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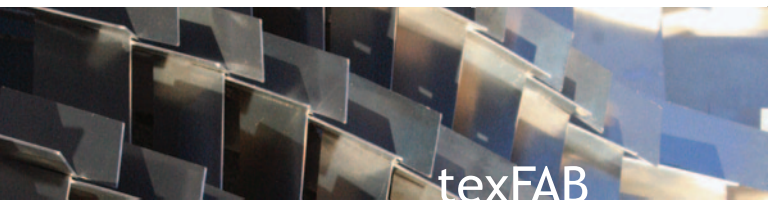
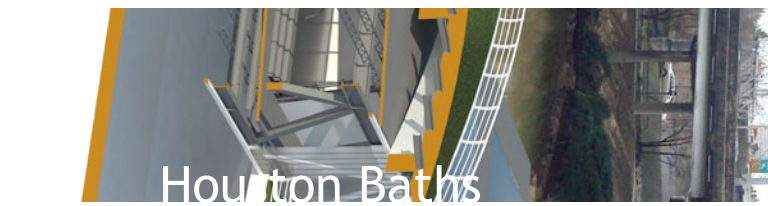
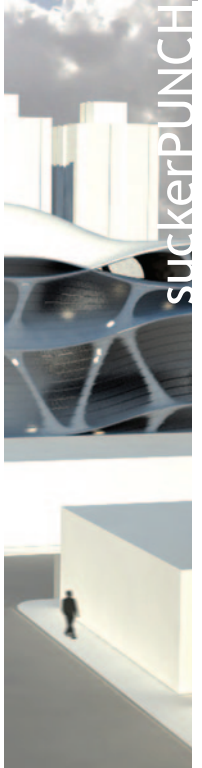
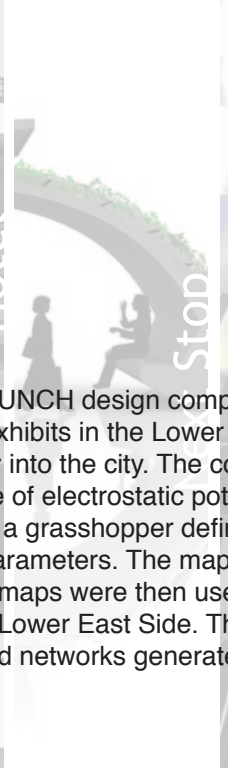
PORTFOLIO

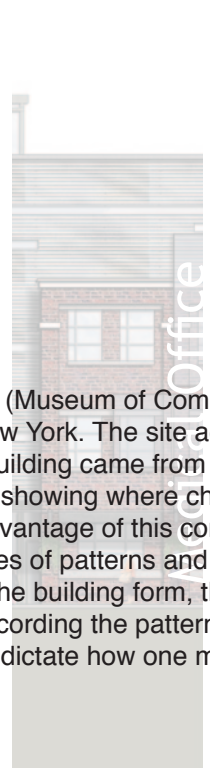


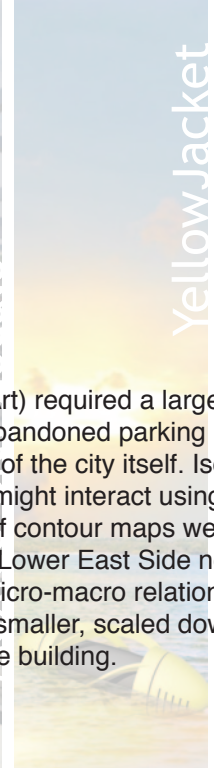


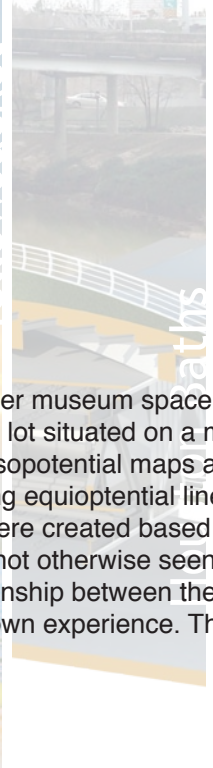
Facade Restoration



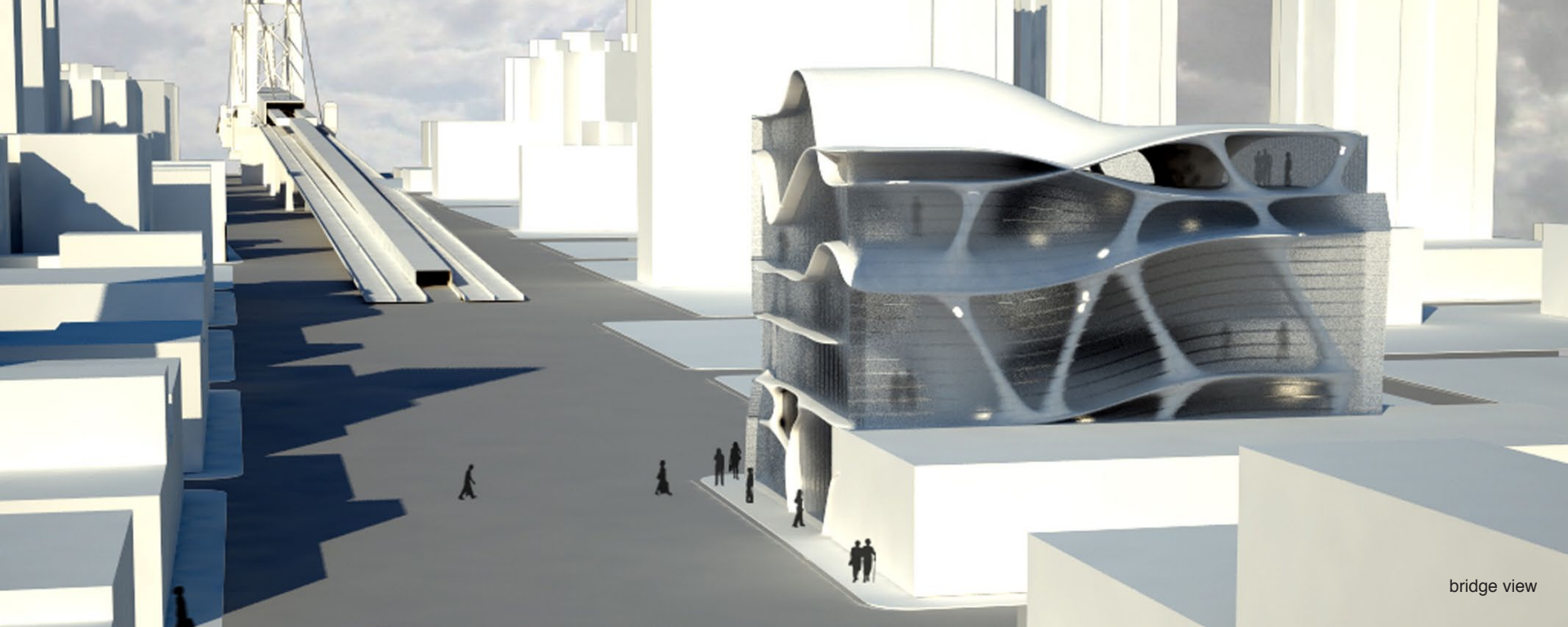








suckerPUNCH design competition. MoCCA (Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art) required a larger museum space to house exhibits in the Lower East side of New York. The site aquired was an abandoned parking lot situated on a major roadway into the city. The concept for the building came from the urban fabric of the city itself. Isopotential maps are a measure of electrostatic potential in space, showing where charged particles might interact using equioptential lines. By creating a grasshopper definition to take advantage of this concept, a series of contour maps were created based on different parameters. The maps display a series of patterns and networks in the Lower East Side not otherwise seen. These contour maps were then used to generate the building form, thus creating a micro-macro relationship between the building and the Lower East Side. The building is recording the pattern of the city at a smaller, scaled down experience. The patterns and networks generated by the maps dictate how one moves through the building.



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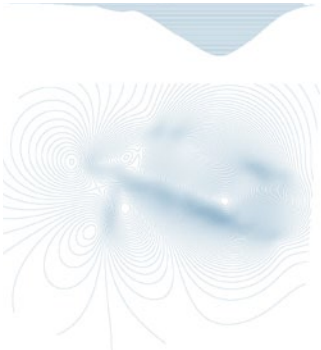

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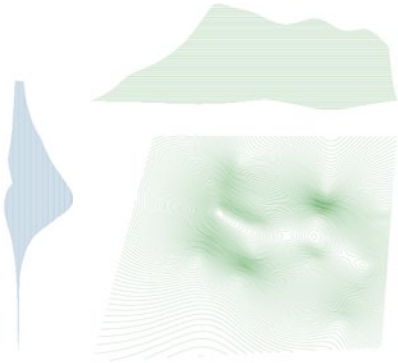

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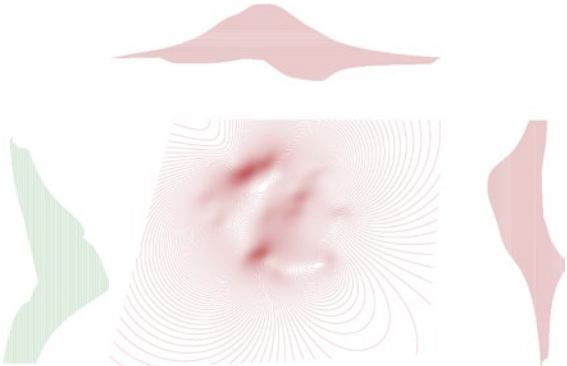

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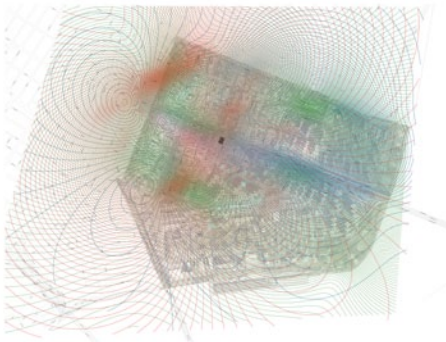
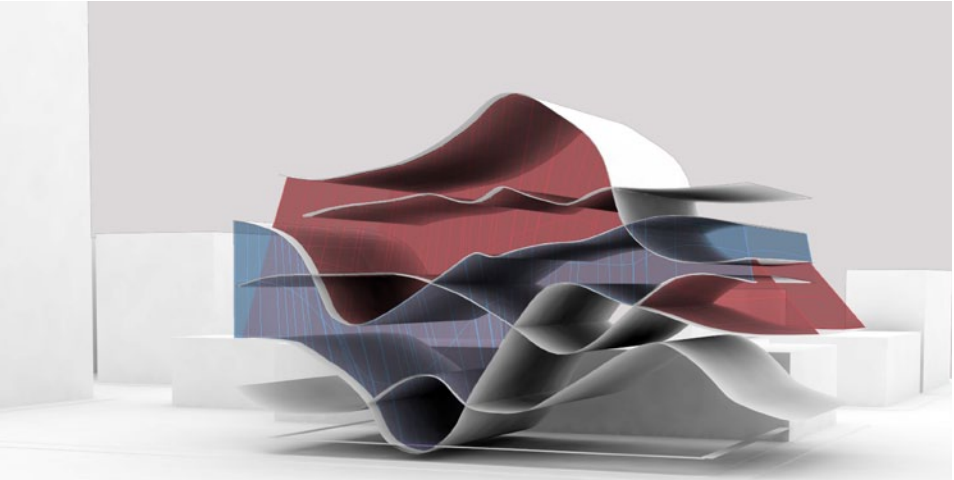
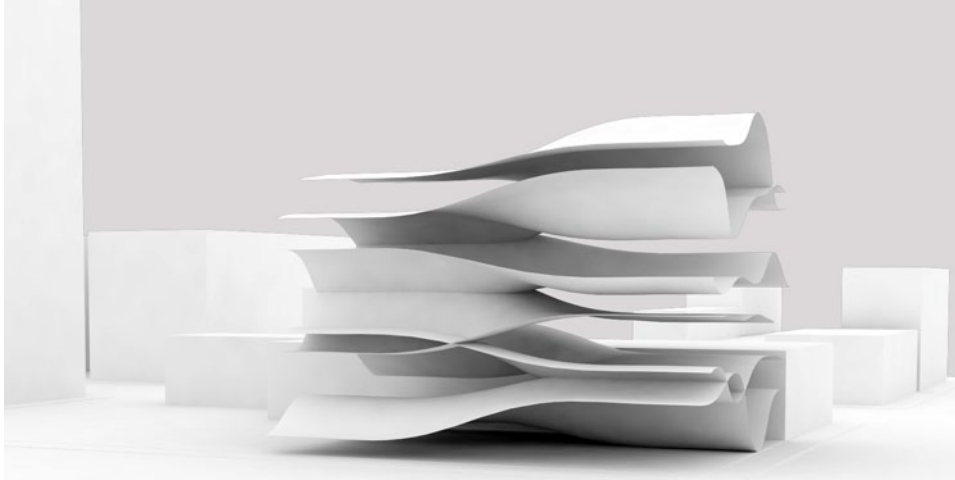


isopotential map

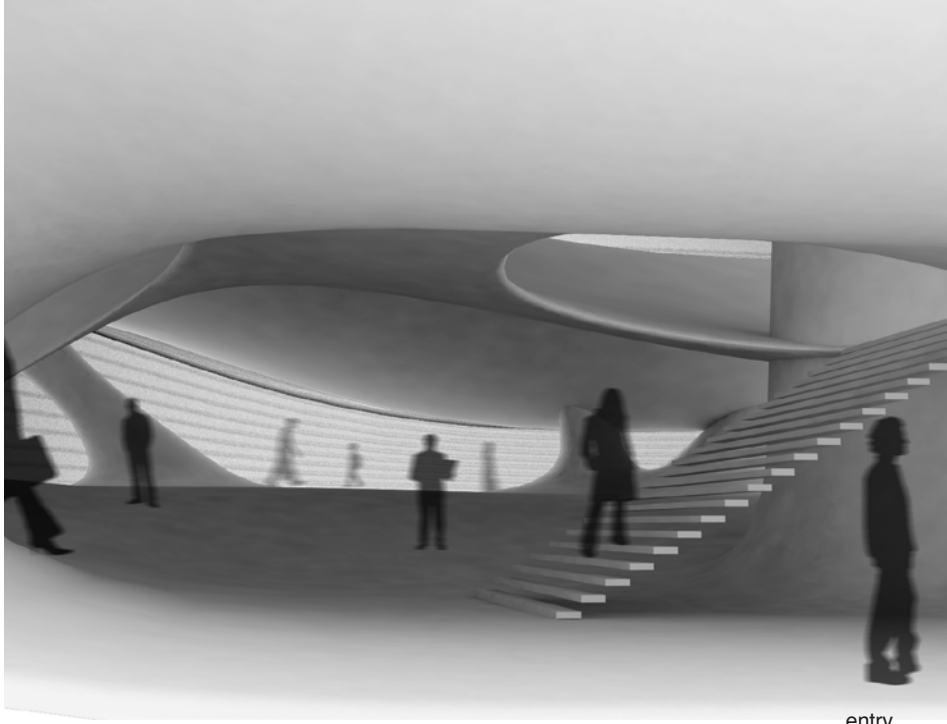


gallery/circulation diagram



generated form

gallery space



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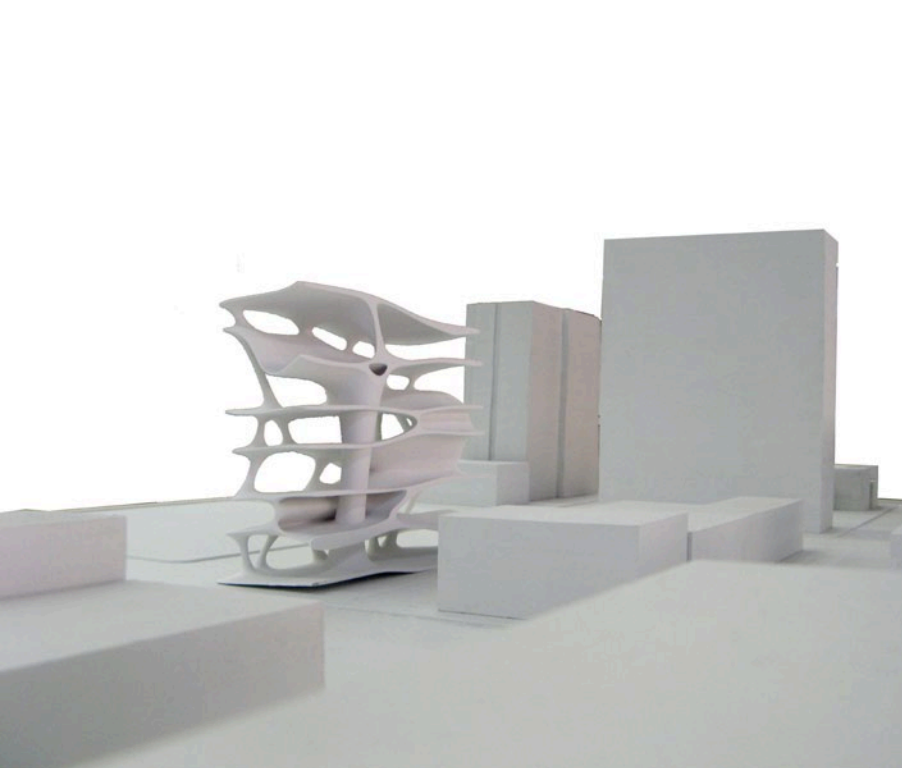

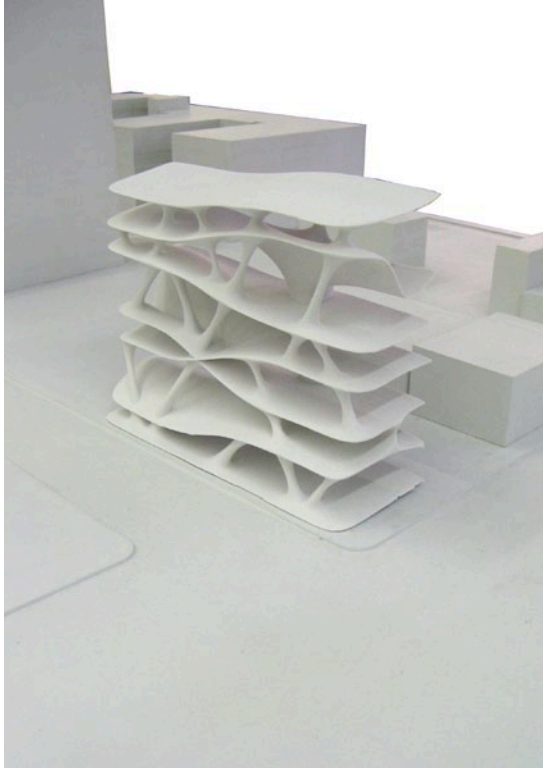

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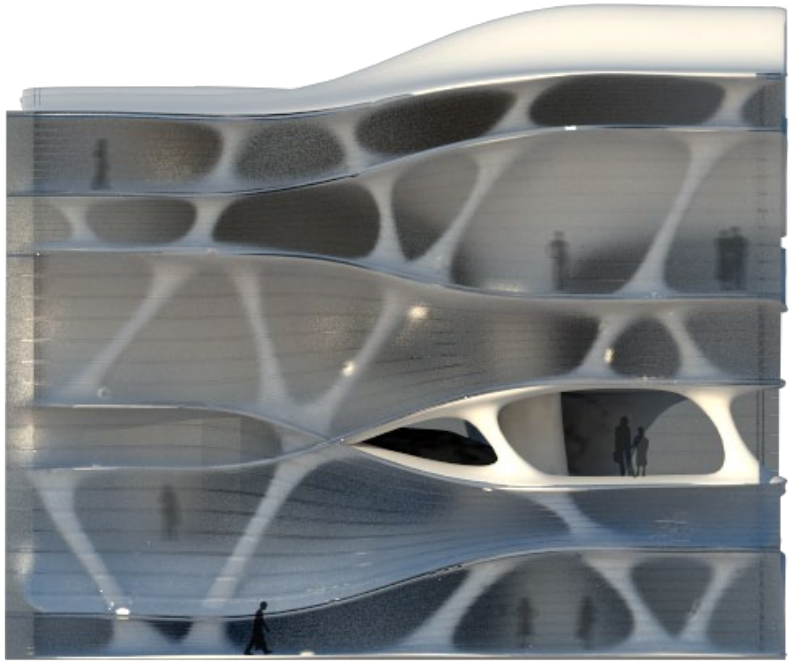

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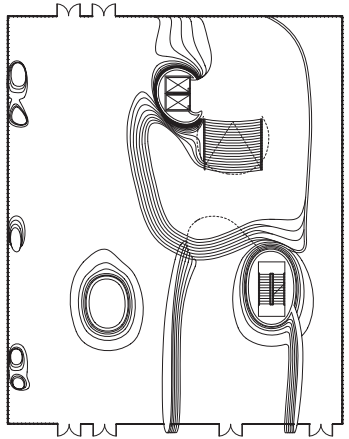

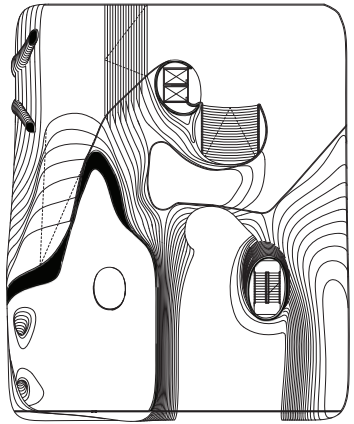

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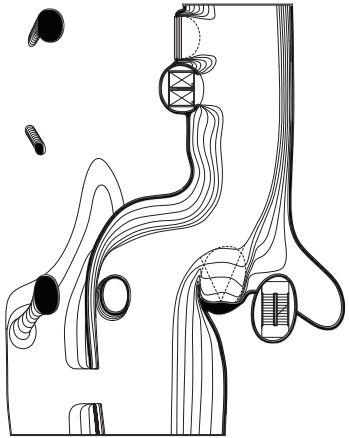

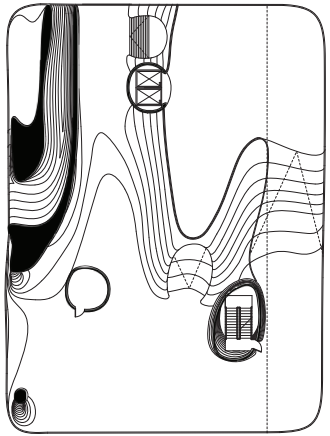

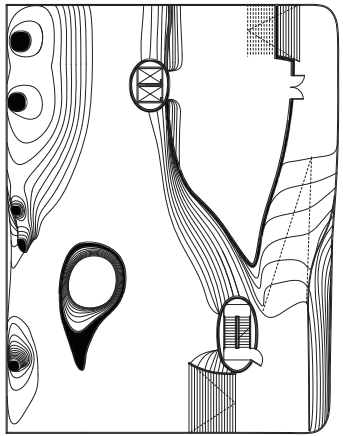

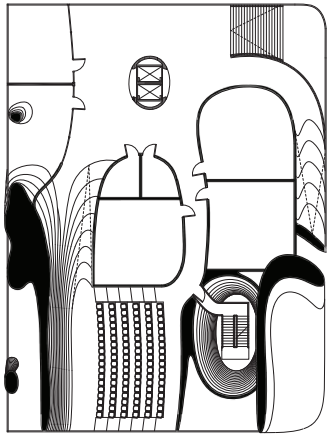

plans

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Hotel

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texFAB

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Mexico City Zocalo

YellowJacket

Houston Baths

Facade Restoration

The site for the hotel was situated adjacent to Love Park in Philadelphia, PA. The hotel as an instution and how architecture can define and reinforce this idea was the driving concept behind the hotel. Program requirements included 80 hotel rooms and 50 timeshare units.

restaurant

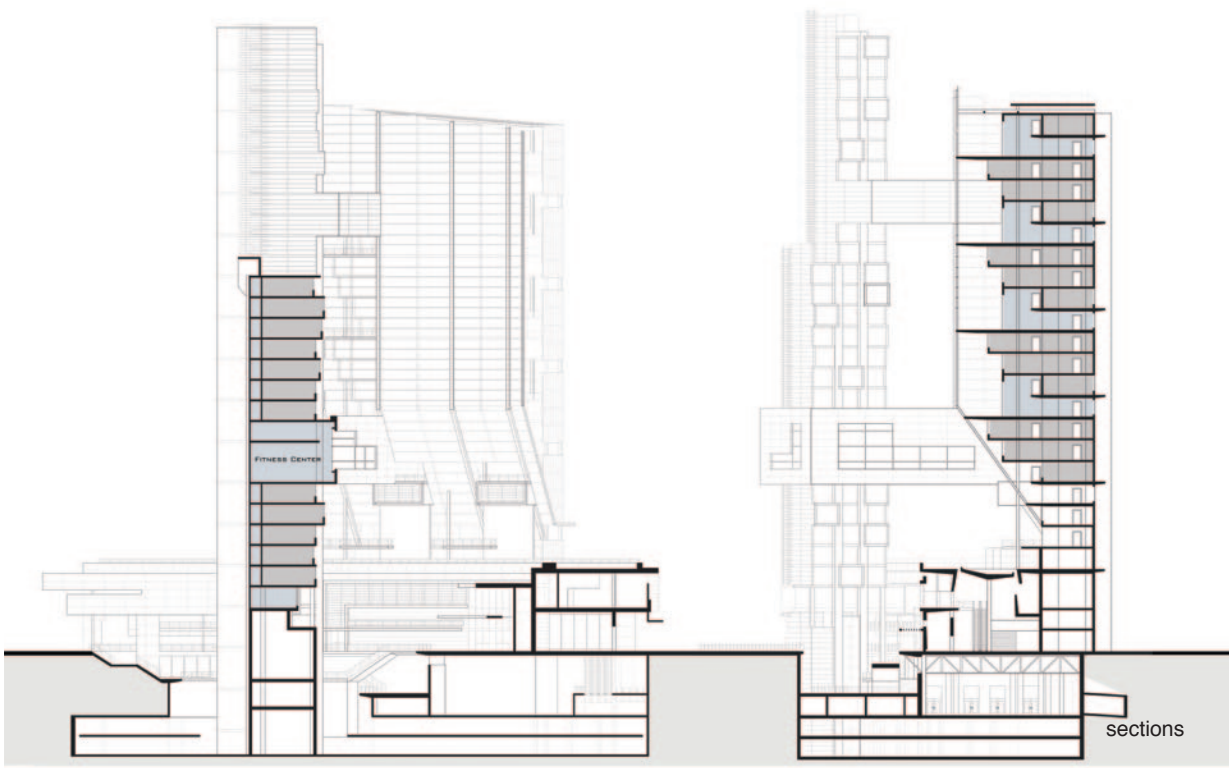
site plan

timeshare units

retail space

section perspective

view from love park



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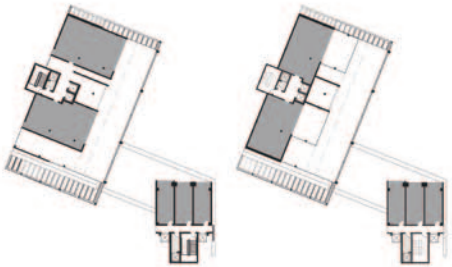
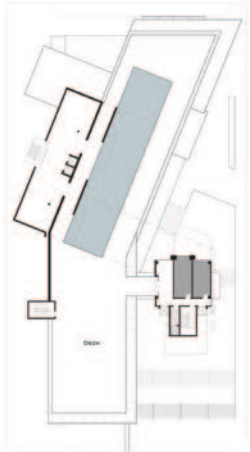


TYPICAL ROOM LAYOUT



POOL DECK

SECOND FLOOR

LOBBY FLOOR

BALLROOM

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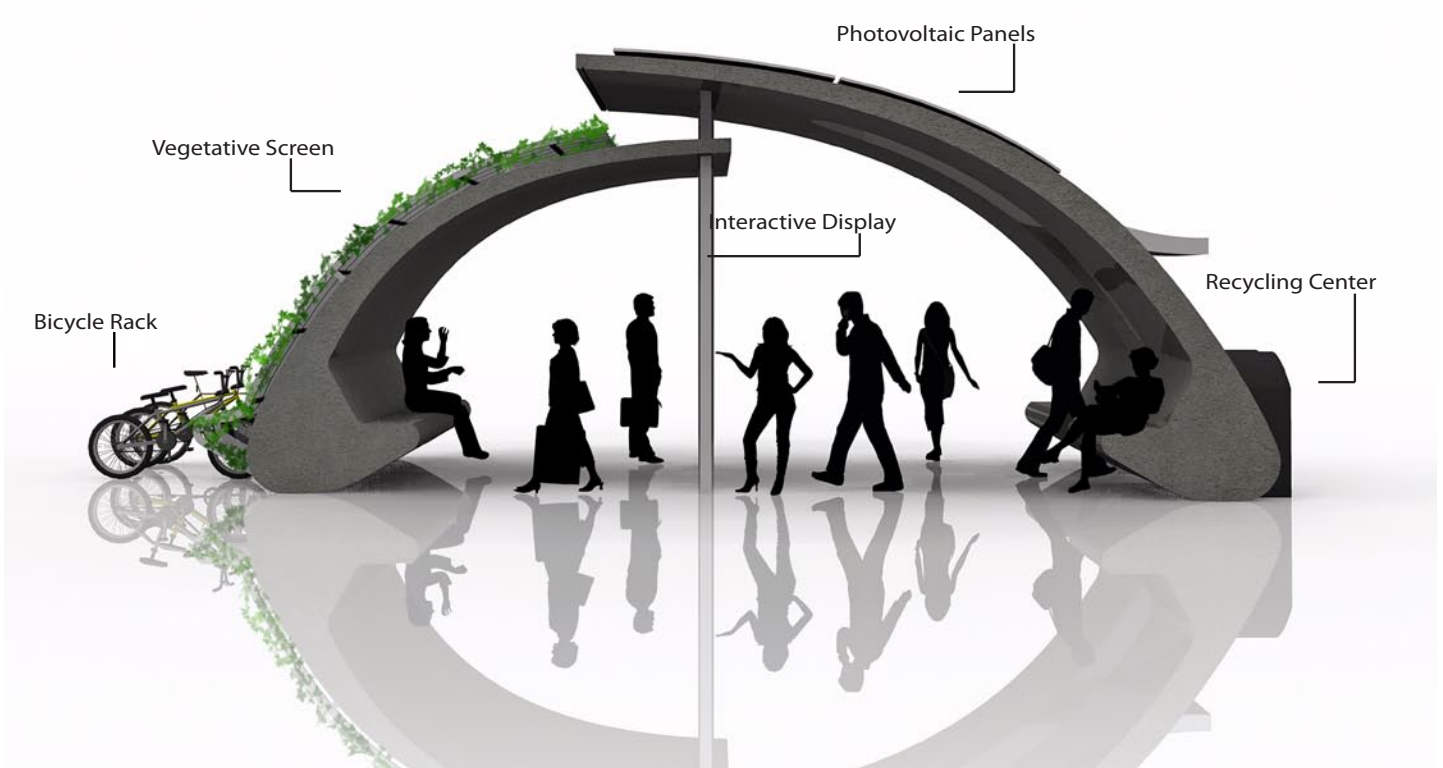
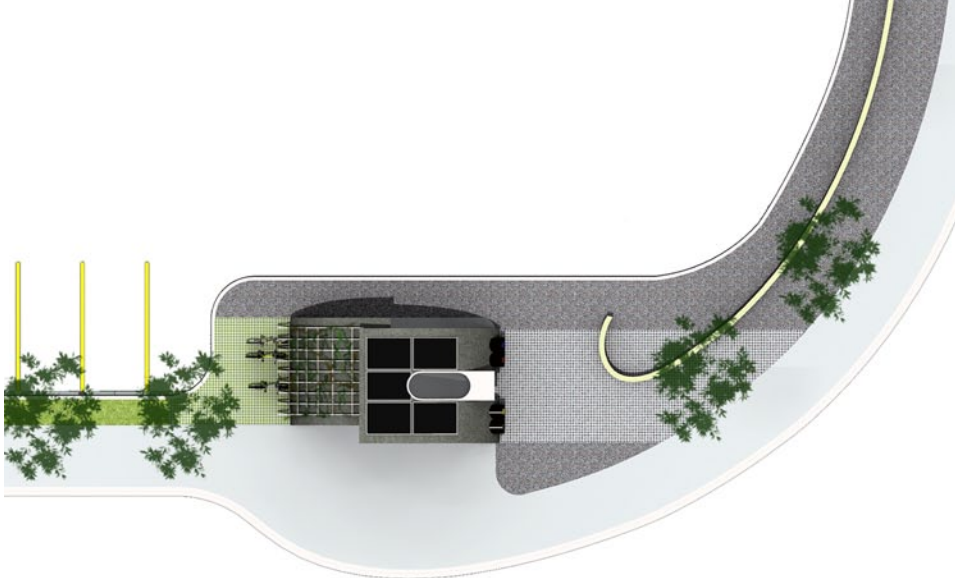
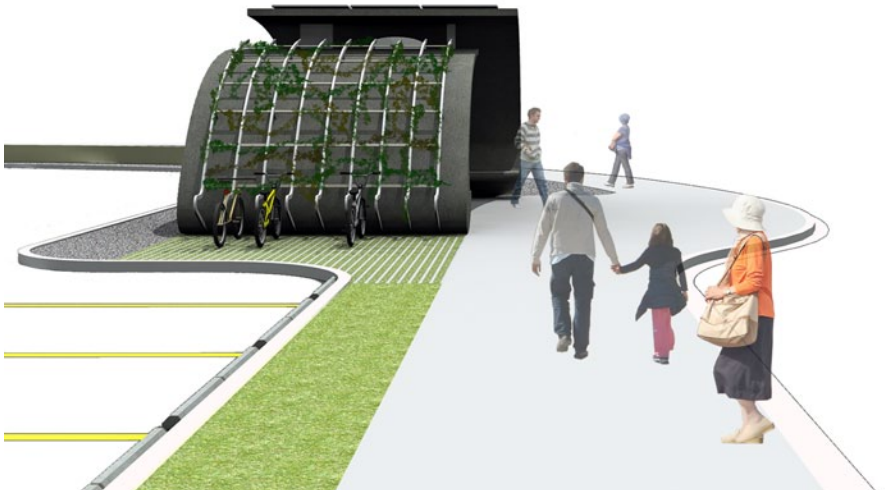
Next Stop Design competition to design a bus stop for the University of Utah. The two separate curved precast concrete forms create a shelter for the interactive display and pedestriansbelow. The shape helps remove water runoff during the summer and snow during the winter. Designed to be two separate entities, the forms can be separated so that only one may be used where space constraints or low traffic density exist. An integrated bicycle rack brings together two different types of transportation. The rack doubles as a vegetative screen which filters sunlight and displays the changing of the seasons. Amorphous silicon photovoltaic panels feed the grid during the day to offset the cost of powering the lighting system at night. To further save, the bus shelter uses a motion sensor system to power down the displays and lights if no movement is detected for 5 minutes. A built-in recycling center beneath the panels encourages riders, as well as passers-by, to recycle.

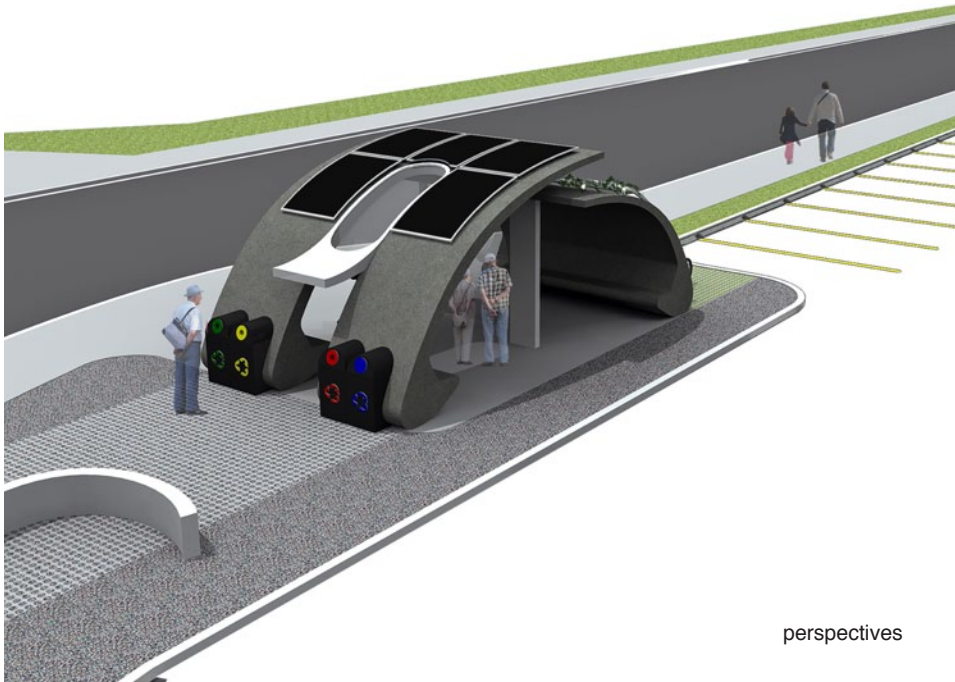

Photovoltaic Panels
Vegetative Screen
Interactive Display
Recycling Center
Bicycle Rack

view from street



site plan





perspectives

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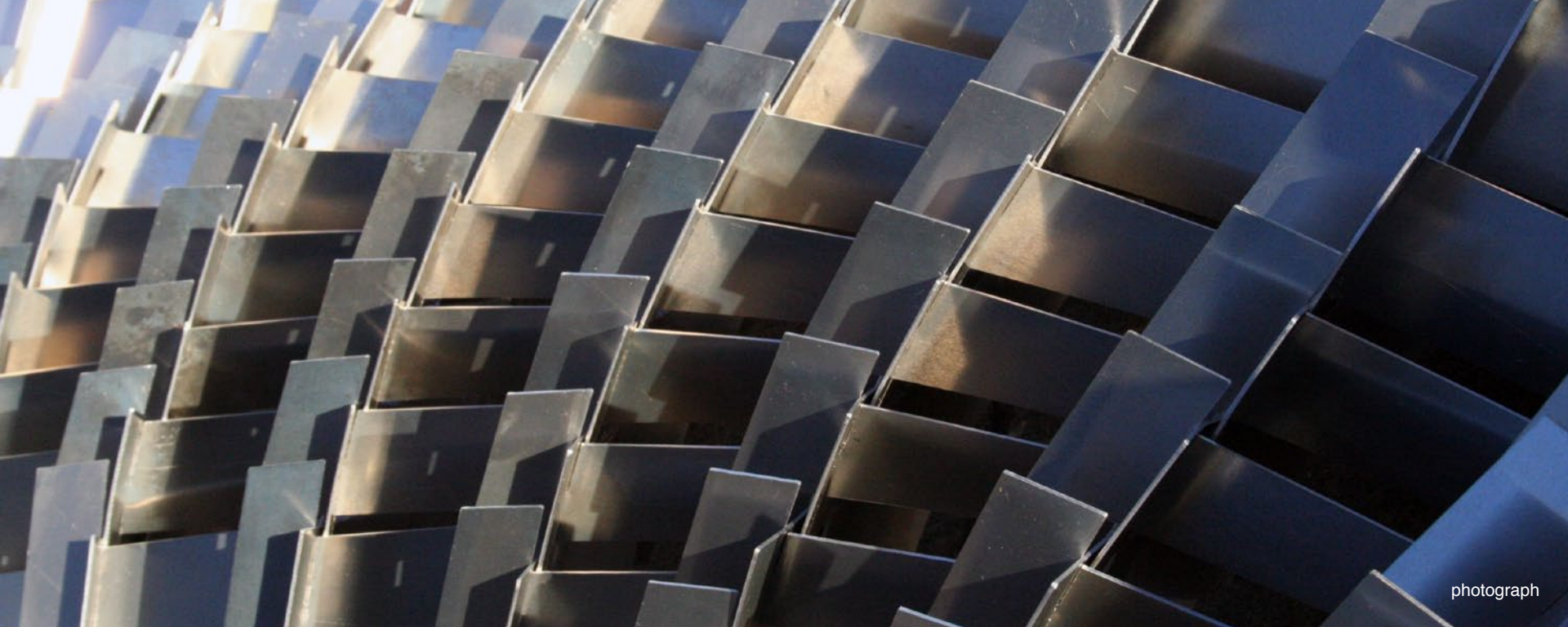
tex-fab Repeat digital fabrication competition. Requirements were to design a connection that can be replicated and manipulated through parametric modeling. Using a friction joint connection, each panel slips into the adjacent panel, forming rows. Each rom slips into the row below, locking them into place while alo creating openings within the surface. Through the use of parametric modeling, these vents allow the system to control and buffer light, wind, and water and can can be customized for any context. The installation is laser cut from .050 aluminum sheets.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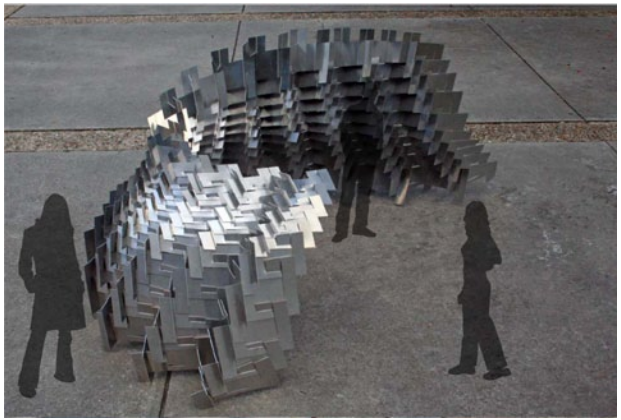

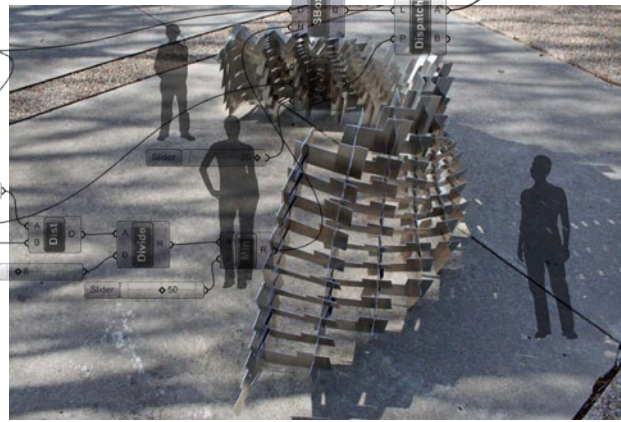

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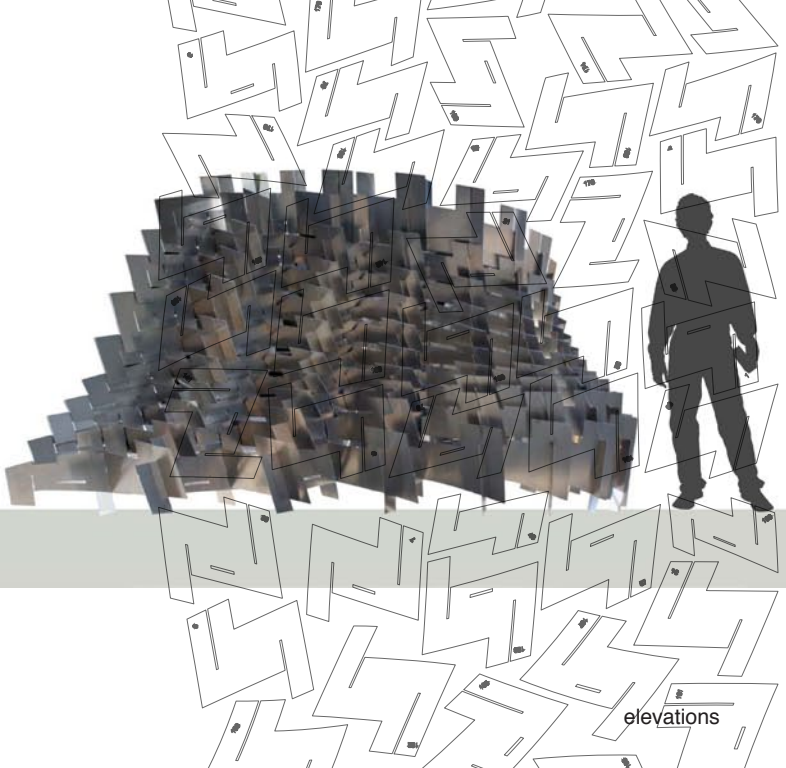

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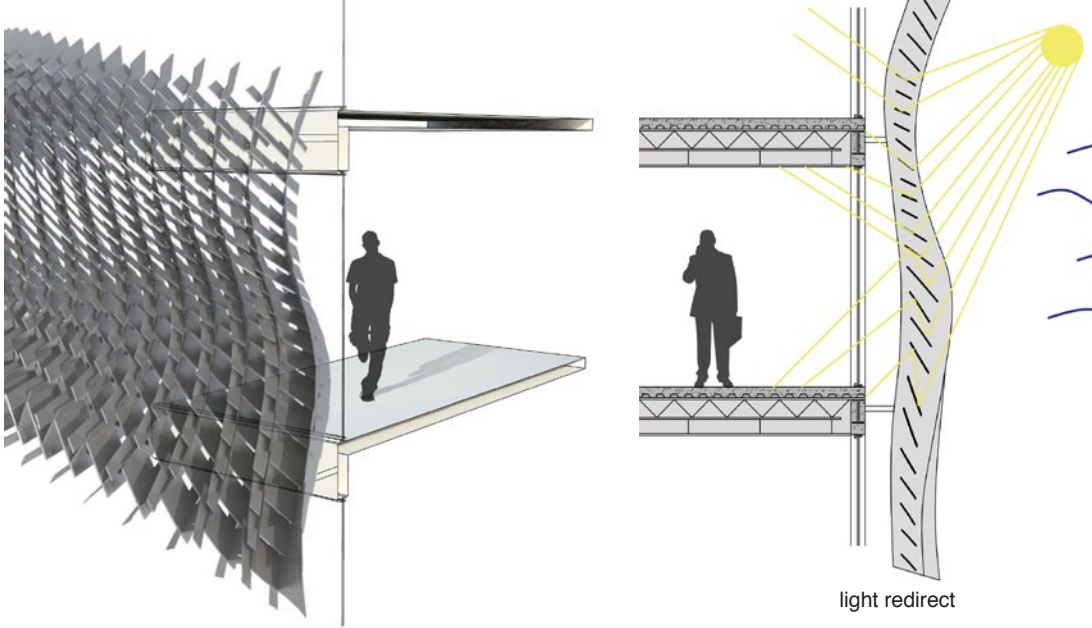
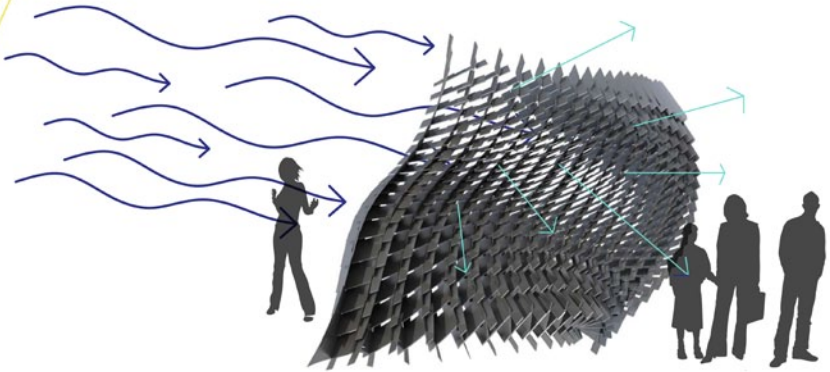


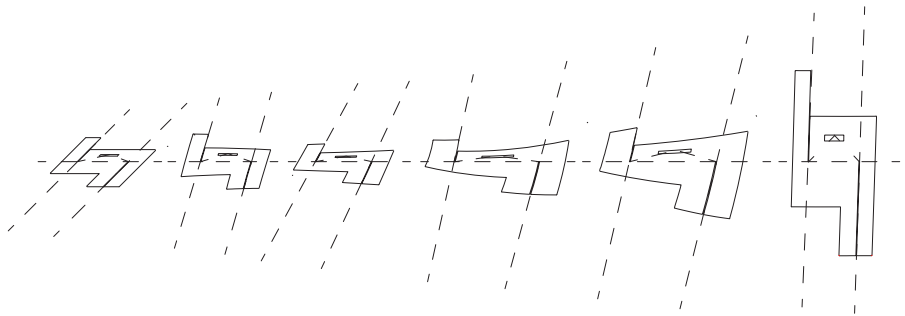
light redirect

The system creates a relationship between the building skin and the buildings programmatic usage. The parameterization of the panels creates a skin that directly responds to the illumination requirements of the different programs.



wind redirect

The system acts as a wind screen for large urban areas. The wall acts as a buffer to calm and redirect the wind thus creating a microclimate.



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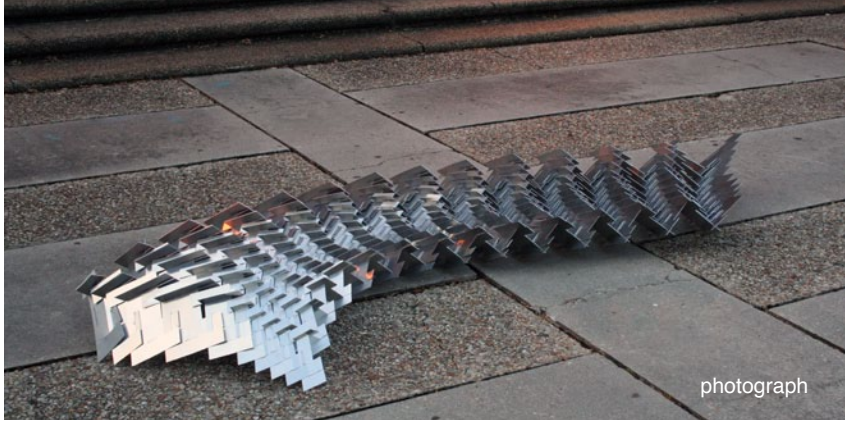

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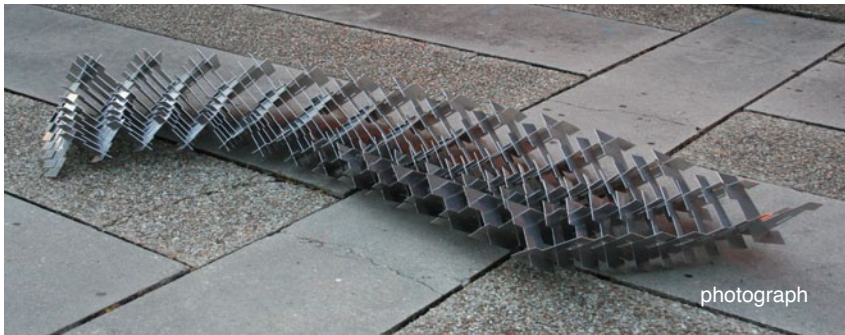

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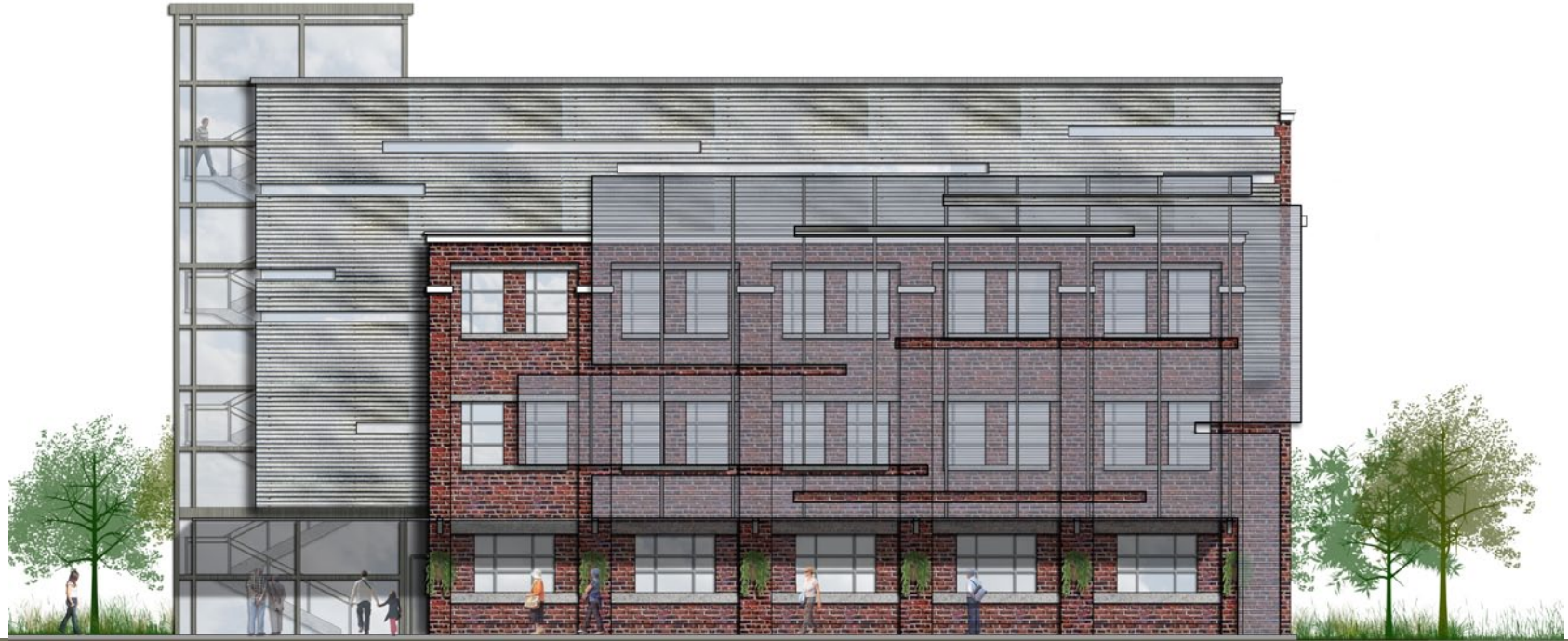
22,000 sqft medical lease office building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana located adjacent to I-12.



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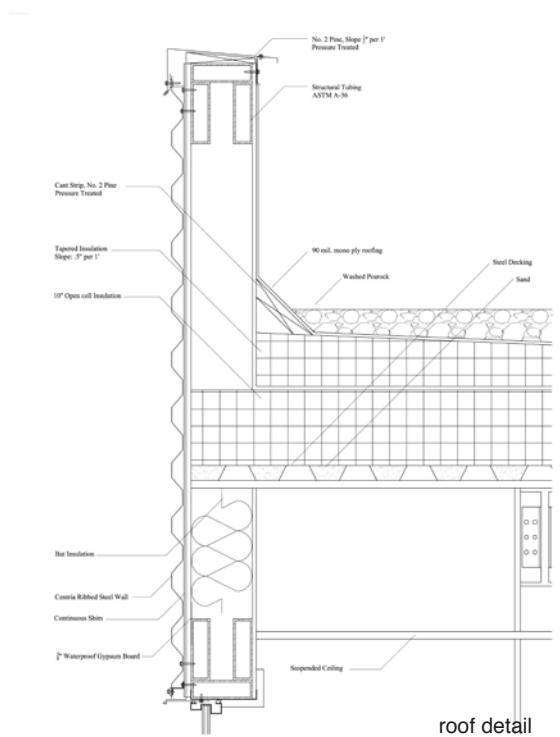
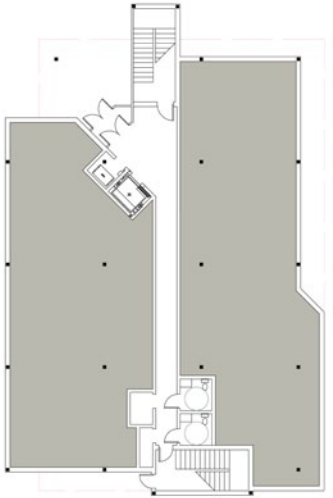


roof detail

site plan



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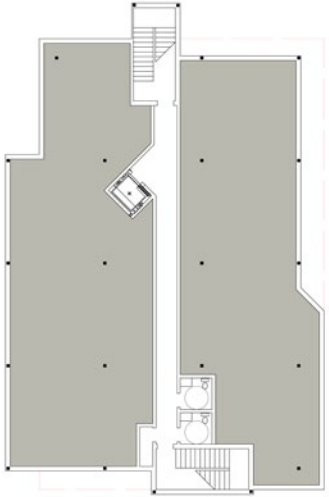

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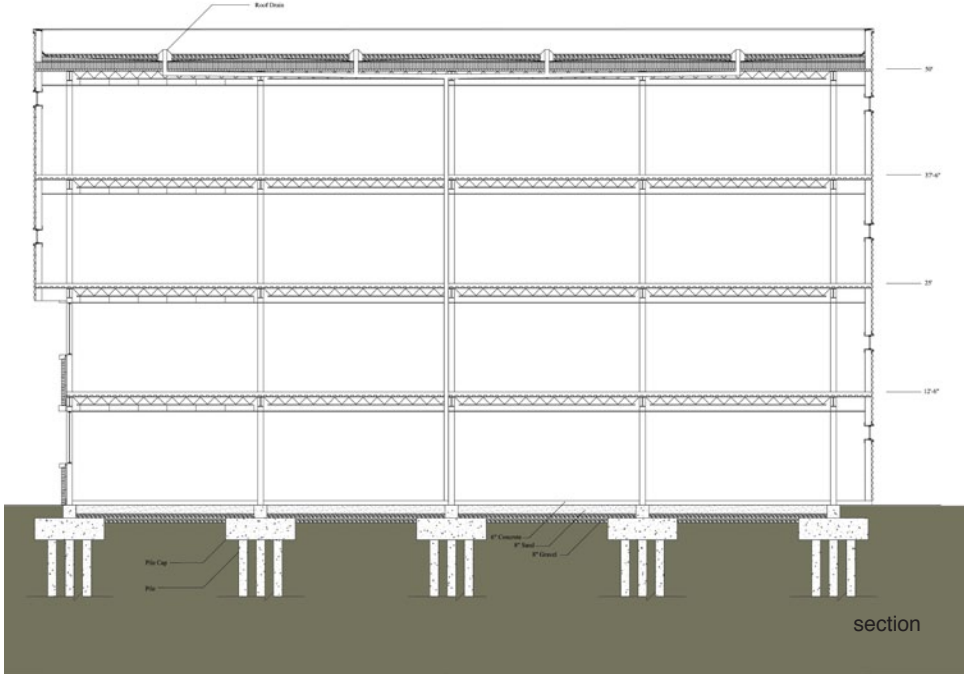

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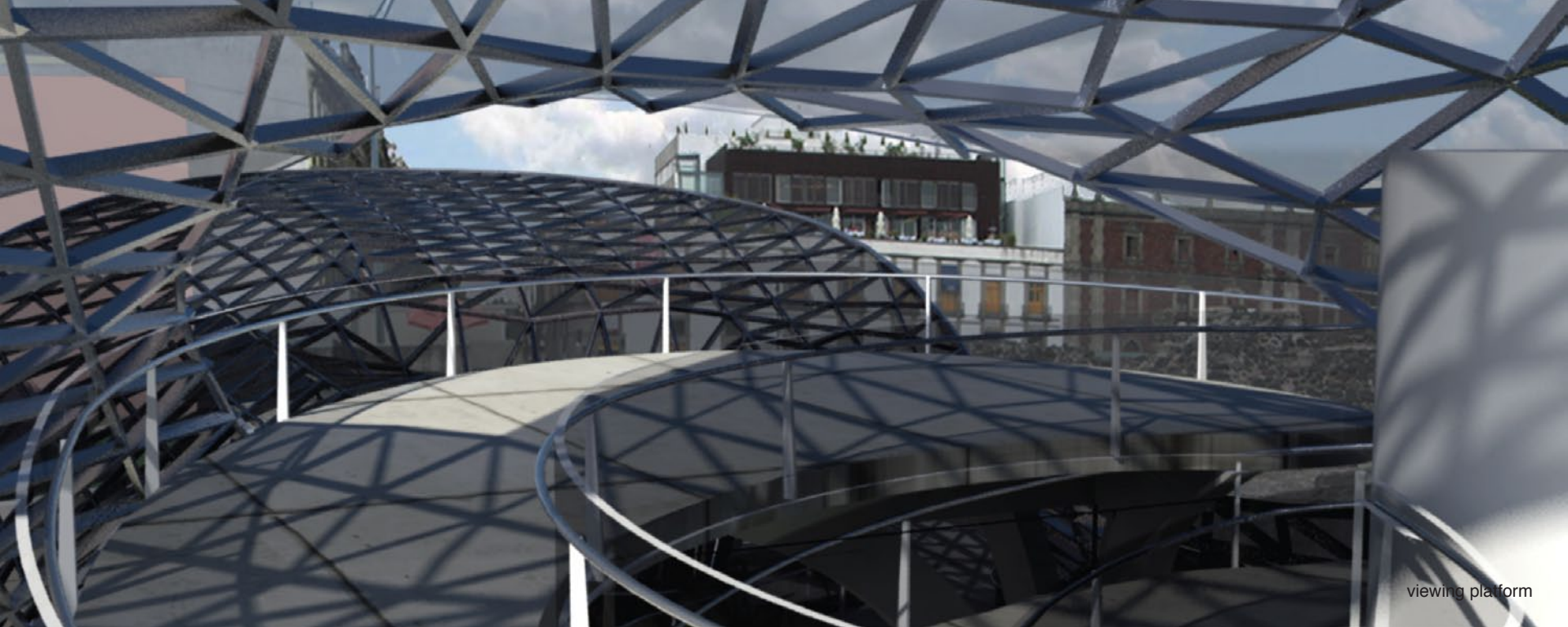
Visitor center for Templo Mayor in Mexico City, Mexico. The site was situated in the Zocalo, adjacent to the temple ruins. The building is juxtaposed against the ancient buildings of the Zocalo in order to draw visitors in and orient them to the area.



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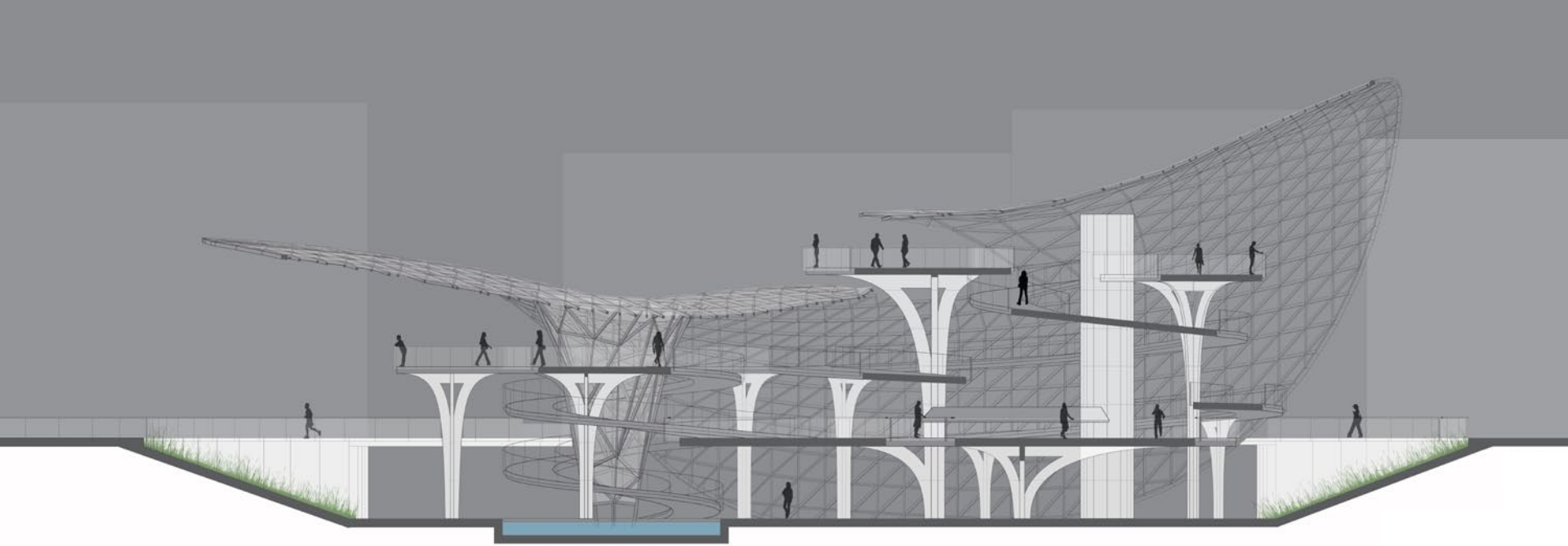

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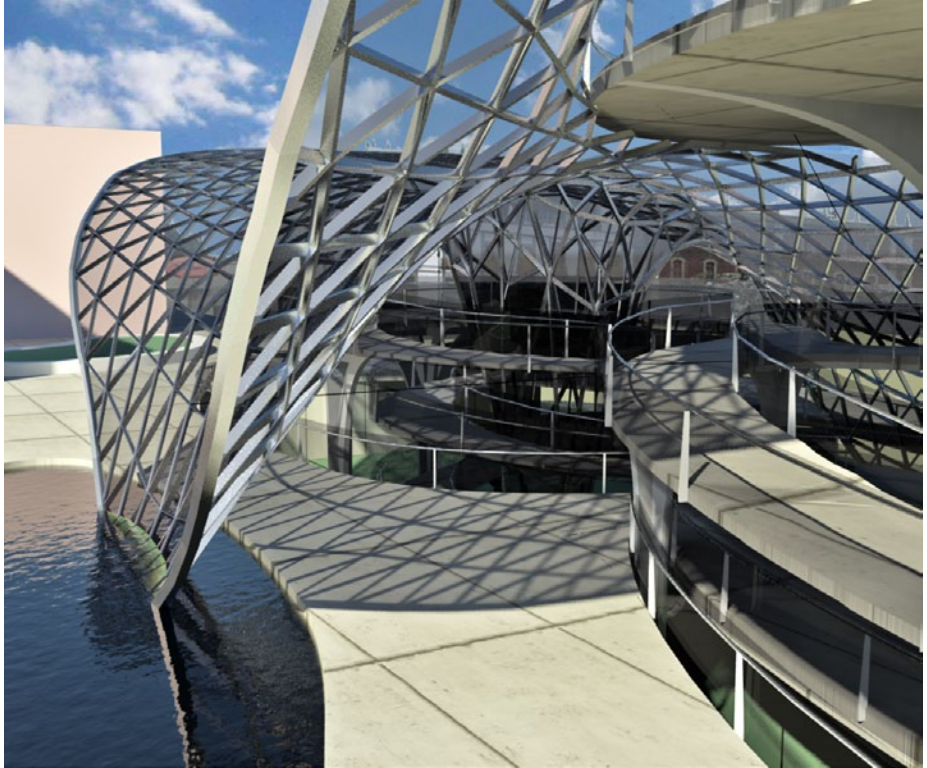

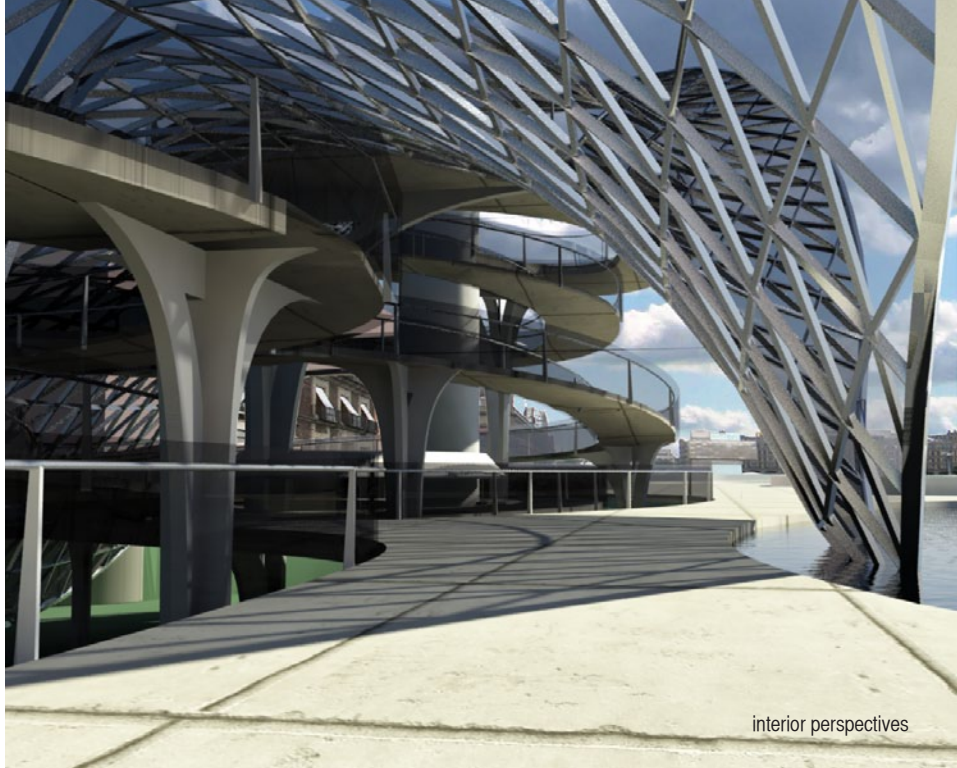

interior perspectives

Louisiana has a unique tectonic culture that has developed over the years in response to the subtropical climate. How can an indigenous plant and a machine be murged together to create something new to solve a local problem? The YellowJacket is an autonomous robot equipped with a rotating nanosponge film used to capture containments humans have left in the Gulf and marshes. The vehicle hastwo main functions; it is able to skim and collect containments on the ocean surface, and to collect containments settling on the ocean floor. Active buoyancy control is used to allow the vehicle to move vertically in the water. While laying horizontally on the surface, the rotating fins drive the vehicle. While under the surface, the fins create a vortex effect, pulling contaminated water to the vehicle and running it over the nanospong to be filtered. This technique would allow one vehicle to filter a larger area over time.The nanowires are made of potassium manganese oxide and clump together naturally. Because the membrane it mostly, air, it functions like a sponge by drawing in liquid through capillary action. The nanofabric selectively absorbs large amounts of hydrophobic liquids without collecting any water. The oil can be removed by heating the material, which can then be used again and again.

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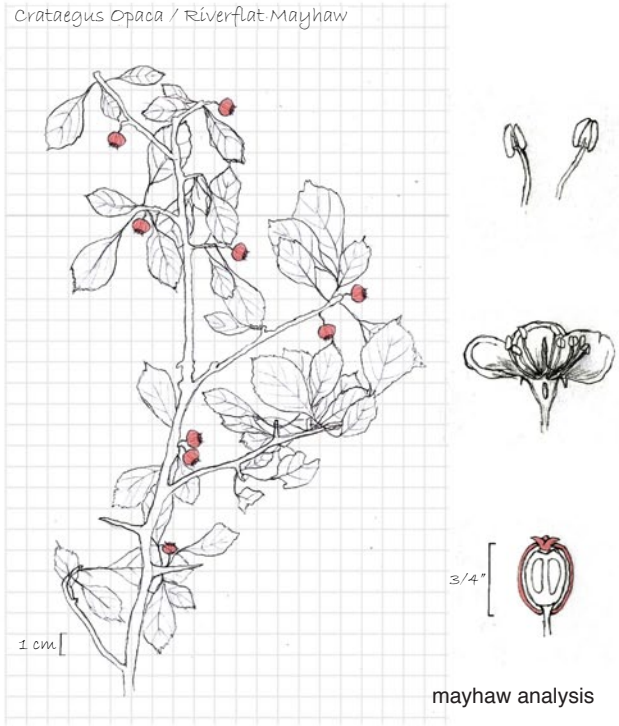
surface skimming



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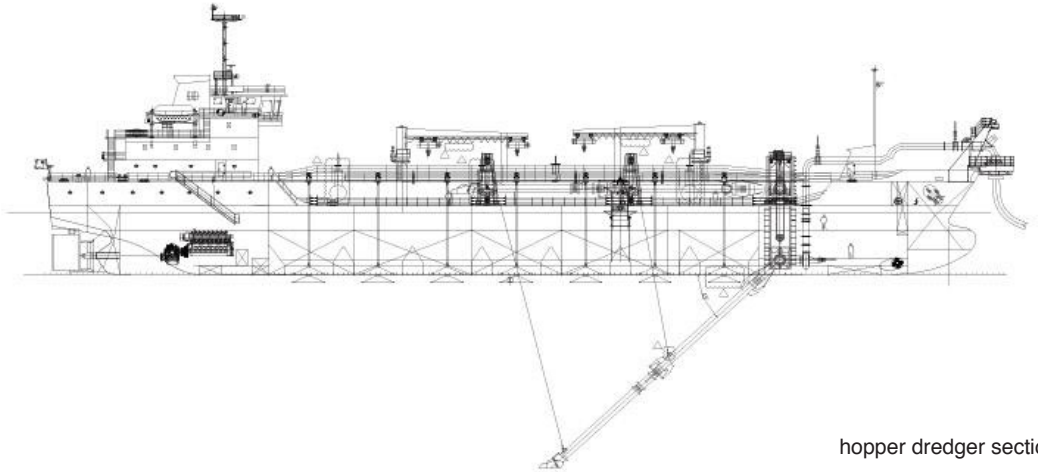
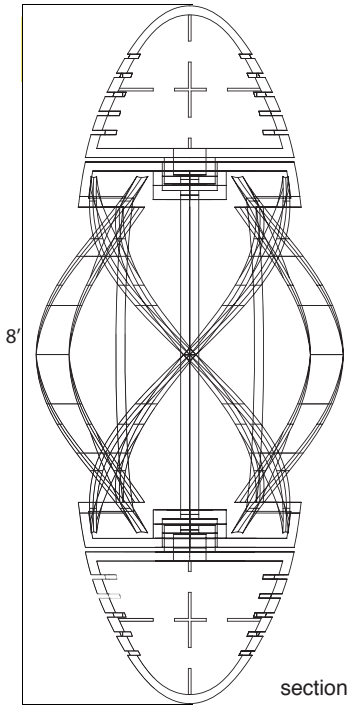


hopper dredger section

The symmetrical structure of the Riverflat Mayhaw fruit combined with the hopper dredger's ability to store and remove unwanted material resulted in the creation of the YellowJacket.



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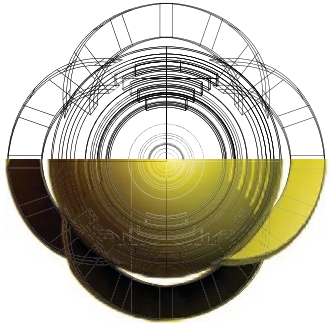
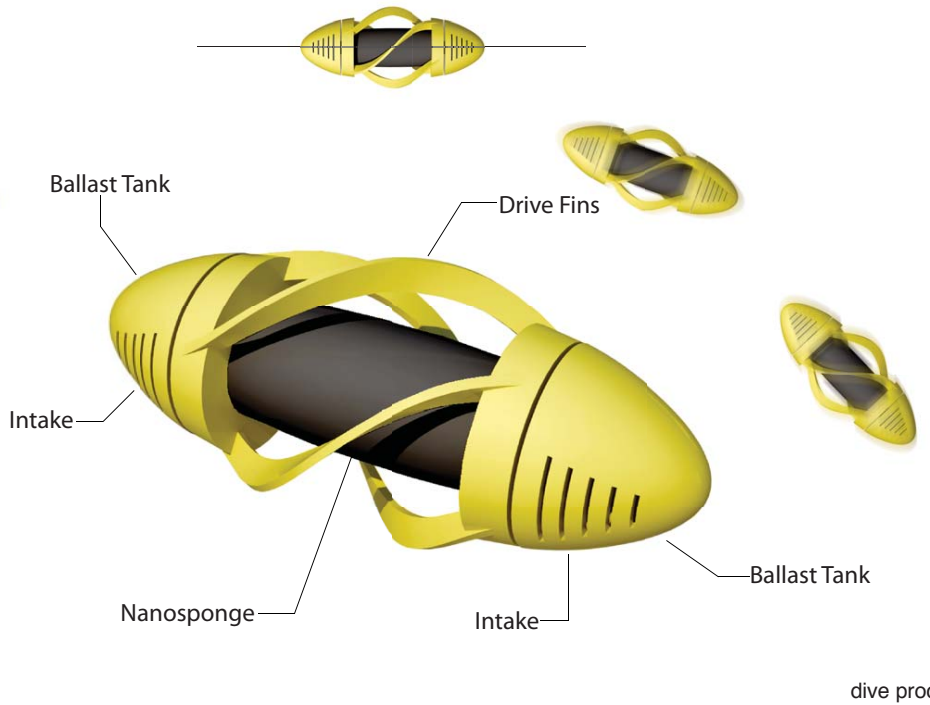
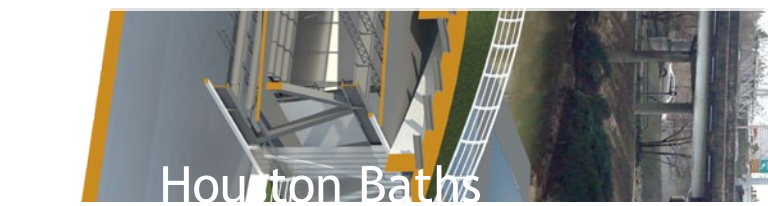




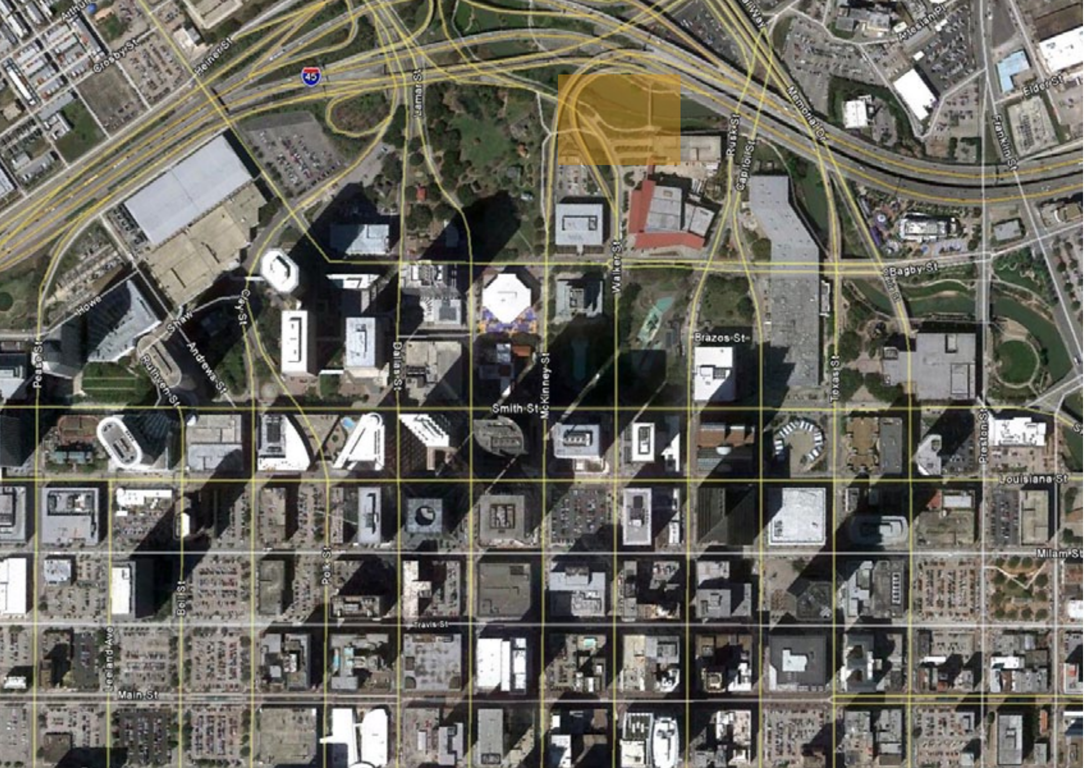
dive process


underwater cleanup


3D print



Facade Restoration



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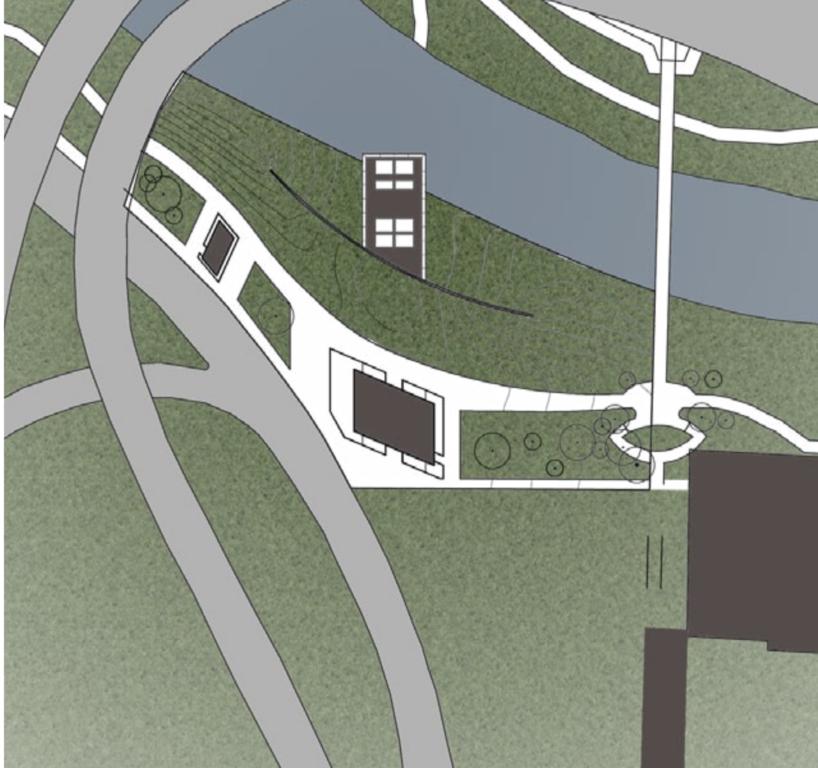
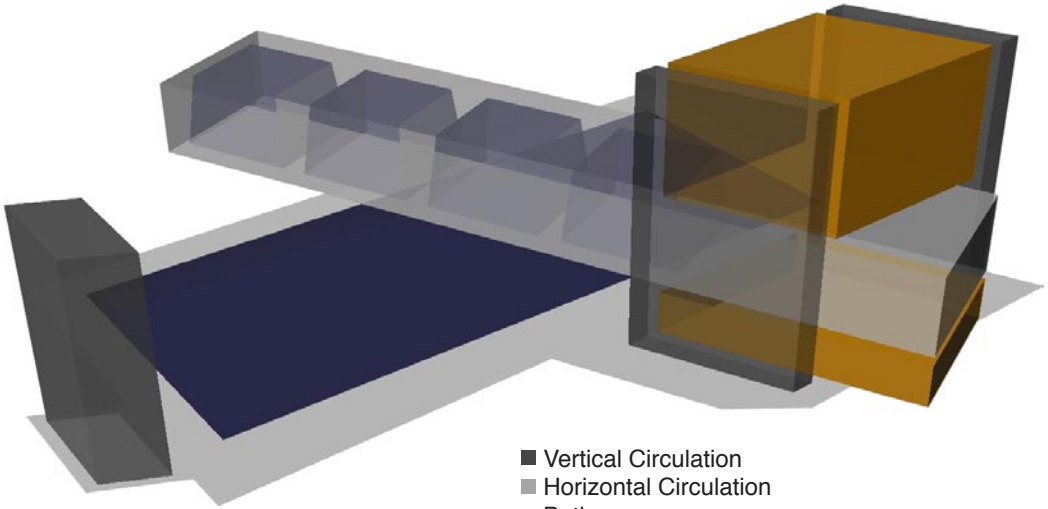
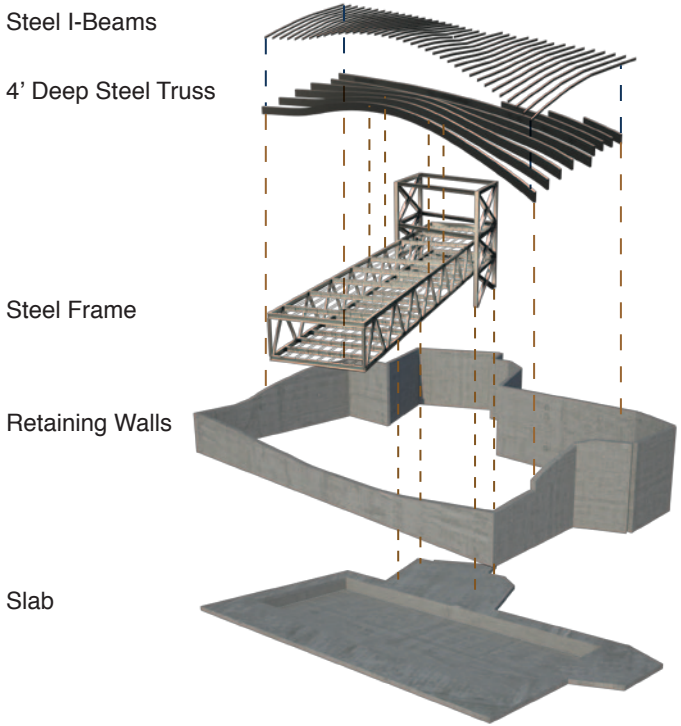


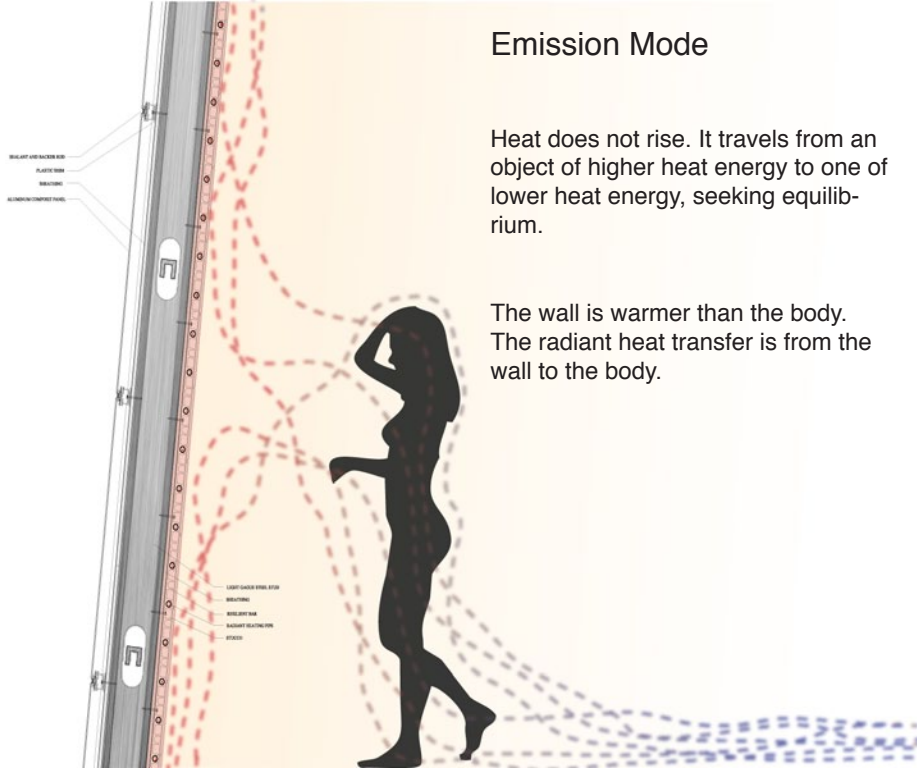

Vertical Circulation
Horizontal Circulation
Baths
Natatorium
Support


Steel I-Beams
4’ Deep Steel Truss
Steel Frame
Retaining Walls
Slab

Emission Mode

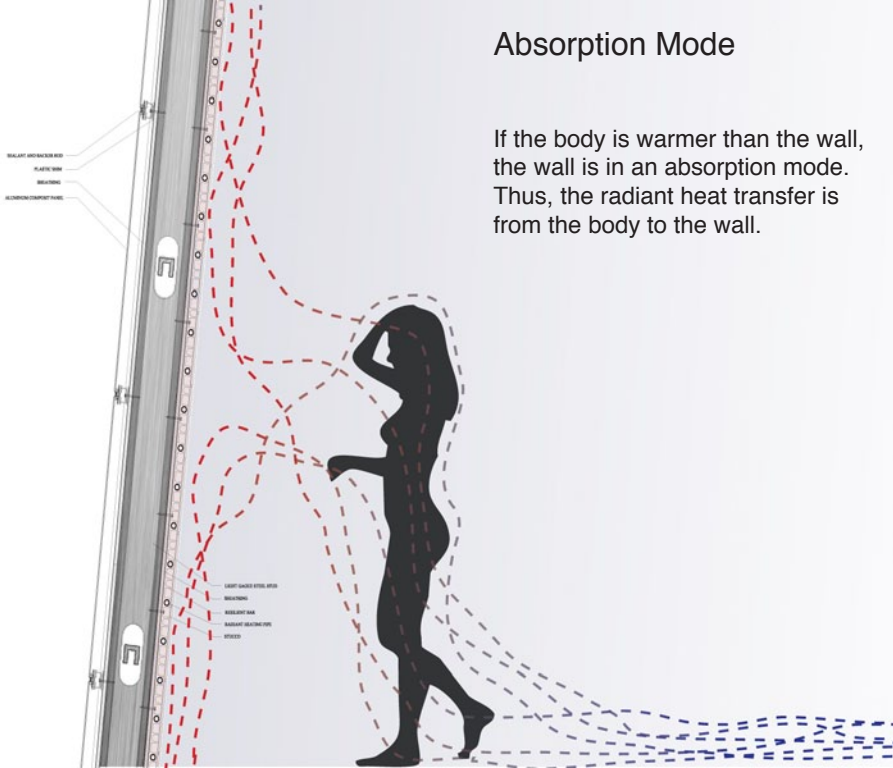
Heat does not rise. It travels from an object of higher heat energy to one of lower heat energy, seeking equilibrium.

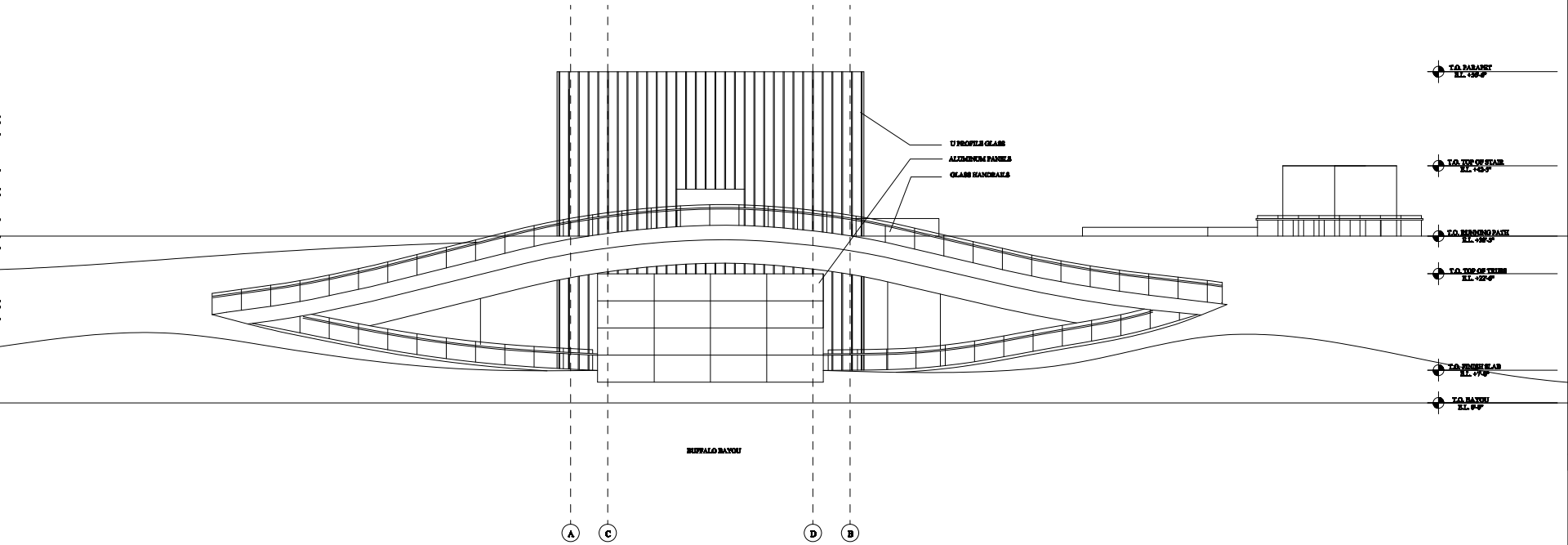
The wall is warmer than the body. The radiant heat transfer is from the wall to the body.



Absorption Mode

If the body is warmer than the wall, the wall is in an absorption mode. Thus, the radiant heat transfer is from the body to the wall.




U PROFILE GLASS
ALUMINUM PANELS
GLASS HANDRAILS
T.O. PARAPET
EL. +30'-0"
T.O. TOP OF STAIR
EL. +23'-5"
T.O. BENDING PATH
EL. +20'-5"
T.O. TOP OF TRIM
EL. +22'-0"
T.O. FINISH SLAB
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T.O. BAYOU
EL. 0'-0"
BUFFALO BAYOU
A
C
D
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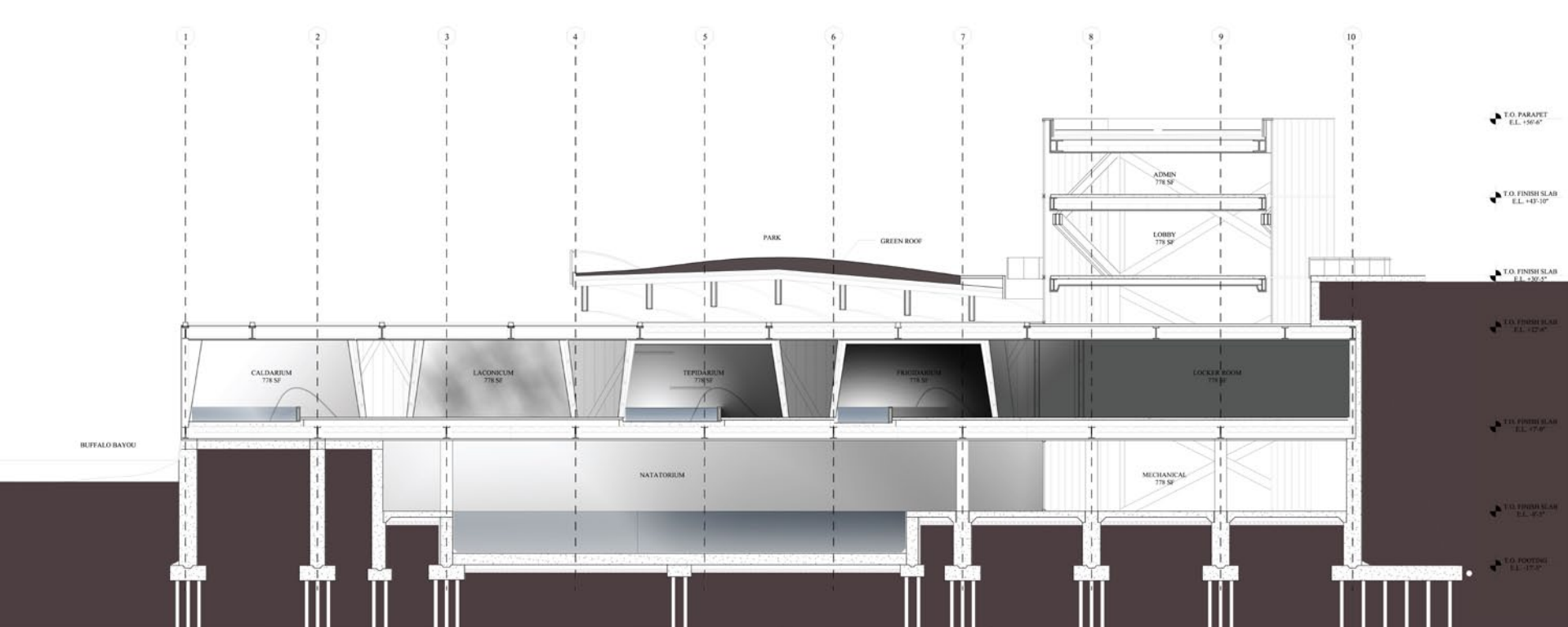
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T.O. FINISH SLAB
E.L. +30'-5"
T.O. FINISH SLAB
E.L. +12'-4"
T.O. FINISH SLAB
E.L. +7'-0"
T.O. FINISH SLAB
E.L. -0'-5"
T.O. FOOTING
E.L. -15'-0"
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LOBBY
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GREEN ROOF
CALDARIUM
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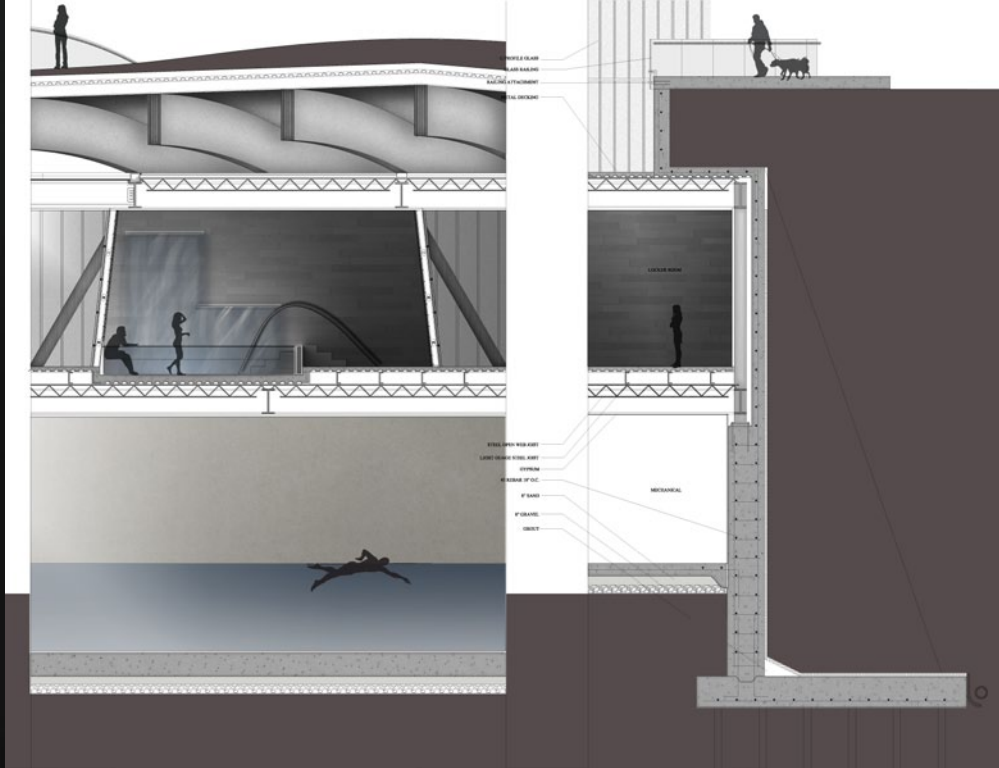
LOUNGE ROOM
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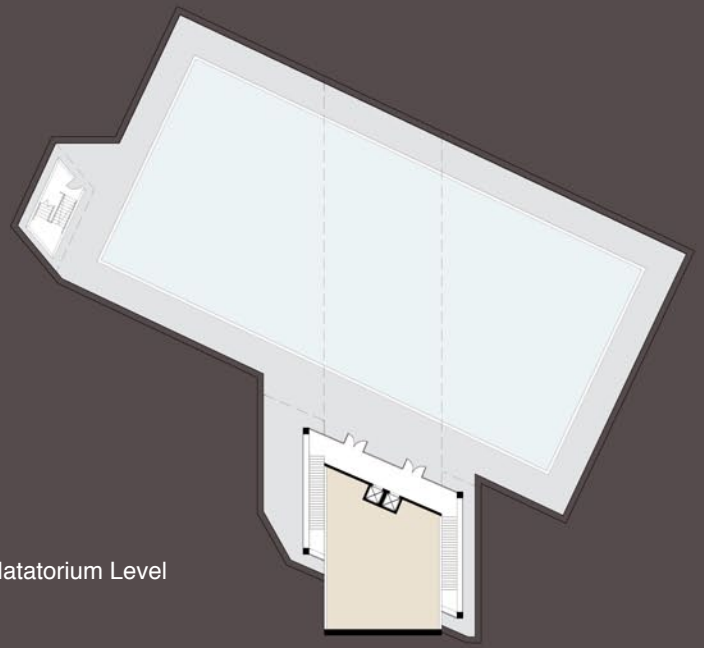
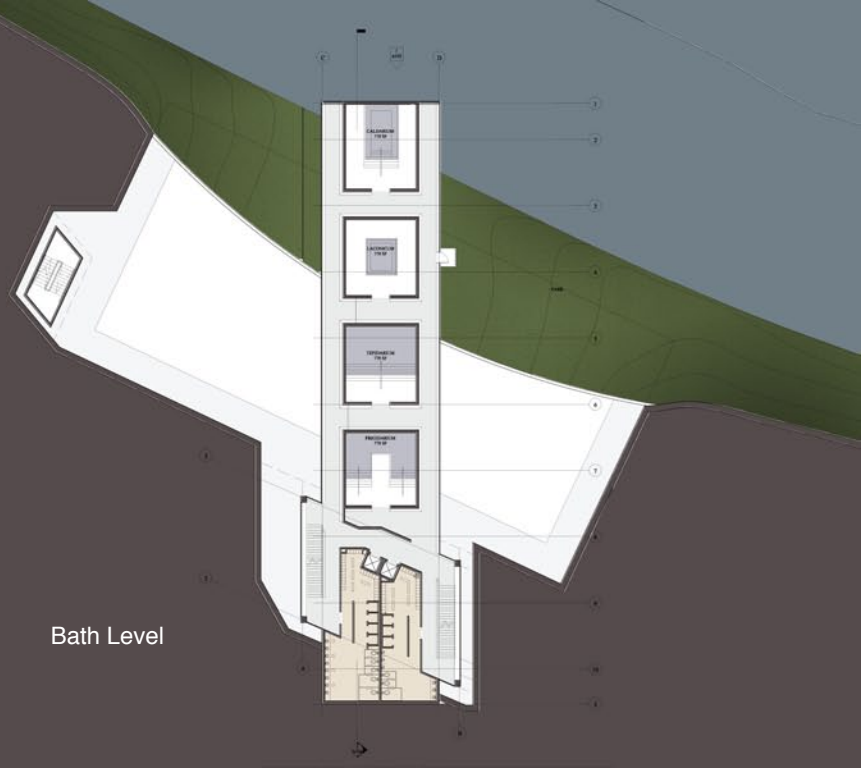


Natatorium Level



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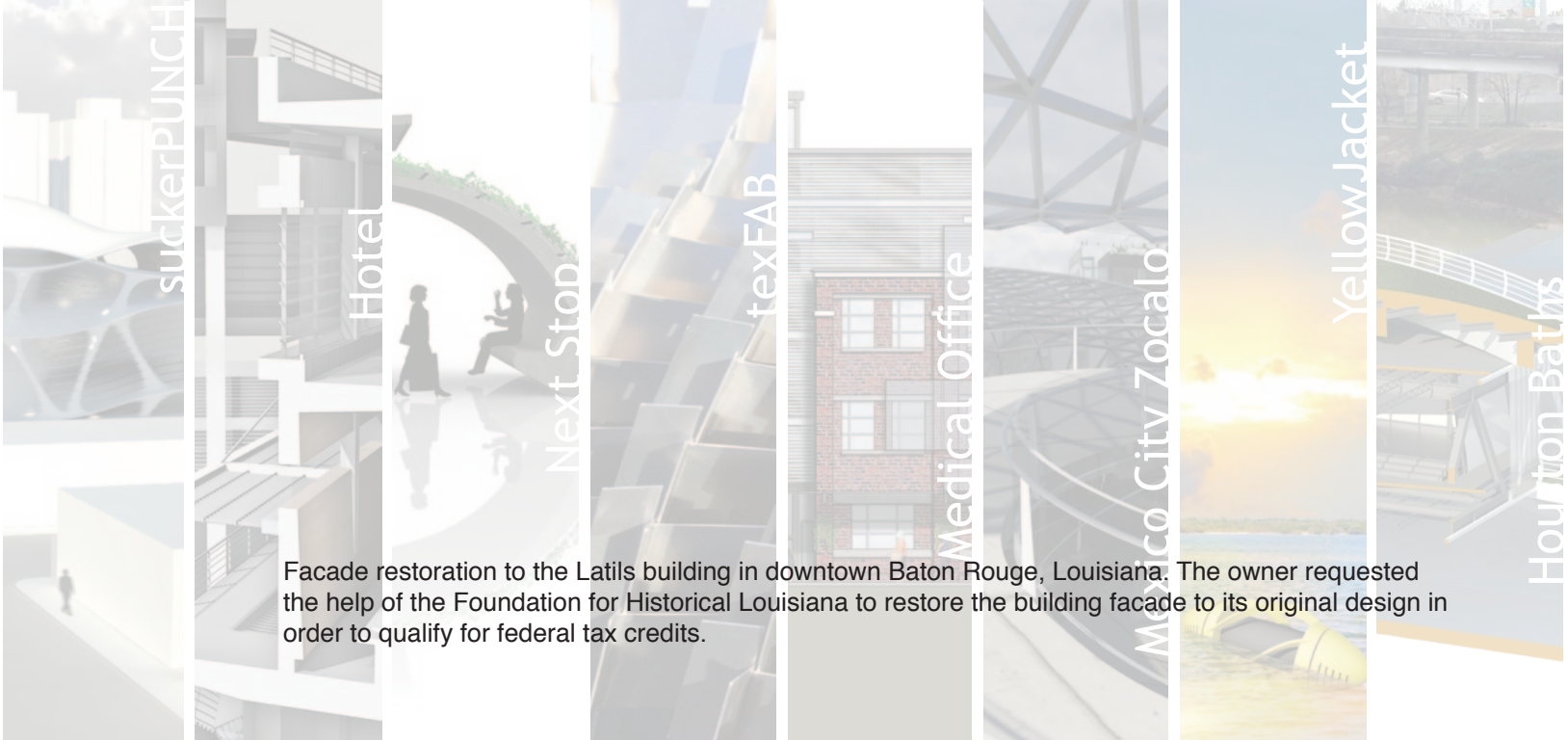
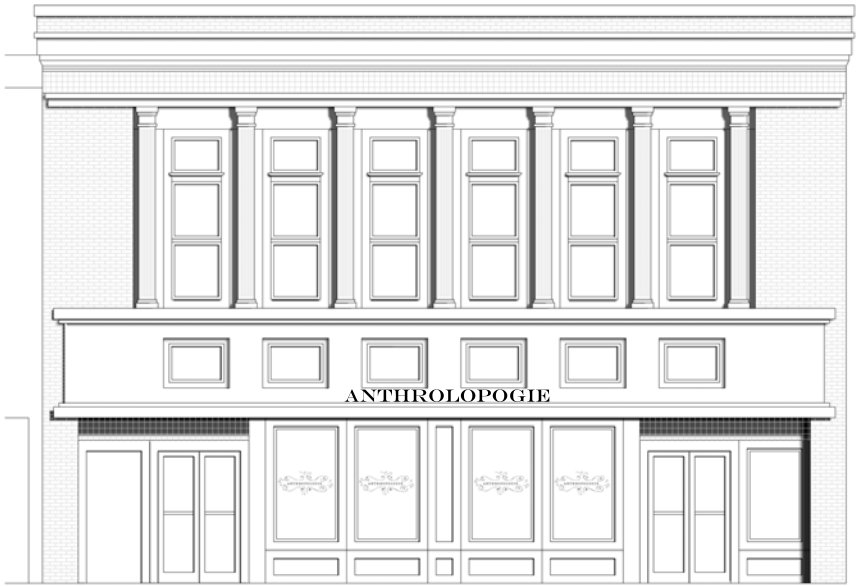
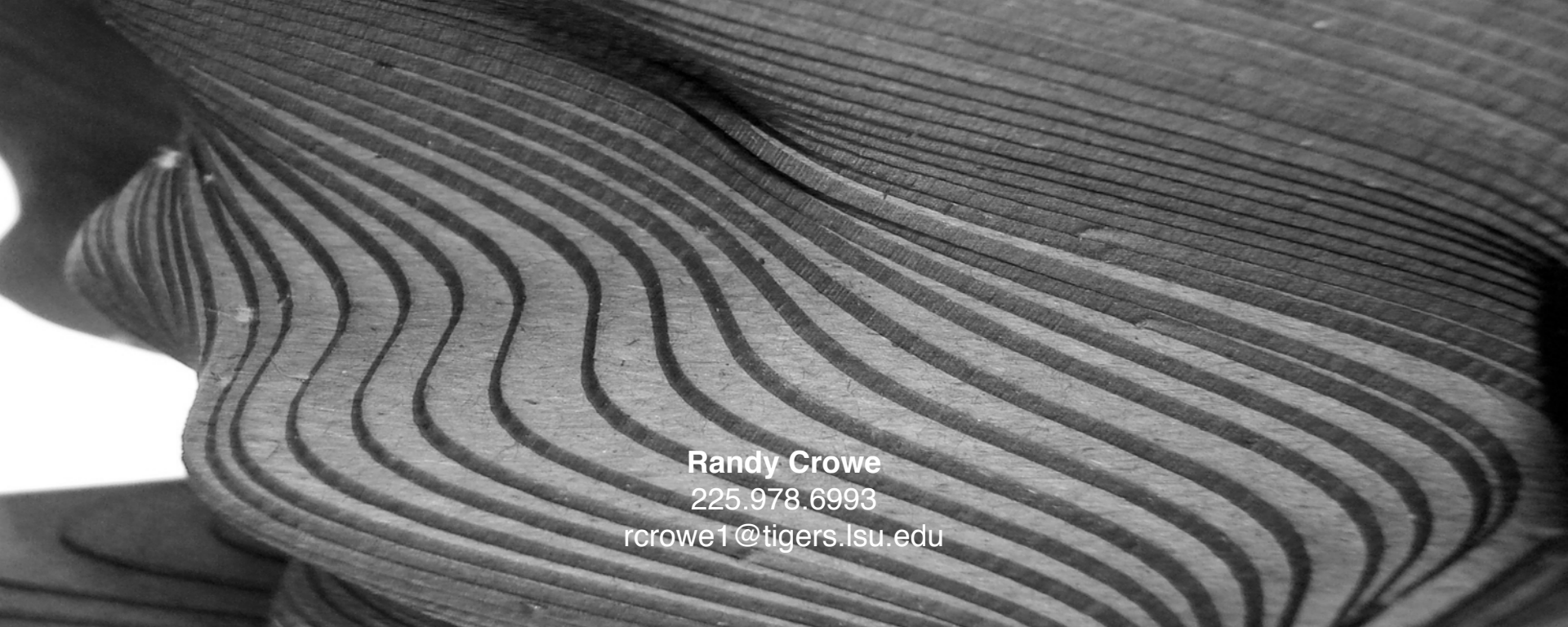


Facade Restoration

Facade restoration to the Latils building in downtown Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The owner requested the help of the Foundation for Historical Louisiana to restore the building facade to its original design in order to qualify for federal tax credits.



possible elevations



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