

2007 International Bamboo Building Design Competition

Category : Structural Art Installation

Location : Global

The Bamboo Maze

An Armature for Communication

Spaced Out's submission provides Bamboo Technologies with an ideal solution with which Bamboo Technologies can communicate all the objectives raised by this prestigious international design competition.

The Maze concept prepared by Spaced Out's Architecture Studio in London, UK provides an armature for the inclusion of a variety of spaces, techniques and information exchange. It is an ideal attraction, with which, we can all engage with the beauty and potential of Bamboo.

Our Maze concept is proposed in two distinct typologies.

A living Maze, situated at Bamboo Technologies primary farming area in Vietnam, as an educational attraction to promote the farming of Bamboo.

and

A transportable Maze. A Maze that is an Event , temporarily situated in key market locations around the Globe.

The Living Maze focuses on the competition objectives in a very direct way. The Living Maze will clearly illustrate the natural beauty of bamboo, planted to form a variety of routes, spaces and enclosures. We believe that by providing a Living Maze, within the agricultural setting, it will encourage visitors to share in the vision of a material that provides us with an environmentally sustainable product for the Structure, Enclosure and Decoration of Architecture.

The Transportable Maze is a fun communication tool. The bamboo goes to the people.

The Maze concept will be constructed from a variety of walling and lattice structures, forming a complex series of pathways, spaces and viewing platforms. Unlike a traditional Maze that is usually on ground level only, this bamboo maze will form it's own staircases , indoor, outdoor rooms and information collection points. The diagrammatic plan has filled areas which denote enclosure and platforms.

Spaced Out's solution will physically illustrate the quality and benefits of bamboo. This concept can be updated as new ways of using bamboo are proven through inventive design initiatives. Therefore, all the winning entries to this competition will have an influence on the final outcome of each Maze.

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