This is an expanding project for a temple in a small valley so called “Yato”. We planned to build a new temple used for small ceremonies and modern cemeteries fit for contemporary families. Our objective is to restore the landscape and create familiar life scenes. The site was originally a gentle slope. However, a steep gap developed and its continuity with the surroundings was lost. To solve this, we put a triangular temple into the gap, and placed cemeteries in the undulation surrounding it. We designed two cemeteries depending on location, and created viewpoints for the scenery. The large roof along the undulation is a symbol gently envelops the area, at the same time it is an environmental device which brings a gentle shade and a pleasant breeze. The interdependent wooden frame gives them warm and powerful spatiality of faith. “Yato” was a place where life and nature were in harmony, and temples have long watched over the community. We hope this modern worshiping space, which integrates architecture, landscapes, and tombstones, will be loved for a long time.