

Project: Futian High School Campus

Design Team: reMIXstudio

Size: 120774 m²

Location: Shenzhen, China



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Project - Located in the densely populated Futian District of Shenzhen, this high school campus by reMIX studio breaks the mold of traditional school design. Challenging the norm of schools as isolated urban islands, the project seamlessly integrates the campus with its surrounding context, becoming a "city within the city."

The high-density site, surrounded by towering skyscrapers, prompted the designers to rethink the school typology. By elevating the sports fields and opening up the ground level to the public, the campus becomes a porous, permeable space that encourages interaction between the school and the community. A network of bridges and terraces, dubbed "The Loop," connects the various buildings, creating a three-dimensional circulation system that reduces vertical movement and fosters spontaneous encounters.

Beyond just functionality, the design also prioritizes ecological considerations. The campus incorporates a variety of green spaces and landscaping elements, transforming it into a bird-friendly, sponge-like environment that mitigates the effects of the dense urban context. Overall, Futian High School Campus represents an innovative approach to school design, seamlessly blending educational, social, and environmental priorities to create a truly integrated campus experience.

Design Team - Founded in 2012, reMIX Studio is a Beijing-based design practice that operates at the intersection of architecture, landscape, and urban design. The studio was established by three partners - Chen Chen, Federico Ruberto, and Nicola Saladino - each bringing diverse academic and professional backgrounds to the team.

Driven by a holistic, interdisciplinary approach, reMIX Studio explores the complex, dynamic systems that shape the built environment. Their design work emphasizes ecological sustainability, the integration of natural and artificial elements, and the creation of adaptive, responsive spatial solutions. The studio's portfolio spans a range of project scales, from small-scale installations to large-scale master plans, consistently demonstrating a commitment to innovation and a critical engagement with the social and environmental contexts of their work.

reMIX Studio's designs have been recognized with prestigious international awards, including ASLA Honor Awards, IFLA Design Awards, and prizes from the Krakow Architecture Triennial. Their work has been widely published and exhibited globally, establishing the practice as a leading voice in the field of integrated, sustainable design.