Wooden Brick

Technical Studies Materials

One to One

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Brief

Most Easily Deconstructable

You must construct a piece of a facade min 30cm x 30cm for a temporary touring exhibition. The pieces need to be easy to assemble, demountable and easily transportable. Think of the key issues and what is the most suitable material and form.



Facade Proprties

To understand what kind of a facade system I would like to create I defined more precisely the properties I was interested in investigating:

Easily constructed and assembled – as required by the brief.

Easily transported – as required by the brief.

Visibility – the moving exhibition will require light to allow visitors to behold upon artworks with natural light.

Stability and Connectivity to the ground – proving as an actual facade.

Water tight – proving as an actual face.



First Iteration

Glass

Laminated Wood

Water-tight

The use of laminated wood at the exterior side of the facade along with a layer of glass will ensure water-tight property.



Easily Transportted

Both the property of wood as a durable and not brittle material along with the brick size would allow an easy process of transportation.

Light and Visibility

Perforations are introduced within the facade to maximize light penetration and visiblity within the exhibition.

Fabrication

CNC milling from four size of the material block. Nevertheless, it will remain one intact wooden brick.

Easly Constructed and Assembled on Site



Facade



The size of the wooden brick would allow an easy assembly technique on site. In addition, the simple joinery would allow quick joinery. Finally, the use of wood which is not brittle can guranatee a safe assmebly.

Support

What is the facade, the wooden brick

supported by?

Conclusions

The first iteration allowed me to draw conclusions and focus on three that I would like to solve.



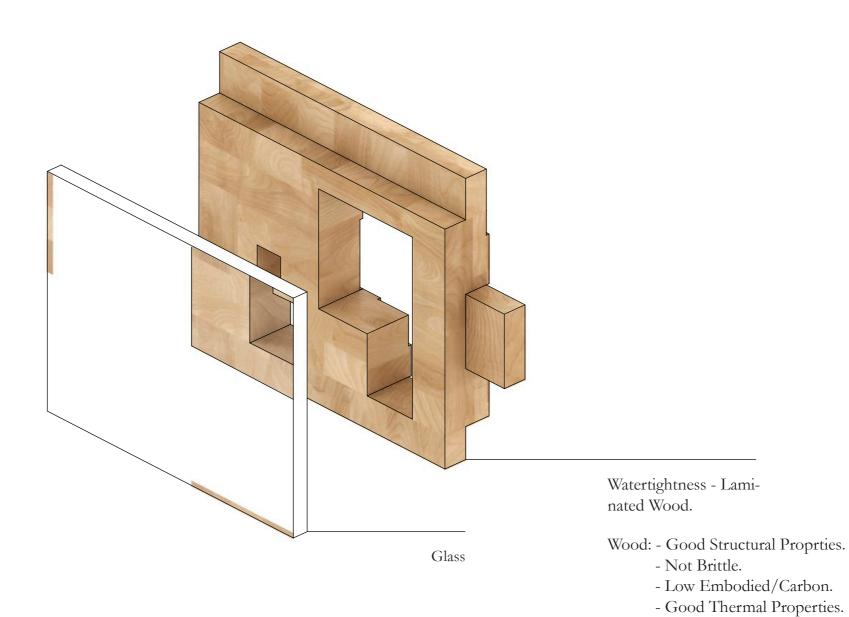
Deconstruction

How does the brick fits modules in the other sides?

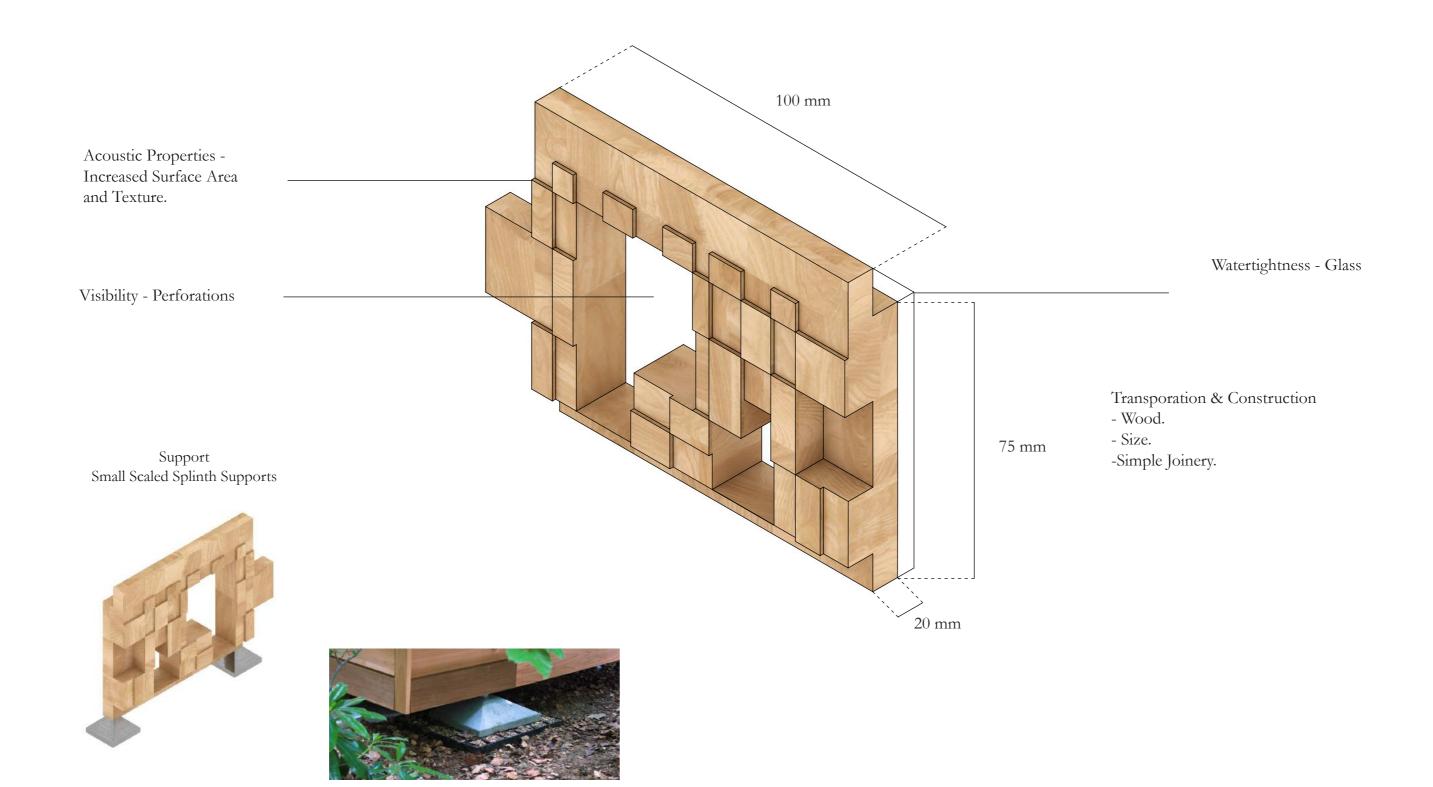
Visibility
Is this back layer of structure needed?
What function is it performing?
At this depth the exhibition may not get much daylight through due to thickness of the brick.

Interior

The wooden brick will be treated differently from the interior and the exterior.

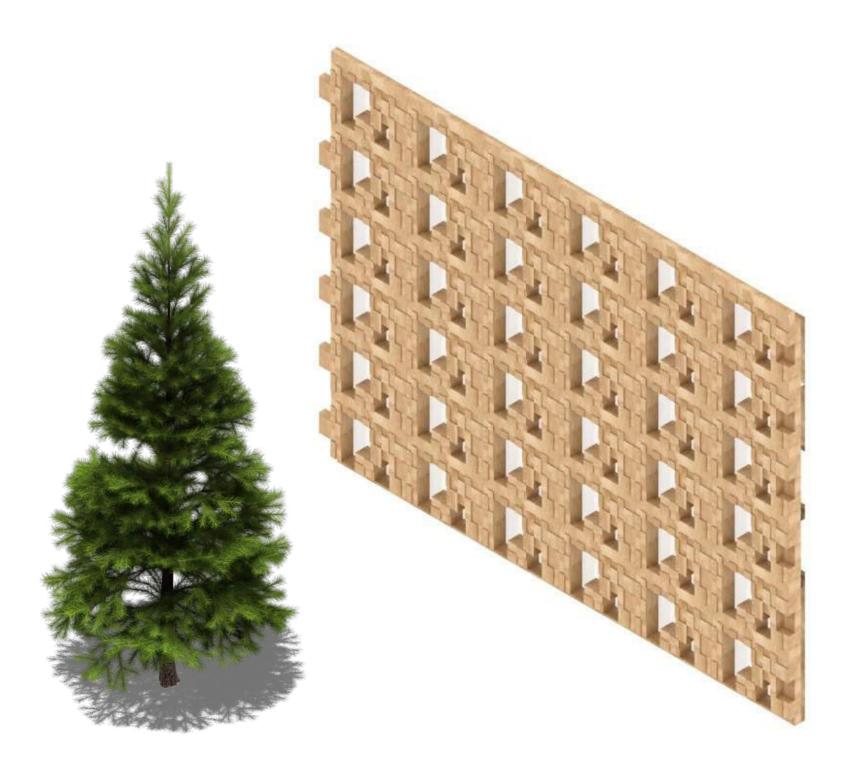


Exterior



Scale

As a result of the simple yet efficient wooden brick facade system, size and dimension of the brick can be changed and adjusted as required.



Fabrication

Double Sided CNC Fabrication

