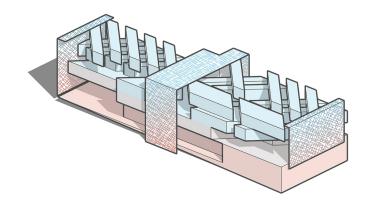
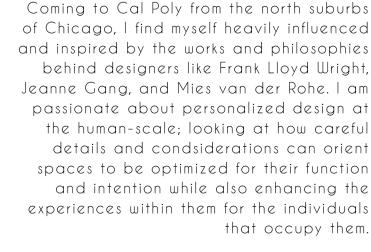
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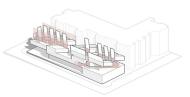


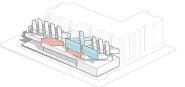






Within this document find work in my explorations of these ideas through not only Design, but Concert Dance, and Photography as well





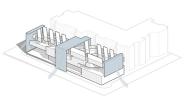




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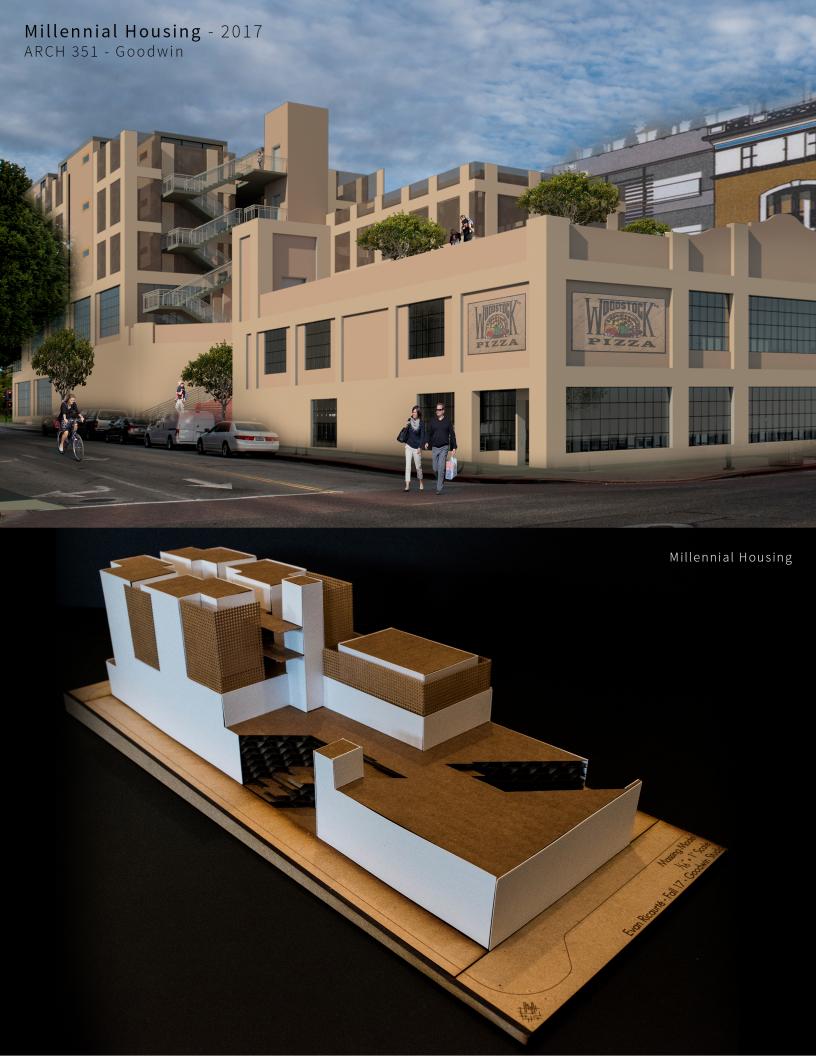
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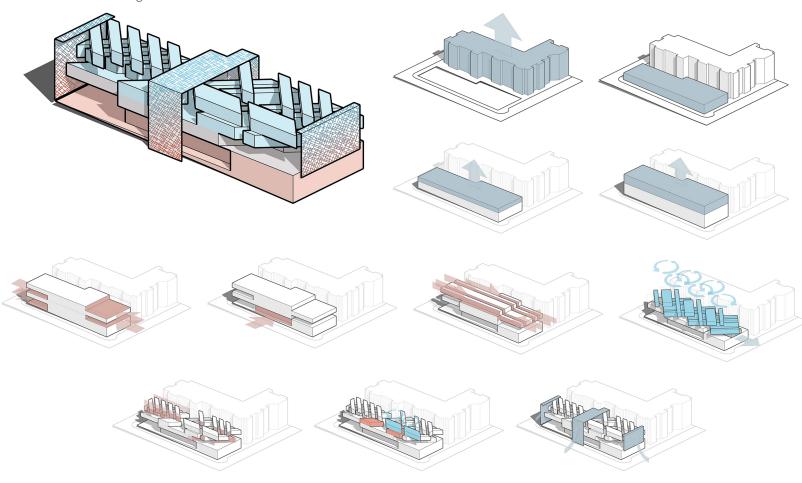
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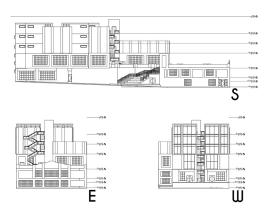
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Elevations





Exploded Axon

Structural Analysis Enclosure Roof Area Open Egress

- A Existing column grid is strengthened and expanded to second story for new live loading.
- **B** Truss systems tie into existing structural facade design through columns and transfer girders - even in new construction.
- C Structural walls take the primary loading of residential units.

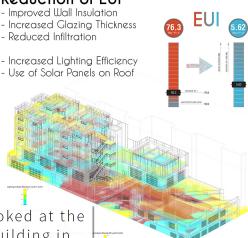
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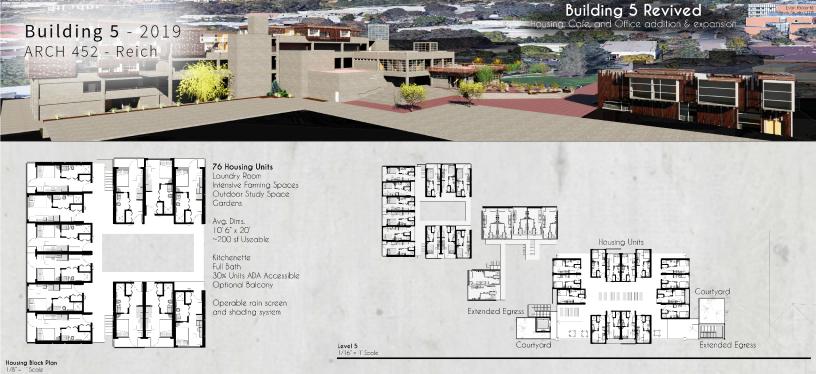
Light + Energy Analysis Millennial Housing



Shading / Privacy Screens High Ceilings + Windows for Light Penetration Light Wells for Daylight Access

Reduction of EUI



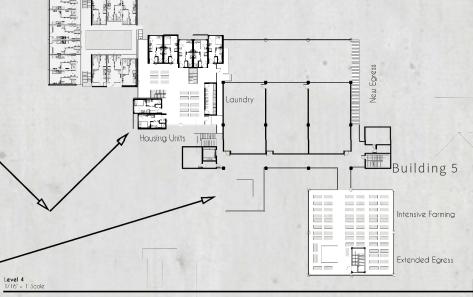


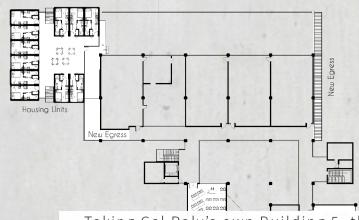












Taking Cal Poly's own Building 5, this project considered the addition of 5th year student housing, gallery space, and a cafe. Efficient housing design, structural integration with existing framing, and consideration of space use cases were key.

Level 3

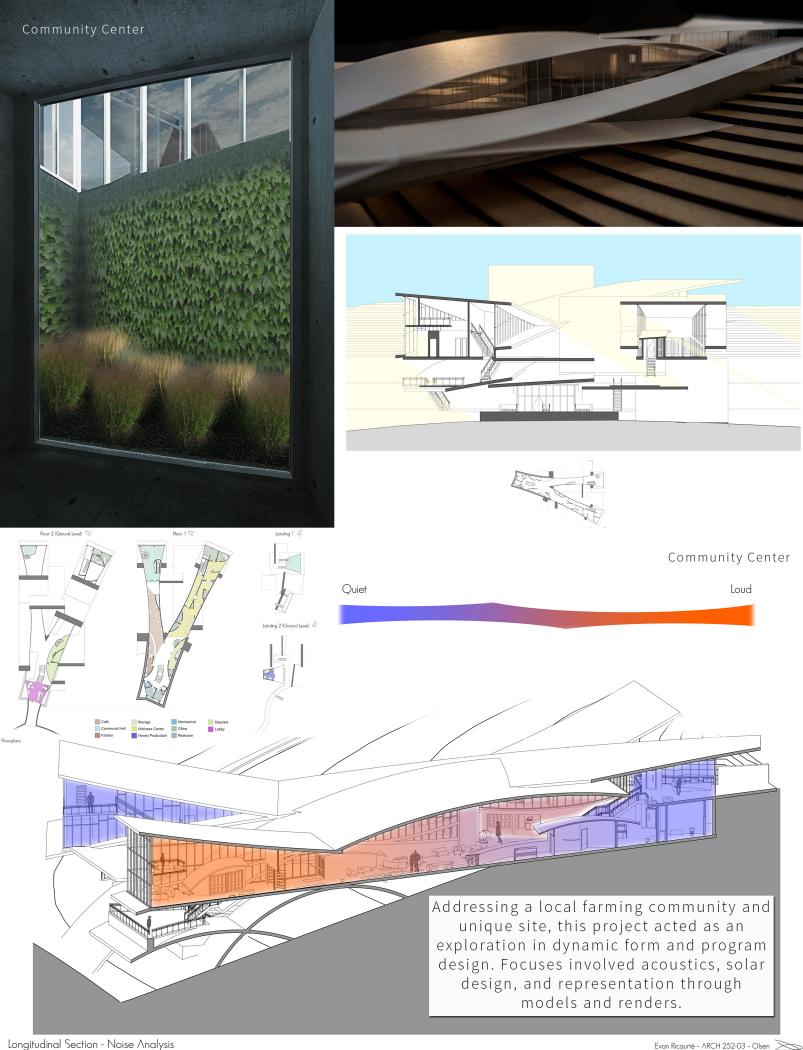






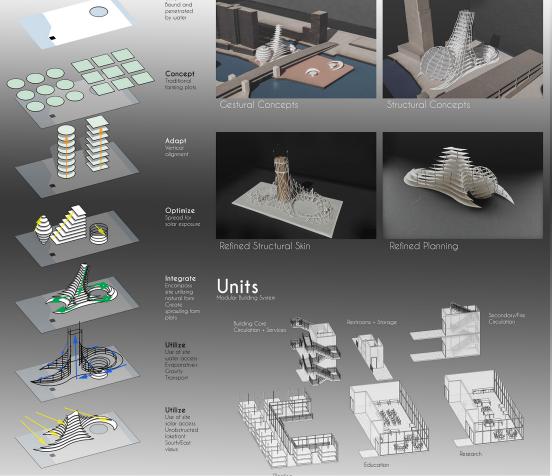










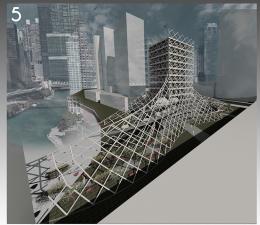


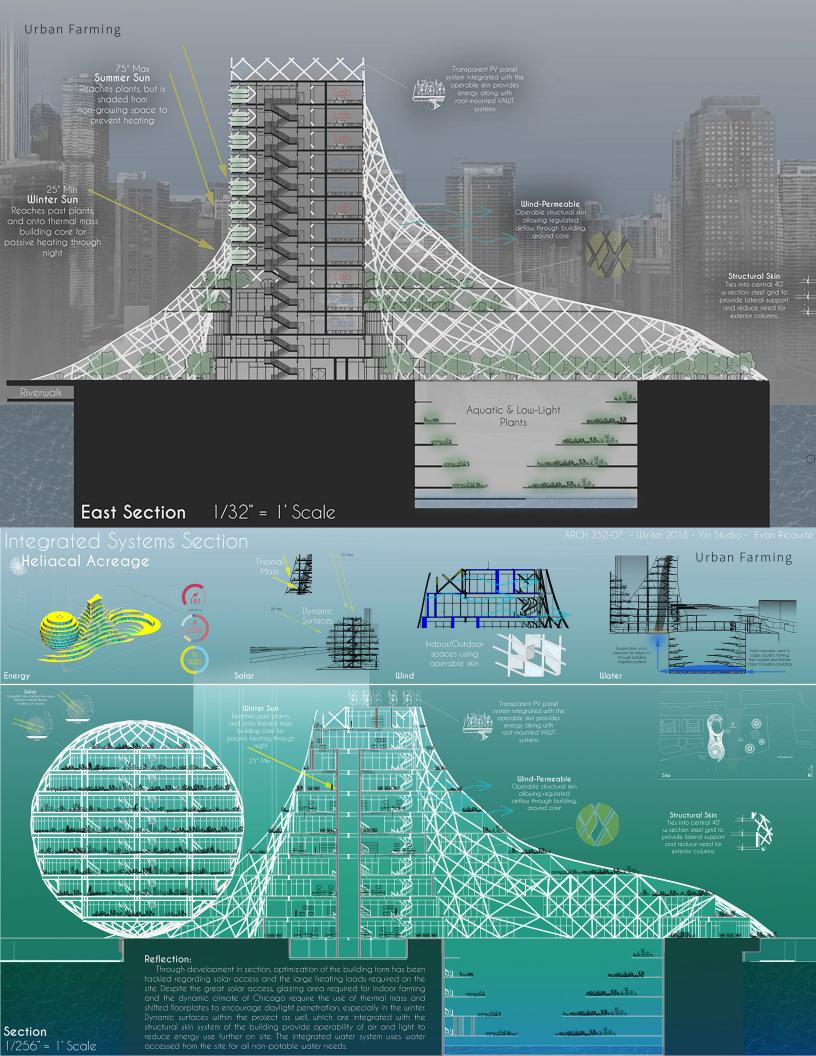
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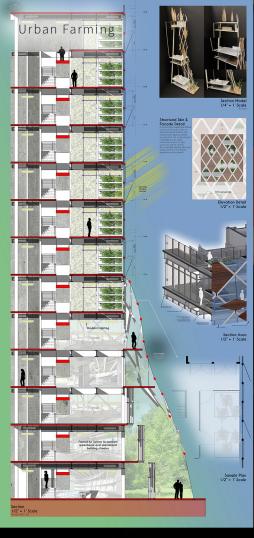
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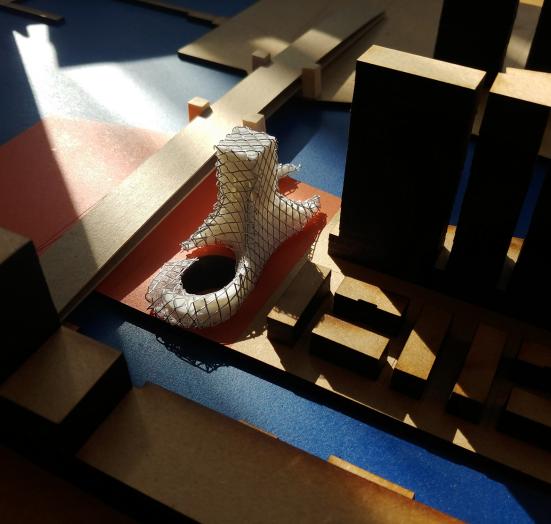


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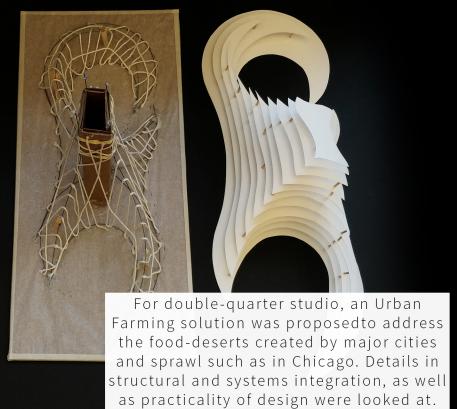






Urban Farming









Thesis - 2019-2020 ARCH 481 - Wynn

//Project In-Progress//

Long-standing social barriers of intimidation and lack of understanding around art have created a need for places of artistic creation and expression that allow for experiences of empathy and security between the general public and practicing artists. This will facilitate interest and investment in the arts in benefit of society.

To accomplish this, I am proposing an open-campus style art center focusing on freedom of self-discovery, and opportunities for collaborative experiences within the arts. Designed for the artistically thriving city of Detroit, this project acknowledges that art transcends cultural and economic divides, and can thrive in any form as long as the space and tools are provided equally to all.

I am exploring how to make these typically massive and intimidating buildings more approachable by altering their perceived mass through a blending of site and exterior grading, as well as creating highly adaptable and multi-function artistic spaces that can be used for the creation and display of numerous forms of art throughout all seasons of the year by utilizing changeable facades and otherwise modular spaces.



or Architectural Design Thesis by Evan Ricaurté

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Chicago, IL



Location: Southeast of downtown center Location: Southeast of downtown center Public park area Population: ~200,000

Surrounding Context: Neighborhoods

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Transit Access: 2 transit lines in immediate

Population: ~600,000 Surrounding Context: Neighborhoods

Transit Access: I transit line in immediate Artistic Culture: I major performing arts center/theatre and I concert hall, a number of galleries. Nearby artistic hotspot of Boulder, CO

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Location: South of downtown center Population: ~2.7 million Population: ~600,000

Surrounding Context: Main downtown area Transit Access: 3 transit lines in immediate area

Detroit, MI

Transit Access: 2 bus stops on site (2 transil lines), 7 total transit lines in immediate area

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Site Concept

accessful such a cultural intervention can be. Major urban centers across the United States were looked at first for their ability to impact the most people, as well as any pre-existing art communities that exist within them. The selections of Salt Lake City UT, Denver CO, Chicago IL and Detroit MI were taken for these reasons as well as their similar climates, which all experience both hot summers and cold snowy winters in an effort to make this project accommodating to a uide range of climates in the event that it can be used as a typological basis

available sites within them, and key traits that will benefit the proposed project without a need for massive physical or cultural intervention

conditions that include but are not limited to:

Transit Access Nearby Buildings Cultural Context Artistic Culture Furthermore, considerations must be taken regarding the pre-existing location

nd availability of art within the cities through galleries, museums, and performance halls; all of which this project touches upon in its own program.

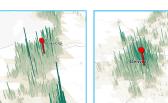






Initial site selection will be also based on an ability to reach the largest number and diversity of people; in particular by situating the site within the transition zones that exist between highly dense urban centers and their surrounding sprawl.





Average temperature: 47.6 F

erall Site Impressions: Re-purposing of existing public space arge amount of art spaces already







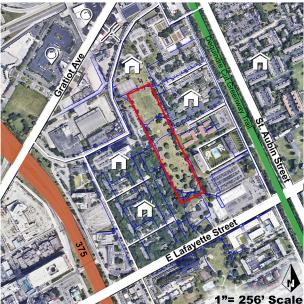
Involved Artistic Manifestation

Studio 303 - Greg Wynn

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Due to the barriers of intimidation and lack of understanding caused by traditional artistic spaces, there is a need for places of artistic creation and expression that allow for experiences of empathy and security between the general public and practicing artists. This will foster broadened interest and investment in the arts; allowing society to experience the numerous benefits of artistic involvement unopposed.

Site - Detroit, MI - Lafayette Park





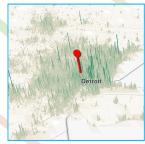


Experiential Art Center

Gallery Detroit, MI



A city that has a growing population of practicing artists, a lack of artistic venues despite it's population size, and potential for variety in seasonal and cultural arts.



Experience

Studio

Create

Theater

View

Population Density: Transition Zone sprawl to create equal accessibility.

Yearly Temperatures

Hot summers and cold winters with



Lafayette Park

Open field space located among numerous *multi-family housing* structures and a nearby commercial area.

The existing site is also adjoining **public services** including basketball courts, a swimming pool, and other outdoor recreation areas.

Major roadways, Open trails, Public paths

Site has significant **solar exposure** throughout the year despite nearby residential

Art Studio Workspace Viewing Areas Storage Restrooms Changing Rooms

Program

Theater Spaces Theater Workshop Tech & Greenroom Audience Lobby/Etc. Restrooms

Gallery Display Areas Adjustable Space Information

The Patron's Journey - Site Experience Over Time

Self-discovery of the different zones and levels of involvement possible through day-to-day exploration and visitation.

Gallery

Studio

Theater



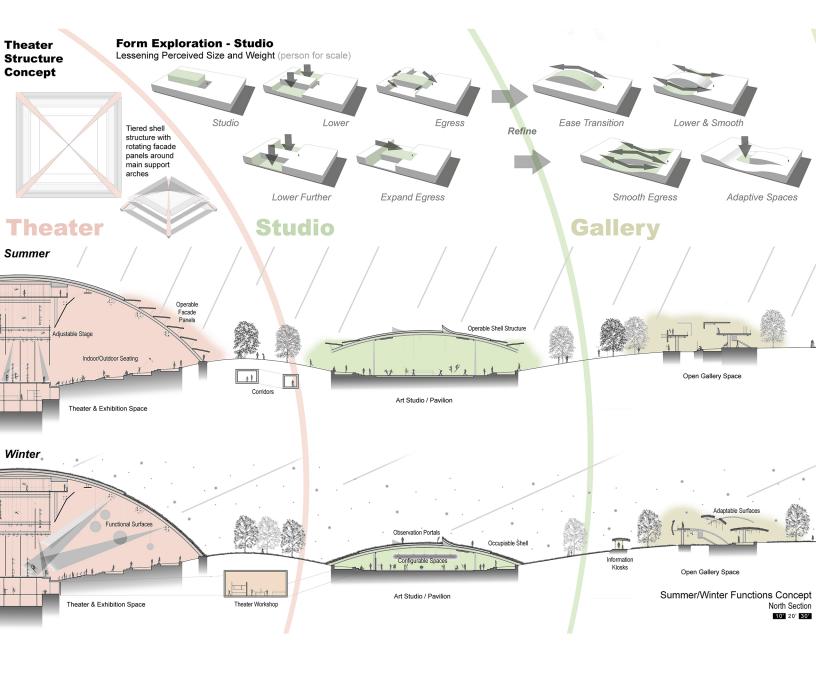
Traditional Layout Single-function theater, tightly integrated spaces, large building.



Proposed Layout

Adjustable theater, multi-use studios, open galleries, spread campus of separate spaces





Thesis Concept

The countless forms of art that exist in the world have been proven to hold numerous benefits to all people; physical, psychological, social, emotional, and more. However, the arts have always been pushed aside in current-day society, claimed to be unnecessary and illegitimate as a professional pursuit, and always being the first to be cut from school programs and discredited by those in other professions. This appears to stem from the longstanding social disregard that has existed since professions that deliver more physical and measurable economic success became highly valued in more materialistic societies over other pursuits such as the arts.

This proposed **art center** seeks to overcome these longstanding social biases, and give those that have never had the **opportunity** to experience the arts themselves a place to do so. By designing an open-campus style art center, the traditionally integrated elements of artistic spaces will be exposed to the public as easy-to-approach individual spaces.

Key to this is the freedom in each **patron's journey** through the project site. When the imposing physical barrier of leaving at being behind closed doors is removed, there is new possibility of **self-discovery** as each individual explores what the project site has to offer. By creating different **experiential zones** throughout the site including gallery, studio, and theater venues, individuals can chose and adjust their **level of involvement** based on what they feel ready for in terms of their own artistic journey.

Additionally, in support of many artists, future artists, and forms of art; every location in the site must focus on diverse **adaptability** for the needs of those using them. Building facades that can open and close to create different viewing and interactive experiences, modular surfaces that can adjust to a variety of artistic needs from ballet bars surfaces that can adjust to a variety of artistic needs from ballet bars to gallery displays, and open spaces for practicing artists to be able to connect and intermix with those that may be curious about art to help facilitate their journey into what the project site has to offer. This adaptability extends through to the buildings' function as well, allowing use throughout all seasons and weather conditions.

Precedents



Storefront Steven Holl's project utilizes ideas of bringing gallery spaces out into the public right-of-way through complimentary material use and facade design that



Herzog & De Meuron's expansion proje encourages and facilitates interactions between art and people through considerations of prioritizing ease and straight-forwardness of design and use Focus on social interaction through





Jay Pritzker Pavilion Fank Gehr's performance space makes presentation of the arts just one aspect of this theater area, opening up a large field viewing space for everyday activities by the public such as picticing and more. Regular free concerts present spontaneous opportunities to predestiants to encounter special properties of without any barrier to entry. Additionally without any barrier to entry. Additionally without any barrier to entry. Additionally without public and private uses of space encourages the acceptance of an artistic venue for numerous other activities.

Model Concepts





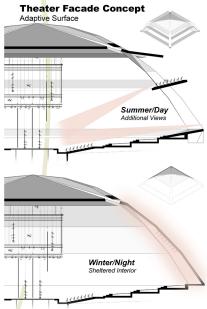


Experimentation of using terrain to minimize the visual impact of traditionaly large spaces.

Use of created sub-grade areas for the program ments not needing direct outdoor access.











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