



238M², BUT 1000M² IN FUNCTION

The given site was only 238m², and we envisioned a highly multi-functional space that can serve the needs of the people living in the heartlands of Singapore. The result was a 1000m² space that is highly customisable to meet different needs.

Through a powerful series of simple transformations, the community centre which we created allows for residents to host their own activities, be it economical, art and cultural, educational or simply gatherings with like-minded neighbours with shared interests.

The project was successful as it is the first of its kind in Singapore, and this is just one of the more than 10,000 empty void decks with such a potential.

1. SIMPLE ACTIONS, HUGE TRANSFORMATIONS:

The carpentry was designed to be lightweight yet sturdy enough for long-term use. As it is a ground-up initiative and project by a non-profit organization, this community space was designed to be easily customized so that residents, be it the young or old, have the confidence to use it in any configuration they require, without further written instructions.

2. RESIDENT EMPOWERMENT

This community space makes use of the empty and neglected public housing void decks that are all over Singapore. By creating a shared space that can be used by residents at an affordable rate, the space enables residents to be able to realise their dreams with a low barrier to entry. Some of the fundamental programmes include:

- Small offices that residents can come downstairs and conduct their home businesses.
- Meeting tables where resident interest groups can gather, or even give free lessons for students in need
- Larger seminar spaces for group programmes to be conducted
- Display panels for neighbourhood art and cultural exhibitions.

The possibilities are endless!

By helping the residents to realise their dreams, this space aims to *transcend boundaries and transform the lives of Singaporeans.*

6 SLOT

The colourful Tetris wall (see axonometric diagram above) stores more than 30 cushioned stools, which can be stored back neatly after an event is over.

7 PUMP

The front reception desk is a mobile cube that can be pumped up to become a standing table.

8 FOLD

The meeting table can be folded away to create an empty space, that is used as a virtual reality (VR Zone, see above) game area or even used for residents' movie screenings!

9 ROLL

The orange and green cubes, perfectly 1x1x1m in dimensions, are light enough to be rolled around the Centre for hotdesking or having meetings at any part of the premises.