

# PILLOW PETAL PAVILION

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With the vaccine rollout at a standstill, and the demographics of the average GSAPP student population low on the priority list, there is no firm telling when we will be able to gather safely indoors again. The primary purpose of the Pillow Petal Pavilion is to provide flexible outdoor review and classroom space for GSAPP students during the summer and fall months. Two large petals act as a simple canopy, shedding water efficiently and shielding the rays of the afternoon sun. The absence of permanent walls maximizes air flow, while an adaptable furniture system, inspired by the art of origami, can contract and expand to function as stools, desks, a platform, and a mobile wall system that provides a flexible sound barrier and amplifier. A single tensile screen, designed to function on either side of the pavilion, provides a large surface to project lectures and student work on, allowing for critics and classmates to adequately abide by 6' social distancing guidelines, spilling out into the outskirts of the plaza while retaining clear lines of sight. Elegant in its simplicity, the Pillow Petal Pavilion puts the safety and education of the GSAPP student at the forefront.

