

## **Cafe CROSS**

**Cafe CROSS has been built in a residential area of the suburbs.**

**With its dynamic shed roof that strengthens impressiveness, the façade looks like a hall or a church, making the building something like a sign. Whereas in the inside, natural light is utilized in the minimal space to provide subtle appearance.**

**At the back stands the tall wall, which is furnished with a bench seat inside, and is extended to the outside with a large glass screen in between.**

**The wall is sprayed with stucco in such a manner as action painting, making it look like a canvas of an abstract art piece.**

**The fluctuating light coming from the sidelight projects delicate scenes on the wall to invite one's consciousness to the depth of imagination.**

**The glass screen that reflects the ever-changing sky condition quietly provides visual expanse and natural beauty.**

**What enriches the space of the café is not the expensive materials or novel products, but the rendering by light and shadow.**

**It is hoped that the cafe will be accepted by the community as "the healing place" .**

**Architects: FORM / Kouichi Kimura Architects**

**Location: Hyogo, Japan**

**Client: Private**

**Construction Year: 2012**

**Site Area: 486,16 m<sup>2</sup>**

**Constructed Area: 121,45 m<sup>2</sup>**

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