THE MOTHER'S CANOPY

Architecture as Care, Resilience, and Social Infrastructure



PROJECT SNAPSHOT Location: Mojiang County, Yunnan Type: Rural Housing Research Focus: Seismic Resilience, Humanitarian Design, Environmental Systems Author: **HaoHao Towne**	**KEY RESEARCH QUESTIONS** • Seismic resilience • Modular transportability • Environmental systems • Architecture as care • Social infrastructure
PROJECT STORY Inspired by a long-term relationship with two students living in challenging housing conditions in rural Yunnan. The project explores how a small home can provide safety, dignity, learning space, and resilience.	**Design Lineage** Lina Bo Bardi → Dignity | Peter Rice → Structure as Design | Cecil Balmond → Systems Thinking **Proposed Visuals** Primary architectural section • Structural axonometric • Environmental systems diagram • Kit-of-parts assembly sequence **Project Links:** Research Paper PDF

Seeking feedback from faculty working in housing, resilient design, building technology, community design, and humanitarian architecture