

Primitive Future House

An architecture which promotes functionality, universality and equality

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The building is composed of slabs layered at 350-millimeter intervals. These slabs can be used as chairs, desks, floors, roofs, shelves, stairs, lightings, openings, gardens, and structure. The 350 millimeters are based on the size of human activities. We made this plan not to create a functional machine but to create a more fundamental "place for living." This is a primitive place like a cloud, a nest, or a cave. We believe that this project can be a trial of a new prototype of residences. This house can be said to be inconvenient. However, in this project, inconvenience does not have any negative meanings, such as "impractical," "uncomfortable," or "not well equipped." We think that inconvenience can prompt multiple human activities. It is similar to the relationship between nature and men. Inconvenience serves as a possibility, then.

