**OWN SPACE**Shelter

Space is something around us and we are part of it. Space is also what we create for ourselves. “Own space” is a metaphor, it is the idea that we should think about who we are and that we should be careful about what surrounds us, what gives us a life. Light is life, nature is life. We must not forget this.

The volcanic shape of the object represents a connection with the local landscape, as if "own space" is also part of it. Wood as the main material also fulfills the function of being at one with nature. Due to its natural color, it blends in with the uninhabited area, becoming part of the landscape. The installation has one entrance, which leads to the central square, from which you can observe the open starry sky. After the central square, there is another passage that leads to the closed part of the facility, to a more secluded area.

Assembly method.

Local wooden sticks (width 50mm, height 30 mm, different length) are connected with a geodesic hub connector. In the middle of the geodesic hub connector is a small solar cell. It absorbs sunlight during the day, and at night it emits its light like the starry sky. The wooden base is attached to the screw foundations, which are simply screwed in the ground. The details (Detail\_1) are attached to the wooden base in layers, as shown in the simplified diagram (Assembly method. Diagram). Thanks to the skeletal wooden structure, at night the object seems to evaporate and you are close to the “stars”.

Practices.

The space can be used for various creative ideas, activities and practices.

The complex structure allows the space to be used as a stage for a small theatre or performance, patterned shadows can serve as inspiration for painting and photography. The circular empty area in the center can be a place for songs with a guitar around the fire ... The object is conceived in such a way that it can be used in different kind of ways, all it takes is a little imagination and inspiration. It can even be just a place of meditation, shadows and light change the place throughout the day, so there is always a special, unique atmosphere.

“Own space” is a reminder that we must emit our own light to make our world a better place.