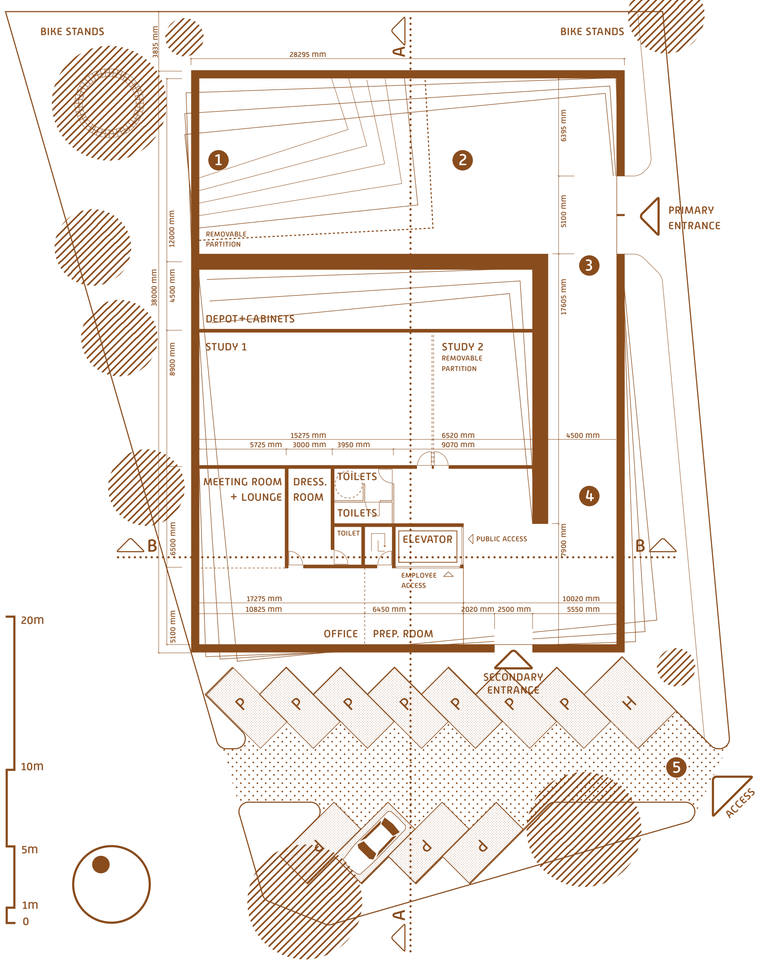
DAEGU GOSAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

A LANDSCAPE OF KNOWLEDGE

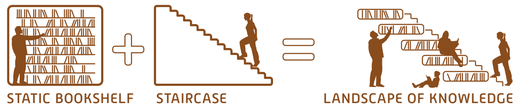
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GROUND PLAN : 1:200



LIST OF FUNCTIONS :

1. multi purpose room
2. periodicals + exhibition space
3. return area + shoe cabinets
4. elderly section
5. 11 + 1H parking
6. multicultural corner
7. children's corner
8. nursing room+infant corner
9. story telling
10. linguistics section
11. humanities section
12. literature section
13. society section
14. a/v + digital data
15. art section
16. science section



THE TERRACES OF THE INNER LANDSCAPE

When entering this terraced landscape you gaze upon the cascading levels of the interior. Books surround you, above and below; they create the space and they are the space. This landscape of knowledge is never static as its use constantly fluctuates. The terraces are all bookcases and steps, seating and tables, resting spots and reading areas. Every surface is a chair, a table or a step. And as people sit and read, seek out information or simply enjoy the unique atmosphere, the pattern of its use changes.

NO SHOES ALLOWED

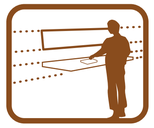
But of course, upon entering this space you enter in respect of the books and the wisdom they contain. Shoes are therefore not allowed and are to be placed in cabinets before stepping foot on the terraces.

DIGITAL LIBRARY+WIFI

Libraries have become more than books and are to a high extent digital. With an active outer landscape this library becomes double layered providing ample space for discovering the collections from the public space of the green terraces.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL TERRACES

As the terraces of the interior form the landscape they create natural tiered seating. Thus the inner and exterior landscapes both form possible amphitheatres to be used for events - both simultaneously or independently - and it can of course be closed to the rest of the building for smaller presentations.









VIEW FROM FOYÉR :



AS A MOUNTAIN IT IS A NATURAL EXTENSION OF KOREA - AS A PUBLIC SPACE IT IS A NATURAL EXTENSION OF DAEGU

FACADES :

1:200

