



PROGRAM

A Children's Discovery Center in Lower Price Hill, Cincinnati

SQUARE FOOTAGE

25,000

SITE

16 Acres

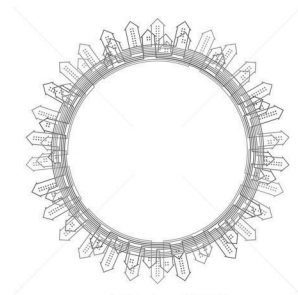
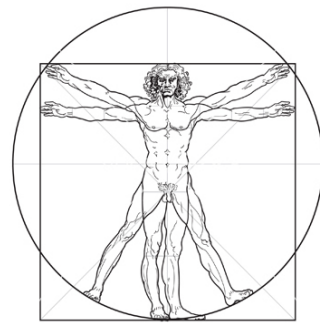


CONCEPT

Bridging Gaps.

Knowledge is essentially a matrix of factoids that have been combined into a coherent whole. This design attempts to help the youngest among us to understand the connections between themselves and the world we all live in.

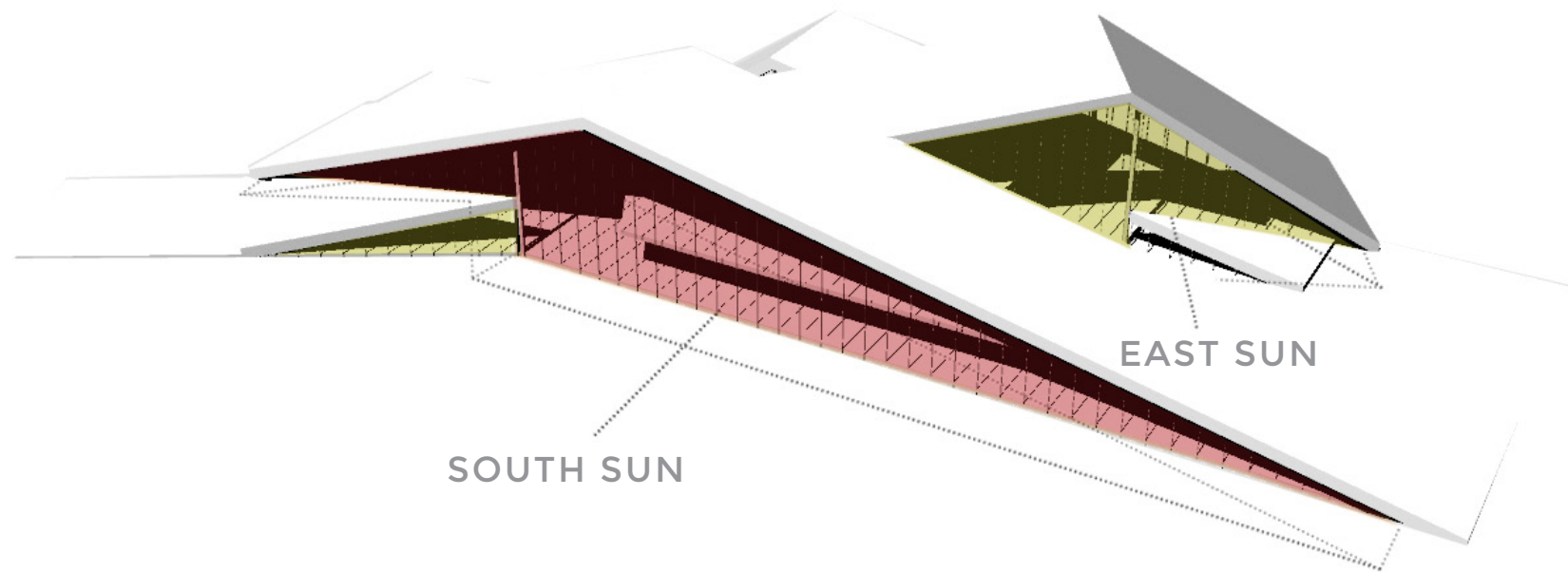
These connections occur at four scales.



Individuals can learn how their actions not only affect their local surroundings, but the larger community, region, and world. Sustainability is easily teachable and interactive. **Ecology** and **sustainability** make good vehicles for teaching children about their relationship to the world. The form of the building is defined by programmatic requirements, the local topography, and unity with the site.



SITE PLAN



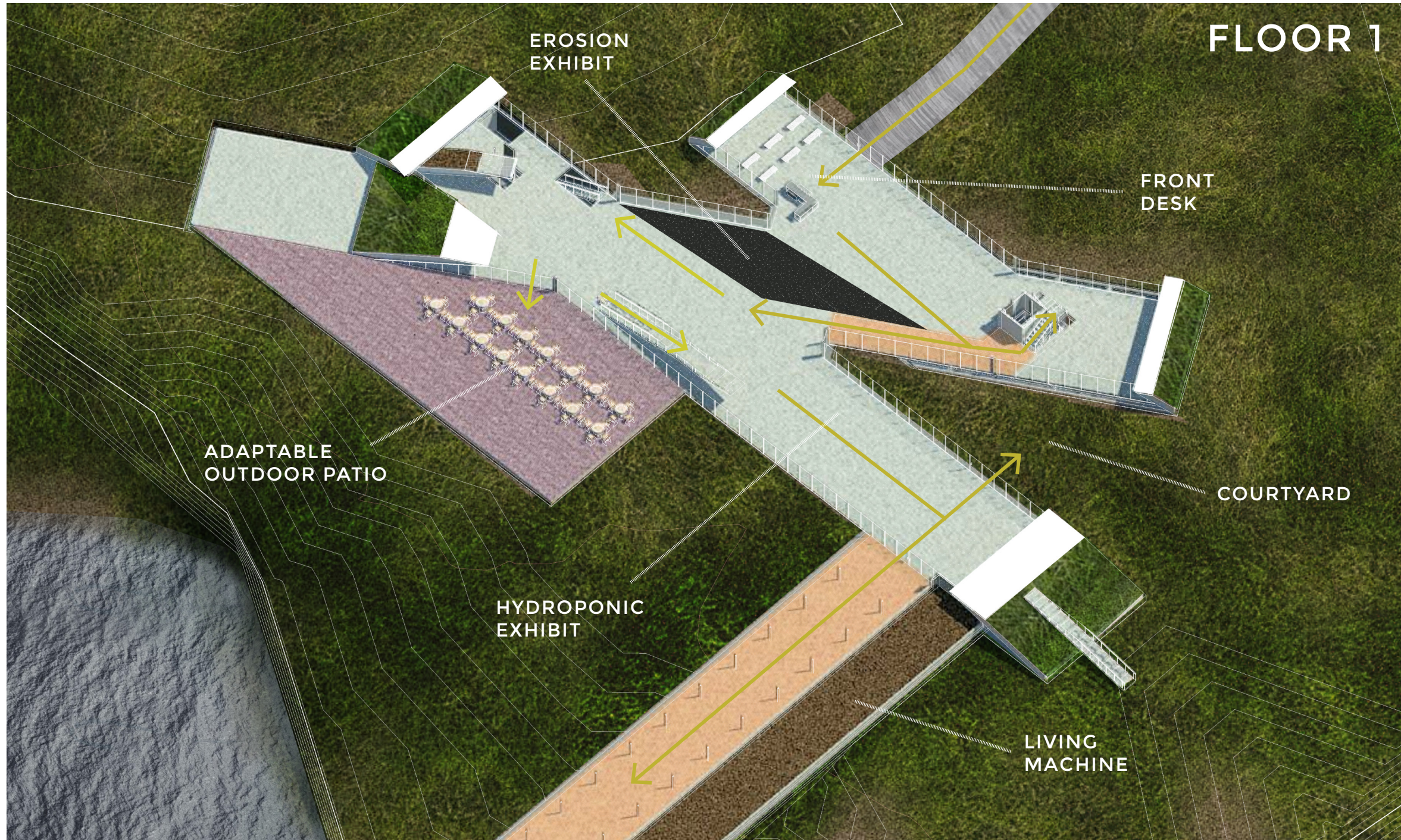
SUN EXPOSURE

FLOOR 2



EXHIBIT
SPACE

ELEVATOR



FLOOR 1

EROSION EXHIBIT

FRONT DESK

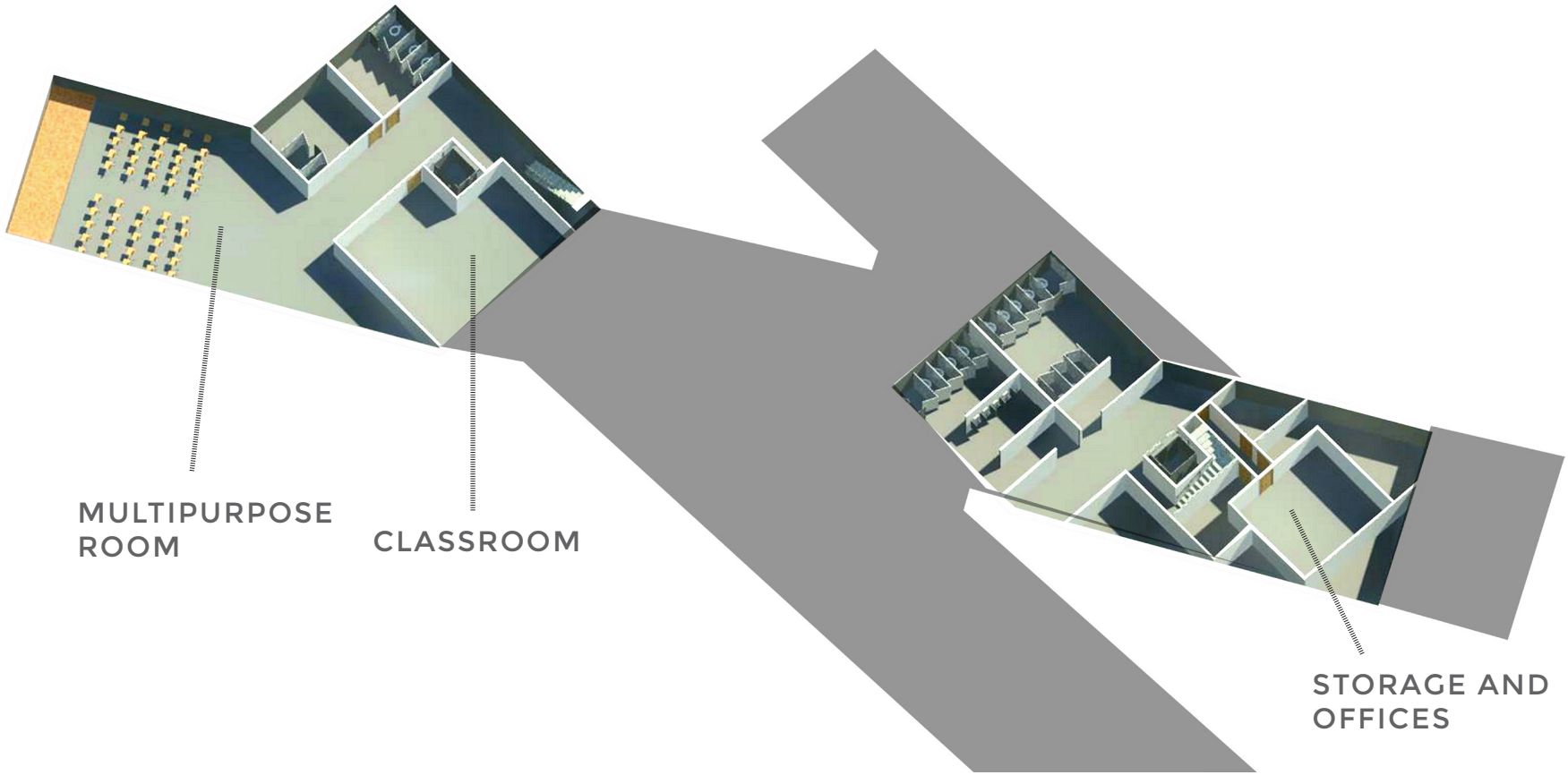
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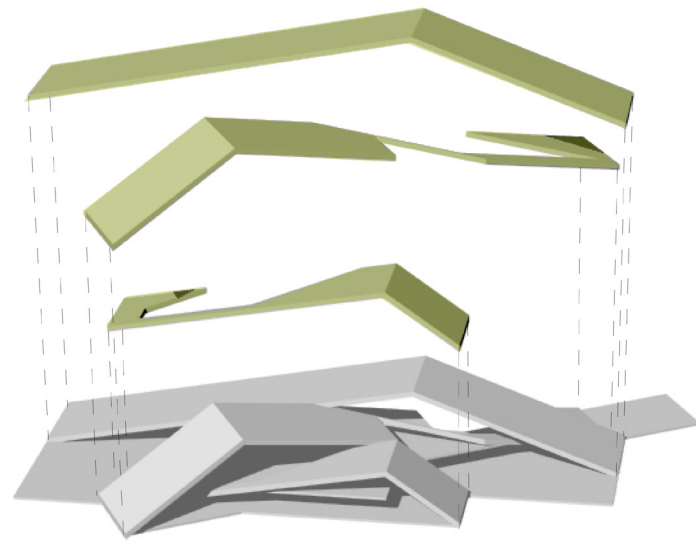
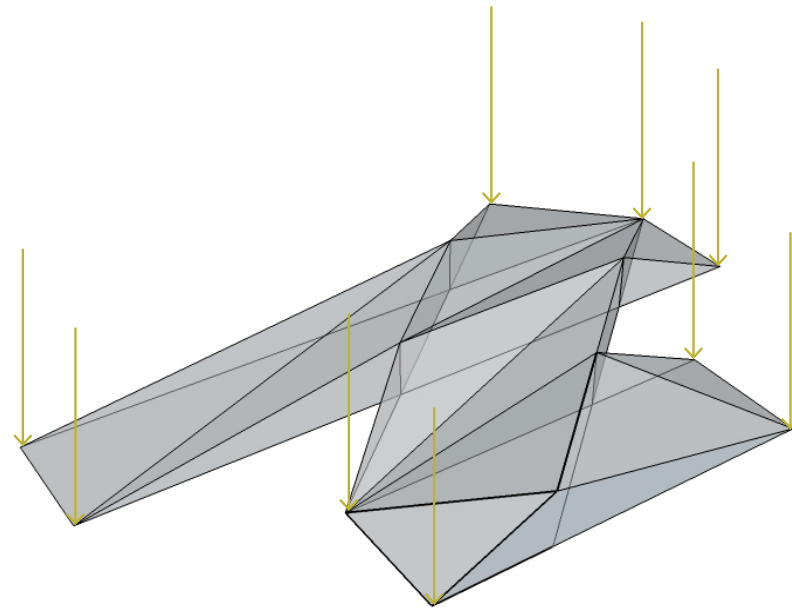
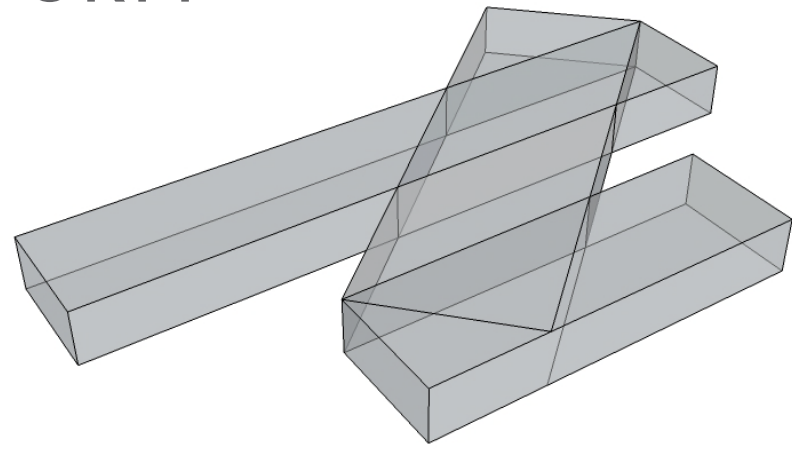
HYDROPONIC EXHIBIT

LIVING MACHINE

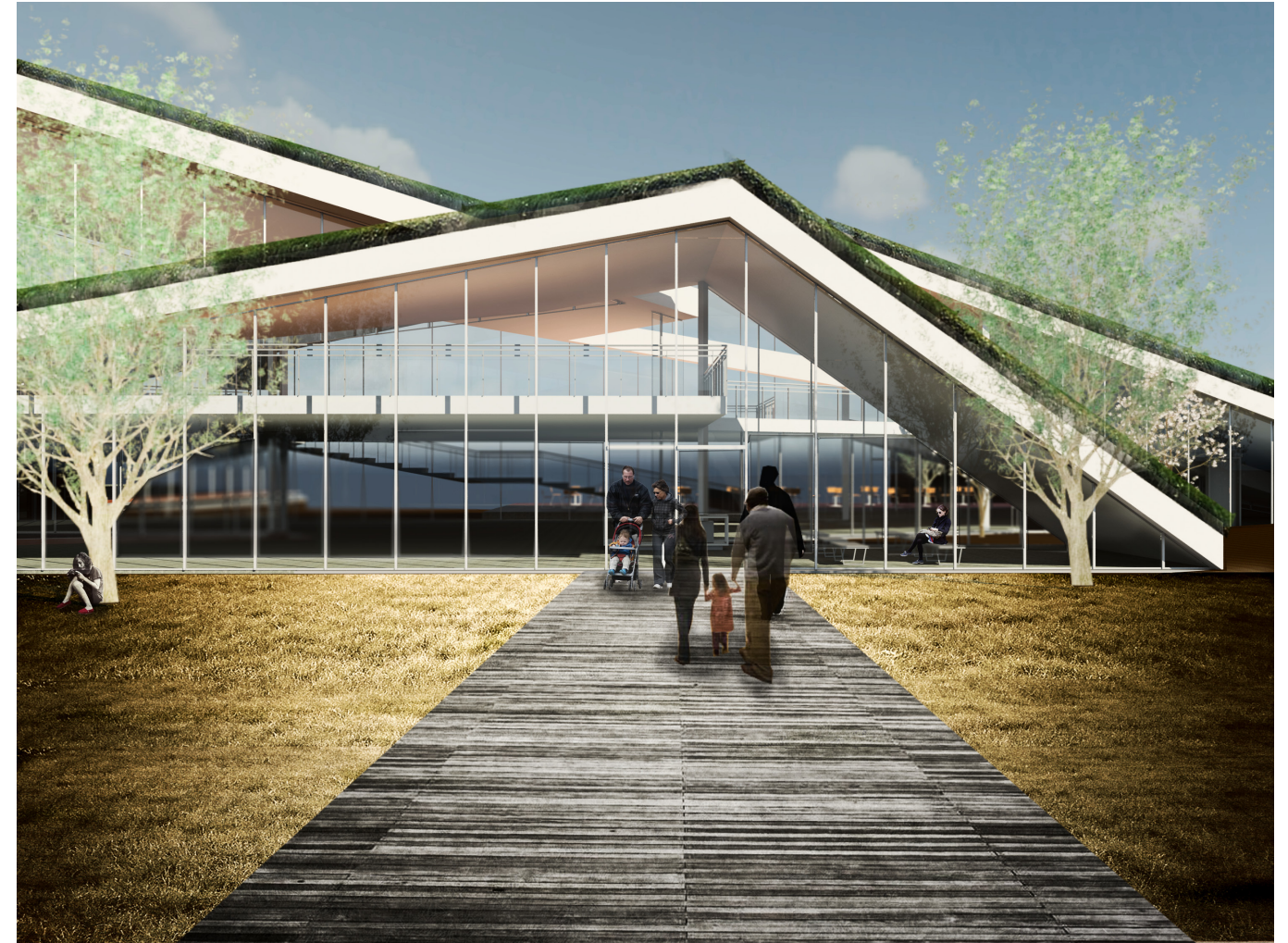
FLOOR B



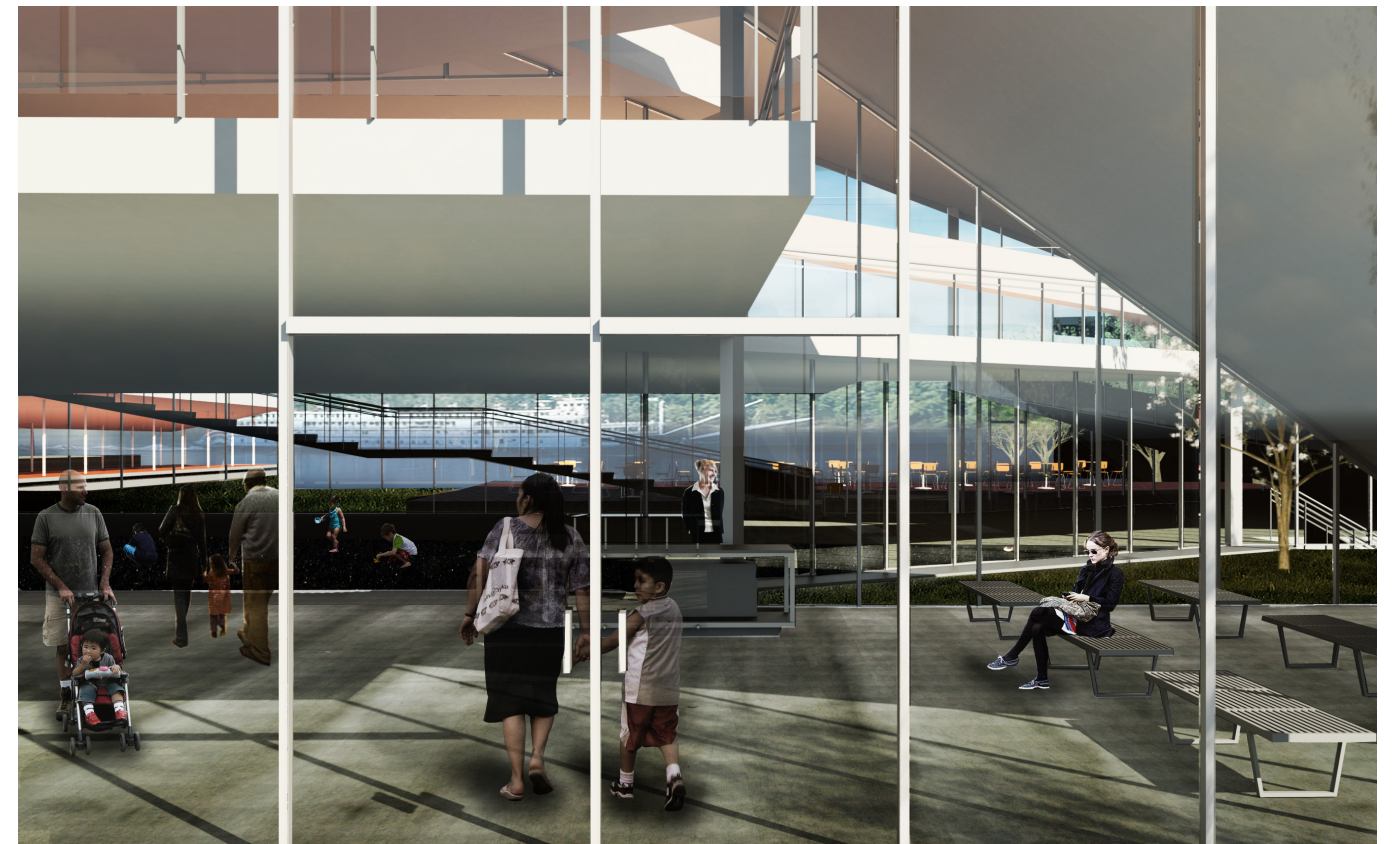
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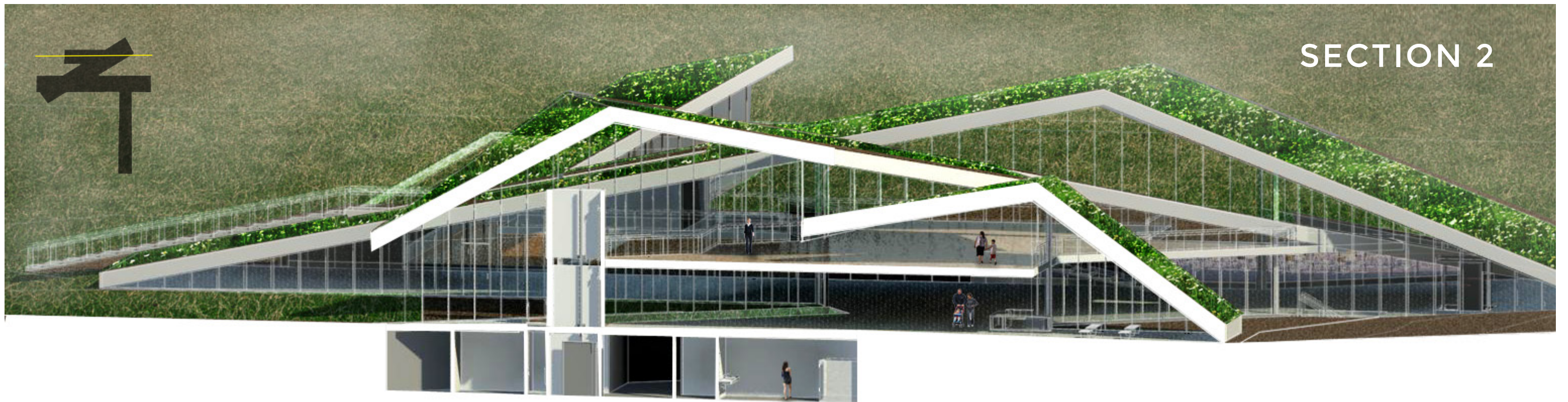
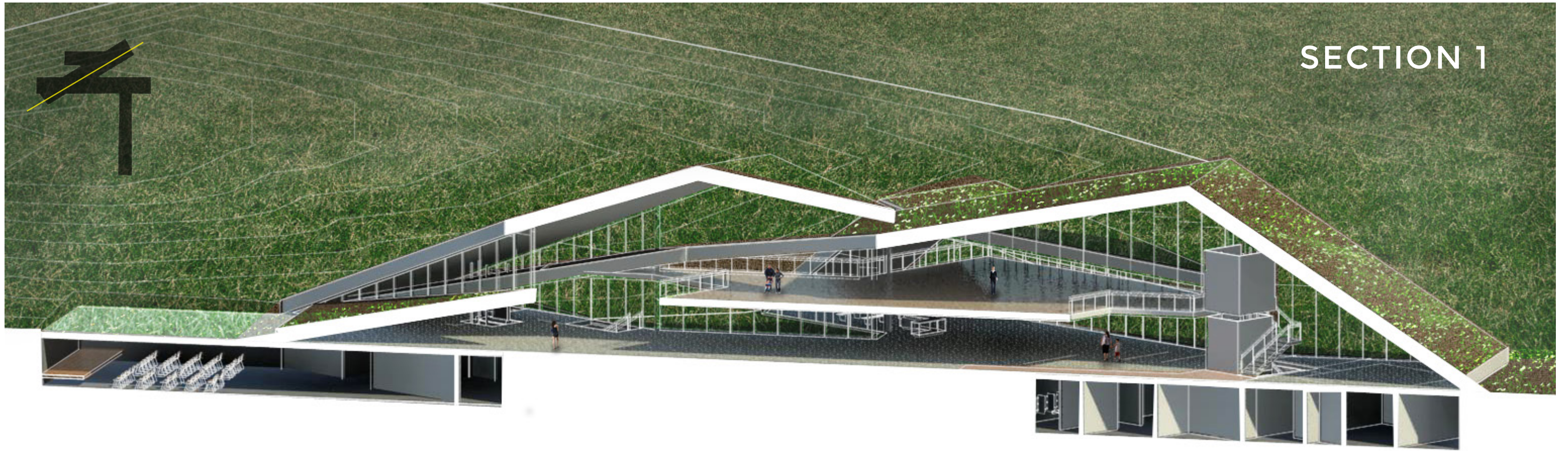


ENTRY PATH



MAIN ENTRANCE

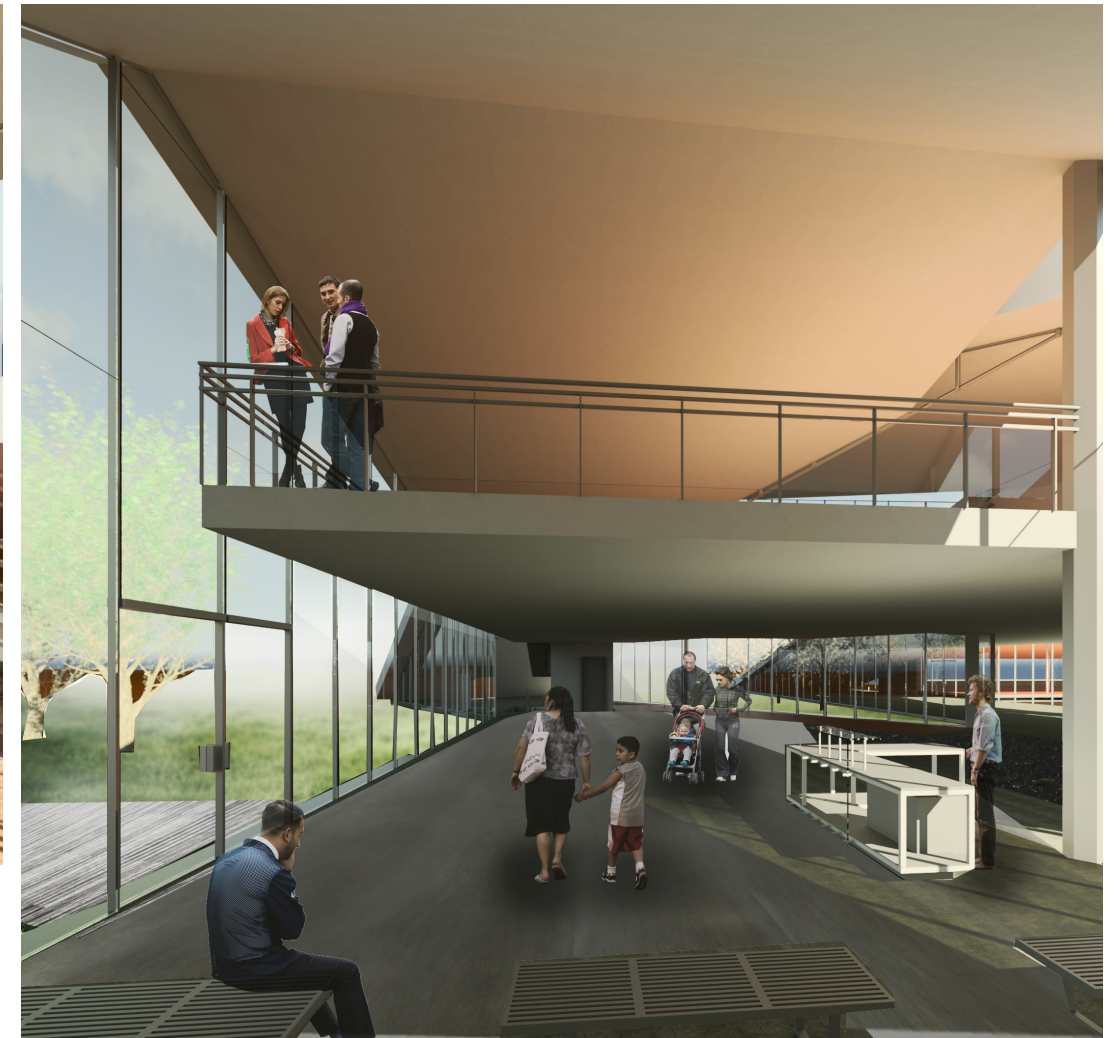




EROSION ZONE



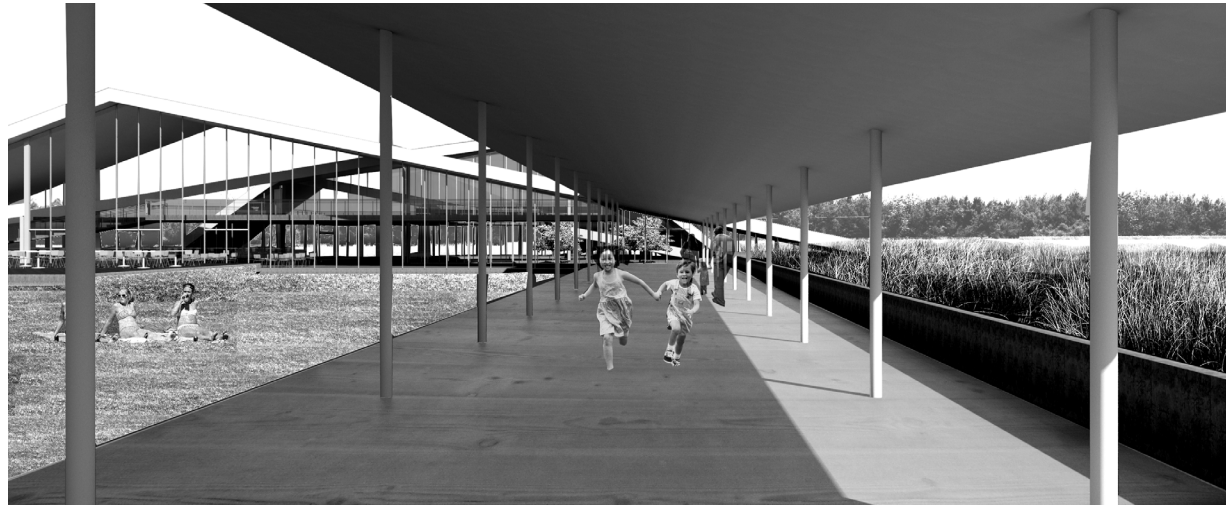
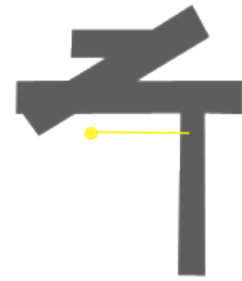
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EXHIBIT SPACE



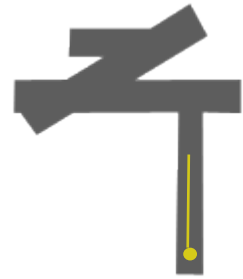
ENTRY



SEATING AREA



LIVING MACHINE



COURTYARD

