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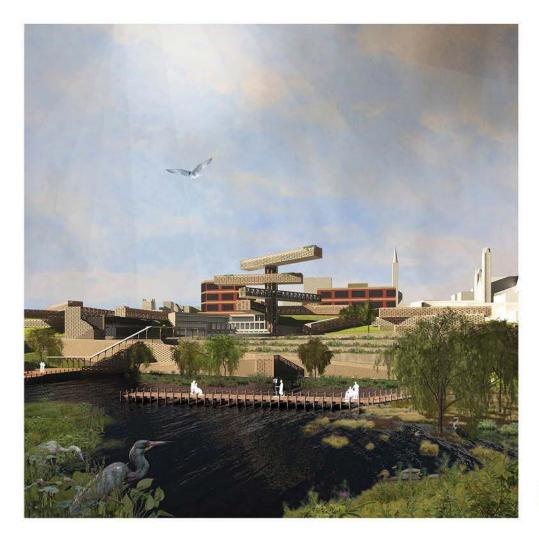
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Professional Work

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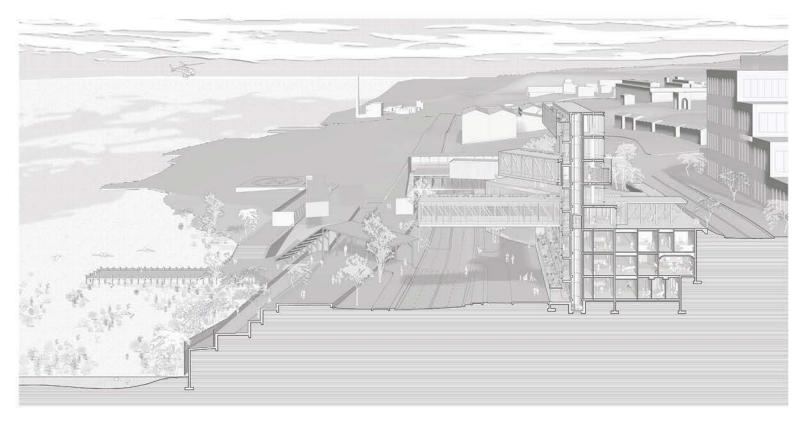
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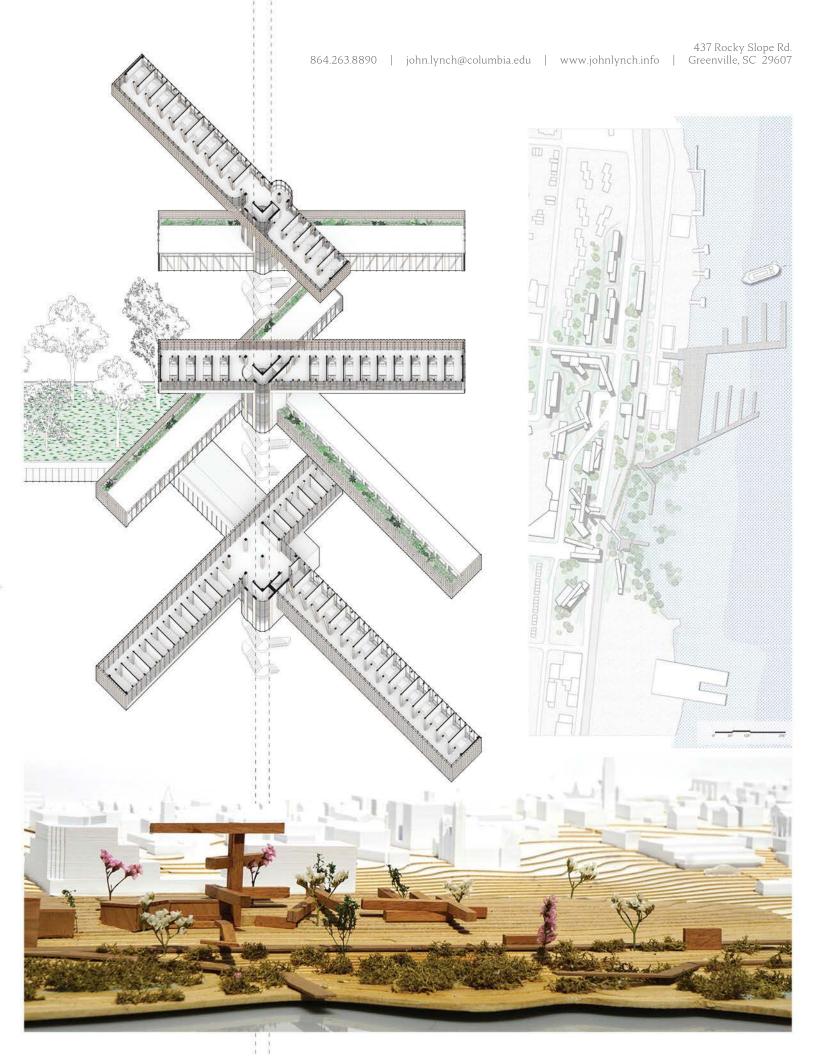


Wellness House,

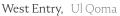
This urban development master-plan project sees a potential future for Newburgh, NY to become a thriving medical center in the Hudson Valley area. Taking inspiration from Alvar Aalto's Sanatorium and exploding it into an array of formal gestures that activate a difficult riverfront site, this future Medical Campus aims to bring together urban and ecological systems in a healthy way. In-stay patients located in wards that weightlessly hover over the riverfront wetland landscape and surrounding treetops are invited to embrace the scenic beauty of the Hudson River. This new hospital typology pushes the limits of our understanding of how architecture can subvert existing medical connotations to establish healing spaces of human wellness.









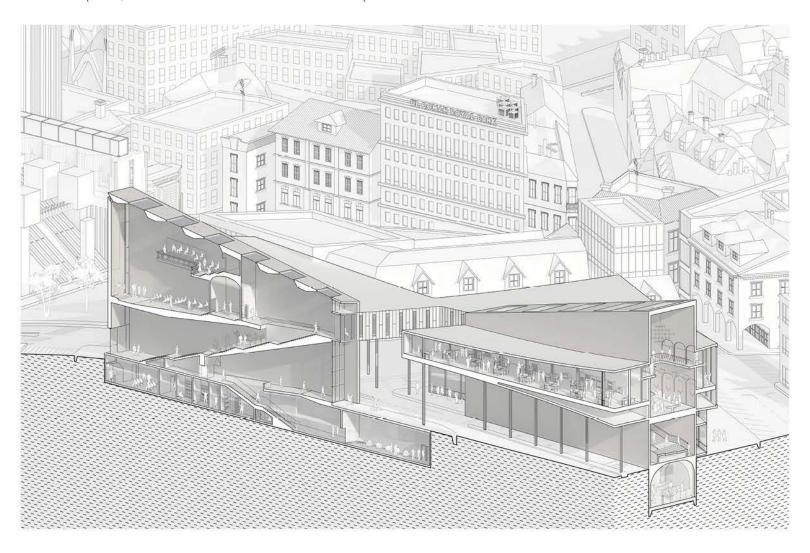


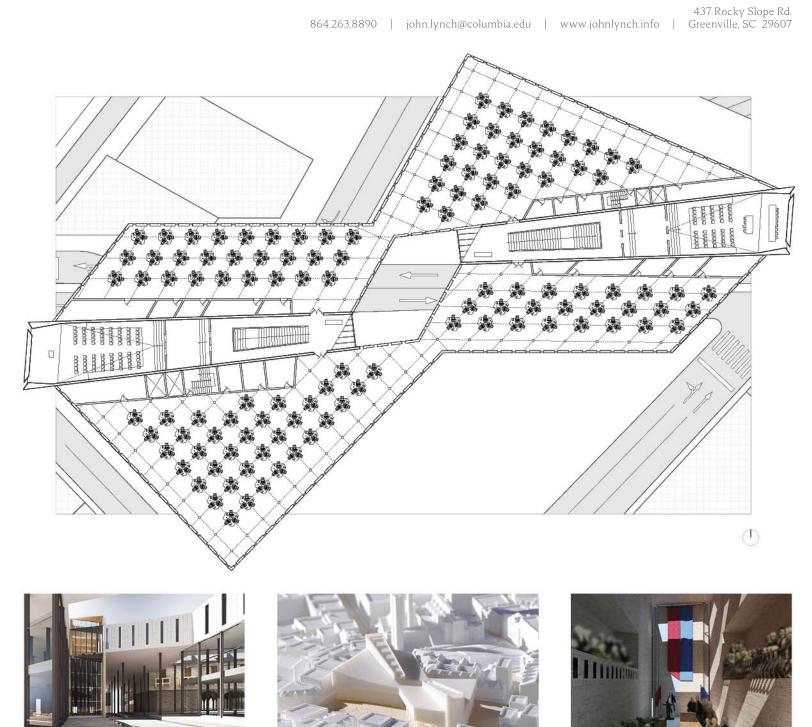


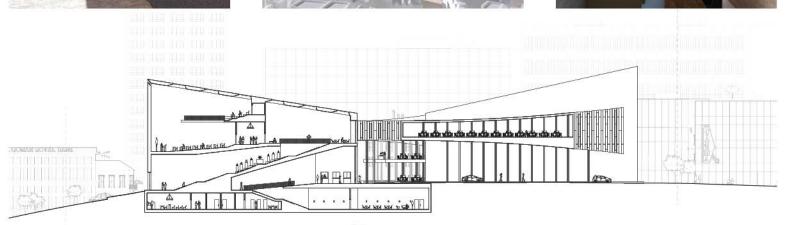
East Entry, Beszel

Copula Hall,

The design for Copula Hall seeks to formally play up the duality and redundancy of space and government in China Meiville's novel, The City & The City. Two large volumes are mirrored across the East-West axis - customs' main thoroughfare - to create the focal points of each city's domestic governments. Viewed from the side, the two mirrored volumes are joined by crosshatched forms containing office spaces and international programs. Belonging to neither city, these volumes instead address the sameness of the cities - equality in duality - and create an intense yet chaotic bureaucracy totally shared by both cities. Ultimately Copula Hall exists not just as a government building, but as a symbol of both cities amidst their separation.



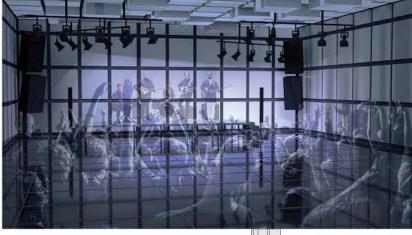


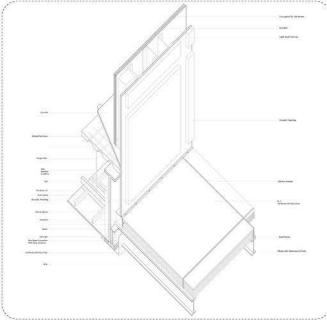


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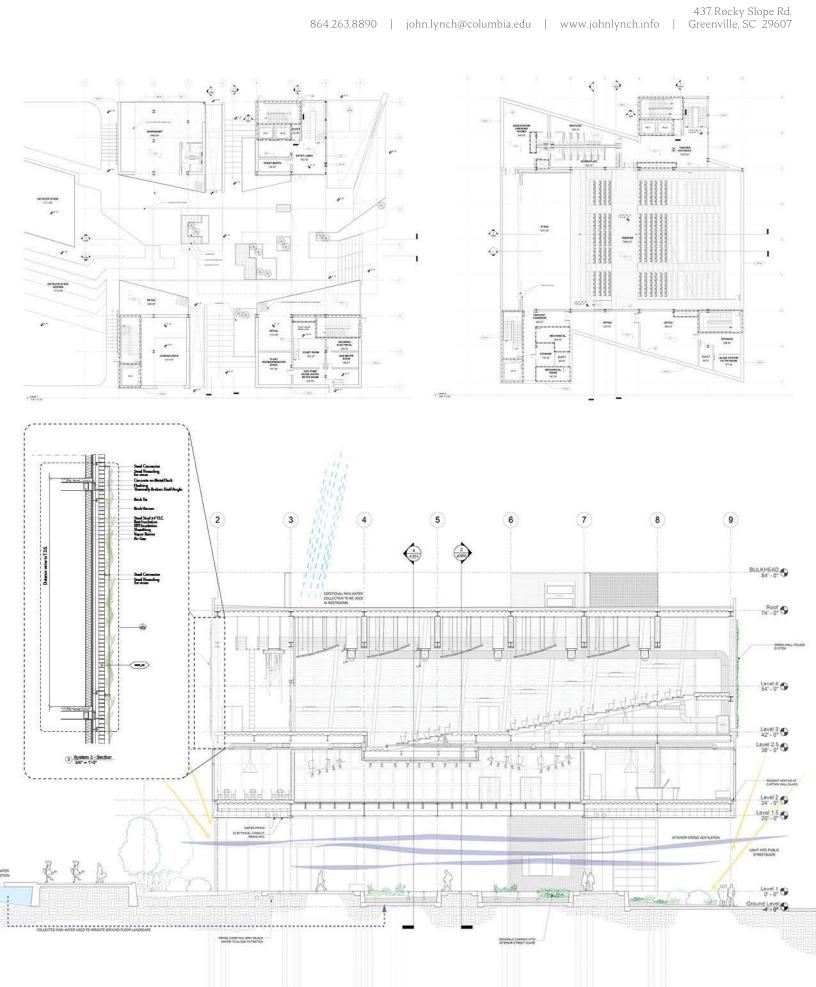
This multi-program theater hosts multiple stage spaces structurally elevated above an open air plaza that doubles as a thoroughfare for Brooklyn's Transmitter Park. The building's lift additionally finesses necessary flood plain precautions whilst utilizing the environment for better passive system integration and bioswale landscaping. Formally, the lifted program heightens the dramatic experiences of theater. The main auditorium situated on the topmost level is suspended by industrial trusses that, in combination with the repurposed warehouse brick facade, calls back to the site's previous architectural history. An additional smaller venue blackbox theater consists of a reinforced glass floor that visually connects city passersby in the public space below with the center's unique program for the arts.









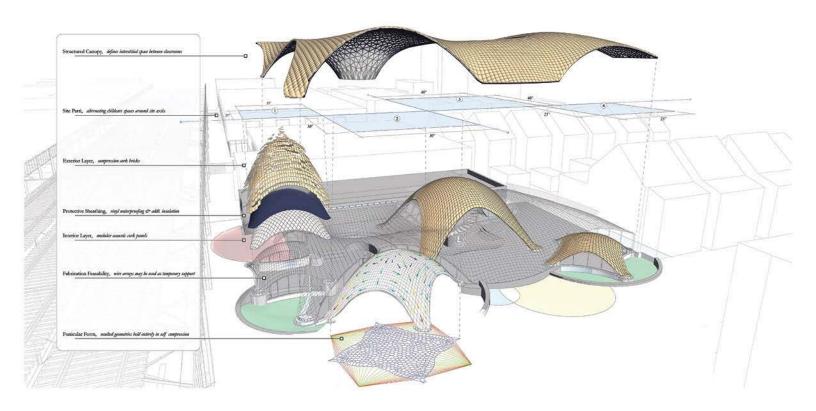




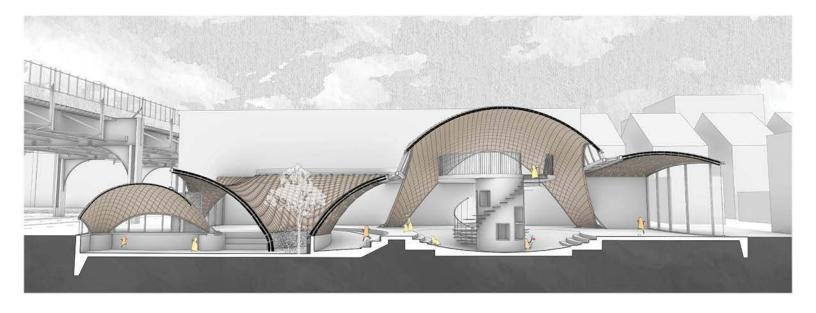
Play House,

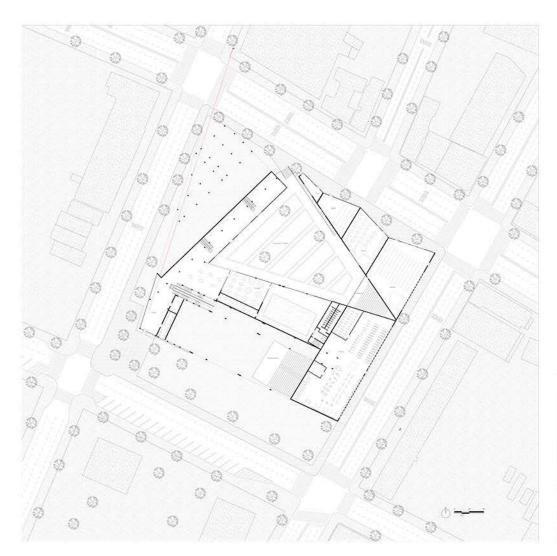
This new childcare facility manifested itself with a design focus on materiality as the backbone of the project, underscored by the foundational question: "how can the ethics of care be achieved holistically in design?" The facility is comprised almost entirely of cork, a miracle construction material with acoustic properties to shield children from the noises of passing overhead subway trains and vibrant Jacksonville, Queens street life. Moreover, the compression qualities of this playful, non-toxic, water-resistant medium greatly influenced a building typology entirely funicular in its structural form. The result is a series of self-sustained compression vaults and undulating cork-paneled surfaces that weave together classrooms and additional childcare programs across interior and exterior spaces to establish areas of both play and protection.







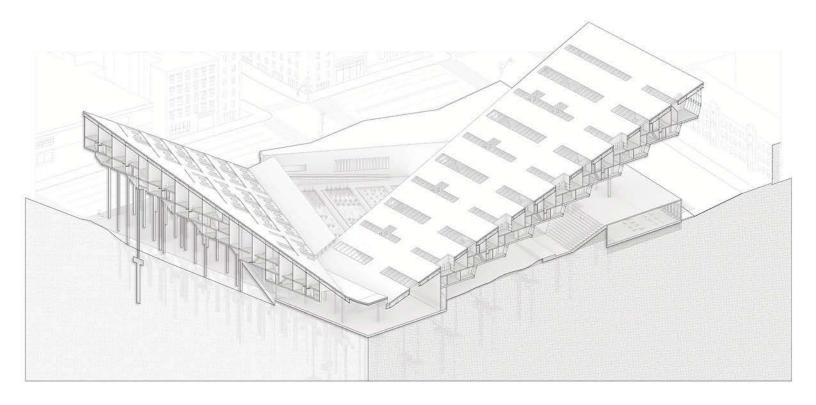


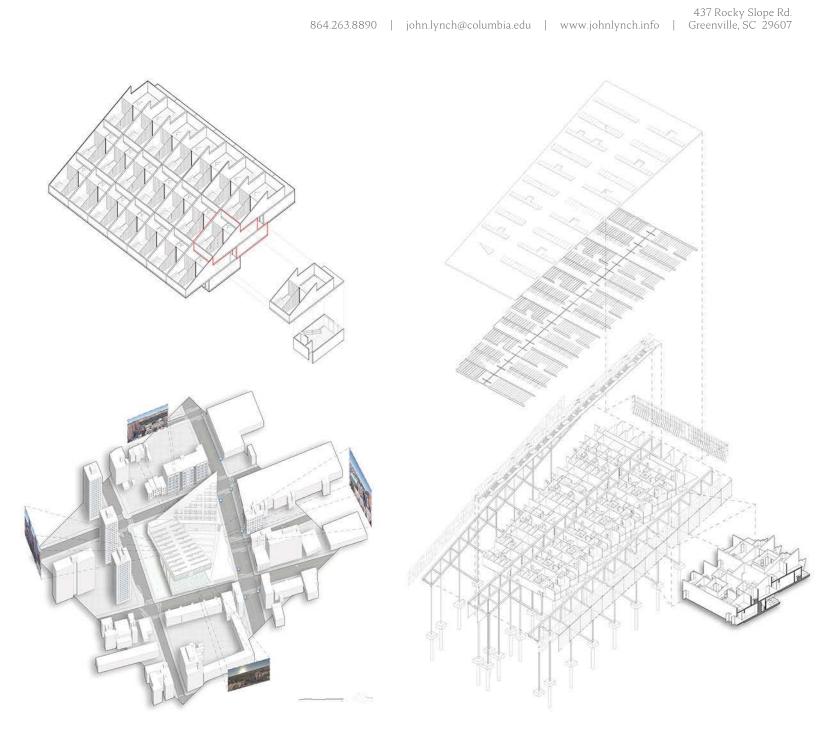


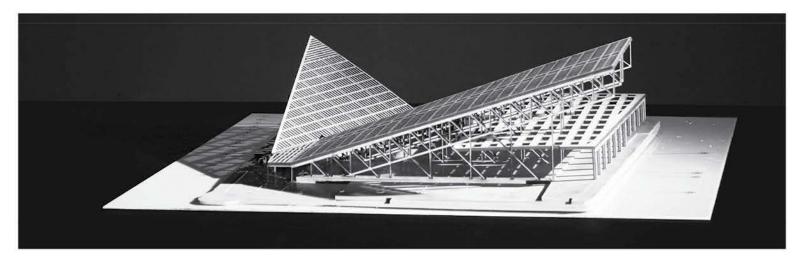
Projected Living,

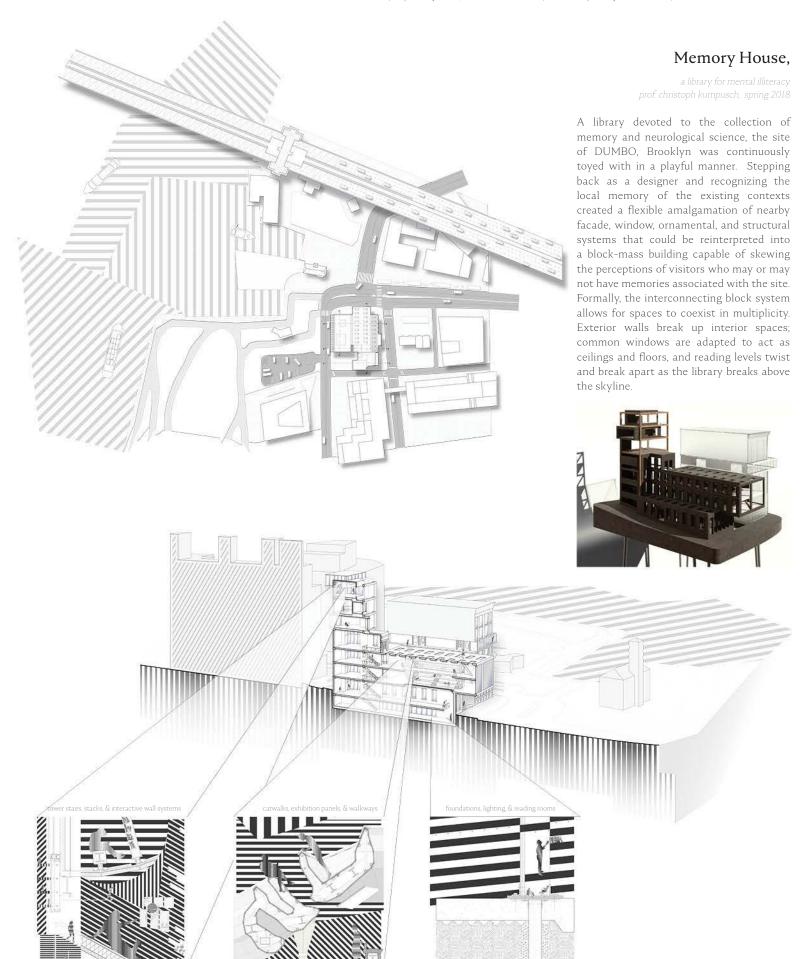
A public housing concept that drives the question of what it means to both see and be seen as a resident of the South Bronx. The project plays host to approximately 225 units following a modular taxonomy of 8 unit modules interspersed between the two largest vista masses, the north and south towers. Both towers rely on an intricate interplay between units and their larger truss structures, seamlessly creating impressive architectural moves that canopy the flatter portions of the site. Community programs such as a neighborhood YMCA, a fresh-foods grocers market, and day-care centers occupy these undulating sidewalk facades, ultimately pushing and pulling the perspectives of the street-scape for all residents of the community.

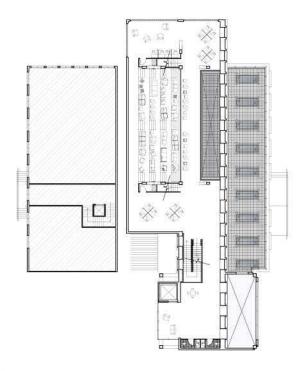


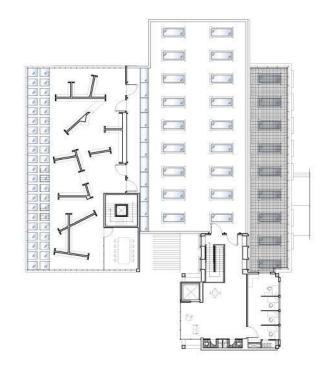














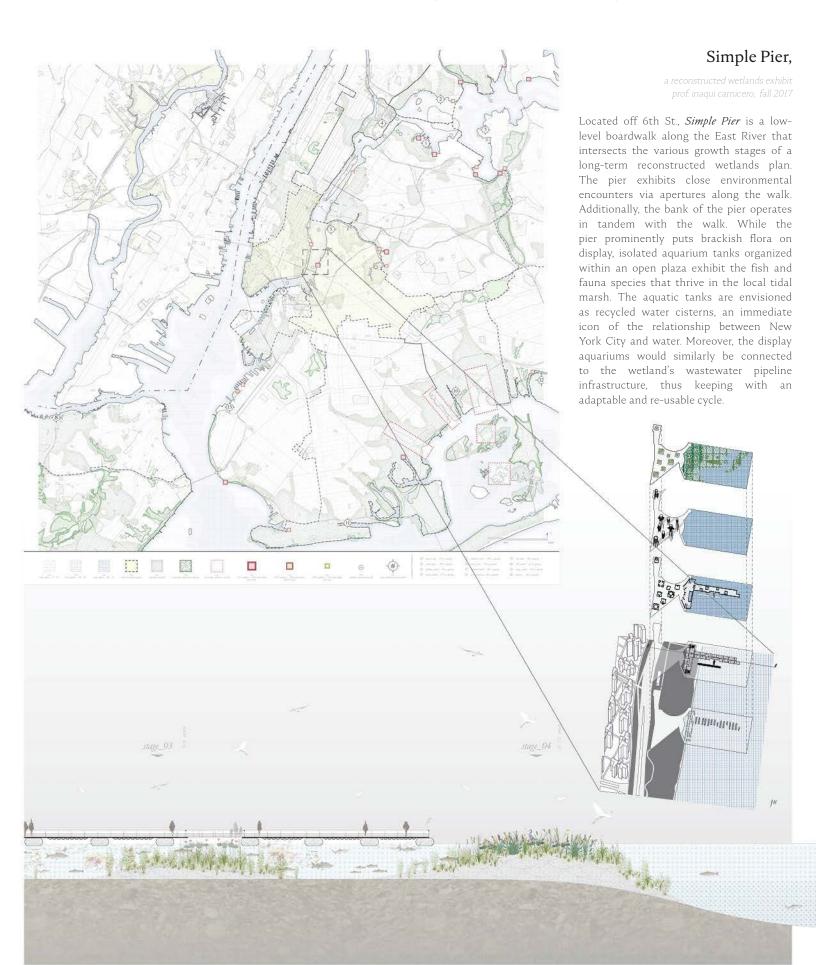


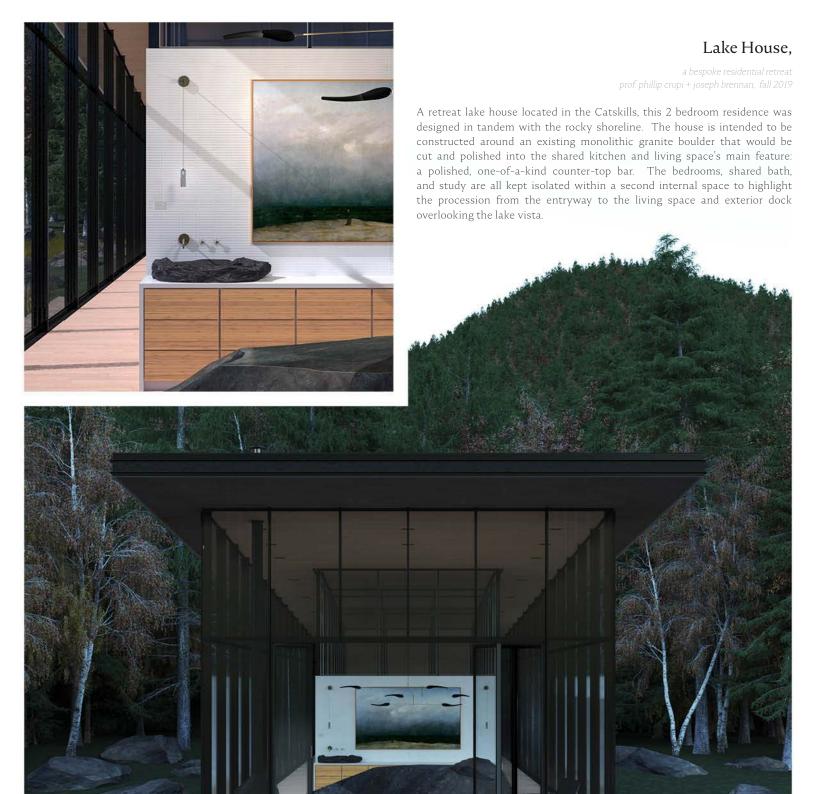


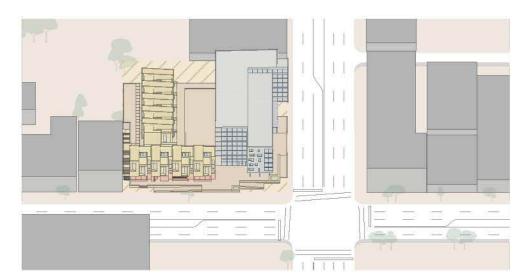












URBN-plex,

In part an exploration of postmodern architecture and design ideologies, this housing project located along the historic Delmar Loop street in St. Louis, MO caters to mixed-income residents of various backgrounds and sizes. It's formal design attributes draw heavily upon notions of signage, monuments, & nostalgia. The exterior vs interior relationship is one that propagates yet fights the wide-eyed, near "kitsch" atmosphere pushed by developers in the area over recent years. The goal was to appease the attraction value of the site whilst offering true and meaningful housing options to displaced residents.







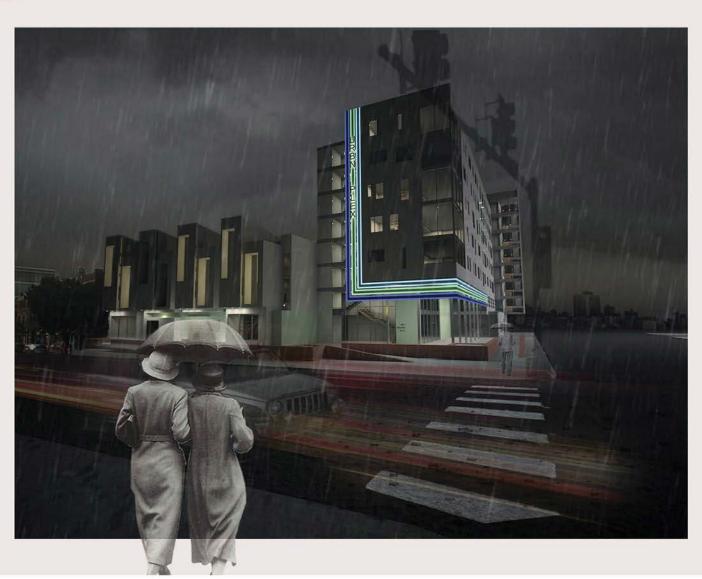


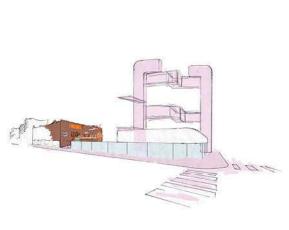


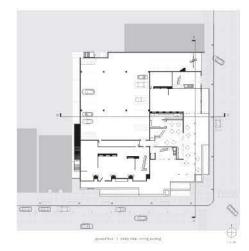


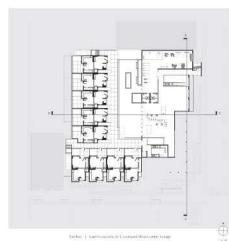


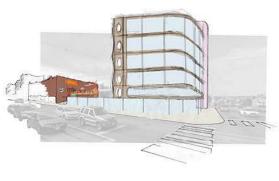


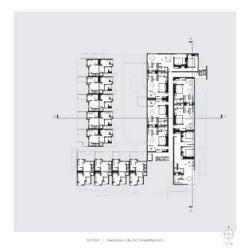


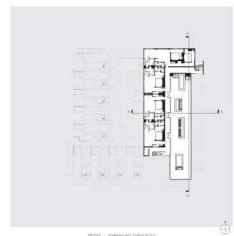






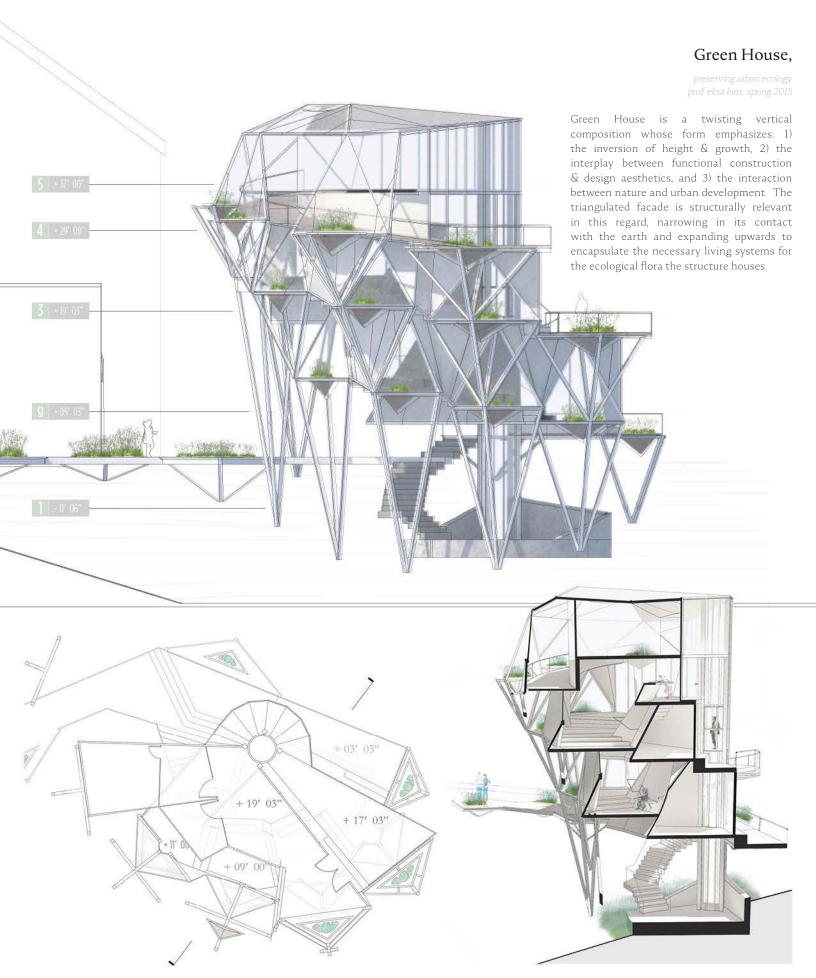




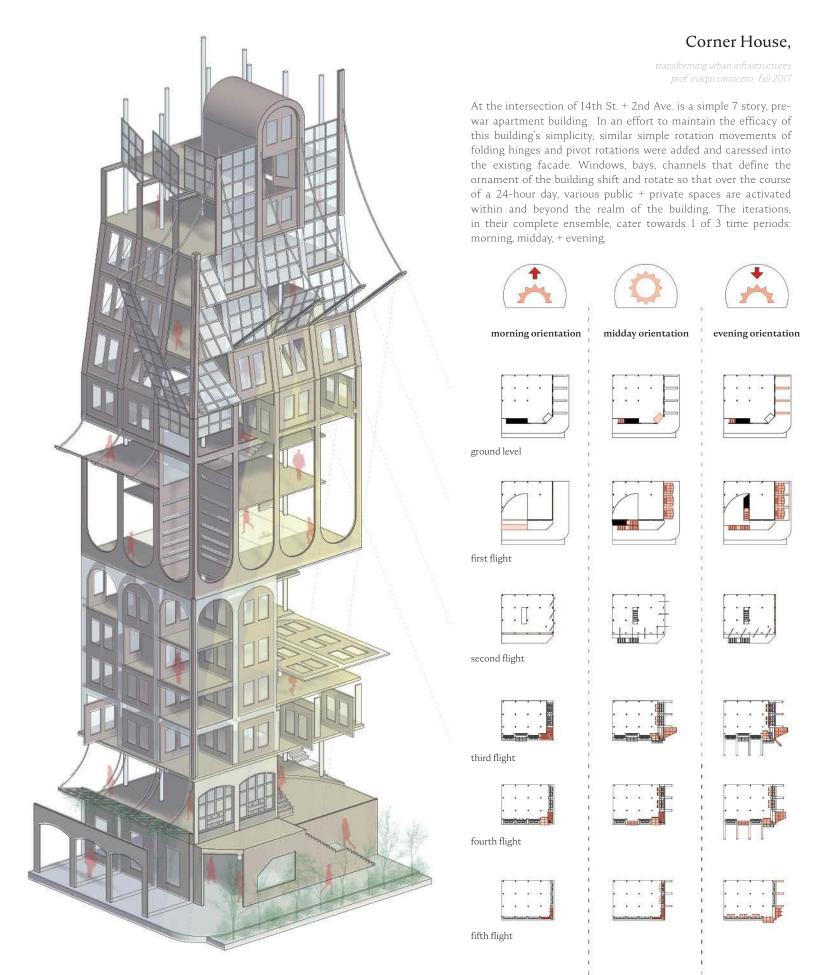






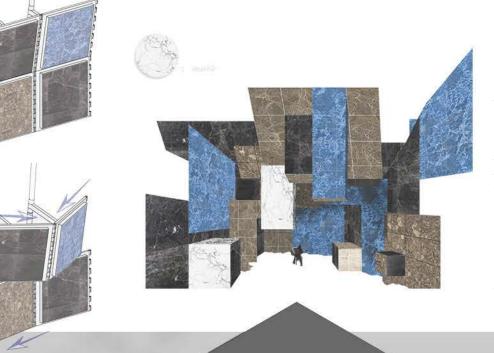


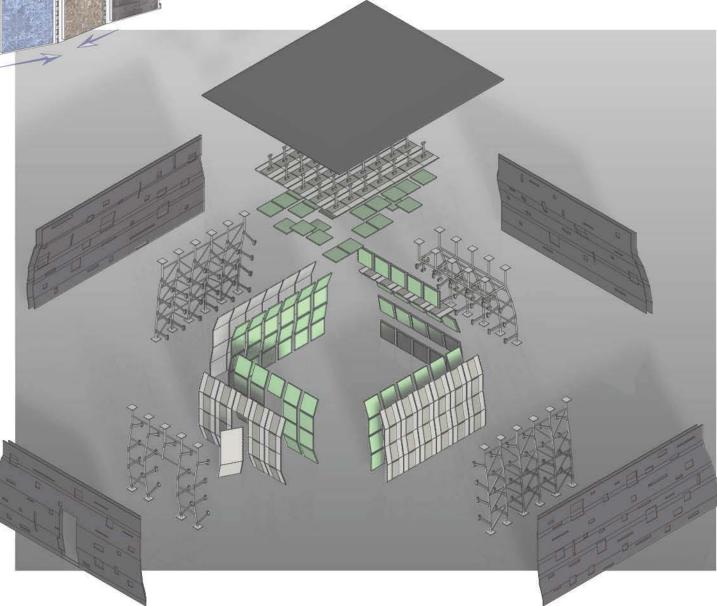




Echo Box,

A modular, temporary structure of just over 3,500 sqft, the portable installation is specifically designed to create a continuous echo chamber for recording stylized sounds that are often dismissed or not prioritized in the music recording industry and thereby allow musicians to broaden their acoustical horizons. The box's unique interior of adjustable marble and granite panels is specifically engineered to mimic the renowned Cumberland Caverns concert and performance venue in rural Tennessee for a variety of instruments so that on-site recording locations might be brought in to the city.



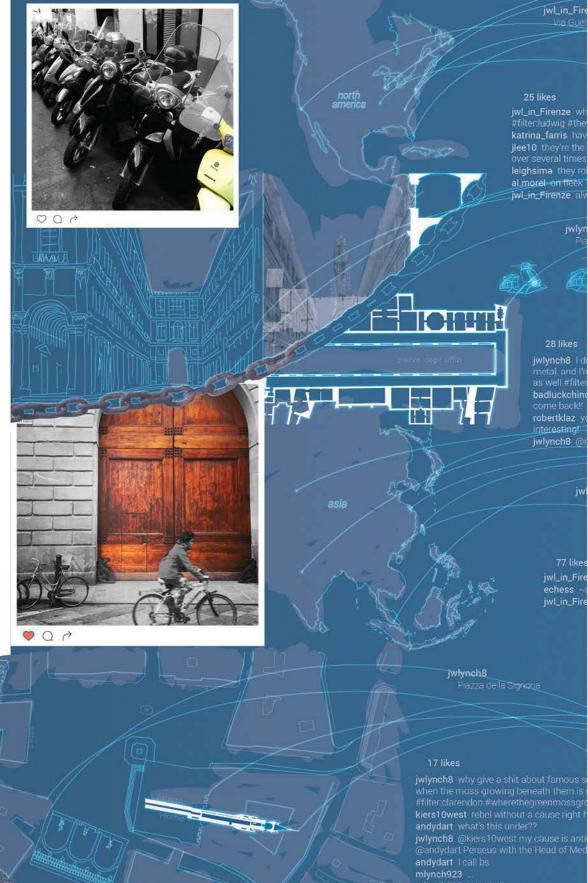


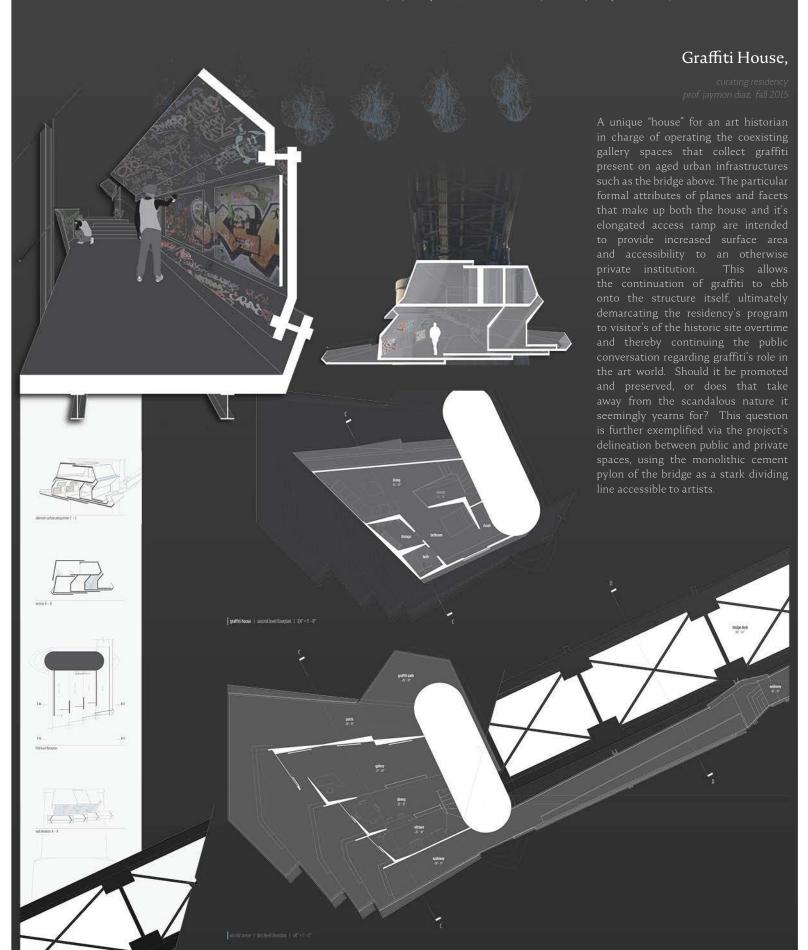
inthecity,

Framing a view for the city of Florence, Italy via the lens of social media, inthecity explores how people, tourists and inhabitants alike, experience and share perceptions of their surrounding urban contexts. We see that as users upload photos to a greater global communications network, the interstitial spaces within city are broken down, abstracted, and adapted into new ideas of understanding and participation for all.









room-set example:

bedroom, large

20' x 20'

x7 wall panels x9 window units x3 floor panels x1 3-foot high planter

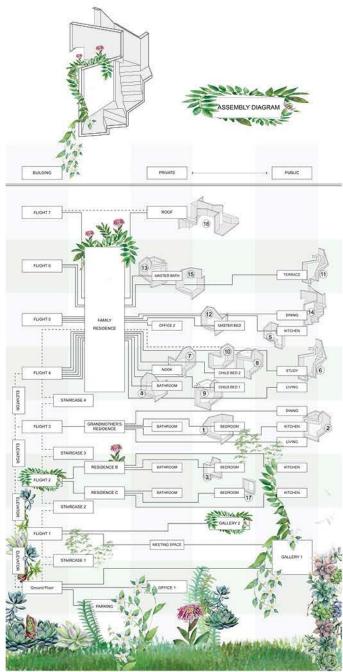
below:

x4 wall panels x6 half-wall panels x14 window units x6 floor panels x6 various planters x1 full stair unit x1 vegetated desk piece x26 Exo-Track build sets



Exo-Mod,

If pre-fabricated modules for residences could be as thoughtfully designed as an origami fold, then perhaps nature in our sustainable future can metamorphosize the construction and assembly of space. Better yet, over time folding away at how urban dwellers occupy the confines of their homes and interact with limited nature. The resultant modular housing project, Exo-Mod, is a system that explores and recognizes the opportunities to look at how planters and green spaces can be used in different apartment and lifestyle scenarios to create green shared spaces for a broader audience of dwellers.



Academic Studio Work

Professional Work

Junior Architect, Summer / Fall Bates Masi + Architects 2020

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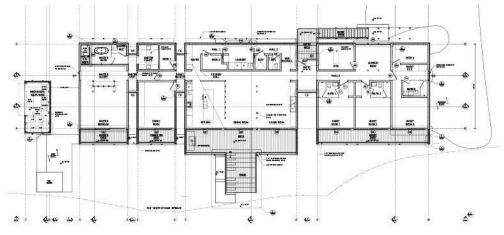
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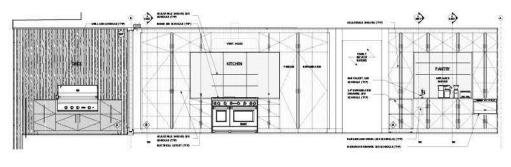


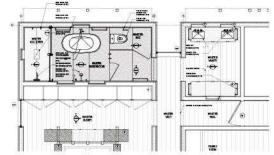
Amagansett Beach Residence,

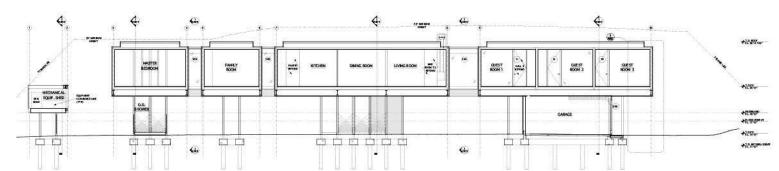
This luxury Amagansett residence - located on a private dune of one of the Hampton's most prestigious beaches - carefully navigates environmental concerns with its raised plinth and appropriate setback from the ever-changing seaside dunes. Rather than employing the traditional raised construction methods, the house utilizes a dense grid of stainless steel piloti, assembled with functional ornate cross-bracing at various points that allow for necessary sand build up over time so that the beach dunes might slowly move in and become a stabilizing part of the house's underside. Moreover, each of the residence's lifted volumes fully embraces their subsequent programs, housing a master suite, a family suite, a large living suite, and a multi-occupant guest suite, each complete with a private deck and wall-to-ceiling windows featuring full and uninhibited views of the ocean.









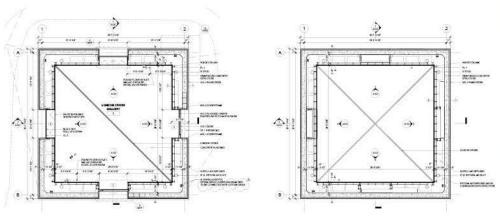


LX Pavilion,

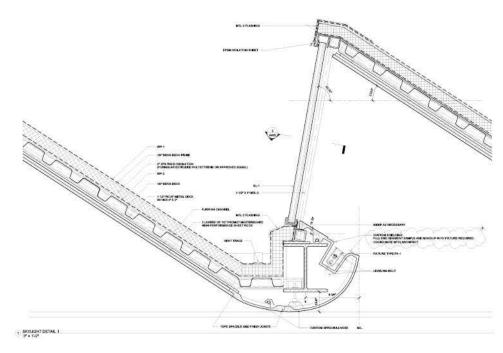
The LX Pavilion stands at the intersection of minimal and cerebral, of material and space: dualities emanating from the Richard Serra sculpture housed within. Unlike the temporary indoor gallery installation where the London Cross (2014) was first shown, the design was tasked to create a permanent home for Serra's sculpture composed of two fifteen-ton weathering-steel plates measuring 40' long, 7' tall and 2-1/2" thick. Balanced on its edge, the lower steel plate runs diagonally between two corners of the room, while its counterpart, perched atop with a point load at midpoint and running perpendicular to it, is held in place by the specially constructed hydrated-lime wall partition resisting only the plate's rail loads.

The lower plate defines a plane that bisects the pavilion into two galleries, bringing an immediate awareness to the presence of the unseen side.













Anji Play Kindergarten Campus,

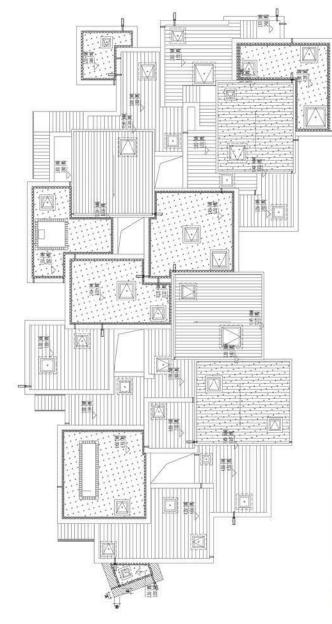
The Anji Campus design is the result of experimental play, following the manner of the 21st century early childhood education movement. In fulfillment of this successful experimentation is a neutral architecture with the ecology in the foreground, and a fluidity between the spaces. Located in Anji County in the Zhejiang province of China, the site is diverse in its topography and natural elements. Within the traditional context analysis arises a natural playscape of five clusters, with a ramp of Anji bamboo connecting. The five clusters dissolve into sixteen homerooms, sharing a common building block but remaining unique in form. Blurring the line between inside and outside through an avid interaction with the natural landscape, the homeroom becomes not only an uninhibited space to play and learn and grow, but a home to its children.















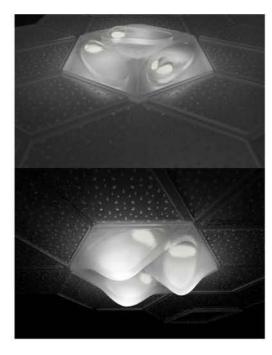


Constellation Park,

OnSite: Constellation Park presents a fragment of public infrastructure coupling science and the civic-sacred. This new urban cemetery transforms deceased biomass into an elegant constellation of light, illuminating our collective responsibility for the future. Given rapidly depleting cemetery space in cities, increasing urban populations, and the acute environmental toll of both burial and cremation, alternative funerary practices are inevitable, yet currently unresolved. Our cities require new mortuary options which respond to the constraints of ecology, time, and limited burial space. Constellation Park is a suspended public memorial, harnessing science while respecting spirituality. The system transforms our biomass into an elegant constellation of light, illuminating new civic space amidst underutilized existing urban infrastructures.





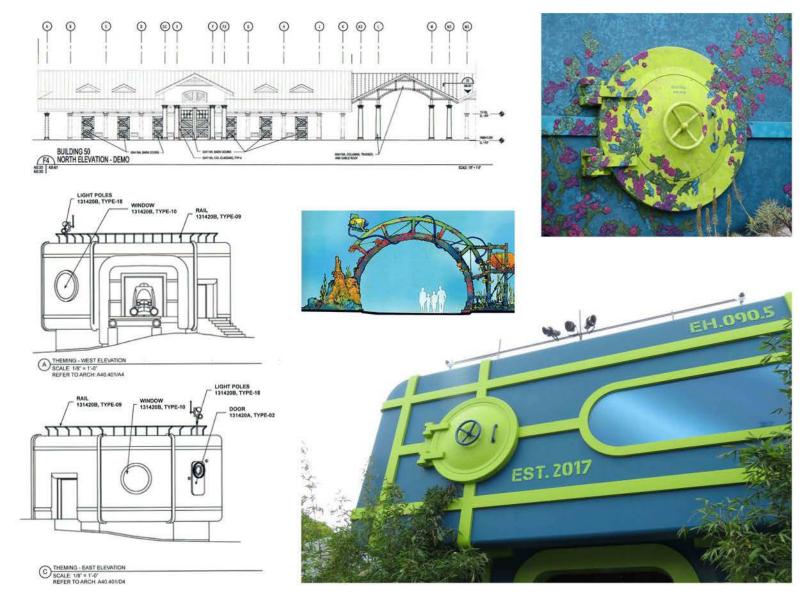




Seaworld Ocean Explorer Realm,

An all new deep-sea adventure realm located within SeaWorld San Diego park, this immersive and exploratory architectural experience combines multiple bespoke aquariums, rides and digital technologies aimed at providing guests with a sense of adventure while inspiring them to protect the oceans.

The Ocean Explorer realm consists of a series of undersea research bases housing aquariums and interactive activities displaying unique and elusive ocean animals, from the quick-camouflaging giant Pacific octopus to eerie moray eels to the massive Japanese spider crabs. Educational displays, technology and graphics are key components of each section and specifically designed as being integral to the architecture.





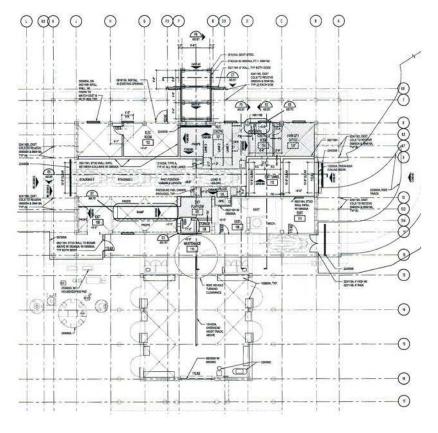


Sea Turtle Recovery Center,

To aid in the Recovery Center's mission to rehabilitate sea turtles injured along the Carolina coast, lighting was carefully designed with the health of the turtles in mind. Protected behind a glass wall, the daylight color of the light for the hospital puts the focus on the turtles and makes it so they cannot see the visitors in the warmer and more focused lighting of the exhibit area. An object theater is theatrically illuminated with lighting synchronized to the movie.











Evergrande Ocean Flower Island,

The arctic and tropics meet at this unique waterpark for Ocean Flower Island by the Evergrande Theme Park Group. This entertainment site will be home to state-of-the-art marine museums, fantasy dramas customized by world-famous directors, five-star resort hotels, duty-free shopping malls, theme parks centered on a fairy tale theme, marine interactive themes park, snow mountain themed water park, and much more.





