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# ABOUT ME.



#### **MEHMET CAFEROGLU**

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

I'm a 27 years old architectural designer and currently a last-year master's student at DIA, Bauhaus in Dessau, Germany. I work mostly in conceptual design, interior design, graphic design and realistic visualization, and I am very passionate about creativity and details.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Born in Turkey. Lived one year in Italy and currently in Germany. (TOEFL IBT Score: 85)







#### **EXPERIENCE**



#### FREELANCE DESIGNER - - - -

House & Interior Design | Realistic Visualization



#### INTERN ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_

Franzina+Partners Arch. | Jul 17 - Sep 17 Office Internship | Architectural Design | LP 1-3

🕒 9-Weeks 💿 Padova, Italy 🔗 michelefranzina.it



#### INTERN ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_

Folkart Yapi | July 16 - Sep 16

Construction Site Internship | 830 Apart. Housing € 6-Weeks Olzmir, Turkey & folkart.global/en/



#### INTERN SURVEYOR in Campus ---

Building & Land Surveying | July 15 - Sep 15 Izmir Institute of Technology Campus

€ 6-Weeks 🔾 Izmir, Turkey 🔗 en.iyte.edu.tr

#### SOFTWARE SKILLS

in Architectural Design







AutoCAD

Revit

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SketchUp

Lumion

95% Ps

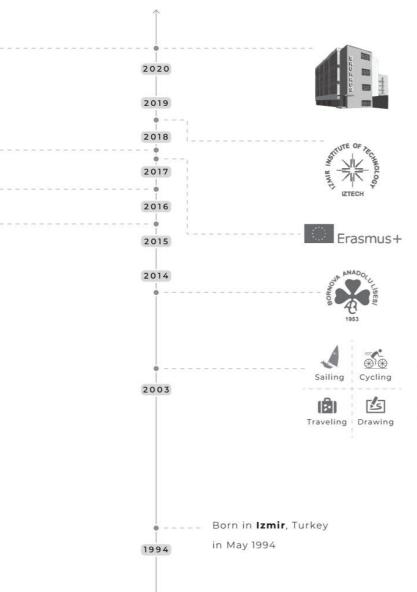
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Photoshop Indesign Illustrator Rhino + GH



#### **EDUCATION**

MASTER OF ARTS IN ARCHITECTURE

Hochschule Anhalt-DIA | Sep 19 - July 21

Dessau International Architecture School, Bauhaus

C 2-Year | German GPA: 1,2 Dessau, Germany

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE

Izmir Institute of Technology | 2013-2018

Language of Instruction: 100% English

C 1+4-Year Program | 242 ECTS VIzmir, Turkey

ERASMUS+ EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Politecnico di Bari 🖓 Italy | Sep 16 - July 17

GYMNASIUM - Math & Sciences

Bornova Anadolu Lisesi 🖓 Izmir | 2009-2012

#### HOBBIES

- Licensed Sailing Sportsman (Since 2003) KSK Sailing Club & IZTECH University Sailing Team.
- Sketching & Painting are primary hobbies
- Cycling & Swimming are favorite sports



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## MoLunAr

Project Video:





## Modular Lunar **Architecture**

Master Thesis Studio - Part 1 PAIR WORK - Winter Semester 2020 - 2021

Designed in Collaboration with Sanem Bakan Supervisor: Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Eric Helter





















#### **EFFICIENCY, SAFETY, SIMPLICITY**

#### **Project Scope**

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MoLunAr is an architectural project that we have designed at the Lean-style habitat thesis studio in the 2020-21 Winter semester. The aim of the studio is to develop a concept for a manned lunar base on the Moon, including motivation and goals, with a newly simplified perspective, just as the Bauhaus school did 100 years ago next to us. Methods of the studio are to simplify existing tech and try to use them more functionally.

#### **General Concept**

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In our project, we describe 'Molunar' not just as a single lunar base but as a lunar-base construction system. This means with the Molunar system, people can design and build various types of Lunar bases for different conditions with using variety of capsules, connections, and mechanics. The open-ended building concept offers endless possibilities to design a different base every time we need to settle in a new location on the moon.

\* It is highly recommended that watching the 5-minute video we prepared to explain all the details and our general concept.



#### **MoLunAr**

#### Starter Set



The starter set is a 2-person set designed for 1st phase exploration and research missions that can last up to 3 months. This set consists of a basic capsule building set. The building set will continue to be used in later missions as well as initial missions, but new components will be produced for expansion of the lunar habitation. The addons represent the auxiliary tools and vehicles.

#### **Main Elements**

#### Add-ons



Capsule

Airlock



Lunar Lander



Tire Module





Regolith Collector



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Belows Cover



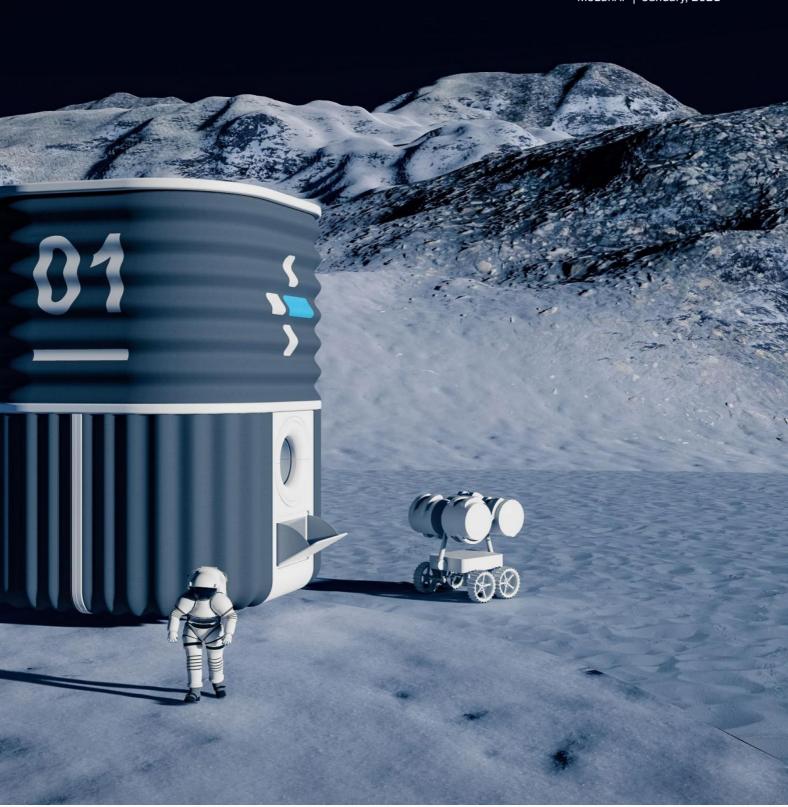
Water Exploration

#### **Modular Components**



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#### **SAFETY & PROTECTION**

#### **Bellows Cover**

In the first missions to be on the moon, the concept of security comes to the fore more urgently and in a more necessary way than in the future phases. Due to this urgency, all kinds of risky high technology have been avoided and simpler but effective solutions have been focused on

The bellows system, which has a very simple mechanic as you will see on this page, shows how the Kevlar textile cover that will provide radiation and mini-meteorite protection works.

#### **Screw Conveyor**

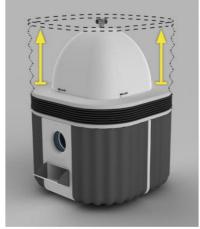
The radiation protection of our starter set capsule is provided by the most basic material available on the moon, regolith. Regolith can simply be described as moon dust or sand. A thickness of a cover by this material between 1-2 meters can provide protection against extremely high radiation on the moon.

Since the moon does not have any atmosphere, technologies such as **vacuum cannot be used to transport** this material, so we developed the screw conveyor system **to transport regolith and to fill the bellows covers with it.** 

#### **Bottom Bellows Opening**

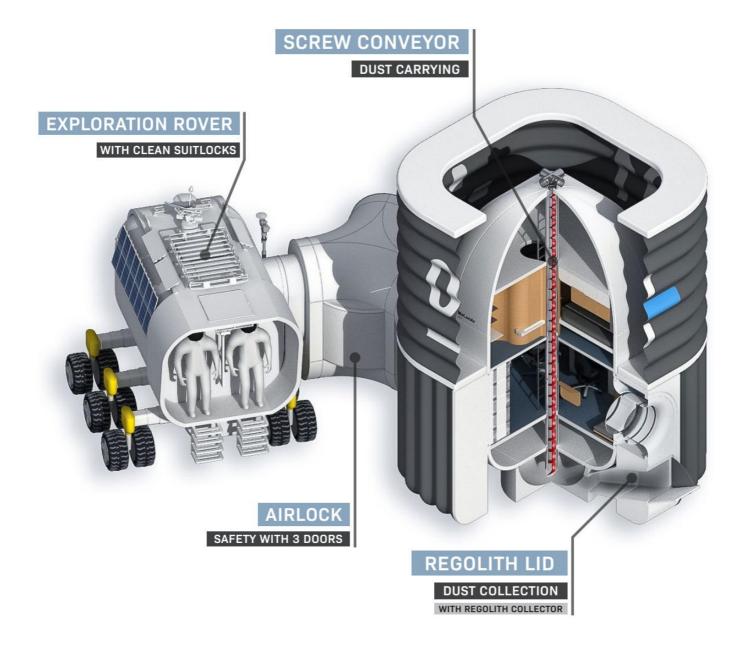


#### **Upper Bellows Opening**



#### After Opening





#### **INTERIOR DESIGN**

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ABOVE: Panoramic view of Level 1; kitchen area on the right, ladder in the middle, control unit, and plant growing unit on the left.

BELOW LEFT: Control Unit for remote control of exploration robots.

BELOW MIDDLE: Waste and Hygiene Compartment.
BELOW RIGHT: Private room for one person with bed, storage and work space. (There are 2 of this room.)

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#### The project and design work continues...

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Stay tuned for details of further habitation phases.





The window provides a visual connection to outside with an extra-protected glass. The seat in front of this area is designed to be used during leisure time relaxation and meetings with the world. In addition, it can be flattened and become a sickbed in emergency situations.

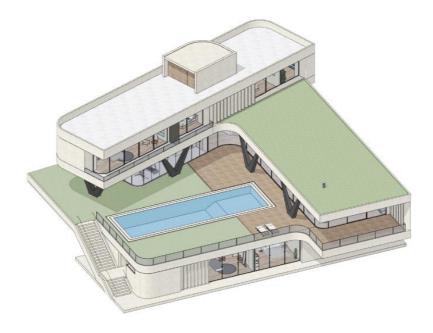
NEXT PROJECT:
V-SHAPED VILLA

## V-SHAPED VILLA

#### WITH EXTENSIVE CITY VIEWS

Master Architecture (DIA) - Design Studio II INDIVIDUAL WORK - Spring Semester 2020

Instructor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Natascha Meuser Editorial Assistant: Wong Zhen Fai











#### **HOUSE ON A HILLSIDE**

#### Studio Coverage:

The studio allows master students to design a private residence for a real client. In this way, in addition to the guided research and idea development process, how a design will progress with the client, as in the professional market, is part of the studio curriculum. In this context, each student contacts the specified client many times and takes his / her special requests into account. The large hillside property is situated in Würzburg and the greatest advantage of the site is its panoramic view, which must be captured and architecturally defined.

Site Location:

Total Area:

Steinbachtal
Würzburg / GERMANY

Site: **2075 m²** Closed: **645 m²** 





"The family consists of a 38-year-old dentist mother, a 52-year-old businessman father, a 5-year-old boy, a 2-year-old girl, a 13-year-old young boy, and a 19-year-old young man."



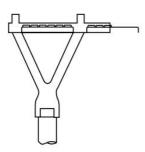
#### **V-Shaped Building**

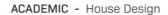
With its unique V form, the building ensures that every room enjoys lots of light and a phenomenal view. The design of the footprint results in a large open area in the middle, opening up the building. The unique design is also reflected through creating a mixture of private and common terraces.



#### **V-Shaped Columns**

The aesthetic aspect of this construction is given by the shape of the structural elements, in this case the V-shaped columns. The shape is based on technical considerations, the aesthetics of it being a plus. From the static point of view, the V-shaped column follows the load diagram and leads to a new, true structural form.









#### **Interacting Volumes**

#### 1- Ground Floor

The basement contains separately developed residential units, which can be used by teen members of the family or guests. On this floor, there are also ancillary and technical rooms, a sauna, and the garage.

#### 2- First Floor - Common Areas

The main level is formed by the V-shaped floor plan with an inner courtyard. The staircase acts as a hinge. It connects the common area with the private building block and the basement.

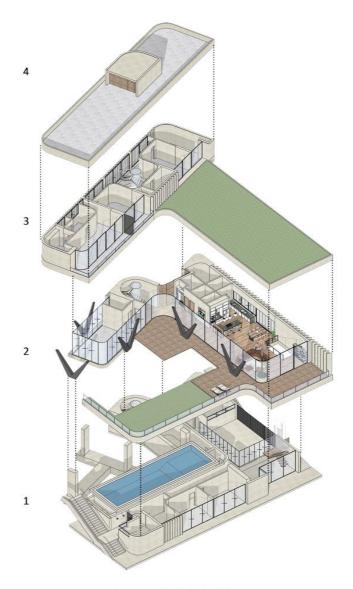
#### 3- Second Floor - Private Areas

On the first floor is the private building bar. It is rotated 20 degrees to the upper property line.

#### 4- Roof Level - Terrace

The almost roof terrace with an area of 200 square meters is accessed via the circular stairs.

"The focus of the design is to benefit from the exceptional location with its unique landscape view by keeping the construction volume on the site as low as possible, while at the same time providing the highest possible quality of indoor and outdoor use."



Axonometric Exploded View

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 $\label{eq:ABOVE: Top view. The entrance is located at the upper part of the plot via \ Betpfad.$ 

LEFT: There is a separate driveway to the garage and guest entrance.

RIGHT: Driveway and daily parking lot in front of the house entrance.

#### **Privacy as Purpose**

The building volumes are positioned to create maximum privacy. The main goal here was to create a central courtyard that acts as an intimate patio. In the parts of the building facing the neighbors and street, sunshades formed as linear concrete elements present the view of the landscape in areas such as the kitchen without interruption. These elements on the facade strengthen the privacy sense and create some light effects.





ABOVE: North View. The view of the house from the opposite neighbor. BELOW: Swimming pool and inner garden in front of the living room.



#### **Catching the Best View**

The second-floor bedrooms and roof terrace capture the best vistas of the land-scape. Besides, this **orientation** enabled the building to have a unique V shape. Special **sliding windows surround all surfaces facing the inner courtyard**. No reinforced concrete wall or columns is used in this facade as a structural element. **V-shaped steel carriers** entirely support the second floor on this facade. These steel trusses, which add a signature characteristic to the building.



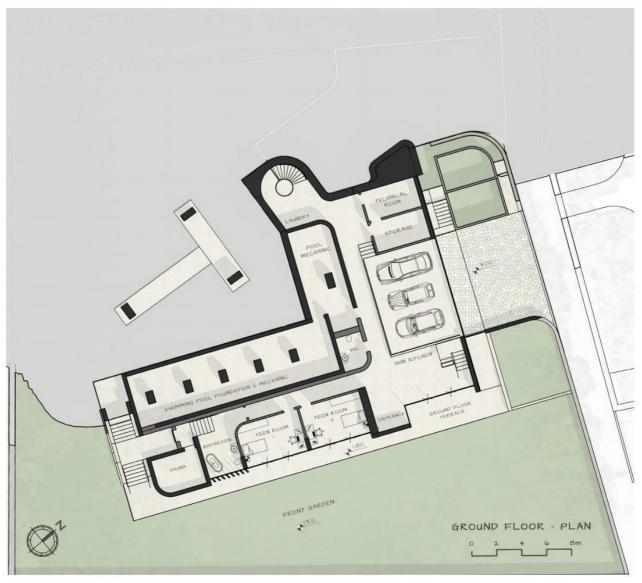


ABOVE: Master bedroom and the unique angled view of this room.

BELOW: The panoramic view with privacy from the kitchen thanks to the facade design.



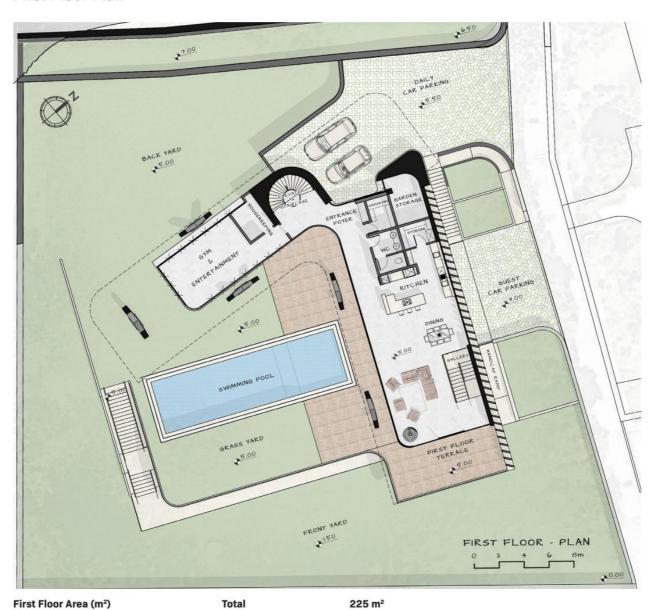
#### **Ground Floor Plan**



Gr	ound Floor Area (m²)		Total		
	Entrance/lounge/kitchen	32.0		Car parking	52.0
	Teenager's room 1	18.0		Storage	11.2
	Teenager's room 2	18.0		Technical room	11.2
	Bathroom	16.0		Pool Technical room	28.0
	Sauna	11.5		Laundry	15.0
	Guest toilet	6.0		Pool technical room	75.0

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#### **First Floor Plan**



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	Entrance	25.0	Living room	70.0		
	Wardrobe	6.5	Staircase gallery	9.0		
	Garden storage	10.5	Gym/entertainment	35.0		
	Toilet	11.3	Housekeeping storage	7.0		
	Kitchen storage	5.0				
	Kitchen	23.0			ACADEMIC	2

#### **Second Floor Plan**



Second Floor Area (m²)		Total			190 m <sup>2</sup>
	Master bedroom	31.0		Child's room 2	22.0
	Dressing room	13.0		Bathroom	12.0
	Master bathroom	15.0		Staircase	25.0
	Child's room 1	22.5		Office	22.0

#### **Section A**



#### **Section B**



#### **West Elevation**







ABOVE: Kitchen and dining area - The vertical, slightly inclined concrete shaders create large glazing with simultaneous privacy protection.

BELOW: View toward the central courtyard - The common areas are openly designed with extensive glazing that allows visual references. The central point is the inner courtyard with a pool.





ABOVE: View from the kitchen area to the living room with the panoramic view of the wooded area and the swimming pool. BELOW: Master bedroom and balcony with panorama of Würzburg.

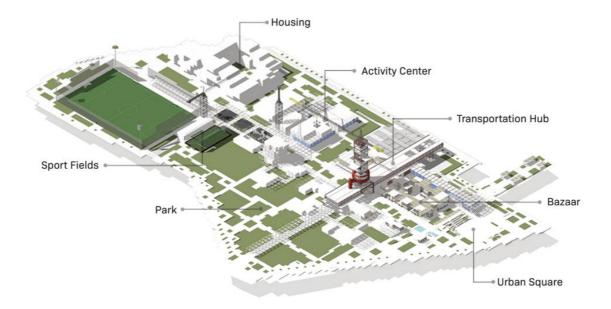


## DANAWIC HAB

#### A NEW URBAN HUB FOR BUCA

4th year of Bachelor - Architectural Design Studio VI INDIVIDUAL WORK - Spring Semester 2018

Instructors: Prof. Dr. Erdem Erten, Prof. Dr. Fehmi Dogan Research Assistant: Ece Ceren Onder











#### SHOPPING, COMMERCE, TRANSPORTATION

#### Studio Coverage:

The main purpose of the studio is to design a new urban center in the Sirinyer district of Buca. The selected area is an important and historical public space of the 77,000 square meter district, which is known as Sirinyer Park. In this project, shopping, commerce, and transportation all together are three major backbones of a rich urban environment, or of an urban hub, to which other major services could easily be incorporated.

Site Location: Total Area:

Şirinyer Parkı, Buca Site: **77.780 m²**Izmir / TURKEY Closed: **28.000 m²** 







### As a CLEAN & ENDLESS CONSTRUCTION SITE with Modularity

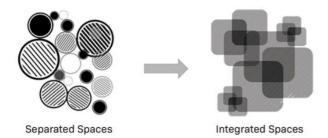
Nowadays, an important problem arises in the urban built environment; "Non-Continuity" Citizens' requests regarding the site will vary continuously. An ideal architectural program that can be established today can create dissatisfaction even in the near future, it can cause "DEMOLISMENT and RE-CONSTRUCTION".

# "Dynamic Hub designed as a criticism of the concept of demolishing and build a new one."

In the project, it is aimed to create an alternative solution to the constantly renewed public spaces. The solution is defined as a clean and endless construction site that will continue to change constantly. The area that will be designed in a dynamic modular system allows change without the need for demolition.

It is also intended to design more integrated spaces that are currently separated in the site.

#### Intended Architectural Program:



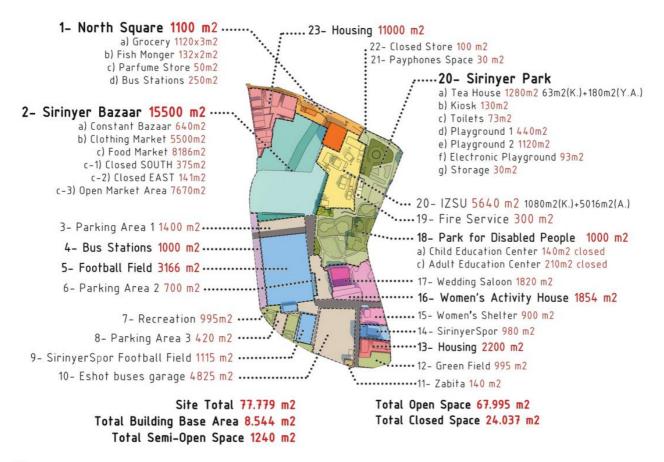




#### THE SITE CURRENT STATE

In the site present state, it has a rich and fragmented structure with approx. 40 divided subsections. Current users are likely to expect the site to perform the same functions in the future too, but It is a fact that the existing functions are not sufficient for the citizens. The area must be reorganized and adapted to the needs of the new functions.

# Location: Main Paths: Commuter Train Buca Bus Stations Park Local Bazaar Local Bazaar



#### THE SITE PROJECTED STATE



The most appropriate architectural program, which is determined as a priority, is designed and the end of this program is left open for the future.

The aim here is to create a systematic working landscape, which in time can have an anonymous design.

SHOPPING - TRANSPORTATION AND SO-CIAL ACTIVITIES are the main pillars of the fluid and holistic order.

#### **Proposal Plan:**

#### **PROGRAM**

# MARKET AREA - CLOSED MARKET......3000 M2 - OPEN MARKET TRANSPORTATION - BUS STATIONS.......2680M2

#### - METRO - İZBAN TRAIN

\_\_ - EXHIBITION AREA......750 M2

1560 M2

620 M2

# BAZAAR - STORES....

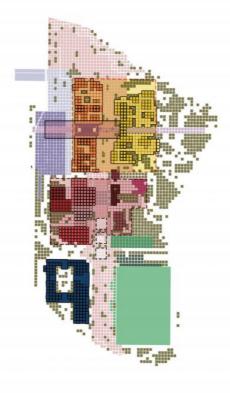
	GROCERY800	M2
<u> </u>	CAFE&RESTAURANT1600	M2

# ACTIVITY CENTER WORKSHOPS

	HOMMONION SDEC	112
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_	CINEMA1476	M2
	FITNESS CENTER1024	M2
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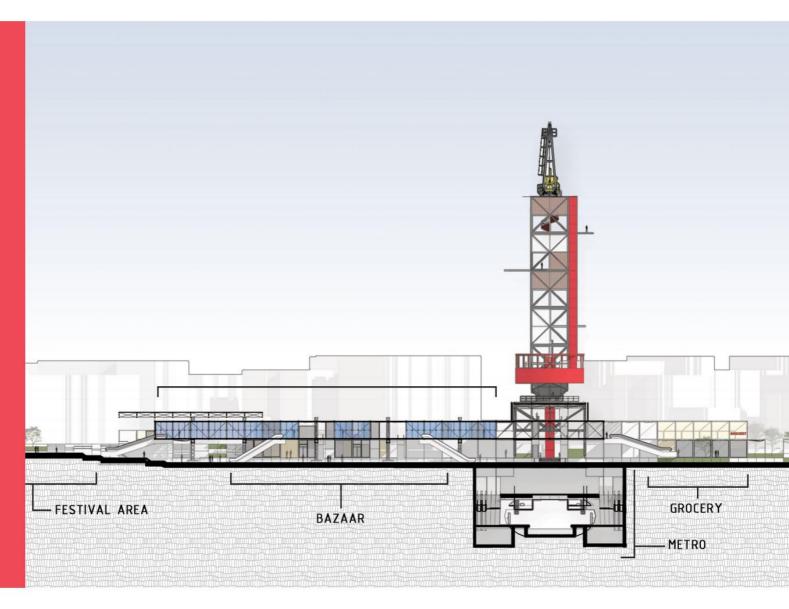
#### PARK

- PLAYGROUNDS800	M2
SPORT FIELDS750	M2
- FOOTBALL FIELD3164	M2
- BASKETBALL FIELD800	M2
HOUSING1400	M2
(FOR THE SITE'S RIGHT OWNE	RS)

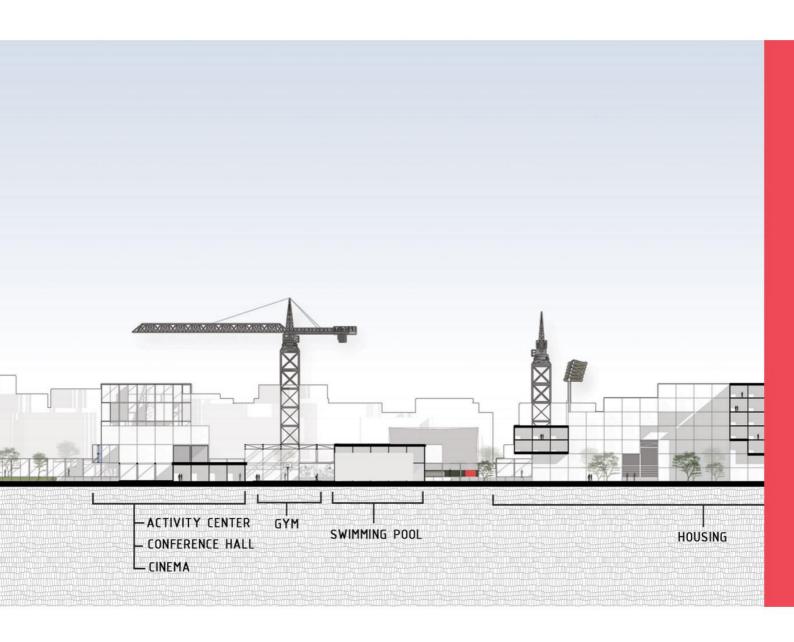




# **SECTION BB'**



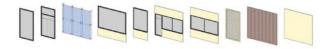
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# **Flexibility and Modular Architecture**

Surface Elements



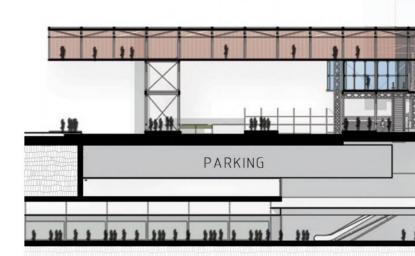
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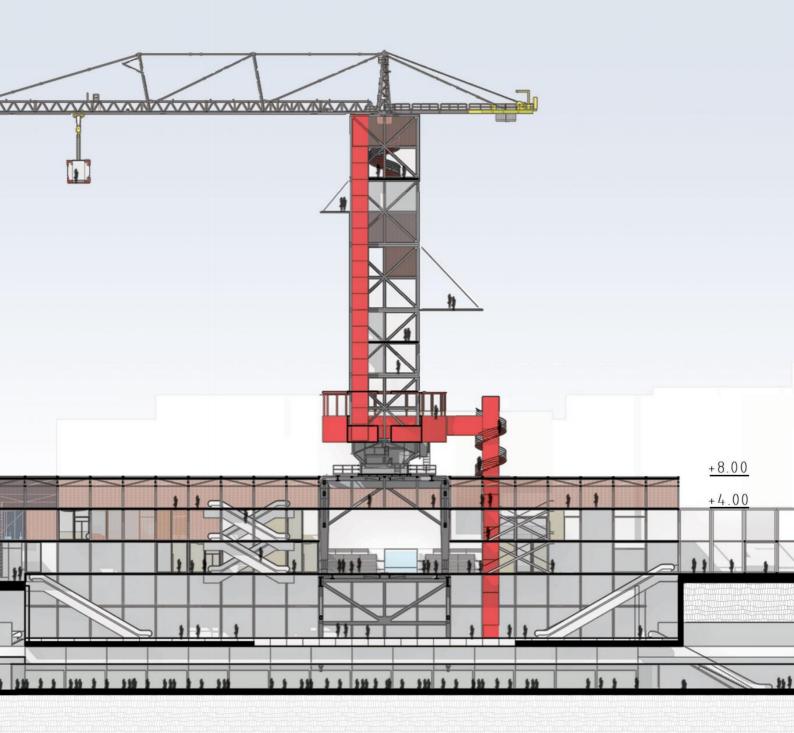


The Dynamic Hub aims to reach the **flexibility** required by **modular steel systems**.

The **movable** architectural pieces are designed to move within a 2x2 meters grid mesh. These modular elements are aligned to those who can move more easily than those that can move hardly. **The amount of this mobility shapes the scenarios of places in short and long terms.** 

In order to facilitate the transport of all moving parts and to emphasize the identity of the project site, **3 cranes** are installed in the area. These cranes form the most stationary points of the project, never dismantled and their operation is not stopped.





# **SECTION AA'**







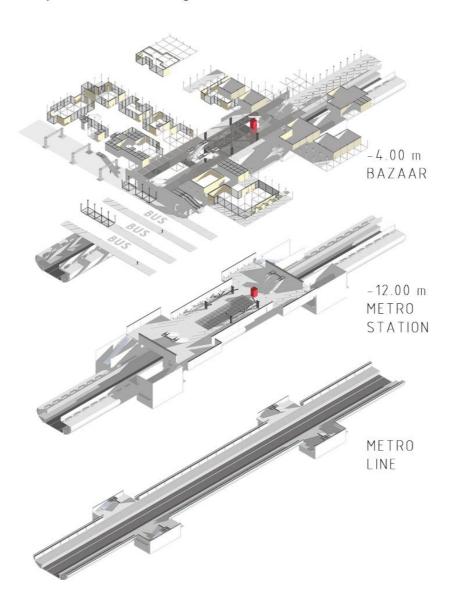
ABOVE: Public Square & Market Space. The exhibition area and the bazaar on the upstairs, bus station is connected directly ahead.

LEFT: Bus stops with bazaar and metro connections.

RIGHT: Housing for landowners and sports field around the main axis

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#### Transportation Hub & Underground









#### **JOURNEY THROUGH THE FOREST**

Master Architecture (DIA) - Design Studio I INDIVIDUAL WORK - Winter Semester 2019/20

Instructor: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Natascha Meuser Editorial Assistant: Wong Zhen Fai









# CAN THE BAMBOO FOREST BECOME THE PANDA HOUSE ITSELF?

#### Studio Coverage:

The project deals with the construction of a new panda house at Berlin Zoo. Before the first sketch is drawn, the question of the future inhabitants of the facility must first be clarified. The core principles for the design must be developed through research and then implemented and presented in concrete design. The final works should not only spark discussion about contemporary animal husbandry but also provide important and innovative inspiration for the up-to-date transfer of knowledge in zoos.

Site Location:

Total Area:

Tierpark Berlin, Friedrichsfelde Berlin / GERMANY

Open: **2650 m²** Closed: **1105 m²** 

Site: 3775 m<sup>2</sup>







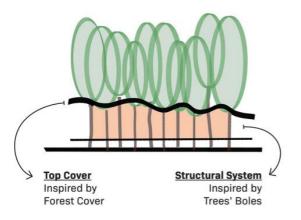


# **BAMBOO FOREST**

#### AS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION

This design started with the question: »Do pandas have a house?« and sought to find a method for making pandas feel at home. At the same time, it is aimed at designing a building where visitors can better experience the natural environment of pandas. Pandas are wild animals which normally live in bamboo forests at the heart of a natural landscape. The building is thus inspired by such forests. The multiple structural poles within the building are inspired by bamboo poles and the organic top cover is inspired by forestry. This brings visitors closer to the experience of wandering within a bamboo forest.

#### Design Idea:

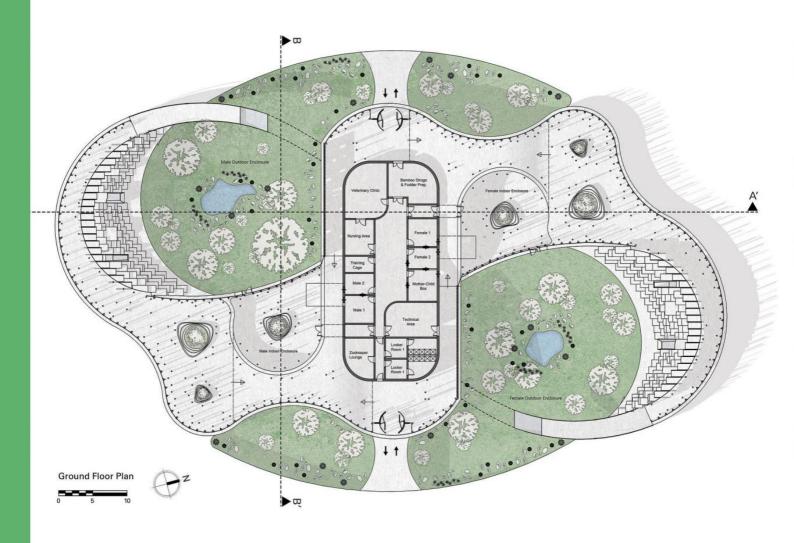




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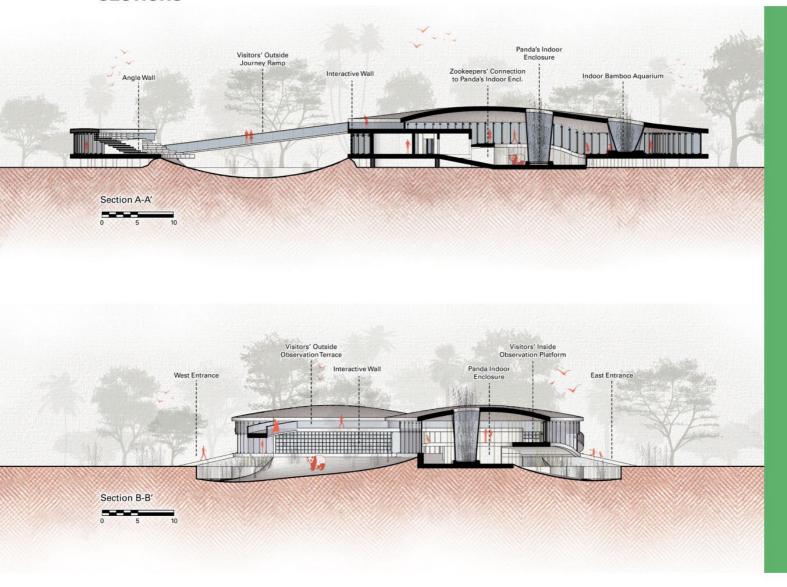


# **PLAN**



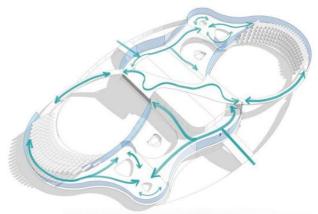
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### **SECTIONS**

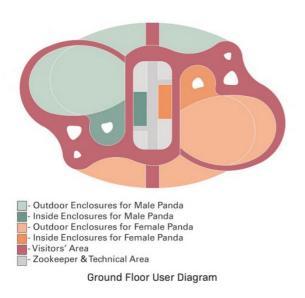


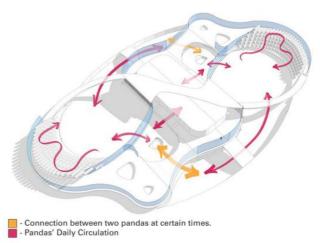
# The Diversity of Circulation

The design creates a wide range of alternative circulation routes for both pandas and visitors. The visitor's route draws inspiration from the Möbius Strip, also called the twisted cylinder, in order to maintain continuous and fluid circulation. Visitors can access different levels and explore different perspectives on their route which comprises ramps leading to the roof as well as indoor and outdoor exhibition and observation spaces. The project is designed for two pandas of different genders. These two pandas have different sub-spaces within their territory, although during certain periods the individual panda habitats can be merged to one large single habitat.



Visitors Circulation Path





Pandas Circulation Path

#### INTERACTION

Interaction between pandas and humans is one of the core aspects of this project. The design provides **different boundary typologies** to create diverse experiences for visitors. It also creates **semi-private areas for the panda**. When pandas do not wish to see visitors they are able to retreat to these areas, although visitors may continue to observe them behind boundaries with a limited view.

#### - Angle Wall

The purpose of the "Angle Wall" is **to play with viewers' perceptions.** It is a huge climbable Amphi for the Pandas, which builded with simple **rectangular boxes.** It offers limited perspective to the visitors, that creates an attractive effect.

Angle Wall from Visitors' Journey

#### - Interactive Wall

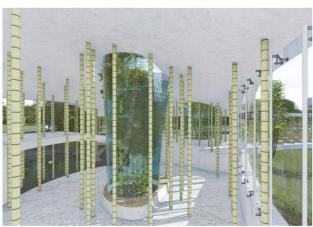
Interactive Wall is aimed at attracting visitors' attention by inviting them to play the "Find the Panda" game. Each 50x50 cm dimensioned moduls can move in 2 dimensions by a railed system. Also, this attractive boundary gives more privacy feel to the Panda.



Interactive Wall from Visitors' Journey







ABOVE: Visitors' Indoor Area with Bamboo Aquariums.

LEFT: Visitors' Outside Journey Ramp. RIGHT: Male Panda's Indoor Enclosure.

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Visitors' West Entrance Bridge and Panda's Outside Garden

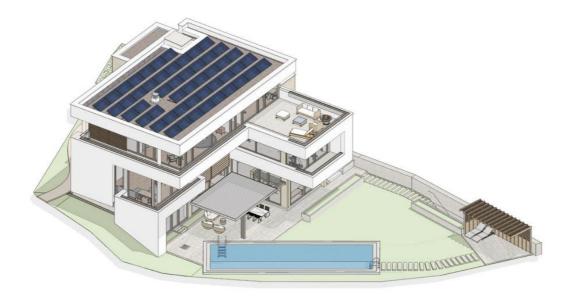
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# **VILLA KASTEN**

# **LEVELS OF VIEWS INTO SPACES**

INDIVIDUAL FREELANCE WORK - March 2021



#### **HOUSE ON A TUNISIAN HILLSIDE**

#### Project Scope:

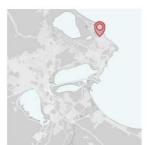
This work is a conceptual design project that aims to discover a German family's dream house after their move to Tunisia for business purposes. The site belonging to the family has been analyzed and several different architectural programs have been studied considering the family's wishes. Finally, a joint final program was agreed and detailed plans and sections were drawn. Finally, with realistic visualizations, the house that the family dreamed of in Tunus was tried to be depicted. This work will guide a local licensed architect and construction team.

Site Location:

Total Area:

Gammarth Supérieur La Marsa / TUNUSIA Site: 842 m<sup>2</sup> Closed: 510 m<sup>2</sup>











#### The Inhabitants

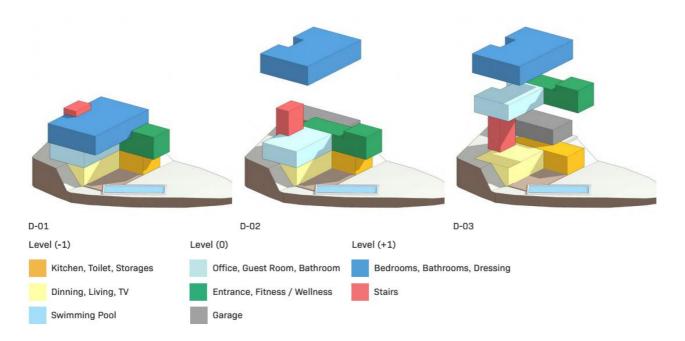
# Who Lives in the House?



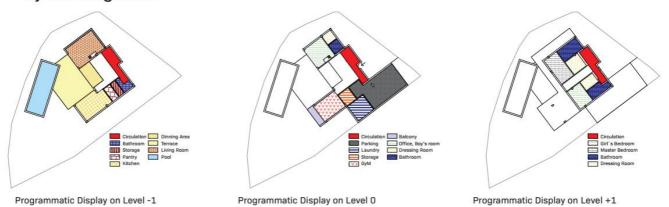
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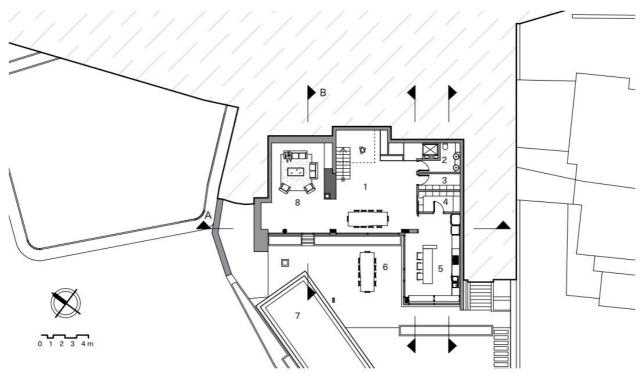
#### Villa Kasten

# 3D Volume Setup & Program



# **Layout Diagrams**





# PLAN - Level (-1)

1 - Dinning27 s	qm 5 - Kitchen	34 sqm
2 - WC6 sc	m 6 - Terrace	73 sqm
3 - Storage5 sc	m 7 - Swimming	g pool79 sqm
4 - Pantry 6 sc	m 8- Living room	m 40 sqm
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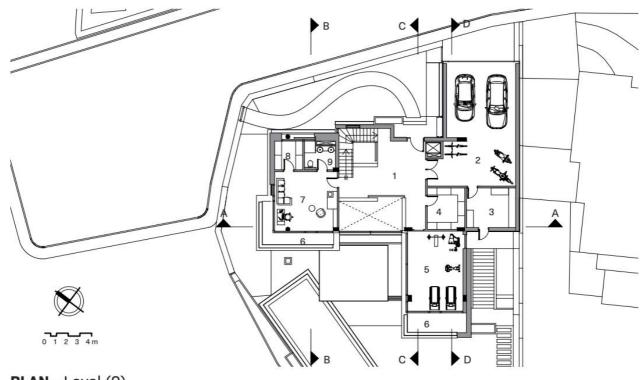






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# PLAN - Level (0)

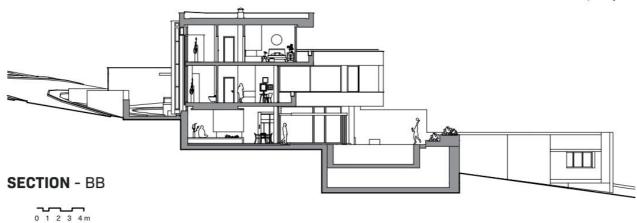
1 - Entrance	26 sqm
2 - Car Parking	67 sqm
3 - Laundry+ Mechanical	14 sqm
4 - Wardrobe	11 sqm

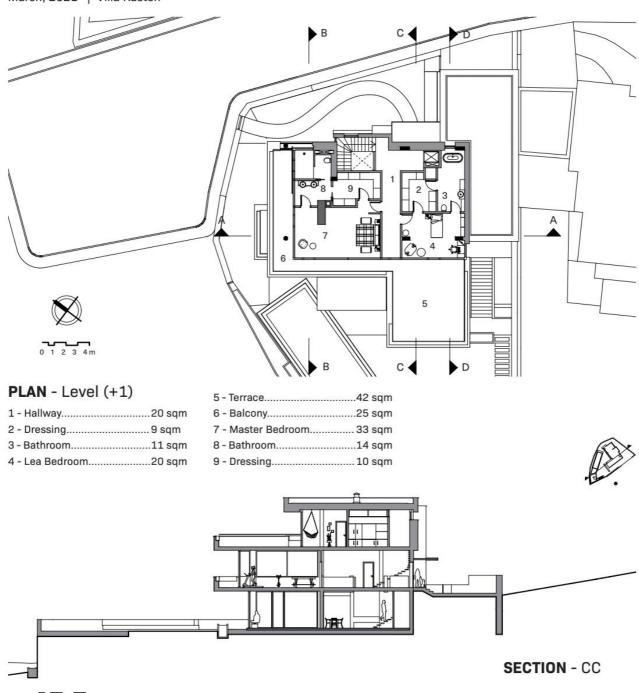
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6 - Balcony	9 sqm
7 - Office+ Bedroom	26 sqm
8 - Dressing	6 sam

9 - Bathroom......6 sqm













ABOVE: Aerial View of the House from the West.

LEFT: North View of the House from the Road.

RIGHT: East View of the House from the Neighbour's House.







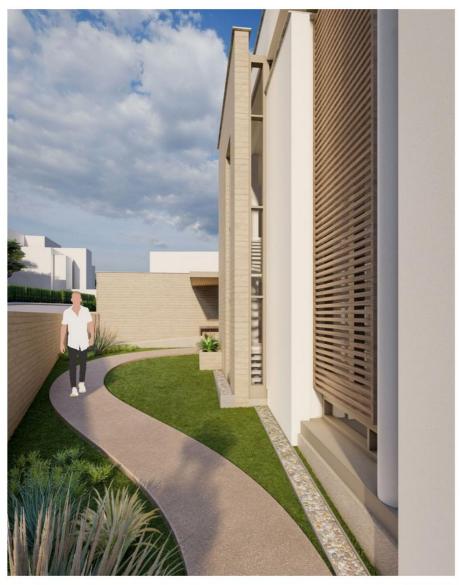




ABOVE: A spacious indoor dining area for 10 people, under the floor opening.

LEFT: Master bedroom with a full view of Tunisia City and woodland landscape

RIGHT: Living room in front of the swimming pool and inner garden.





Pedestrian Entrance from the front yard.



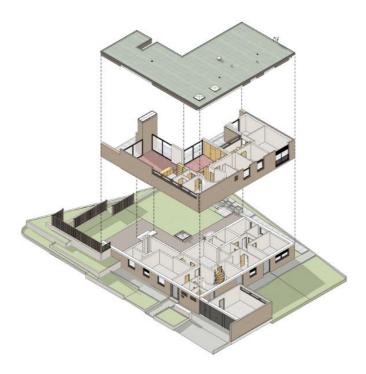






#### **HOUSE FROM THE 1970S**

PAIR FREELANCE WORK - September 2020 Designed in Collaboration with Sanem Bakan



# **Interior Design Study for Renovation**

#### Project Description:

This work was designed and visualized for the planned renovation of the '70s family detached house Villa Bühl, which was designed by Professor Wunibald Puchner, one of Nuremberg's leading architects.

Since the current state of the house was very well preserved and valued, it was decided to preserve its basic features and characteristics. A decision was made in a design, suitable for the style of the '70s with adapting to today's requirements. Solid wood textures, brick patterns, pastel tones, and classical patterns were examined in the majority of the house. An approach was made to blend the vibrant colors of the '70s with the neutral and calm style of the house.

Site Location: Total Area:

St. Jobst Site: 965 m<sup>2</sup>
Nürnberg / GERMANY Closed: 390 m<sup>2</sup>



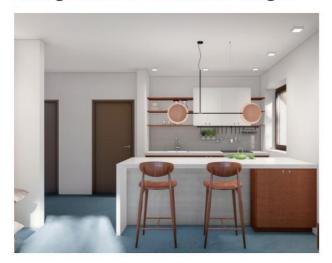








# **Living Room & Bathroom Designs**









ABOVE LEFT: Separate downstairs apartment's open kitchen from living room.

ABOVE RIGHT: Upper floor main living room office area and library.

BELOW LEFT: Upper floor main bath room washbasin and mirror design.

BELOW RIGHT: Main bath room visualization of bathtub and washbasin area.



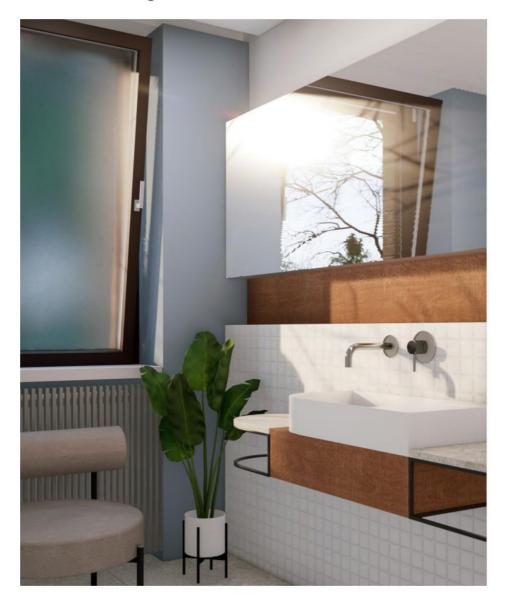
### **Kitchen Design**







### **Bathroom Design**





NEXT PROJECT:
LÜLEBURGAZ MEMORIAL

## LÜLEBURGAZ

### **KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL AND VISITOR CENTER**

Professional Competition by Lüleburgaz Municipality
GROUP WORK - January 2019

### Design Team:

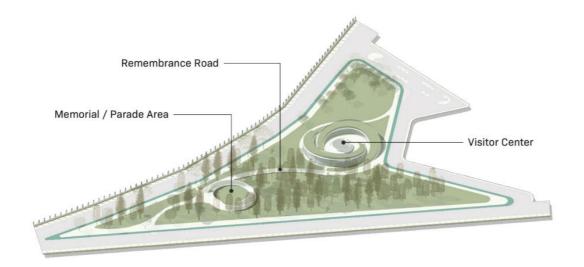
Furkan Kaya - Architect Mehmet Caferoglu - Architect Sanem Bakan - Architect Ceren Seyran - Landscape Arch.

### Regulatory Authority:

Lüleburgaz Municipality www.luleburgaz.bel.tr yarisma@luleburgaz.bel.tr & The Chamber of Architects

### Main Jury Members:

Aydan Balamir - Architect Ayşen Savaş - Architect Boğaçhan Dündaralp - Architect Feride Önal - Architect Yıldırım Gigi - Architect Sunay Erdem - Landscape Arch. Erdinç Keskin - Civil Engineer



### **MEMORY OF 241th INFANTRY REGIMENT**

### Competition Coverage:

The municipality of Lüleburgaz wishes to build a memorial area and a visitor center for memory of the 241th Infantry Regiment, which served in Korea from 1950 to 1953.

The purpose of the Korean War Memorial and Visitor Center competition is the acquisition of ideas that develop contemporary, economic and original proposals in all areas of Engineering with Architecture and Landscape Architecture. The proposal project should be an original project that has established relations with the city center in accordance with contributed to the identity of the city and the quality of urban life.

Site Location: Total Area:

Lüleburgaz Site: 11.143 m²
Kırklareli / TURKEY Closed: 1.500 m²





### **Commemoration, Empathy, Journey**

Remembering, commemorating them and thinking them could not be possible without **understanding** them. The practice of commemoration as a **journey is the key** point for the visitors to **establish an empathy** with the Soldiers.

The journey is designed to take the visitors from the present world for a moment, to create the feeling of the sometimes painful and sometimes proud story of the past, to teach, to create empathy and to return from this experience with a peaceful attitude. This journey between the present and the past is ensured by transitions between ground and surface. The memorial area, which is designed as the monument itself, invites the visitors to an underground journey with a thin gateway, which leaves them alone in a tunnel path. It allows the visitors to develop their empathy with the soldiers who left behind their country, their family and go far away. It also allows to understand them and their great feelings. The tunnel ends in the museum. The museum offers memories to the visitor from past war days. The visitor, who has experienced all this history, is ready to return to our day with the spiral time ramp.

### Design Idea:

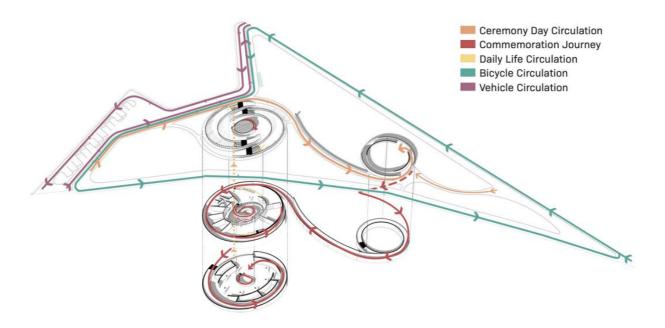




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### Circulation



The project is designed to remind the visitor the story of the Korean War and our soldiers, to make them feel and internalize. The project allows visitors to empathize with the experiences of our troops who go to the Korean War and to learn from the fact that the war leaves us. At

the same time, the memorial route was designed as a new ritual that enabled us to understand the strong social connections that we have gained. This commemoration route is designed as a journey in time and space to give the visitor a different perspective.

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### **Design Strategy**

The original situation of the woodland and plant diversity in the area has been found valuable and it is aimed to preserve this environment as much as possible. Existing gaps have been defined and scenario has been advanced through them.

The Memorial/Parade Area is thought to be in the space where the trees are dense. It was considered that the area would be both isolated and effectively felt the absence of our martyrs. For the building, the most favorable location in the site was preferred.

For the commemoration journey, a curved line that connecting the building is determined both at the ground level and underground. For vehicles, it was preferred to connect the two main road in such a way that the texture in the area was damaged in the least and to perform parking.

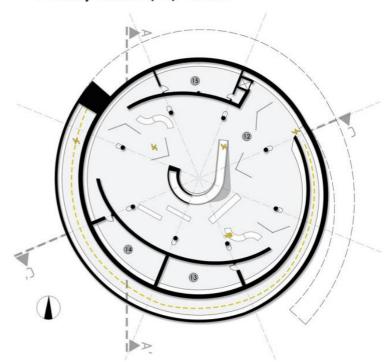
In parallel with the plan decisions, the architectural style was improved in a simple way in order not to damage the nature. With the rising green roofs, it is aimed to get the best use of daylight and also to obtain an amphitheater for a stage in the middle.



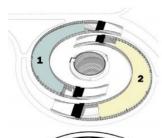
### **Structure**

# Steel Carrier Column Reinforced Concrete Slab Reinforced Concrete Beams Reinforced Concrete Columns

### PLAN / Level (-2) -8.00m



### **Program**



1. Cofee & Tea House

Reinforced Concrete

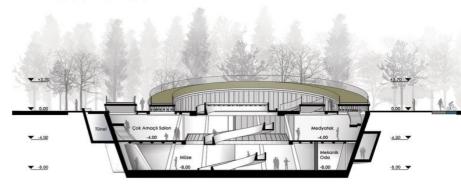
Shear Wall

- Temporary Exhibition & Event Place
- 3. Exhibition Area
- 4. Library
- 5. Mediatech
- 6. Management
- 7. Museum
- 8. Storage
- 9. Mechanical

In the distribution of **functions**, while the **upper floors** are able to establish strong interactions with the **daily life**, the exhibition elements of **the museum** are intended **to affect the visitors** coming for the daily activities and to be close to them.

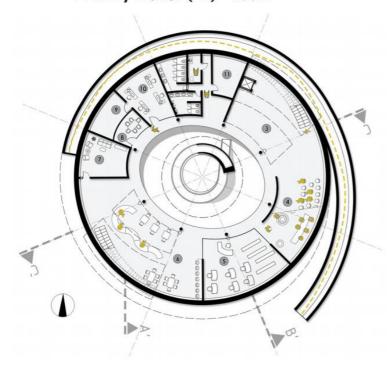


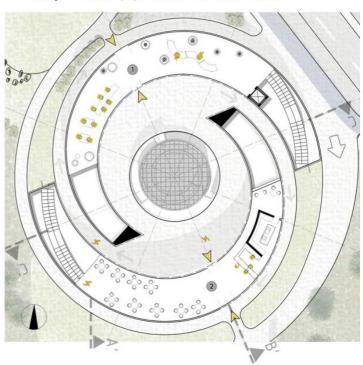




### PLAN / Level (-1) -4.00m

### PLAN / Level (0) 0.00m Ground Level

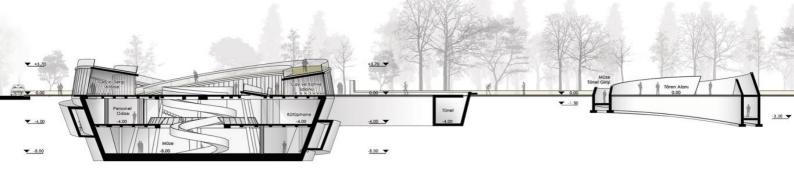




In our landscaping design, the ecological approach was targeted and solutions were taken in accordance with the natural processes and ecological characteristics, which were taken as an example of nature in the design. The main objective of our design is to develop a self-sustaining system that can be a part of the urban ecosystem. Within this framework, 6 main criteria are emphasized;

- 1- Preservation of existing landscape, limited intervention to environment, and repair of existing habitats,
- 2- Design for own ecological conditions & climatic data,
- 4- Water effective design & xeriscape landscaping,
- 5- **Local and recycled materials** with low maintenance costs and the use of local plant species,
- 6- Green roof applications.

### Section AA'





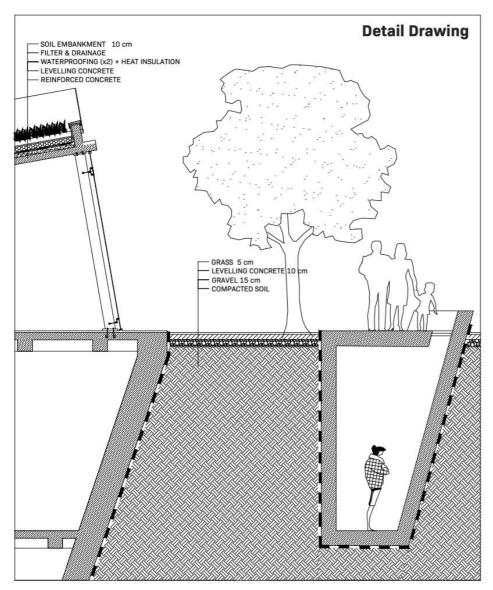


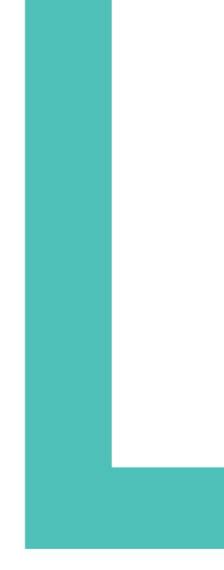


ABOVE: Interior view from level -2. The spiral time ramp on the middle under the daylight. Open exhibition spaces around it. LEFT: Next to the visitor center pedestrian path and landscape. RIGHT: The Memorial/Parade Area & Tunnel Entrance

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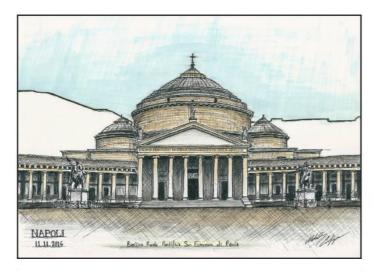


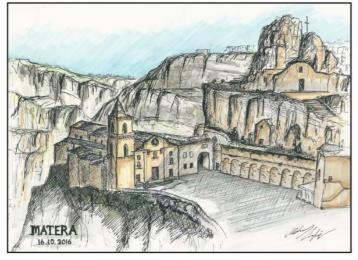


# HAND DRAWINGS & SKETCHES

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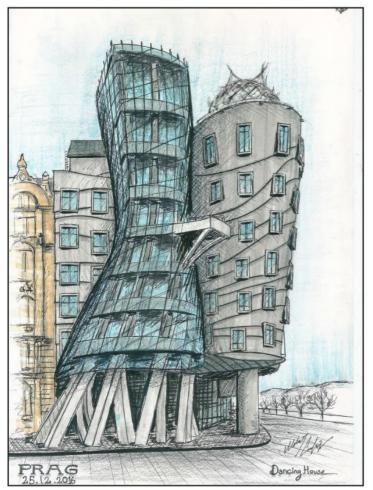
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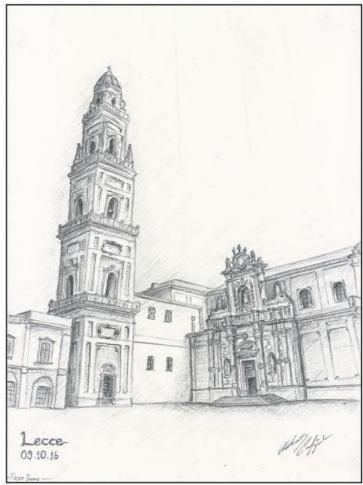


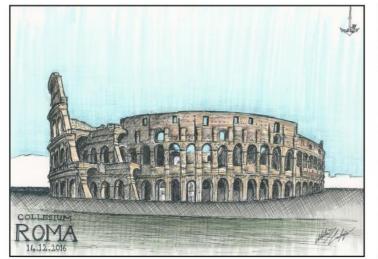




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### FREEHAND DRAWINGS FROM OBSERVATION













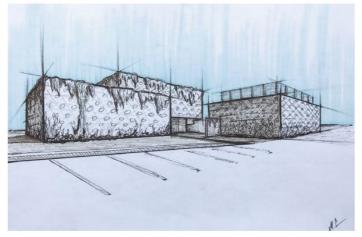


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