

Hei's Residence

This is an ongoing project. It is a house designed for a local family. A young man - Mr. Hei from this family came to us and wanted us to design a house for three generations including their parents and their future baby.

The plan is generated from the idea of the traditional courtyard house, while the section responds to the younger generation's aspiration for a more liberated spatial experience.

The construction combines the more generic concrete frame system with the traditional timber frame system on top of it. Local craftsmen and the village community have been engaged into the construction process.

Design team: Yang ZHAO, He WANG, Xinyi HAO, Xinran HE

Structure design: Zhi Gang MA

Electromechanical design: Beijing Kalin Architectural Design Co. Ltd.

Project location: Wanqiao Village, Dali Autonomous Prefecture, Yunnan Province, China

Design phase: Jun 2019 - Aug 2019

Construction phase: Aug 2019 -

Floor area: 385 sqm