



Oriental lamp wall and Tatami bench formed veranda



Intersection facing open-terrace and entrance



Natural wood applied entrance hall

PROUD FLAT Miyazakidai

Year of Completion : 2018
 Location: Miyazaki 2-8, Miyamae, Kawasaki,
 Kanagawa, Japan
 Use: Apartment Building
 Site Area: 635.33 m²
 Building Area: 403.71 m²
 Total Floor Area: 2,545.92 m²
 Structure: Reinforced Concrete
 Volume: 8 stories above ground level

This project is located at the intersection of TOKYU Denentoshi Line Miyazakidai Station paralleled viaduct and the main road, as well as is an intersection where the surrounding residents come and go. Thus, the design is based on the concept of "node of the street", indicating the cornered site and the symbol of the street. The entrance hall and open-deck terrace are placed in consideration of the connection between the intersection corner and the street, and the space that covered by gently curved eaves generates an ambiguous intermediate area between public and private, positioning at the "veranda" that connects people to the street. Also, by providing an approach space created by arranging the elevator away from the entrance, it is intended that the circulation will be functioning as the "veranda" that connects the residents. The handrail on the balcony, which is an important element that composes the exterior of the design, is a modern expression of the traditional Japanese pattern, the "Hishi pattern". It is made by folding aluminum panels as they are "origami". The unevenness created by the folding board changes in response to light, thus the façade becomes a suitable answer for "node of the street".