SKY-LIGHT PAVILION

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2020 will forever remain a defining year for the world in its undeniable efforts of reshaping the norm. The new normal, as commonly referred to us, calls us to be cognizant of precarious moments that can come our way, this is particularly important for us as architects and designers, how can we design spaces of uncertainty? Unpredictability? And achieve normal facets of life such as social interaction? It is taking this into consideration that we propose an inflatable pavilion that extends the internal GSAPP learning and co-curricular activities into the courtyard allowing for different moments of predictability and unpredictability such as a global pandemic to co-exist safely and coherently. We envision the pavilion to hold a temporal capacity that can be altered into smaller modules to host different functions, activities, depending on the number of participants, health requirements like social distancing among others. Our vision extends the endless opportunities to question possibilities in design by being a real life module that GSAPP students can interact with first hand and furthermore bridge the gap between human and non-human design by having moments of greenery that can enhance the quality of the air and provide spaces of performances and social interaction.



