

Repair, Regrowth, Restore

This collection of projects showcases a series of deep explorations into themes that consider cycles of growth and regrowth, repair and restoration through remediation and speculate on what happens in the time between the inception and end of life of projects. The experiences of time scales stretch from seasonal cycles of a growing tree that will be turned into timber materials, to its regeneration and restoration of the land at the scale and timeframe of a growing forest. How do these projects not only affect the sites they exist within, but function as an activator to the larger communities (both human and non-human species) and natural environment? By broadening the scope of where and when a project begins and ends, the breadth of these themes are investigated through the wideranging mediums in the **DESIGN STUDIOS** and supported through deep-reaching studies in **DATA VISUALIZATION** and CONSTRUCTED STORYTELLING projects.

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REBUILDING PARADISE

SPRING 2022
CRITIC: DAVID BENJAMIN
IN COLLABORATION WITH ADAM VOSBURGH

This project speculates on the Rebuilding of Paradise WUI Pilot Project through the combined expertise of the construction, forestry, climate science and reimagining the blurred/soft interfaces between "the urban" and "the wild" across scales. Our proposal calls for a rethinking of the town in all aspects, from its built environment to its economic relationship with the forest beyond, with the establishment of the Paradise community forestry, construction corps, and all tied together by the Paradise Human Climate Impact Model, an interface showing climate data with real-time monitoring of flora and fauna. This natural internet of living things allows the model to determine exactly what can be safely removed from the ecosystem and areas of maintenance. This land management system sets aside 25% to remain as urban development. 25% for leisure and natural resource extraction. and 50% will be off-limits wilderness. The Rebuilding of Paradise envisions a framework for not only urban development in the wildlife urban interface, but also a proposal for how climate modeling can inform political and economic decisions in a future of risk and uncertainty.

This natural internet of living things is linked here.

INCOMING 78% CLOUD SMOKE COVER CLIMATE MODEL Wildfire Watch Smoke Spread Precipitation Wind WNW 12.3mph Gentle **INFRASTRUCTURE** Active Ponds Transportation Watch Towers Active Drones WILDLIFE WATCH Nearby Predator Nearby Mammals Nearby Reptiles

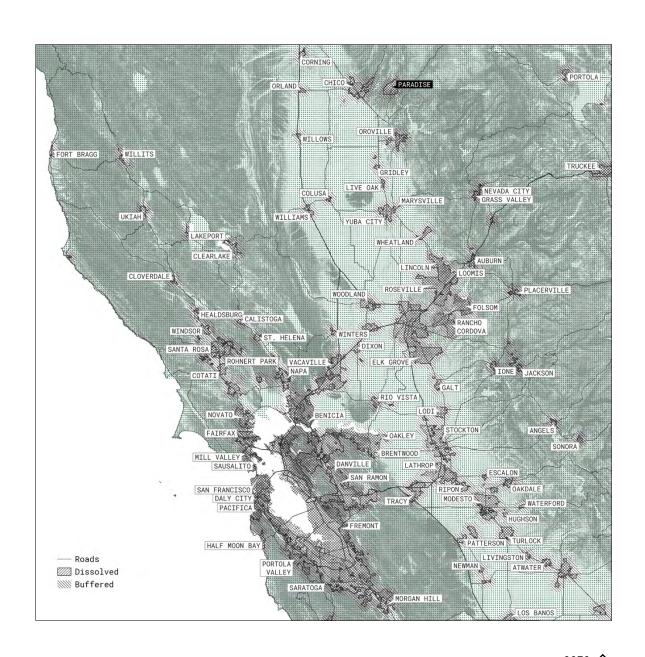
PARADISE HUMAN CLIMATE IMPACT MODEL

STILL OF INTERACTIVE INTERFACE

SCENES

PRECIPICATION
1.50" IN 24 HRS

ABOUT



CITY OF PARADISE

REGIONAL PLAN FOR 2070 🔨

PROCEDURALLY GENERATED RECONSTRUCTION CITY PLAN













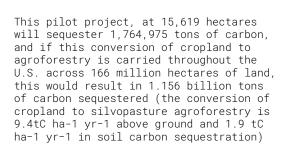
REFACTORING FARMING

FALL 2021 CRITIC: DAVID BENJAMIN









By converting this current machine-like processing facility with poor working conditions, to varied and more engaging work in spaces that provides jobs for all the 620 existing meatpacking workers, the new space is able to encourage the exchange of ideas amongst different professions, such as 420 site and cattle managers and leverage the Civilian Climate Corp to create 320+ new green jobs (such as crop and architectural material foragers, mycelium panel growers, construction and maintenance builders, forest conservation managers, seed bank/lab technicians, and federal soil regulators) who will work towards the goal of regenerating soil on site.

MYCELIUM AND FOREST COLLECTION MATERIAL STUDIES













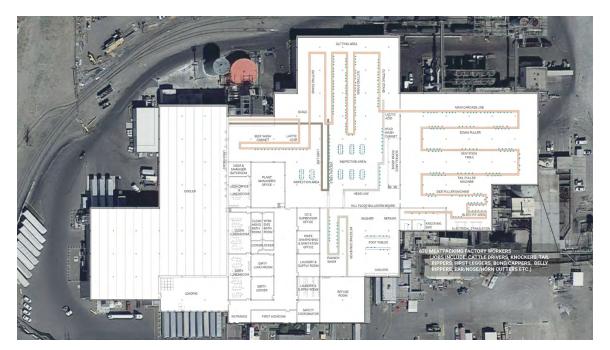








ISOMETRICS OF EXISTING ASPHALT SITE TO TRANSFORMED AGROFOREST REMEDIATION
PLANS OF EXISTING MEATPACKING FACILITY AND RENEWED COMMUNITY STORAGE AND FACTORY







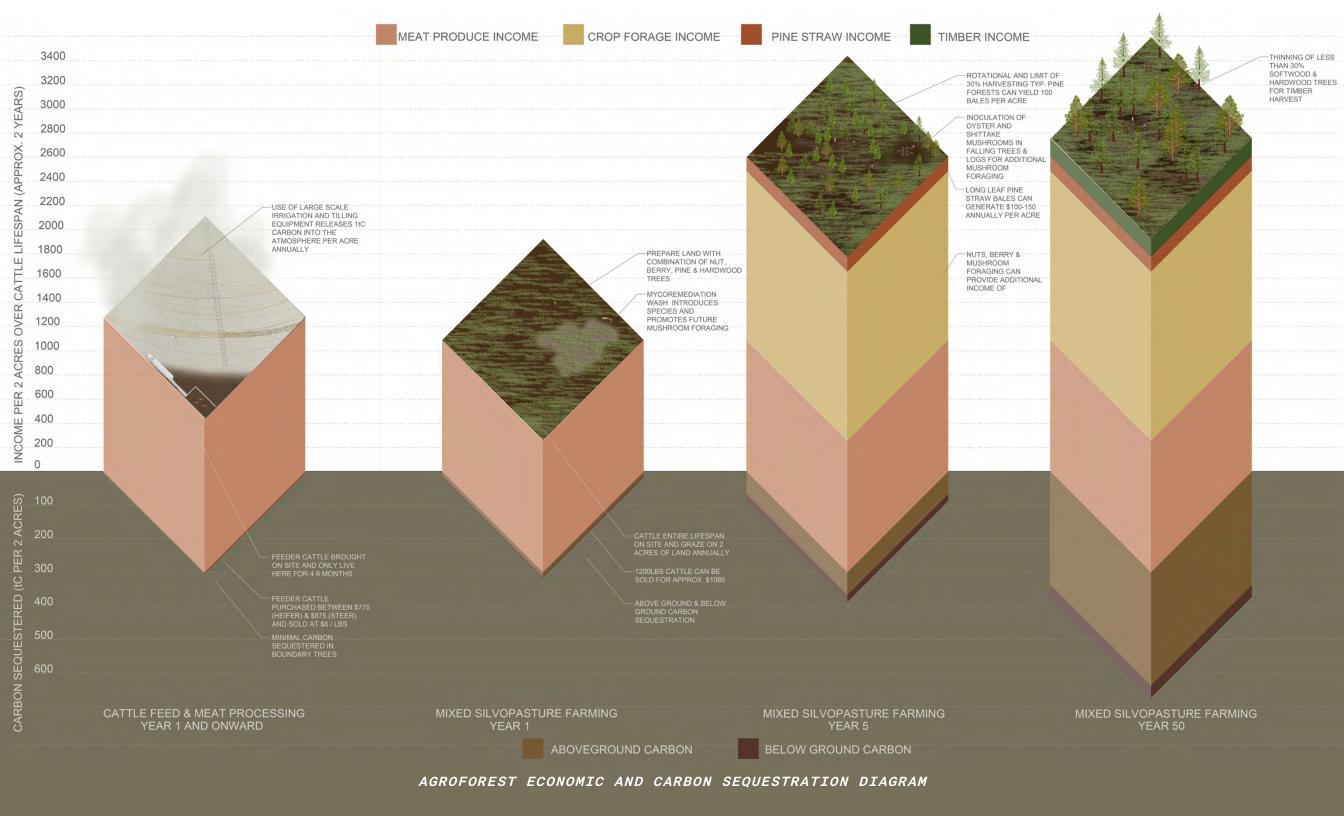


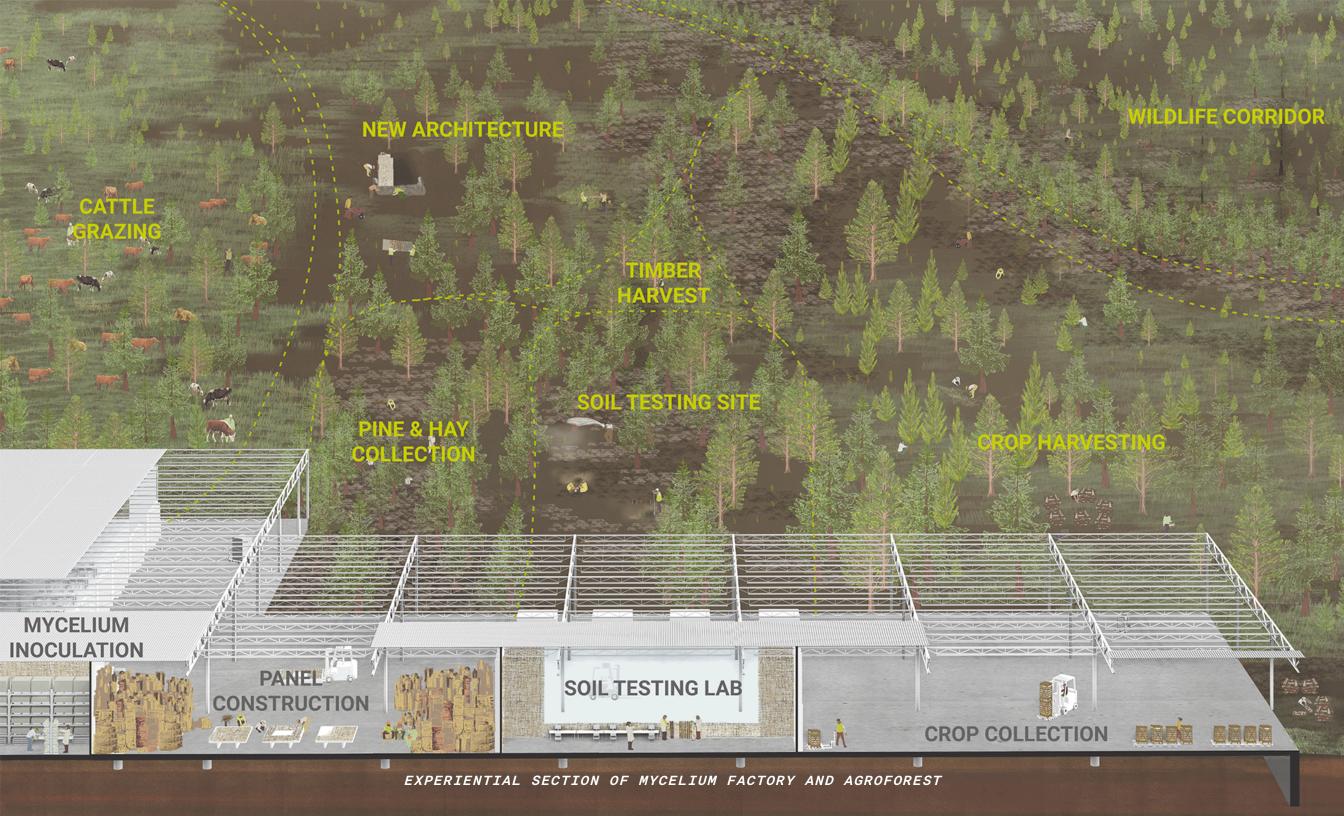












SAFE SPACE

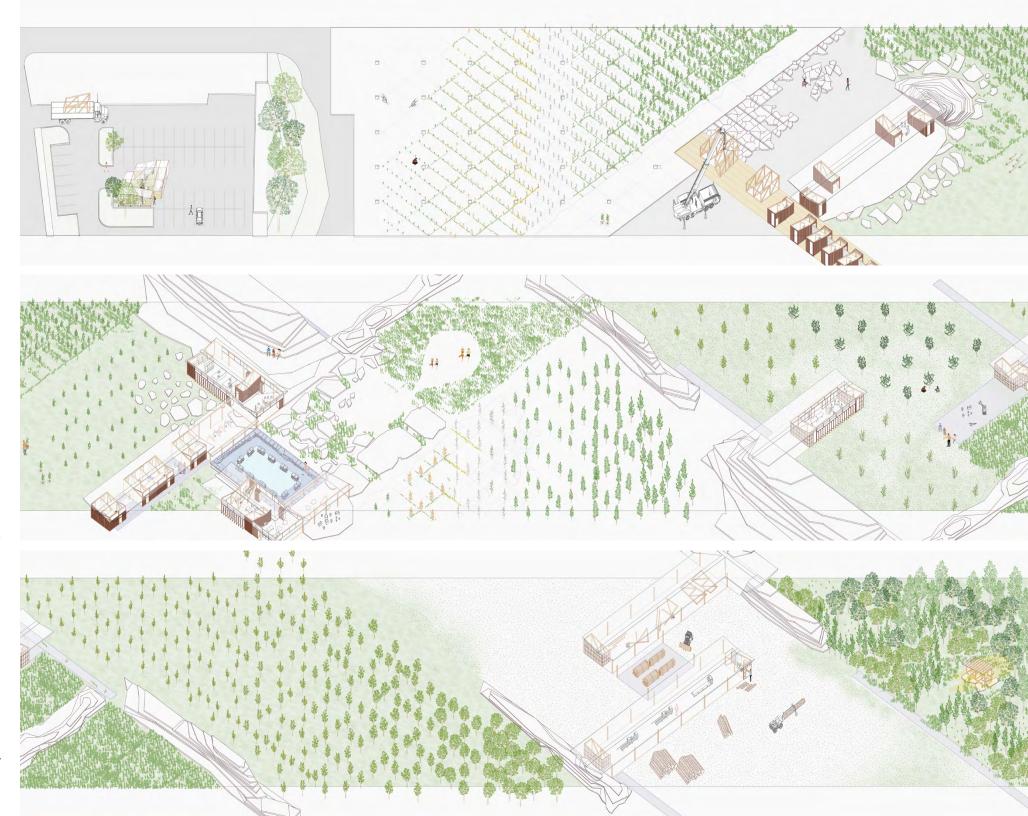
CRITIC: PHU HOANG
IN COLLABORATION WITH ADITI SHETYE

Safe Space aims to look closely at the needs of each town and strengthen the community in three steps: resiliency through health, security through food and nutrition, and sustainability through secure livelihood and land. In Ellenville, this includes focusing on at-risk youth and young adults who are looking to further their education and gain the skills to participate within the larger community.

The project is located on what used to be a metal manufacturing facility's concrete pad, begins as a rapid deployment of a vaccination center and a series of phytoremediation strategies as a way to begin to restore the health of both the community and the land. By planting within the existing exposed column grid of the previous facility and strategically scoring lines for additional plant growth, within the year there will be a natural disintegration of the concrete allowing for smaller blocks to be repurposed or removed from the site. The project will continue to expand across our site sitting within the remediation process to include programs of urgent care and housing, and green career training. An animated drawing linked here walks through the experience of the growth of the site:

https://voutu.be/eDX0bvcB-cY

PROJECT TIMELINE: VACCINATION IN YEAR 0 TO REWILDING IN YEAR 10



WITHIN 5MINS WITHIN 15MINS WITHIN 30 MINS ULSTER COUNTY RESOURCE GREENE RECOVER AGENCY (COLLECTION & COMPOSTING CENTER) DARMSTADT SHELTER HOLY CHURCH PANTRY CARE PANTRY COUNTY MIDWAY I: 6 BEDS TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM FOR ADOLESCENT FAMILY OF WOODSTOCK -COMMUNITY CENTER, DARMSTRADT SHELTER: 23-WALK-IN & COUNSELLING BEDS FOR SUD TREATMENT FAMILY INN: 27 BEDS -SALVATION ARMY PANTRY FOR FAMILIES KINGSTON COMMUNITY CENTER! FAMILY COURT ADVOCATE KINGSTON ANGEL FOOD KITCHEN MIDWAY I ULSTER COUNTY SULLIVAN COUNTY FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ ■ FOW SHELTERS & SERVICES FAMILY PANTRY ▲ RECYCLING & TRANSFER CENTERS **NEW PALTZ** ▼ FOW FOOD PANTRIES & KITCHENS FOW FARM NETWORK POPULATION DENSITY PER SQUARE MILE <100 MIDWAY II: 6 BEDS 100 - 250 TRANSITIONAL LIVING FAMILY OF NEW PALTZ -PROGRAM FOR 16-20 250 - 500 COMMUNITY CENTRE FAMILY OF ELLENVILLE COMMUNITY, 500 - 1000 FOOD PANTRY, ADULT CASE 1000 + MANAGEMENT, COUNSELING CENTER PREFERRED BUS ROUTE (20MIN FROM CITY CENTER) FUTURE THE PLANTAGE OF CO. CO. BUS ROUTE (40MINS FROM CITY CENTER) **ORANGE COUNTY** --- BUS ROUTE (60MINS FROM CITY CENTER) --- BUS ROUTE (80MINS FROM CITY CENTER)

SAFE INJECTION SITE

DOCTOR'S OFFICE

GREEN JOB TRAINING CENTER

Site Research:

Ulster County is facing a number of challenges stemming from a dearth of economic opportunities combined with mitigating factors brought on by COVID-19. Family of Woodstock provides services of community care such as shelters and rehabilitation services. and has developed a strong network of farm-to-food pantries and soup kitchens. establishing itself as a trusted community organization. These services are localized within walkable distances in each town at varying densities and scale, where Kingston has more services than smaller neighboring towns rendering some of the population even more vulnerable.

The County intends to expand its green energy systems by using an existing network between community support and agrarian establishments to further develop its composting capabilities to handle Waste-to-Energy operations. The biomass energy operation provides the opportunity for economic wellness through creating jobs within the County as well as providing a green energy source for the County including its various community facilities.

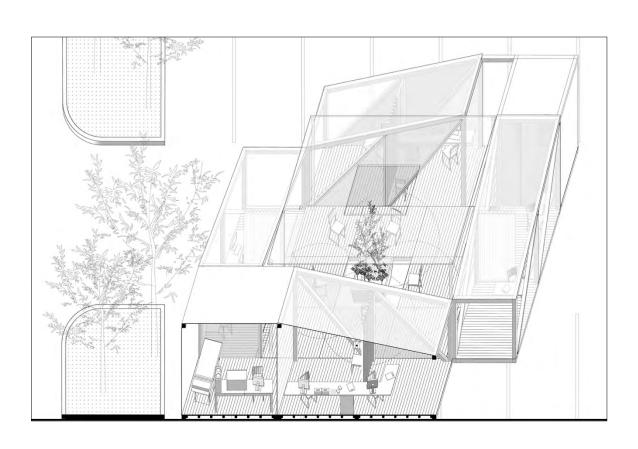
2 MILE (TYP.30 MINS) WALKING RADIUS

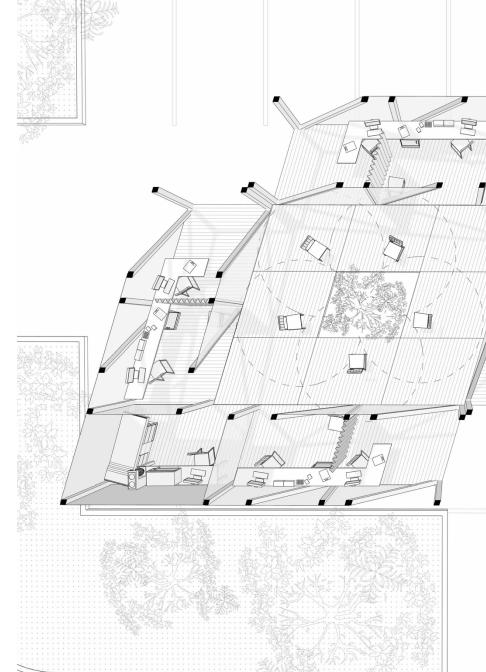
8 MILES

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GROUP COUNSELLING

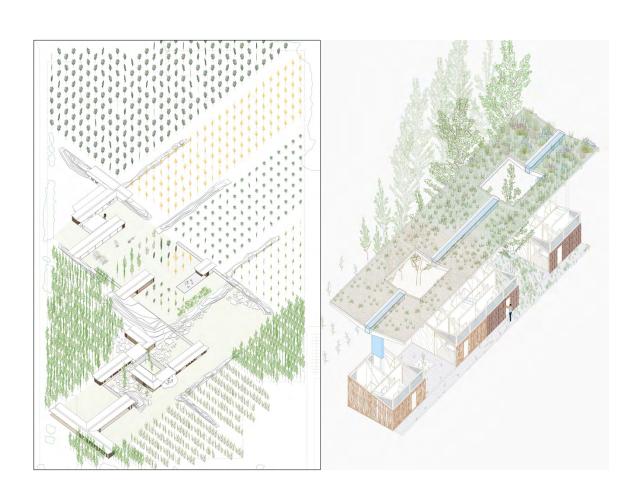






VACCINATION POD IN SECTION

VACCINATION POD PLAN



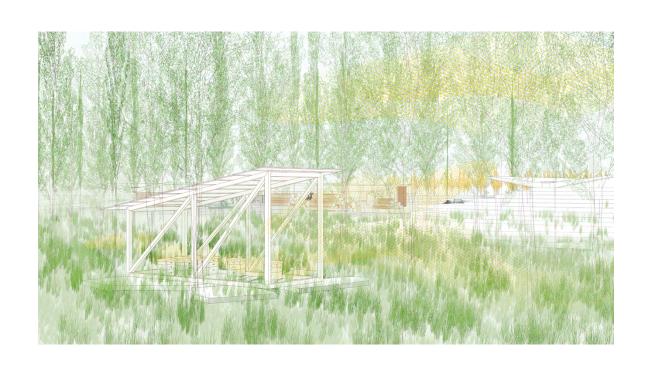
PLAN OBLIQUE (YEAR 5)

HOUSING UNIT WITH WATER
COLLECTION SYSTEM & BRANCH / & BARK CLADDING

COUNSELING & URGENT CARE PLAN

HOUSING PLAN

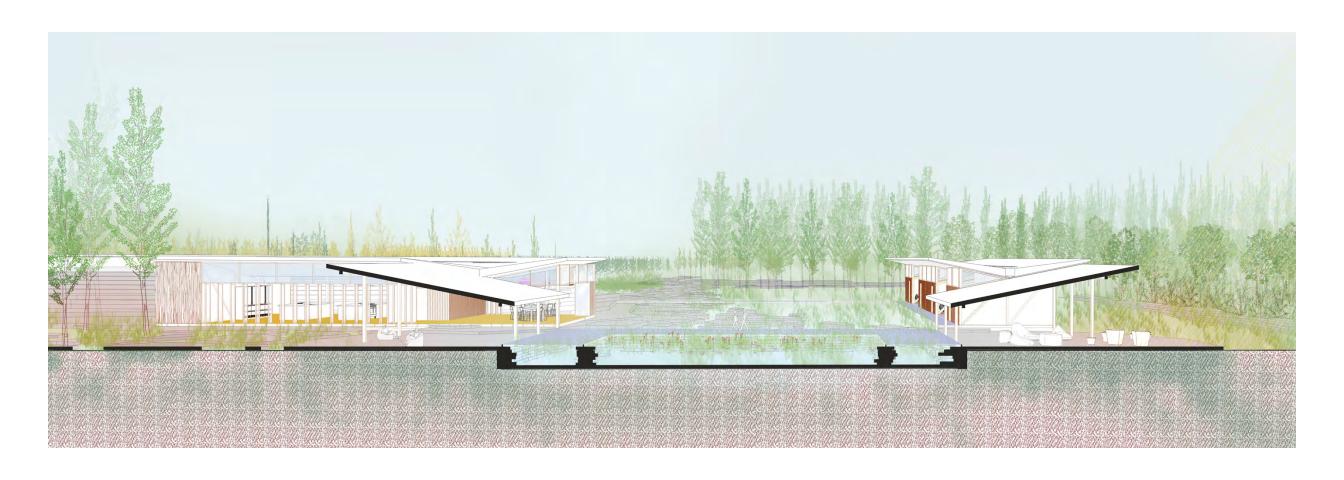












THERMAL SECTION PERSPECTIVE

UNITS OF CARE

FALL 2020 CRITIC: HILARY SAMPLE IN COLLABORATION WITH MAX GOLDNER

BUELL PARIS PRIZE WINNER

Units of Care calls for affordable housing that is both efficient and detailed. both humble and resourceful, and looks to provide care through every scale and program. Melrose's existing structures and livelihoods led us to see maintaining existing structures as an initial act of care—that any demolition is the destruction of not just dwellings, but the displacement of people, families, livelihoods and rituals. Weighing units counts, commercial spaces, and the embodied energy of rebuilding, we preserved 345 units and all businesses on site, losing only 10 units and gaining 50. collection, maintenance of existing trees and microclimates) and ultimately, personalized care, leaving some spaces unprogrammed and open for the community to appropriate.

MAINTAINING EXISTING TREES GARDENS THROUGHOUT SITE FOR COMMUNITY FRIDGE AND WATERED THROUGH GREY WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION FROM RAINWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

LARGE SLIDING WINDOWS FOR CROSS VENTILATION

MAXIMISED GLAZING IN

LIVING SPACES FOR SUNLIGHT

PV PANEL EXTENSION

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR

MAXIMIZE SOUTH FACING LIGHT WITH PERFORATED BRICK AS

SLOPE OF SITE

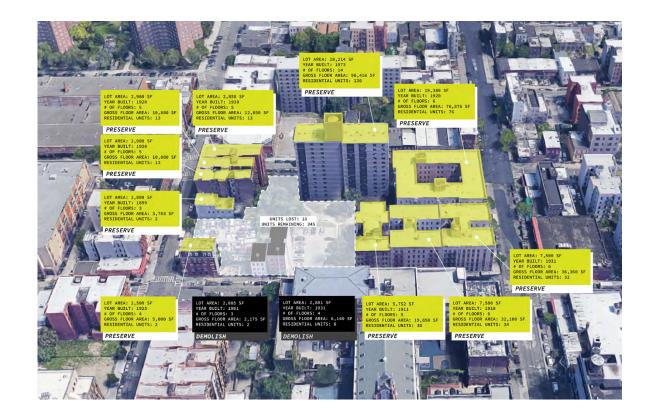
PARTIAL SHADING WHERE POSSIBLE

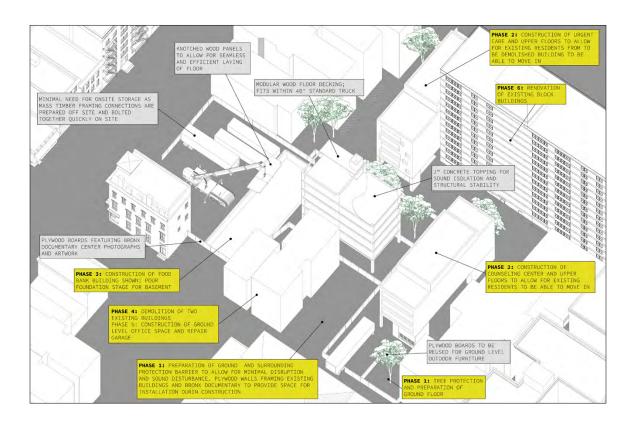
RAINWATER COLLECTION MAXIMIZED

CANOPIES ANGLED TOWARDS RAINWATER COLLECTION

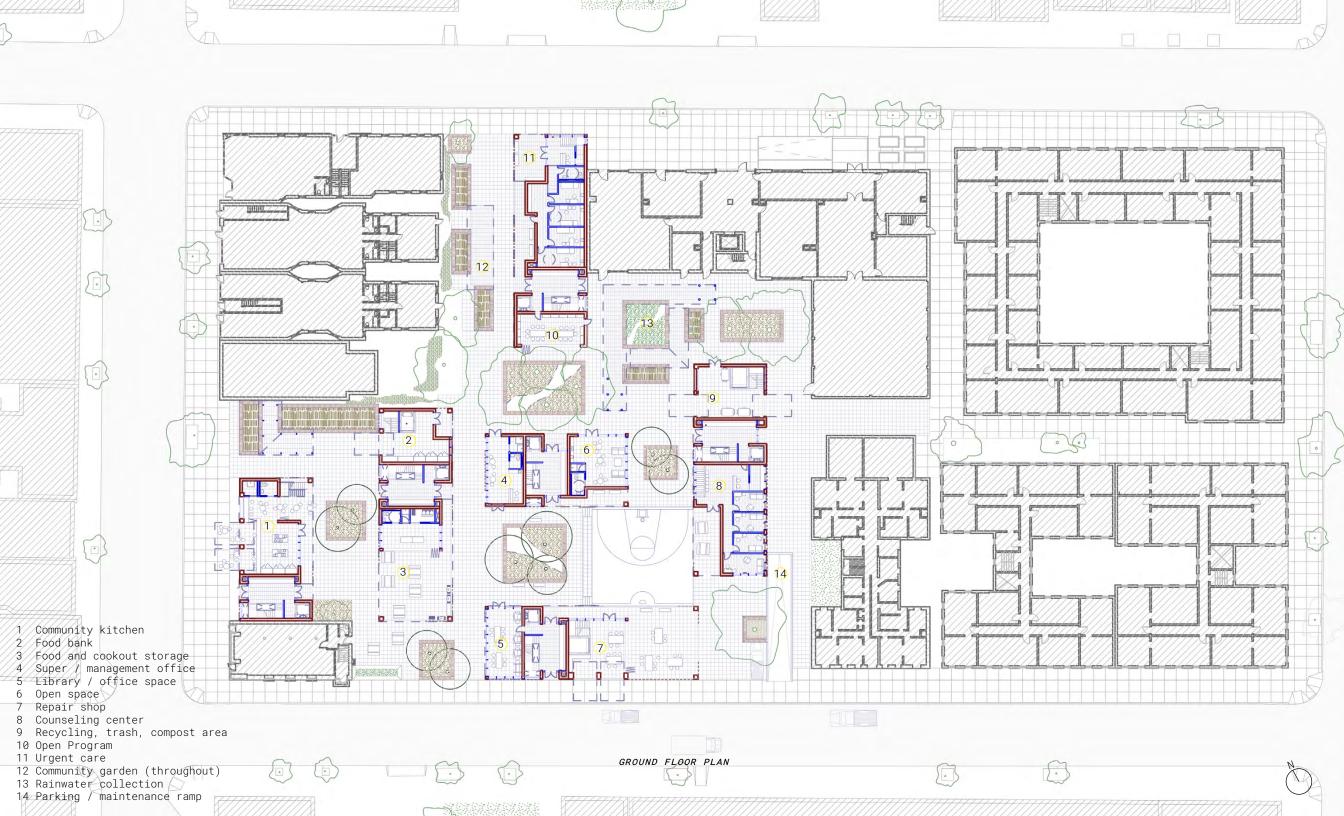
LOCATION AT LOWEST NATURAL

PLANTERS, GARDEN





SITE STRATEGY >



We organized ground floor programs that could render maintenance as visible and important, enable access to sites of repair, reconstitute resiliency by amplifying existing community support networks, and balance community amenities between street-facing and more internal areas. These programs touch on care through many facets: the care for bodies through food justice and health facilities, the care for homes and amenities, the care for children. work, and learning, the care for site and existing species/landscapes and ultimately, personalized care, leaving some spaces unprogrammed and open for the community to appropriate.

Situated within a grid of 9M bays, our project uses mass timber framing, a low embodied energy material, allowing for more off-site construction with its modularity. This minimal, efficient construction system can generate a varied ground plane through simple shifts and framing of spaces. We intend to bring about care even through minimized demolition: our construction phases would minimize the amount of disruption, phasing the project to accommodate residents from our demolished building and to first provide community amenities. Our wide spectrum of unit types take into account the spectrum of family and household sizes within the Bronx, including multigenerational adaptability, as well as 1to 2-bedrooms that incorporate duplexes for added privacy even within units. This idea can also extend to entire floors where the corridor becomes an extended space connecting two units, thinking towards ideas of household longevity, building lifespans, and adaptability of units. Operational energy is minimized with wide window panels on either side of living spaces, amplifying sunlight and cross-ventilation across various unit types.













THE WETLANDS SCHOOL OF ECOLOGIES

SPRING 2020 CRITIC: ERICA GOETZ

This project aims to restore the historical wetland ecology that modern Manhattan was built upon. Through the integration of a basement level wetlands and living machine which acts as a water treatment center for the community, the school teaches through the lens of this past coastal landscape resiliency, adaptivity, and regeneration. The atrium provides a protected open playscape from the wetlands to the roof garden and bird habitat above, and is traversed by open metal grate walkways --suspended on the existing post and beam system-that widens to provide informal meeting spaces. The science pods are layered from rammed earth geology lab to the lightbox culturology labs and spaced out to create intimate moments where students can fully emerge in this lush wetlands environment.

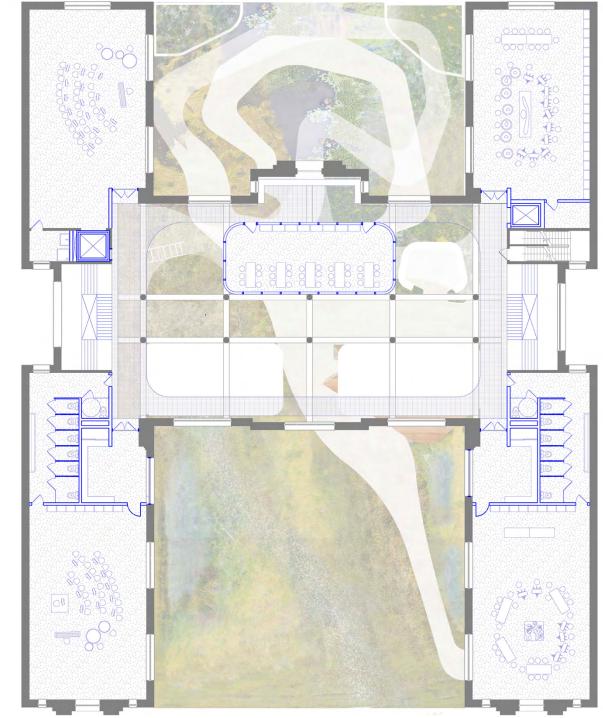








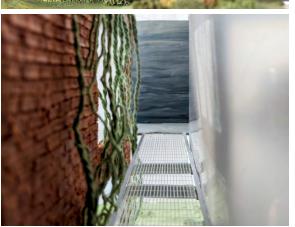




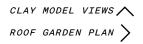
WETLANDS VIEW TO BIRD HABITAT COLLAGE

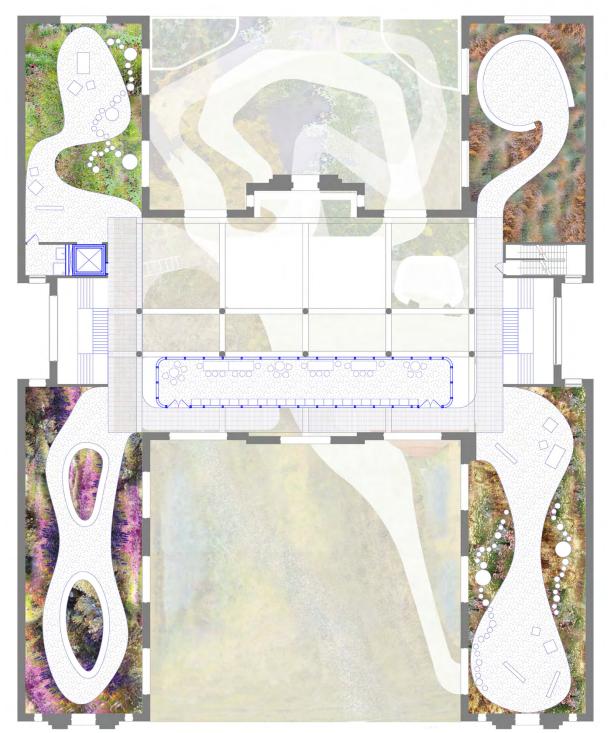
THIRD FLOOR PLAN

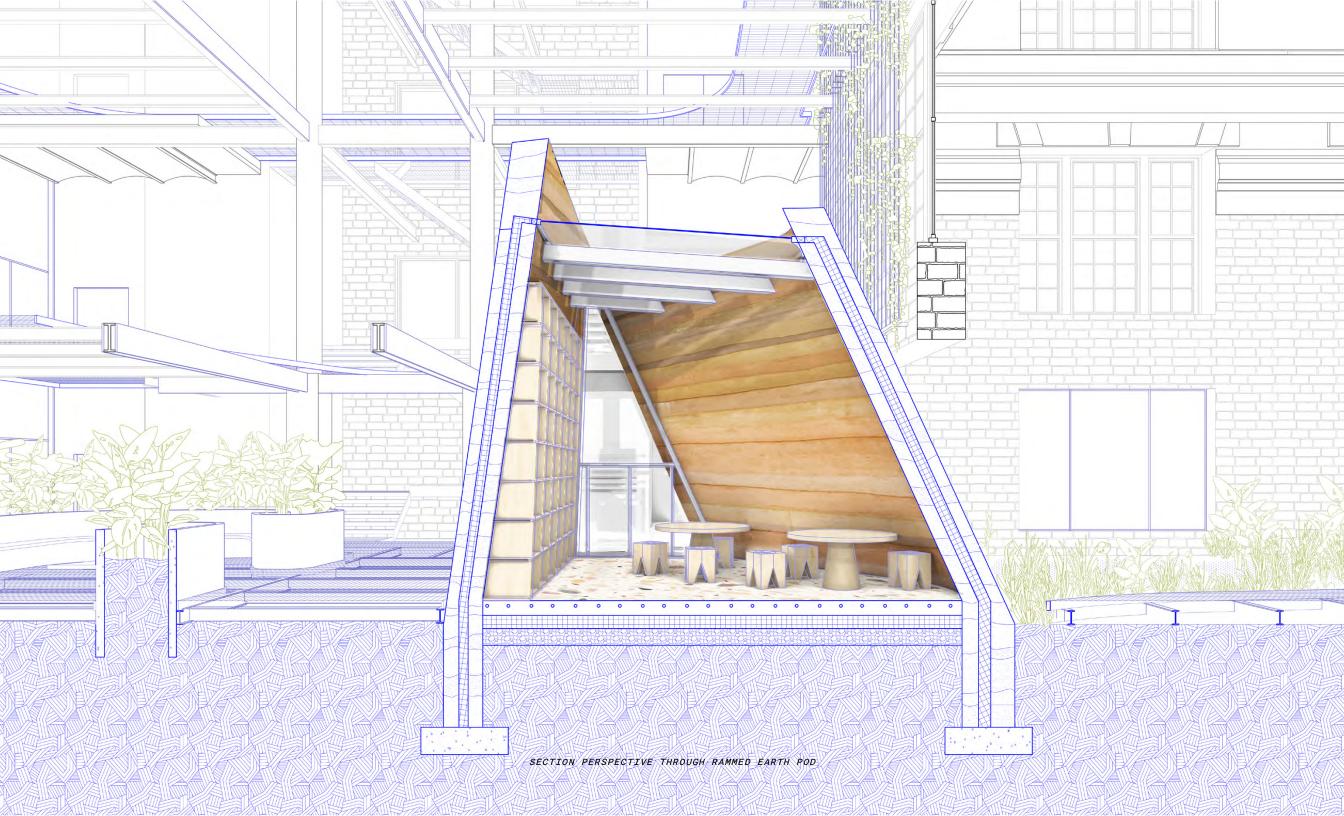












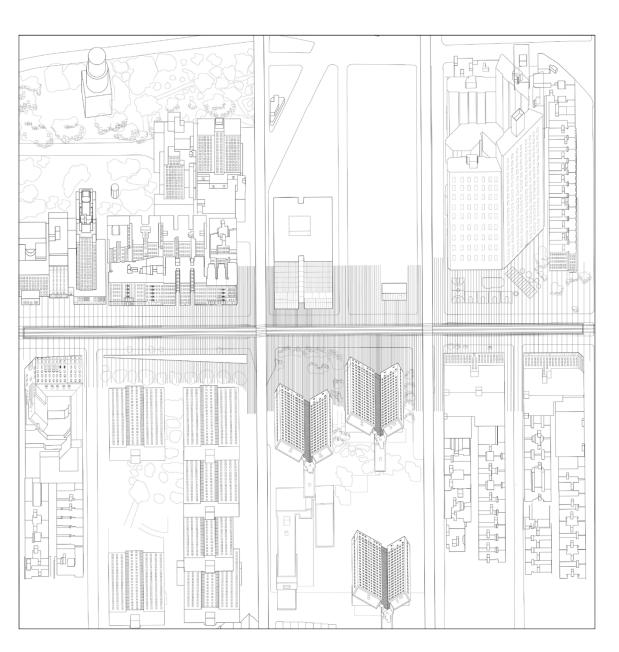
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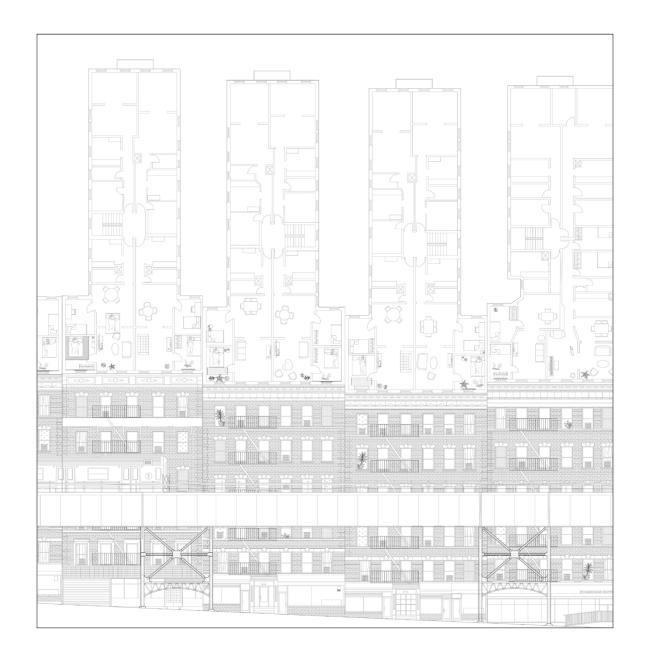
FALL 2020 CRITIC: ALESSANDRO ORSINI BUELL PARIS PRIZE FINALIST

Ouilted is sited at the urban void in front of Manhattanville Housing Project along Broadway and is proposed to be able to extend throughout the empty lots within the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) projects. While passing by these New York City Housing complexes along Broadway, the sound of the railway overhead is amplified by the tall tower of these housing projects, creating an isolating and desolate space and a separation from public streets. There is a longstanding need to provide safety and security to these NYCHA blocks and in order to do so this project proposes to redefine these ground level voids with comforting, soft and welcoming architecture that engages the public and street access.

The addition of domestic amenities of dining space, outdoor kitchen, study, workshop/library, covered theatre, children's playground and storage are provided in these soft pavilions as an extension for the NYCHA resident and also to dissolve the harsh facade of NYCHA. In order to address the crisis of the lack of funding required for renovation upgrades described in the document NYCHA 2.0, the study and theatre rooms are activated through a transaction window converting these spaces to a market stand and theatre ticketing booth for projection screening that activate the blank walls of NYCHA tower, to create an economy for the residents and local workshop space for personal renovations. The herb and vegetable garden is landscaped through the site creating pathways leading up to entrance of residence. The gradient of planting heights allows for more intimate spaces while still maintaining visibility throughout the site. The roof continuously slopes, dipping down at the semi-enclosed storage spaces to allow for rainwater collection.

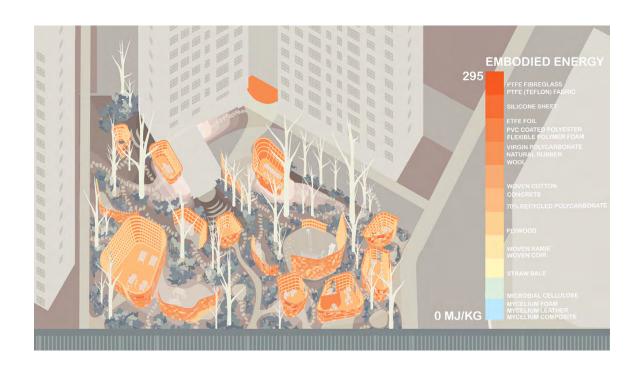
AXONOMETRIC OF ACTIVATED URBAN VOIDS

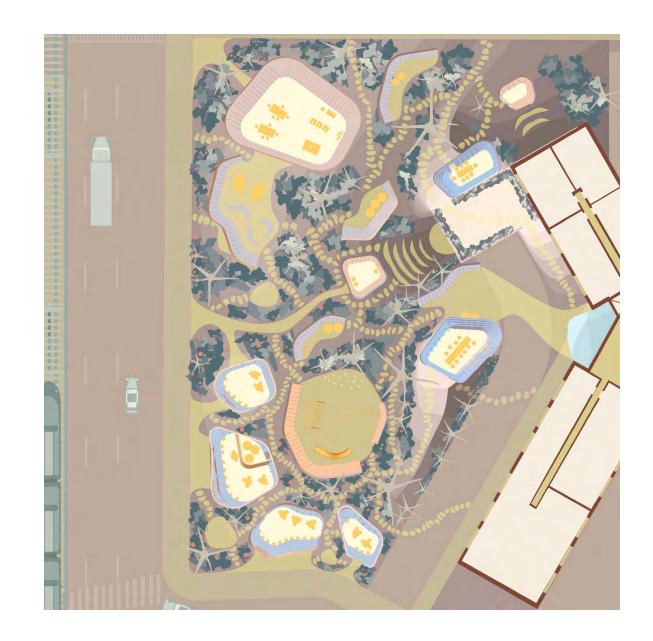




SITE STUDY OF TRAIN SOUND

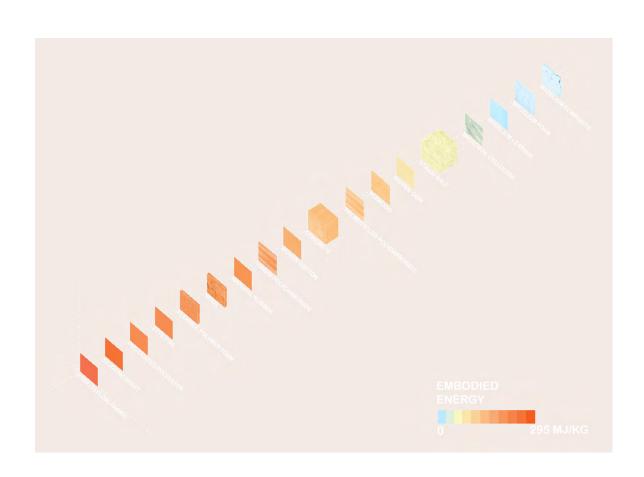
PLAN OBLIQUE OF SOUND ISOLATION STRATEGIES

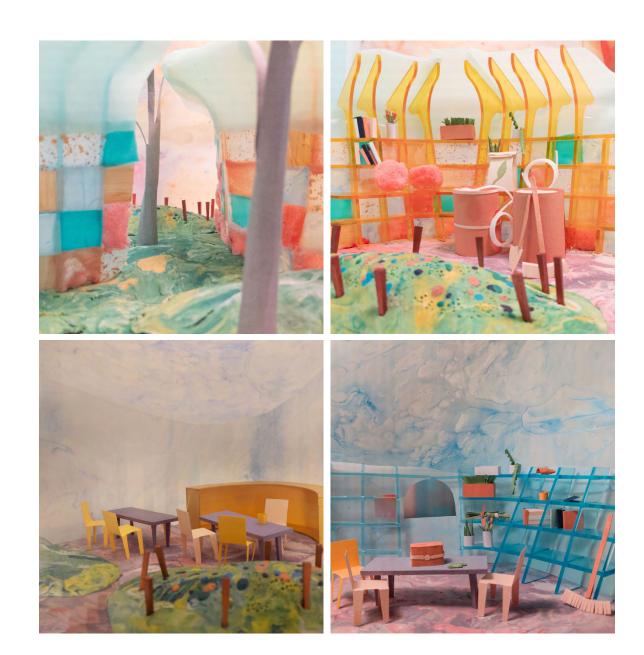




EMBODIED ENERGY OF PLASTIC MATERIALS \(\)
AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

SITE PLAN IN RELATION TO NYCHA TOWERS





EMBODIED ENERGY OF PLASTIC MATERIALS \(\struct \) AND THEIR ALTERNATIVES

MODEL VIEWS >

MODEL

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POLITICS OF CARE: FLATTEN THE CURVE

SUMMER 2020 CENTER FOR SPATIAL RESEARCH IN COLLABORATION WITH SPENSER KRUT

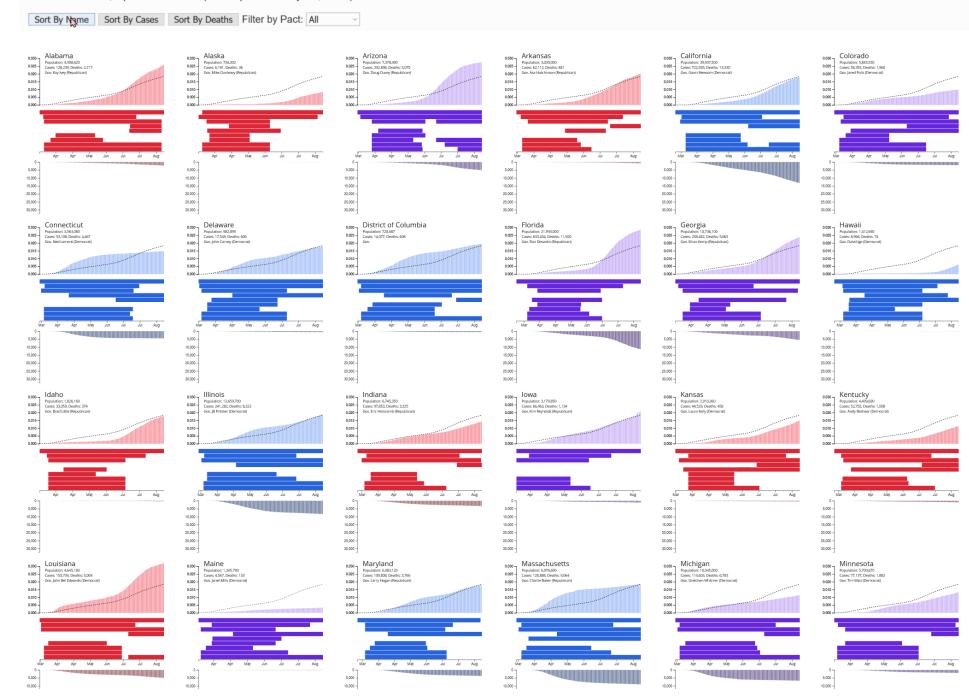
"Flatten the curve" is a popular phrase to emerge during the COVID-19 pandemic, referencing a widely circulated diagram. The ubiquitous graph shows the number of cases plotted on the Y-axis and time on the X-axis. Two epidemic curves predict the number of cases over time with or without the implementation of preventative measures that seek to "flatten the curve."" At a set quantity of cases, another horizontal line indicates the healthcare capacity in terms of how many cases can be treated (another call to action: "raise the line"). The goal is to keep the epidemic curve flatter the healthcare capacity line.

The following set of graphics combines case data and policy analysis per state. Critical preventative measures enforced at the state-level are grouped into nine general policy types: emergency declarations, school closures. "nonessential" business restrictions, restaurant restrictions, bar restrictions, gathering restrictions, quarantine or case isolation orders, stay-at-home orders, and public mask orders (definitions of each type are in the reference section). The start and end (and sometimes second start) dates of policies within these categories define distinct policy timelines for each state. Coupled with the cases per capita chart above and death count chart below. this three-part graphic generates a unique fingerprint for each states' response to the pandemic.

STILL FROM WEBSITE OF INTERACTIVE STATE 'FINGERPRINTS'

Flatten the Curve: Policies and Outcomes of COVID-19

Adeline Chum, Spenser Krut (Last Updated: July 31, 2020)



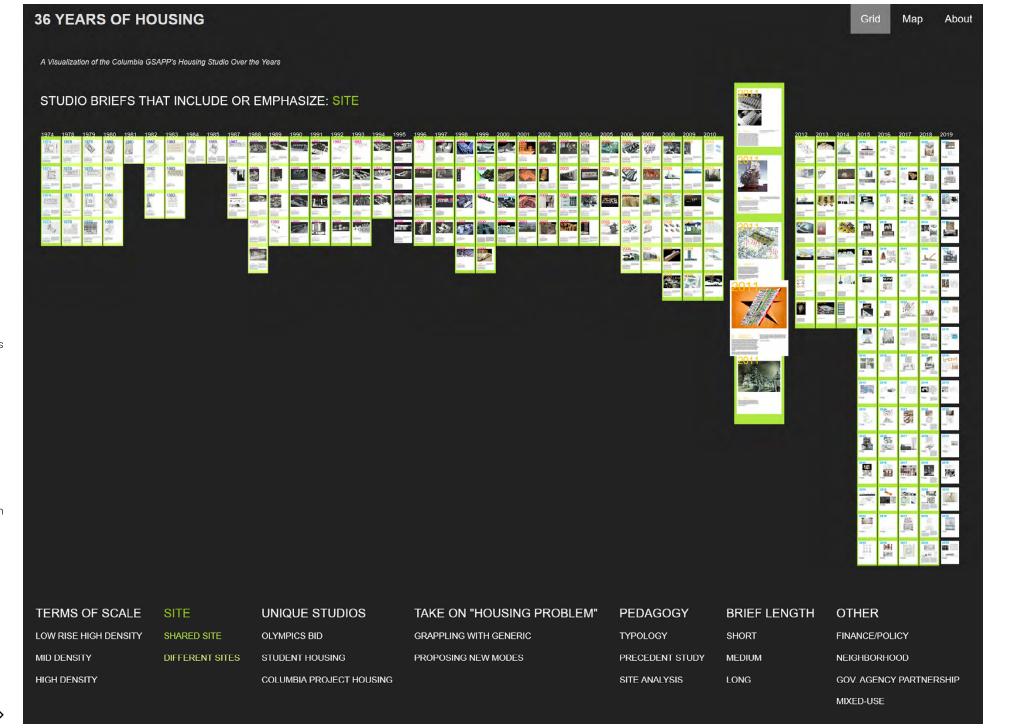
36 YEARS OF HOUSING

FALL 2020 CRITIC: JIA ZHANG IN COLLABORATION WITH ADAM VOSBURGH & JONATHAN CHESTER

This project is about the Columbia GSAPP's Housing Studio, which began in 1974 as a result of student activism and the coordinated interests of new faculty. The studio has continued in different iterations over the 40+ years since, and has changed with the dominant ideas in architecture as well as with the social political and economic pressures on the city. 36 YEARS OF HOUSING is centered around two components: Data comprised of individual student projects, and Tags which are an attempt to draw some lessons from the past 40 or so years of production out of them.

36 YEARS OF HOUSING was made by three Master of Architecture students during their completion of the Housing Studio, but would not have been possible without the work done in 2014 by the GSAPP Exhibitions Team, in a retrospective of the GSAPP Housing Studio titled "GSAPP Housing Studios, 1974-2014."

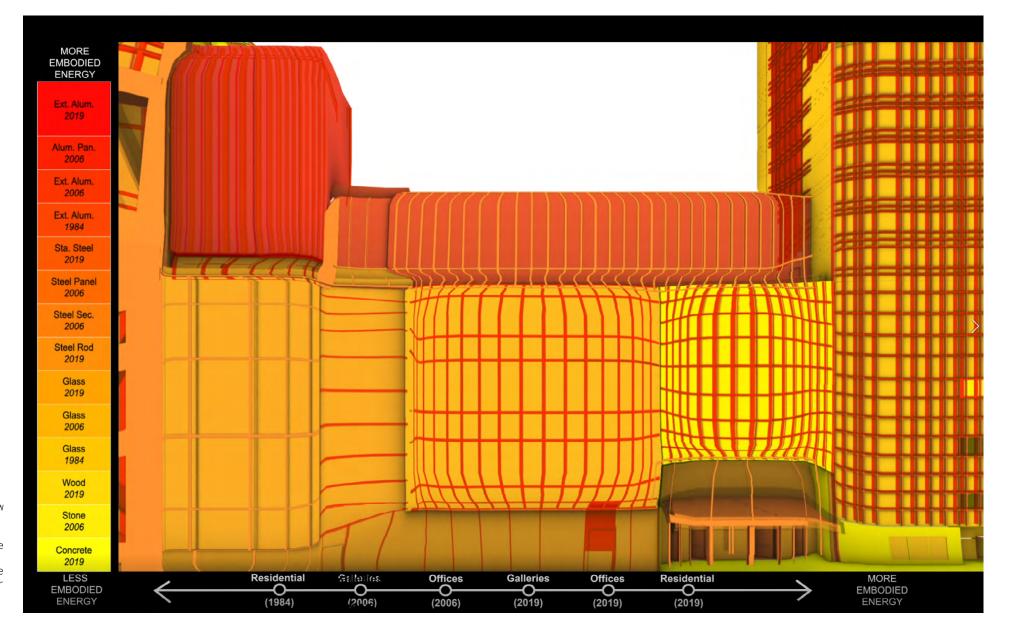
This interactive catalogue project is linked here.



MOMA'S EMBODIED ENERGY

FALL 2019
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DAVID BENJAMIN,
THE LIVING, AND PAOLA ANTONELLI, SENIOR
CURATOR OF MOMA

Working in conjunction with the Energy exhibit at the reopening of the Museum of Modern Art, The Embodied Energy Pilot was commissioned by MoMa to investigate and create a visual analysis of the embodied energy of the existing constructin and how this relates to the new construction by Diller Scofidio + Renfro. As one of the two student leads in this project, we were interested in representing the embodied energy of the project at two scales at the level of MoMa's facade and taking a closer look in the new gallery. This project is presented as a video linked here.



STEROID PLANTS

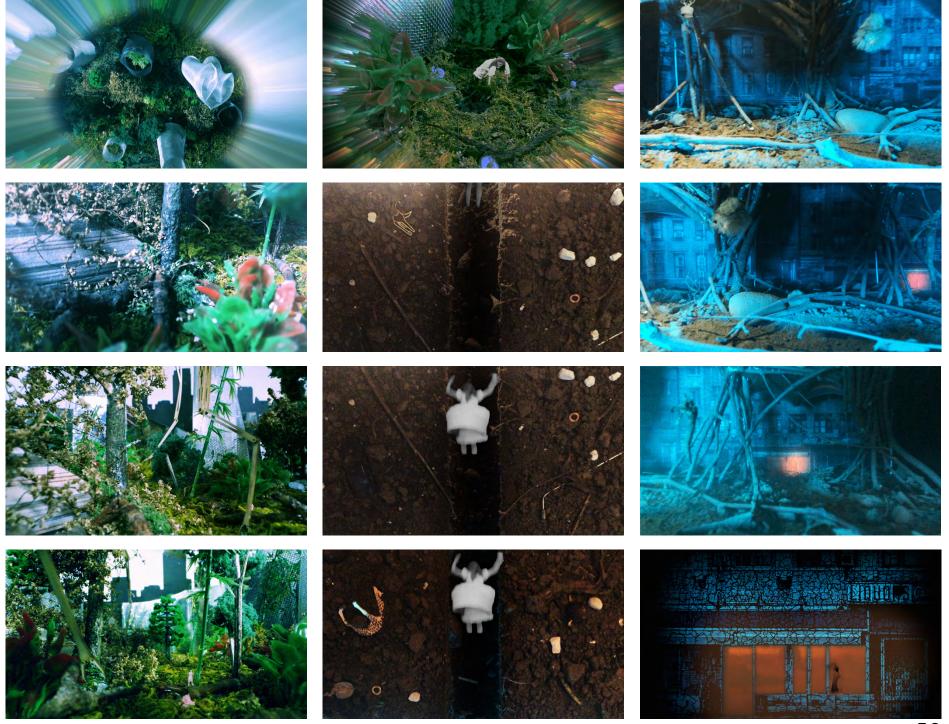
SUMMER 2021
CRITIC: JOSH JORDAN
IN COLLABORATION WITH ANAYS MICAL
GONZALEZ, BENJAMIN DILLER-SCHATZ

"Due to a combination of CO2 saturation and other environmental factors, the biomass ecosystem has gone on steroids, and plants must be used (in place, attached to their site toors) as symbiotic exoskeleton for all buildings, with new and old reinforcements"

This world building project grows out of the narrative of exoskeleton plant structures and the 1915 short film of Alice in Wonderland. Model size stage sets were built and video animation and effects overlayed.

Full video <u>linked here</u>.

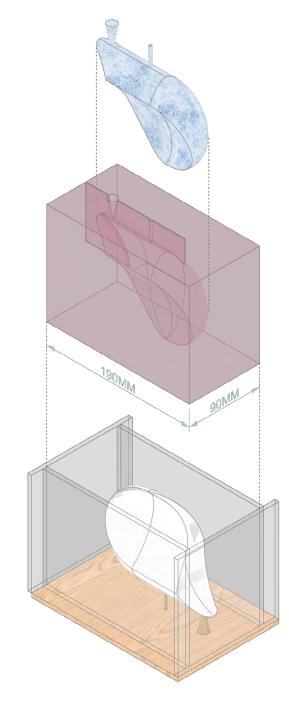
STILLS FROM FINAL ANIMATION angle

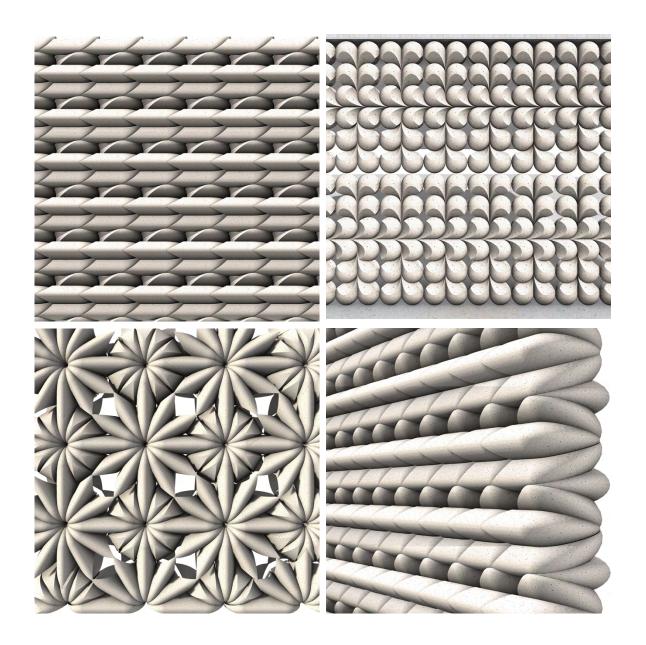


NESTLED PILLOWS

FALL 2020 CRITIC: JOSH JORDAN

Nestled Pillows are a series of 6 tiles, where there are 3 variations of 30 degree cutouts and their mirrored couterparts. This project is a exploration of tiling systems as a way to create furniture, lighting fixtures, solid wall tilings, and facade tiling patterns, and investigate even as larger scale stackable building units. This study extends into model image making and looks to create a warm and comforting atmosphere.





★ TILING STUDIES

/ CASTING MOLD PROCESS





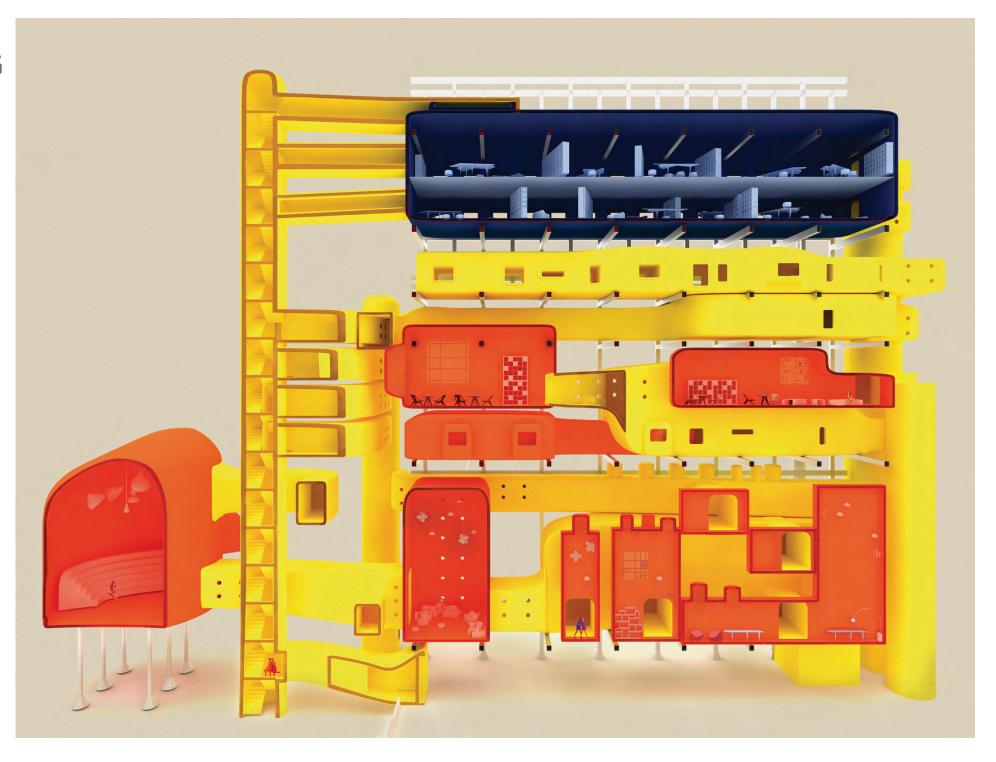
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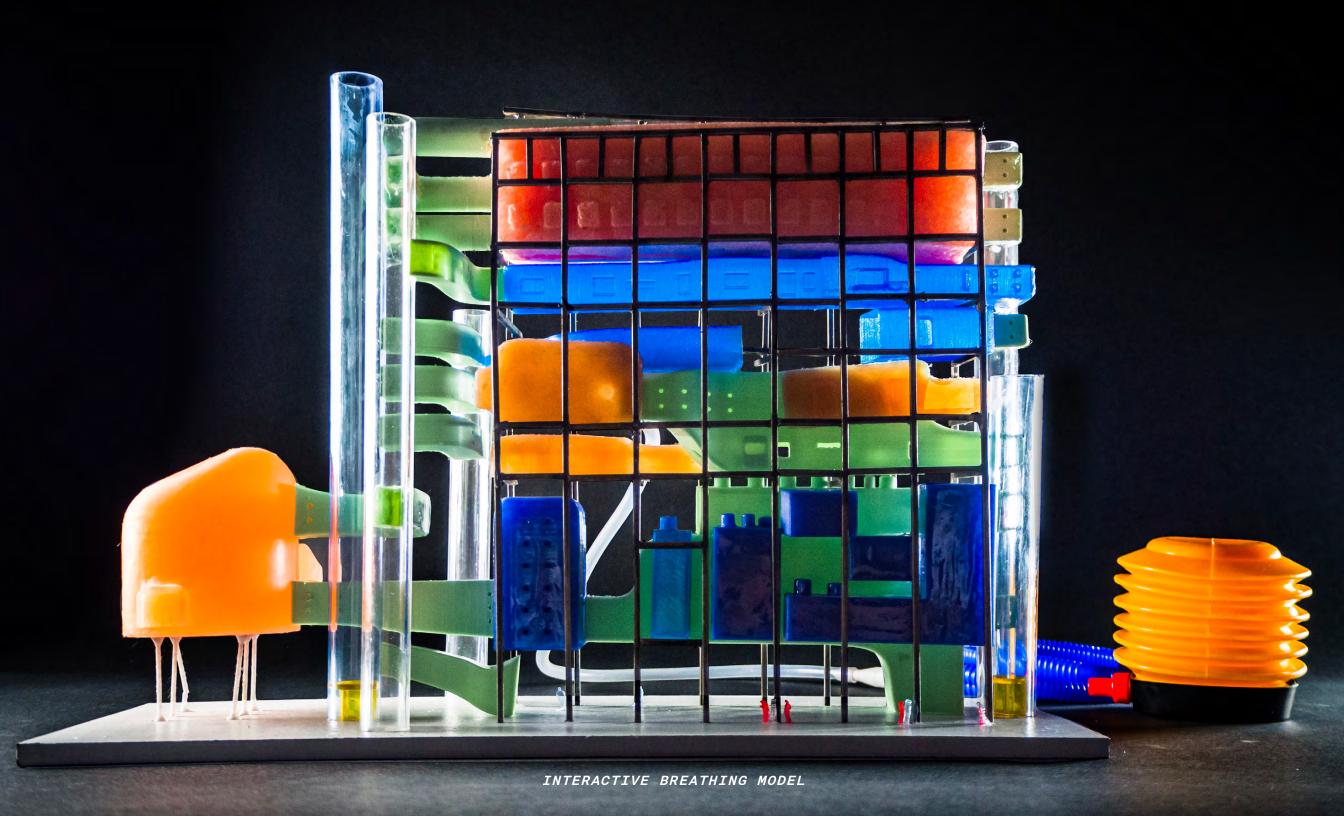
FALL 2019 CRITIC: BIKA REBEK

This series of drawings, model and animation explore Michael Webb's Furniture Manufacturing Headquarters evolving maybe to become a living, breathing building "where rooms are like bodily organs that swell when full of people, and tubes, like arteries, heave, and pulsate". The colour coding identifies the 'served' and 'servant' spaces and how this would be translated into the corridors, executive suites and furniture showrooms of the Furniture Manufacturing Headquarters.

These visualizations explore how these tubular concrete structures can be interpreted as bowels hanging on a grid structure and explore how soft and flexible materials (especially in the model) can create this feeling of movement and suggest the possibility of expanding and contracting tubes and how these spaces become plug-in architecture.

IMAGINED SECTION COLOR CODED >







THANK YOU

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