

Short Project Description:

Located next to Lumpini Park and the Green Bridge, the area is transformed into a housing project that combines both residential living units and communal features inspired from the in-between spaces and the interactions of spaces. Across the site, the project offers a continuous walkway starting from Witthayu road across Lumpini Park to the green bridge. The design tries to balance solid and thinness, providing contrast between mass and light components, including solidity vs transparency and openness. The units aim to promote interaction, openness, and permeability between built environments and their surroundings, showing connectivity. social interaction between courtyards and voids.

Full Project Narrative/Text Description:

The site, located east of Lumpini and next to the Green Bridge, has different qualities of a very local neighborhood but also high rises projects for example like One Bangkok. The 4 main elements about the site are high rises, bridge, neighborhood, and the Lumpini park.

The most final version of the project relies on creating a housing project that combines both residential living units and communal features inspired from the in-between spaces and the interactions of spaces. Across the site, the aim is also to offer a connection from Witthayu road across Lumpini Park to the green bridge. Four different designs of living units stack on top of each other to create dynamic in and out which provides this double space balcony. The designs of the 4 units are converted into a building using a courtyard building typology that are arranged throughout the site. The arrangement creates spaces of interactions, where buildings are overlapping through offsetting its boundaries. These spaces of interactions are converted into surfaces of shading devices, with wire frames that hold it. These shadings then act as a sunshade function on the environmental aspect. Other spaces of interaction are also converted into communal buildings where multipurpose activities are curated here. The activities include the community of residents living there and also public people. Throughout the floors of communal buildings, a continuous ramp and walkway are created, starting from the entrance of the project on Witthayu Road, to the Green Bridge.

Overall, the design tries to balance solid and thinness, providing contrast between mass and light components, including solidity vs transparency and openness. The units aim to promote interaction, openness, and permeability between built environments and their surroundings, showing connectivity. social interaction between courtyards and voids.