

Project: Orthopedic Clinic Renovation

Design Team: T2P Architects Office

Size: 565 m²

Location: Gifu, JAPAN



Feature:

Project - The thoughtful renovation of this orthopedic clinic in Gifu, Japan by T2P Architects creates an open and inviting healthcare space. Removing the existing entrance canopy and walls allowed the architects to form a light-filled waiting room that blurs the boundary between interior and exterior. Inside, a single wood track subtly snakes through the space serving as a metaphor for movement and athleticism—nodding to the client's work with athletes. Strategic openings in the wood ceiling connect the interior to the exterior views of the town, emphasizing the clinic's relationship to the local community. Careful attention was given to wayfinding and accessibility as well, with signage seamlessly integrated into the wooden floors. The thoughtful material palette of wood, concrete and marble come together to create a serene atmosphere perfect for healing. T2P Architects' clever renovation transforms the clinic into an uplifting, contemporary healthcare space that engages with its context and establishes a unique sense of place.

Design Team - Led by principals Tatsuhito Ono, Tomonori Miura and Shikwan Yang, Japan's T2P Architects Office excels at creating contextual designs that engage with their surroundings. Since establishing their firm in 2013, T2P has cultivated a diverse portfolio ranging from private residences to commercial and cultural spaces. Their award-winning projects thoughtfully respond to local climate and culture through materiality and form. T2P's hospital and clinic designs showcase their ability to create healing environments filled with natural light. Sustainability is integral to their process, as seen in passive strategies like natural ventilation. With collaborators spanning engineering, interiors and art, T2P produces holistic architectures animated by human experience. Their bespoke designs foster community and balance continuity and innovation.