

# South-Western Ethnic Minorities Cultural Center

The Ethnic Minority Cultural Center of South-West is located at the very center of **Xingyi City**. It is a large cultural complex which includes a library, a museum and a public art museum about local ethnic minorities.



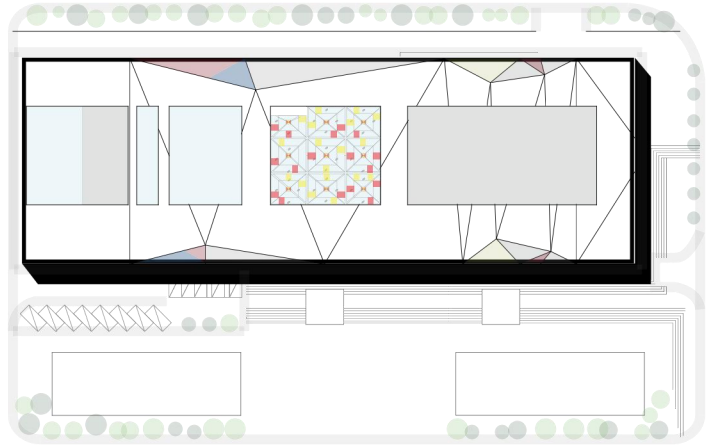
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The Cultural Center is located in the heart of Xingyi City, becoming a city landmark.

The cultural center is located in an area of the city characterized by a vertical and horizontal layout grid. The cultural center carries out both a vertical and a parallel space control system, from the outer space to the interior one.

Xingyi City



Cultural Center

Xingyi Square

Building area: 44,949 sqm  
Project Year: 2017

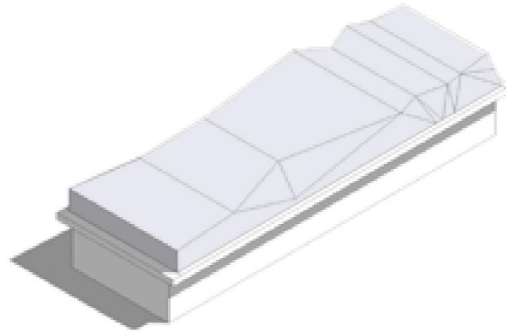
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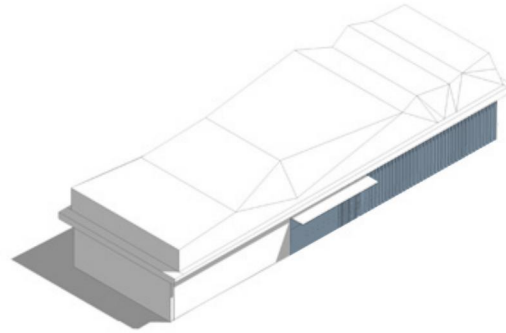


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## roof

The folding roof originates from the unique peak cluster landform of South-West Guizhou. The roofs are converted into colorful glass crystals and perforated plates which sparkle under the sun.

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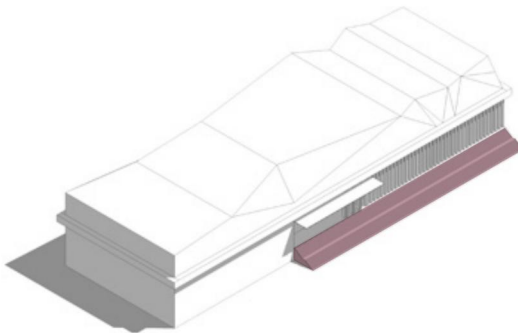


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## facade

The linear facade is formed with a sequence of vertical lines and frosted glasses to create a momentum through a repeated line sequence.

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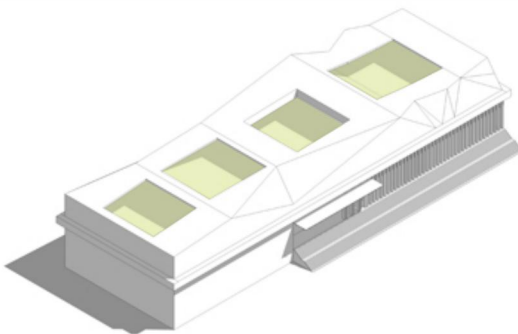


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## basement

The stacked base is converted to large steps which contain activity functions according to the height difference of the terrain.

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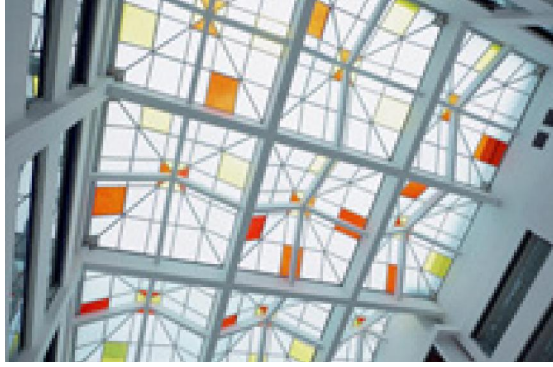


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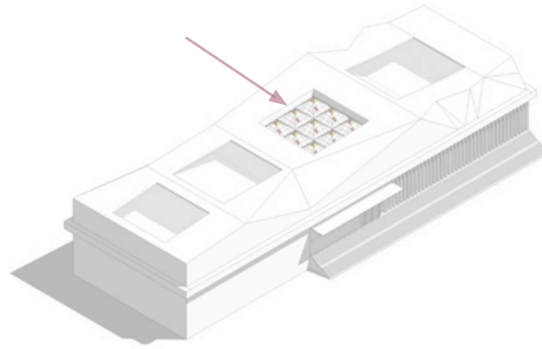
## skylight system

There is lack of sunshine in the central region of light, and using light for the different functions of manufacturing light atmosphere quality.





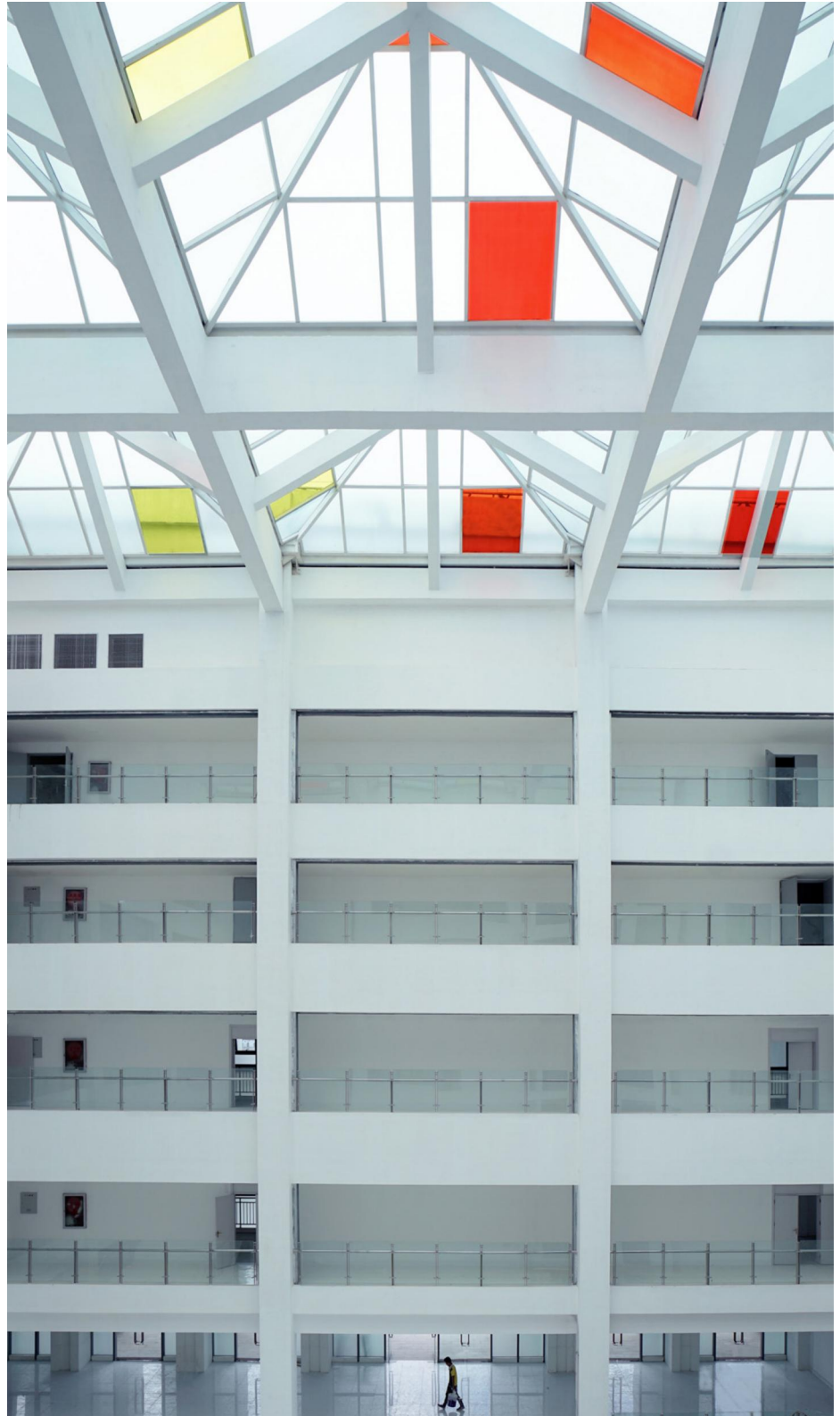
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## Central Hall

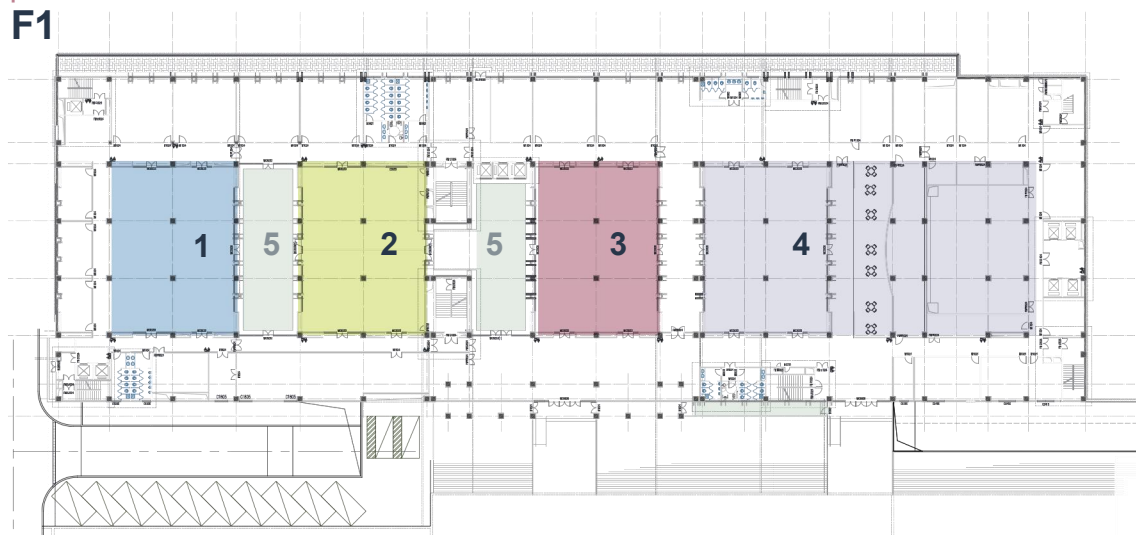
Colored lights reminds of colorful butterflies from a Chinese popular romantic legend. These lights try to recreate a special public entrance space, inspired by Buyi ethnic minority's culture.





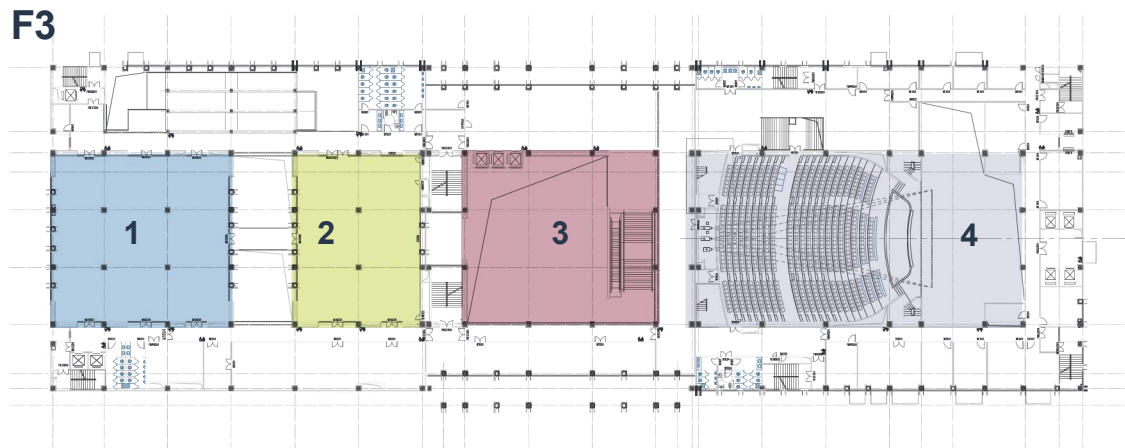
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plans:

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- 1 Batik Painting Exhibition
- 2 Miao Minority Hall
- 3 Colorful Court
- 4 Buyei Minority Drama Theatre
- 5 Courtyard

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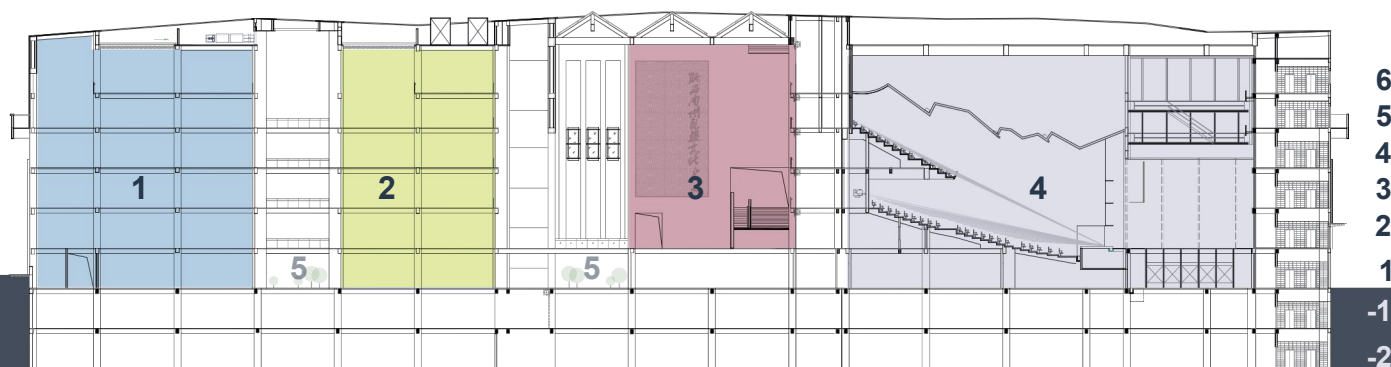


**Miao** and **Buyei** are two of the ethnic minority groups in China, most of whom live in Guizhou province.



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typical section:



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