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Practice Profile & Selected Works

Cover: Casa Brisa Project





Photo: Torres Residence, our first design and construction project; January 2021

Built One Project at a Time.

Every architectural practice has a beginning. Ours started in late 2020, with a small independent practice, a handful of opportunities, and a determination to build something of our own.

One of our earliest projects was a residence in Balanga, Bataan. What began with designing homes gradually grew into something more. With every project came new challenges, valuable lessons, and a deeper understanding of what it takes to turn an idea into a space people can truly call their own.

Over the years, Crisostomo Architects has evolved from a small architectural practice into a growing design and building firm. Today, led by architects Noel and Alyana Crisostomo, our work extends beyond residential architecture to renovations, commercial spaces, hospitality projects, and architectural visualization for clients both locally and internationally.

Our practice has grown, our capabilities have expanded, and the projects have become more diverse. But one thing remains unchanged: the personal attention and commitment we bring to every client and every project.

We are proud of how far we've come, but even more excited about what we have yet to create.

This is our story, and we're still building it.

Designed for the Days No One Photographs.

A building is usually introduced at its best. Perfect lighting, clean lines, carefully arranged furniture, and everything exactly where it should be.

But life doesn't happen in renderings.

It happens on an ordinary Tuesday morning. When sunlight finds its way into the kitchen. When the rain arrives unexpectedly. When a family grows, routines change, and spaces begin to serve purposes we never imagined.

These are the moments we design for.

At Crisostomo Architects, we believe that beautiful architecture should also make sense. Every line must have a reason. Every space must have a purpose. And every design decision should consider the people who will live, work, and create memories within it.

We embrace creativity, but never at the expense of practicality. We respect the character of a place, the realities of construction, and the resources entrusted to us.

Because the true measure of architecture isn't how impressive it looks on the day it's presented.

It's how well it continues to work long after the drawings are put away.



Photo: Desert Horizon Project



Meet the Architects

Alyana Crisostomo

I believe good design starts with understanding people. Their needs, their routines, and what makes a space feel like home.



Manuel Residence; Balanga City, Bataan



The Coconut House; Bagac, Bataan

Yana believes that the best spaces begin with understanding the people who will use them. With a thoughtful approach to design and a keen eye for detail, she brings together functionality, comfort, and aesthetics to create spaces that feel both personal and purposeful.

At Crisostomo Architects, she plays an active role in design development, architectural presentations, and client coordination, helping transform ideas into carefully considered spaces.

For Alyana, architecture is not simply about designing beautiful buildings, but about creating environments where people can feel comfortable, connected, and truly at home.

Meet the Architects

Noel Crisostomo II



For me, good architecture isn't just about how a space looks, but how well it works for the people who use it.

Noy is the founder and Principal Architect of Crisostomo Architects. With experience spanning architectural design, construction, and visualization, he approaches every project with a balance of creativity, technical understanding, and practicality.

His hands-on experience has shaped his belief that good architecture should not only be visually compelling but also thoughtfully planned, financially sensible, and achievable in construction.

As the firm's principal, Noy takes a personal approach to every project, working closely with clients to understand their vision and translate their ideas into meaningful, well-considered designs.



Casa Brisa; Laguna Beach, California



Liloc Residence; Abucay, Bataan

From Vision to Built Form

Our Core Services



Architectural Design & Planning

Thoughtful designs that respond to your needs, site, and lifestyle.



Residential Renovation & Extensions

Breathing new life into existing spaces with purpose and character.



Interior Space Planning & Design

Functional & well-balanced interiors that feel comfortable, practical, & uniquely yours.



Construction Drawings & Documentation

Complete, detailed, & buildable drawings for a smoother construction process.



3D Visualization / ArchiViz

Realistic visuals to help you fully understand & experience your future space.



Construction & Project Implementation

Hands-on construction with close coordination & quality workmanship.

Construction and specialist engineering coordination are provided according to the requirements of each project and our actual service arrangements.

Our Design Process

Our Clear Process



Every Project is a collaboration. We guide you through each stage, ensuring a smooth and transparent process from the first conversation to the final build.

01 Initial Consultation

We start with a conversation about your goals, needs, site conditions, and budget.



02 Schematic Design

We develop initial concepts, explore design options, and refine the direction together.



03 Design Development

We further develop the design, finalize layouts, materials, and key details, and align everything with your feedback.



04 Construction Drawings

We prepare complete and detailed drawings and documents for permit application and construction.



05 Construction (When Engaged)

We turn the design into reality with close coordination, regular updates, and quality construction.



Our Selected Works







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MUJI Haus

A Contemporary Japanese-Inspired Family Residence

San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, Philippines

MUJI Haus began with a simple vision: to create a warm, comfortable, and timeless home for a growing family. After acquiring a property within a residential subdivision in San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, the family began their journey toward building their dream home. It was their daughter who first reached out to our team, seeking an architect who could translate their family's aspirations into a thoughtfully designed living space.

Inspired by the Japanese philosophy of simplicity and the understated elegance of MUJI-inspired interiors, the residence embraces a minimalist approach that celebrates functionality, natural materials, and intentional design. Its architecture features clean lines, a distinctive gabled roof, soft neutral finishes, and warm wood accents, creating a contemporary yet welcoming character.

Inside, the design continues this sense of simplicity through a harmonious palette of natural wood, warm whites, and subtle textures. Carefully considered spaces, streamlined cabinetry, and an emphasis on natural daylight establish an atmosphere of calm and comfort. Every element is designed with purpose, allowing the family's everyday activities to unfold within an environment that feels both practical and inviting.

Beyond its minimalist aesthetic, MUJI Haus reflects the idea that a home does not need to be extravagant to be meaningful. Through thoughtful planning, balanced proportions, and restrained material choices, the project seeks to create a home that will remain beautiful, functional, and relevant for years to come.





Desert Horizon

A Contemporary Desert Retreat Inspired by the Landscape

Foothill Drive, Joshua Tree, California, USA



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Set against the dramatic desert landscape of Joshua Tree, California, the Desert Horizon Residence is a contemporary home that embraces the beauty of its natural surroundings through modern architecture, warm materials, and seamless indoor-outdoor living.

The project began when a US-based client discovered our architectural work online and reached out to collaborate on enhancing an existing residential design. With architectural plans already in place, our role was to refine and elevate the home's overall aesthetic, exploring opportunities to strengthen its architectural character, material composition, and relationship with the surrounding environment. The collaboration demonstrates how architectural design expertise can extend beyond geographical boundaries, bringing fresh perspectives to an existing vision.

The residence takes inspiration from the rugged terrain and understated beauty of the California desert. Its architecture features bold horizontal lines, intersecting roof planes, expansive glazing, and a restrained palette of white stucco, dark architectural finishes, natural stone, and warm wood accents. These elements establish a modern yet grounded character that complements the surrounding mountains and arid landscape.

A defining feature of the design is its emphasis on connecting interior spaces with the outdoors. Generous glass openings frame panoramic desert views, while covered terraces, an outdoor lounge, a fire pit, and a swimming pool create inviting spaces for relaxation and entertainment. Carefully selected desert landscaping, including cacti and drought-tolerant vegetation, further reinforces the home's connection to its natural setting.

Inside, the contemporary design language continues through thoughtfully composed spaces that balance sophistication with comfort. Natural stone textures, rich wood finishes, dramatic feature walls, and carefully integrated lighting establish a warm yet refined atmosphere. Expansive windows invite daylight into the interiors and transform the surrounding desert landscape into a central element of the living experience. Even the more intimate spaces, such as the bedrooms and bathrooms, are designed to maintain a strong visual relationship with nature. More than an exercise in visual enhancement, the Desert Horizon Residence represents a collaborative approach to architecture—building upon an existing design while introducing a renewed sense of identity, refinement, and architectural cohesion.







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Mr. Lim's Staff House

A Mediterranean-Inspired Residence Designed for Comfort and Community

Tanato, Balanga City, Bataan, Philippines

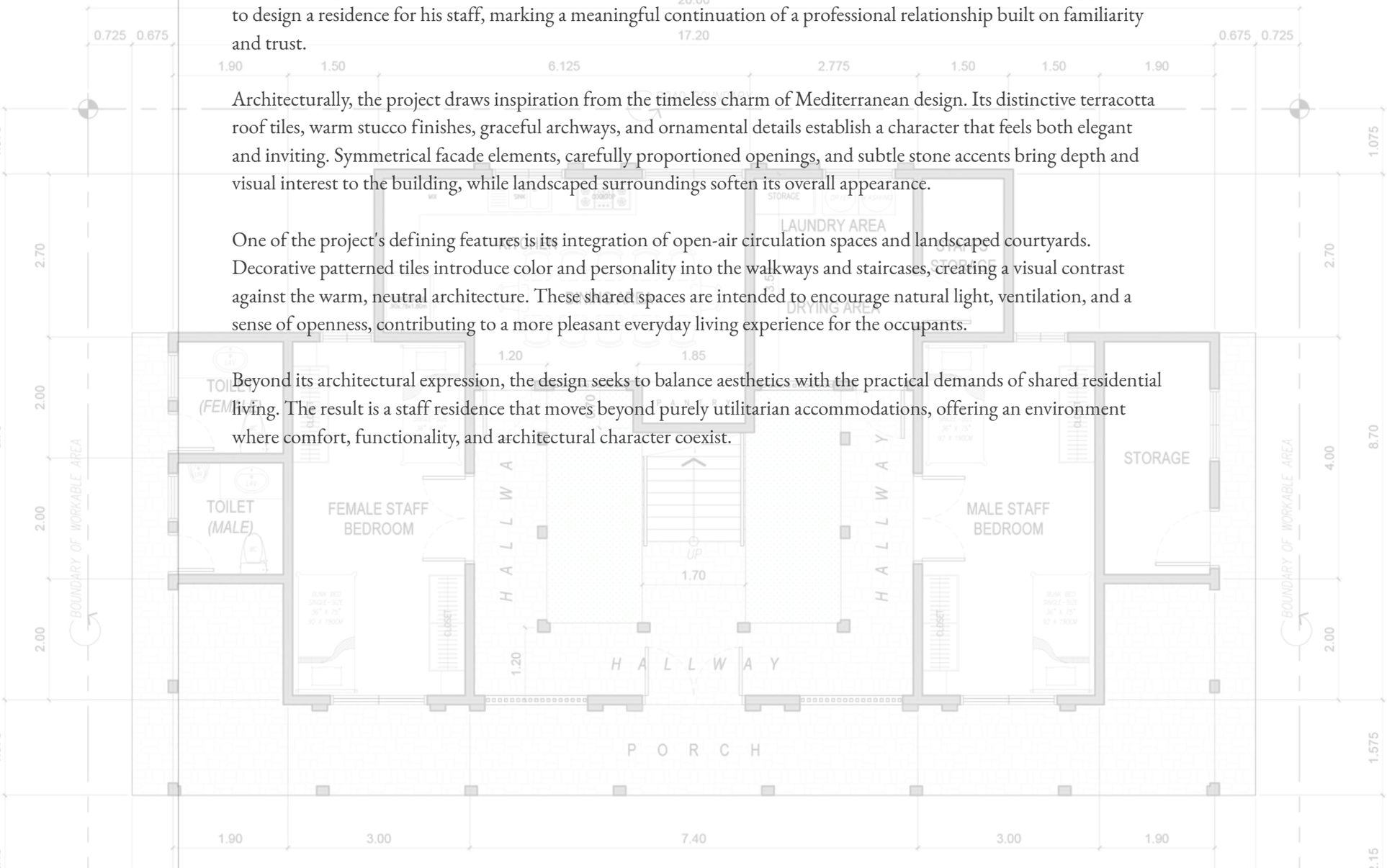
Mr. Lim's Staff House is a residential project envisioned to provide comfortable and thoughtfully designed accommodations for the client's employees. More than simply a place to stay, the project reflects the client's commitment to providing a welcoming and dignified living environment for the people who contribute to his organization.

The project also holds a special significance for our practice. Mr. Lim, the former CEO of the company where I previously worked as an employed architect, personally reached out after learning that I had established my independent architectural practice. Having known my work during my years with the company, he entrusted me with the opportunity to design a residence for his staff, marking a meaningful continuation of a professional relationship built on familiarity and trust.

Architecturally, the project draws inspiration from the timeless charm of Mediterranean design. Its distinctive terracotta roof tiles, warm stucco finishes, graceful archways, and ornamental details establish a character that feels both elegant and inviting. Symmetrical facade elements, carefully proportioned openings, and subtle stone accents bring depth and visual interest to the building, while landscaped surroundings soften its overall appearance.

One of the project's defining features is its integration of open-air circulation spaces and landscaped courtyards. Decorative patterned tiles introduce color and personality into the walkways and staircases, creating a visual contrast against the warm, neutral architecture. These shared spaces are intended to encourage natural light, ventilation, and a sense of openness, contributing to a more pleasant everyday living experience for the occupants.

Beyond its architectural expression, the design seeks to balance aesthetics with the practical demands of shared residential living. The result is a staff residence that moves beyond purely utilitarian accommodations, offering an environment where comfort, functionality, and architectural character coexist.



Casa Brisa

A Contemporary Coastal Retreat Embracing the Beauty of Oceanfront Living

Laguna Beach, California, USA

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Set against the picturesque coastline of Laguna Beach, California, Casa Brisa is a contemporary coastal home envisioned to capture the elegance of seaside living. Designed around the beauty of its ocean views, the residence brings together modern architectural elements, natural materials, and thoughtfully planned living spaces to create an atmosphere of comfort, sophistication, and relaxation.

The architectural design embraces a refined coastal aesthetic, characterized by clean horizontal lines, expansive openings, and a harmonious combination of white finishes, natural stone, and warm wood accents. Its understated facade introduces a sense of privacy from the street, while the spaces beyond open toward the breathtaking Pacific Ocean. This contrast between the restrained exterior and the openness of the ocean-facing areas creates a distinct architectural experience.

At the heart of the residence is the seamless connection between indoor and outdoor living. Generous glass openings allow the living, dining, and kitchen areas to extend naturally toward the covered terrace and poolside spaces. The open-plan arrangement encourages effortless movement throughout the home while allowing natural daylight and panoramic coastal views to become integral parts of the interior experience.

The interiors balance contemporary simplicity with subtle classical details. Coffered ceilings introduce depth and architectural character, while natural stone feature walls, warm timber finishes, soft furnishings, and a predominantly neutral color palette establish an atmosphere of understated luxury. Carefully selected materials and textures complement the coastal setting without competing with the surrounding scenery.
Outside, the residence embraces the relaxed lifestyle associated with Southern California's coastline. A private swimming pool, comfortable lounge areas, an outdoor dining space, and a sheltered fire pit create an inviting setting for both intimate gatherings and leisurely afternoons. Warm wood ceilings, integrated architectural lighting, and landscaped surroundings further enhance the resort-inspired atmosphere, allowing these outdoor spaces to be enjoyed throughout the day and into the evening.

More than a contemporary residence, Casa Brisa explores the relationship between architecture and its natural surroundings. Every design element contributes to a cohesive living environment where comfort, functionality, and visual elegance come together, with the ocean serving as the home's defining backdrop.







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Balai Hignaw Private Resort

A Contemporary Tropical Retreat Designed for Relaxation and Connection

Abucay, Bataan, Philippines

Located in Abucay, Bataan, Balai Hignaw Private Resort is a contemporary tropical getaway envisioned to offer a relaxing escape from the demands of everyday life. The project was commissioned by business owners from Manila who sought to create a private resort that combines modern comfort, leisure, and the warmth of tropical living.

The architectural design embraces a modern tropical aesthetic, featuring clean lines, natural stone, warm wood finishes, and expansive glass openings. Lush landscaping and carefully integrated outdoor spaces establish a seamless connection between architecture and nature.

At the heart of the resort is a swimming pool surrounded by shaded cabanas, comfortable lounge areas, an outdoor bar, and a fire pit. Inside, warm timber accents, woven furnishings, and open-plan living spaces create a welcoming atmosphere that encourages relaxation and togetherness.

Balai Hignaw Private Resort brings together contemporary architecture and tropical hospitality, creating an inviting destination for meaningful gatherings, memorable experiences, and peaceful escapes.







Little Alfonso

A Modern Farmhouse Retreat Designed for Comfort and Simplicity

Alfonso, Cavite, Philippines



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Located in the peaceful surroundings of Alfonso, Cavite, Little Alfonso is a modern farmhouse-inspired residence that combines contemporary comfort with the warmth and charm of countryside living. The project began when a couple discovered our architectural practice through our Facebook page and reached out to collaborate on designing their future home.

The residence features a distinctive pitched roof, crisp white exterior cladding, black-framed windows, and natural wood accents. Its modern farmhouse aesthetic creates a timeless and welcoming character, complemented by landscaped outdoor spaces and a covered carport.

Inside, the home embraces an open and airy atmosphere through double-height spaces, expansive windows, and a warm neutral palette. The living, dining, and kitchen areas feature natural wood finishes, clean-lined cabinetry, and carefully selected lighting that balance functionality with understated elegance. A loft-style living area adds versatility while maintaining a visual connection between the home's different levels.

Thoughtfully designed outdoor spaces further enhance the residential experience, offering a comfortable setting for relaxation and everyday living.







Our Selected Works







Patio Vargas

A Contemporary Mexican Residence Celebrating Warmth, Texture, and Indoor-Outdoor Living

Mexico

Patio Vargas is a contemporary residence that blends modern architectural design with the warmth and character of traditional Mexican living. Envisioned as a comfortable family home, the project embraces natural materials, inviting spaces, and a seamless connection between indoor and outdoor environments.

The architectural design features clean geometric forms, warm stucco finishes, natural stone accents, and decorative timber screens. Subtle archways and carefully integrated landscaping introduce a sense of softness, balancing the home's contemporary character with timeless Mexican architectural influences.

Inside, the residence showcases a warm and sophisticated interior palette, combining natural wood finishes, textured walls, neutral furnishings, and carefully selected decorative elements. The open-plan living, dining, and kitchen areas encourage everyday interaction, while generous openings invite natural daylight and establish visual connections with the surrounding outdoor spaces.

A defining feature of the home is its private courtyard, where a swimming pool, landscaped gardens, and intimate seating areas create a peaceful retreat from the surrounding urban environment. The thoughtful integration of indoor and outdoor spaces enhances the home's atmosphere of relaxation, privacy, and comfort.













The Coconut House

A Tropical Retreat Rooted in Simplicity, Nature, and Filipino Living

Atilano Ricardo, Bagac, Bataan, Philippines

The Coconut House is a tropical-inspired residential renovation nestled within a lush coconut grove in Bagac, Bataan. Commissioned by Dr. Thomas Bieling, a German national residing in the Philippines, the project reimagines an existing house within his property into a charming countryside retreat that celebrates the simplicity and natural beauty of tropical living.

The renovation embraces Filipino vernacular influences, combining warm wood finishes, woven bamboo ceiling treatments, natural stone accents, and generous roof overhangs. Traditional-inspired elements such as jalousie windows, bamboo blinds, and an expansive covered veranda encourage natural ventilation while strengthening the connection between the home and its surrounding landscape.

At the heart of the design is an open-air living and dining space overlooking the coconut grove, offering a peaceful setting for relaxation and everyday gatherings. The carefully selected materials and earthy color palette create a warm, rustic atmosphere while incorporating the comforts of contemporary living.









KAYOD

An Award-Winning Adaptive and Linear Park Design
Freeport Area of Bataan, Mariveles, Bataan, Philippines

1st Place — Architectural Design Competition, 2020







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KAYOD is an award-winning adaptive and linear park proposal envisioned to transform an urban open space within the Freeport Area of Bataan into a vibrant, sustainable, and people-centered public destination. The project was developed for a 2020 architectural design competition among local architects in Bataan, where it earned First Place against a field of experienced professionals, including established architects and a former professional mentor.

The name KAYOD draws inspiration from the Filipino expression “kayod-kalabaw,” which symbolizes tireless hard work, perseverance, and dedication. It serves as a tribute to the hardworking employees of the Freeport Area of Bataan, whose daily efforts contribute to the growth and progress of the community. The concept embraces a meaningful contrast: a place of rest and recreation dedicated to those who work tirelessly.

Inspired by the idea of creating meaningful spaces for recreation, community interaction, and environmental appreciation, the design integrates landscaped gardens, pedestrian walkways, dedicated cycling paths, outdoor seating areas, and flexible gathering spaces. A sculptural tensile-roof pavilion serves as an architectural landmark, providing a venue for public events and community activities.

One of the project's defining features is its integration of a landscaped detention pond, combining stormwater management with recreational and visual amenities. Curved pathways, terraced green spaces, and thoughtfully arranged vegetation establish a fluid connection between the park's various activity zones, encouraging movement, exploration, and social interaction.

Beyond its architectural and landscape elements, KAYOD reflects a vision for a more livable and environmentally responsive Freeport community.

KAYOD represents a significant milestone in our architectural journey, demonstrating how innovative design, thoughtful planning, and a commitment to public spaces can create meaningful environments that bring people and nature together.

Our Selected Works



KAYOD

A PROPOSED ADAPTIVE AND LINEAR PARK
FOR THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN

We Filipinos are perhaps one of the most hardworking and talented people that is recognized and celebrated not only at our country, but as well as to the entire world. The Freeport Area of Bataan, otherwise known as **FAB**. not only rewards these conscientious and hardworking workers of Fab with a proposal for parks and recreation, but also improves the natural working environment and enables the park to be adaptive to such pandemic we are experiencing today by giving the Architects the privilege and opportunity to be part of the design process.

Kayod-kalabaw; a local term used to describe hardworking filipinos. The design concept and philosophy chosen by the Architect revolves around the local workers of FAB. The overall flow of the site and it's chosen amenities are designed with the current social welfare of the people and their working habit and behavior in mind, and the adaptability to different calamities so it can be used as an emergency shelter.



Architect's Aerial Perspective



NATURAL CRUSHED GRAVEL



TOPMIX PERMEABLE CONCRETE SYSTEM



PERMEABLE PAVER BLOCKS



IMAGE OF A BIOSWALE

Site Development Plan

1. PAVILION
2. OPEN AREA A
3. RETENTION POND
4. STROLLING AREA
5. OPEN AREA B
6. SEATING AREA
7. GAZEBOS AND VIEWING DECKS
8. AMPHITHEATER
9. NATURAL BOULDER SEATS
10. BIKE RACK LOCATIONS
11. LIMITED PARKING PROVISIONS
12. PORTALET LOCATIONS
13. BENCHES

BIKE LANE WIDTH: 3.60m
GENERAL WALKWAY WIDTH: 4.00m
VEHICLE PARKING DIMENSIONS: 3.00x5.00m
BIKE PARKING DIMENSIONS: 0.90x2.00m
BIOSWALE AND PLANTBOXES WIDTH: 1.30m

ACCESS POINTS | PAVED AREAS | BIKE LANES

Majority of the walkways within the site is elevated by 0.80 m to force the rainwater to run down towards the retention pond, to prevent the inevitable flooding in the area.

Location for tree planting are mostly located at the rightmost side and rear of the property, to provide noise and vista buffer to the adjacent buildings.

Natural Crushed gravel are best used for the parking provisions and area for bike racks to help rainwater to seep easily to the natural soil.

Permeable Paver Blocks will be used for the overall paved area of the whole park, these blocks are installed with layers of varying-sized stone or aggregate underneath that filter and direct stormwater to underground aquifers.

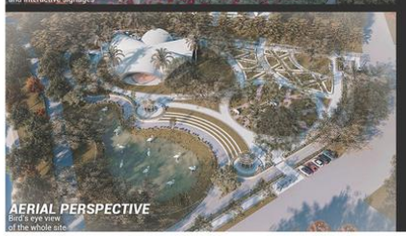
Bioswales are located along the outer edge of the bike lanes to prevent stagnation of rainwater inside the whole development.











KAYOD

A PROPOSED ADAPTIVE AND LINEAR PARK
FOR THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN

The adaptive park was designed by the Architect with the welfare of workers and with the current pandemic in drastic consideration. The site showcases a spaceous 40 meter wide and 17 meter high Pavilion at the center built with metal frames and tensile fabric as the canopies, for a clean design so that it can be utilized for different uses, including as an evacuation area for different types of calamities.

The Amphitheater and viewing decks are strategically designed and located adjacent to the retention pond, where sculptures of flamingos are placed. During regular weather the flamingos seems to be standing, but during rainy weather and the retention pond fills up, they seem to be swimming on the water.

The Architect provided 2 open areas to accomodate a larger number of people during public assemblies, with modern seating area sstylized as large planter boxes in between.

Providing a walkable strolling area is a necessity to lessen the impervious areas caused by pavements, with sculptures of the ***Kalabaw*** or the Philippine Carabao scattered all over the area as public art for people to appreciate walking on natural grounds.

Bike racks are strategically located around the perimeter of the site, to emphasize the exclusivity of the inner area to the pedestrian and park goers. Limited parking provisions are also located at the side that is adjacent to the road.

RENDERED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND SPOT PERSPECTIVES





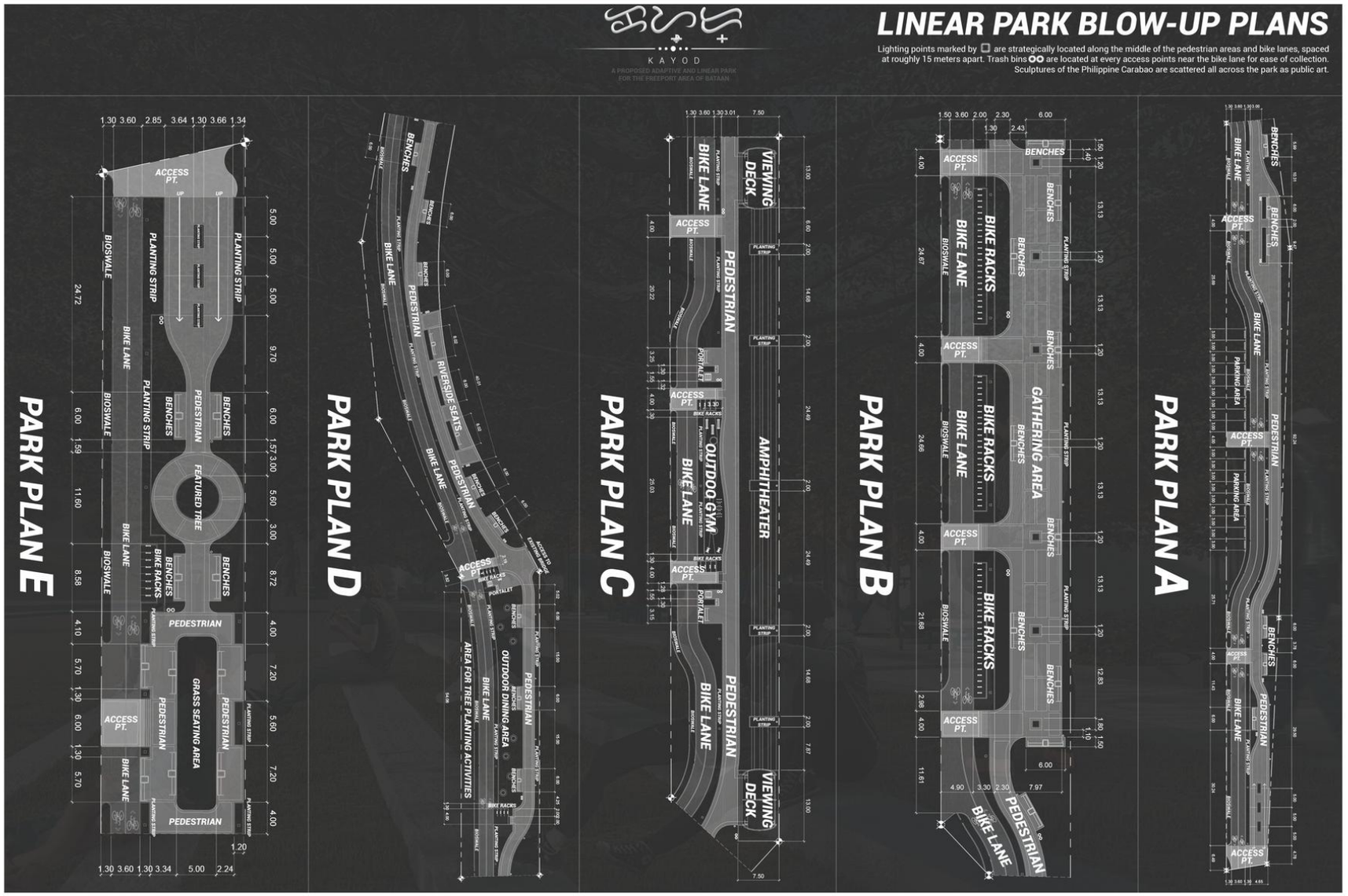









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PARK PLAN D
PARK PLAN C
PARK PLAN B
PARK PLAN A
TOPMIX PERMEABLE CONCRETE SYSTEM
IMAGE OF A BIOSWALE
NATURAL CRUSHED GRAVEL
PERMEABLE PAVER BLOCKS
The proposed 700 meter long Linear Park is designed to avoid existing trees as much as possible to respect it's natural vegetation, and also so that it can be used as natural canopies to prevent too much heat from entering.
The Architect focused the bike lane on one side, and the area for the pedestrians and supporting areas alongside the Paniquian River, to take advantage of a potential riverside view for people to enjoy.
Provisions for vehicular parking is limited at Park Plan A to put a limit to vehicular traffic on site. The Architect decided that the best material to be used for the parking area is natural crushed gravel to make the ground more permeable for water to drain naturally, and to lessen pavement cost. Same material is used for the bike rack areas.
The Open Area for Gatherings is located at Park Plan B, where the architect provided paved surface area to be able to accomodate a large amount of people. The best material to be used are Permeable Paver Blocks, for reasons same as the parking area.
An outdoor exercise area is located at Park Plan C, where outdoor gym equipment is placed on a 0.05 thick outdoor rubberized safety mat for safety purposes, a place where people can exercise and care for their fitness and health. The exercise area is also adjacent to the Amphitheater, where people can just sit on the ground and bask in the potential view that is the Paniquian River.
The outdoor dining area for employees where they can take their lunch within the vicinity is located at Park Plan D. Concrete tables and benches are placed at a safe distance respecting social distancing. The area is also located near the existing bridge. Area for tree planting is located directly across the outdoor dining area to serve as natural noise and vista buffer to the adjacent buildings. Also located at park plan D is the riverside benches.
Park Plan E is where the direct access to the proposed FAB Central Terminal. It can accommodate a substantial amount of pedestrians going in and out of the future terminal.
The material to be used for the bike lanes is the Topmix Permeable Concrete System, dubbed as "Thirsty Concrete" for it's property that rapidly directs stormwater off streets, parking surfaces, driveways and walkways. This minimises the cost and long-term maintenance for local authorities and developers of stormwater management.
Bioswales acts as natural gutter that can convey stormwater runoff while removing debris and pollution. Bioswales can also be beneficial in recharging groundwater. Bioswales are typically vegetated. They consist of a swaled drainage course with gently sloped sides (less than 6%). The linear park bioswales are located along the outer edge of the bike lanes.


LINEAR PARK BLOW-UP PLANS
Lighting points marked by ▢ are strategically located along the middle of the pedestrian areas and bike lanes, spaced at roughly 15 meters apart. Trash bins ●● are located at every access points near the bike lane for ease of collection.
Sculptures of the Philippine Carabao are scattered all across the park as public art.
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BIKE RACKS
GATHERING AREA
VIEWING DECK
AMPHITHEATER
OUTDOOR GYM
PORTALET
RIVERSIDE SEATS
OUTDOOR DINING AREA
AREA FOR TREE PLANTING ACTIVITIES
FEATURED TREE
GRASS SEATING AREA


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FOR THE FREEPORT AREA OF BATAAN
LINEAR PARK SPOT PERSPECTIVES
LINEAR PARK ENTRY
FUTURE-TERMINAL ACCESS AREA
RIVERSIDE SEATS
With railings along the edge
to avoid accidents
OUTDOOR DINING AREA
Substantial distance of concrete tables
for social distancing
VIEWING DECK
Made of metal frames and tensile fabric,
elevated for a better view of the river
OUTDOOR GYM AREA
Complete with equipment
on rubber mat flooring
AMPHITHEATER
Terraces design for a more
seamless ascend/descend
GATHERING AREA
Wide and long enough to accomodate
a large number of people
BIKE LANE AND PARKING AREA
Both made of highly
permeable materials

Elena Residence

A Contemporary Tropical Home Defined by Warmth and Timeless Elegance

Cupang Proper, Balanga City, Bataan, Philippines







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Elena Residence is a two-storey contemporary tropical home designed and built by Crisostomo Architects + Builders for Mrs. Elena Baluyot America. Located in Cupang Proper, Balanga City, the project reflects a thoughtful approach to residential architecture, combining modern aesthetics, everyday functionality, and the warmth of family living.

The residence features a distinctive sloping roof, clean architectural lines, warm earth-toned finishes, and vertical wood accents that establish a welcoming yet sophisticated character. Carefully integrated landscaping, generous roof overhangs, and thoughtfully placed openings complement its contemporary tropical identity.

Inside, the home embraces a warm and refined atmosphere through neutral color palettes, natural wood textures, elegant ceiling treatments, and custom-designed interior elements. The living, dining, kitchen, and bedroom spaces were thoughtfully developed to balance comfort, practicality, and visual harmony.

As a design-and-build project, Elena Residence represents our practice's integrated approach to architecture and construction, carrying the client's vision from the design process through on-site execution. Attention to architectural details, material selection, and craftsmanship helped establish a cohesive identity throughout the home.

The Escobido Pavilion

A Contemporary Tropical Gathering Space Designed for Hospitality and Connection

Trivea Residences, Limay, Bataan, Philippines







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The Escobido Pavilion is a contemporary tropical function hall designed for Mr. Jheremy Escobido, envisioned as a dedicated space for entertaining guests, hosting celebrations, and bringing family and friends together. Situated beside the owner's existing residence in Trivea Residences, Limay, Bataan, the pavilion provides a separate yet convenient setting for social gatherings while maintaining the privacy of the main home.

The architectural design embraces a modern tropical aesthetic, featuring generous roof overhangs, natural stone-clad columns, decorative wood-inspired screens, and warm ambient lighting. These elements create a welcoming atmosphere while establishing a harmonious relationship with the surrounding residential environment.

At the heart of the pavilion is a thoughtfully designed entertainment area featuring a custom bar, comfortable seating, and integrated lighting that creates an intimate and sophisticated setting. Landscaped outdoor spaces, covered walkways, and a dedicated fire pit lounge extend the gathering experience beyond the interiors, offering versatile spaces for relaxation and entertaining.

The Escobido Pavilion celebrates the art of hospitality, where thoughtful architecture transforms a simple gathering space into a welcoming destination for meaningful connections and memorable occasions.

Samat Vista Residence

A Contemporary Hillside Retreat Framing Nature and the Iconic Mount Samat

Gen. Lim, Orion, Bataan, Philippines





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Perched on a steeply sloping property in Gen. Lim, Orion, Bataan, Samat Vista Residence is a contemporary tropical vacation home designed to embrace its breathtaking natural surroundings. Commissioned by business owners from Manila, the residence was envisioned as a private retreat where the family could escape the demands of city life and enjoy moments of relaxation and togetherness.

The challenging hillside terrain became a defining element of the architectural design, inspiring a multi-level arrangement that follows the natural slope while maximizing panoramic views of the surrounding greenery and the iconic Mount Samat Cross. Expansive glass openings, generous balconies, and outdoor terraces establish a strong connection between the living spaces and the landscape.

The residence features a modern tropical aesthetic, combining clean architectural lines, natural stone finishes, warm wood accents, and wide roof overhangs. Inside, bright and airy living spaces embrace a neutral color palette, elegant furnishings, and carefully integrated natural materials, creating an atmosphere of understated luxury and comfort. A swimming pool overlooking the mountains further enhances the property's resort-inspired character.

Samat Vista Residence celebrates the harmony between architecture and nature, transforming a challenging hillside property into a peaceful sanctuary where panoramic views, contemporary comfort, and meaningful family experiences come together.

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An exceptional architect with a keen eye for detail and innovative design. Their ability to balance aesthetics with functionality results in spaces that are both beautiful and practical. Highly professional, creative, and dedicated to delivering outstanding work.

Mr. Jheremy Escobido
The Escobido Pavilion
Overseas Engineer



Ar. Noy brought our idea to life and charged reasonably. Never had a bad experience dealing with him. Even though it's during pandemic, we were still able to meet virtually and he was able to deliver above and beyond expectations. I am extremely pleased!

Ms. Lisa "Wence" Wenceslao
Little Alfonso
Digital Hub Lead of Unilever



Their dedication from the beginning/planning of our dream house, down to the execution was truly commendable. Both architects, Noy and Alyana Crisostomo, were very hands-on and flexible in supervising the construction phase of the project. They were able to accommodate suggestions/changes to cater to our preferences without sacrificing the quality and design of the project. Problems were resolved at once and both were within reach to adress concerns. Kudos to the team!

Mrs. Elena Baluyot America
Elena Residence
Former DENR Head for Bataan



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Crisostomo Architects remains committed to delivering architecture that is purposeful, technically disciplined, and responsibly executed.

Through architect-led integration and structured project delivery, we ensure that every design is carried through with clarity, precision, and integrity. We look forward to building thoughtful spaces and lasting partnerships with every client we serve.

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