

AR5952L Human Ecology | Space & Health SPECIAL

Assignment 1

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LITTLE INDIA ARCADE

Location:Serangoon Road



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little india, singapore

street sensory experience

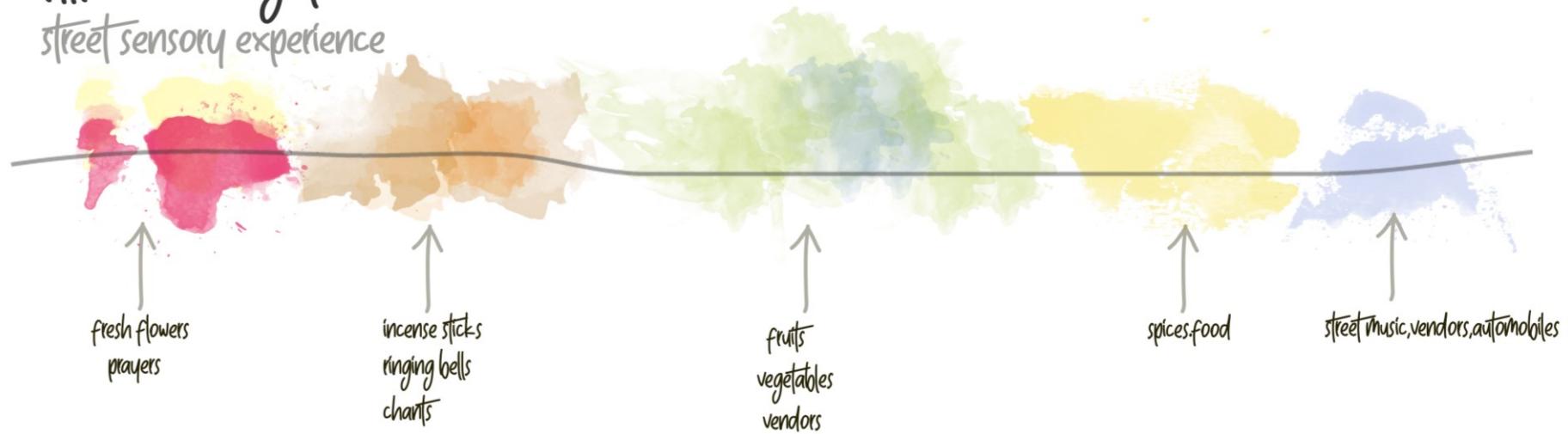


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Graphic art portraying the sensory experiences that can be perceived along the streets of Little India.



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With boomboxes blasting music at every shop, and spices pervading the air throughout, Little India is a multi-sensory experience.

The colors and intimate scale of sidewalks invoke cerebral emotions at every nook and corner.

ASSAFAYAAH MOSQUE

Location:Admiralty Lane
GFA:3,490 Sqm
Year Completed:2004



image source:archnet.org

assafayah mosque

sensory experience

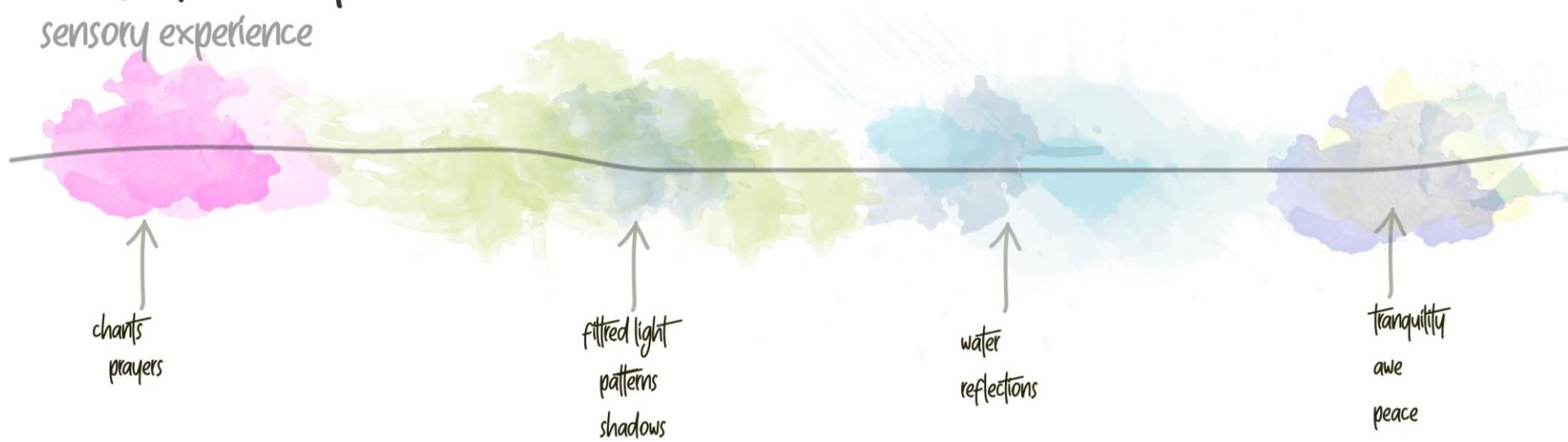


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ROLE OF WATER

Recognising that historical imagery can evoke cerebral and cultural connections, the design of this mosque adapted traditional elements to create contemporary versions of the arch, the minaret and the arabesque.

The sound of water creates a tranquil effect on the visitors.

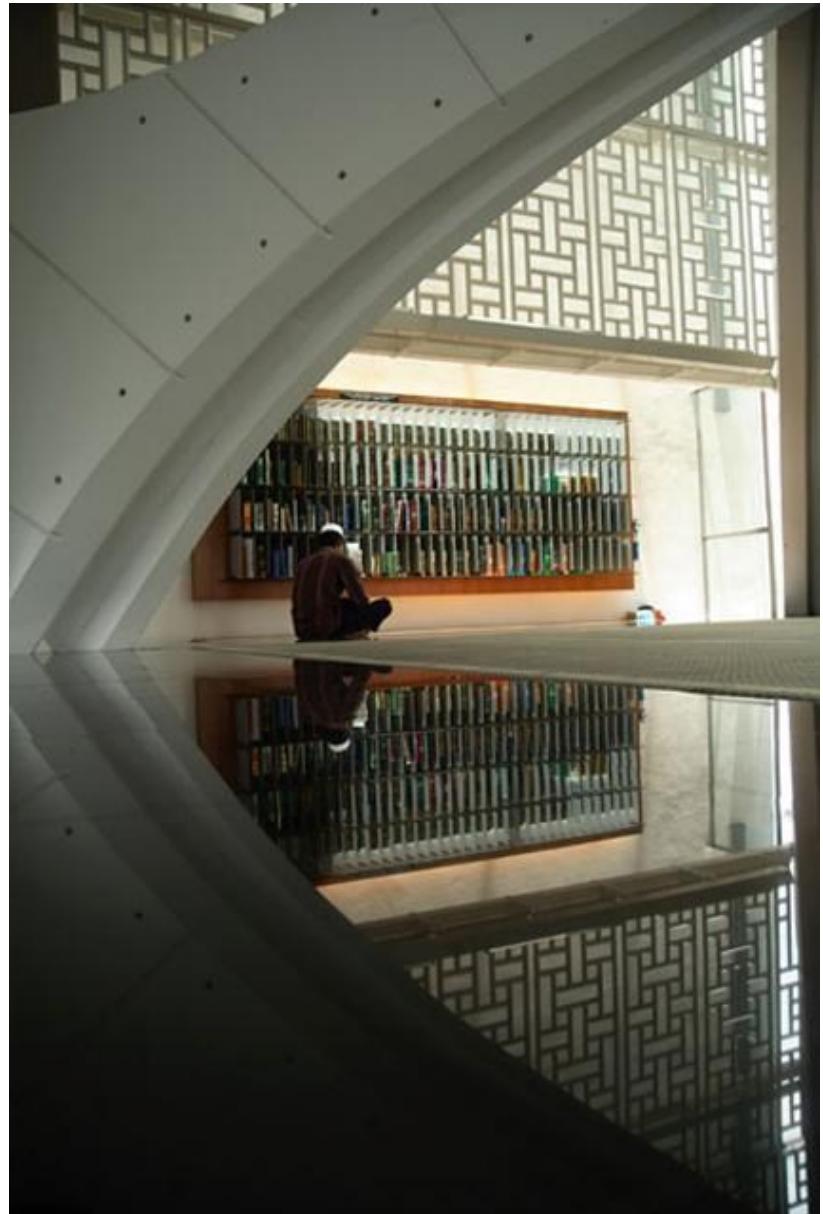


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PLAY OF LIGHT AND SHADOW

The arabesque represents the Quran in its multiplicitous nature.
The dramatic use of light evokes the senses leading to tranquility.

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ROLE OF SCALE

On the far side the imagery, the design brings forward a cosmopolitan conception of spiritual attainment like composure, a sense of oneness and a relationship with God.



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REFLECTIONS AND IMAGERY

In the main prayer hall, this is created with an inward tilting four-storey wall to create a sense of awe.