

## **Warming the City- Bring human warmth back to our community**

During the gentrification process in China, a lot of arrival cities and old communities are demolished and built into what we called 'New City' (新城) in China. On the one hand, it does increase the economic value of a neighborhood. On the other hand, it not only destroys the original characteristics, urban fabric and life styles in one area, but also drive the less wealthy people to urban fringe.

Gentrification also happened where I lived in my childhood. A lovely neighborhood full of human warmth is going to be destroyed and will be transformed into a Fin-tech 'city'.

Personally, the vision and goal of the new plan is completely opposite to my understanding and experience of this area. Therefore, in my project, I want to bring human warmth back to this neighborhood, which is the true place spirit of this site according to my understanding.