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LOCATION:

Lower Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio
Just South of the downtown district of Cincinnati,
Ohio

PROBLEM:

Lower Price Hill has very valuable land, situated next to the Ohio River. This land has not been used for functional reasons. Many children in Cincinnati haven't seen the Ohio River. This is a problem. Water is a vital resource and should be taught within a formal educational structure. This is where the Curious City comes into play.

SOLUTION:

The land will be a learning environment. Children learn through interacting within the space and the space leading outside. The Curious City will provide a great atmosphere for learning and exploration. The building and site will offer many opportunities for curiosity. The more curious one is, the more one will gain at The Curious City.

USERS:

The users will be range from 4-15 years of age and their respected counterparts. The Curious City offers many interactive exhibits that accommodates for the various age groups.

CONCEPT



Children are naturally curious. They want to know everything even if they won't truly understand it. The goal of the discovery center will be to evoke a natural curiosity of children and adults. The more exploration in the space will mean the more information taken away.

Be curious.

PRECEDENT

BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



ASMA BAHCELERI

INFORMATION:

The original building is found in Turkey. It is called the Asma Bahceleri Office House. I extended the building into 5 pods. And made all ceiling heights 20ft. This has made the building a little less than 10,000 square footage. The building overhangs the Ohio river. Giving the occupants the experience of interactive with the River without having to be in the water.



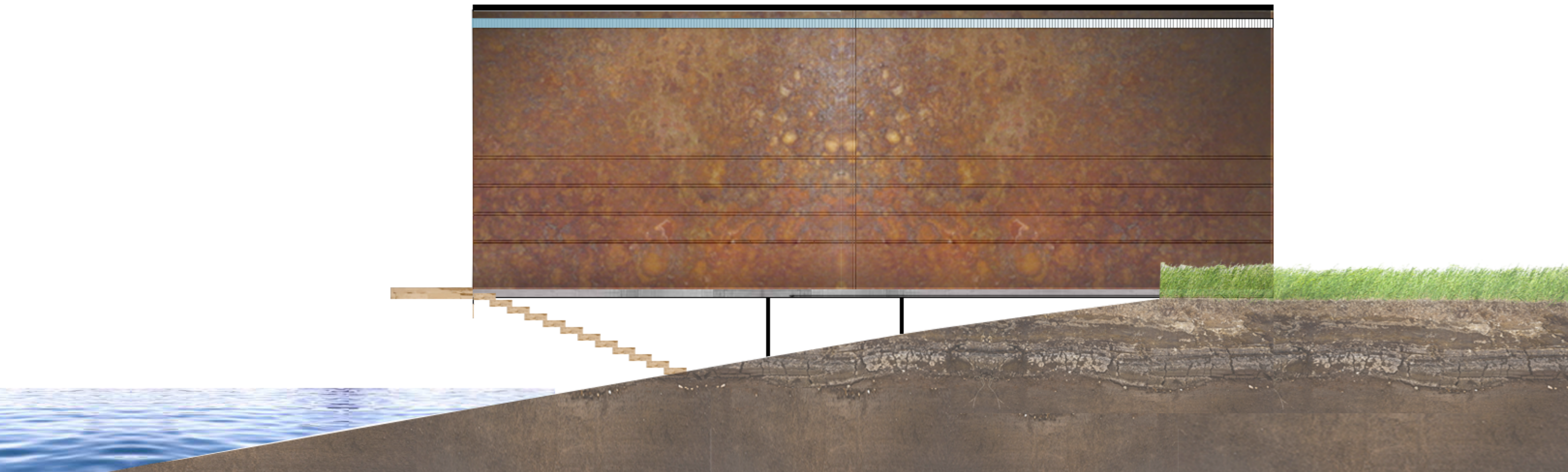
APPROACH

Entrance is on the Northwest side facing toward the city.

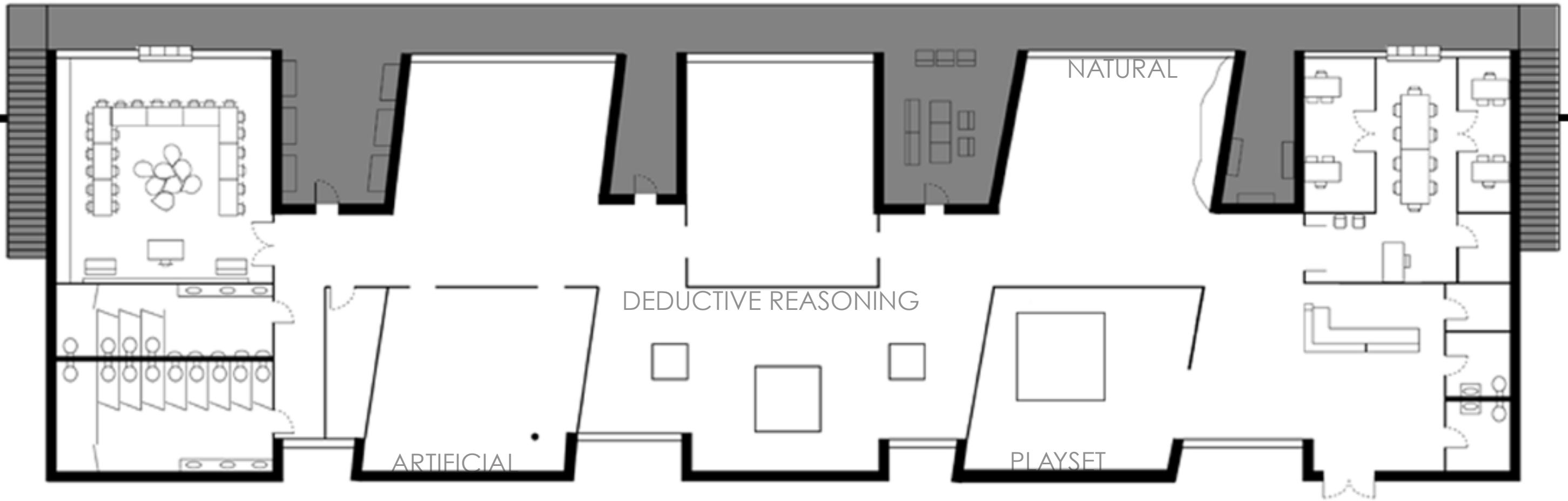
Upon entering the Curious City you will be directed to the parking garage which is just west of the building. The parking garage is underground. This gives the occupant a curious experience before coming above ground to enter the building.



ELEVATION



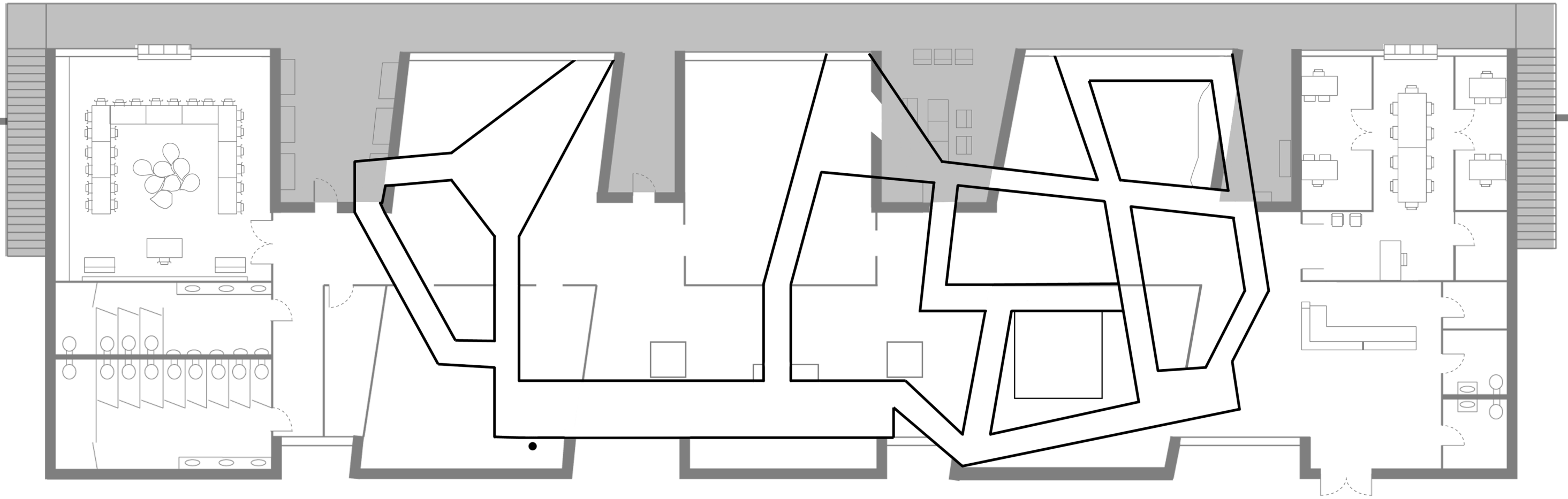
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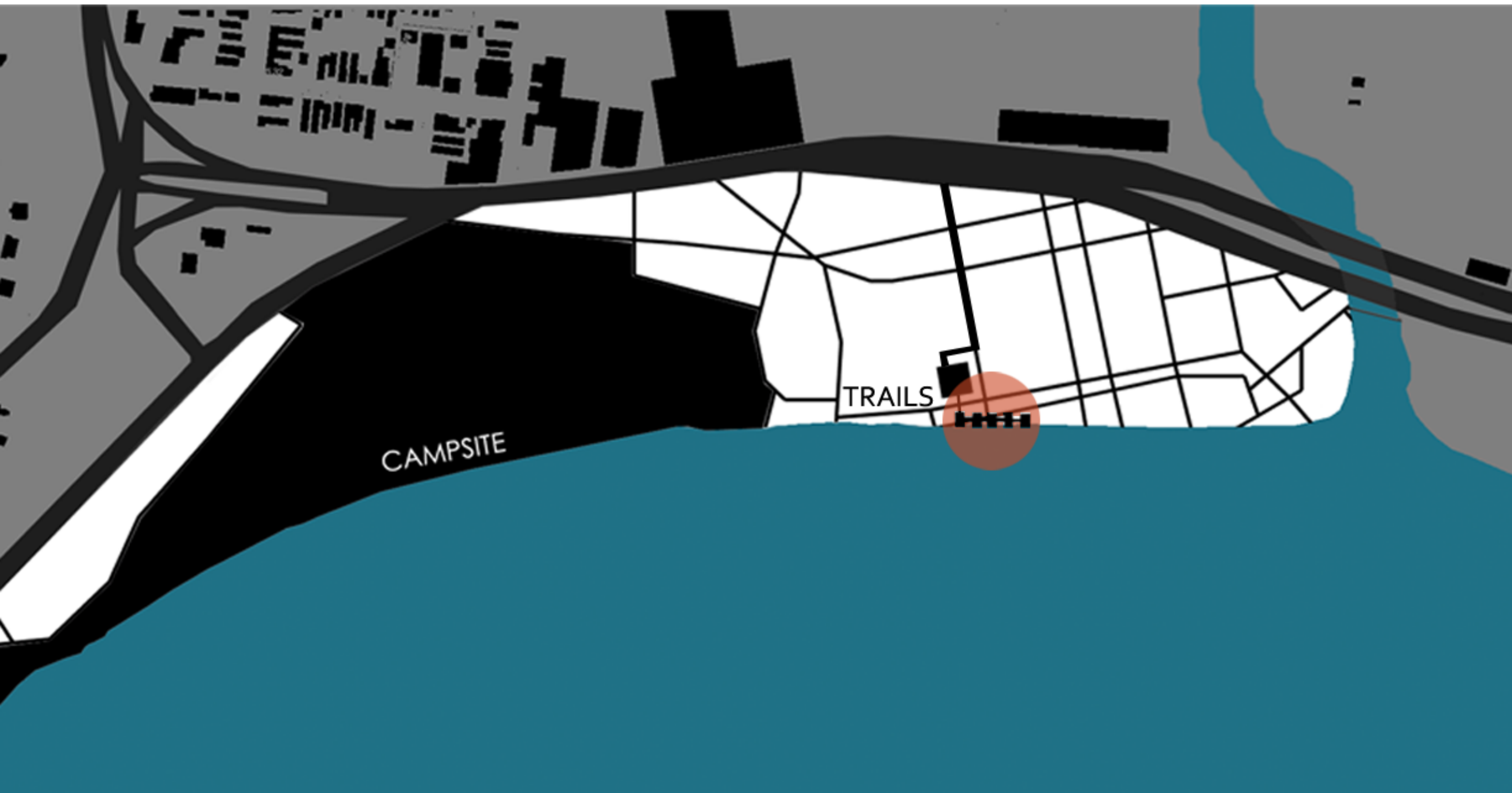
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SITE PLAN





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