MH17 MEMORIAL+PARK

Unfinished journey

Heartbeating

Path to extend their journey and lead to the hidden truth

Integrate with site

Memorial center

Pathway

Park

Multi-functional space

Site division: memorial+park

One plane crash, 283 dead: Now a silent reminder of our responsibility towards humanity.

May the scores of dead be forgotten? Who are these, who have they been through, who are they planning for their unfinished journey? Once a catastrophe like this happens, we speculate the lost lives while looking at the plane that the passengers would have reached their destination and enjoyed their travel. Therefore, a memorial building, to its original purpose, shall carry the wishes of the living while commemorating the dead.

Our concept derives from the geometry of a tetrahedron/dodecahedron, a polyhedron like新陈代谢 (metabolism) of life/heartbeating under terror or change. It is a transformed kinetic path through the middle of the triangular site. Some segments of this path are open to landscape while the rest are edged by walls.

The spaces which function as memorial center, exhibition halls and conference areas are sheltered under the triangular green roofs, which keep the sunlight against the part of the transparent roof that is open to the sun. The project provides an additional green space for Amsterdam city.

Location: The site is on the Island of Java near the site of the plane crash, 13 km away from Amsterdam.

The plane crash is a reminder of our human history. Walking through the site is a risky experience to the hidden truth, it is an extension of the unfinished journey.