HOTEL HESTER

Conceived as a simple bundle of structural timber, the Hotel Hester rises as a new mass timber structure on the Lower East Side.

New York’s Chinatowns is legendary for its century-old dim sum spots, open-air fish markets, and tight-knit community, as well as becoming the city’s next destination for art and nightlife. Rising 10 stories over Sara D. Roosevelt Park, the tower’s irregular trusses frame unique views of the surrounding neighborhood for each guest room.

Like a monumental trellis, the timber structure and its sculptural form allow a porous relationship between interior and exterior, the hotel and the surrounding community.