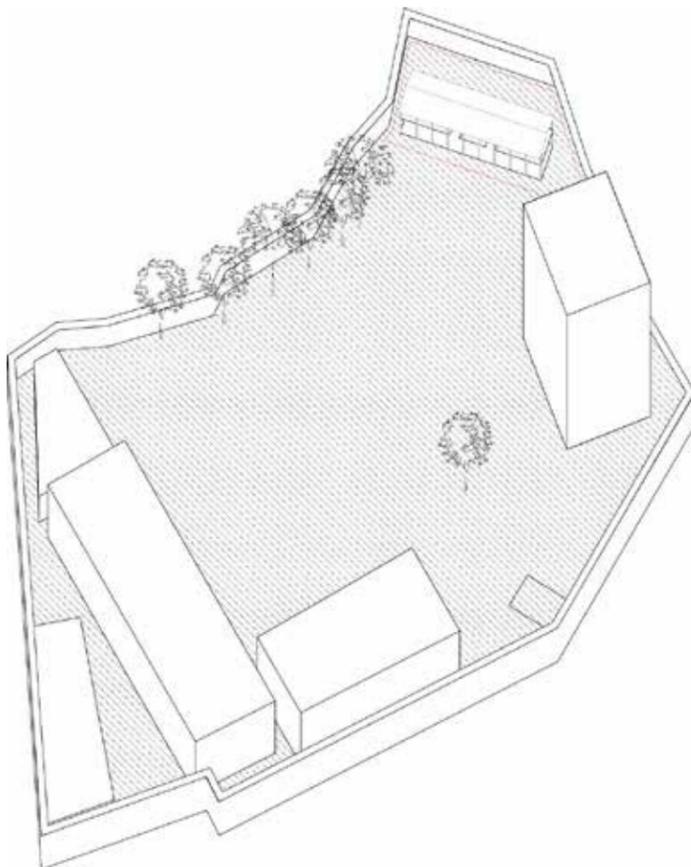
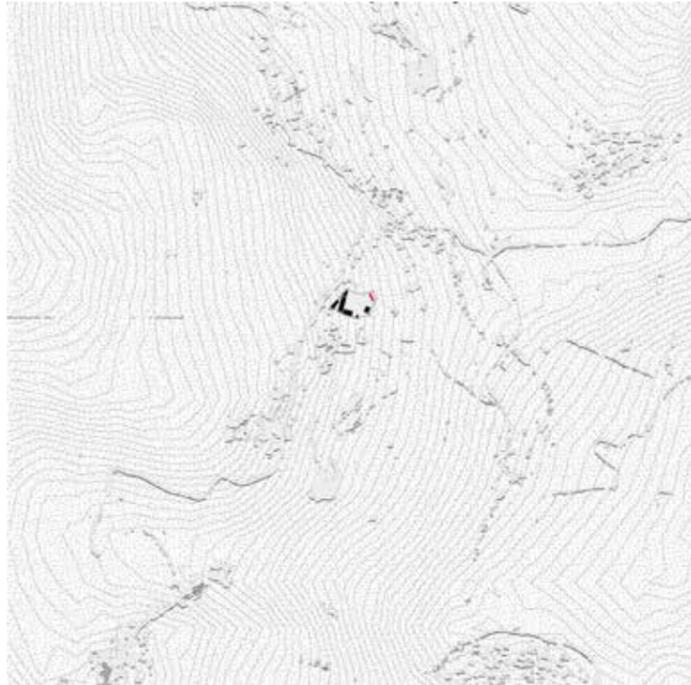


# The House of the Rasing Sun



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Dear teachers and scholars of LiangMeng,

You don't know us but we already know a little about you. We are requested to design a canteen and a library for you and therefore we would like to ask few questions about your rituals and spatial requirements. Your answers will be very conducive for our design process.

Will your lunch be cooked in the building? If yes, what kind of cooking method will be used and how many persons will be a part of cooking process?

Do you all have lunch break at the same time? If yes, do you use to eat all together ?

Do you prefer to eat sitting on the ground or chairs?

What is the approximate amount of books that will be stored in the library?

Do you tend to go to the library in groups? If yes, are there any particular activities carried out?

How much time do you use to spend in the library per week?

How long is the schoolyear? When are the holidays?

We will be grateful for your answers.

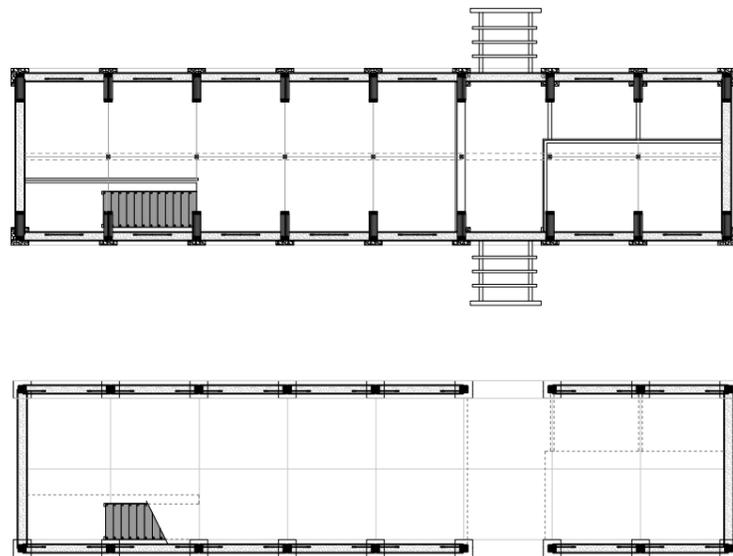
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Dear teachers and scholars of LiangMeng, with 20 meters long, 5 meters wide and 4 meters high, we propose a shell enough generous to host all of you. We propose an open space with the opportunity of adding a floor and you will be the ones to decide. Therefore we are focusing on the elements of your shell. We are looking at what we already have and how could we transform it. The former building on your site is no more there but we used its smashed walls to create foundations for the new one. A recycling and a memory at the same time. And now on them, we are streightening the bamboo beams, a rich source from the Guizhou lands, into the spans. Your structure is wrapped in rice straws, the surplus of the rice harvest. During the summer season, your shell is open and the fresh straws are drying on the sun while providing you a shade. The dried straws are after transformed into boxes providing a protection during the cold months. Your new building is enclosing the site, highlighting the central courtyard but also inviting you to the site's coast, an intimate place facing the view. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

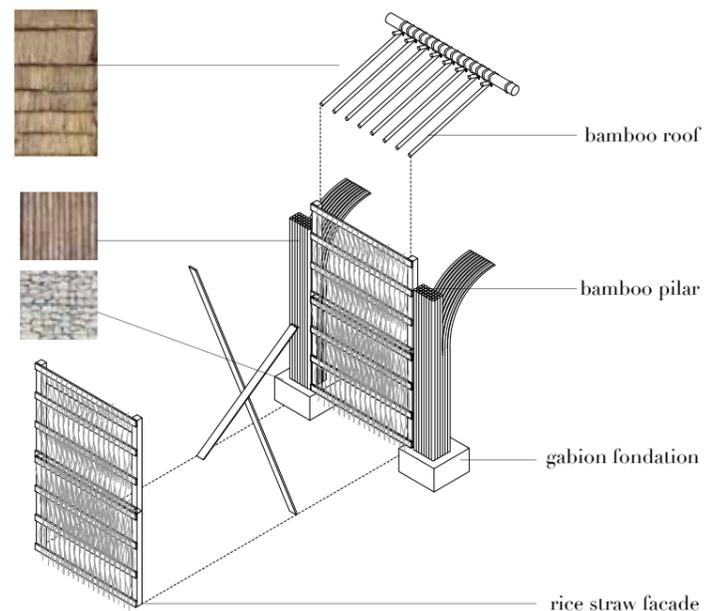
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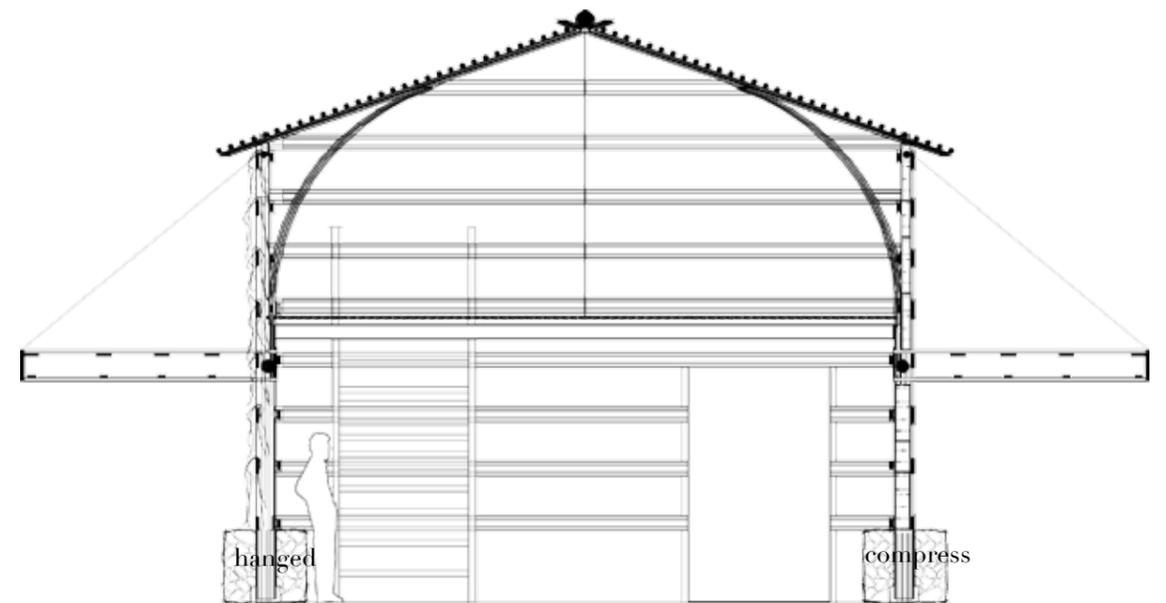
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