

Live (Like)Wanglee

Live (Like)Wanglee Community Project reimagines urban living in response to the increasing threat of flooding in Bangkok, particularly in the Charoen Krung 52 area near the Chao Phraya River. This floating community envisions a sustainable and adaptive environment that not only addresses the challenges of rising water levels but also preserves the cultural and economic vibrancy of the Bang Rak neighborhood. By integrating flood-resilient infrastructure with local traditions, the project offers a forward-thinking solution for urban resilience.

The project centers on providing a cohesive living experience for residents while supporting their livelihoods, particularly those of cart vendors, a vital part of Bang Rak's heritage. The design includes three housing types tailored to different needs. Single units cater to individuals with shared communal kitchens and living spaces. Larger family units feature private kitchens, expanded living areas, and balconies for relaxation. A third housing type accommodates groups or extended families, emphasizing functionality with spacious kitchens and multipurpose balconies.

The development integrates key community zones, including a revitalized Bangrak Plaza and Seanchan Market, which act as hubs for food trade, cultural exchange, and social interaction. The market is divided into sections for dry goods, fresh produce, wet products, and a shared kitchen, ensuring efficiency and accessibility. Designed with sustainability in mind, the market stalls are