

### **About Condition\_Lab**

Condition\_Lab is a design-research laboratory led by Professor Ferretto at CUHK's School of Architecture, together with a group of young graduates who believe that design has the power to improve people's lives. "Condition" is an everyday word: as a noun it refers to a context, a circumstance or a situation, while as a verb it implies change – to condition something based on an original state. The Lab's research revolves around designing socially responsible architectural prototypes. By working hand-in-hand with local partners on real sites, the Lab aims to develop projects that foster a better sense of community. The prototype acts as a vessel to generate new knowledge about how people inhabit their environment. People are at the heart of how Condition\_Lab operates, where designing buildings is a process of discovering the story of the people who will use them.