**New Arizona prison**

**More than corridor**

*2014 Ground simulation*

**Approach**

The project aims to design prisons for offenders who are left to be released 3–5 years. It starts from reducing unnecessary control and bring back basic needs of inmates, the architecture that promotes social interaction between inmates while managed effectively and satisfy need of security, Moreover to provide self-reflective program that leads them to change their inner attitude. In the end, to suggest the space that leads prisoners successfully re-assimilate to community and reduce repetitive crime.

**The corridor**

Design starts from understanding living block where daily life begins and ends. In typical living block, it warehouse inmates in tiny cell that has only little opening which is no more than a cage. The narrow corridors links each cells and functions only space of suspension and roll-call. It only generates directions to other facility that is no more than a passage.

Interpreting it as new possibility, the project suggests to give certain volume in corridor, integrating with rehabilitation program rather separate them to other facility. Corridor is more than a corridor; it’s living hall of social gathering and diverse activity are promoted. Then, each inmates are provided individual cell with large opening to look into staring landscape and endless horizon of arid desert landscape which leads to self-reflection.

In it’s system, It is easy to satisfy need of security and management that it is separated into 8 living block accommodating 65 inmates and connected by control block.

**Program**

In indoor space of living block, it’s suggested with basic educational program that has several classrooms with library and group therapy room. In outdoor space connected by vertical linkways, inmates are encouraged to learn horticultural education greenhouse, and gardening education in desert plant garden. Men could be healed and learn tolerance while raising and managing desert plants, moreover gives opportunity to job training, working for desert plant gardening and conservation institution for desert plant.

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**Program organization**

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