SOCAL ASLA 2012 Quality of Life Design Awards



## WELCOME

# HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

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Professor/Chair, Environmental Health Science UCLA Fielding School of Public Health



# RUTH SHELLHORN AWARD



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## SCOTT WILSON

### North East Trees









# JURY INTRODUCTIONS

### **JURY GROUP 1**

Glen Schmidt, FASLA Schmidt Design Group

Marsh Scott

Robert S. Harris, FAIA, Hon. ASLA Professor Emeritus, USC Architecture

Jeffrey Lambert, AICP
Community Development Director,
City of Ventura

John Lomeli Industrial Designer, SCI Lighting

### AWARD CATEGORIES

#### **DESIGN**

Institutional
Landscape Art
Commercial
Residential Development
Residential Garden
Park & Recreation
Environmental & Sustainable
Land & Water Reclamation
Transportation Facilities

**PLANNING & ANALYSIS** 



### **JURY GROUP 2**

Robert R. Cardoza, FASLA NUVIS

Robert Perry, FASLA Professor Emeritus, Cal Poly Pomona Author

Baxter Miller, ASLA
BMLA Landscape Architecture

Jim Pickel, ASLA

### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

**DESIGN** 

Student
Historic Preservation & Restoration

**CONCEPTS, IDEAS & THEORIES** 

COMMUNICATION



## STUDENT DESIGN



## Merit Award

# THE REGENERATIVE SURFACE: CAP IT LANDSCAPE INFRASTRUCTURE & THE FUTURE OF LOS ANGELES

Tina Chee



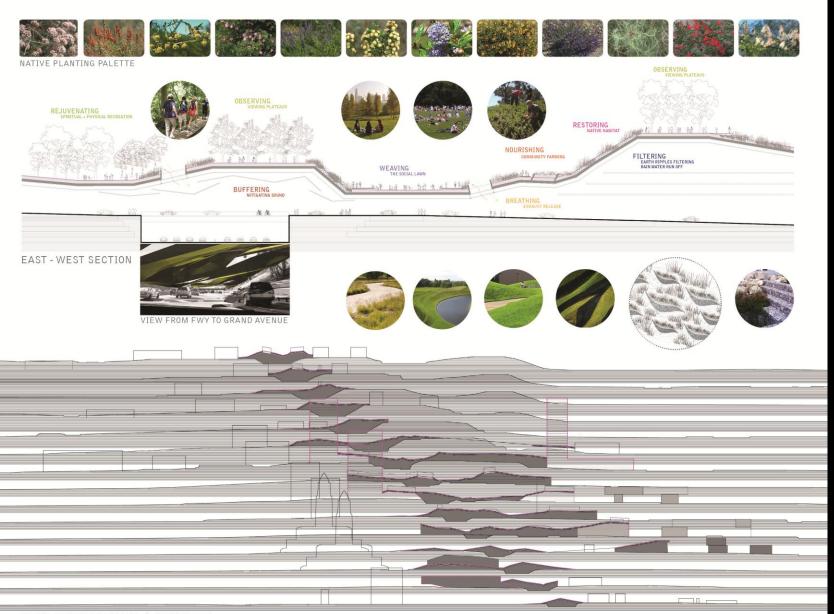
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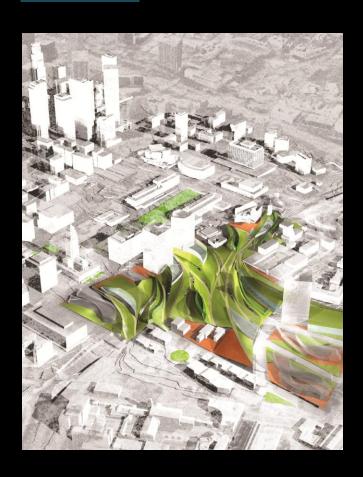
#### PROGRAMMING THE REGENERATIVE SURFACE REJUVENATING areas for recreation, passive and active THE SOCIAL LAWN, SOCCER FIELD, MOVEMENT STUDIOS, ROLLING HILLS CENTER GRAND TO ART ROW RESTORING NATIVE HABITATS- flora, fauna, insects NOURISHING the body through COMMUNITY FARMING HARVESTING COMMERCIAL+RE rain water for aquifer recharge FILTERING earth ripples capture and filter rain water GABION WALLS DIMPLING THE SURFACE MOORE MEMORIA TEWAY TO CHINATOWN BREATHING surface PERFORATIONS for car exhaust and solar streams through 0 HARVESTING BUFFERING mitigating fwy noise with a S CEILING AIR SPACE DEN OBSERVING TO CORNFIELDS PLATEAUS offering views and places of reflection and inflection TO BUSINESS SPRING ST INTERACTING PLAZAS where the parkscape interfaces INTERACTING with the urbanscape NETWORKING EL PUEBL PATHS connecting various communities EL PUEBLO, GRAND AVE, CHINATOWN, CBC, LITTLE TOKYO ARTS, COMMUNIT CORNFIELDS, LA RIVER WEAVING PROGRAM social and ecological juxtapositions COMMUNITY CENTER, HABITAT CENTER, GREEN HOUSES, ART GALLERIES, CAFES, FARMERS MARKET, MOVEMENT STUDIOS, WATER TANKS, GABION WALLS,

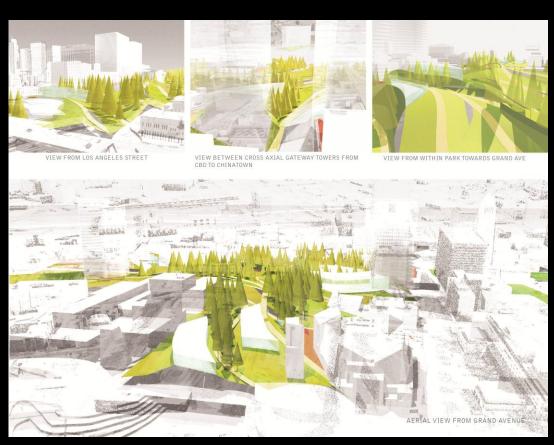
NATIVE HABITATS, URBAN FARMING





## STUDENT DESIGN Merit Award





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## Honor Award

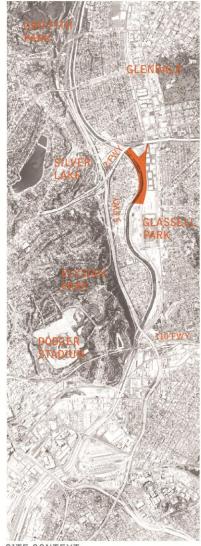
# THE LOS ANGELES RIVERSCAPE: AN URBAN ESTUARY

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#### THE LOS ANGELES RIVERSCAPE: AN URBAN ESTUARY



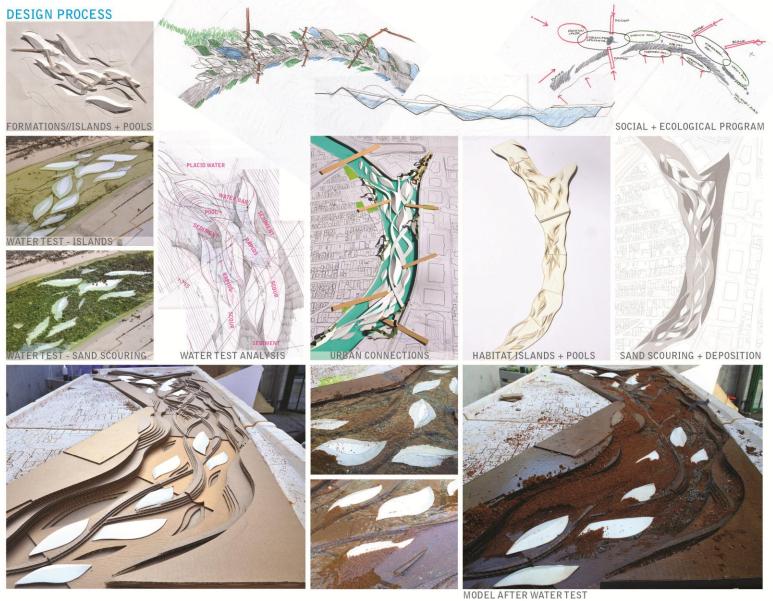




SITE CONTEXT

EXISTING SITE

SITE PLAN



RESULTANT SAND SCOURING AND DEPOSITION

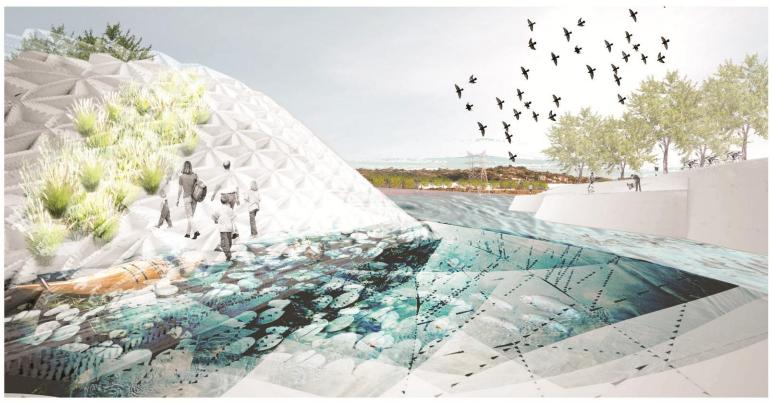
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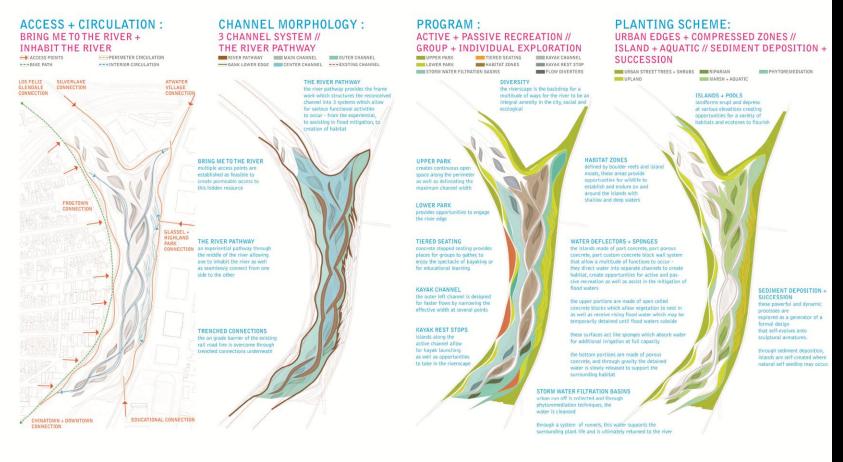
INHABITTHE RIVERSCAPE network of meandering pathways and habitable islands create a dynamic relationship between humans, water, and habitat





KAYAKING DOWN THE RIVERSCAPE multi layered water channel system creates various water velocities for active recreation as well as habitat creation

#### **CONCEPT STRATEGIES**



#### PLANTING STRATEGIES

UPLAND // RIPARIAN











#### MARSH // AQUATIC













#### CONCEPT STRATEGIES

#### WATER QUALITY: FLOOD PROTECTION: WATER FLOW: HABITAT: STORM WATER FILTRATION + VARIABLE FLOOD PLAIN // RAPID // MEANDERING // PLACID ISLANDS + POOLS // LOBES + COVES // WETLAND FILTRATION BASINS FLOW DEFLECTORS + ISLAND SPONGES **CURVALINEAR + CONVOLUTED EDGES** STORM WATER FILTRATION BASINS ■ LEVEL 1 - MAIN CHANNEL ■ LEVEL 3 - EXPANSION ■ LEVEL 5 - MAX CAPACITY → RAPID FLOW → MEANDERING FLOW ■ PLACID ■ LEVEL 2 - EXPANSION ■ LEVEL 4 - EXPANSION ■ ISLAND SPONGES SHALLOW POOL FILTERED WATER RELEASED DEEP POOL ISLANDS + POOLS the water surface is the life support from which a series of islands and depress to support and foster wildlife VARIABLE FLOOD PLAIN variable flood water capacities can be managed through an the left channel is considered the main channel handling typical flows RAPID STORM WATER FILTRATION BASINS as storm waters rise, the additional water in the outer channel is for typical volume can be detained into the habitat urban run off is collected and through flows and active recreation such as phytoremediation techniques, the and lower park zones kayaking water is cleansed MEANDERING through a system of runnels, this water through a series of shallow and deep pools, water in this zone encourages habitat supports the surrounding plant life and is ultimately returned to the river WATER DEFLECTORS + SPONGES the islands made of part concrete, part porous that allow a multitude of functions to occur water here is primarily urban run off they direct water into separate channels to create which is treated through phytoremediation sive recreation as well as assist in the mitigation of flood waters CURVALINEAR + CONVOLUTED EDGES the upper portions are made of open celled non-linear edges allow for greater habitat concrete blocks which allow vegetation to nest in as well as receive rising flood water which may be engagement and promote diversity of temporarily detained until flood waters subside wildlife and ecotones these surfaces act like sponges which absorb water for additional irrigation at full capacity the bottom portions are made of porous concrete, and through gravity the detained water is slowly released to support the surrounding habitat

#### MATERIALITY













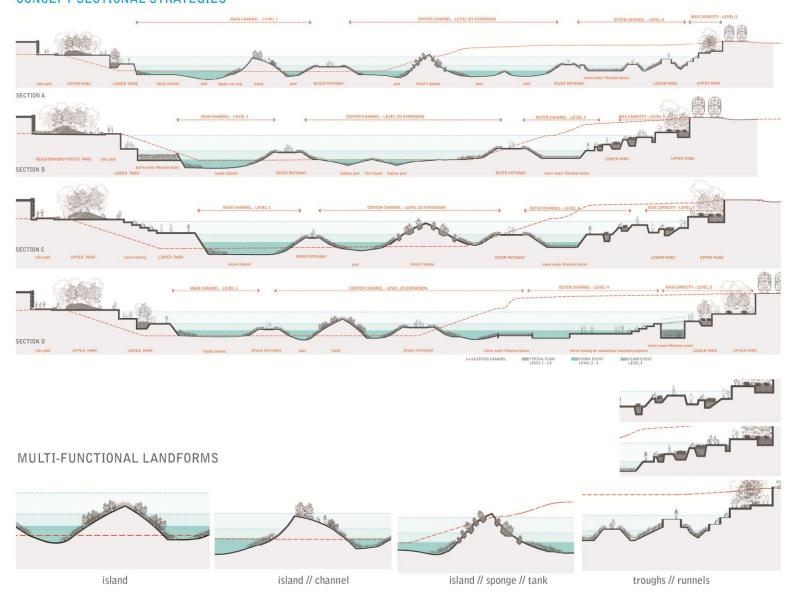
#### WILDLIFE







#### **CONCEPT SECTIONAL STRATEGIES**



#### HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS



FIRST FLOW TIME LAPSE: the multi-layered channel morphology is working - the outer channel is faster

#### VEGETATION + HABTIAT PERFORMANCE: SCOURING + SEDIMENTATION



#### DYNAMIC PROCESSES: SCOURING + SAND DEPOSITION + SUCCESSION at various design flows



FULL SEDIMENT used as a basis to explore the effects of dynamic processes



LEVEL 1 light storm, 3.94% of army corps design flow



LEVEL 2 typical storm, 16.35% of army corps design flow



LEVEL 3 storm event, 52.16% of army corps design flow

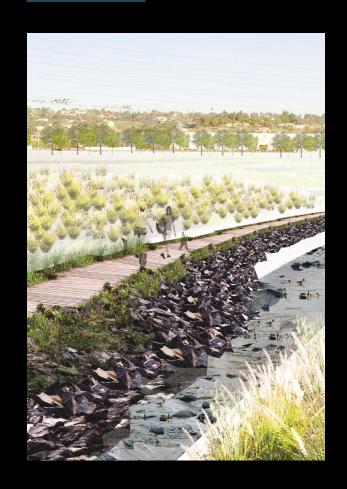


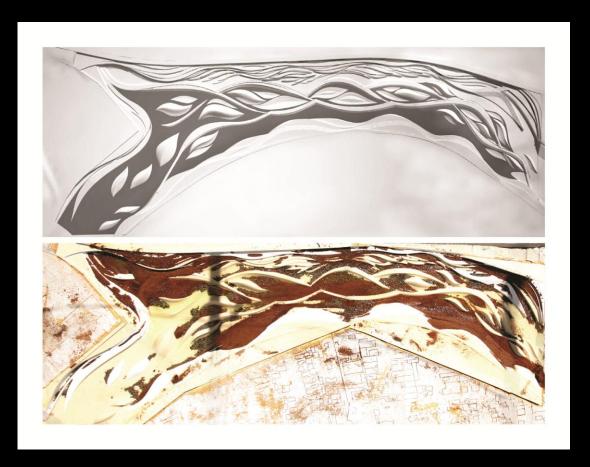
LEVEL 4 flood event, 95.61% of army corps design flow



SUCCESSION the sediment islands evolve beyond upon the man made armature

### STUDENT DESIGN Honor Award





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# INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN



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# NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY NORTH CAMPUS

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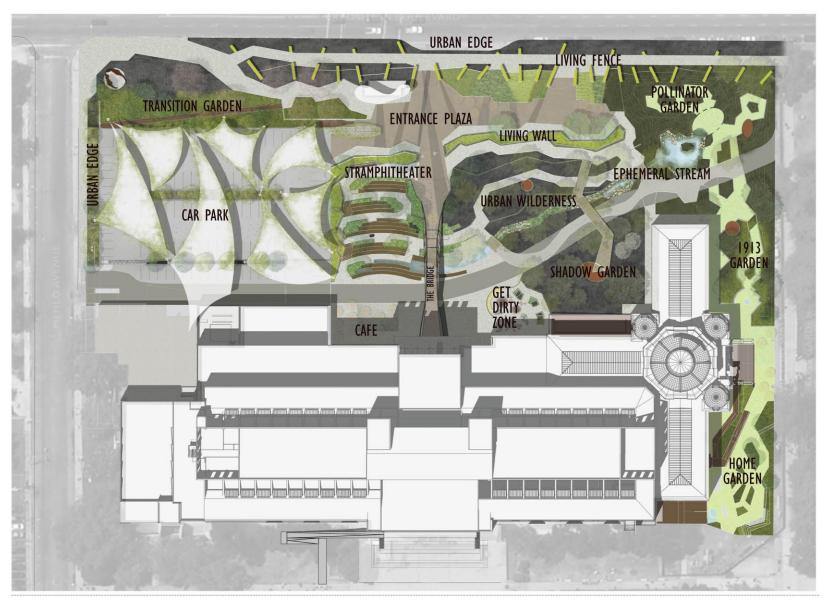
DESIGN





A NEW OUTDOOR DESTINATION

The North Campus at the Natural History Museum (NHM) is a new urban ecological laboratory that will foster nature within the heart of the city.



TRANFORMING THE MUSEUM

The North Campus reinvents the museum including a highly visible transformation of the building façades, ingress and egress points, public areas, and exhibition spaces.

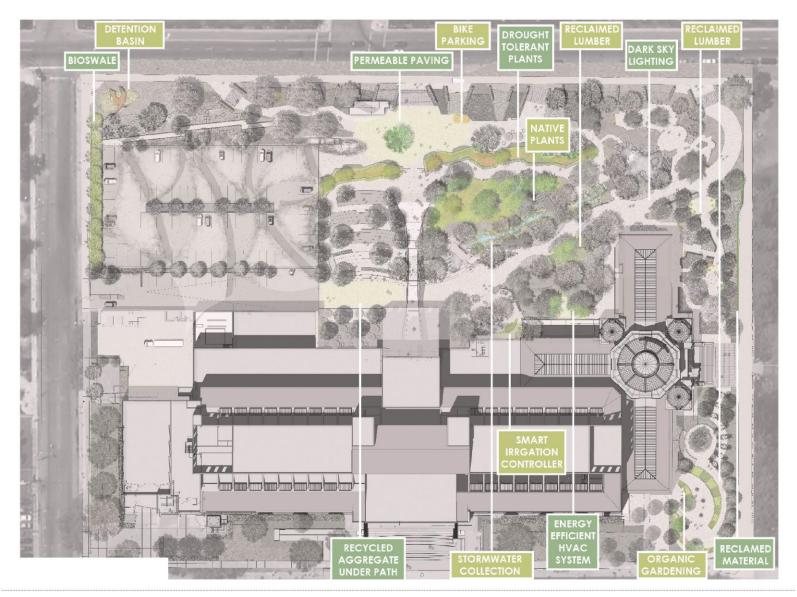






THE LIVING WALL

The Living Wall is composed of vertical dry-stacked stone slabs backfilled with planting soil to create an elevated landscape combining naturalistic form with planting practices and water techniques that are appropriate to the LA climate. Niches between stones support life between the cracks.



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materials that integrate beauty with environmental stewardship and awareness.

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# SANTA MONICA COLLEGE CAMPUS QUAD

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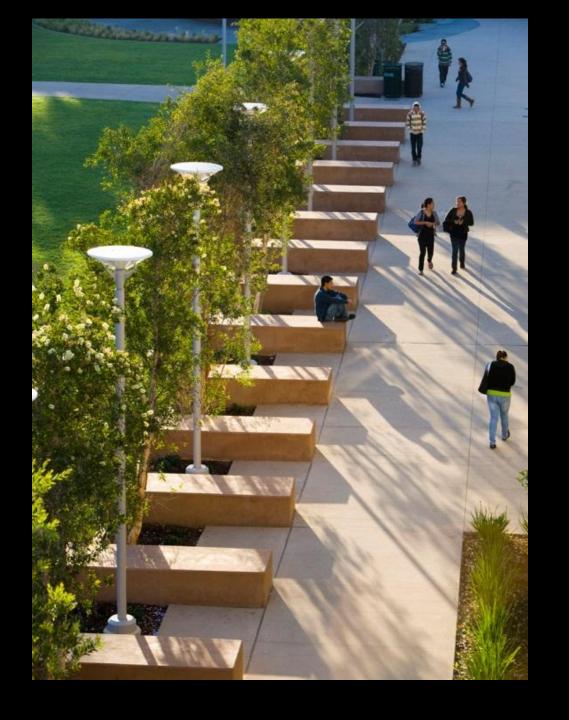
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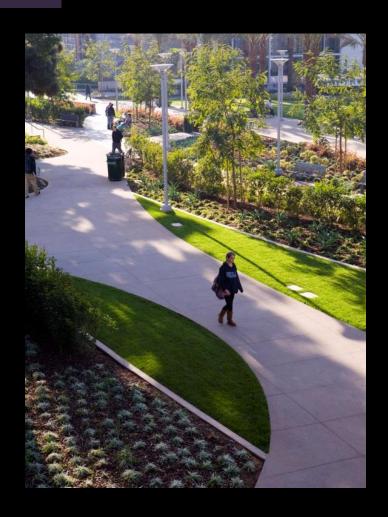








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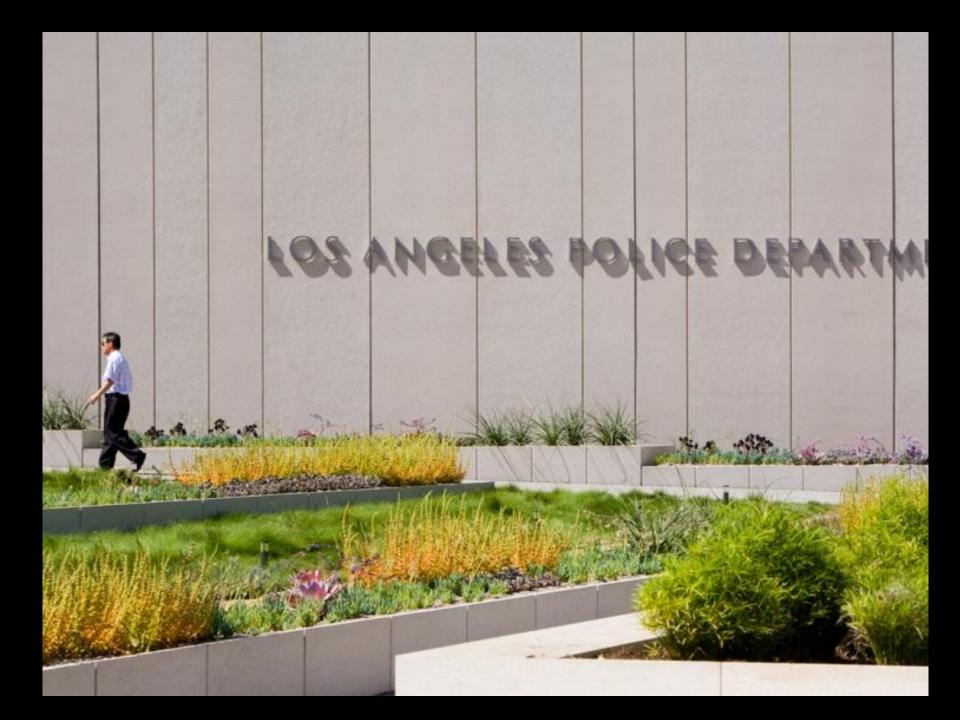
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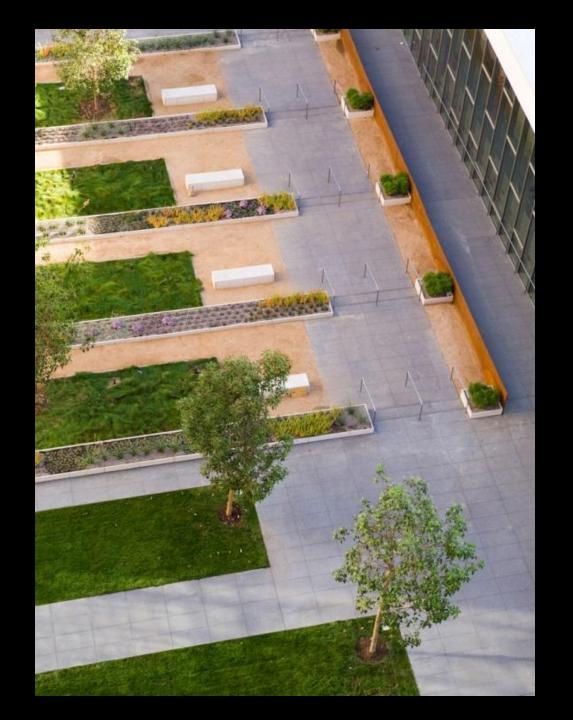
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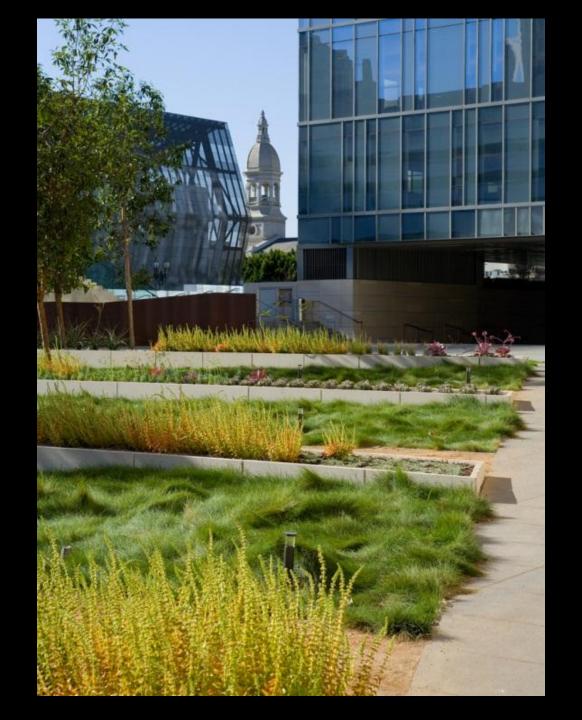


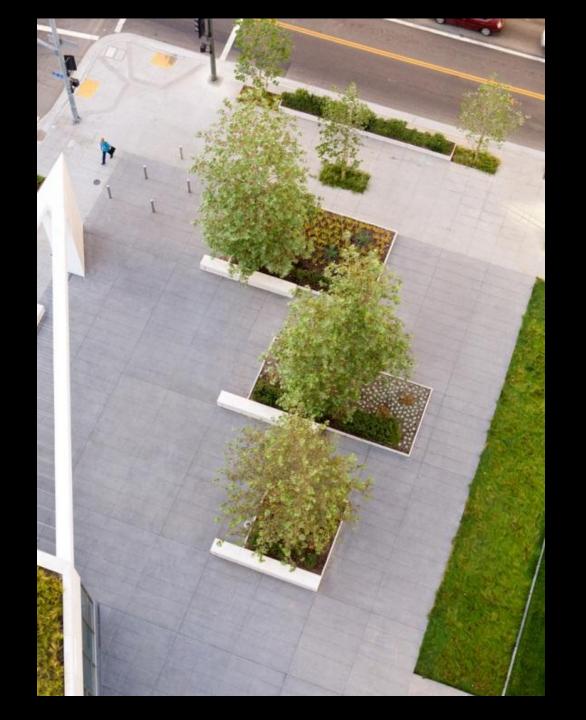
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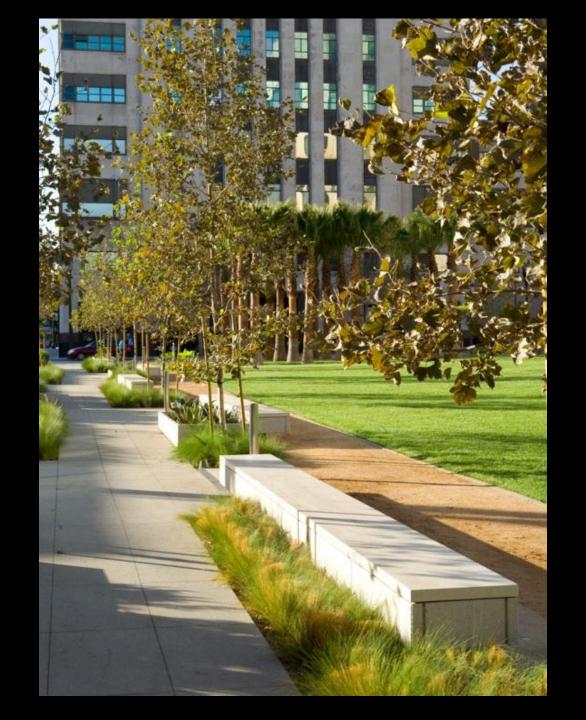


















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#### WATER + LIFE MUSEUMS

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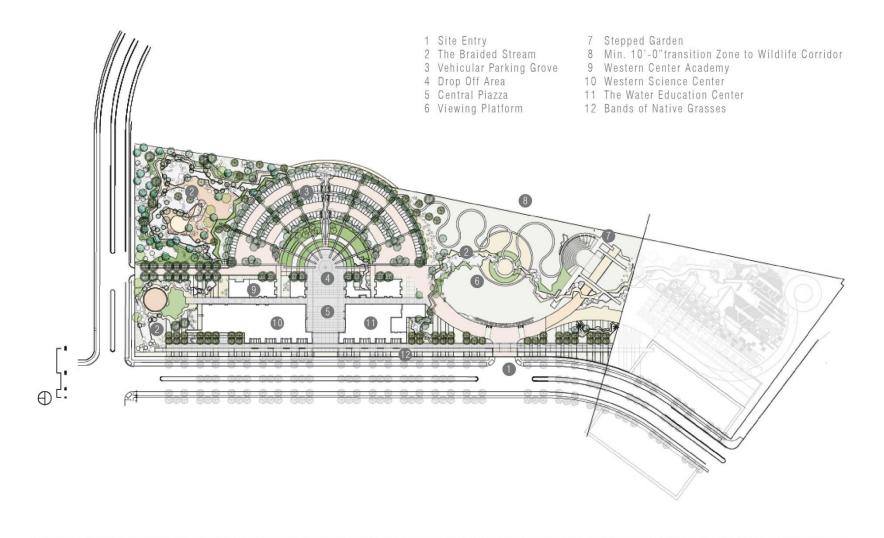






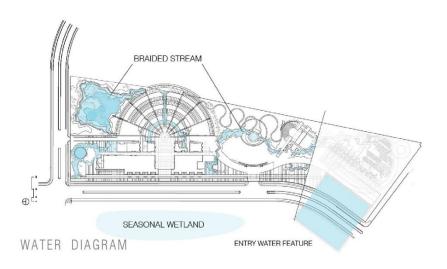
A NEW WAY OF THINKING ABOUT WATER

The Diamond Valley Lake Reservoir, completed in 1999 by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, was the largest earthworks project ever to be constructed at that time. The reservoir was built to meet Southern California seasonal, drought and emergency needs.



WATER + LIFE

The WATER + LIFE Museums and Campus at Diamond Valley Lake celebrates the link between Southern California's water infrastructure and the evolution of life. The campus is an environmental learning experience, telling the story of sustainability through water conservation methods, drought tolerant plants, and innovative landscape materials.

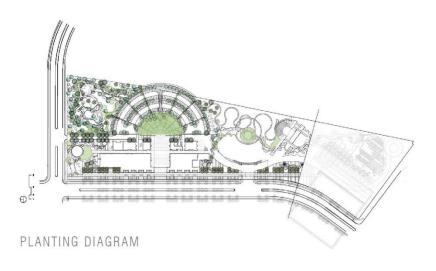






THE DRY BRAIDED STREAM

To illustrate the connection between water and the desert landscape is the dry braided stream. This landscape site feature acts as both skeleton and structure to the site as well as conveying the story of the California landscape as a seasonal collector of storm water runoff.









The approach to planting has been sensitivity and thoroughly researched to maintain the delicate ecological balance of the region and to respond to the unique environmental conditions of the site.

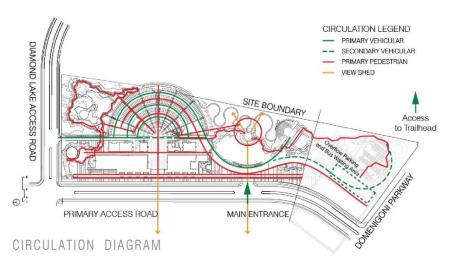






A DESERT LANDSCAPE

In addition to landscaping featuring drought-resistant native vegetation, a high efficiency irrigation system utilizing reclaimed water was installed to help the plantings establish their roots and to irrigate during times of drought.



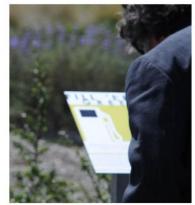


A DESTINATION

Water + Life also acts as a a gift to the community. Hosting two museums and a charter middle school, the landscape evokes artistic elements as well as learning experiences and living laboratories for students and scholars drawing people from both within and outside the region.



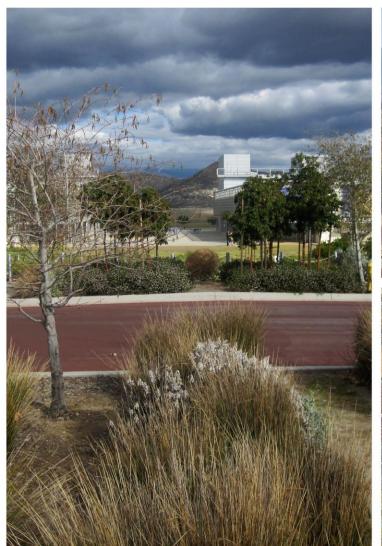






EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE VALUE OF WATER CONSERVATION

The stories of water and life are woven into the interpretive exhibits that express the importance of water from ancient times to the present day and the responsibility we have for the future conservation of water.







SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE MATERIALS

Sustainable materials and procedures are incorporated thoughout the site including using a light colored, high albedo top coat slurry over asphalt to reduce the heat island effect, permeable pavers to allow for infiltration, and thousands of large, sculptural stones reclaimed from the process of building the dam.

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THE NEW CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE

The result is a landscape design and sustainable development that is at once beautiful and educational melding seamlessly into this primarily arid setting.

#### WATER + LIFE MUSEUMS Mia Lehrer + Associates

# LANDSCAPE ART DESIGN

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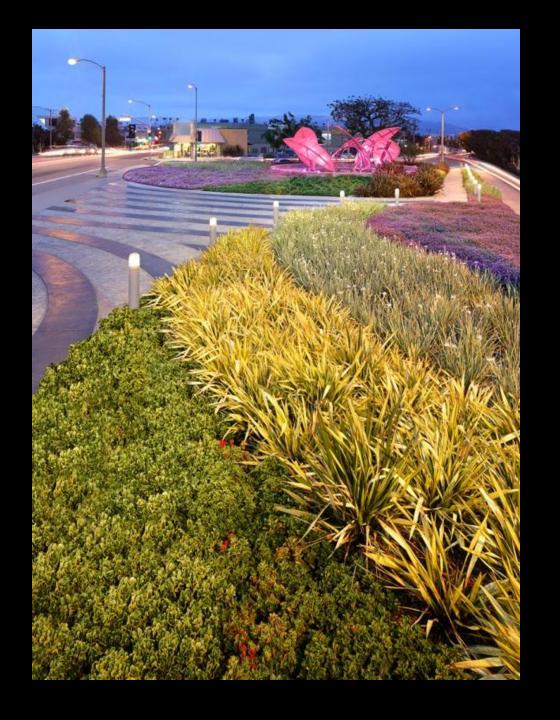
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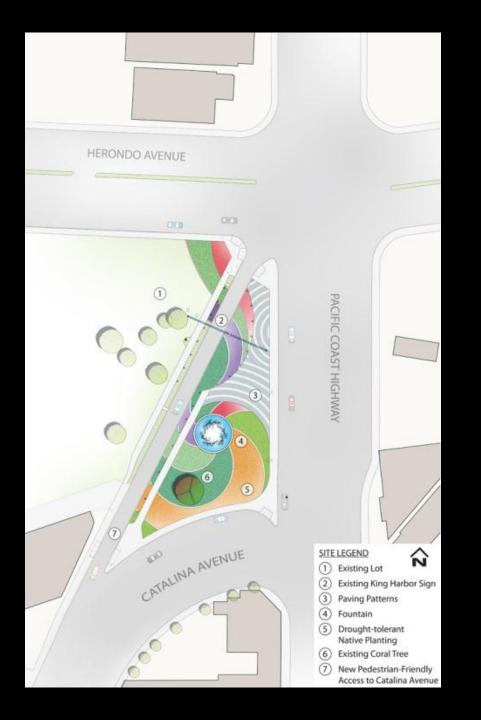
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LANDSCAPE ART **DESIGN** 









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# Honor Award

#### **COLONY PARK**

City of Anaheim with Collaborative West

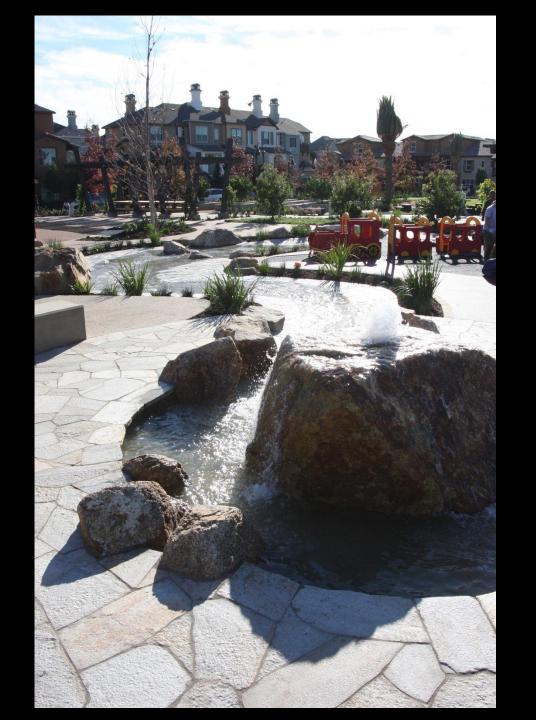


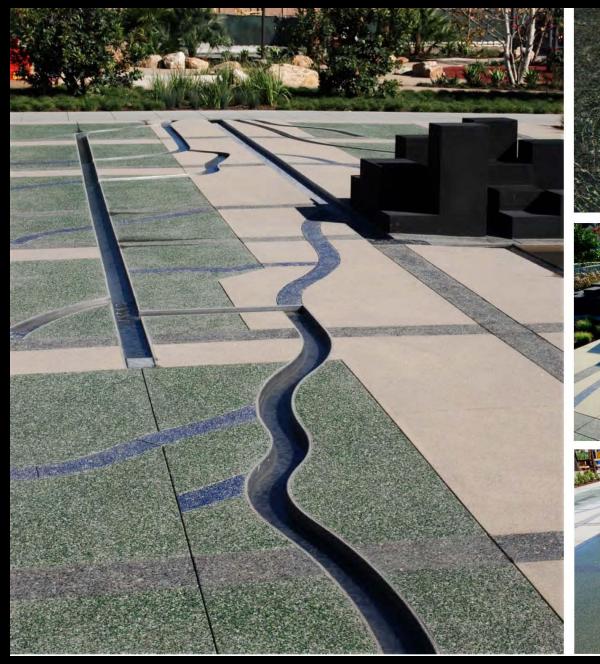
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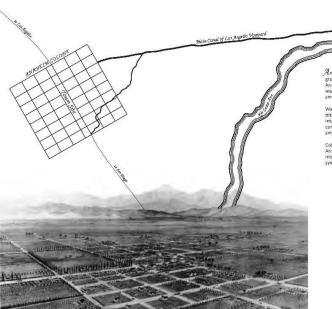












 ${\cal A}$ naheim, translated as "home by the Santa Ana (River)," was founded in 1857 by a group of German grape farmers called the Los Angeles Vineyard Society. The original Anaheim Colony was bounded by North, South, East, and West Streets. The Colony was platted into fifty 20-acre irrigated agricultural plots that surrounded sixty-four smaller "town" lots, including fifty house lots and fourteen lots for public buildings.

Water was an important aspect of locating Anaheim. The Colony was platted so that it tilted to optimize water flow from the Santa Ana River. A so-mile long primary irrigation canal ran from the river to Anaheim, where it then split into a series of conductor ditch es that conformed to the layout of the Colony. Three hundred miles of smaller subsidiary ditches then carried water to individual fields

Colony Park's Las Zanjas (The Canals) is an artwork based on the original plat of the Anaheim Colony. Water moves through the paved "map" in ways that emulate irrigation channels of the early Colony. The watercourse in the east end of the park symbolizes the Santa Ana River.

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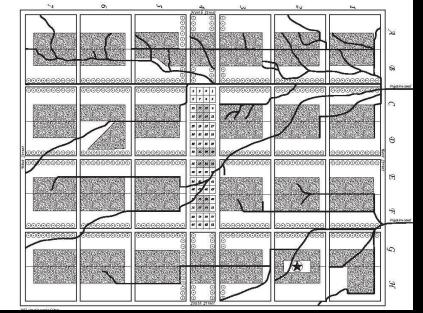
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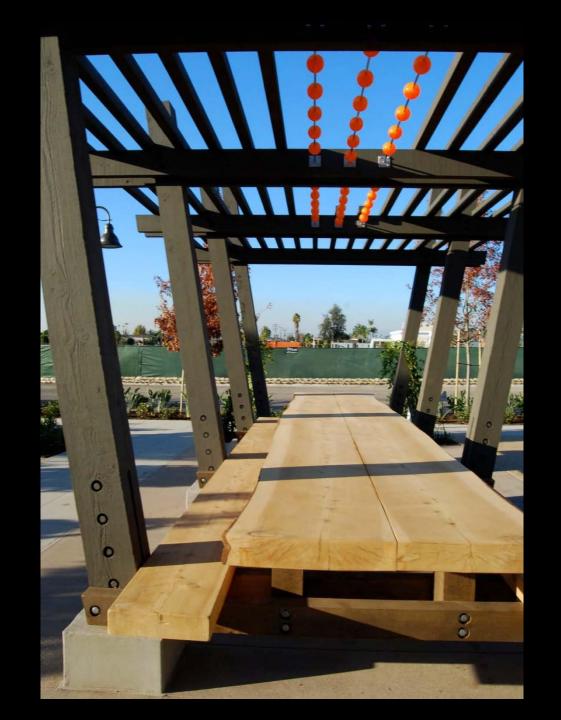
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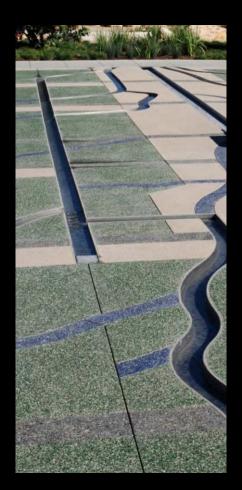








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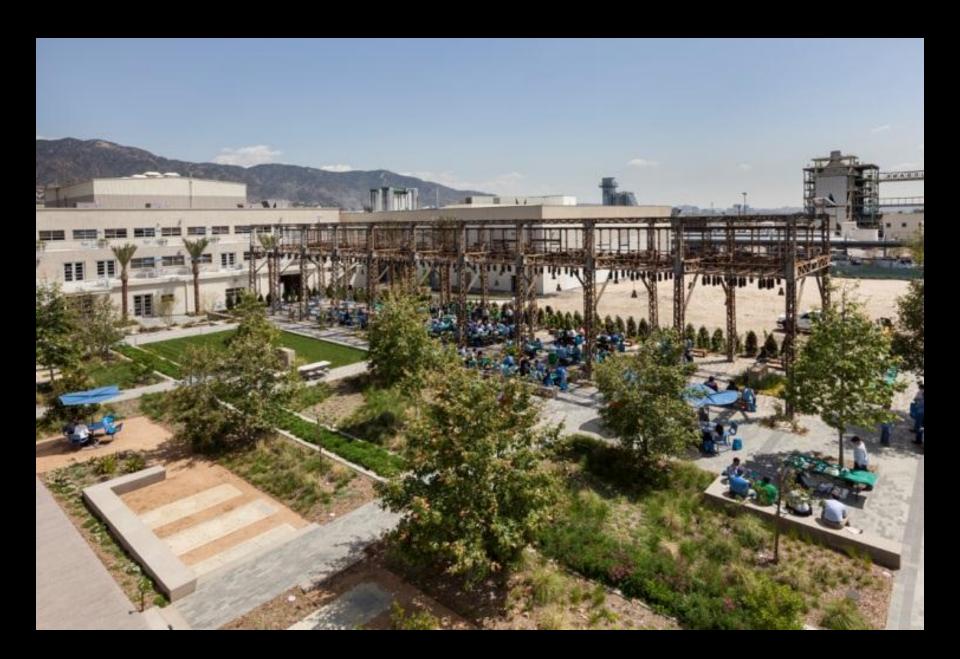
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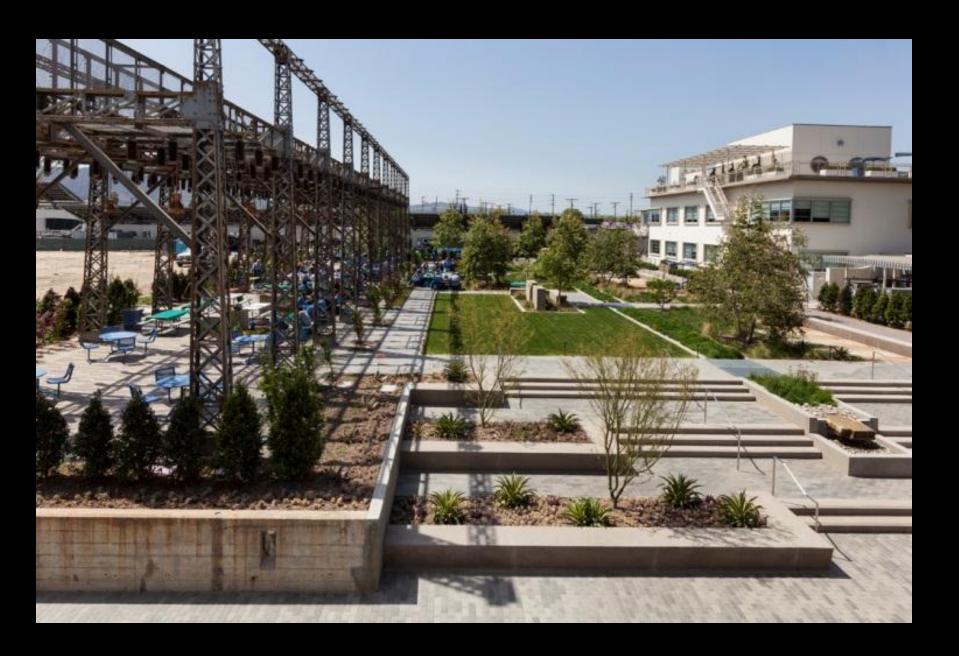
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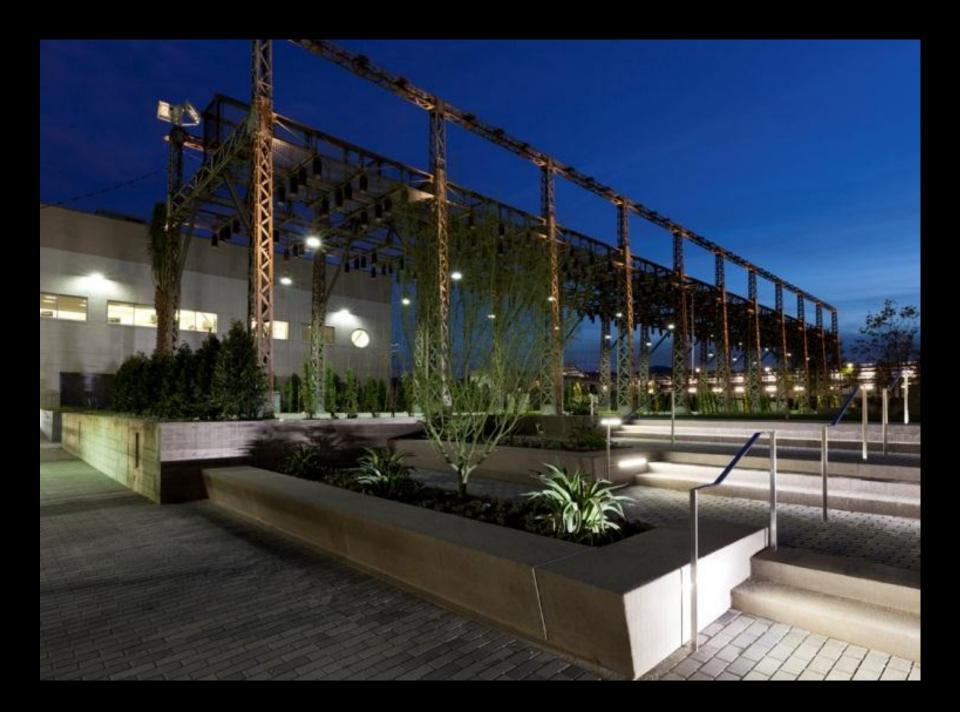
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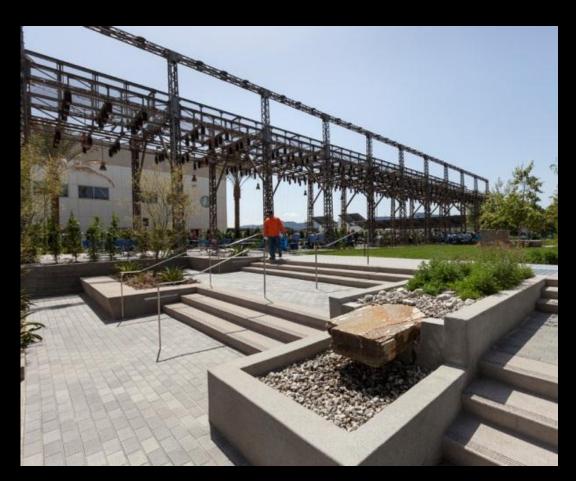








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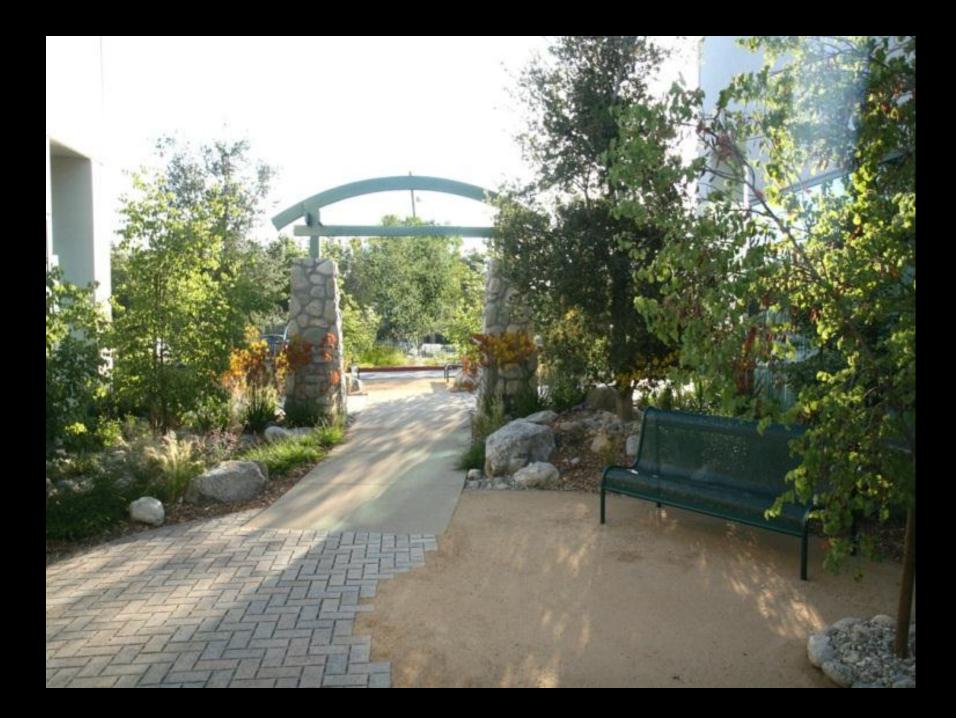
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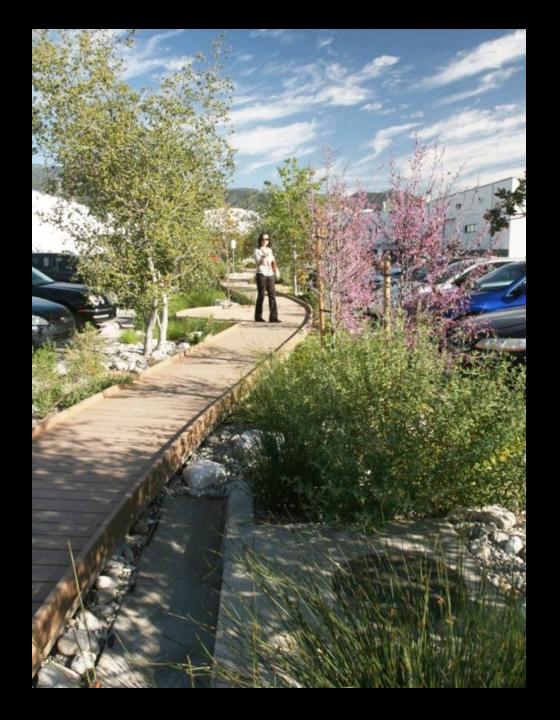
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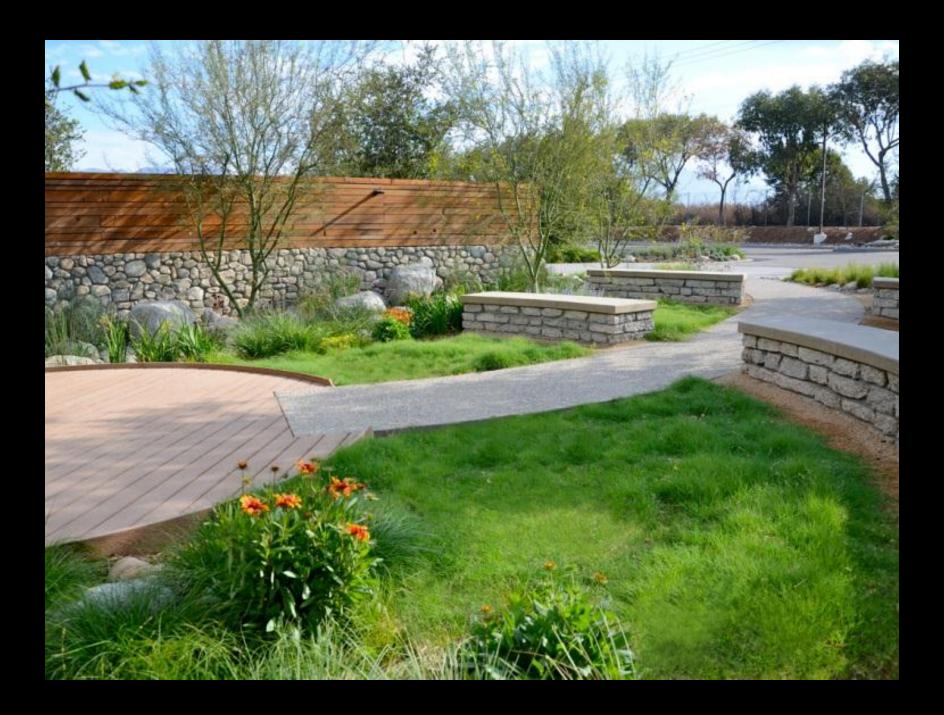
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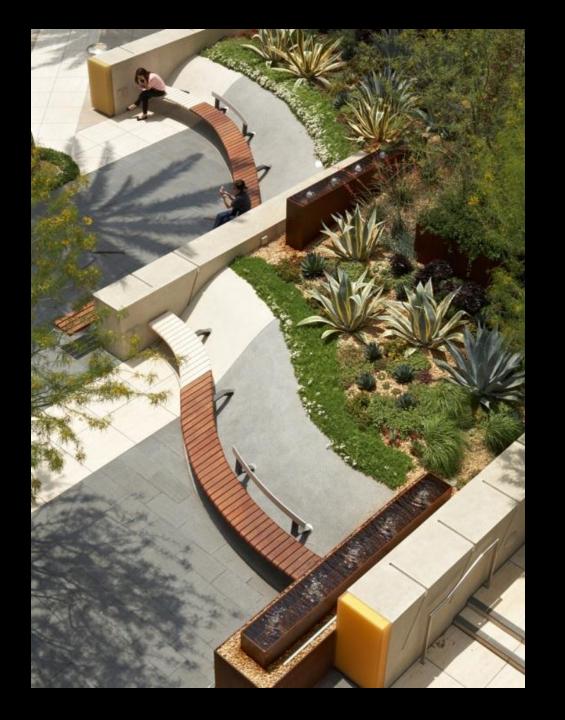
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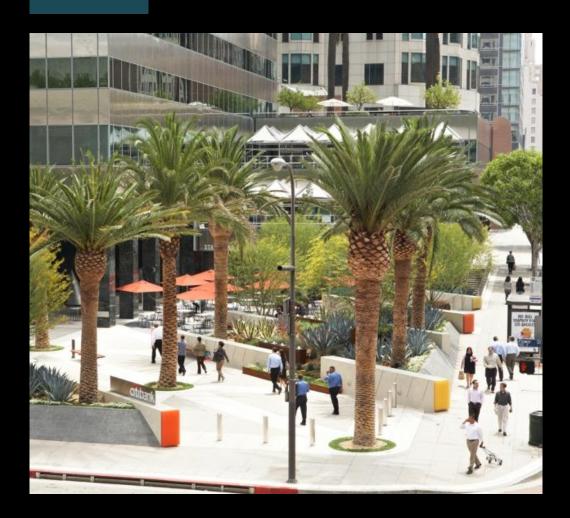








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### Honor Award

# GUBEI PEDESTRIAN PROMENADE The SWA Group

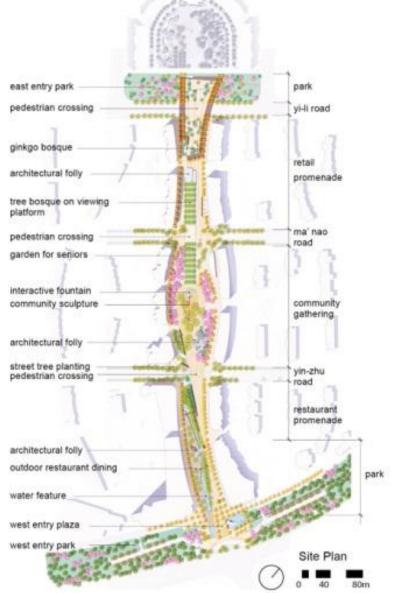


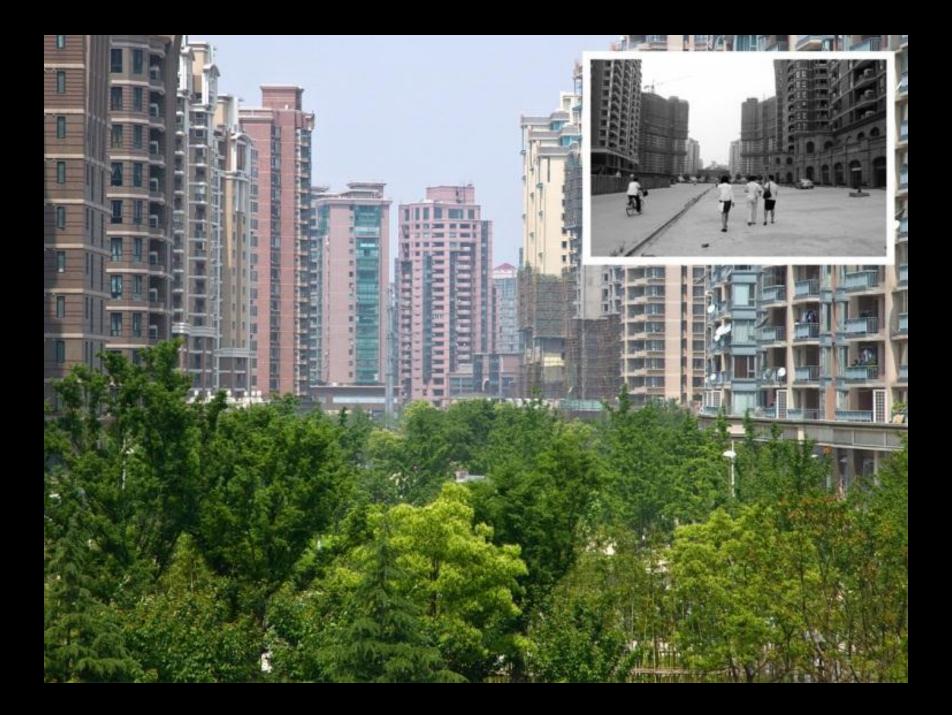


Context Plan



- 2. yan'an elevated road
- 3. guyang road
- 4. gubei road
- 5. yinzhu road
- 6. ma'nao road
- 7. lanbadshi road
- 8. yili road
- 9. hongbaoshi road
- 10. middle ring road



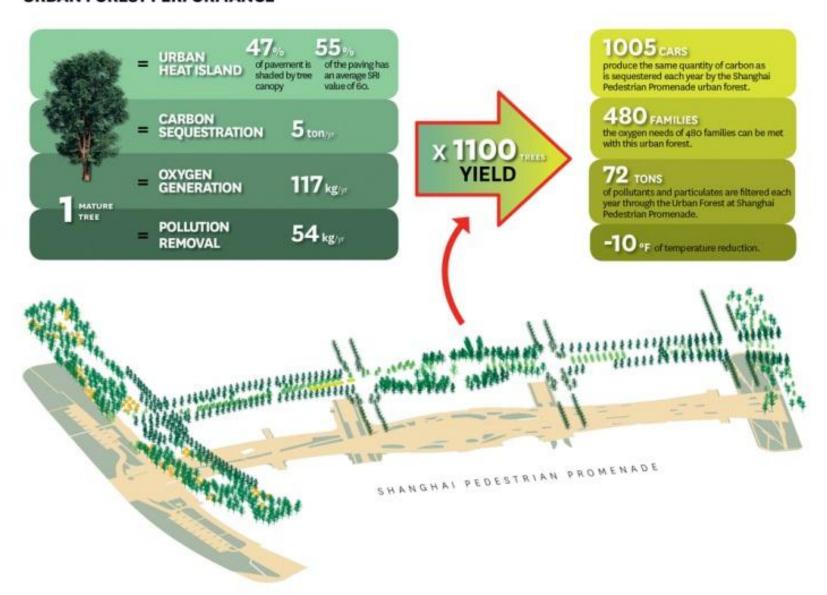






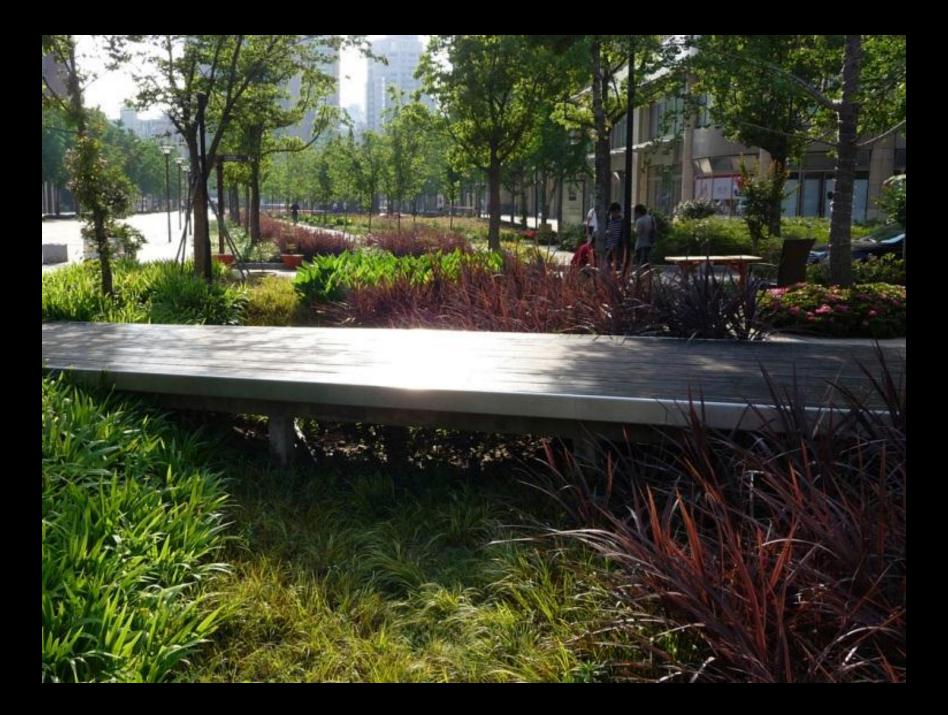


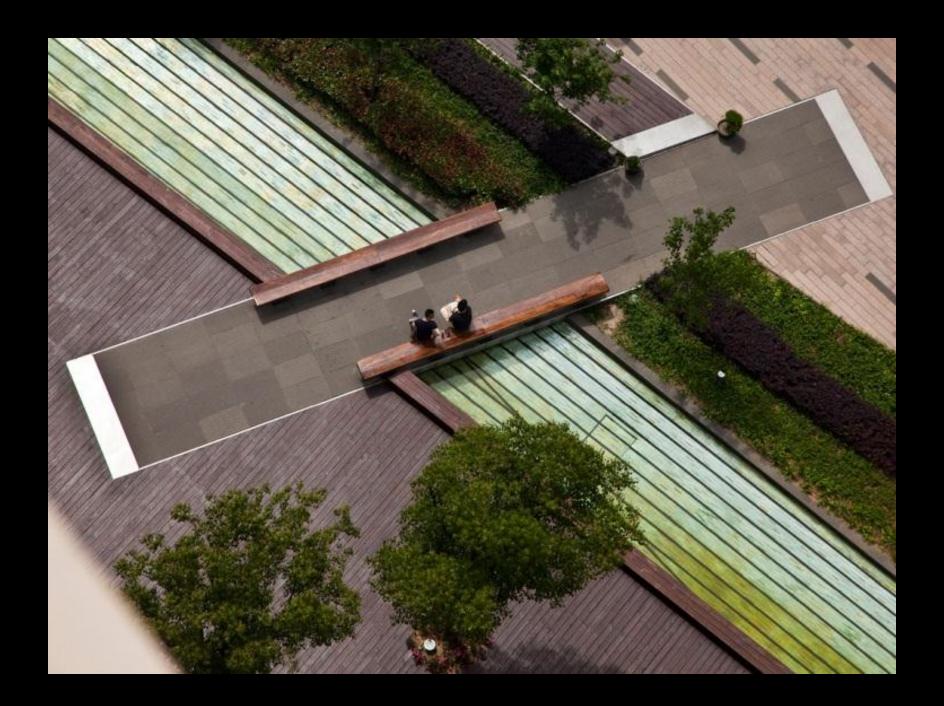
#### **URBAN FOREST PERFORMANCE**











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# RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN

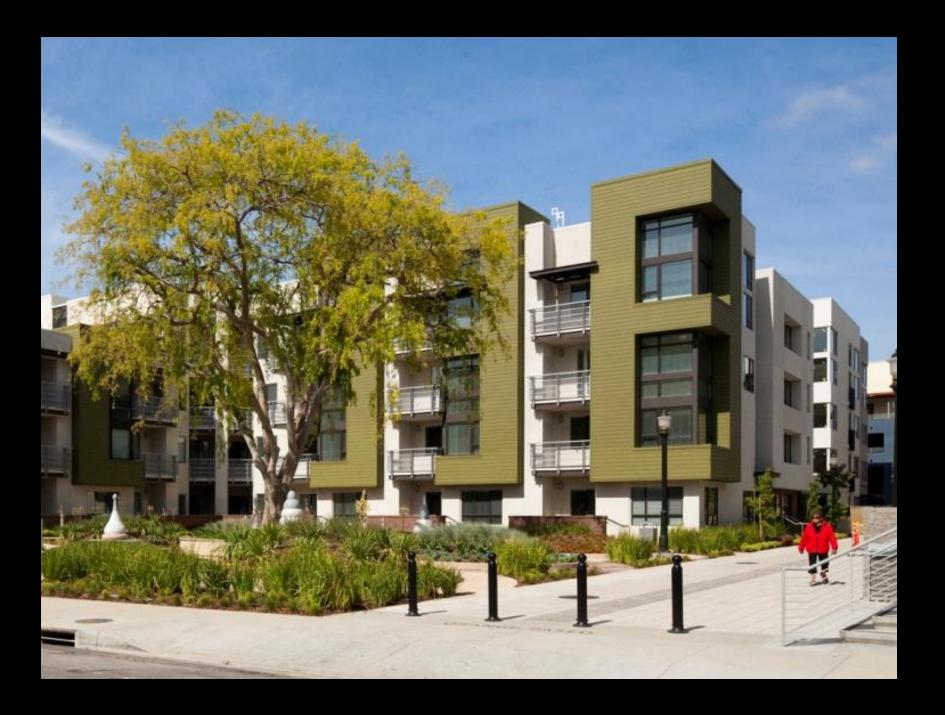
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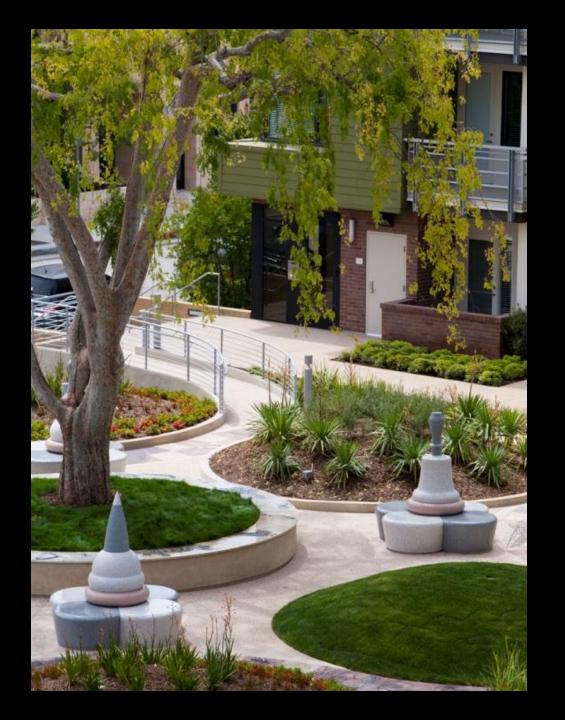
# WESTGATE URBAN VILLAGE, PHASE 1

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# COYOTE HOUSE Van Atta Associates



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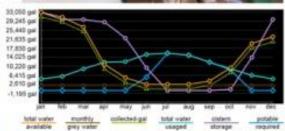




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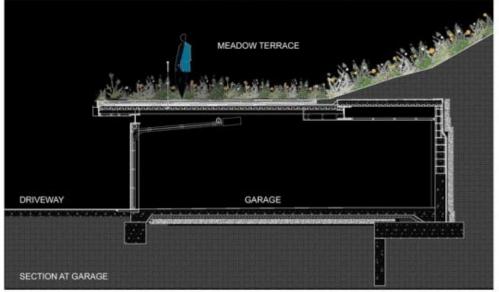












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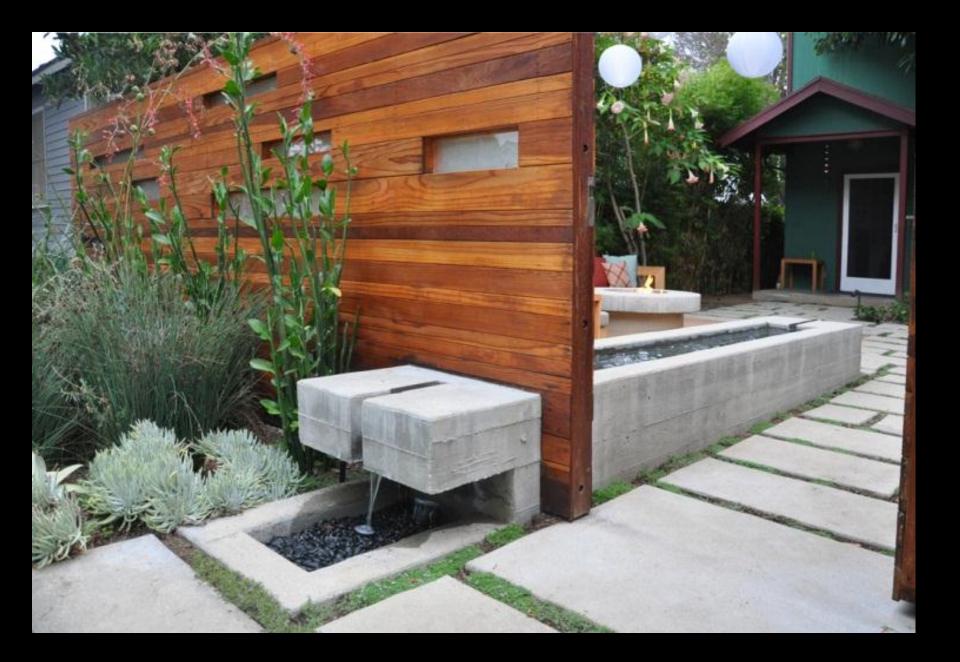
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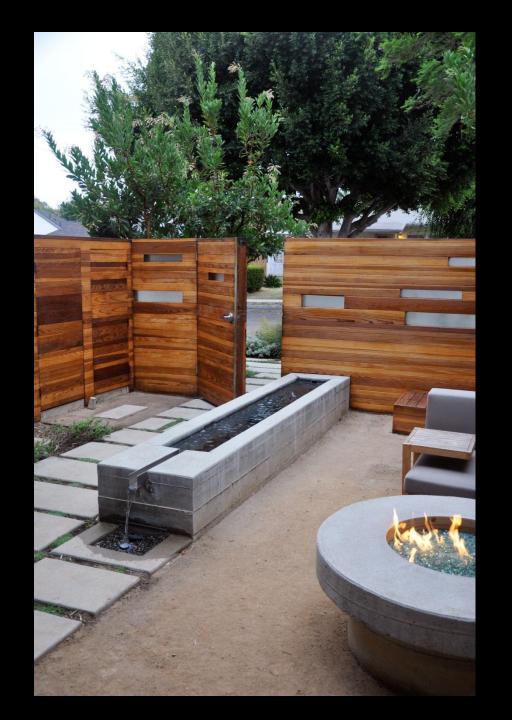
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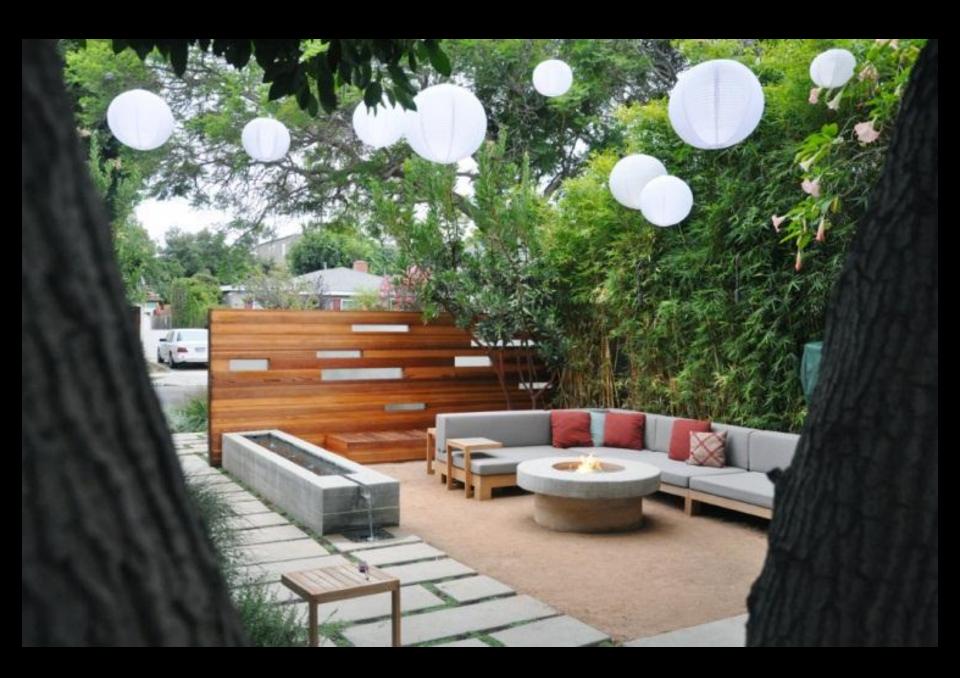


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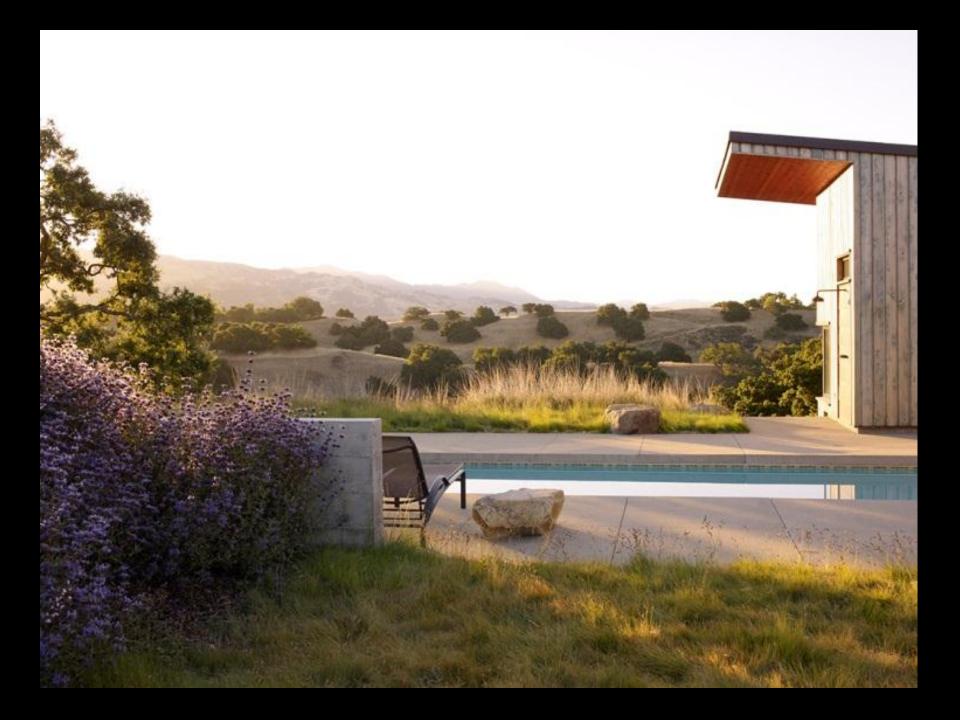
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Pamela Burton & Co











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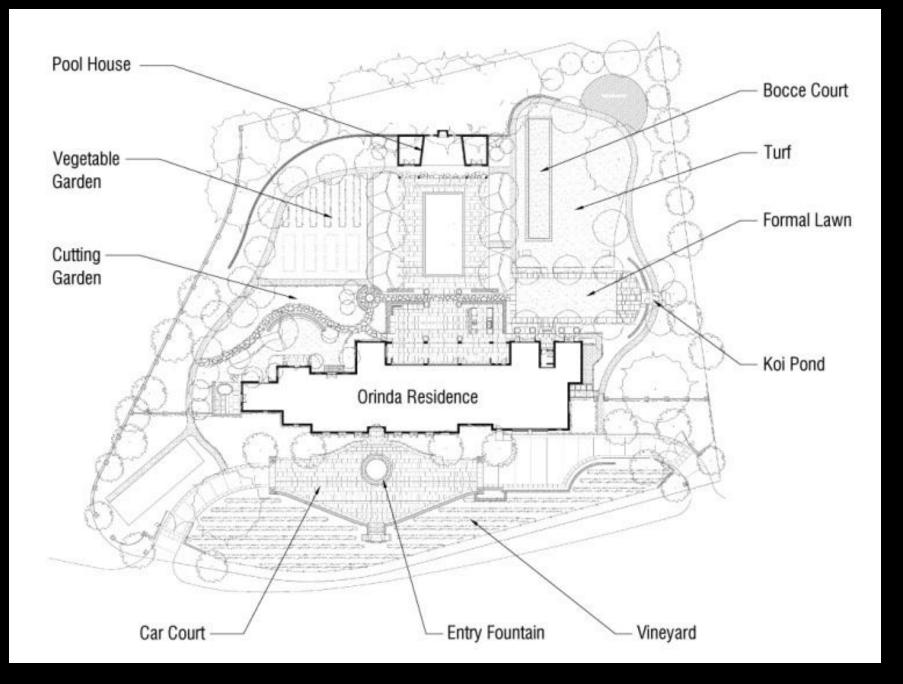
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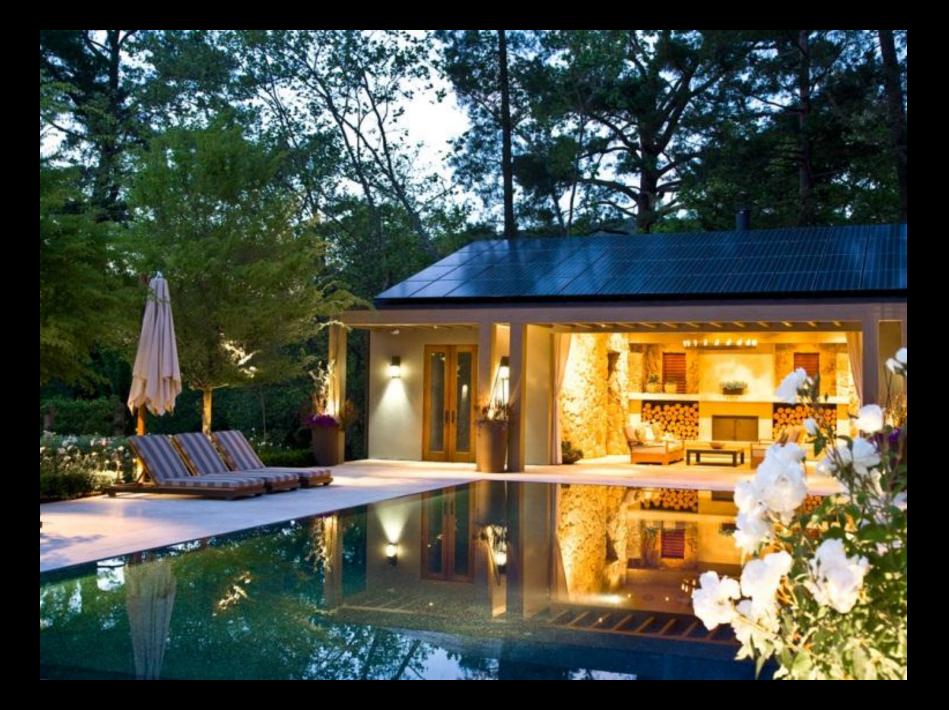
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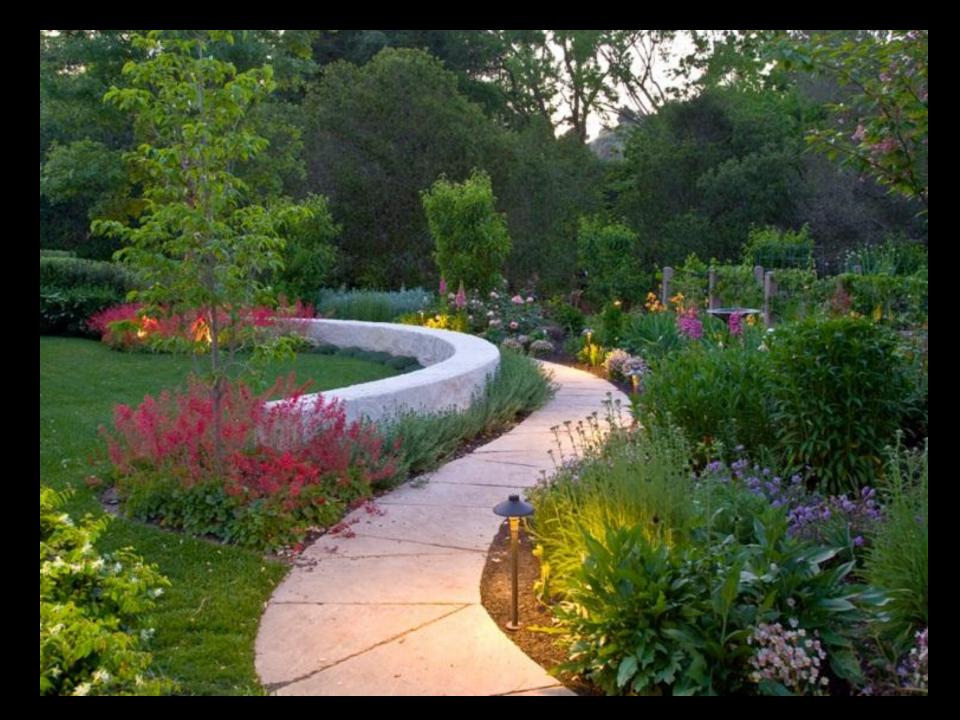
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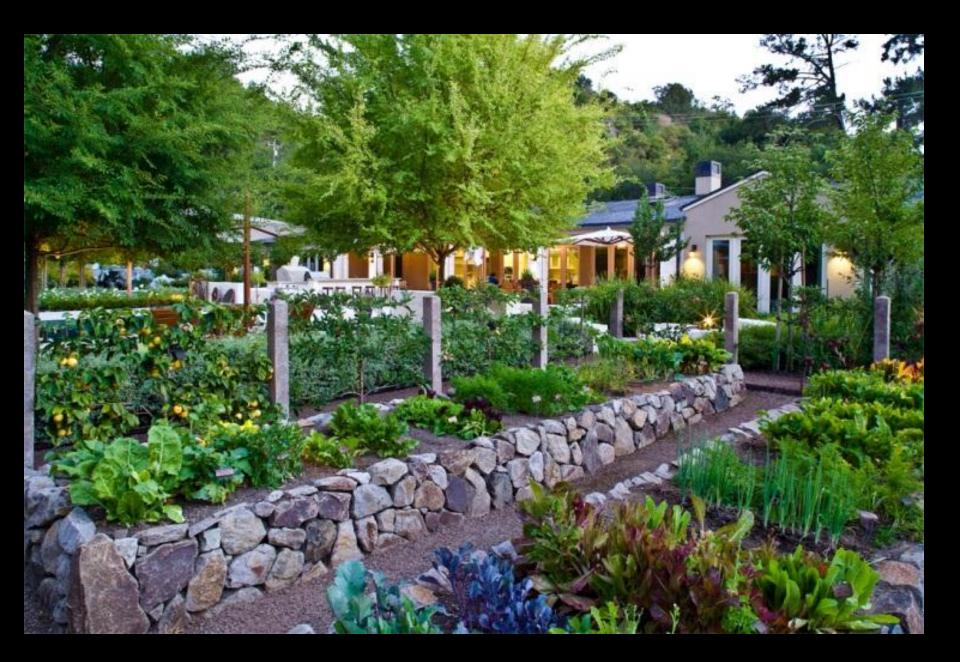






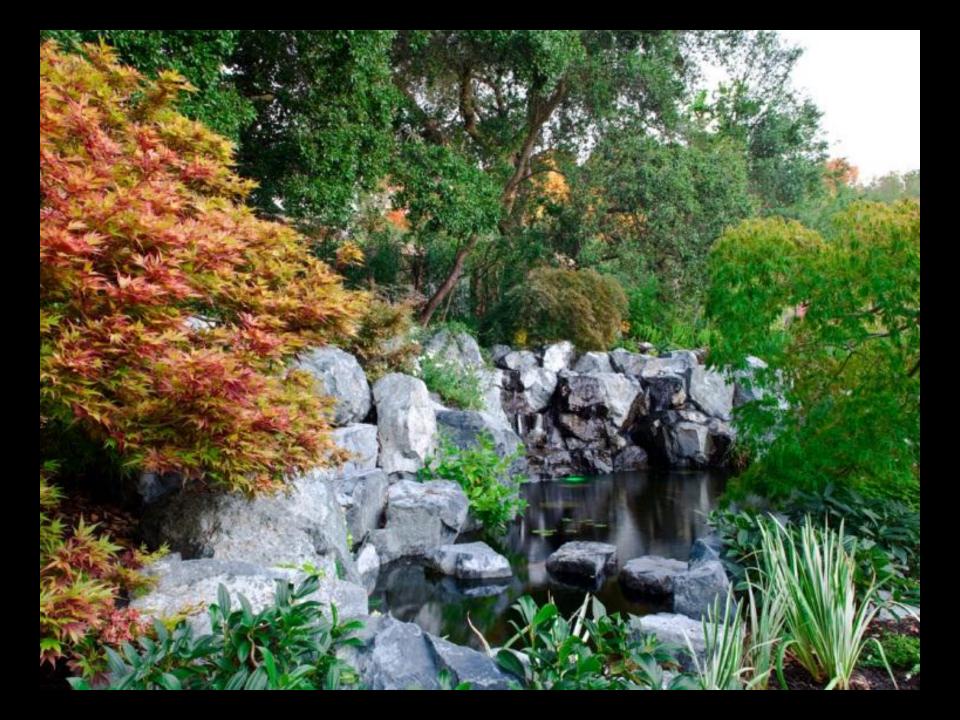














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# PARK & RECREATION DESIGN

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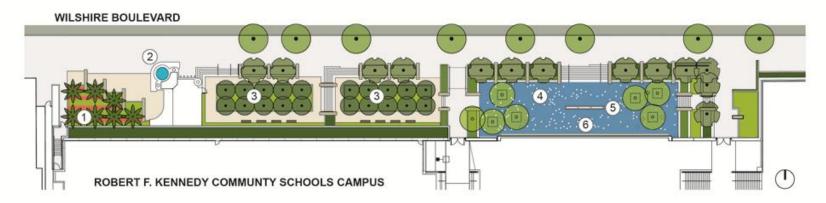
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## ROBERT F KENNEDY INSPIRATION PARK

AHBE Landscape Architects



PARK & RECREATION



- 1. PALM GROVE
- 2. RESTORED PYLON
- 3. TERRACE GARDEN
- 4. MEMORIAL COURTYARD WITH CONSTELLATION PATTERN
- 5. RIPPLES OF HOPE STAINLESS STEEL WALL
- 6. RFK GRANITE IMAGES







### PARK & RECREATION DESIGN Merit Award





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## STREETS FOR PEOPLE SUNSET TRIANGLE PLAZA

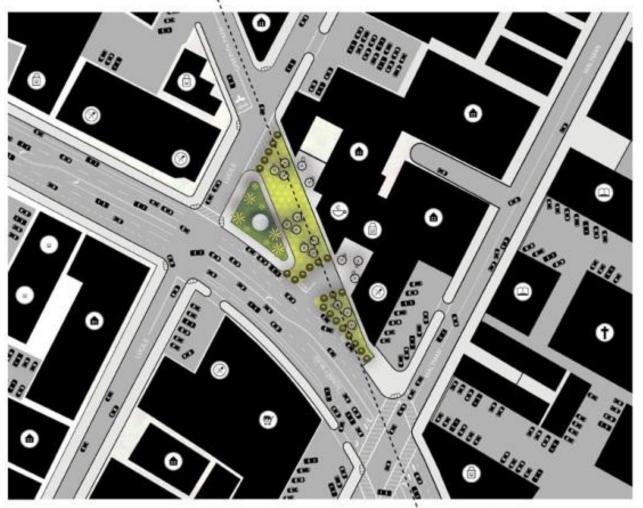
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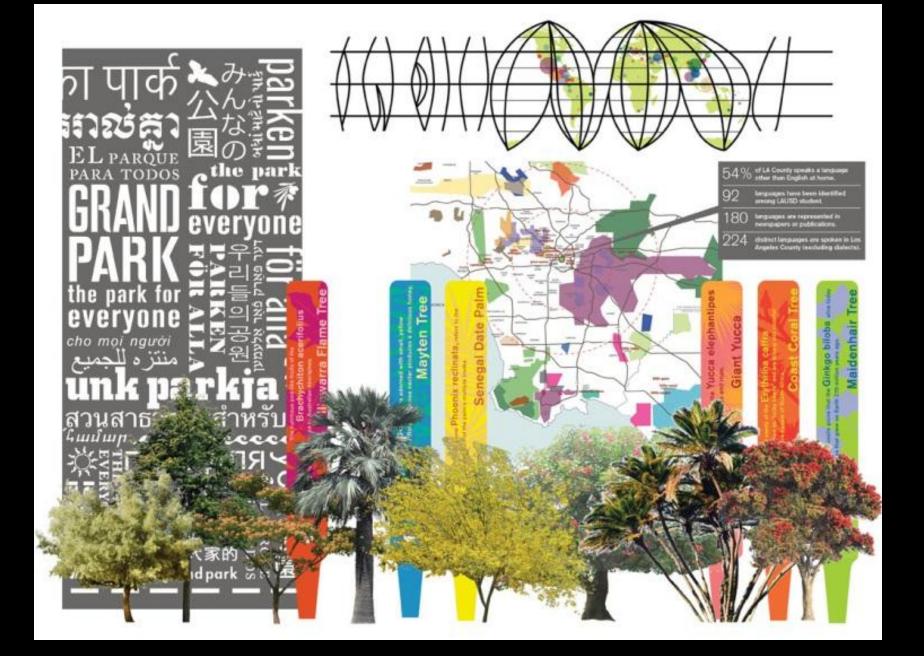
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#### **GRAND PARK**

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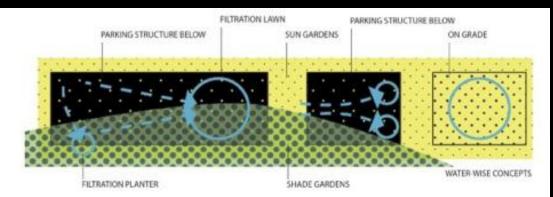




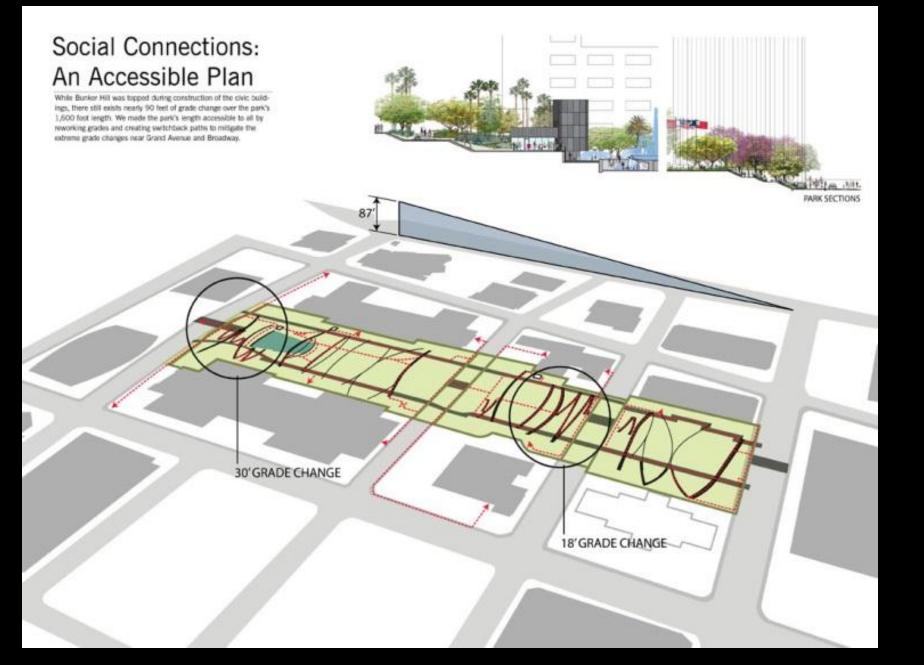


#### Ecological Thinking: A Sustainable Plan

Although three of the four blocks are built over structure, the Park will still filter over 5 million gallons of water each year before it enters storm thains. Filtration planters and dispersement lawns accept water from paved areas while trees reduce runoff and provide CO2 filtration.

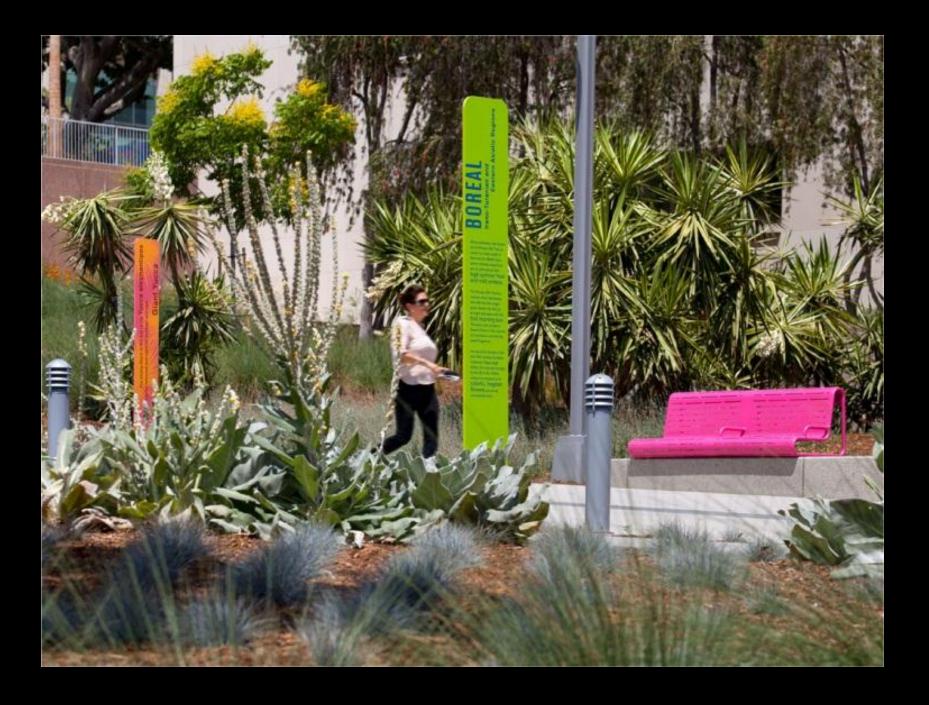




















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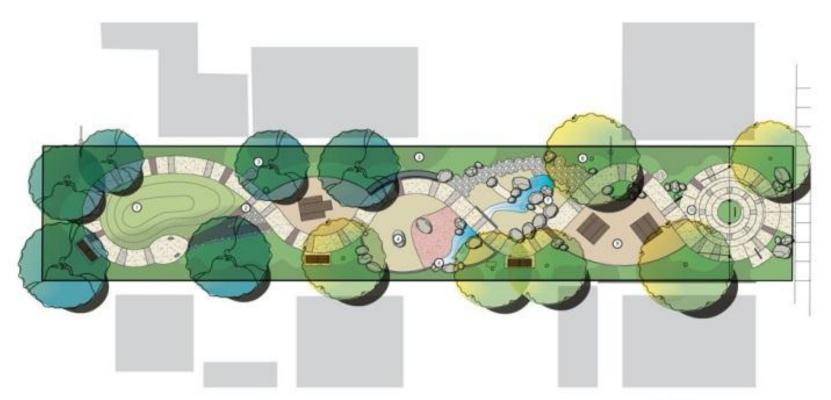


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## PINE AVENUE PARK EPT Design

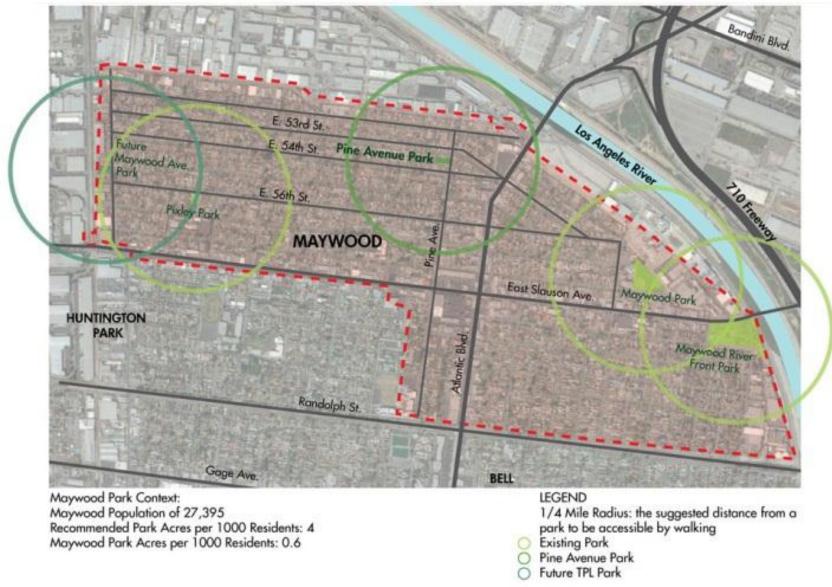




#### LEGEND

- Grass Mound
- Tiled Mosaic Educational Paving
- Coast Live Oak
- Snake Egg Climbing Elements
- Native Flowering Shrubs
- Hand Powered Water Pump into
- Boulders and Sand Play
- California Sycamore
- Picnic Area
- O California King Snake Pathway





Pine Avenue Park provides an important new play space in an under-served community. A second park by the Trust for Public Land will open next year.





Before & After: This tiny vacant lot with a utility easement running through it became an important community asset when the Trust for Public Land turned it into a park.



The Trust for Public Land led participatory design workshops to gather the community's preferences for park programming and foster ownership.



Artist Jolino Beserra designed educational tiled mosaics about the California King Snake that community members put together.



The tiny park packs in a grassy hill, a hand-powered water pump with a bridged stream, sandy banks and climbable snake eggs to engage kids of all ages.



The City of Maywood agreed to manage the extra maintenance of having sand because of its high value for play and experiential learning.



The community's Hispanic roots are reflected in the park's tiled mosaics, which add color and life to the park.



Picnic tables, benches, curved seat walls and an abundance of boulders provide ample seating and opportunities for social gatherings.

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California riparian plants help treat the stormwater on site, attract hummingbirds and butterflies, and bring color and beauty to the park year-round.

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# CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

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#### **CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DEMONSTRATION GARDENS**

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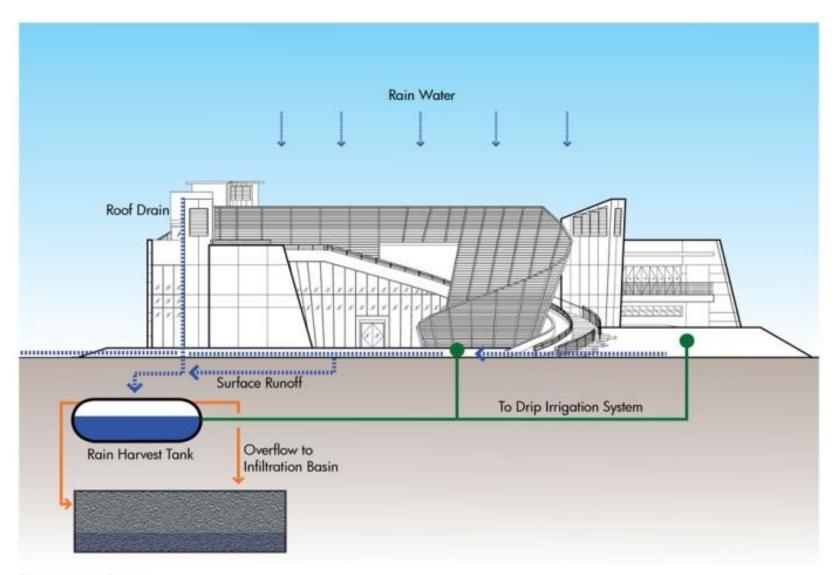
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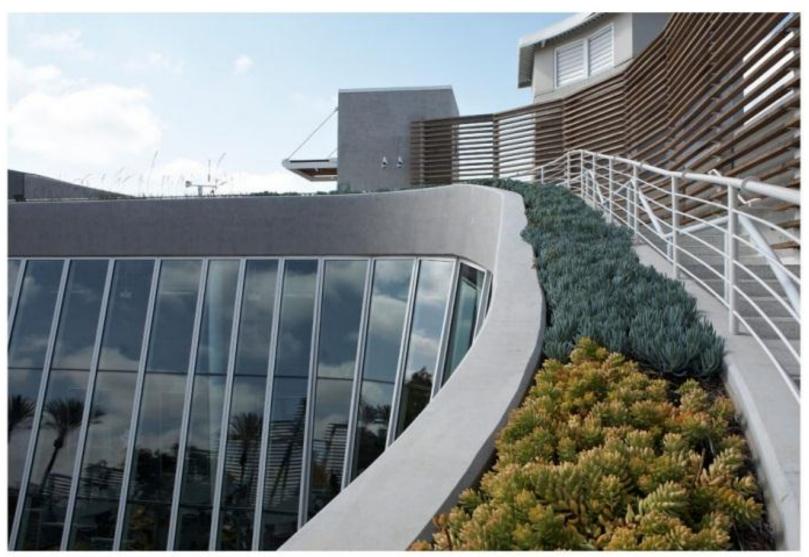




Site Hydrology Section



The excavated soil from the infiltration basin, cistern and rain garden was kept on site and used to create a Chaparral Hillside around the building's north wing.



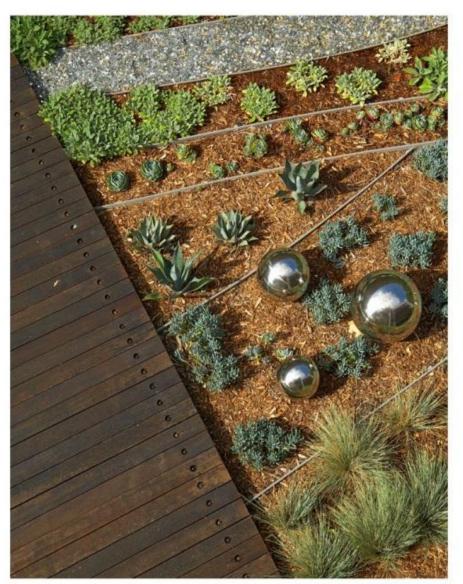
An outdoor stairway ascends up the hillside and onto the roof where two green roof systems are tested for their viability in the Inland Empire.



The central courtyard includes a small outdoor classroom and rain garden that treats roof runoff before it enters the cistern. The wooden screen shading the north wing was made from repurposed wine barrels donated by a local winery.



The "Water-Less" Garden lies over the cistern and infiltration basin. A shade structure supports photovoltaic panels. Drought-tolerant succulents and plants available at the local garden center demonstrate efficient garden materials for sun and shade.



Wavy planting patterns, a redwood boardwalk and light-reflecting recycled crushed mirror evoke water without its presence in the Water-Less Garden.

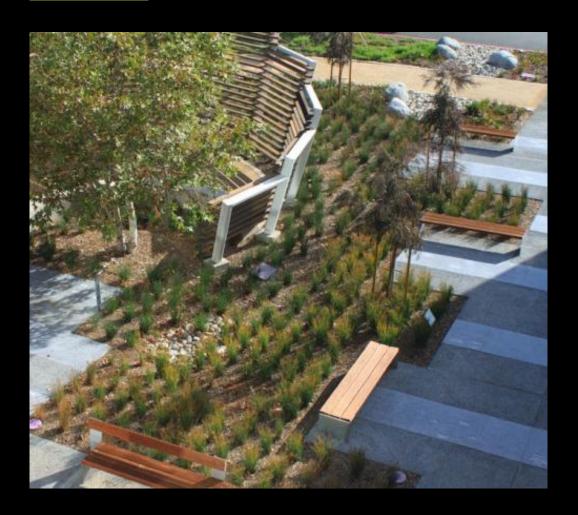


Steel bubbles float in the Water-Less Garden in view from the community living room.



The plant palette displays a colorful and sculptural quality while maintaining a low-water usage.

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illustrate the beauty of a dry California garden.

#### FRONTIER PROJECT DEMONSTRATION GARDEN **EPT Design**

## TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES DESIGN

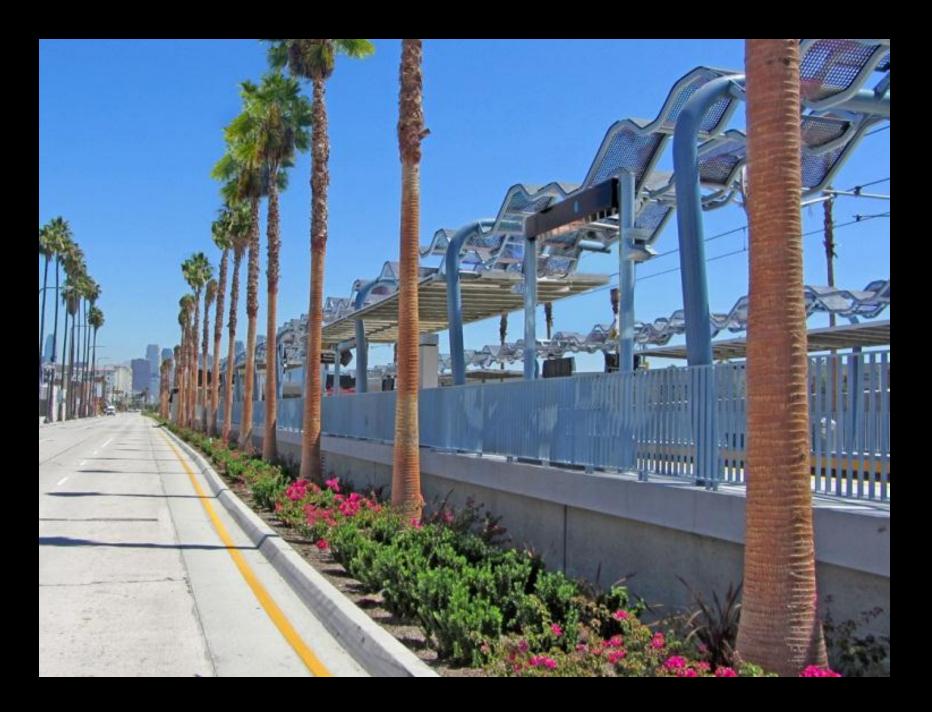
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## MID CITY – EXPOSITION LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT Gruen Associates











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## LAND & WATER RECLAMATION DESIGN



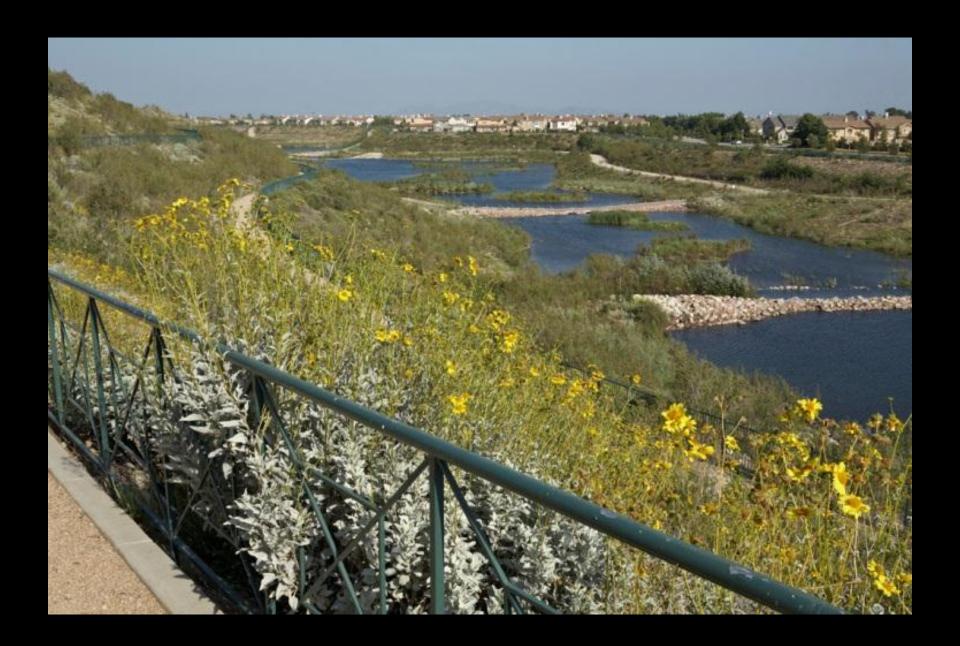
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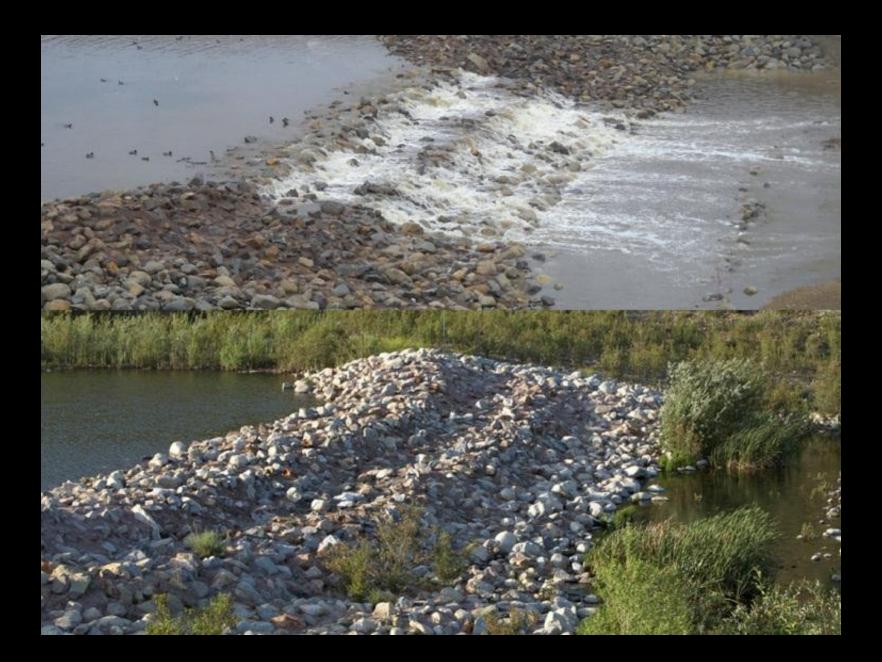
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## OWENS LAKE PHASE 7a HYBRID DESIGN: T30-1 NUVIS



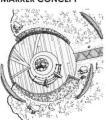
View analysis of surrounding peaks incorporating a regional perspective of the Playa.

Human influences need to consider the sensitive ever changing dynamics of the valley floor.



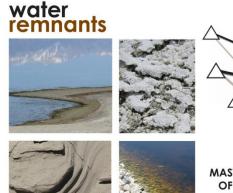


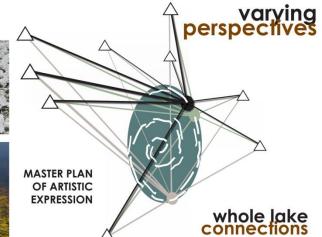
TRAIL/LAKE POSITION MARKER CONCEPT



INTERPRETIVE PLAZA WITH PEAK VIEW AXES

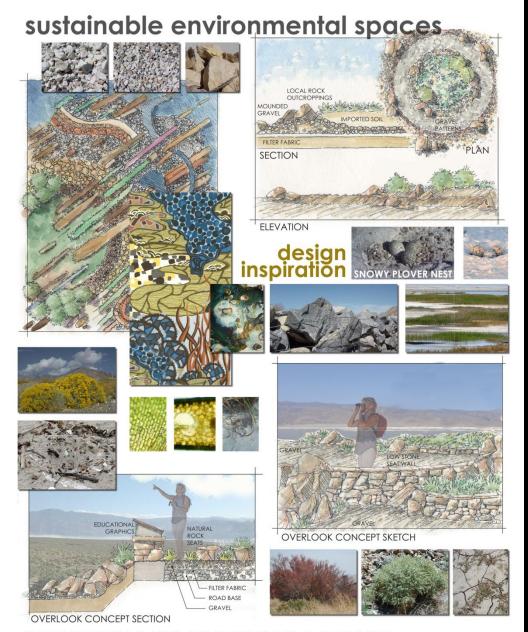




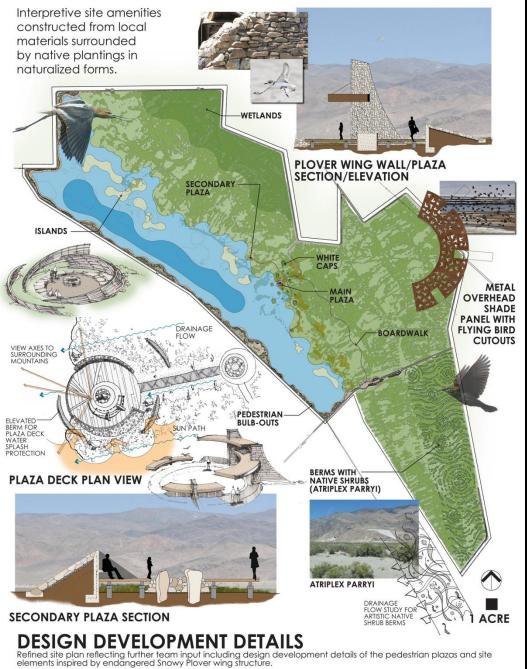


#### PEAKS VIEW AXES & HISTORIC LAKE EDGE

Summary of the exploration into incorporating the historical lake edge and view axes to regional mountain peaks (inspiring interpretive plaza design concepts) as a connecting thread to future design sites.



**CONCEPTUAL ENLARGEMENTS & DETAILS**Initial inspiration and concept sketches used for collaboration with the team to flush out issues, concerns and opportunities early on in the process.





The Owens Valley Paiute observed five seasons rather than four. Their seasons consisted of the fall, winter, spring, summer and midsummer. Nature elementals or spiritual beings were believed to manifest themselves in the world through water, lightning, thunder and animals.

LOCAL TRIBE PARTICIPATION Initial steps have been taken to invite design collaboration with local Paiute community.



**OVERLOOK** 

**AREA** 

**ENLARGEMENT** 

Focused study of the main interpretive pedestrian plaza including elevated boardwalks which allow for required positive drainage across the T30-1 site.





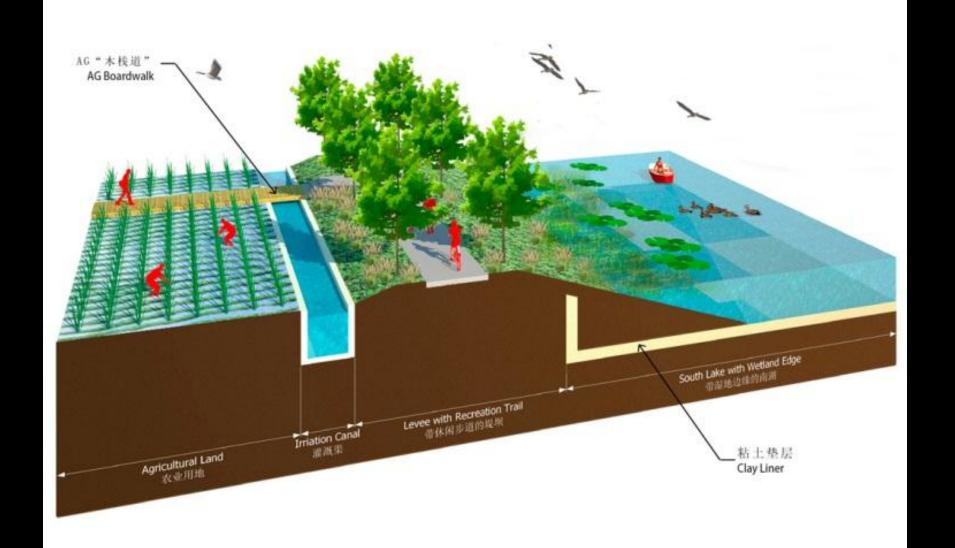
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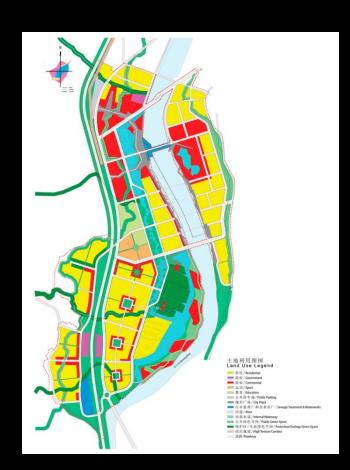








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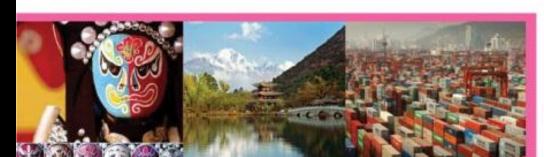
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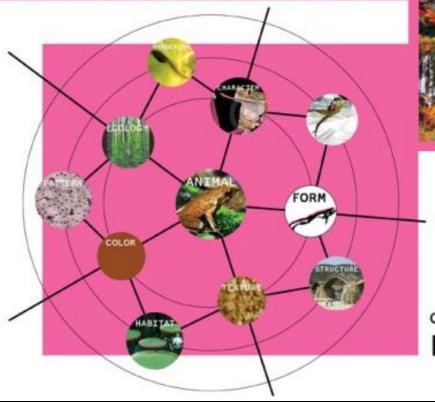
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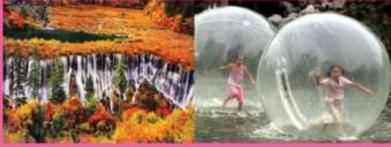


#### China China



Play Garden





Endangered Species

## ENDANGERED ANIMAL AND HABITAT 保护动物及栖息地 CLOUD PLATEAU HIGHLAND BROADLEAF WETLAND & LAKE

RIVER

NETWORK OF PLAYGROUND PARKS 儿童公园网 CREATURE CANYON-GREENWAY REGIONAL PARK WATERWAY BEETLE FUNNEL LOCAL PLAYGROUND --- PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY RAT SNAKE GHOST GOLDEN MONKEY SPIRAL SICHUAN PROVENCE PADDLE FISH DROPPER FROG BRIDGE GOLDEN PHEASANT FENCE AERIAL VIEW OF PROJECT SITE DRAGONFLY FLOWER YAK CRATER SEA SNATL BURBLE MANDARIN DUCK BOWL GI LIN PANDA BUMP DEER CYLINDER SUCKER FISH CONE ANTELOPE HOUNTAIN CRANE RUFFLE GOALS: -Teach about endangered animals of the SEA OTTER BISECT Sichuan Provence TIGER SHELF -Use 'PLAY' as an agent for teaching -Introduce new and different ways to 'PLAY' -Create gardens that teach about the local PANGOLIN PACMAN -Plan and design a central regional Park -Plan and design a network of twenty local playgrounds BUTTERFLY CONE

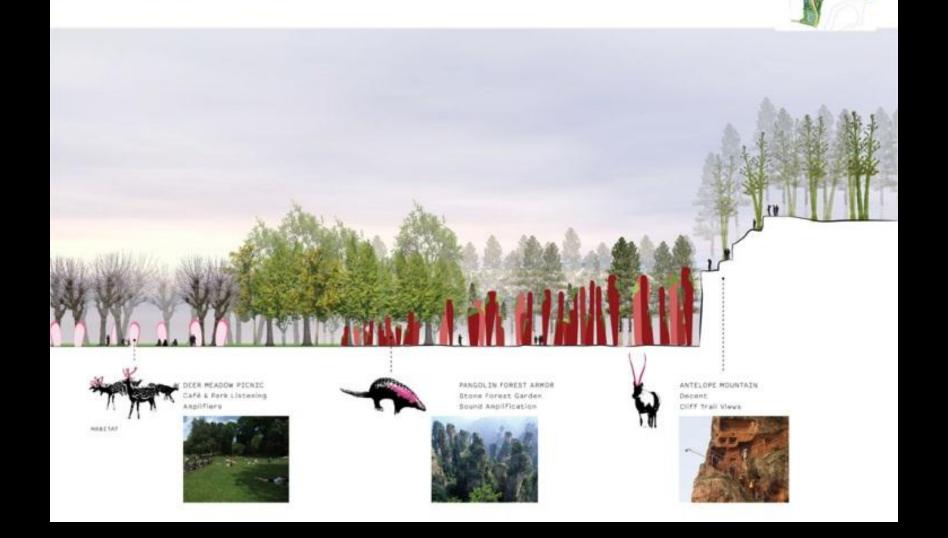


#### RIVER / BROAD LEAF FOREST AT CREATURE CANYON 生物谷中的河流/阔叶林





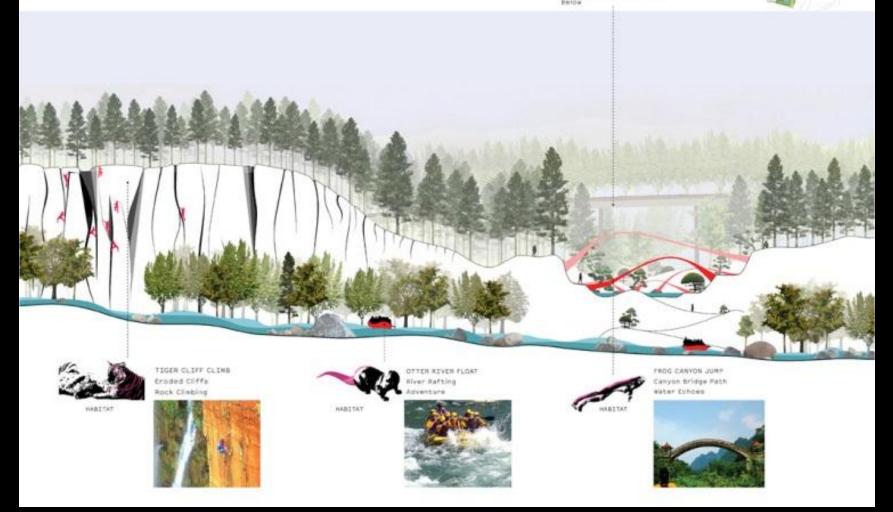
BROAD LEAF FOREST / HIGHLAND FOREST AT CREATURE CANYON 生物谷中的阔叶林/高山林



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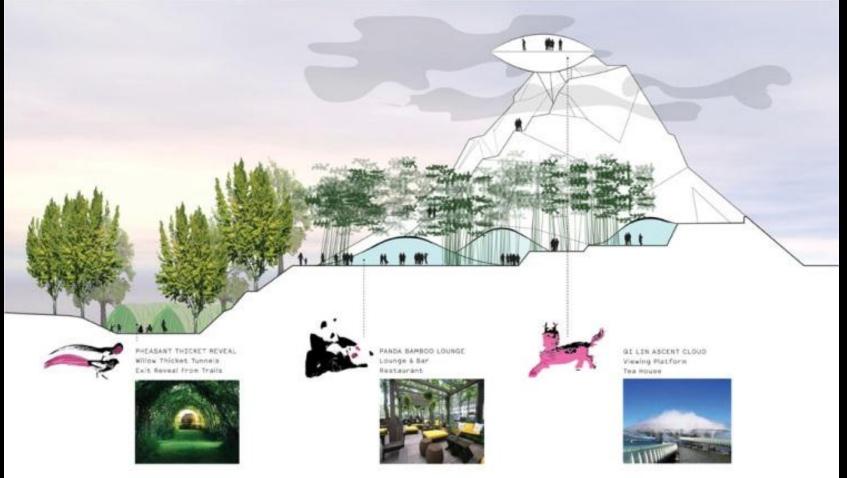
生物谷中的高山林/阔叶林/河流

GREAT ALLES CHOSSING Pedestrian Tree Lined Mail Cafes, Klossa Views into Creature Canyon



#### BROAD LEAF FOREST / BAMBOO FOREST / CLOUD MOUNTAIN AT CREATURE CANYON 生物谷中的阔叶林/竹林/祥云山





#### GOLDEN PHEASANT FENCE 红腹锦鸡篱



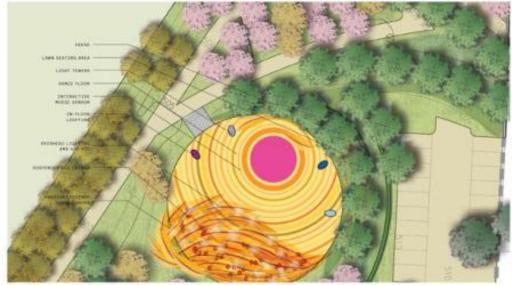












#### CONCEPTUAL

- · Perforning
- · Watching
- · Dancing
- Singing
- · Lighting
- Lounging

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**POP ZOO**Rios Clementi Hale Studios

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION & RESTORATION

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#### FOUNDER'S PARK

City of Anaheim with RHA Landscape Architects-Planners











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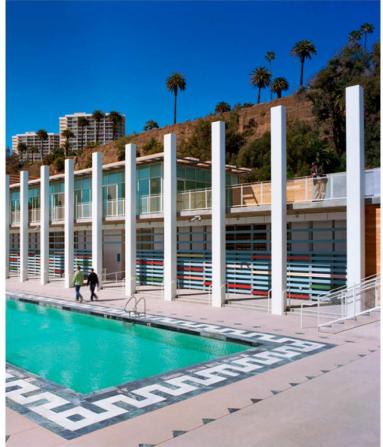
# ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE

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PROVIDING PUBLIC RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The site provides a signature public realm of regional importance supporting a myriad of public recreational activities.

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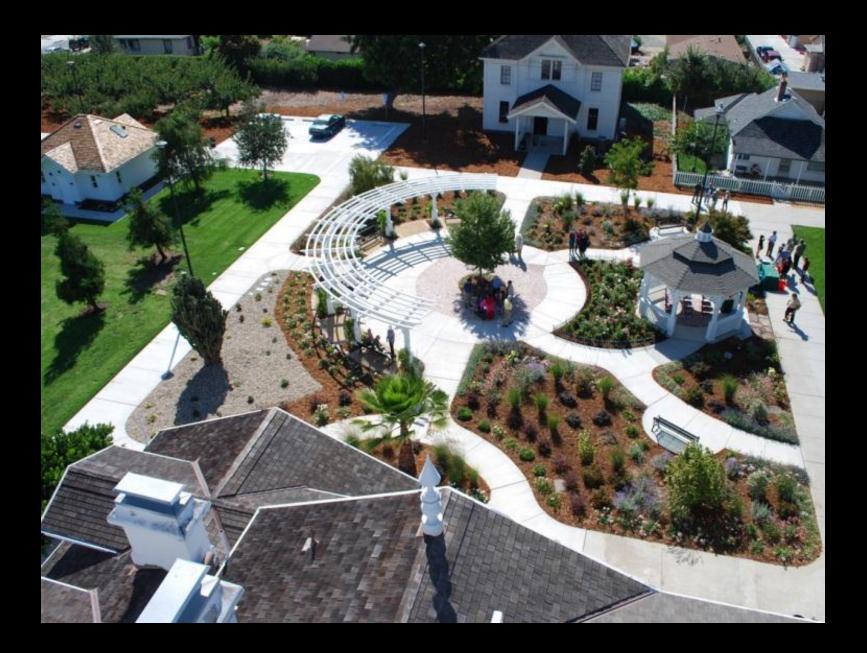
The site's legacy dates back to the days of a private seaside estate once owned by Marion Davies. This rare combination of a dramatic natural setting and significant historic cultural and architectural assets, was important preserve.

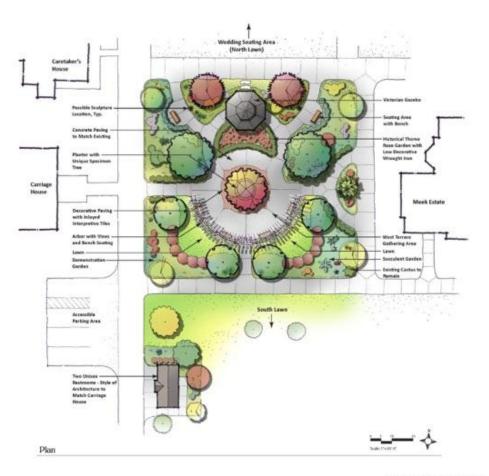
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# MEEK ESTATE PARK WEST TERRACE RRM Design Group







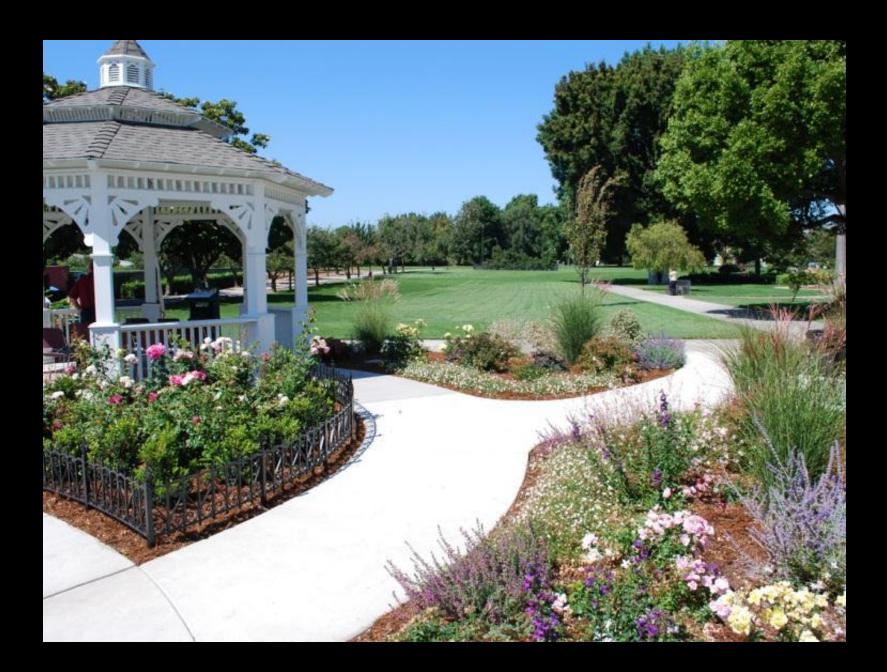
### Meek Estate Park

West Terrace Concept Plan

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District

Ady 26, 2010





### HISTORIC PRESERVATION & RESTORATION DESIGN Merit Awara





**Gardens of Grandeur** 

"... is a handsome mode of architecture, and the symmetrically planted ground, sinuous walks and drives, the sturdy, primeval oaks, the rare and ever blooming exotics, and the large attractive fountain surround the place with an air of elegance, wealth, and refinement."- Hayward Journal newspaper, 1877

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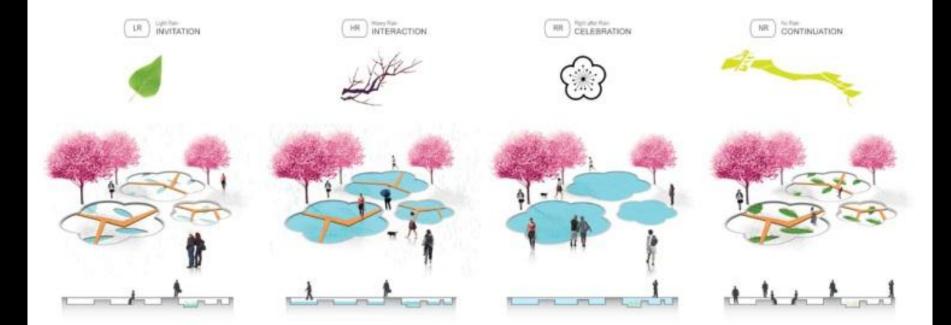


### Merit Award

### TAICHUNG GATEWAY PARK DESIGN COMPETITION

AHBE Landscape Architects





The leaf is symbolic of Taichung's drive to establish itself as an innovative emerging city of the future.

Without the branch, there are no leaves. Collaboration and interaction are essential for the outbratation of a prosperous economy and healthy environment for the people of Taichung. By seizing the invitation to innovate and collaborate. Teichung can acheive its vision, blossoming into e-city of environmental and economic prosperity. Through persistance, the city will become whole and experience continued success.







### CONCEPTS, IDEAS & THEORIES Merit Award



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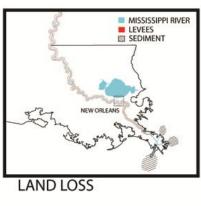
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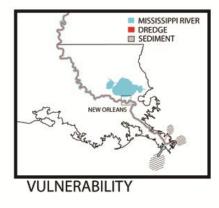
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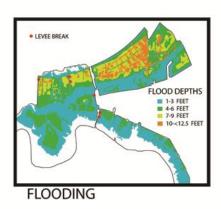
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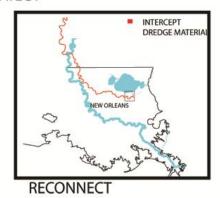
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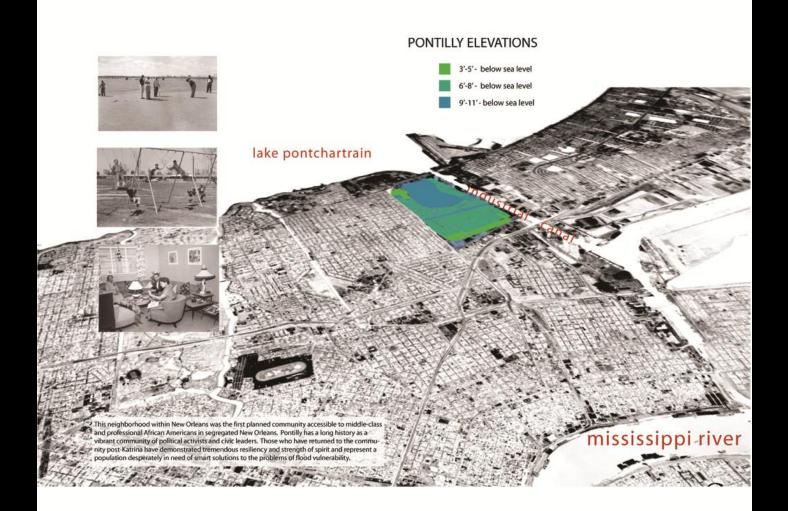
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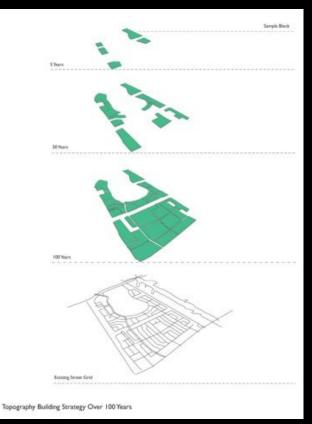
### ELEVATED HOMES AND RAISED TOPOGRAPHY



ALL RAISED TOPOGRAPHY

**SECTIONS** 

### CONCEPTS, IDEAS & THEORIES Merit Award

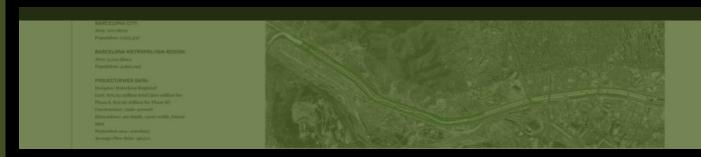




A STRATEGY FOR BUILDING UP Jennifer Zell

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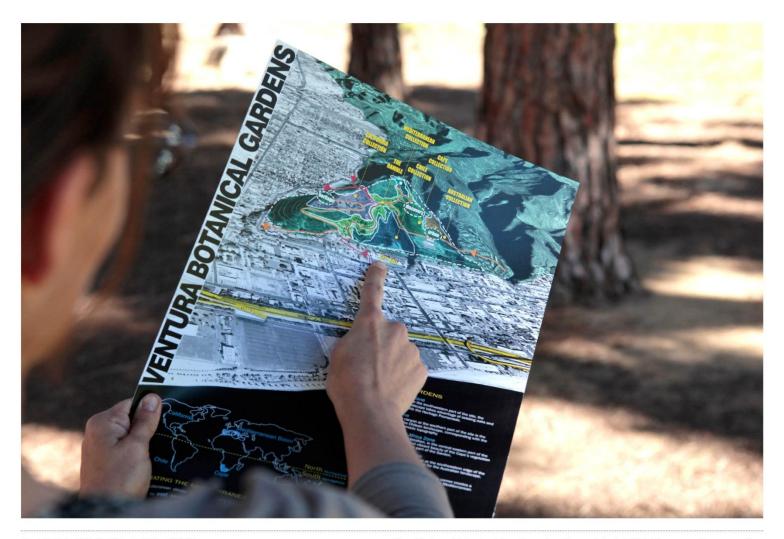
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### VENTURA BOTANICAL GARDENS VISION PLAN BOOK

Mia Lehrer + Associates

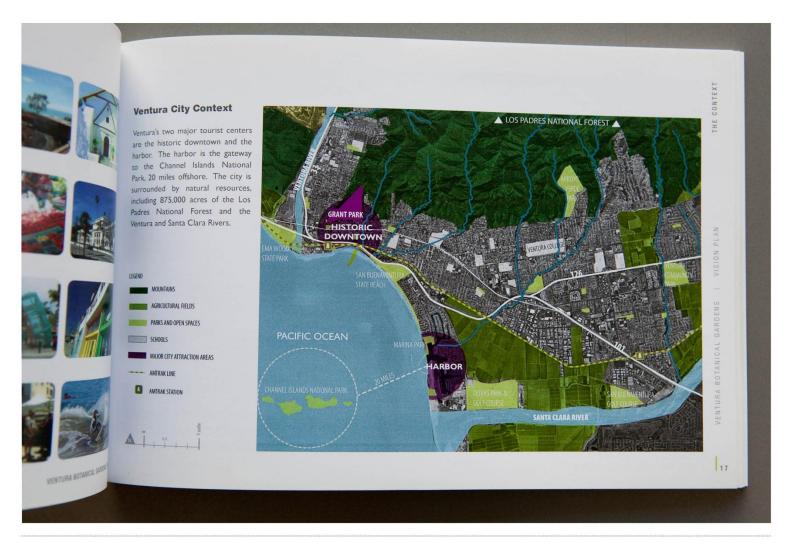


COMMUNICATION



A LEGACY FOR OUR CITY

The Ventura Botanical Gardens, Inc formed their 501(c)3 non-profit corporation in 2009 with a handful of members. Today, with the help of the Vision Plan Book, extensive community outreach and dedicated volunteers the membership has grown to over 500.



GRANT PARK - IN THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

The proposed site overlooks the culturally rich downtown, the Southern California coastline, the ecologically significant Channel Islands National Park and the Los Padres National Forest. The gardens will be a magnet for the community to engage the extended environmental community.



THE RAMBLE

CALIFORNIA COLLECTION

CHILE COLLECTION

CAPE COLLECTION

MEDITERRANEAN COLLECTION

AUSTRALIA COLLECTION

**GARDEN COLLECTIONS** 

The Gardens will feature unique collections from the Mediterranean Biome, currently one of the earth's most endangered plant communities. The proposed five floristic zones – the Mediterranean basin and California, Chile, South Africa and Australia – together comprise the Mediterranean Biome.

### inside the book

### **FACILITIES**



- P SHADED PARKING
- BUILDINGS
- NURSERY / SEEDLING CAGES
- PUBLIC TERRACE

### **EDUCATIONAL**



- NATURE AND WILDLIFE
- PLANT DEMONSTRATION
- WATER APPRECIATION
- HANDS ON INTERACTION

### RECREATIONAL



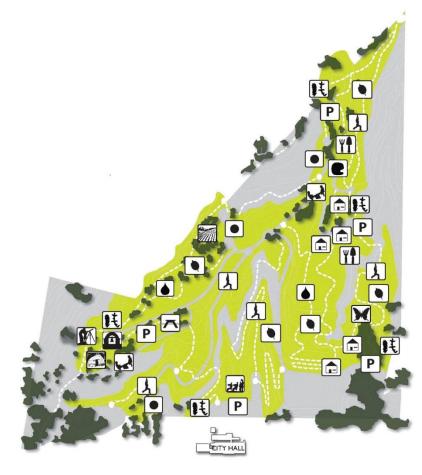
- MEDITATION
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- PICNIC GROVE
- STAR WATCHING
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### **CULTURAL**



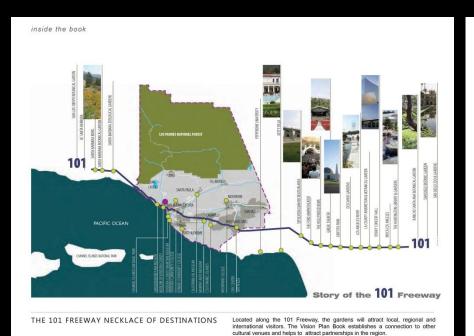
- MISSION CELEBRATION
- GRICULTURAL CELEBRATIC
- CHUMASH CELEBRATION







### COMMUNICATION Merit Award





SHARING A VISION

As a package, the books as well as the poster, were created to offer a tool for the community to share the project vision with the broader audience and generate a buzz about the future of the Ventura Botanical Gardens.

### **VENTURA BOTANICAL GARDENS VISION PLAN BOOK**

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### Honor Award

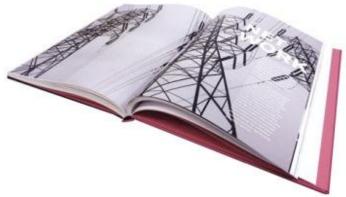
### LANDSCAPE INFRASTRUCTURE: CASE STUDIES

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### Foregrounding CHAIN CHICAGO

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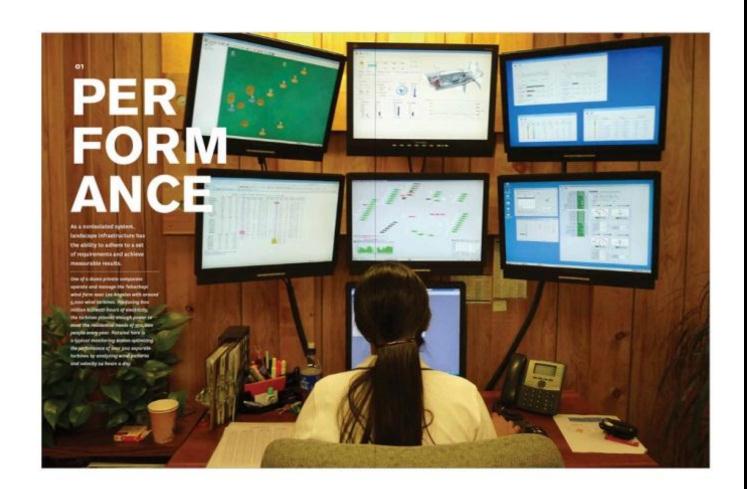
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### **LOWER BESOS RIVER RESTORATION**

BARCELONA, SPAIN

### BARCELONA CITY:

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### BARCELONA METROPOLITAN REGION:

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Populative: a.000,000

### PROJECT/RIVER DATA:

Designer Harrekina Regional Cost: \$72.00 million bond (\$20 million for Place & \$52.50 million by Place 80 Construction: 1996- present

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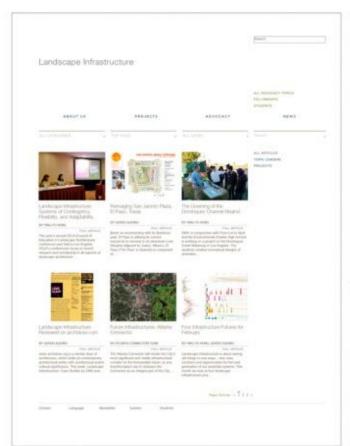


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This channelization prompted new arbun growth along the Besie with the construction of ractions infrastructures froad, nabuses, power lines). Water quality of the river degraded with the construction of industrial and other — goals of the project on to improve the quality of officers: when hubblegs along the river which pumped hink. discharge from neighboring waste water treatment water out the Breix for use and dumped efficient into ... plants, improve the Stool expanity of the river, and the river, virtually creating a flow in the nameter season that consists of only high numbers, pollsted officent. Degradation of the elver had had been runniged by

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In 1996, the European Community Commission approved funding for the environmental rehabilitation of the river Besis, providing 80% of the busing. The creating public space.







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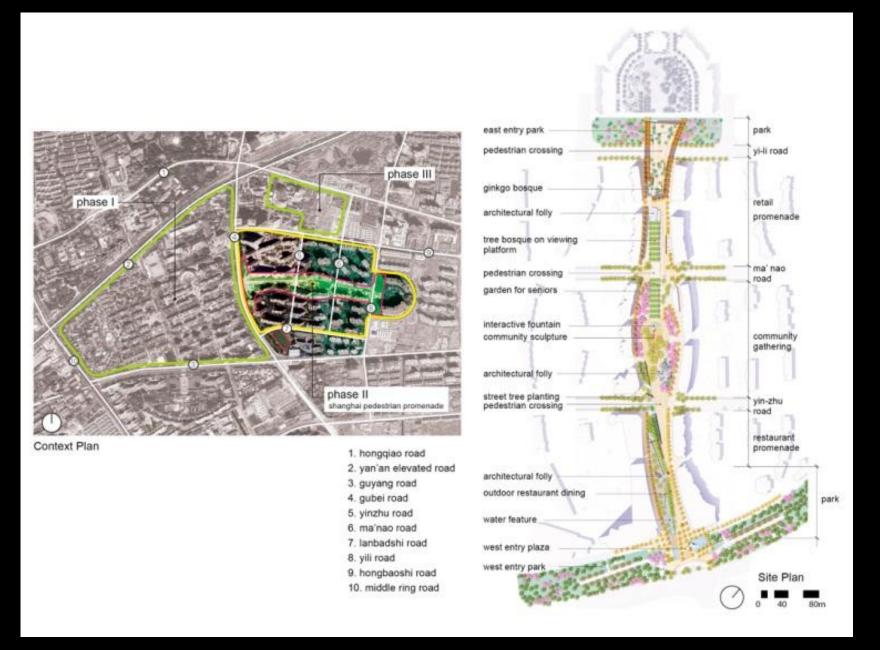
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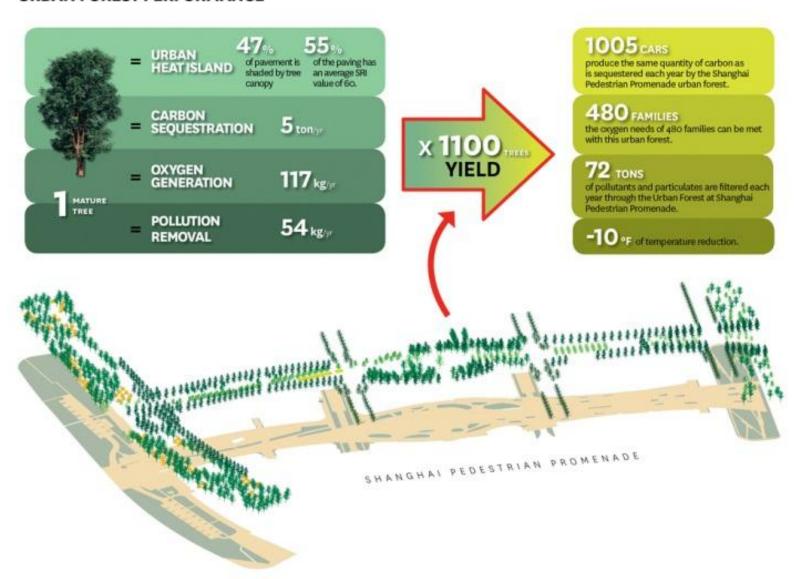


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## **URBAN FOREST PERFORMANCE**

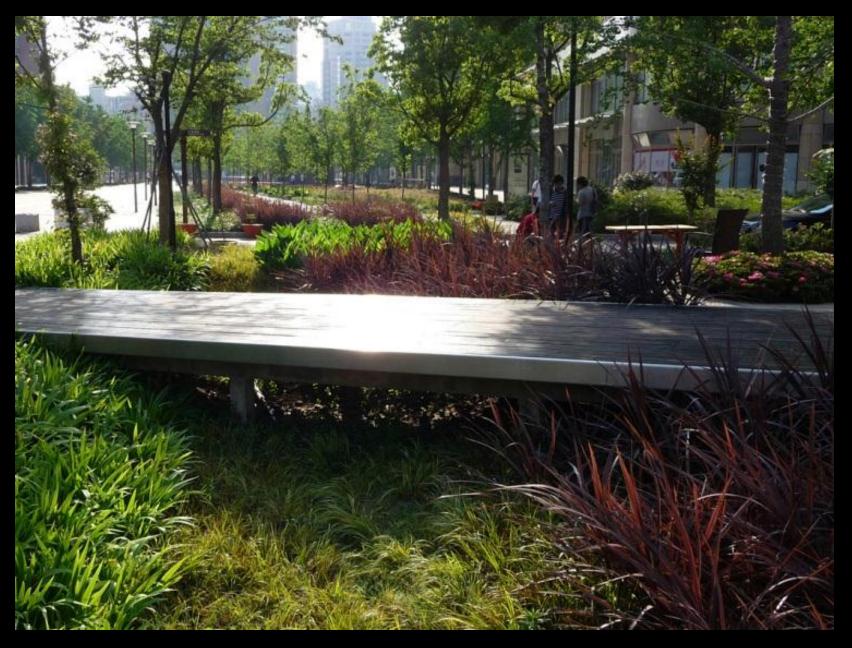




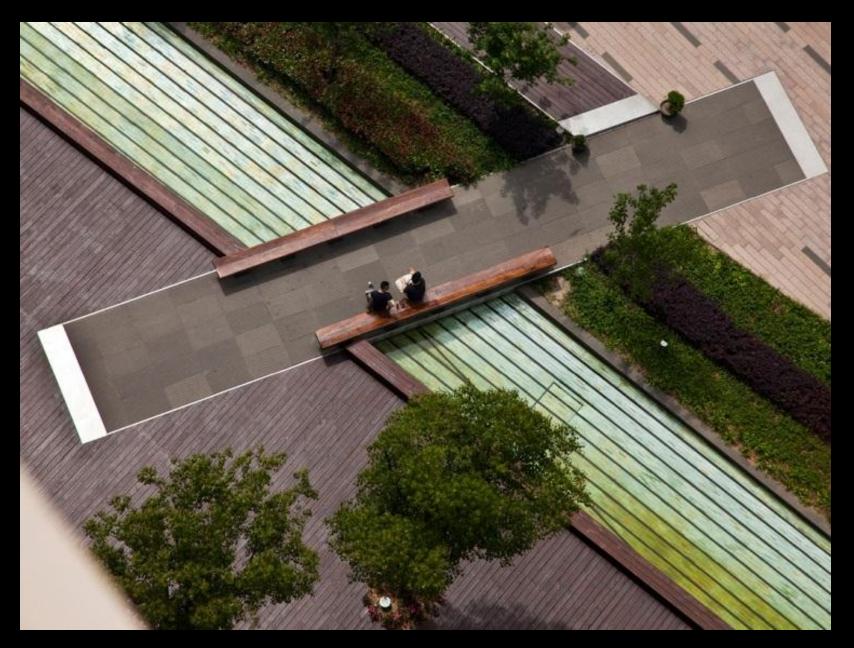
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