



KLONG THOM METAMORPHIC

The project draws inspiration from the aesthetics of two iconic Bangkok markets: Klong Thom Center, known for its affordable electronic goods, and the Flashlight Market, a vibrant weekend night market featuring collectible toys.

The design introduces the insert of an L-shaped void on the first floor of Klong Thom Center to improve circulation while preserving the original structure. This void reveals the building's layered composition, including retail spaces, storage, a car park, and a rooftop. The first floor serves as a transformative space adaptable for various purposes, including trading, music festivals, and gatherings, with liftable and adjustable platforms to accommodate changing needs. The second floor offers spaces for creating and exhibiting artwork inspired by Klong Thom, designed with an atmosphere reflecting the chaotic aesthetic of vendor shops stacked with boxes. The third floor features an outdoor working area, including private rooms and communal spaces, while residential units for vendors are located on the upper levels. These units, characterized by stacked volumes inspired by cardboard boxes, reflect Klong Thom's dynamic identity and incorporate site-specific materials like polycarbonate, ceiling storage, and movable furniture. A redesigned facade incorporates simplified gadget icons inspired by Klong Thom's merchandise, creating a visual expression of the market's unique character. This building merges functionality with the lively energy of Klong Thom, ensuring the markets' continued cultural and economic vibrancy.







