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## Amplifying Aquatic Thresholds:

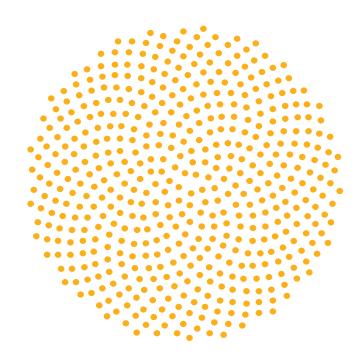
A Great Lakes conservation & research center on Washington Island, WI

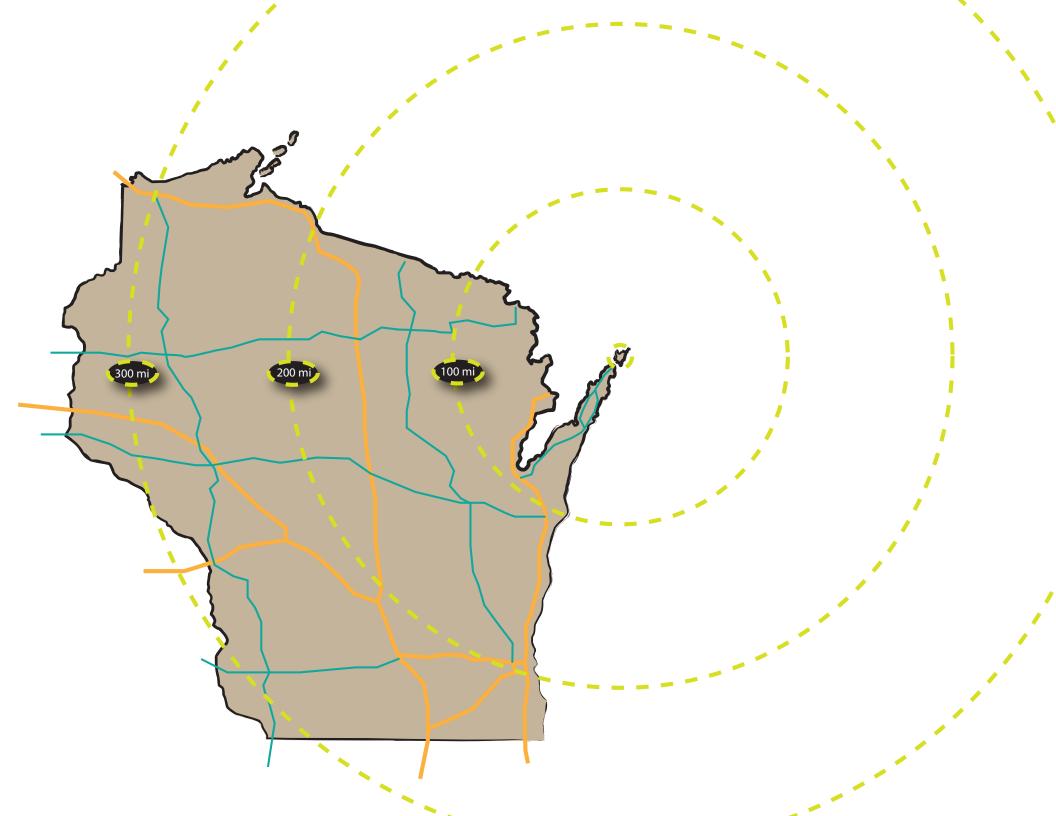


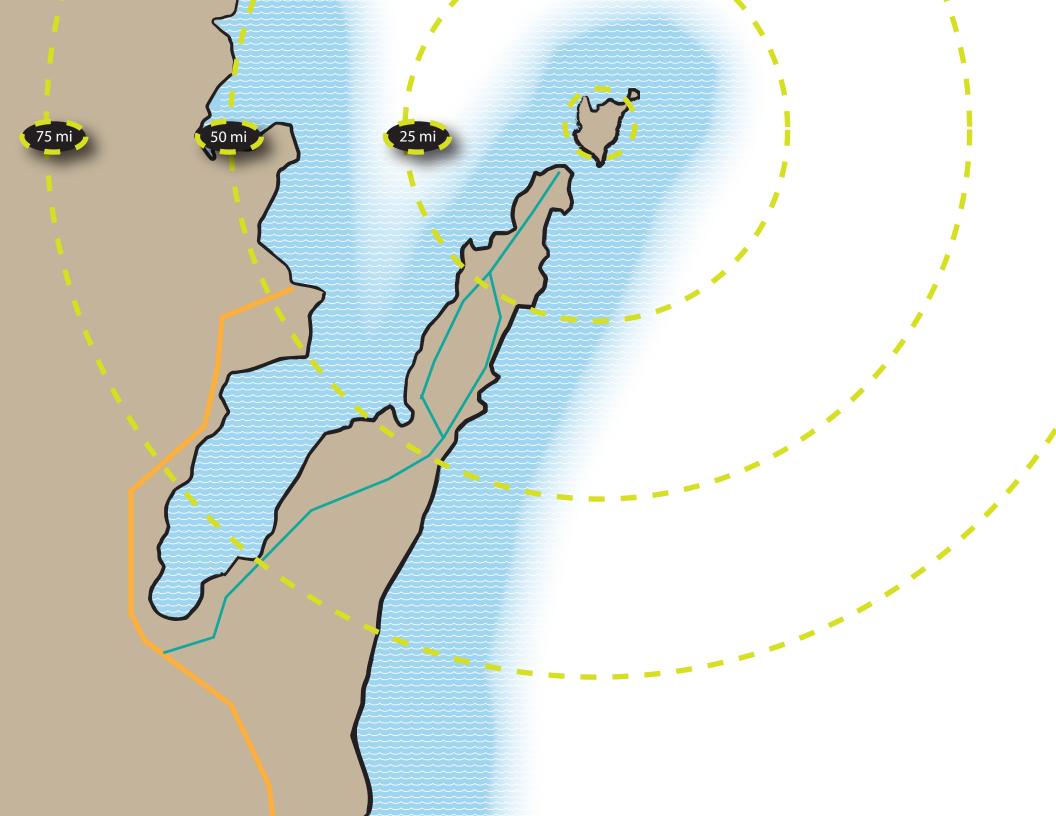
typology	Great Lakes preservation and research center
claim	A unique structure allows for us as designers to holistically design around natural formations and work with their complexities rather than ignore them.
premises	Research and preservation require certain programmatic features while still being able to educate the public as well as maintain and enhance the natural softscape.
	natural formations inform combined design solutions that keep users interested.
	A fluid framework mirrors the beauty and dynamics of natural ecosystems and allows for passive sustainability.
heoretical premise & unifying idea	Unique forms and functions will explore the use of structural elements, mirroring the natural ecosystem.
project justification	maximizing economy and eco-sustainability by encompassing natural forms with structural elements to sustain an island lifestyle which will bring the issues of Great Lakes water conservation to public attention.

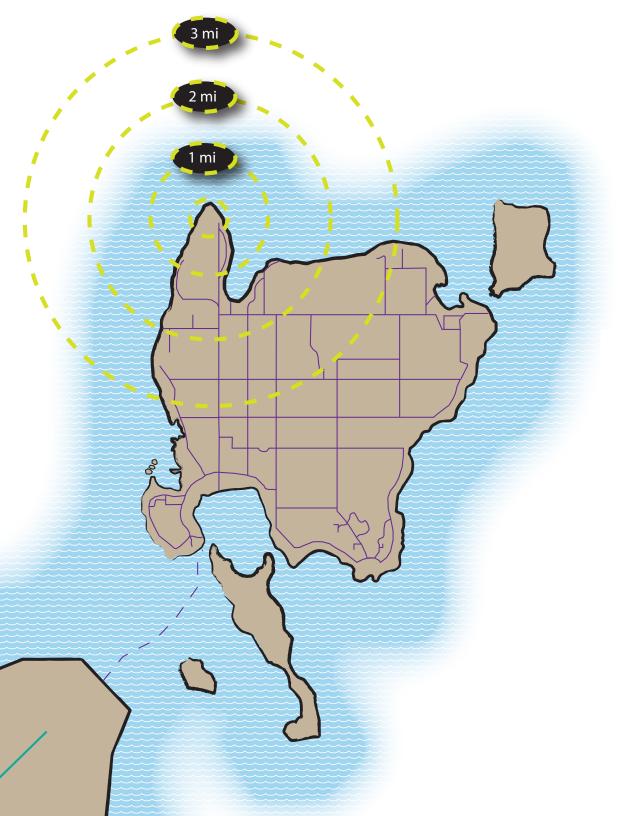
...we *Waste* water at a much faster rate than the world can *naturally* replinsh it...

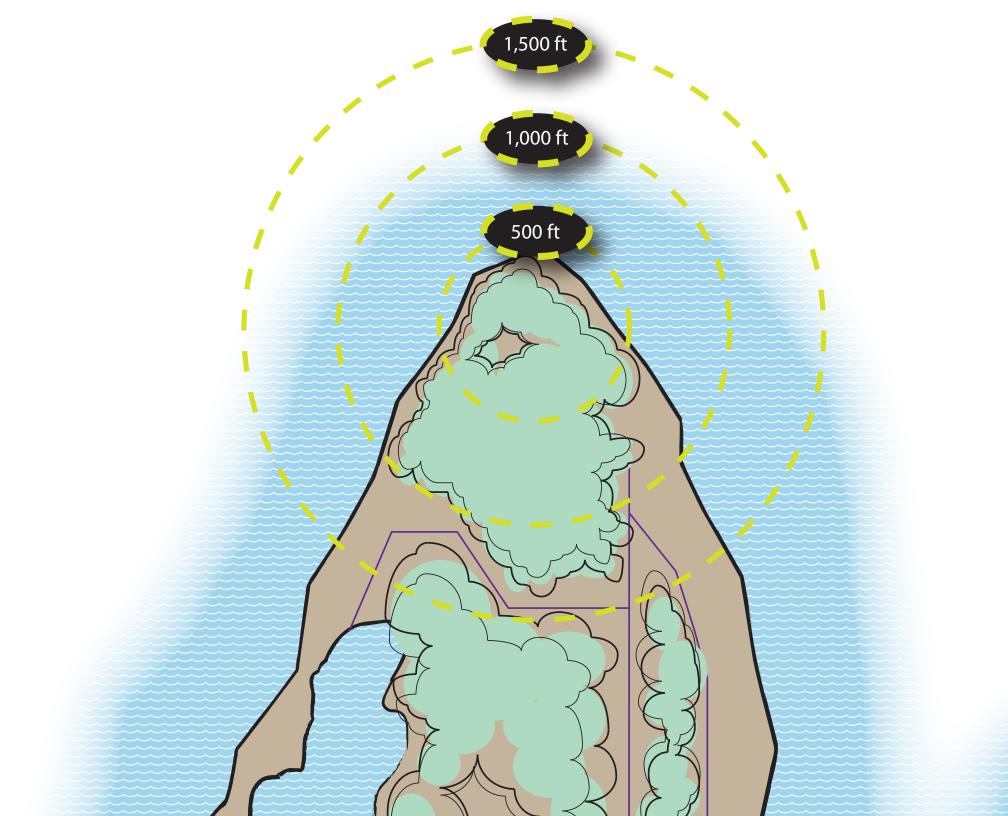
...we build out of gratitude, memory, and transcendent hope...

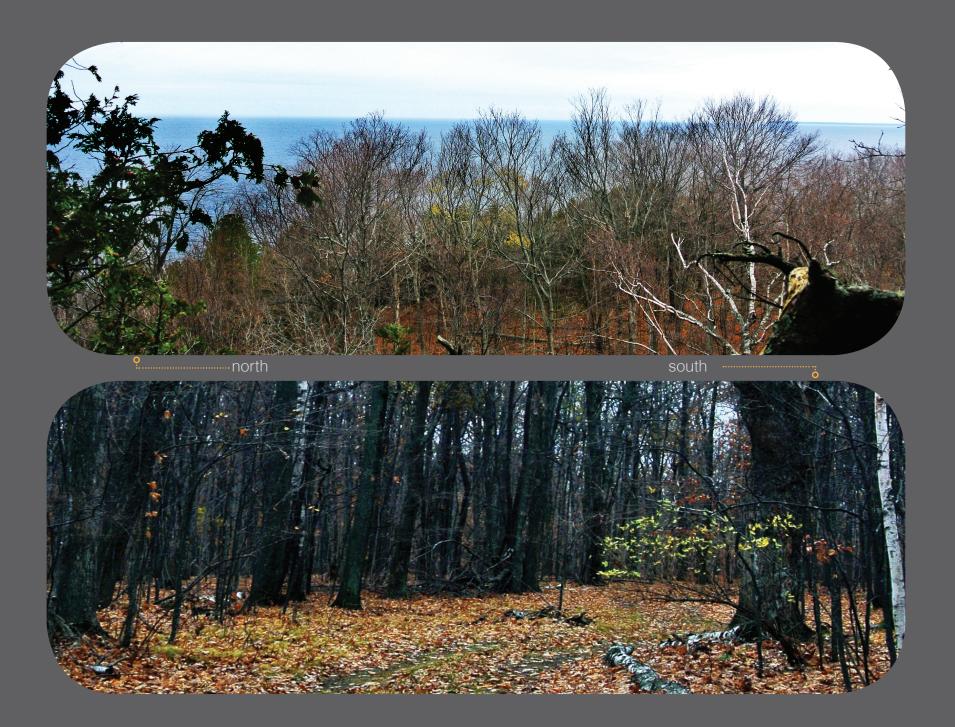






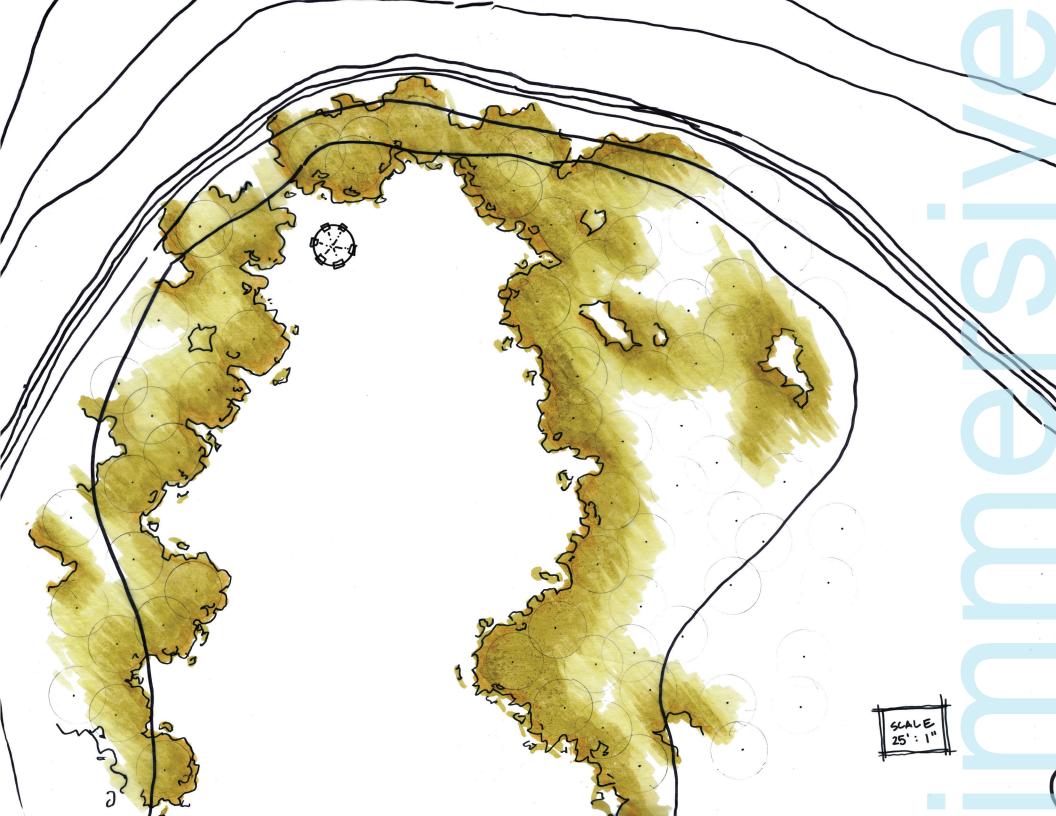


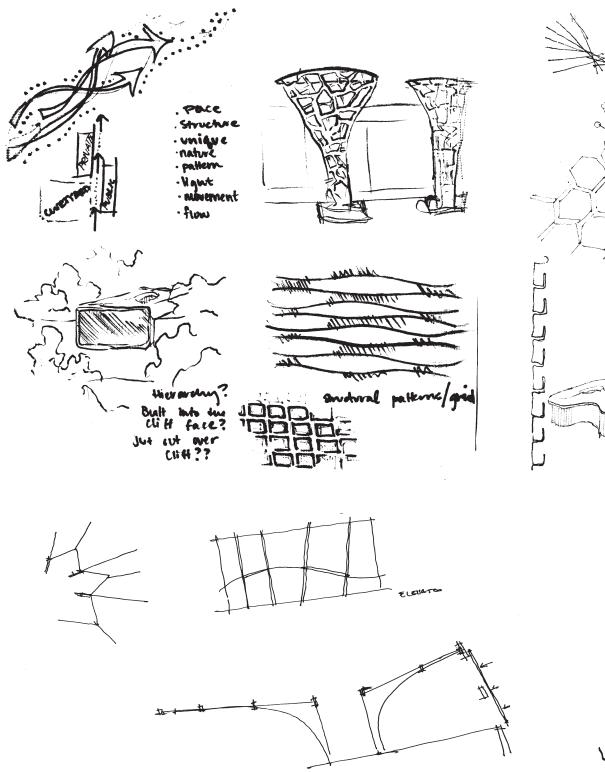


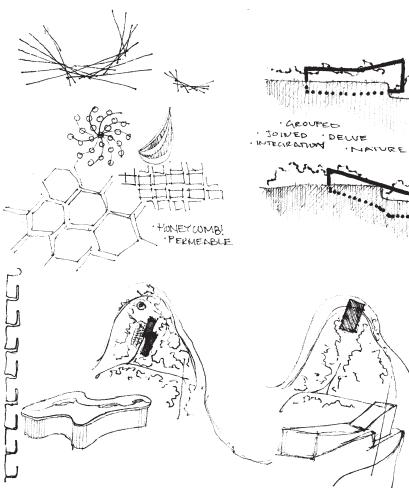




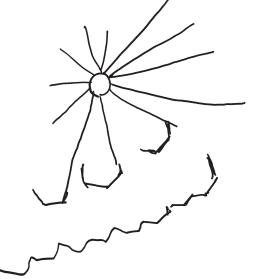


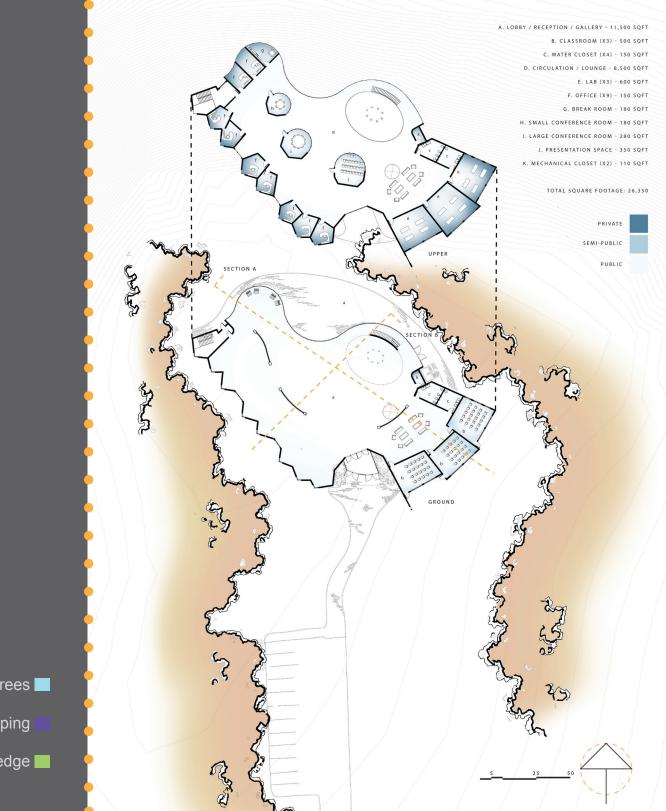






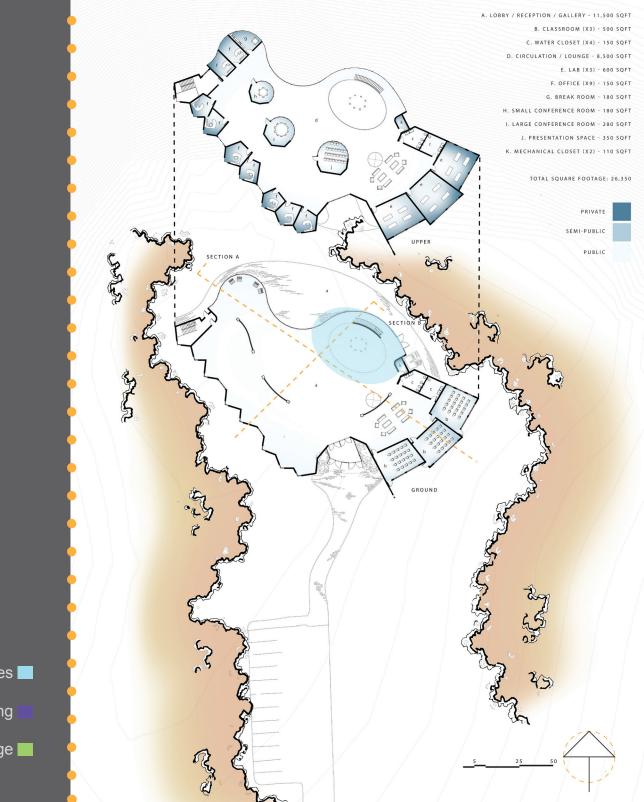
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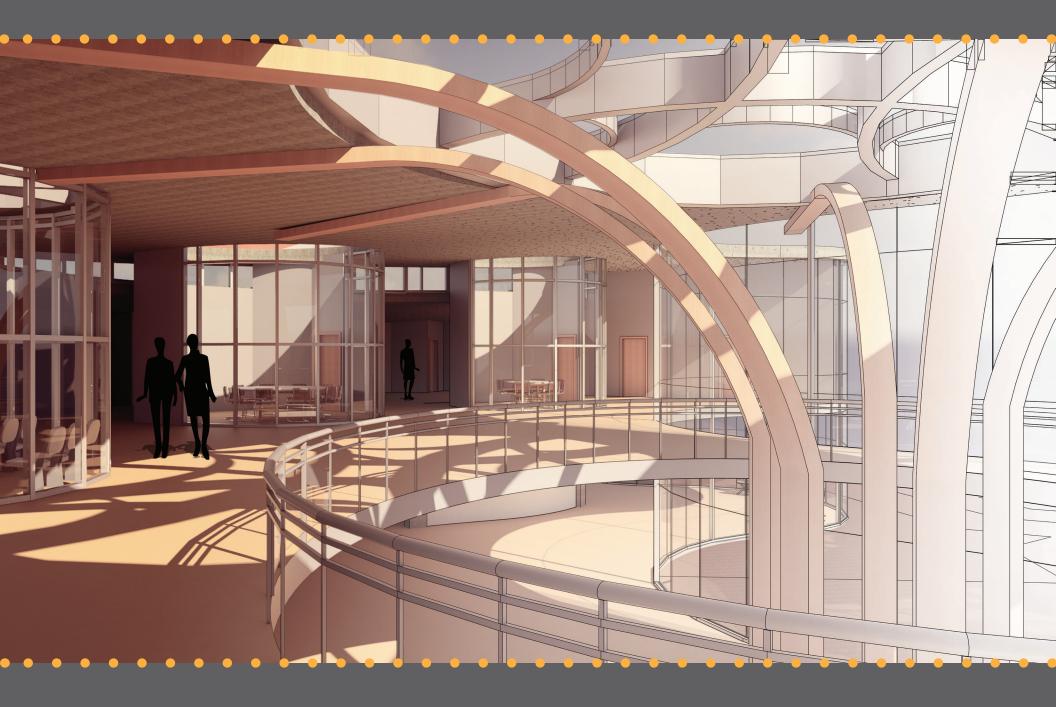
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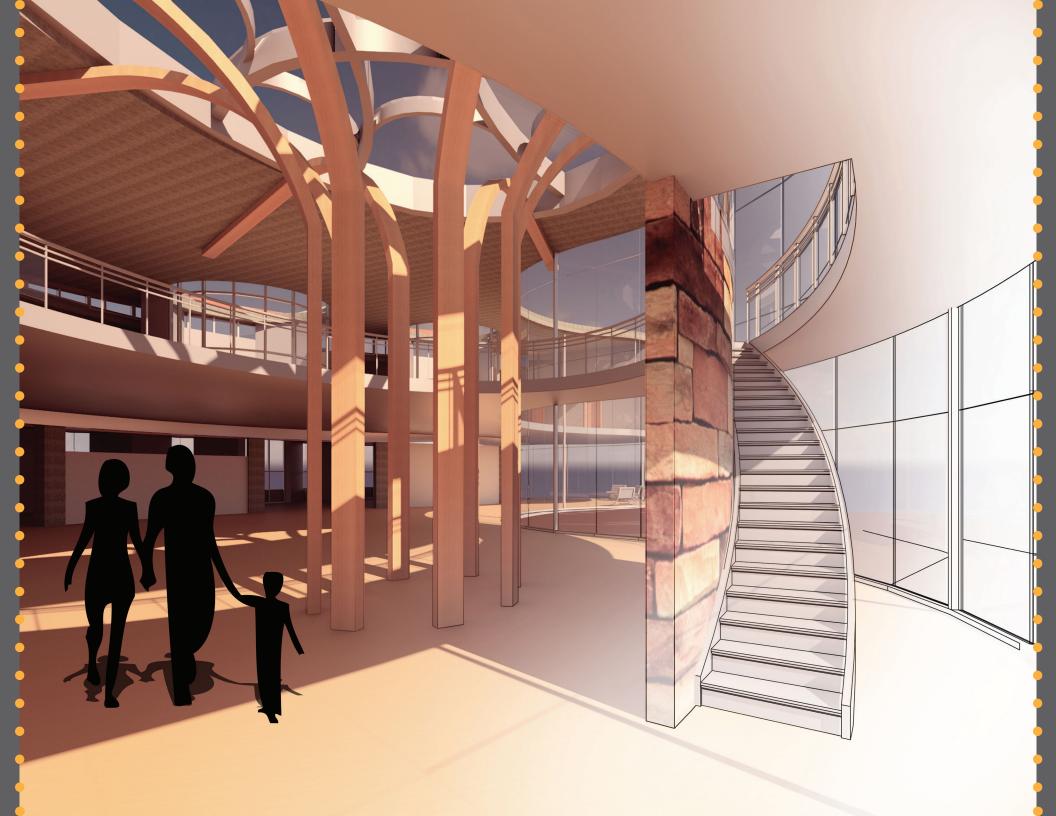
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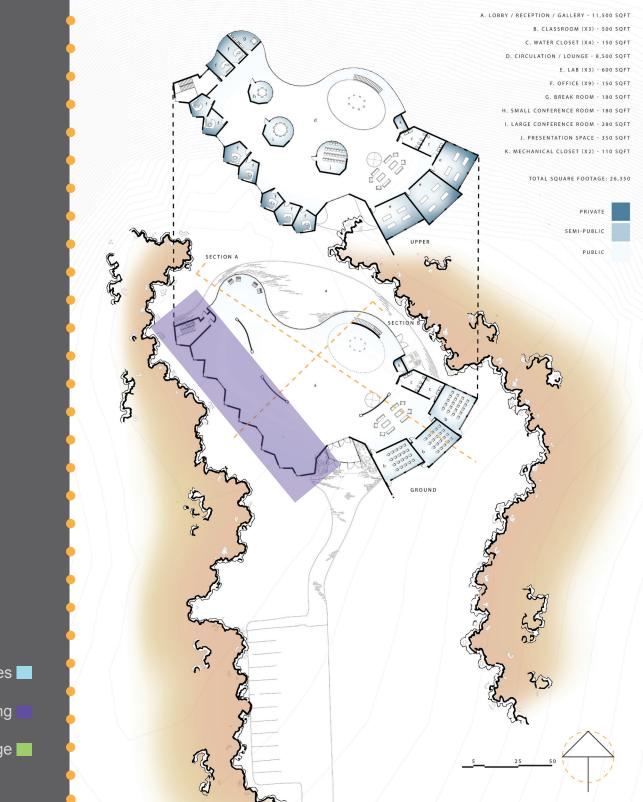


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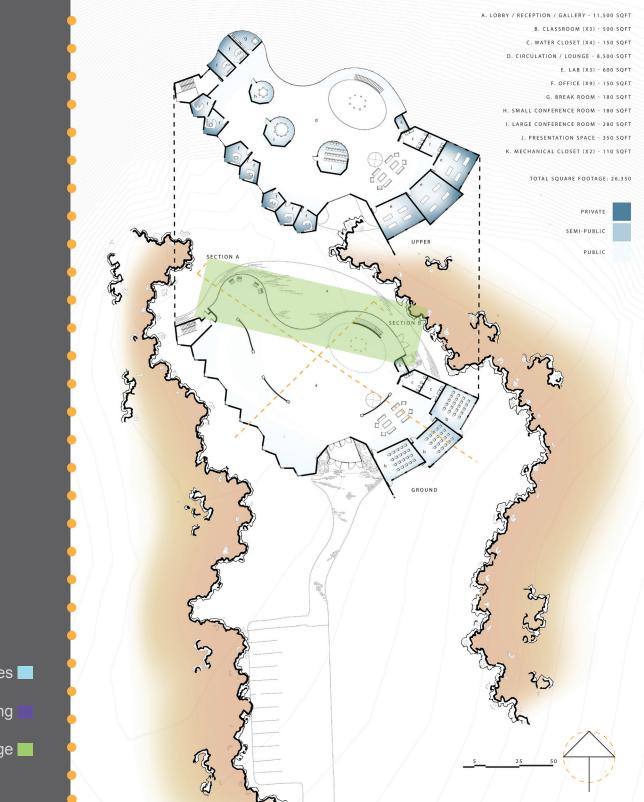




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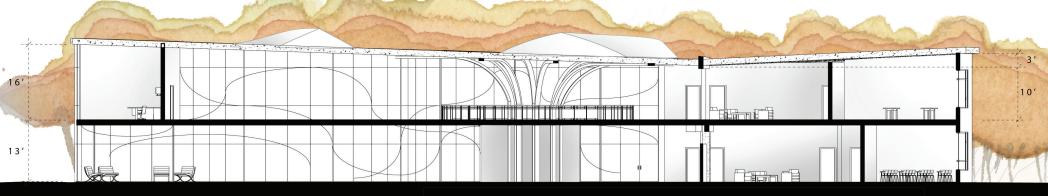
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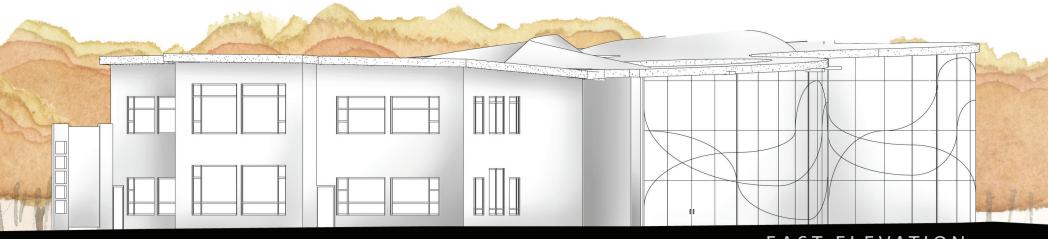


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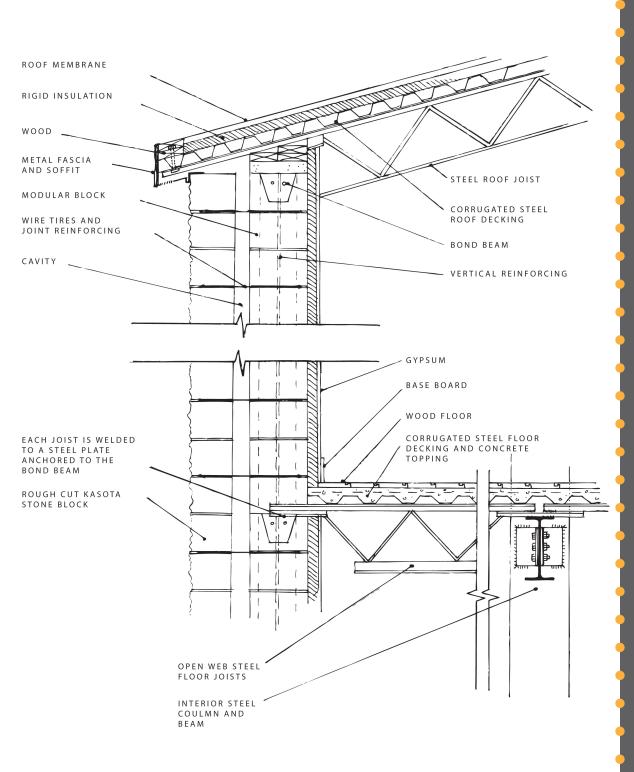
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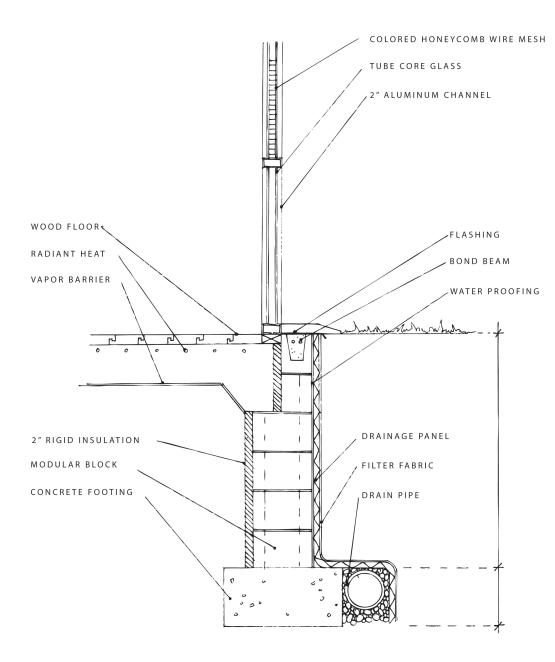


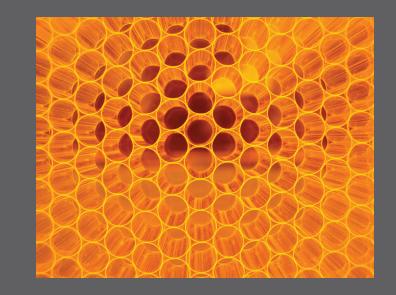
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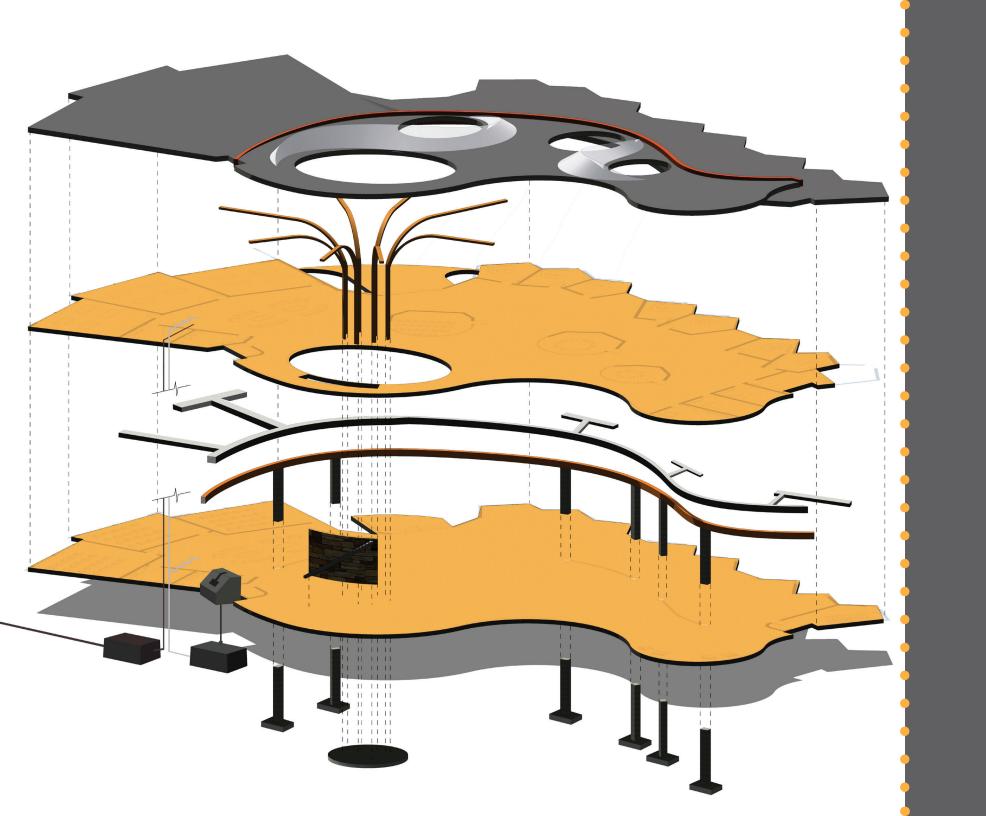


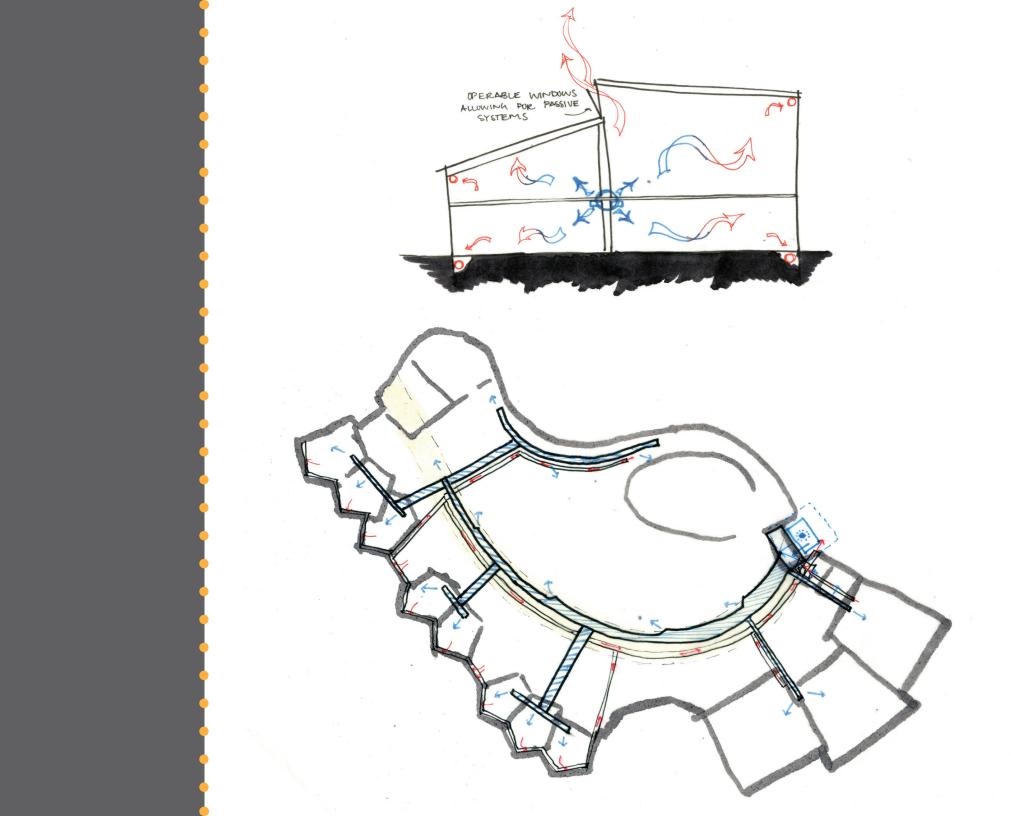
















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