

Project: Unileão School Veterinary Hospital

Team: Lins Arquitetos Associados

Size: 5236 m²

Location: Juazeiro do Norte, BRAZIL



Feature:

Project - The Unileão School Veterinary Hospital in Juazeiro do Norte, Brazil, designed by Lins Arquitetos Associados, is an oasis of comfort in the hot semi-arid climate. Strategically oriented blocks separated by gardens allow for natural ventilation while a massive floating roof provides ample shade. Staggered windows animate the facades and filter harsh sunlight through custom brick screens. Inside, clean lines and warm wood create a calm environment for animals and students alike. At over 5,000 sqm, the hospital can accommodate classrooms, labs, surgery suites, kennels, and stables. By integrating passive strategies like shading, ventilation, and natural light, the architects have created a sustainable teaching hospital that improves wellbeing for all users.

Design Team - Founded in 2011 and based in Brazil's arid northeast Cariri region, Lins Arquitetos Associados works across scales from urban planning to furniture design. Their ethos centers on site-specific solutions that respond to local climate, culture, materials and labor. Through experimentalism and innovation balanced with proven construction techniques, Lins Arquitetos creates architecture intrinsically tied to place. Led by principals Cíntia Lins, Deborah Lins, Jorge Lins and George Lins, the firm has a deep connection to their hometown of Juazeiro do Norte. Their contextual approach produces architecture with a sense of belonging.