

PROJECT DETAILS FOR FINAL SUBMISSION

Project Title: KANI-MURA

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Course:

Architectural Design 2

Studio Brief Title:

Urban Incubators

Short Project Description (100 words max.): The project is called “KANI-MURA,” the concept of a tree house is a structure built within or around the branches of a tree. It combines nature and architecture, offering a unique perspective and immersive experience in the natural environment. The trees are not just an addition over the top of the design, but a significant figure. Rather than being constraints or focal points, they are considered a dynamic mass that shapes the space and form of the building with their physical branches and the shadow cast.

Full Project Narrative/Text Description (300 words max.): The project starts on the ground. The landscape of the asphalt is rebuilt into a lush topography with a walking path curving along the shape of nature. This is due to the importance of greenery lacking from the site and the foremost space is the most suitable area for it. On the lower levels of the building, a boundary is set away from the tree span, forming into this shape. The gap is not only a protective factor for both sides, but also the guidance of the aesthetic of the free form of nature. This creates a natural view out for the restaurant that I relocated to upstairs and as the same height of the existing trees canopies it will give privacy to customers. For the residents, this design was formed with many curves to increase the view out. For the residents, this was inspired from my case study, One Hyde Park, an oblique-shaped luxury condominium. Where this building shape leads to an increased number of windows that will increase the view out and the irregular window placement that will give a unique angle of vision from outside and inside bring a lot of privacy. The shape not only forms to match with the lowered part design but this curve allows to create a vertical garden. The plant can grow to about 4 floors in height making it receive enough sunlight equally area. The design is a combination of resident and plat from ground floor to the top of the building.

