

Refreshment

Kalischer College of Art

Neighborhood Tel Aviv City Center

Additional Uses College, art galleries and workshops

Point Type Secondary
It is located on the ground floors of urban building spaces and allows sleeping arrangements, food, refreshment, or rest.

Tool Addition

Buildings with certain uses in the city allow additional uses and a variety of users to integrate into them. Educational institutions and the sports complexes within their boundaries are spread throughout the city and are focal points for all residents. The use of public restrooms and showers naturally integrates with spaces where sports activities are carried out and provides a solution on the one hand for those who do not have a shower and on the other hand for those who exercise and need to freshen up. Therefore, the addition is located in a continuous path with the street, near the sports complex within its borders, allowing users a choice.

The additions consist of design elements that characterize a ‘soft architectural language’, such as a water trough and a floating roof that enables natural ventilation, allowing for a multi-social encounter.

About

The addition is located at the corner of Kalischer and HaTavor streets, a few steps from HaCarmel Market. The space consists of some sort of pavilions, men's showers, women's showers, and public restrooms, which are organized in a concealment element walls and thus allow a sense of comfort and intimacy for those who use them, despite their location on the street level.

These refreshment spaces join the existing urban infrastructure layouts, which are used informally by various users, the Mikvahs (Ritual immersion in Judaism), and beach showers.

The creation of this space presents a new model that allows refreshment in the street, a basic need for a proper life that integrates the uses of the city in a natural way.

