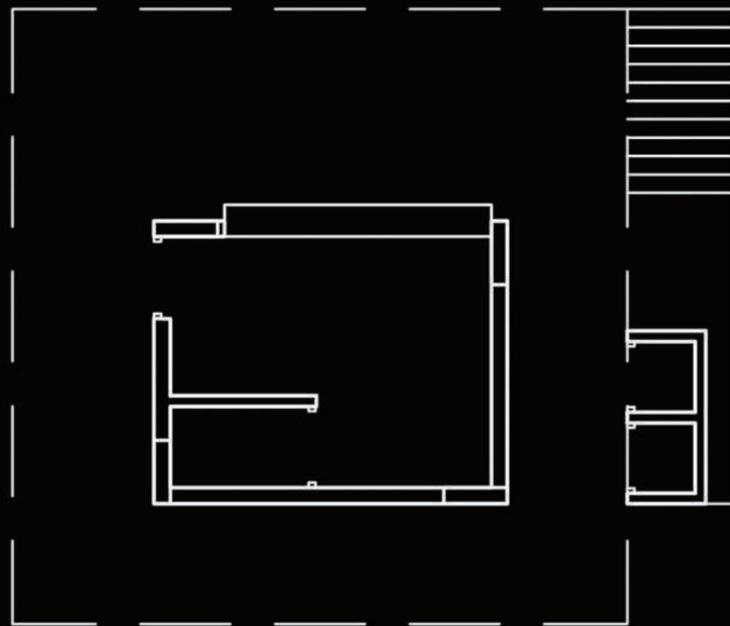


XCURIOSITYX

THROUGH THE RABBIT HOLE

TEAM 4911



GROUND LEVEL



LEVEL ONE

XCURIOSITYX , SET AHEAD OF A SERENE TABLEAU, REFLECTS ON ITS SERENE SURROUNDINGS AND ALLOWS IT TO FLOW INTO ITSELF BY BLURRING THE BOUNDARIES AND OFFERING THE LOCALS A QUIET AND QUAIN SPACE FOR NOURISHMENT AND RECREATION. IT IS THE PERFECT MELANGE OF MODERN AND VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE THAT OFFERS YOUNG MINDS WITH A CREATIVE OUTLET.

XCURIOSITYX IS AN EXTENSION OF THE BUYI LIFE. IT AIMS TO RESPECT AND NURTURE THEIR LIFESTYLE WITH ITS PRESENCE. IN ORDER TO GENERATE PLURALISTIC AMBIENCE WHICH IS ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTIC OF ORGANIC GROWTH, XCURIOSITYX USES ITS VIVID DESIGN ASPECTS TO SERVE THE LOCALS AND APPLAUD THE RICH CHINESE HERITAGE. TWO INTERVENTIONS BOTH FORMED OF A SQUARED PLAN WHOSE DIMENSIONS ARE DESIGNED WITH UTMOST CARE FOR THE ANTHROPOMETRY THAT INVOLVED BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN ALIKE EVOLVE A SHARED VOCABULARY OF MATERIAL AND ARCHITECTURAL LANGUAGE. THE DESIGN DIVIDED ITSELF IN VARIOUS SEQUENCES WHICH HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY LAYERED TO CREATE A SERIES OF ZONES RANGING FROM THE MOST PUBLIC TO THE MOST PRIVATE.

STARTING WITH THE MONUMENTALITY OF THE ENTIRE STRUCTURE, THE SPACE GETS PERCEPTIBLY MORE CASUAL DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF A PERPETUAL SPACE THAT IS ONLY BOUNDED BY THE PRESENCE OF BAMBOO. THE INCLUSION OF THE SERVING STATION TO A MINIMALISTIC KITCHEN AIDS EASY AND INFORMAL CONTROL WHICH IS CONTINUED IN THE LIBRARY ON THE HIGHER LEVEL WHICH HOUSES A LARGE LOW TABLE DRAPED WITH BATIK CLOTH, WHICH ATTEMPTS TO INCULCATE VALUES WITHIN THE STUDENTS OF LIANGMENG PRIMARY SCHOOL.

XCURIOSITYX CHALLENGES CONVENTION. IT PRACTICES GOING AGAINST CHALLENGING COMMON PRINCIPLES THAT ORGANISATION HAVE BEEN BUILT ON. THE INCLUSION OF A DRAGON STYLED SLIDE LENDS THE DESIGN AN ATYPICAL FEELING. A SIMILAR FEELING IS SUSTAINED FOR THE LIBRARY INTERIORS WITH THE HIGHLY ECCENTRIC LEVELLED FLOOR THAT HOUSES BOOKS AND SPACES FOR READING THEM.

THE INTEGRITY OF THE SITE IS MAINTAINED BY THE ADDITION OF AN HERB GARDEN TO THE TERRACE THAT OVERLOOKS THE SERENE VALLEY AND INSPIRES THE STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THEIR HERITAGE.

THE TWO STRINGS OF CULTURE AND MODERNISM HAVE BEEN ENTWINED TO RESULT IN A SPACE THAT BLENDS BEAUTIFULLY WITH THE SITE AND PROVIDES AN INSIGHT INTO THE VIBRANT PAST AS WELL AS THE FUTURE.