Church of Seed

Location: Huizhou, Guangdong, China

Architect: O Studio Architects

Owner: N/A

Year of completion: 2011

Climate: Tropical and Subtropical Climates

Material of interest: Concrete

Application: Structure; Exterior; Interior;

Properties of material: Church of Seed has a raw, natural and non-decorative material language. The main structure is constructed by in-situ concrete with bamboo formworks. In-situ concrete construction is economically sound and practical for local builders. The bamboo texture left on the concrete surface reduces the massiveness of concrete wall and harmonizes with the surrounding trees and green landscape. Plus the transparent windows and doors, and the handmade bamboo furniture by local farmers, the presence of the church is humble and close to village life.

Sources:
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