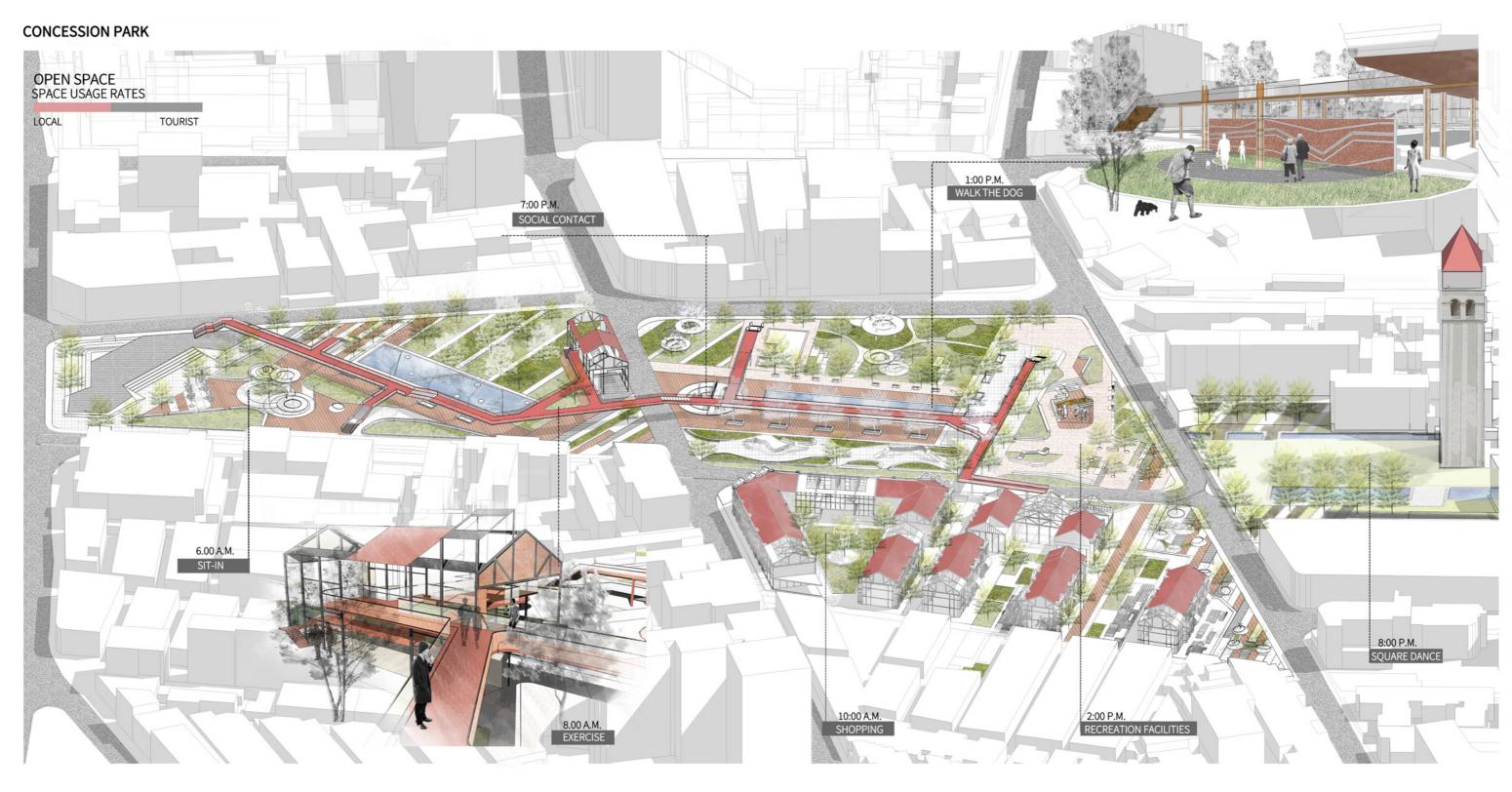






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PUBLIC PROCESS BEFORE TRANSFORMATION AFTER TRANSFORMATION Through field observation and group interview, we found the main activity scope of different groups. Since they have various demands for DEMAND TYPE CURRENT the use of public space, specific transformations are made in several key public spaces. **FAMILY ACTIVITIES** 00 performance coffee bar picnic LIFE SERVICE nursery health service card room The public space of Luoyuan Area is dominated by narrow alleys **CULTURAL** and small squares, the main users of this area is local residents. **EXHIBITION** 26 street performance traditional lifestyle education GREEN **SPACE** 234 sprorts relax walk the dog tourists MASTER PLAN **CREATIVE** 1 BUSINESS STREET BAZAAR 2 ENTRANCE PLAZA O CONCESSION PARK coffee bar special snacks 4 VERTICAL GREENING old stuff recycling G CULTURAL LEISWAL AREA office workers 6 LIVING SERVICE CENTER The public space of concession park is dominated by large squares S-safe E-education D-daily life R-recreation G-green and green spaces, the main users is local residents and visitors. SYSTEM DESIGN ANALYSIS Cultural Exhibition Area Central green space Landscape Node **Business Office District** Life Service Area One Street Commercial Area Cycling Route NFRASTRUCTURE FUNCTION **TRAFFIC** Optimize the functional zoning and position the de The surrounding traffic flow are reorganized, The corridor and regular roadside green belt Reorganize the public transportation system connect the relatively isolated jiangtan park and and add independent cycling system to area as the central green area and the integrated life and the driving direction is specified to alleviate maximize the use of transportation facilities. service area respectively according to the current function. the concession area.



SITE LOCATION I



DESIGN PROCESS



Reservation

Keep the historical buildings of good quality and extract the urban texture



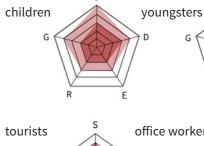
Reappear

Reproduce the space according to the urban texture and give the space new functions



Knitting

Woving park lane and two - story corridor according to the urban fabric.



FEEDBACK







Comparison

The implanted new urban square space is in contrast to the traditional street space



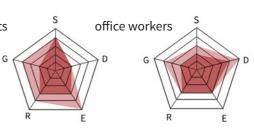
Activation

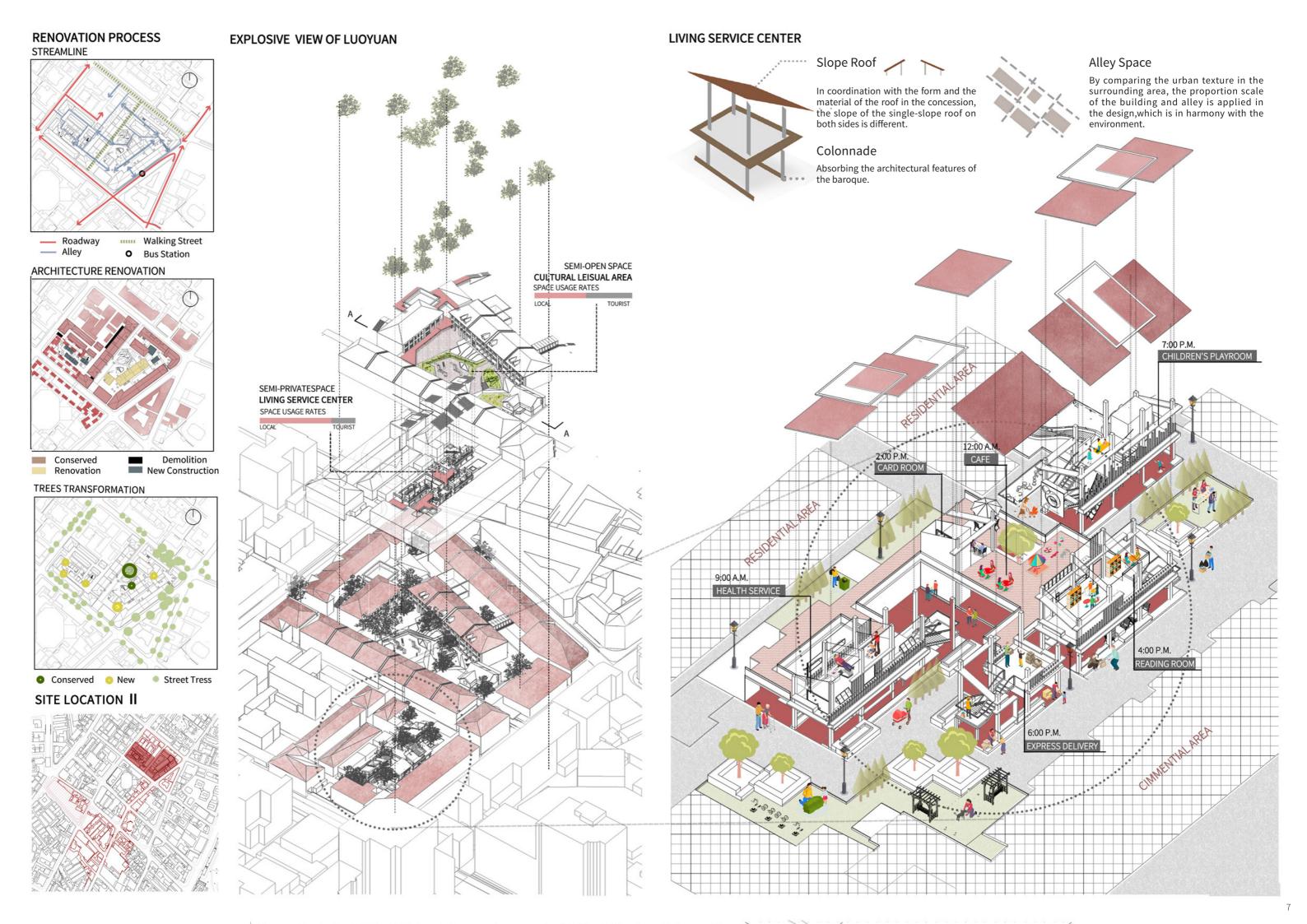
The potential of inserting different functional nodes into space to activate the plot

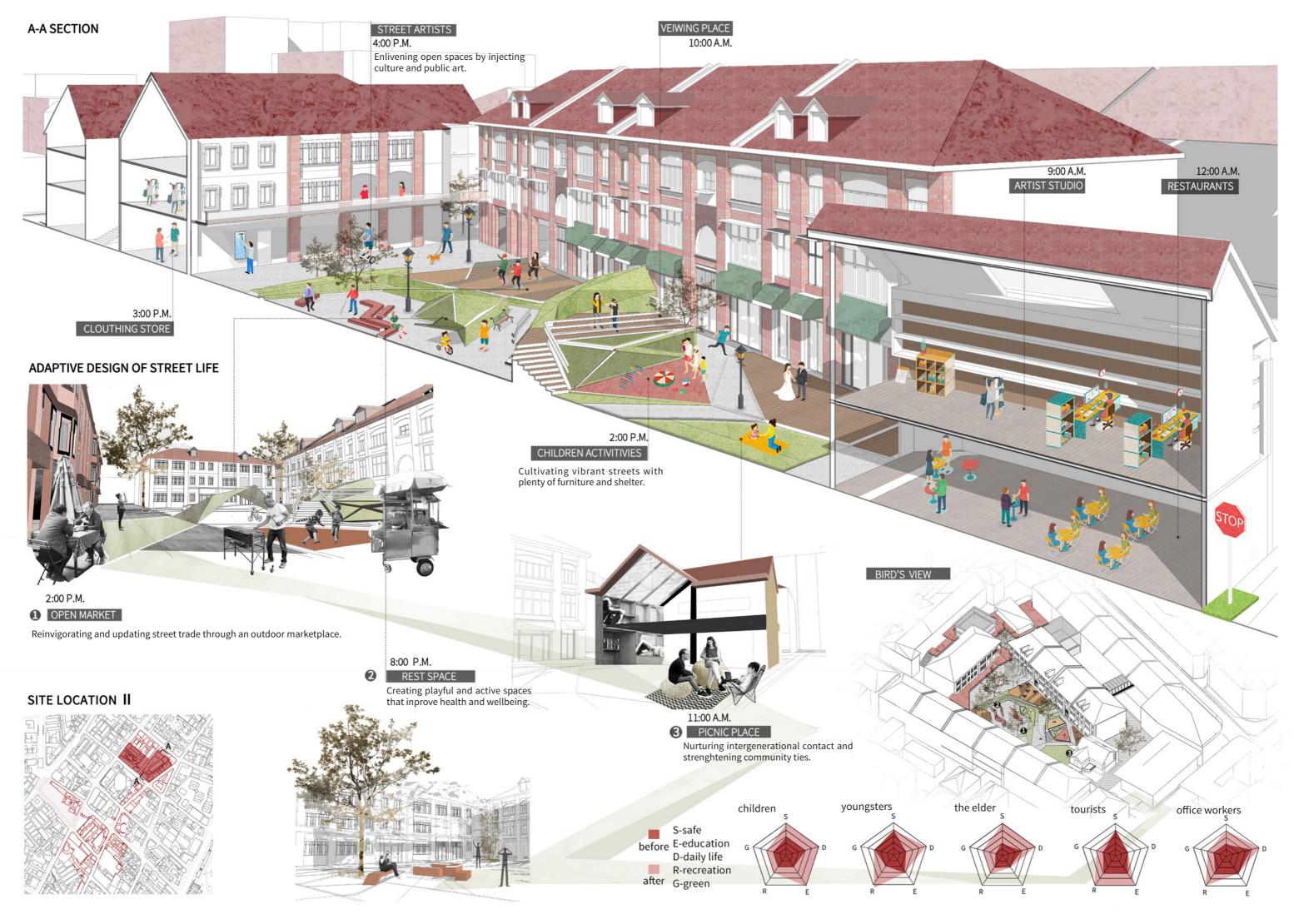


Connection

Two corridors are installed on the site to enhance the vitality of the space







02. REVIVING THE FRONT

Urban Renewal Design of Weidong Machinery Factory

Location

Xiangyang ,Hubei ,China

Type

Academic Individual work

Duration

Mar. 2018 - Jun. 2018 Senior 4

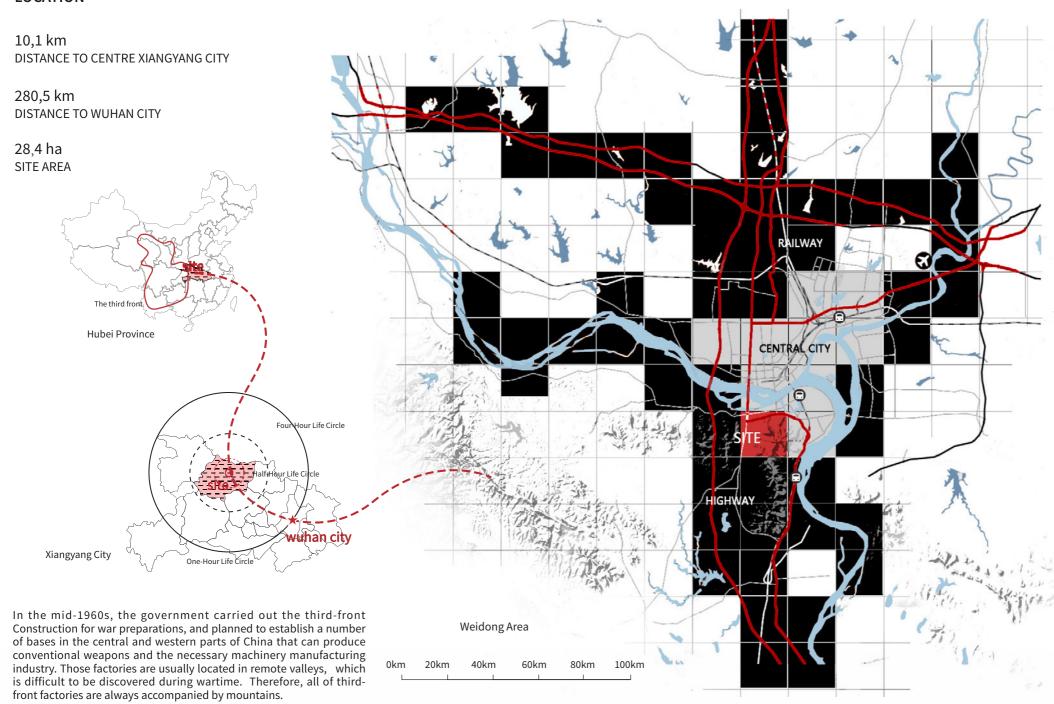
Instructor

Shaobing Ren Renshaobing@hust.edu.cn The third-front construction is one of the typical representatives of the characteristics of China's modern industrial civilization. For the cities that have arisen from the "third-front construction", such as Xiangyang, these industrial heritages record the production and life of the Chinese working class and intellectuals in an era, and they are the basis of social identity and sense of belonging. How to better protect and utilize the existing three-line industrial heritage is a proposition that cannot be ignored at present.

In this project, I try to revitalize the decaying industrial area by taking ecological restoration and adding new functions to the site. In the design process, I Introduce landscape corridors into the site to connect the natural environment and the buildings, which form the sequence space to help familiarize people with this valuable history. At the same time, I reduce the destruction of the original terriain as much as possible, and try to repair the landscapes terraces and restore the natural ecology, which still maintains the previous industrial landscape as part of the local memory.



LOCATION

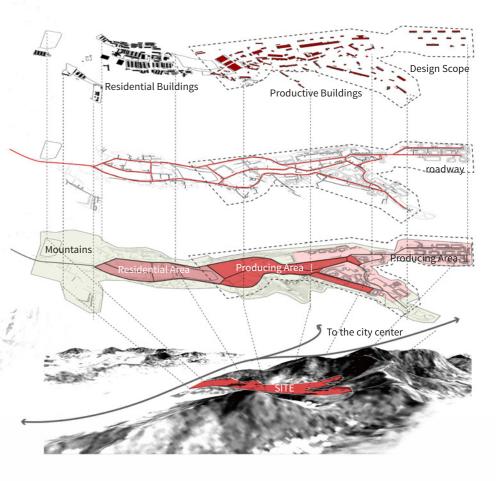


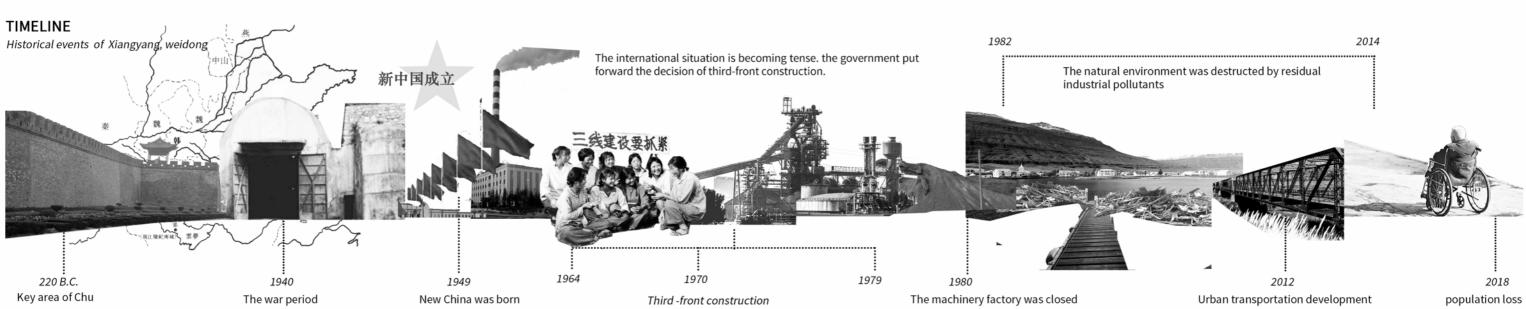
BACKGROUND

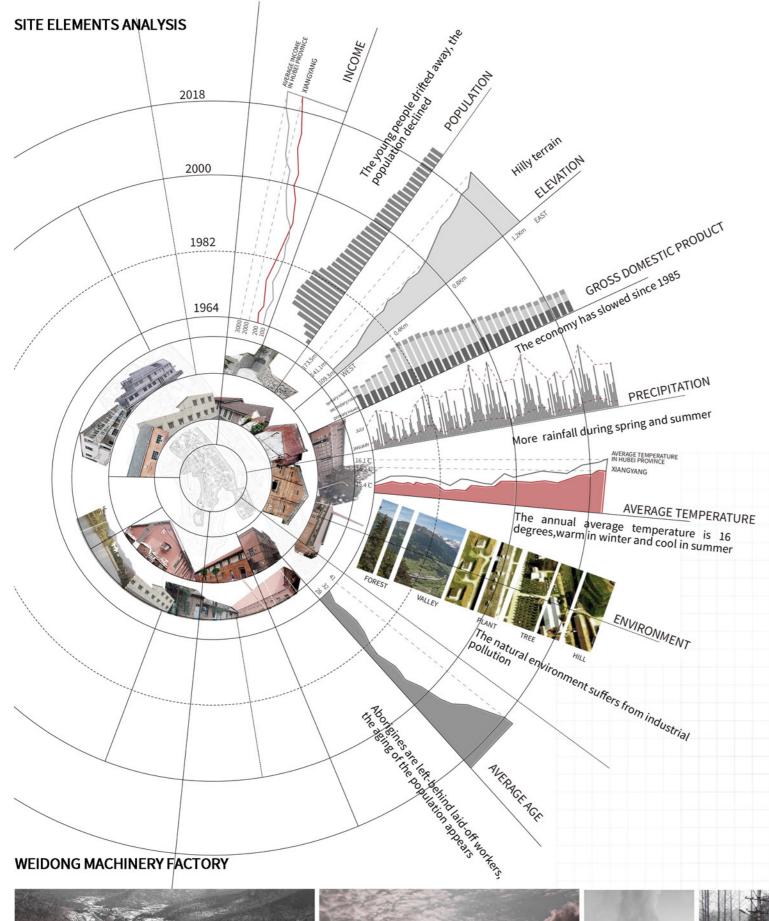
At that time, many aspiring young people left for the machinery factory deep in the mountains from the city , most of the "three-front factories" and living areas were connected together, and the walls were built high and isolated. In addition to the factory and staff quarters, all facilities are available. Weidong Machinery Factory also has its own kindergarten, children's school, hospital, etc. The people here are the same as the outside. They could even go through their lifet without leaving the factory area.

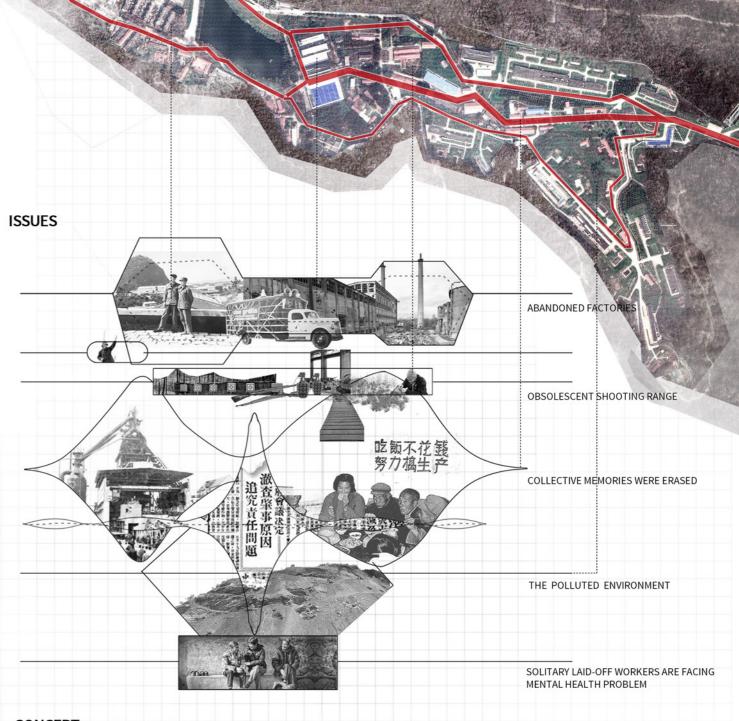
In the 1980s, under the wave of Chinese reform and opening up, there was no need for war preparations in old third-front factories. Weidong Machinery factories had been withdrawn and become ordinary state-owned enterprises. However, because of the Industrial pollution caused by factories, a lot of young people choose to leave this area. At the same time the solitary laid-off workers are facing serious mental health problem.

SPATIAL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS









CONCEPT

In the post-industrial age, how to deal with the relationship between industrial heritage and nature has become an urgent problem. The natural vegetation succession is a major means of ecological rehabilitation in the decaying industrial area. However, not only did the Weidong area suffer from severely polluted ecological environment, but the valuable collective memory born by the site is fading out.

In this reality, I focus on the human experience in the interaction of industrialization and nature. I decided to repair the original urban texture and enforce ecological restoration, in order to maintain the previous industrial landscape as part of the local memory. In terms of spatial support for people's activities, I introduce landscape corridors into the site, which connect the factories, public space and natural landscape, providing people with more diverse experiences and revitalizing the decaying industrial area.



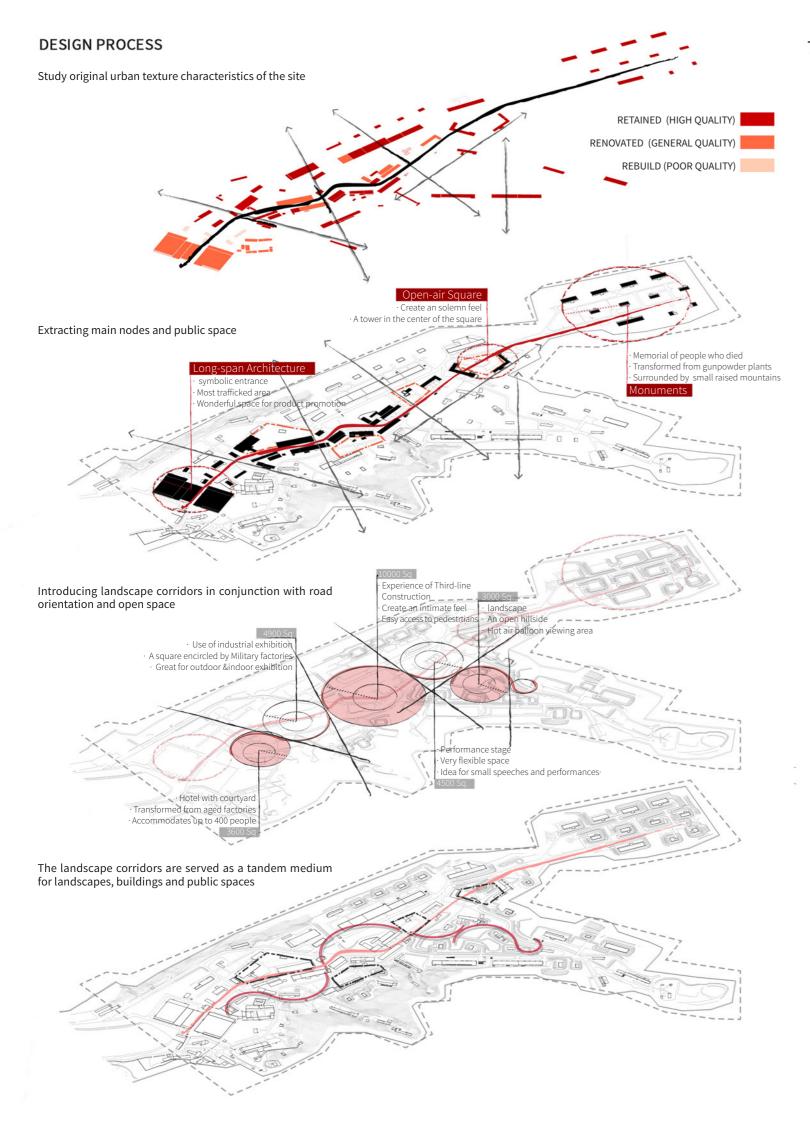












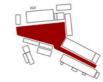
TRANSFORMATION STRATEGY



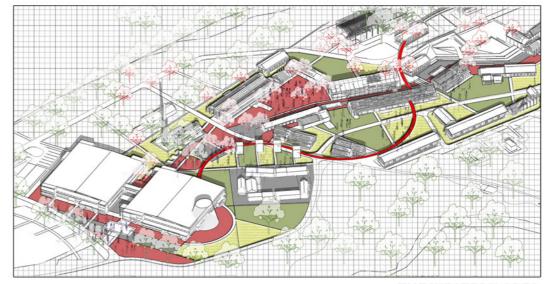
Original Entrance



Add Exhibits Corridor



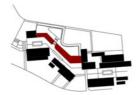
Entrance Square



THE WESTERN AREA



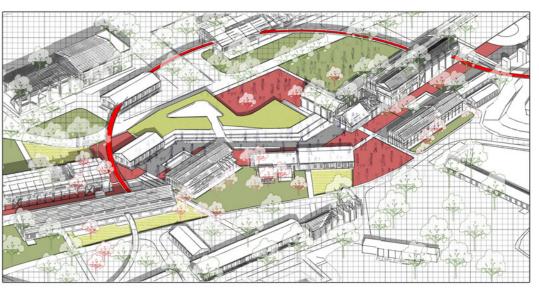
Motor Way



Landscaoe Terraces Reconstruction



Pedestrian Zones



THE MIDDLE AREA



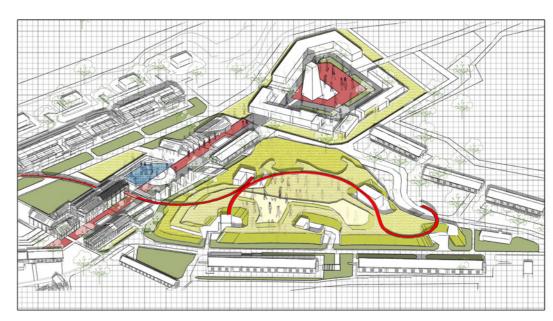
Narrow Street Space



New Enclosed Buildings



Memorial Plaze



THE EASTERN AREA

MASTER PLAN LEGEND RESERVOIR LANDSCAPE 6 HOTEL WEAPONS TESTING GROUND ■ BALLOON AREA 2 PARKING LOTS **6** EXIBITION AREA THE THIRD-FRONT LIFE EXPERIENCE MEMORIAL PLAZA **3** RECEPTION CENTRE LAND ART OPEN STAGE **©** CEMETERY 250M 0 25 50 100 OPEN-AIR CINEMA 4 INDUSTRIAL GARDEN LANDSCAPE CORRIDOR PLACE High-altitude Experience History Experience Nature Experience Cutural Experience **ACTIVITY** Various of Lical Plants Open-air Cinema Ballon Street Museum

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

PHASE1 COMPREHENSIVE SITE ASSESSMENT



Reservoir garbage accumulation and serious water pollution.

Soil erosion, no vegetation covered land bare.

Destruction of the ecological environment.

The water quality of the reservoir is improved.

PHASE4 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

PHASE3 WATER MANAGEMENT

Vegetation grow and purify the rainwater

Rainwater storage





Riparian transformation, cleaning up reservoir waste, and planting aquatic plants.

Soil reclamation, planting trees and bottom vegetation to protect soil and water.

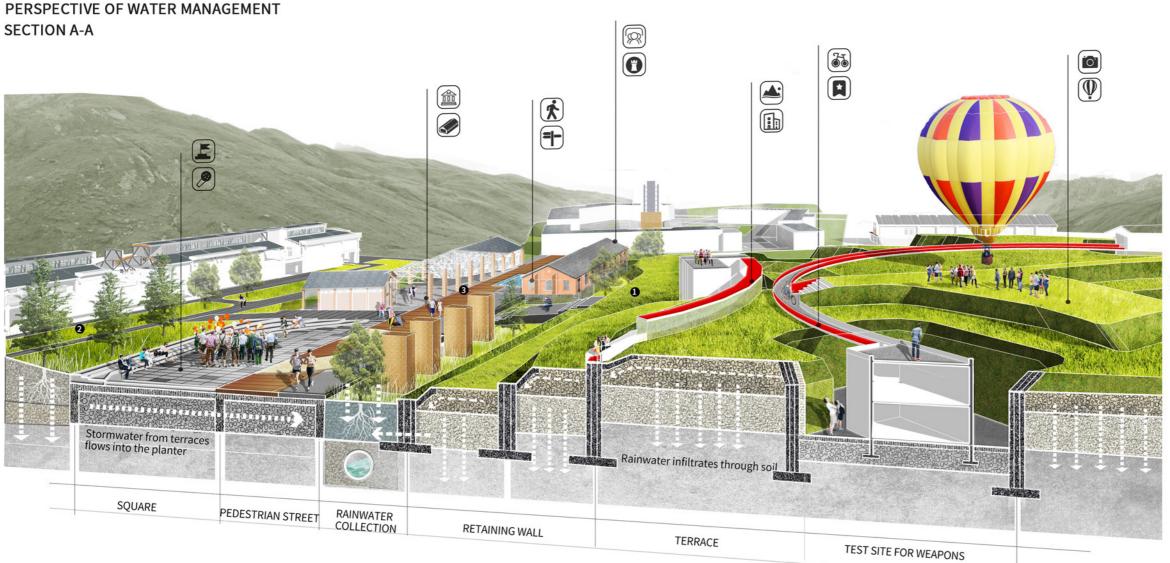
Construction of ecological retaining wall.



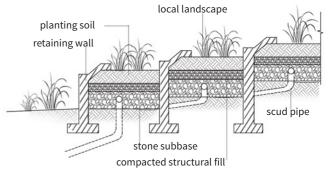
Aquatic plants are suitable for water environment and plant survival.

The formation of trees, tree lined trail, natural ecological restoration

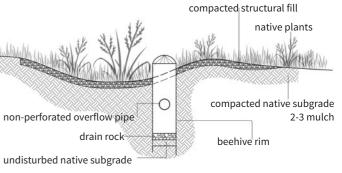
Various kinds of creatures are attracted



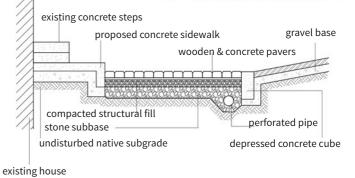
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE



Infiltration Rain Garden |



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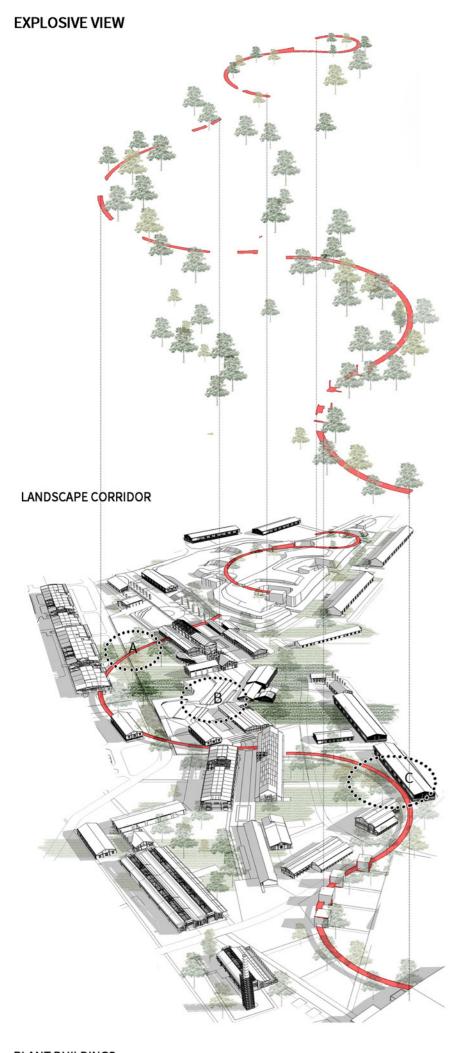


• Infiltration Rain Garden |

Infiltration Rain Garden II

3 Detailed Pavement Construction

3 Detailed Pavement Construction



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



PREDESTRIAN STREET



PERSPECTIVE B

TRANSFORM THE FACTORY INTO GALLERY



03. A SITUATIONAL CITY

The 3rd Art&Tech National Architectural Concept Design Competition

Duration

Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2018 Senior 4

Type

Academic/ Team work

Team Member

Zhu Jingdan

Role in Team

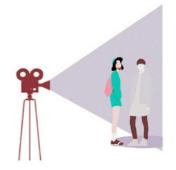
concept design digital modeling graphic drawing

Instructor

Hexuan Dong HexuanDong@gmail.com The term "situationist" refers to the construction of situations. Situationist theory sees the situation as a tool for the liberation of everyday life, a method of negating the pervasive alienation that accompanied the spectacle. The founding manifesto of the Situationist International, Internationale Situationniste #1 (June 1958) defined the constructed situation as "a moment of life concretely and deliberately constructed by the collective organization of a unitary ambiance and a game of events". The experimental direction of situationist activity consisted of setting up temporary environments favorable to the fulfillment of true and authentic human desires in response.

We take this idea and try to create a full experience city through games and walks to confront the urban space. we want to build a city about loss and choice: the visitor is lost in constant choice, the memory overlaps subtly, the traditional logic is pushed down, and When people get lost, landmark becomes the only bright light for people to lead the way. The landmarks replaces the path, which finally become a memory of people in the city.

















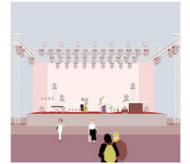












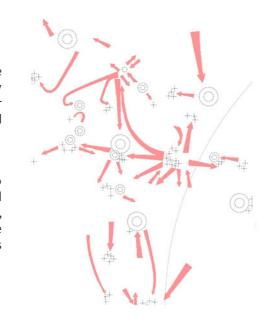




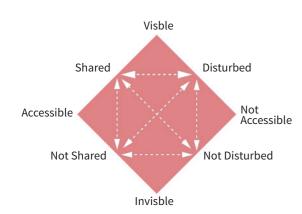
A SITUATIONAL CITY

In the discussion of guy debord's The Society of Spectacle, he aims to realize the liberation of daily life by construction new situations in the city. Through the strategy of 'drifting', abandoning the 'usual urban habits' way to walk fast in the city. In our project, we take this idea and try to create a full experience city through games and walks to confront the urban space.

Based on the observation of the city, we believe that the city is composed of two parts: path and folly. In theory, people first remember path, and them they arrive and have corresponding behavioral activities. But in a city that aims to explore and play, we want to build a city about loss and choice: the visitor is lost in constant choice, the memory overlaps subtly, the traditional logic is pushed down, and landmarks replaces the path, which finally become a memory of people in the city.



CONSTRUCTION RULES





LANDSCAPE

Ground, roofs and walls sould response to the landscape



FUNCTION

Limit space size according to functional requirements



SPACE

Dividing space by concave and convex relationashop



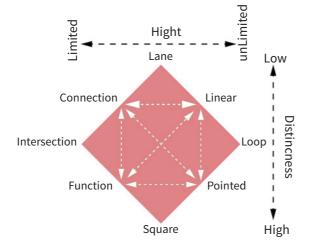
CONNECTION

Vertical connection



TERRAIN

A terrain defines both up and down spaces





CONTINUITY

Streets are continuous in city



CLUE

Clue are connected in series to form a city route



DENSITY

The city is made up of high-density neighborhoods



LAYER

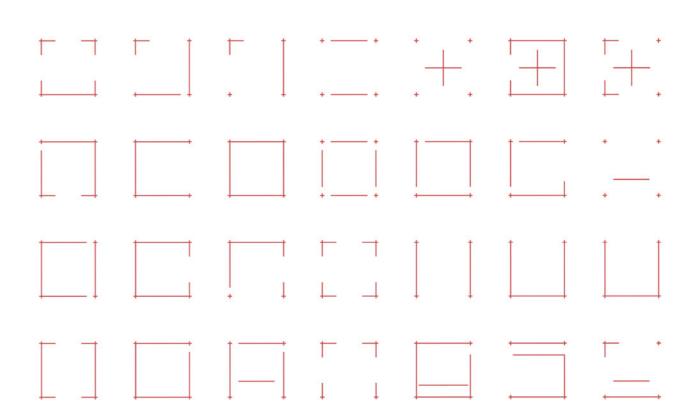
The vertical direction of the city is clearly layered



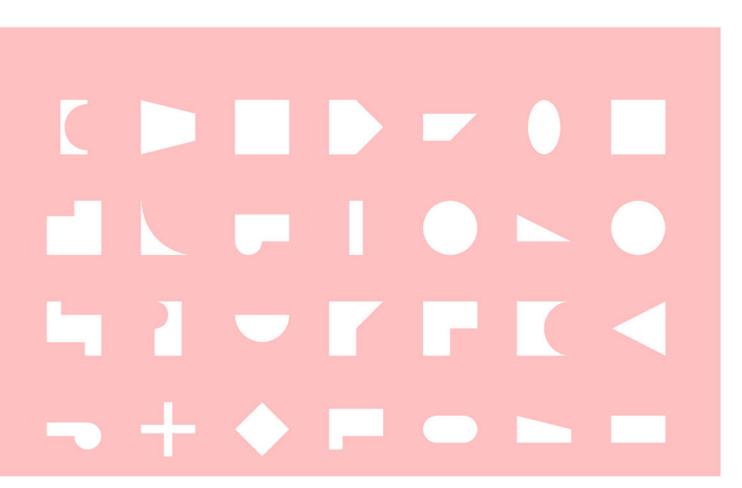
AMBIGUITY

The border of building exterior and interior are blurred

TYPOLOGY

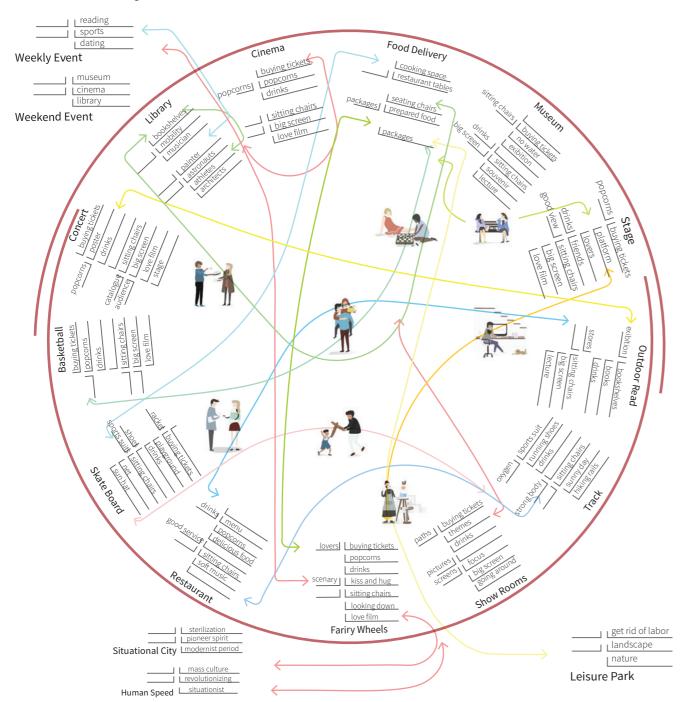


Cross columns and walls act as media to limit the space in which different scenes take place



Building blocks that can be put into the space

MAP OF ACTIVITIES SEQUENCE CONNECTING WITH FOLLYS



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Cinema • buying tickets • popcorns • drinks • sitting chairs • big screen • love film		buying tickets meet each other enjoy the movie feedback get closer		i j
Museum - buying tickets - no water - exibition - sitting chairs - lecture - souvenir		buying tickets go to museum enjoy exibition take pictures enjoy weekend		
Concert · buying tickets · poster · catalogue · sitting chairs · stage · audience		buying tickets shoulder aid enjoy the concert forest concert take pictures		

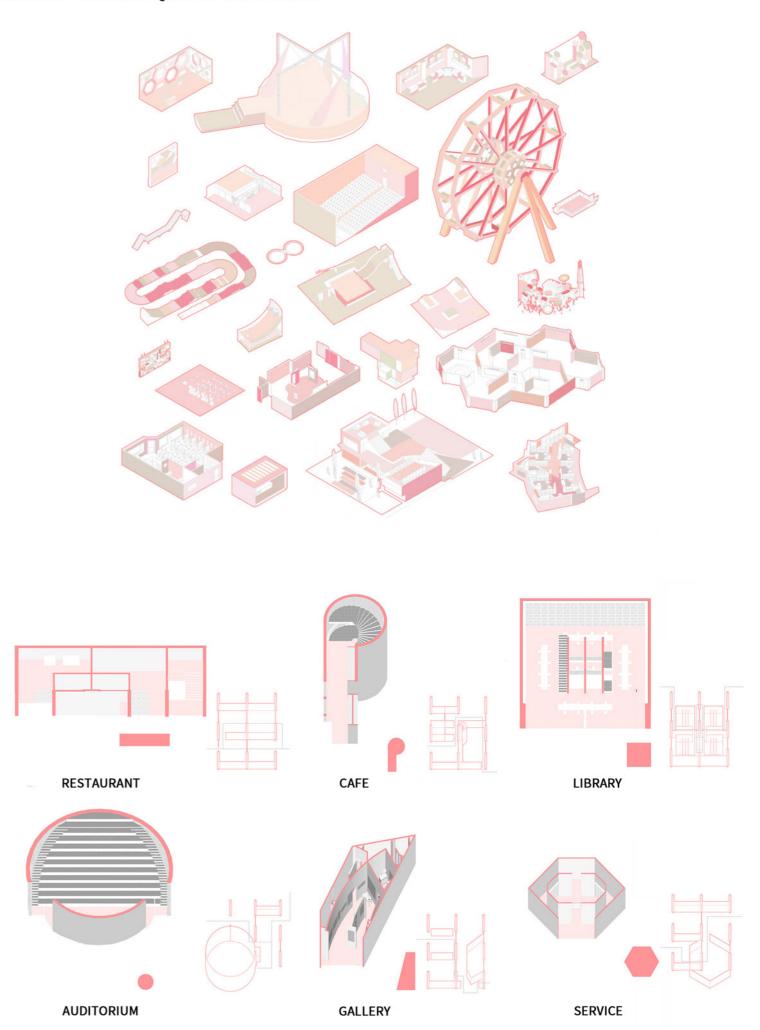
rest a while

Outdoor Leisures

Indoor Leisures					
Туре	Plan	Sequence	Tools	Output	
Restaurant -menu -delicious food -drinks -sitting chairs -soft music -good service		watching menu order food delicous food tips enjoy dinner	** \(\text{\tin}\text{\tett{\text{\tetx{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}\\\ \ti}\\\ \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tin}\text{\ti}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texit{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\texi}\tint{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\tex		F
Track -sports suit -running shoes -sunny day -hiking rails -strong body -oxygen		running shoes sports suit hiking rails good weather enjoy weekend	\$ Q	7	
Childhood -playing sand -jumping -swing -side -parent care -protection		with parents with friends enjoy nature swing & slides take pictures		1	
Showroom - themes - paths - going around - focus - pictures - screens		get tichets ready favorite artist taking pictures rest a while strengthen knowledge		R	

	Friend Leisures							
tput	Type i	Plan	Sequence	Tools Output				
	Ferris whee -buying tickets -lovers -scenary -looking down -kiss and hug -love film		buying tickets meet each other enjoy highland kiss get closer					
7	Reading - bookshelves - books - exbition - sitting chairs - lecture - stores		select books go into chairs enjoy the book take notes get knowledge					
	Deck -platform -loaders -friends -friends -family -good view -good scenary		buying tickets with family enjoy weekend forest oxygen take pictures					
Ž	Introductio - musician - painter - painter - astronauts - architects - attifetes - engineer		get tickets get entrance favorite artist rest a while enjoy knowledge					

DIFFERENT SPACES REQUIRED FOR ACTIVITIES



DESIGN PROCESS

PATH

It is the connection between one destination and another destination. The open space can reach many paths, while the private space has limited roads. The width of the road also has different psychological effects on people. The space on the road is often considered to be an outdoor space.

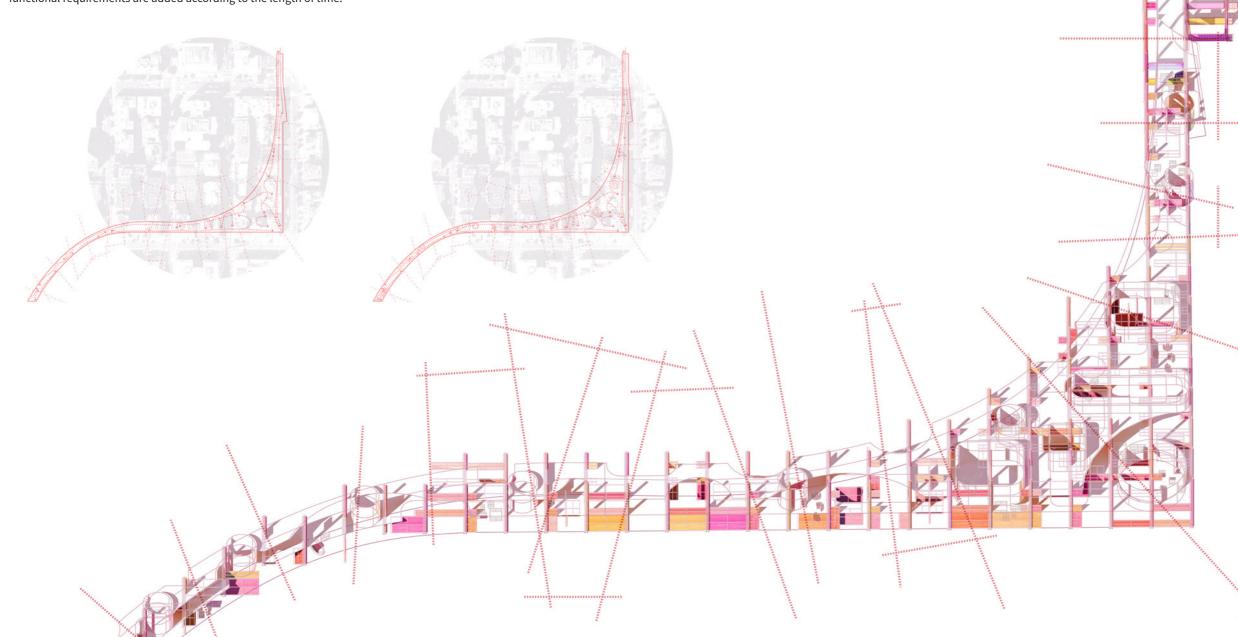
FOLLY

It is a space for special activities. The functionality of the space and the number of paths are related. Folly is often considered a relatively introverted space.

IN-BETWEEN

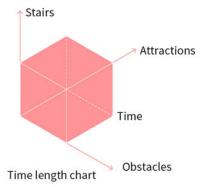
When path and folly overlap on a plane, people usually don't know the space. In this case, people will easily shuttle back and forth between different spatial experiences, and eventually lose their sense of direction to their location. This is what we can lost. And after people get lost, landmark becomes the only bright light for people to lead the way.

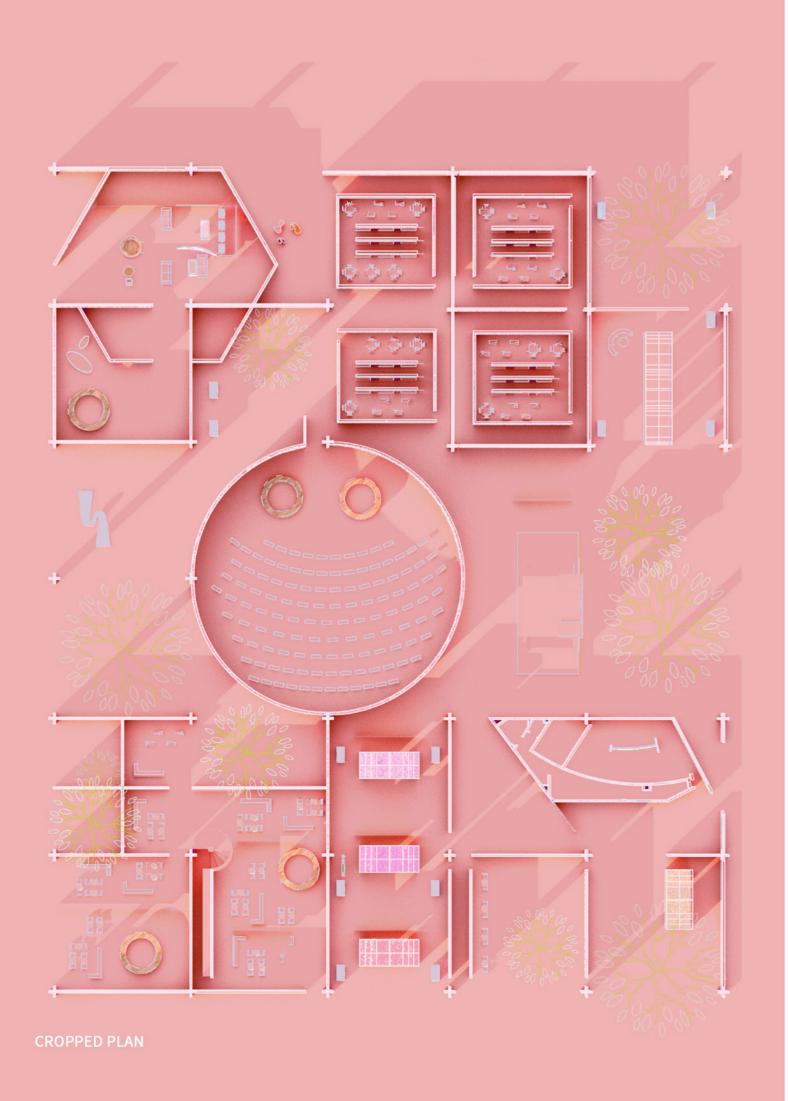
We separate the path and the folly for research and design. From the general layout, the west side of the site is connected to a private exclusive village, while the east is gradually open, and the space becomes more complex. In the planar arrangement, it is first determined that 60s is a time node. This is used as the boundary between space and space. For example, if the spatial function is relatively simple, the distance traveled during this time period will be longer, and if there are obstacles or attractions in the space, then the stay is longer and the distance traveled will be corresponding. In this way, streamling planning is first performed, and clue are added according to the length of time. In sectional arrangement, the plan is unfolded and the corresponding functional requirements are added according to the length of time.

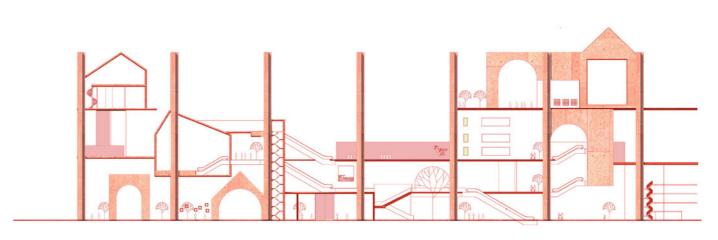


The project designed the situational city based on analyzing the speed of human walking. There are many factors that affects the speed of walk, for example, climbing stairs, obstacles, or being attracted by some interesting things.... In other words, the speed at which people walk depends on the path of different scales and what they pass through.

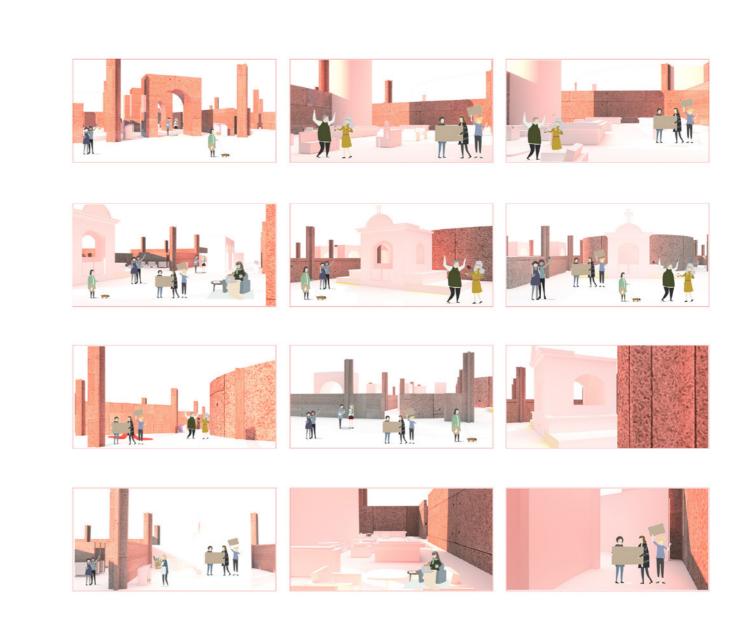
In the picture on the left. The space defined by the two dashed lines is the distance that people walked within one minute. The distance can be affected by the length of the path, interferences, etc, and in different segments, people experience different internal experiences.







CROPPED SECTION



CONTACT SHEET

04. LIVE LONG AND PROSPER

Rural Planning and Design of Bapai Village, Yunnan

Location

Bapai,Yunnan

Type

Academic Individual work

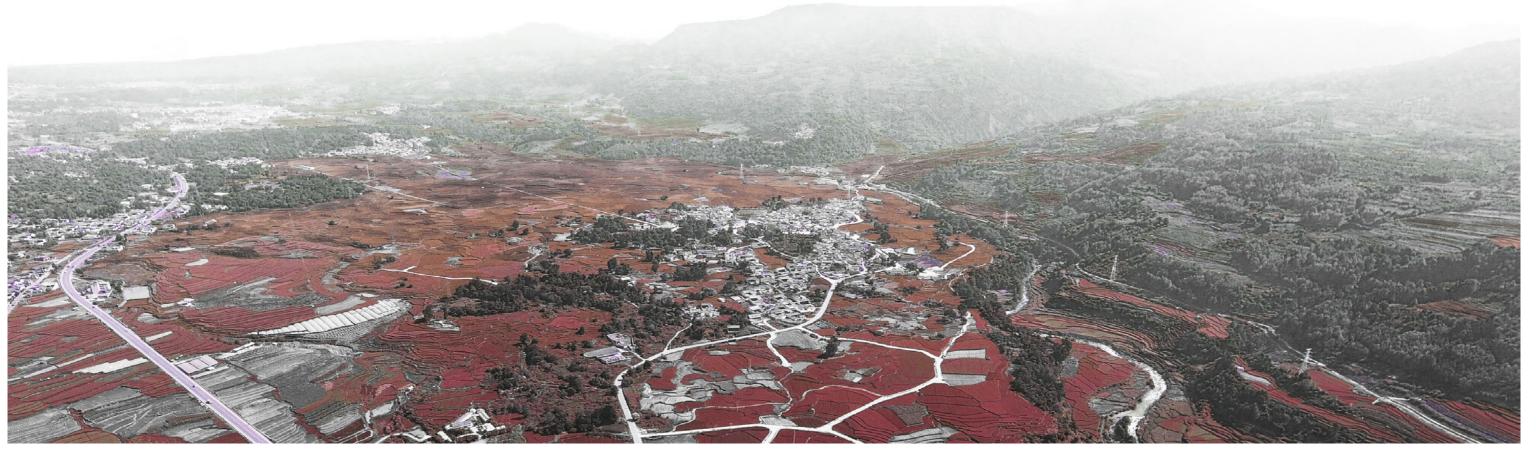
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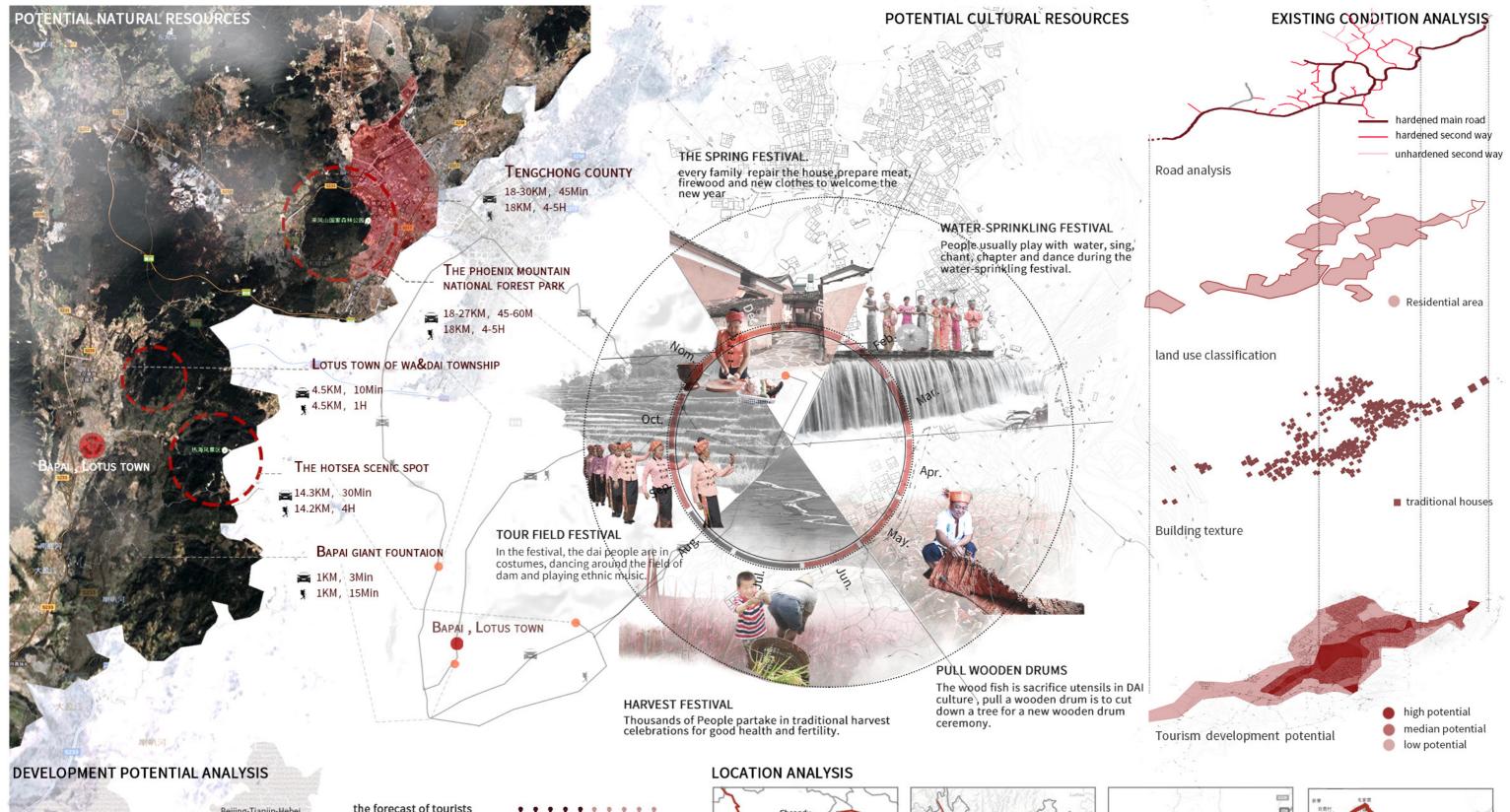
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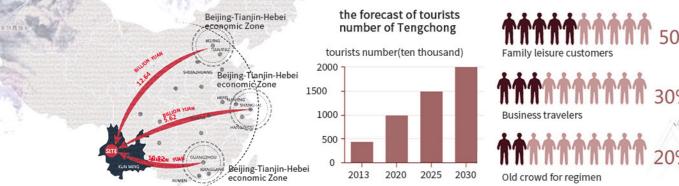
Instructor

He Yi Heyi@hust.edu.cn The American scholar Cobb Douglas once said: "The hope of the world is in China, because China still retains the countryside while industrializing." However, under the background of urbanization transformation, the urban is attracting rural population, land and resources into the city with magnet-like magnetic force. A large number of rural areas are rapidly being swallowed up and dying.

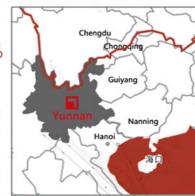
If we keep these villages, how can we maintain the development of them? In the planning of Bapai Village, I proposed the YCS development model by analyzing the future development potential of the Bapai village. The village is planned for phased development, and the original funds are used to transform the rural space to developed the tourism and promote local economy. In my view, the rules of the countryside and the city will change in the future. The essence of the countryside is a commodity, and the future villages will continue to attract urban people to the countryside with their unique natural landscape resources and excellent services. By sharing the urban and rural resources, we can achieve our goal for the village: Live long and prosper.







Baoshan has great potentiality in tourism exploitation. From the point of the domestic market, tourism customers are mainly form the southwest area, inluding kunming, Chengdu, Chongqing, Guizhou and the surrounding area. Under the tengchong city urban area development planning, it is expected to achieve 20 million in 200. In addition, family leisure vacation is major trabel patterns, as well as business travel and healthy holiday.



THE MACRO LEVEL

The site is located in southwestern China. the site is located in baoshan city, which is area, and the natural scenery is beautiful. known Silk Road crosses here.



THE MEDIUM LEVEL

Yunnan has a long history, There were next to Myanmar. baoshan have localized numerous minorities in southwestern 13 kinds of ethnic minority, The well-



THE MICRO LEVEL

The site is located in Tengchong county . Tengchong is Home Town Of Overseas Chinese, it is also a historical and cultural



THE BASE I

Bapai village is next to the famous Bapai giant fountain, the culture is unique and the local natural environment has important developing Value

FUNDING SOURCES



We have money, but we have no idea what kind of project is suitable to invest. If possible, we hope to find a project that has high return.



We have a small amount of money.We want to find a suitable consumer activities, but this kind of activities need to be different from the city and can be experience deeply.



RESIDENT

We can provide labor force and some funds. Firstly, we hope to solve the production problem as well as improve the industrial level. If there is a suitable project, we are willing to invest too.



need more employment opportunities so that we can ng our own funds back to the villages. However, there should be reasonable project that can NEW RESIDENT have return on capital.

YCS DEVELOPMENT MODEL

Basing on the rich nature and culture resources to

COUNTRY

SHARING



With the rapid ongoing urbanization, people yearning for a return to the countryside have been more urgent. Our goal is paying the advantages of rural resources, taransportation and location advantages, creating a characteristics town which has a set of creative agriculture, industry linkage, characteristics culture and urban to rural interaction.

PHASED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Public square

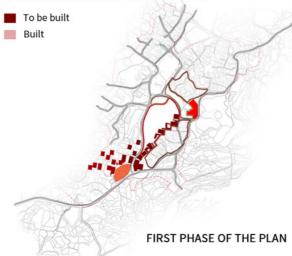
Open green space

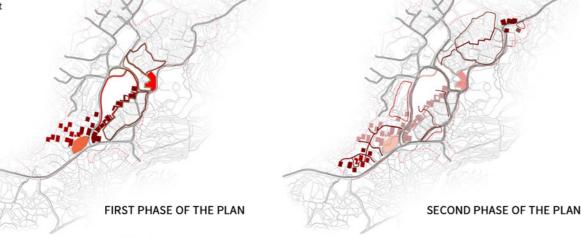
Folk customs area

Residential area

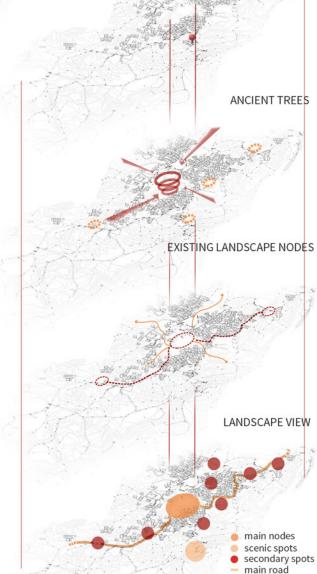
Infrastructure

Commertial area Tourist facilities Historical district







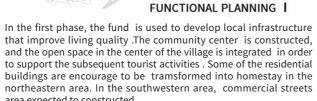


POTENTIAL LANDSCAPE NODES SELECTION

plan year-round travel routes, in order to attracting more foreign capital and promote the development of the tertiary industry.

improving rural infrastructure and protecting rural landcape is the prerequisite; promoting the development of rural tourism and creative industries is the core.

By sharing the urban and rural resources, we could northeastern area. In the southwestern area, commercial streets promote the capital, talent and creativity of rural area expected to constructed.



In the second phase, the road network is improved, and the parking lots are contructed in the southwestern area.

The commercial homestay area is gradually formed in the eastern area, and the original residential area is moved to the north. More folk cultural facilities are constructed in order to attract tourists and develop tertiary industry.

In the final phase, enough capital have been accumulated ,which is expeceted used to consturcted custom museum in the main node, as well as improve local environment quality, in or der to promote the development of primary and secondary industries, achieving the goal of live long and prosper.

FUNCTIONAL PLANNING III

COMPOSITE LANDSCAPE SYSTEM

areas to share the social development achievements TYPOLOGY OF NODES' TRANSFORMATION

PROGRAM

BOARDWALKS Boardwalks are built in nature environment, forming a complete



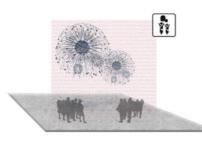
The cutural and fruitful history of the site is represented through designed water institude.



COMMERCIAL STREET The site become a distinct that create job opportunities, where people can shop, play and relax.



ARTIFICIAL POND The ponds are transformed into fish pond in order to increase profit through aquaculture.

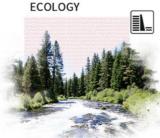


EVENT SPACE Public open space are provided to celebrate some important festivals.

FUNCTIONAL PLANNING II



NATURAL POND open natural pond provides a place for people to play with water.



CONTROLLED FLOODING Set up a flood dam to prevent flood during rainy season



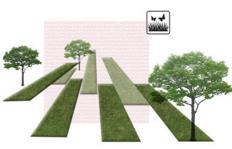
AUATIC&RIPARIAN A mature ecological matrix is formed with wetland green space.



REFORESTATION The bank is stabilized through a sustainable way: planting trees.



CROPLAND Visitors could experience planting process of local crops.



Green space will be maximized to promote walking and relaxing.



TERRACE Terraced plantforms are transform into land art.

