Year: 2023
Location: Japan
Program: Cafe / Restaurant

Shiosai Restaurant

To maximize the stunning views of the Sea of Japan, the building was designed as a horizontally stretched volume placed parallel to the coastline. The structure is composed of trusses made from solid Japanese cypress boards, compressed into L-shaped sections to enhance strength. This method allows for a delicate, steel-like structural expression using wood, while enabling rapid construction without the need for advanced timber construction techniques. The furniture such as chairs and tables is made from plywood bent into L-shaped forms.