

Jianamani Visitor Centre

case study
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Location: Yushu, Qinghai, China



Architect: Atelier TeamMinus

Owner: Yushu City

Year of completion: 2013

Climate: Alpine Subarctic Climate

Material of interest: Masonry

Application: Exterior

Properties of material: The Jianamani Visitor Center is mainly built by local construction techniques. The stone masonry is done by local masons, using the same kind of local rock from which Mani stones are carved. The railings around the roof terrace and the observation decks are made of wood, with some parts recycled from earthquake debris.

Sources:

Architect Website: <http://www.archdaily.com/office/team-minus>

