Yun House is a boutique eco-resort nestled within a village at north eastern part of Yangshuo which situated along the dramatic landscape of the Li River. The site consists of nine renovated old farm houses and one new addition which functions as an all-day dining restaurant for hotel guests. Taking on a sensitive approach to the local culture with villagers still living nearby, the overall planning and landscape design blends into the original village structure without creating new boundary conditions to the villagers. The rammed earthed buildings were retrofitted to accommodate refreshing and uncompromisingly contemporary living, while the new restaurant addition adopts an understated presence with the use of steel frame, glass pivot doors and windows, in contrast with the locally sourced rough-cut stone blocks, charcoal treated wooden louvers and terra-cotta roof tiles to provide a rich tactile experience. The spatial dialogue and sense of continuity between the old and the new buildings maintain an order of symbiosis between the foreign (hotel) and the local (village). The same design principle extends into the interior space of the hotel. The dialogue between people, space, light and landscape is well thought out. The typical layout of the vernacular house here is a three bay structure with a double height volume in the middle bay. Each typical building consists of four guest rooms with a shared living and hangout space in the center. Bamboo, wood, galvanized steel, concrete finishes and pebble washed stones are main materials being used in interior spaces. Most of wood beams and existing wooden doors are being refurbished and reused on the project.
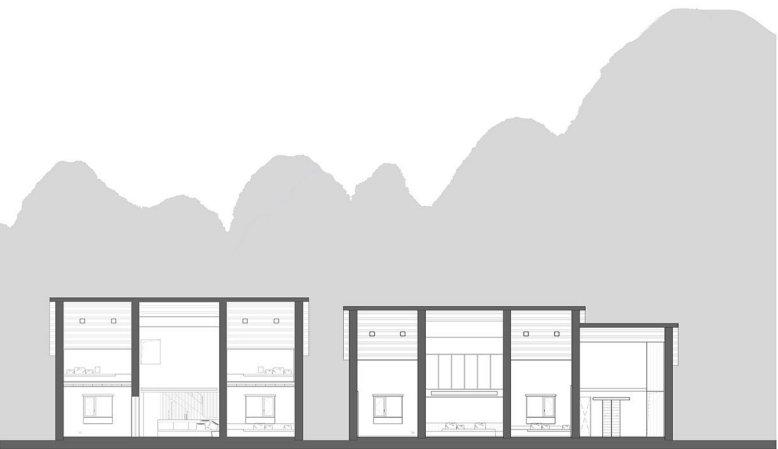
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Existing Photo

EXISTING PLAN
原始总平面图

SITE PLAN
总平面图

Bldg A   Outdoor Bar   户外酒吧
Bldg B   Restaurant   餐厅
Bldg E,N   Reception   前台
Bldg E,N   Guest Rooms   客房
Bldg E,N   Multi Function Rooms   多功能室
Bldg QR   Guest Rooms   客房
Bldg U   Back of House   后勤

Bldg F,G
GROUND FLOOR PLAN
F栋G栋一层平面布置图

Suite A   Living Room   Suite B   Suite C
Living Room

Bldg E
2nd FLOOR PLAN
E栋二层平面布置图

Suite C   Corridor   Suite D

Bldg E
GROUND FLOOR PLAN
E栋一层平面布置图

Suite A   Bar   Suite B
Living Room

Bldg A,B
FLOOR PLAN
底层平面布置图

Courtyard
Outdoor Bar
Restaurant
Kitchen

2nd FLOOR PLAN
二层平面布置图

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GROUND FLOOR PLAN
一层平面布置图

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North Elevation Bldg E,FG

Bldg E,FG Section 1

South Elevation Bldg E,FG

Bldg E,FG Section 2

Bldg A,B,E Section 3

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