

THE ARTISAN CENTER

THE OPPORTUNITY

According to the National Bureau of Statistics the unemployment rate has been on a steady rise from 2015 to 2017 in Lagos, Nigeria. It increased from 6.4% to 14.2 % as on January 2017 and currently stands at 16.8% with the inclusion of underemployed civilians. The Lower income earners are affected the most when it comes to finding a job related to the skills they possess. When unemployment occurs, it disrupts the foundation already built by or for these individuals and leads to loss of housing, loss of access to healthcare and inaccessibility to education for the children affected.



THE FOCUS

This project will focus on the creation of transitional homes that integrate access to healthcare, entrepreneurial education, and business development aided by local craftsmanship creating job opportunities for lower income earners in Lagos. Nigeria

CONCEPT

The concept is based on the idea of convergence or gathering influenced by the interwoven nature of the goods created. The design entertains a sense of community with the aid of sensory experiences to further enhance the experience of the tenants in the space.

PROGRAM



4 TH FLOOR

3RD FLOOR

2ND FLOOR

1ST FLOOR

GROUND FLOOR



RECEPTION
The reception welcomes the tenants with open arms.



COOKING STUDIO
Offers tenants the ability to cook and sell their meals.



BUILDING STUDIO
Tenants can work on projects and teach classes in here.



HAIR STUDIO
Hair dressers can use these stations when they have customers.