ARCHITECTURE IN STEEL 4



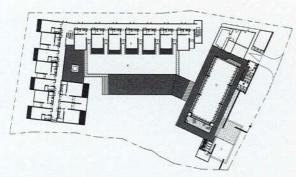




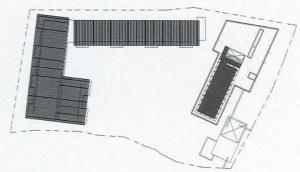
IDIN ARCHITECTS

Lima Duva is the new phase of Lima Bella, a resort located in Aow Praw, Koh Samed. Koh Samed is a popular destination among modern couples seeking a romantic atmosphere. In Thailand's nineteenth century literature, 'Pra Apai Manee,' the revered poet, Sunthorn Phu used Koh Samed as the setting for a passionate chapter. The design team was inspired by Koh Samed's association with love and romance. As a result the design concept was to create a place that serves couples and their activities, while not alienating guests with families. To maintain privacy, each unit has a semi-outdoor balcony acting as a divider from the adjacent unit.

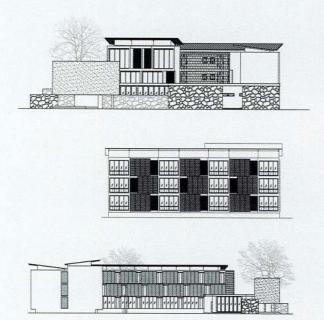
All ground floor units have access to the pool and a private two-person Jacuzzi. These Jacuzzis are separated from the main pool by a small screen to ensure privacy. Ventilation blocks are used along the corridors, creating changing patterns of sun and shade throughout the day. The lobby was designed in a simple, white, geometric form located close to the main road, enclosed by the courtyard and pre-existing trees. At the entrance, guests must bend down slightly as the space leads them in, gently revealing parts of the resort. The white box of the lobby can also be used as a large screen for films and other media, with the courtyard serving as a seating area.



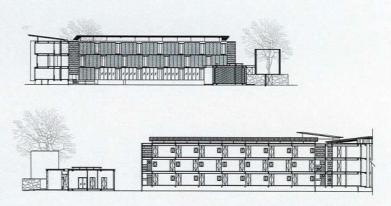
Ground Floor Plan



Roof Plan



Elevation

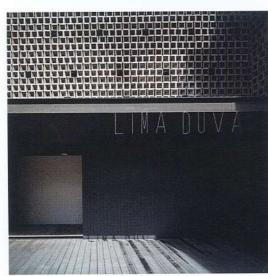


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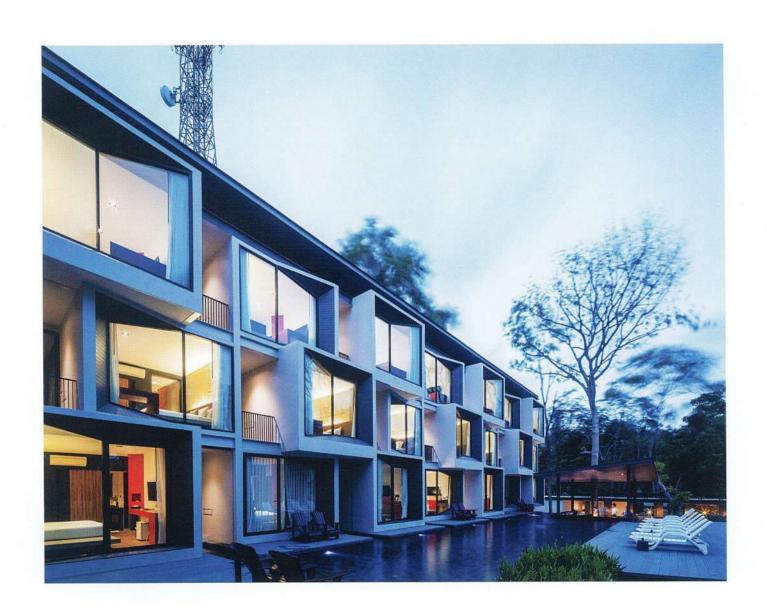


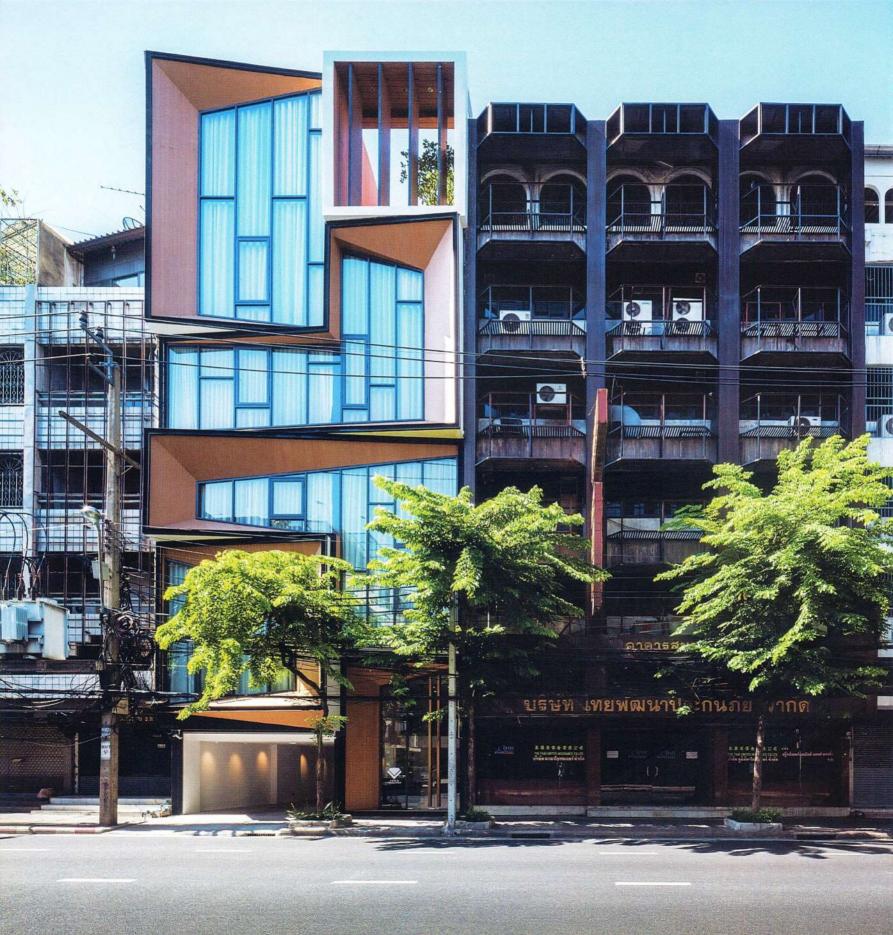














SIRI HOUSE

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Siri is an innovative architectural renovation that has transformed two formerly rundown commercial buildings on a tapering site into a large family home with ground floor parking and retail space. It has been specially designed for a family of four children, one of whom runs her jewelry business from the ground and second floors.

The building is seven-story high, with generous provision of space to allow for the accommodation of the current occupants and additional family members in the future. Ingeniously the design allows family members their own individual, naturally lit, two-story dwelling units within the scheme, each of which has its own living room, kitchen area, bedroom, bathroom, and auxiliary space. Additionally, a communal family living room is provided on the 6th floor, and a communal kitchen, dining room and balcony on the seventh floor.

As well as the main stairs (and individual stairways within the dwelling units) a lift provides family members direct access to their own units.

In addition to the main facade's glazing, the open central core of the dwelling and rear courtyard allow daylight deep inside. Further links with Nature are provided by trees in those areas, the seventh floor balcony and the street.



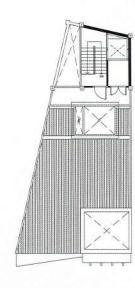




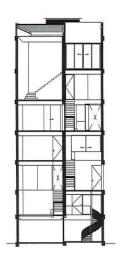
Second Floor Plan



Seventh Floor Plan



Roof Plan



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