

PROJECT ABSTRACT FOR FINAL SUBMISSION

Project Title: CO(COON)ZY DAILY

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Studio Brief Title: MASH-UP

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Short Project Description (100 words max.):

This project explores the idea of community and daily life in Soi Nana, a small neighborhood in Bangkok. Inspired by the cocoon, the design creates a walkway between two buildings, showing a sense of warmth, safety, and privacy. The walkway uses mesh materials, representing the delicate yet connected nature of the community. Set on the rooftop, the project aims to capture the quiet, close bonds of the residents and how they live in harmony every day. This space becomes a peaceful retreat, showing the unique spirit of Soi Nana amidst the busy city.

Full Project Narrative/Text Description (300 words max.):

This project is inspired by the daily life and community of Soi Nana, a small neighborhood in Bangkok. Before the midterm, I collected items from my everyday life, which led to the concept of "daily." I used these items to create models representing different times of the day—morning, noon, evening, and night. The night model, which was a cocoon, inspired my final design.

The design is a walkway between two buildings, placed on their rooftops. The shape of the walkway is based on a cocoon and made up of four connected sections, allowing people to walk from one end to the other. The walkway has an open roof section, giving a clear view of the sky. This space is designed for people to gather and do activities at any time, 24 hours a day.

The walkway is made of mesh materials, which are strong but look delicate. This represents the connection and harmony within the community. It also allows light to pass through, creating changing shadows that show the different times of the day. The walkway is safe for everyone, no matter their age or gender, and offers a peaceful space for people to enjoy. This project celebrates the sense of community in Soi Nana, creating a space that feels both connected and private.