



South facade



Looking up towards north facade



Entrance with hanging lights and sofa



Outdoor deck terrace and entrance lanterns provide reassurance to the street

PROUD FLAT Asakusabashi III

Year of Completion: 2018
Location: Yanagibashi 1-25, Taito, Tokyo, Japan
Use: Apartment Building
Site Area: 355.58 m²
Building Area: 205.03 m²
Total Floor Area: 1669.53 m²
Structure: Reinforced Concrete
Volume: 10 stories above ground level

In the area of Asakusabashi, Kuramae, and Nihonbashi, there are many cases where the sites are consolidated and rebuilt into new apartment buildings. Many of them have enclosed boundaries to the city due to their emphasis on security, which leads to a result that hurting the continuity of the streets. On the other hand, it is to witness some cases where the first floor of some old buildings is renovated into a café or shop to enhance the attractiveness of the area.

In this project, a shared space that opens to the street is provided to maintain the continuity of the street as well as increase its attractiveness. The entrance is made of glass window, with the continuous lounge that extends from inside towards outside as well as the outdoor deck terrace are open to the street gently. These spaces are positioned as Third Place for residents and people who live in the surrounding area, and the lounge with sofa that integrated with hanging lights is to be a shared "living room" where residents can interact and communicate with each other. Also, the deck terrace is to be a place where you can relax as a "veranda" of the street. People are expected to find a place they like and spend their time thinking here, thus it is not a place of temporary housing but a place they will fall in love to, which is as known as "home" .