



Kawaii Preparatory School by Matsuya Art Works / KTX ArchiLAB Kobe

The architects' display for a school on a busy street opens up and 'advertises' the building. Bright colours and geometric forms appeal to a target audience of young girls. In a highly competitive environment with lots of schools, such a display seems to be an effective way to attract pupils. It can be seen as a shop window with a functional programme that includes spaces for formal meetings, classroom activities and casual get-togethers.

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Photo Laura Torres Roa

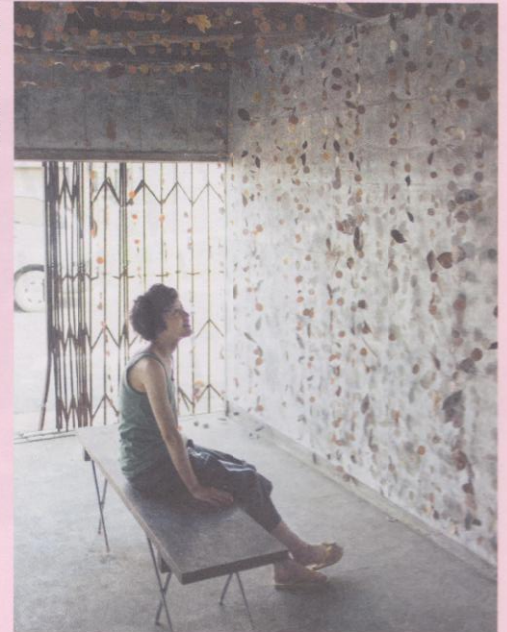


Kaleidoscope: Space for Children by A2 Arquitectos Mallorca

A series of playful objects turns a former squash court into a playground for kids. Variables such as external elements, natural light and youngsters on the move generate a range of shadows and reflections, modifying the space and producing multiple worlds that invite children to enter. A performative and visually gratifying design.

a2arquitectos.com

Photo Junten Morita



Shed of Leaf: Memorial and Space for Contemplation by G Architects Studio Ibaraki

With simple means, an existing structure is transformed into a place that prompts visitors to contemplate the tsunami of 2011. The ephemeral gesture combines a simple interior with elements such as wind, reminding us of the force of nature and renewing awareness of the constant state of flux that influences every facet of our lives.

g-archi.info

Public Library by Ministerie van Verbeelding Schiedam

Housed in an old marketplace, Schiedam's public library aims to redefine the ways in which knowledge, literature and culture are made accessible and available to a wide audience. A composite of functions, the design plays with the building's 19th-century listed architecture. Among other moments of surprise and wonder, users discover a lush green courtyard.

ministerievolverbeelding.nl



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