Shougang Iron Factory
Worker’s Housing Area
General Site Analysis
Site and the City:
the Factory and the Old City Center
Site as Central Place of Respite: Worker’s Housing Area and the Factory
Site Edges
Northern Edge: the theater lies on this edge
Northern Edge
Eastern Edge: defined by elevated pipes that connect parts of the factories
Southern Edge: train shed and pipes
Western Edge: storage
Western Edge
Existing Site Uses
Offices

Main office

Energy plant office

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Recreation

- Covered basketball court
- Fishing
- Basketball court
Leisure, Culture, and Art

Wuyi theatre
Infrastructure: Roads and Rail
Elevated Infrastructure:
Pipes, Conveyor Belts, and Walkways
Workers’ Housing
Train Shed
Site Connections/Bands
Green: Gardens and Corridor
Interviews with Residents
Life is monotonous, but people are always looking for excitement...

Boring
- Living with nothing else
- Some ugly furniture
- Playing basketball
- Shopping in a bus
- Chatting along the street
- Just taking a walk

Colorful
- Fashion show
- Preparing for Lunch
- Basketball match
- Dancing competition

THEY SAID:
- Some of us have lived at here for almost 20 years...
- The workers’ dormitories are constantly occupied because there are three shifts per day...
- Currently, there are three people per room; Five years ago, there were eight. The living conditions are poor...
- Life in this place is inconvenient, We have nowhere to go shopping or to have fun...
- The air in this area is so polluted, but we got used to it...

BUT
- We are working hard on making our life more exciting....We have:
  Fashion shows, basketball game, dancing match....
Proposals
Site Connects City to the Riverfront
Create Bands of Elevated Infrastructure