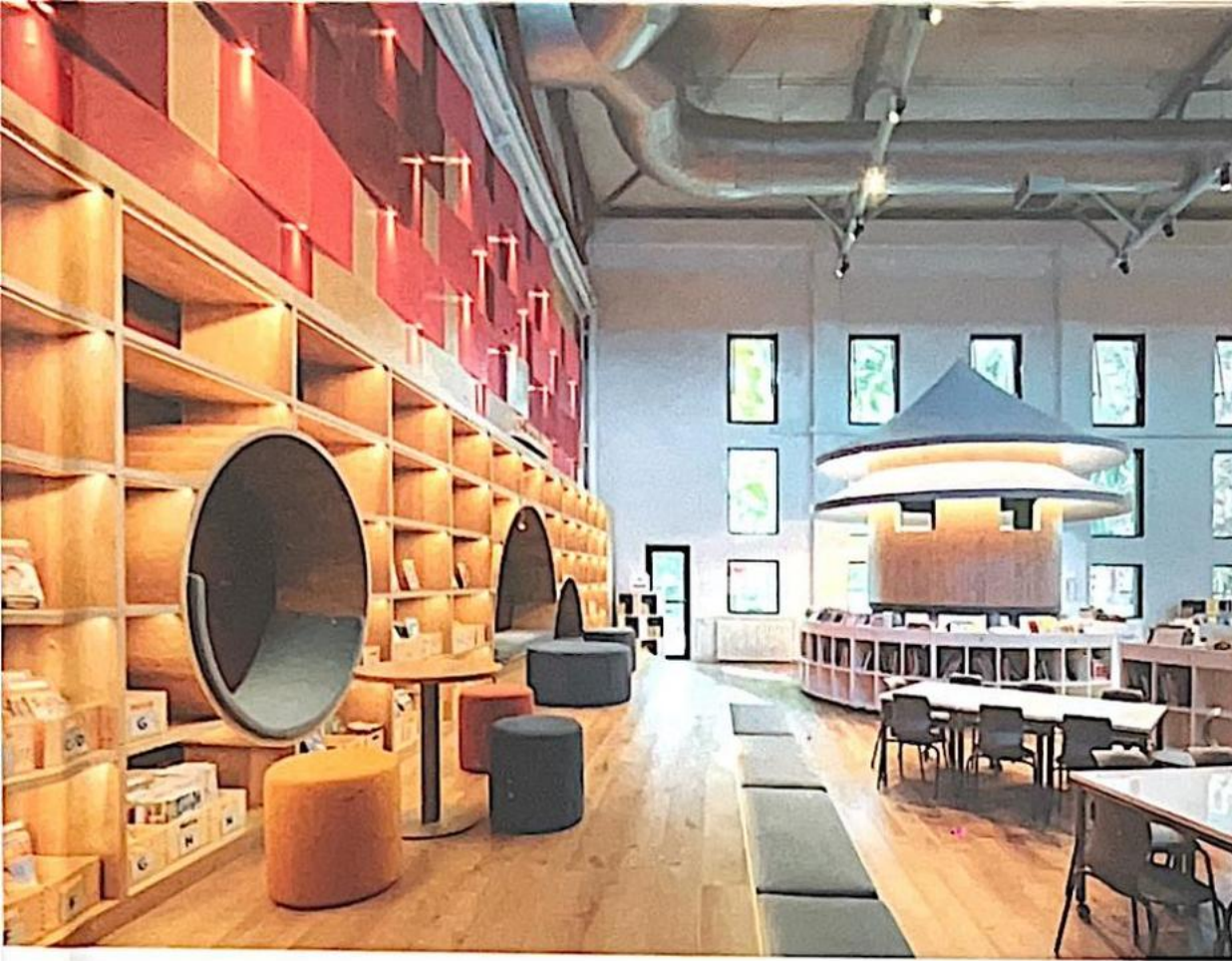




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Almaty Plywood Apartment

The apartment building from 1973 is located in the historic center of Almaty. The artistic idea of the project celebrates exposed structural components to draw attention to their vital importance for earthquake-safety. This concept is supported by the natural, undecorated materials, such as plywood, stone, glass, concrete, and parquet boards. The project is based on a life-work synthesis and balances private and public spaces. The private zone of the apartment faces east towards the quiet and green courtyard and includes a large balcony, which functions as a living room extension during the warmer months. Meanwhile the public zone, containing two studios, faces west towards the main street. Sliding doors next to the kitchen and living room can easily divide or join the two spaces, making them adaptable and functional.

