

HOUSE 52, Pound Naphol Chanakul

As the project focused on fostering meaningful connections within urban environments, this project represents my vision of the “domestic condition” as a dynamic interplay between individuality and community. The housing development, located in the intricate urban fabric of Bangkok, serves as a response to the site’s complex social and cultural layers. Situated in a neighborhood where diverse lifestyles converge, the site’s importance lies in its potential to become a unifying space while maintaining the distinct identities of its users.

The project redefines domesticity as more than private living—it’s a shared experience that bridges differences and fosters coexistence. To achieve this, I organized the development into three distinct zones tailored to the needs of Chinese tourists, local residents, and bus-drivers. Each zone respects the unique domestic routines of its users, offering spaces that cater to their specific needs while maintaining clear boundaries. At the heart of the design is a communal walkway and platform system, acting as connective tissue between the zones. These shared elements subtly encourage interaction, blending the private and public realms to enrich the overall domestic experience.

The design process embodies a blend of rigorous research and direct engagement. Interviews with local residents, observations of community behavior, and analysis of architectural and environmental conditions informed the layout and spatial organization. Additionally, inspiration from the works of renowned architects guided innovative approaches to designing spaces that resonate with users. By balancing functionality with a sense of belonging, the project reflects a holistic view of domesticity.

Through this design, I envision a housing development that is not only a place to live but also a space that connects people, preserves cultural identities, and nurtures a sense of community. This reimagining of the domestic condition elevates everyday life into an inclusive and meaningful experience.



