

Jinbocho Theater

Tokyo, Japan | Cultural : Museum / Aquarium | Library | Music Hall | Sports |



Outline

This is an integrated project putting together a 100-seat cinema, a 126-seat story-telling theater, and a 300m² practice arena for artistic school on approximately 300m² of land. To accommodate such a program bounded by narrow streets, steel anti-seismic diaphragms aligned to the planning height control planes enable both a light structural frame and maximum column-free space to secure seat numbers and create an external heat insulating skin. The black cleavage acts as both a heat expansion and rainwater-channeling device. The conscious lack of detail and raw material finishes reflect the nature of the actor as a canvas and revitalize the area.



Project Brief

Owner	Shogakukan Inc.
Location	Tokyo, Japan
Site area	319.28 sq.m.
Building area	252.53 sq.m.
Total floor area	1,427.59 sq.m.
Structure	RC (steel plate anti-shock panel)
Floors	6 aboveground, 2 underground
Building height	28.05 m
Construction period	:Mar 2006 - Jun 2007

Award

- ARCASIA AWARDS 2010
- JIA Young Architect Award 2008
- Good Design Award 2008

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