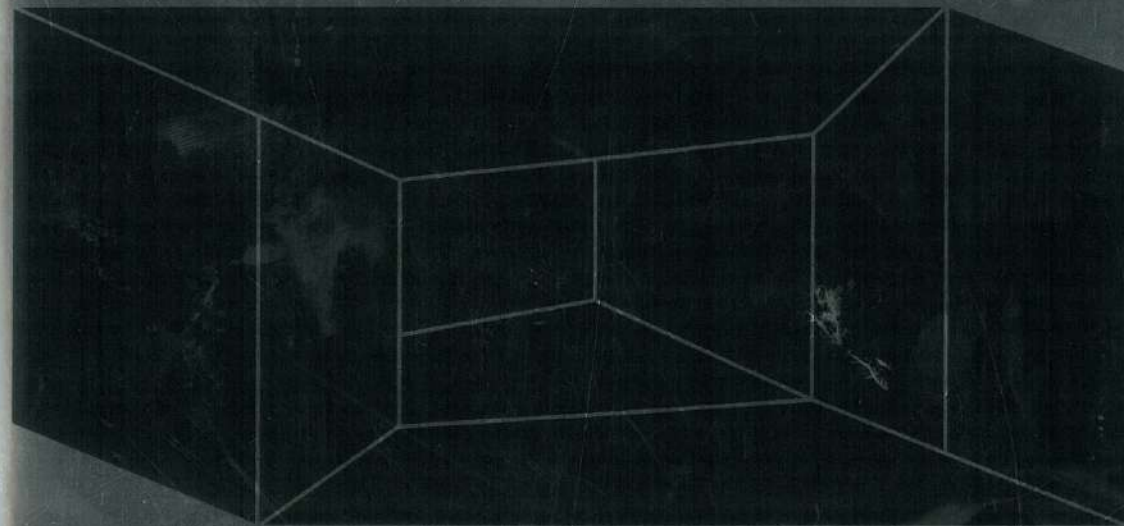


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ALAN TEH aspired to be an artist since childhood but was inspired to be an architect after stumbling upon an article on renowned Pritzker Prize winner I.M. Pei during junior high school. Alan Teh initially planned to pursue architecture in North America, having enrolled himself in McGill University in Montreal, Canada. However a scholarship from University of Tasmania, Australia took him to the southern hemisphere for the next 5 years (1995-1999) during which he went on an exchange program in 1996 to Bergen School of Architecture, Norway for a semester plus three months of architectural pilgrimage of Europe. Alan believes the experience and exposure of studying in three different continents had helped to widen his perspective as a person as well as shaping his design approach.

Upon his return to Malaysia at the end of 1999, he worked in a few KL-based practices, learning the "craft and business" of architecture prior to setting up Atelier Alan Teh Architect in 2005. "Atelier", a French synonym of "design studio" advocates a practice that is studio-orientated with strong emphasis on design, research & architectural discourse on current issues.

Alan believes that in today's globalized society, architecture should draw inspiration from local places and people therefore while one thinks globally, one must act locally. To date, AATA has accumulated a diversified body of work mainly located in KL and northern region of Penang. In 2020, after being an active member of Rakan Bukit Mertajam, an NGO actively engaging community place-making, Alan has decided to dedicate time to develop and build up his portfolio of work that engages with the local communities in his hometown of Bukit Mertajam - a ten year architecture vision which he terms BM2020/2030.





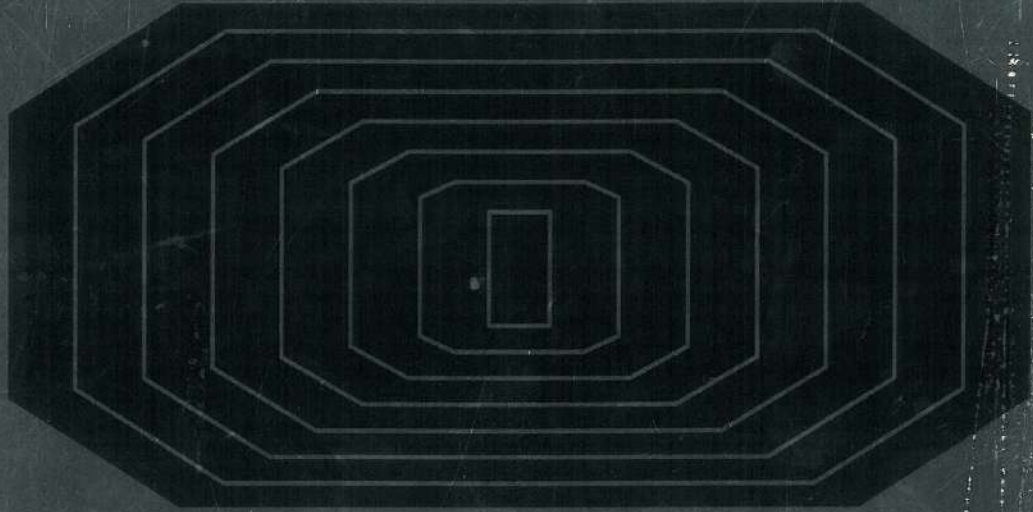
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