DREAM CATCHER
A spa hotel for jet lagged travelers

556 SOUTH BROADWAY, LA
She was awake after sleep during the flight.

Her body clock set to Beijing time where it was day. Arriving in LA in the morning, she missed the night and her sleep entirely.

Upon arrival at the Spa Hotel she was so tired that she started falling asleep at the reception desk.

She was given a room where sunshine could illuminate her bed at 4:00 pm, and her body rhythm and internal clock could be reset.

Relax and feel LA night in the catcher channel.
He slept on the flight, his body clock set to Paris time where it was night.

Arriving in Los Angeles in the evening, he missed the day completely.

After he checked-in he could not get to sleep.

He swam in the pool, drank a bit at the wine bar and explored the building as he became more sleepy.

His room was located where sunshine could illuminate his bed at 10:00am the following morning.
The position of the clock is shown at three times during the day, morning, noon and evening. Light in the bedrooms varies depending upon their position in the building and the time of day.

All the daylight entering the room goes through the water channel. The bed is illuminated at 10:00am or 4:00pm, depending on the room. In this way, travelers can absorb sunlight anytime, even during sleep.
The section cut shows how the sunlight enters through middle of the building and reflects off the water before entering each room. Different lights in each room matches the travel experience of the guests.
SPA in sunlight

“Fur-pool bed” room

Maple Bathroom Wall

Maple with “Transparent-Grain” glass inlay

Glass with “Star-Filled” embedded lights

Recycled Stone Slabs Floor

“Fur-Pool” covering floor and bed
Atrium bar

Water channel view
Hill-park school

The concept is to build an elementary school with a private park. The school is a fun place for kids, where they can play and study.
School done

Class break
Corridor next to classroom

Park & street view
This is a fire training station with the triangle tetrapod concept. Those triangle tetrapods can dissipate the force of incoming flood and mud by allowing water to flow around in the "W" water tank storage. Water from the storage can be filtered and reused for the atrium garden in each structure.