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architecture **portfolio**

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**intent:**

My name is Ben Durham. I am a graduate of architecture seeking to further my progress to becoming an architect. I see myself as a very optimistic, driven and responsible individual who works well in a team environment. I am eager to learn and excited to advance my practical and creative knowledge with a company who shares similar goals and conceptual ideals.

**strengths**

- hand drawing
- sketching
- model building
- communication / presenting
- team work
- craftsmanship

**technical skills**

- revit 2012 [ working knowledge ]
- auto cadd 2011
- google sketchp 8
- adobe in-design cs4
- adobe illustrator cs4
- adobe photoshop cs4

**education**

- university of new mexico 2009 - 2011
- masters of architecture
- university of nevada, las vegas 2005 - 2009
- bachelors of science, architecture



## interests

architecture	mountaineering
rock climbing	backpacking
ice climbing	scuba diving
white water kayaking	sky diving
mountain biking	learning new things
road cycling	

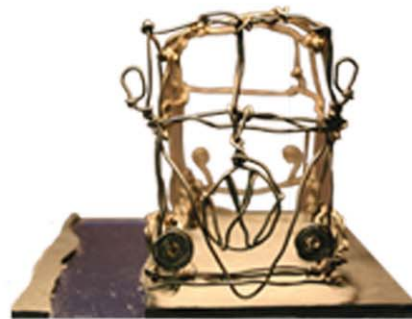
## work experience

head guide	2009 - 2011	bike mechanic	2005 - 2007
u. new mexico		procyclery	
bike mechanic	2009 - 2011	emt-i	2004 - 2005
u. new mexico		sw ambulance	
architect intern	2007 - 2009	pararescuemen	1998 - 2003
jawa studio ltd.		u.s. air force	

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art:

the use of different types of media allow the artist to express his/her creativity. while one dimensional work is the beginning of an idea, its through the second and third dimensions that an idea can fully be appreciated.





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water colors

while photographs provide  
an accurate record, the  
strength of watercolors are  
their ability to capture  
subtle nuances





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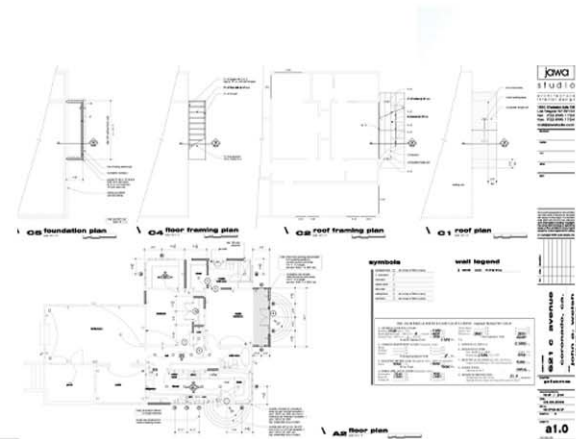
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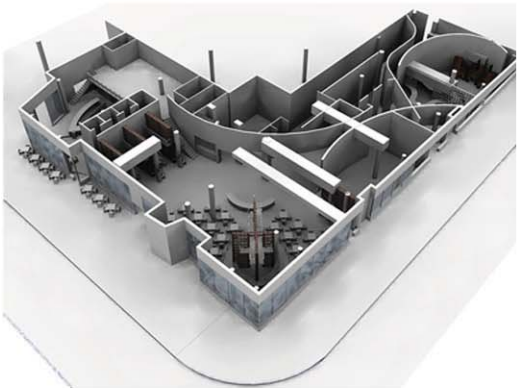
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several types of media are utilized in the design profession. hand drawings, computer renderings, computer aided drafting, 3d modeling, and physical models are all used to present design concepts.

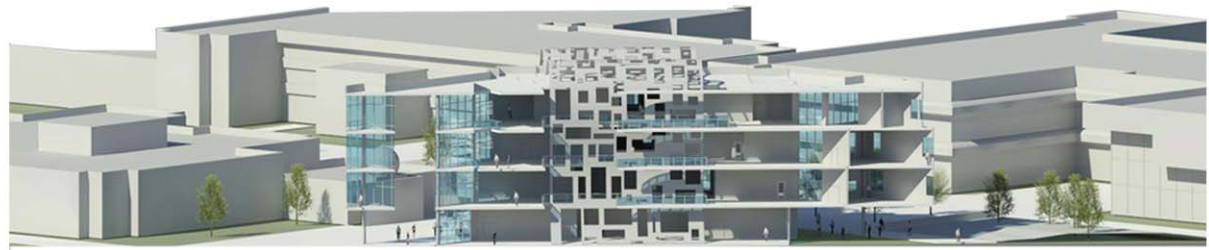


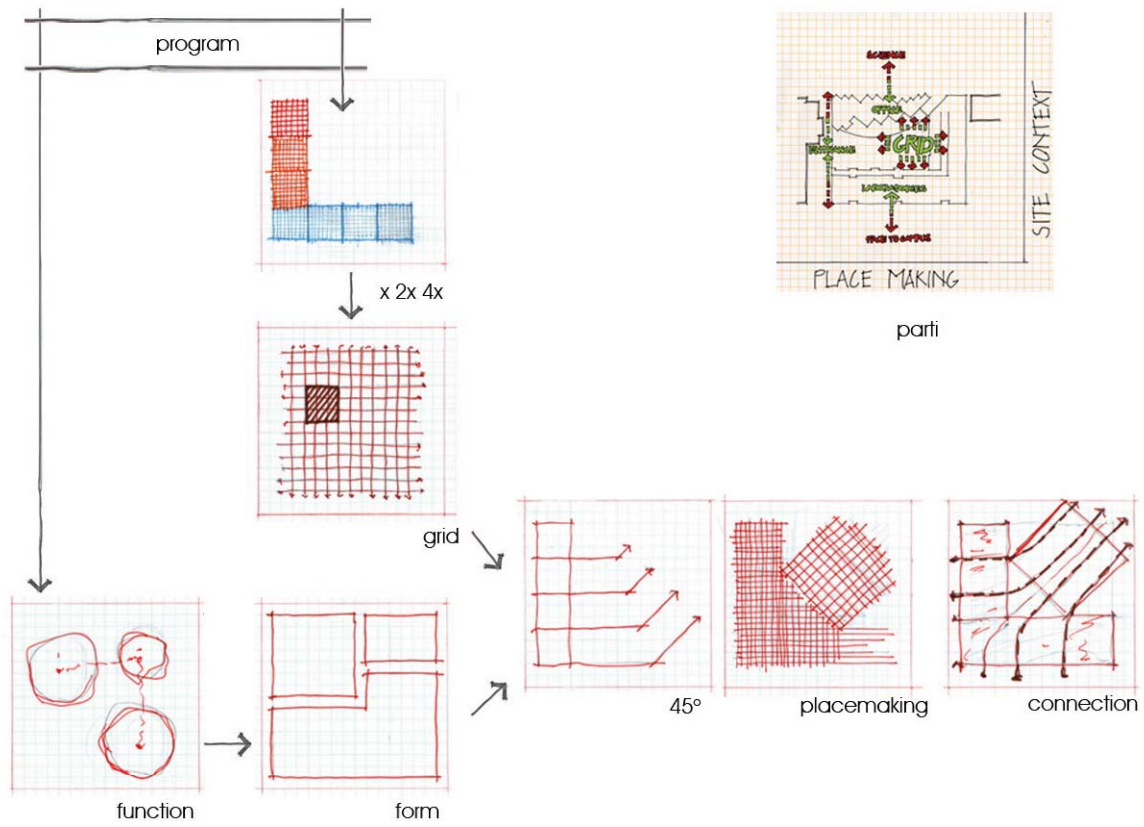




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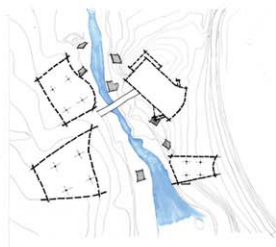
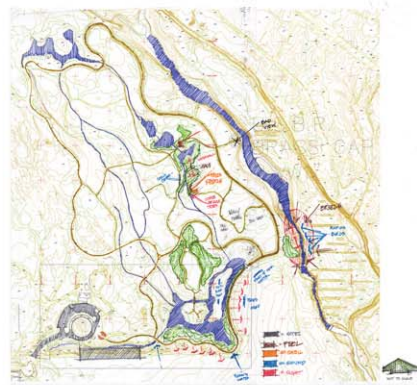
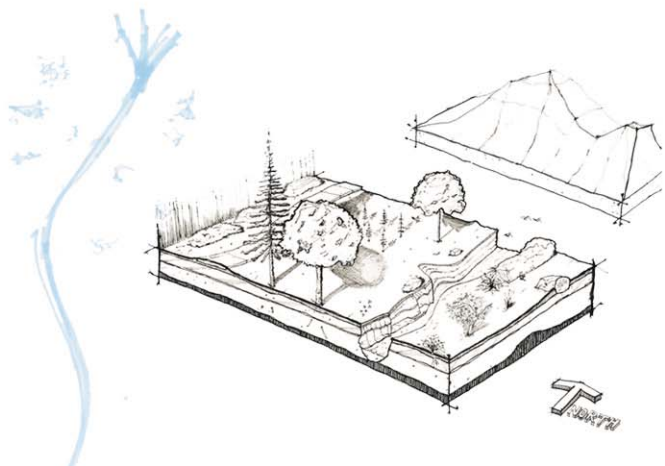
the development of form  
and place evolved from  
analyzing the function of the  
space and the modular  
proportions defined in the  
program.

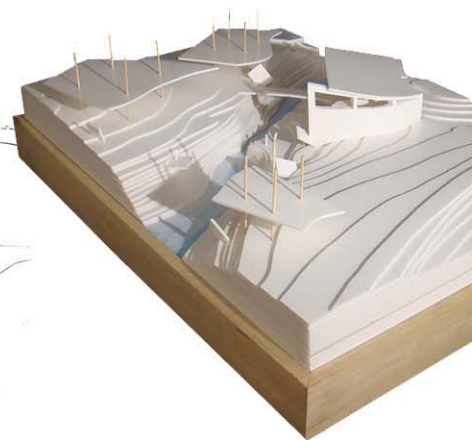
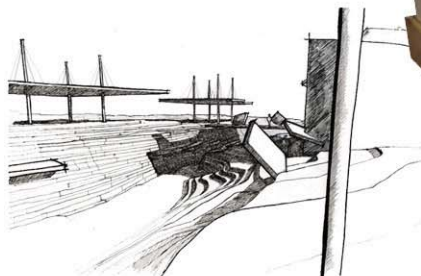
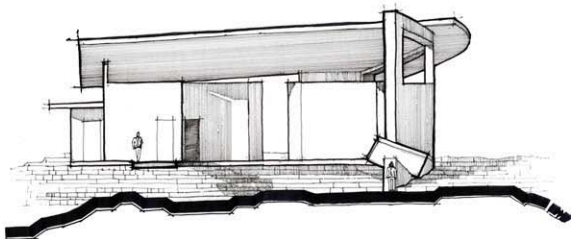
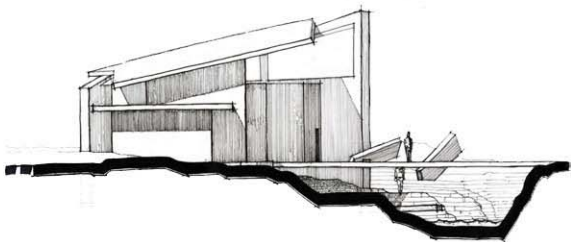
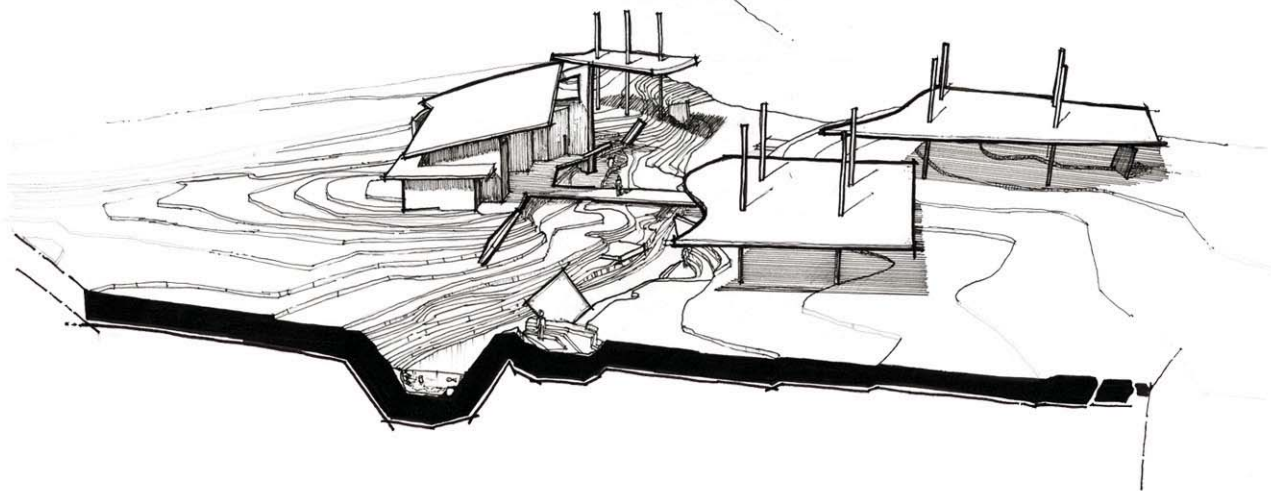
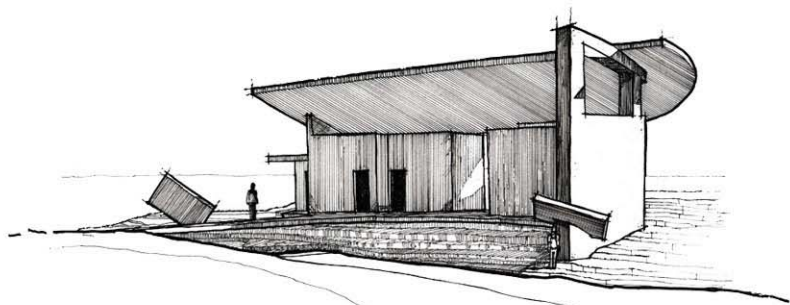




meditation space:

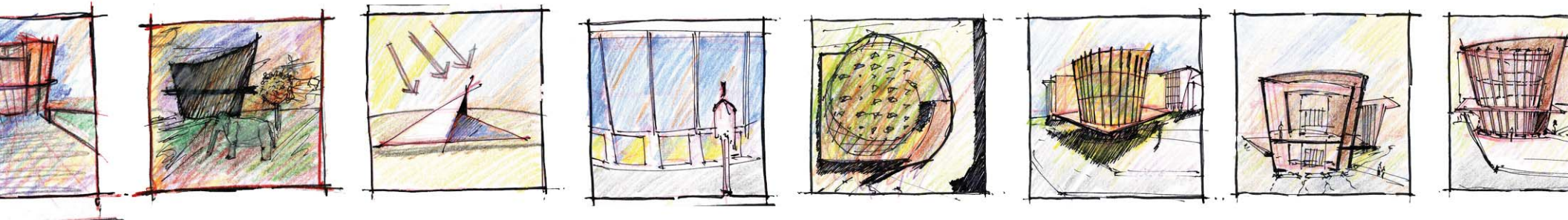
the concept of the space came from the site analysis. the space created by the rivers' erosion was the driving factor in the development of the project.

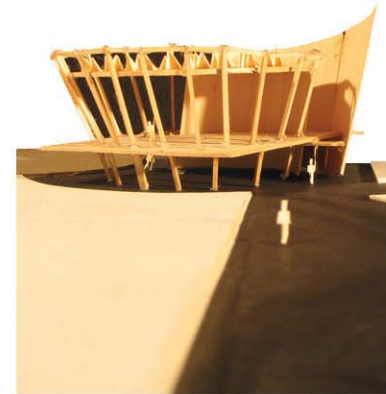
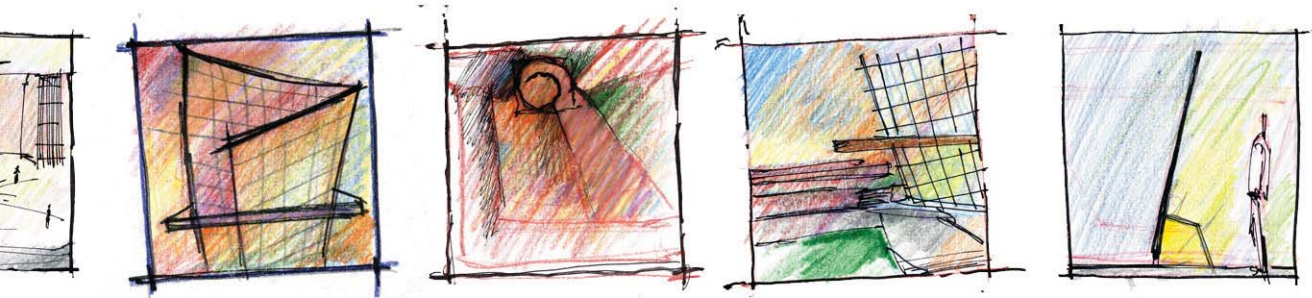
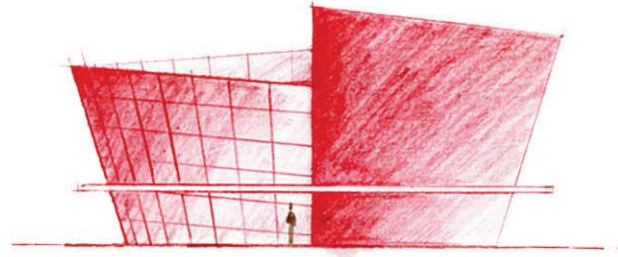
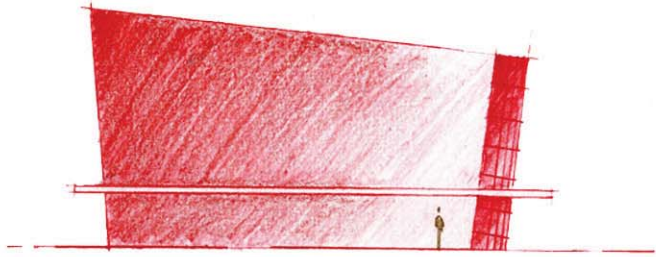
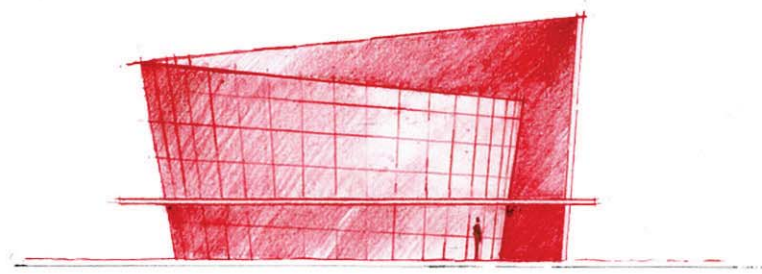
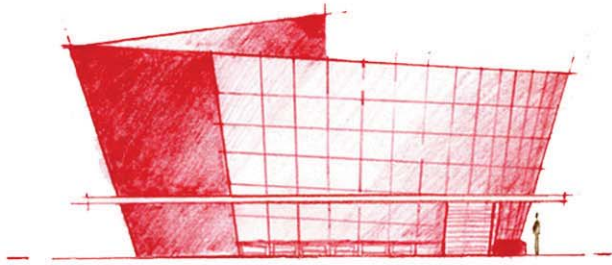




special collections library:

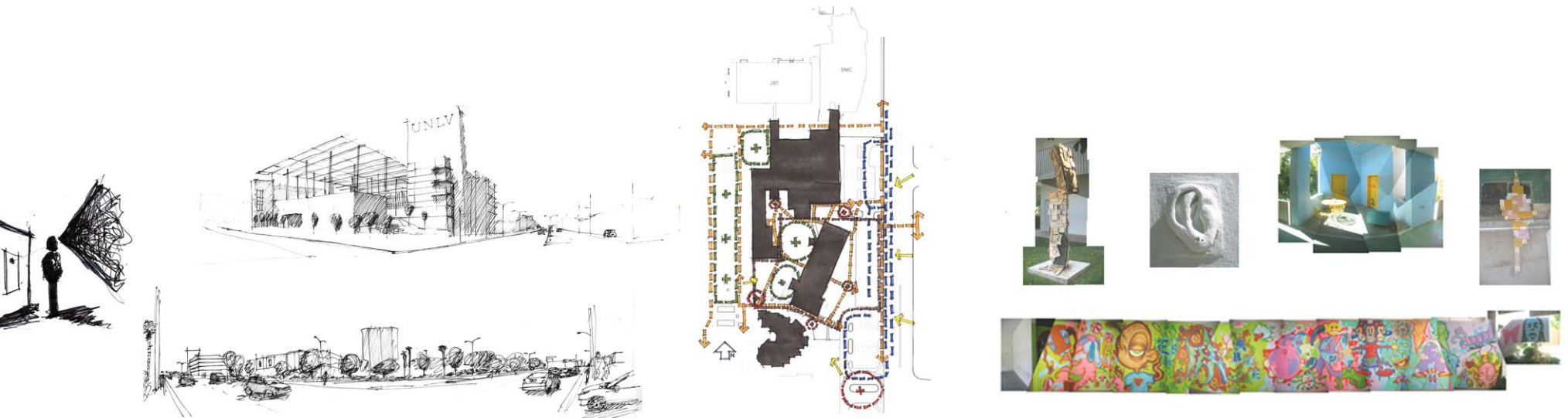
the design of the library developed from an analysis of the function of the space. the structure protects the collections that are held within, but unfolds and reveals itself to the visitor.





grant hall replacement:  
(existing art building)

the concept is derived from the interpretation of how an artist develops his/her work. the product is viewed, but the emotions behind the work may never be realized.

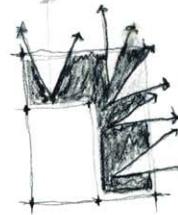
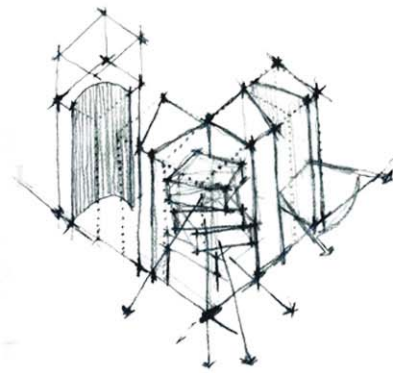
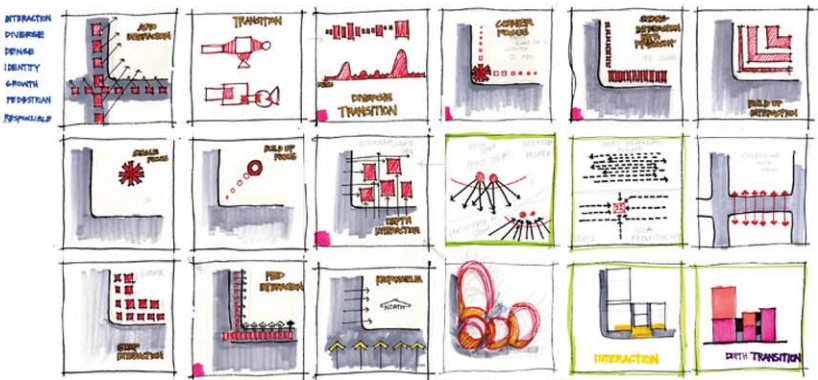


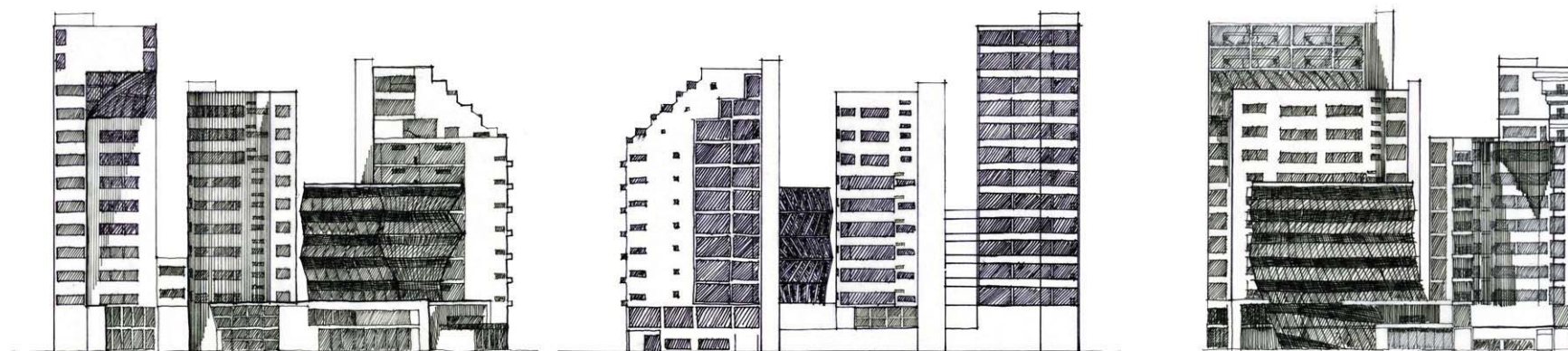
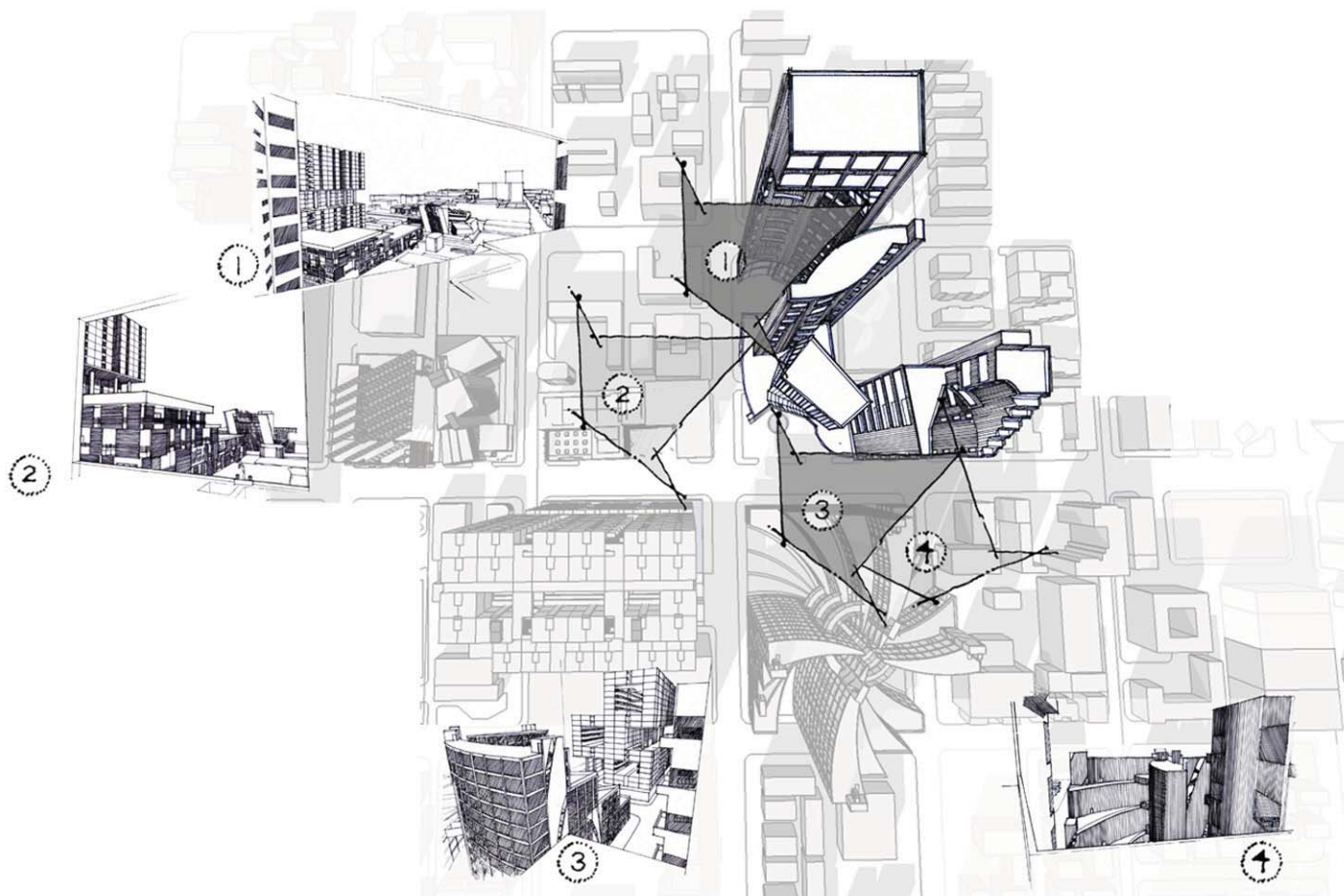




residential / retail multiuse  
project:

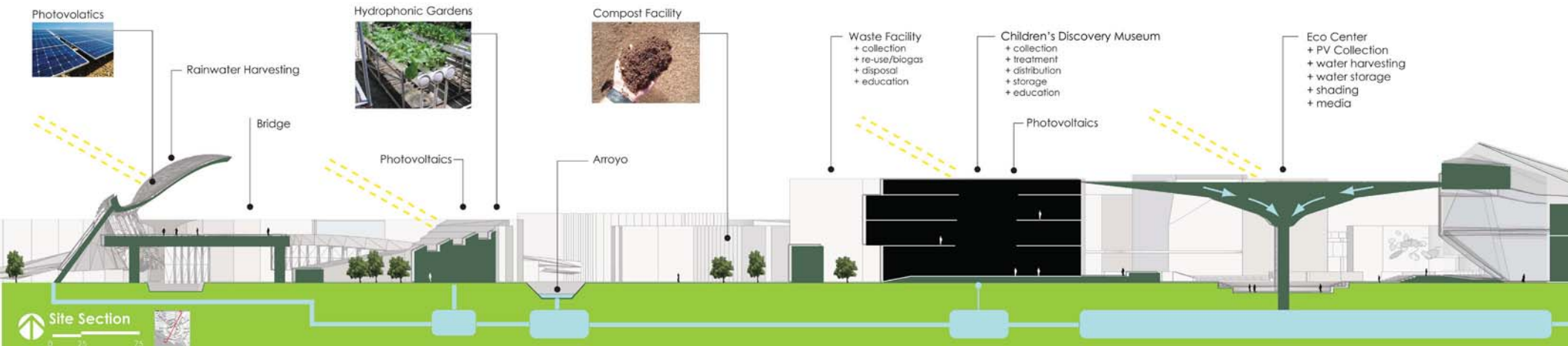
the concept of the space is  
to create social visual  
equity. the design gives  
residents an equal  
opportunity to view the east  
village district in las vegas,  
nv.





**vita treinta community:**

vita treinta is located on a brownfield site in the uptown district of albuquerque, new mexico. a high and dry climate challenges the need for inner city density without tapping into the city's limited water resource.





Cultural Center

Mixed Use Development



Solar Thermal

Medium Density Housing



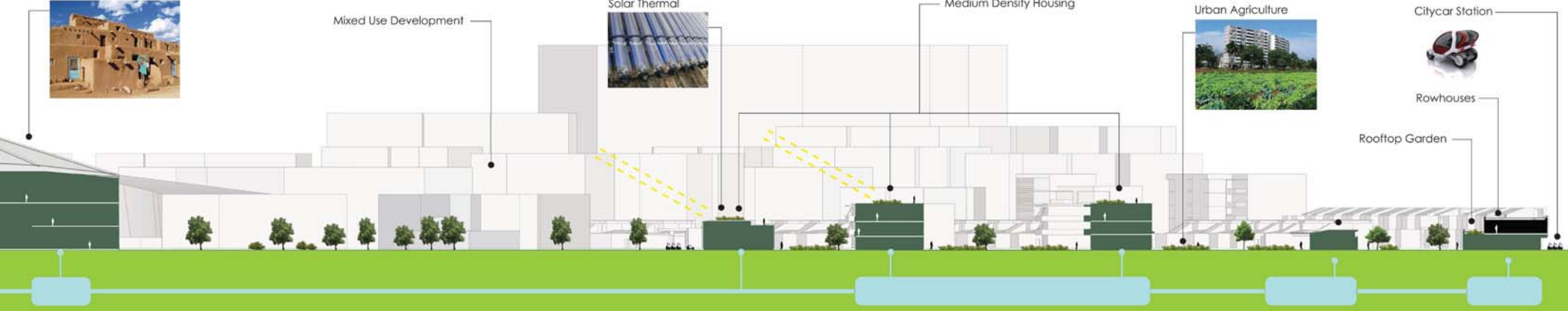
Urban Agriculture

Citycar Station



Rowhouses

Rooftop Garden



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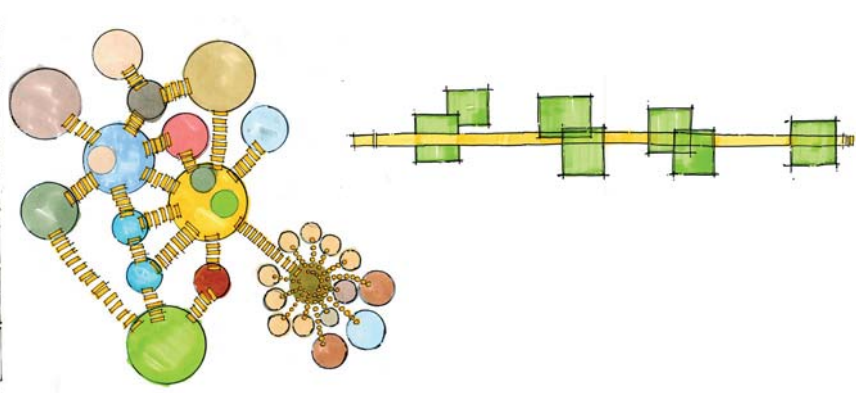
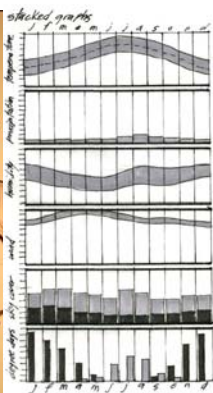
vita treinta's radial layout provides an organization of various uses - sustainability, walkability and equal accessibility. the community also allows for an educational core focused on physical well-being, urban agriculture and net zero energy, waste and water technologies.



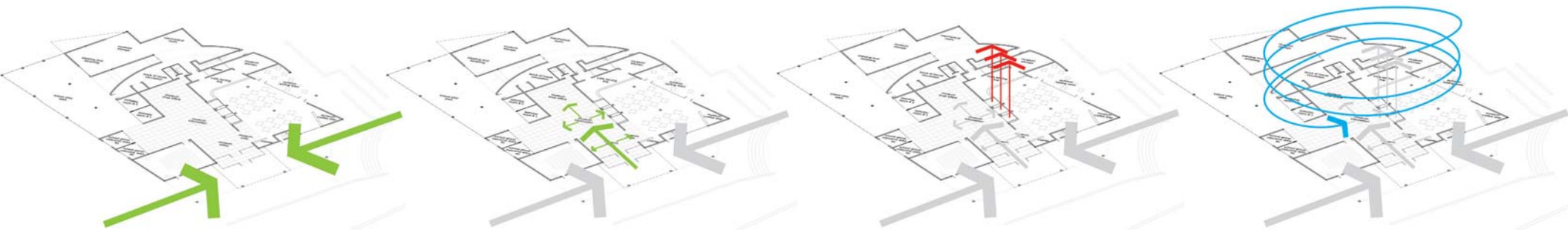


**children's environmental  
discovery museum:**

located within the vita treinta community, the primary purpose of the environmental discovery Museum is to be a hands-on children's museum that provides educational programs and exhibits on environmental sustainable living.

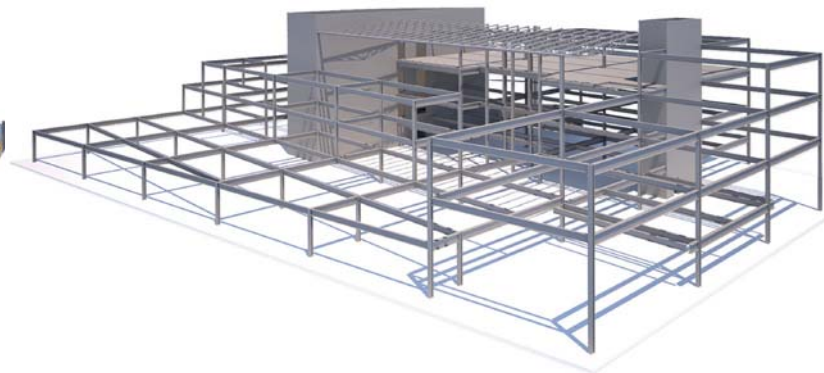
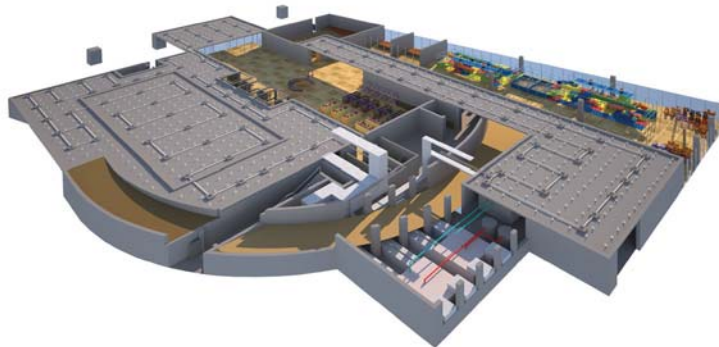


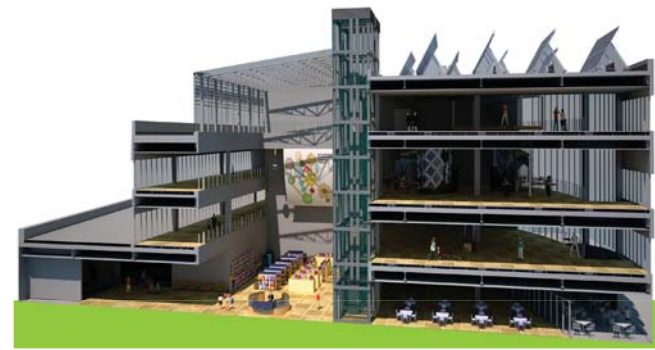




**children's environmental  
discovery museum:**

the responsive design,  
commitment to the  
community and  
recreational activities  
establish vita treinta as  
a vital component to  
albuquerque and a stimulus  
to future development.





**children's environmental  
discovery museum:**

the museum is a journey for  
the children and serves as  
an informational hands-on  
learning experience.





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