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HOT SPOT HONG KONG

1st Architecture biennial, Beijing

Curated by Gutierrez + Portefaix, Hot Spot Hong Kong presented three different practices driven by the specific condition of the territory – density, intensity, connectivity. EDGE Design, MAP office and ROCCO Design decided to transform the 81 square-meters room into a complex itinerary, presenting Hong Kong as one experiences its reality: from the street, the corridor, and the apartment. Along the route, visitors were invited to slowly wander along a wooden structure that held information, books, models, video projections, and neon lights.

Lean Planning, Thin Pattern

Installation for the 1st Architecture Biennial, Rotterdam

A 10 kilometer section of the superhighway between Xinqiao and Chang'an in the Pearl River Delta. An extension of the assembly line – the highway is presented as an inclined belt conveyor carrying and giving movement to a map of the PRD region.

Kowloon West Competition

Given the enormous expanse of the site and the diversity of urban fabric, our proposition attempts to mediate between various scales. A relationship between building and landscape is developed in the new topographic levels of the site. The cultural programs – museums, open-air theatre, concert hall – evolve out of the commercial areas, starting from the podium level and descending toward water edge of the site. The different roots of these cultural facilities define a main feature of our proposal as a continuous field of spaces. Elements such as water pools and green zones emphasize the impression of a pixelated and artificial landscape.

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