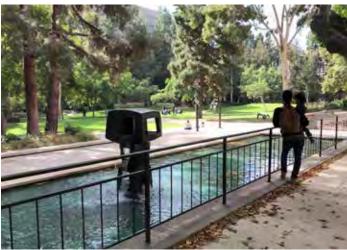




Looking north to entrance from sculpture garden



Fountain on Coral Walk directly outside of south entrance



Views through bronze screen looking southwest



Winter light at noon plays on the plain walls



A view north to 90's glass ticket window and a windowed theater entrance door



Drainage grate constricting a tree on west side of courtyard



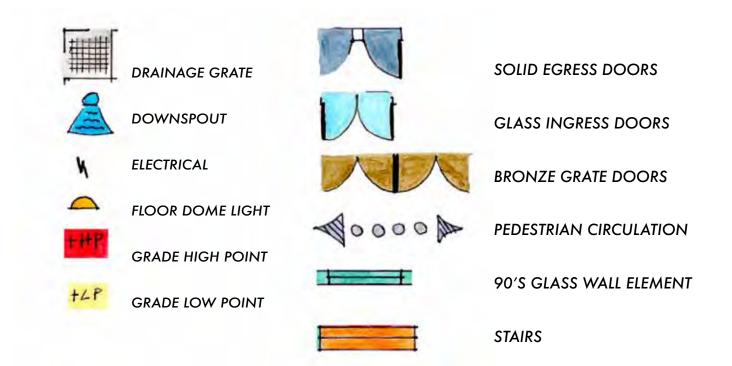
Vertical views through skylight

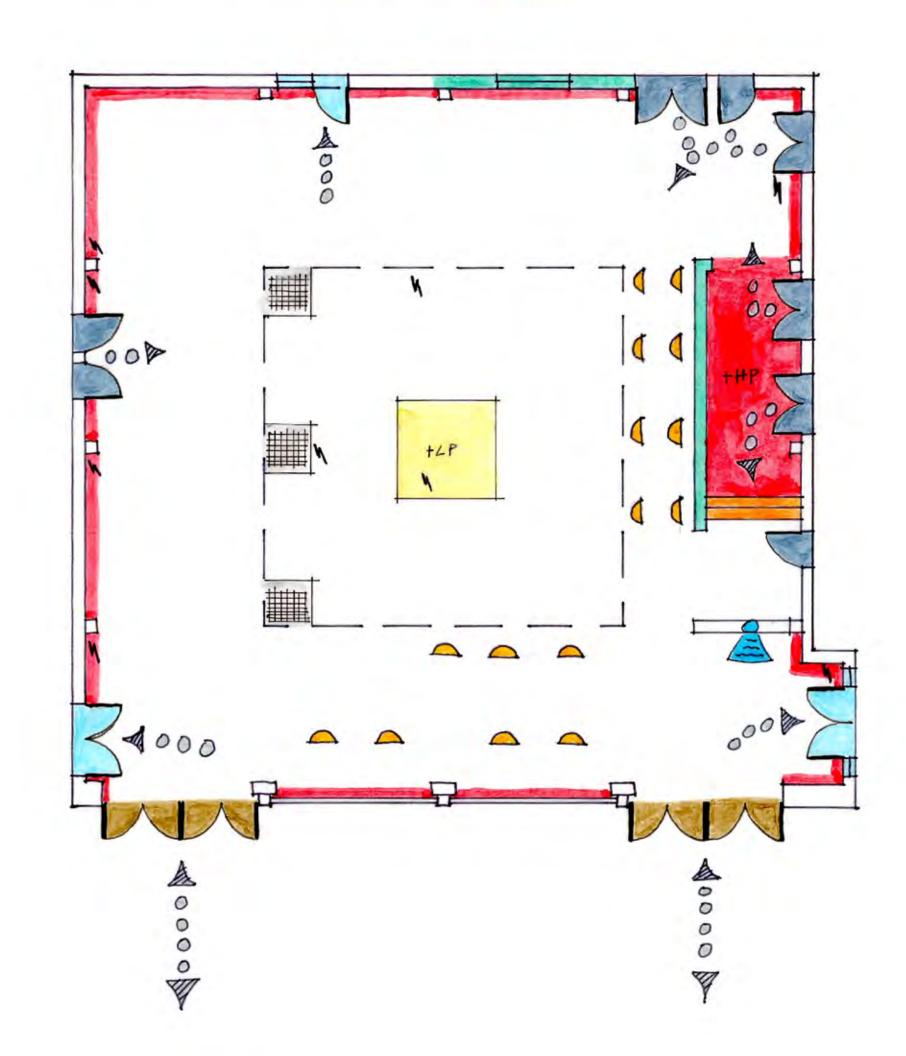


Westwood in 1922 - UCLA was built on Arroyo wash land

BUILT ELEMENTS INVENTORY

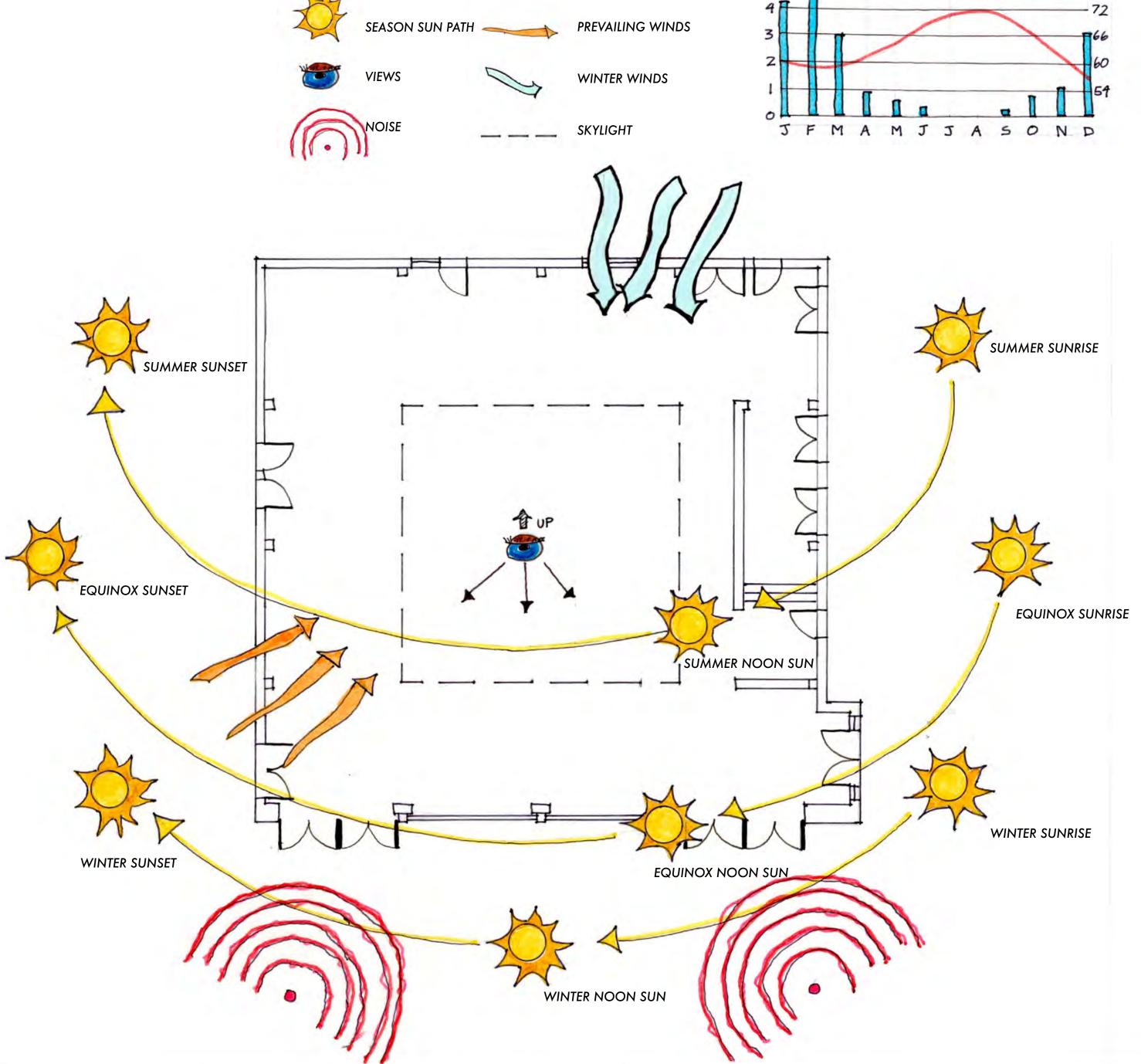
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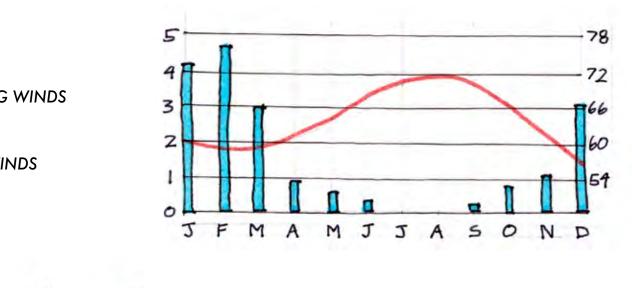




NATURAL ELEMENTS INVENTORY

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CLIMATE INFORMATION CALIF. PLANT COMMUNITY: COASTAL SAGE SCRUB

DRAWING NOTES:

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NSTRUCTOR:

DRAWING TITLE:

SITE INVENTORY

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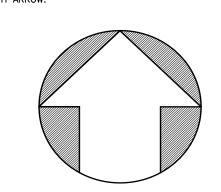
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SUNSET ZONE 22

SITE CONTEXT INFORMATION

MacGowan Hall is the home of UCLA's School of Theater, Film and Television and opened in 1963. This building houses two intimate proscenium theaters, the 500-seat Freud Playhouse, and the 200-seat Little Theater. All three share a common entrance from the courtyard study site. Macgowan Hall is located due north of the famed UCLA sculpture garden and next door to the ultra-modern design of the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Center.

NORTH ARROW:



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CONSTRAINTS

SO MANY DOORS SO CONFUSING

SKYLIGHT-

WALLS -

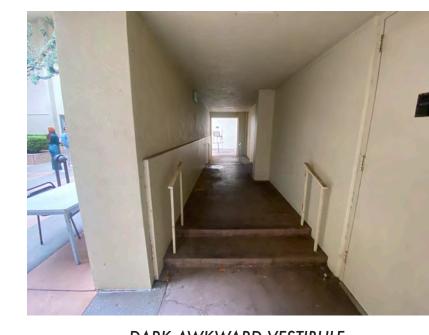
STRONG + -

CHANNELED WIND/EDDIES



SKYLIGHT SPLASH ZONE TOO MUCH HARDSCAPE

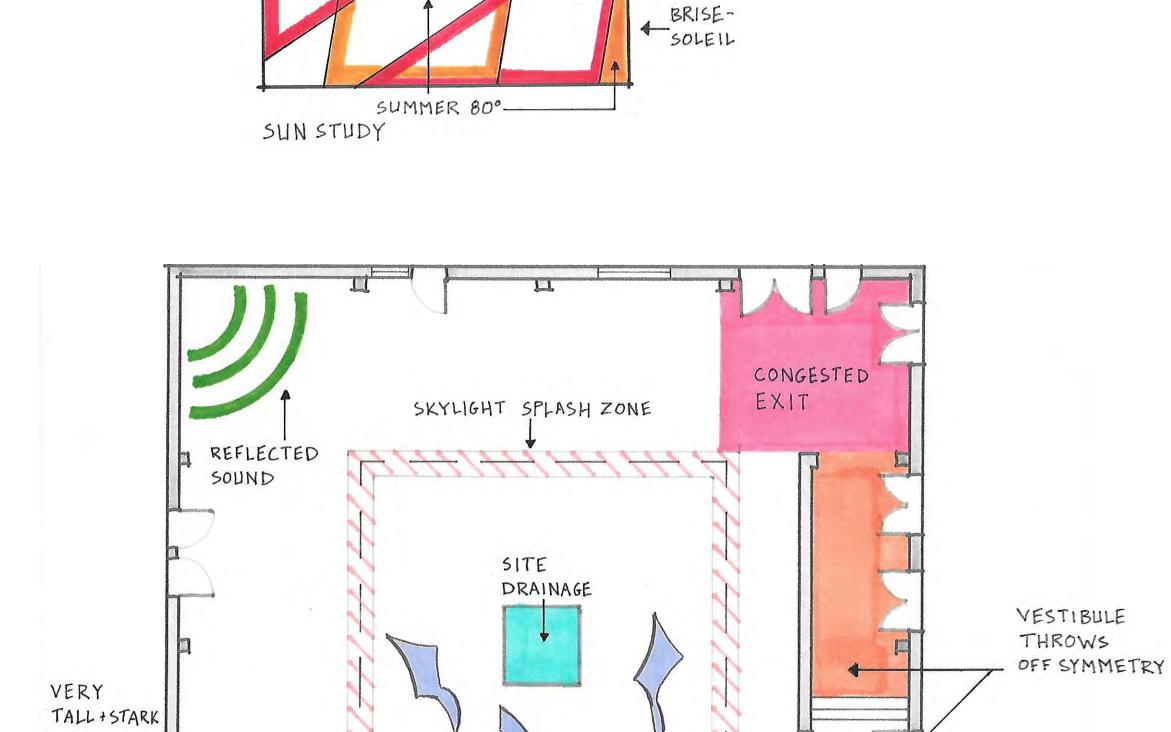
-WINTER 33°



DARK AWKWARD VESTIBULE



HARDSCAPE CAN'T ABSORB RAIN THAT FALLS
THROUGH SKYLIGHT



LIMITED VIEWS

YEAR-ROUND

SUN

OPPORTUNITIES



SOUND BAFFLES COULD BE COVERED IN DRAPING PLANT MATERIAL



PLANTS AROUND SKYLIGHT OPENING



NATIVE CALIFORNIA ARROYO ABSORBS RAIN WATER AND OVERFLOW IRRIGATION



HANGING VINES TRHOUGH SKYLIGHT

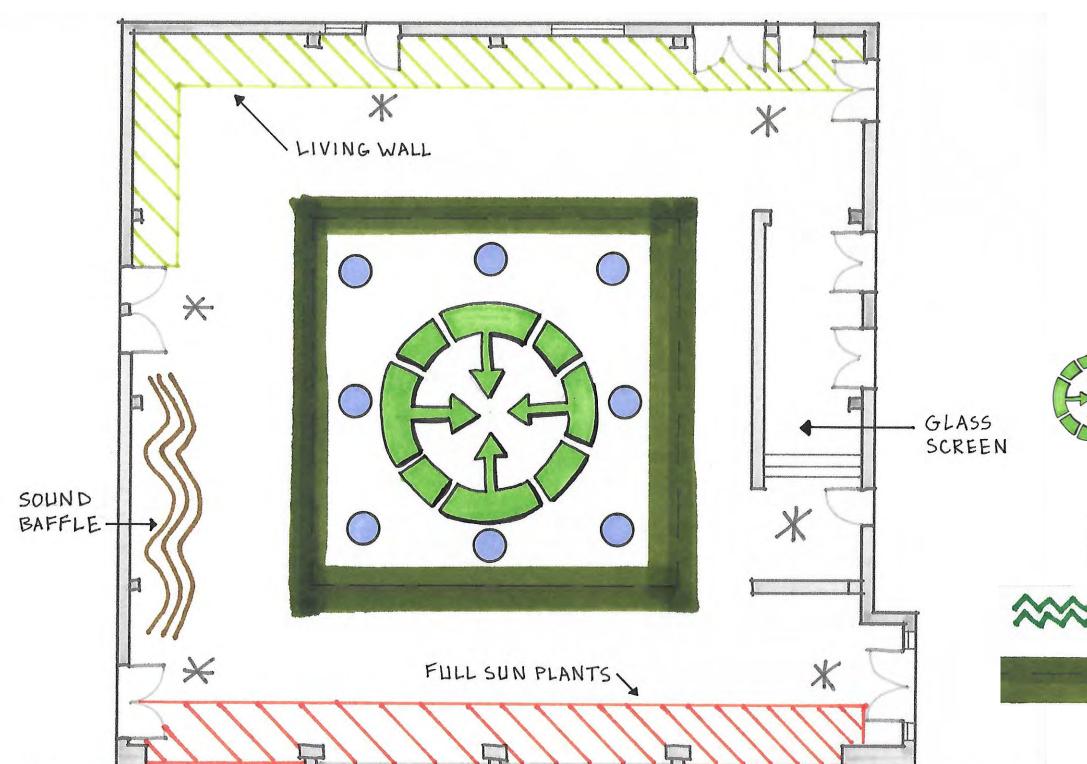


LIVING WALL TO ABSORB SOUND AND WINTER SUN



SHADE LOVING PLANTS WITH COLORFUL BLOOMS







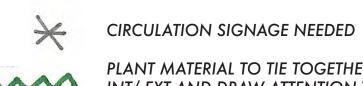
GLASS SCREEN TO REPLACE VESTIBULE



SITE DRAINAGE - ROCK ARROYO

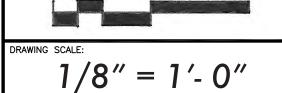


NATIVE CALIFORNIA FULL SHADE BLOOMING PLANT MATERIAL



PLANT MATERIAL TO TIE TOGETHER INT/ EXT AND DRAW ATTENTION TO ENTRANCE FROM CORAL WALK

DRAPING OR HANGING PLANTS AND VINES



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SITE ANALYSIS



THE CURRENT FEELING OF THE COURTYARD IS DARK, HIDDEN, ENCLOSED, INHUMAN, AND STARK. ONE HAS A HARD TIME REMEMBERING THAT THEY ARE EVEN OUTSIDE. THE TRANSITIONAL FEELING BETWEEN CAMPUS AND THEATER IS NICE, BUT CURRENTLY IT FEELS LIKE A NOWHERE ZONE. THE ANSWER, OF COURSE, TO EVERYTHING IS PLANTS. TO ABSORB AND DEFLECT WATER AND SOUND AND TO RENEW A FEELING OF LIFE IN A DEAD ZONE.

CONCEPT 1

Existing central hardscape elements, benches, planters, as well as trees are to be removed. Grading is adjusted as needed to ensure entire site drains to center. The biomorphic form in the center is further graded to create a swale, sunken a few inches below hardscape, filled with native grasses, wildflowers, and shrubs. A stone arroyo travels through the spine and integrates the edge between hardscape with planted area. Small flowering trees grow in mulch planters that echo the shapes of flowing water. A sunken planting bed with similar form straddles the brise-soleil on either side of the entrance. Wooden benches provide gathering places but allow for pedestrian flow before and after theater performances. Walls can be covered in a mixture of asymmetric sound baffles and living wall plant material to abate echoes and add color to vertical surfaces. The square skylight can be planted around its edges or with hanging and draping vines to draw attention to the sky, further dampen sound, and slow dripping rainwater as it drips into the center of the courtyard.

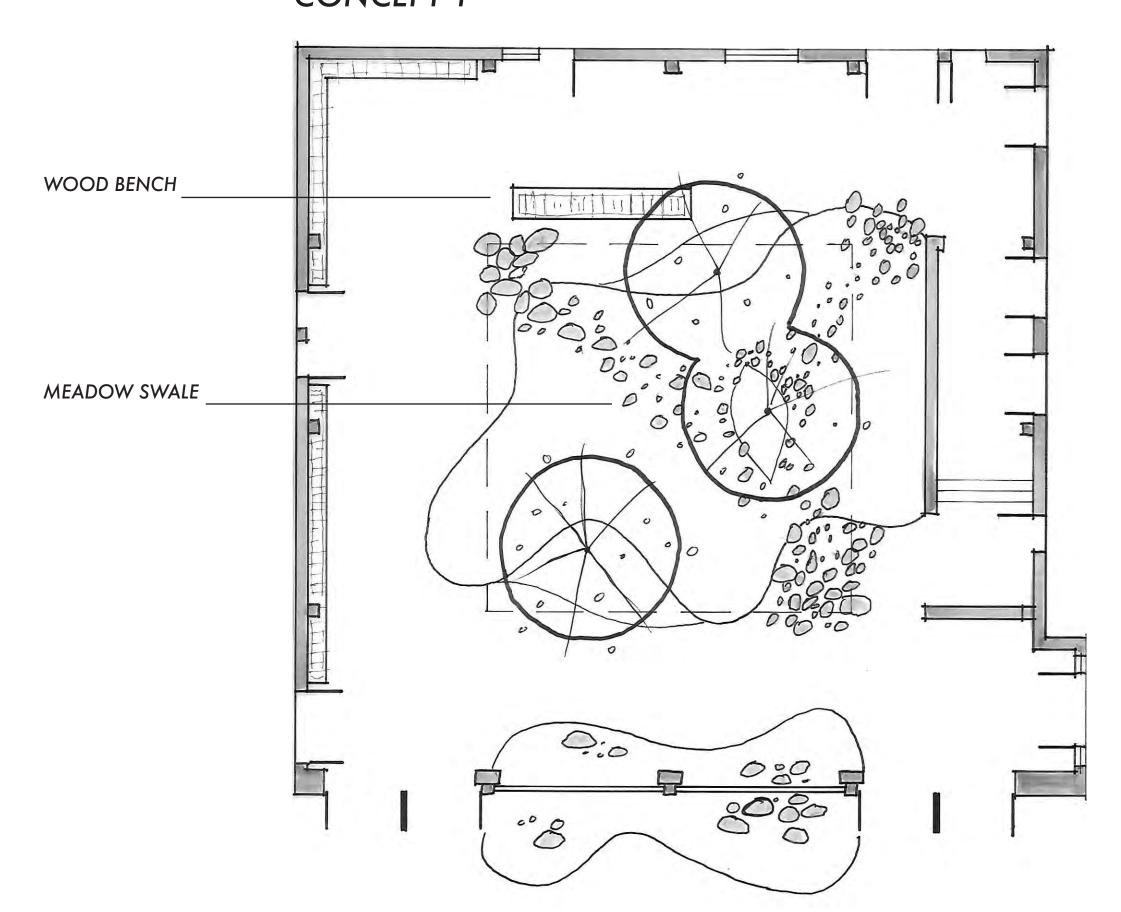
CONCEPT 2

Here the roof is removed entirely and the 30' walls and brise-soleil remain. This will allow for more sunlight in the courtyard interior. The vestibule on the east wall has been removed to increase symmetry. Existing central hardscape elements, benches, planters, as well as trees are to be removed. 8 Medium sized shade trees are arranged in a grid, with the center remaining open to invoke a forest glade feeling. Growing in the glade is a wildflower and native grass meadow planted in a sunken swale, below hardscape grade, with once again a downsloping lip of a few inches. Concrete arc-shaped benches surround the circular meadow, with space between to allow for hardscape drainage into the swale. These benches allow for a large variety of views inside the courtyard such as through the meadow and back through the forest tree grid and through the brise-soleil and into the UCLA campus.

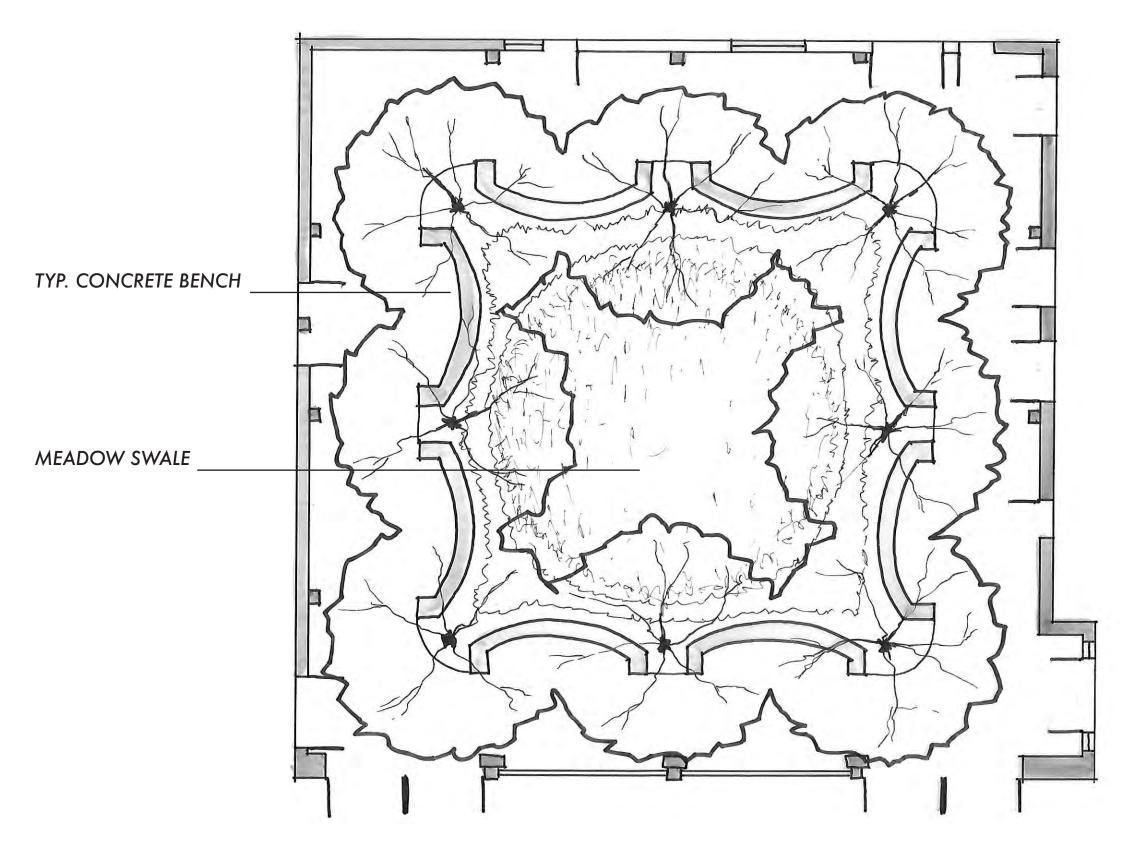
CONCEPT 3

In this arrangement, the roof and vestibule reamain and the center circular swale of meadow and wildflowers is once again present, but pedestrian circulation is increased with a wooden foot bridge, allowing for more traffic from the heaviest used entrances and exits. The path forms a relatively direct route, but allows for a slower stroll through the vegetation with a slight meander during times of light use. The inside-outside planter around the brise-soleil reappears, and small deciduous or semi-deciduous trees add interest and a focal point to the center area that receives mostly year-round sunlight. Benches allow for informal gathering of groups or quiet contemplation of interior spaces or exterior views of campus. The same vertical plant material and sound baffles from concept 1 can also be applied here.

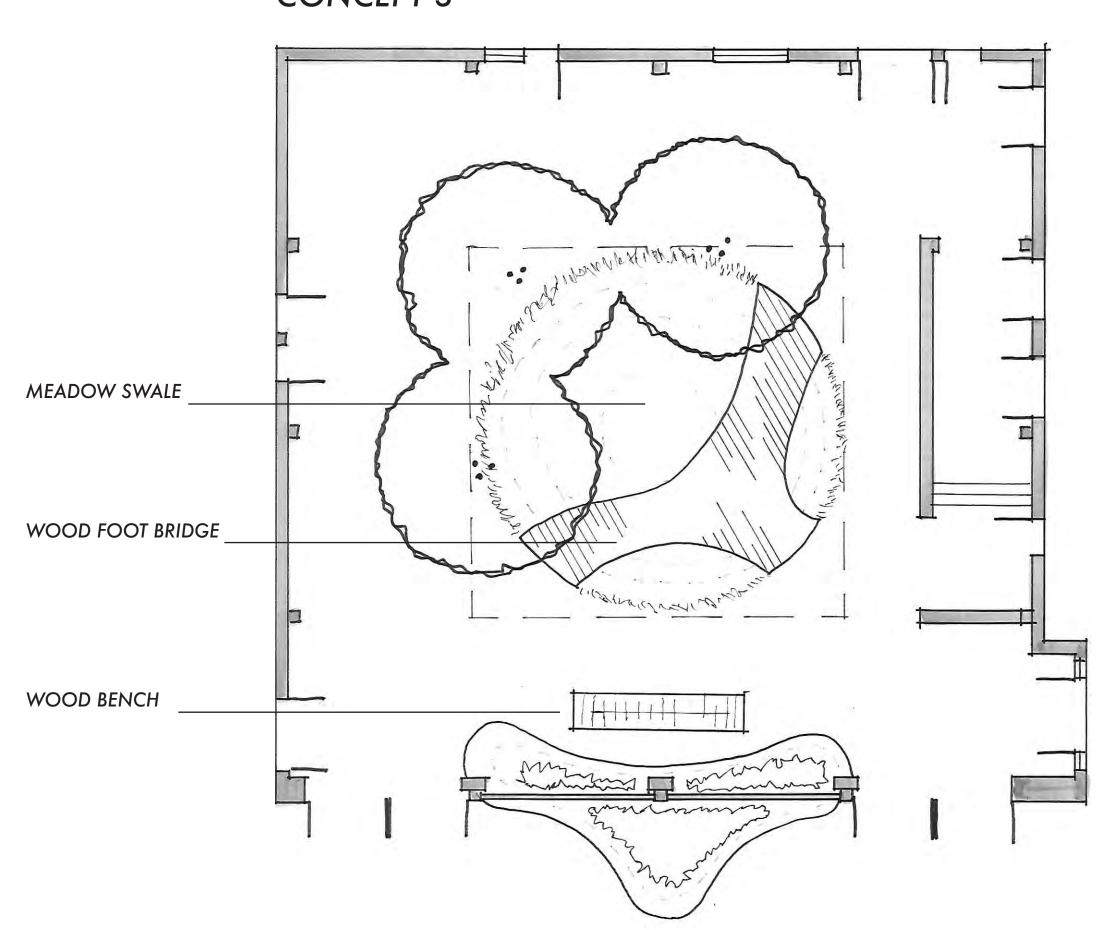
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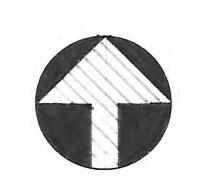
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AERIAL II



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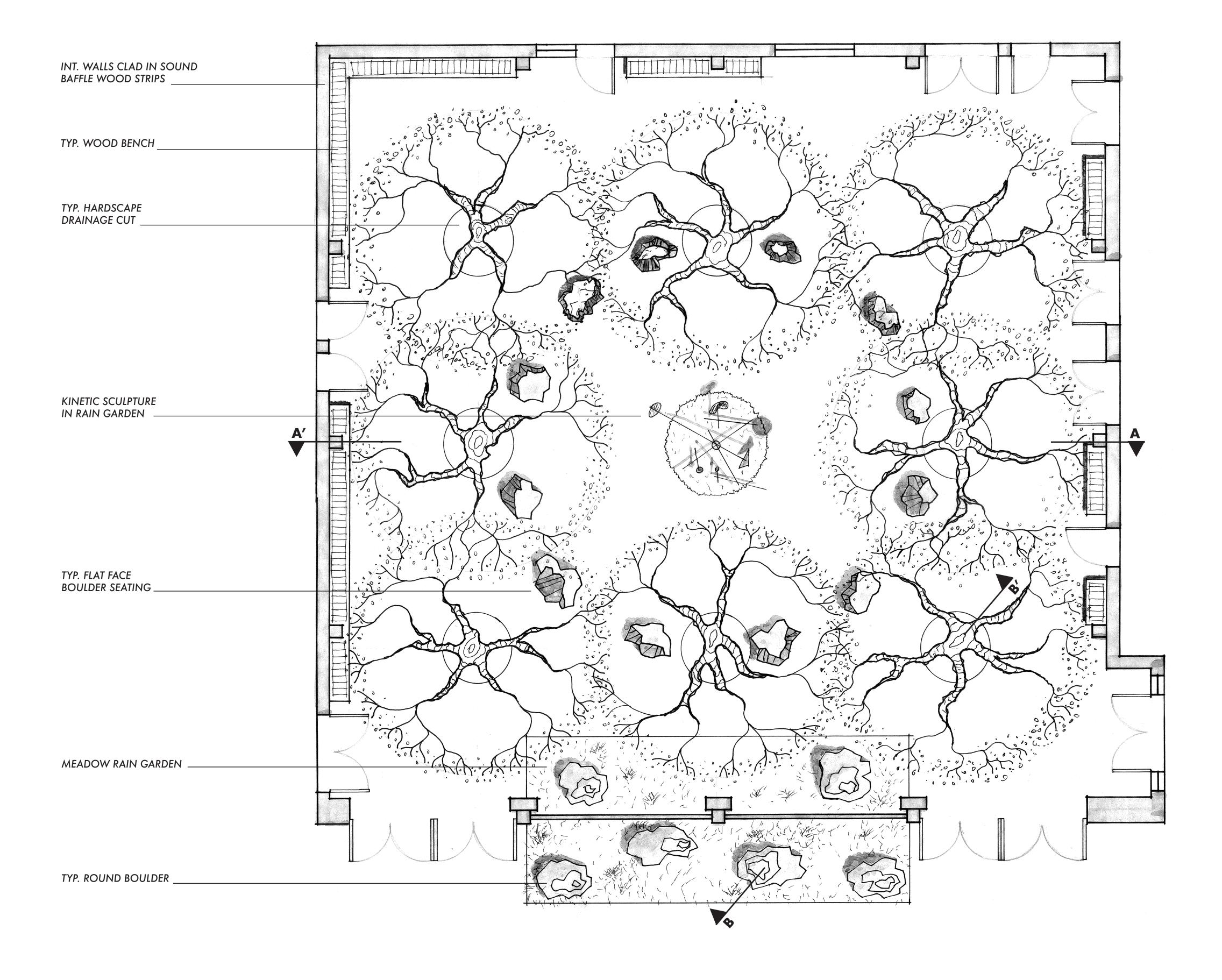
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FOREST GLADE

WITH NEOLITHIC STONE RING AND KINETIC WIND SCULPTURE



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FINAL SITE PLAN



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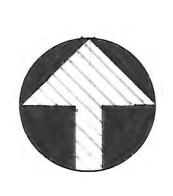
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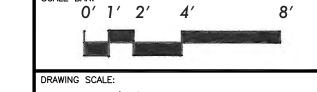
An inside/outside rain garden

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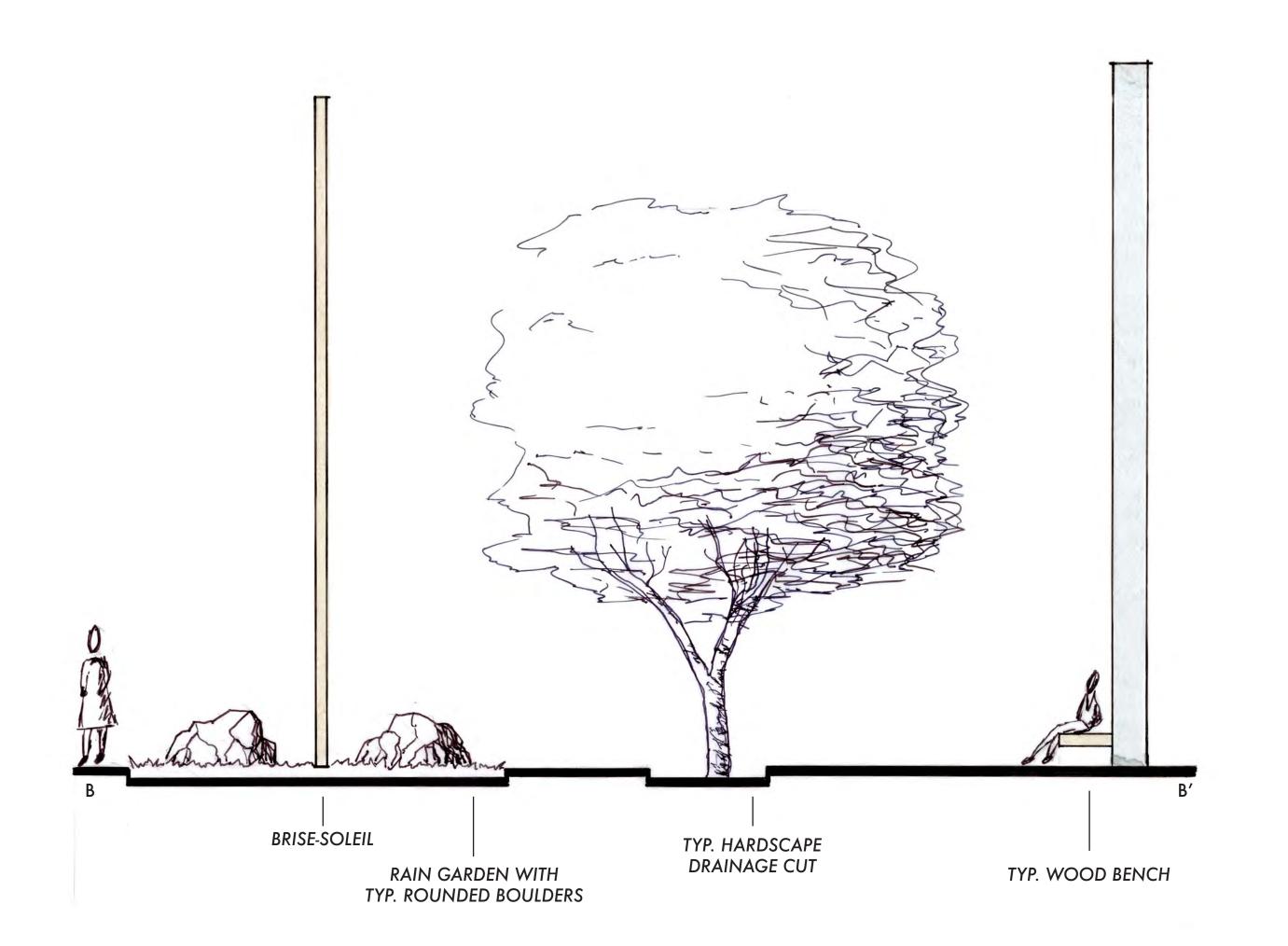
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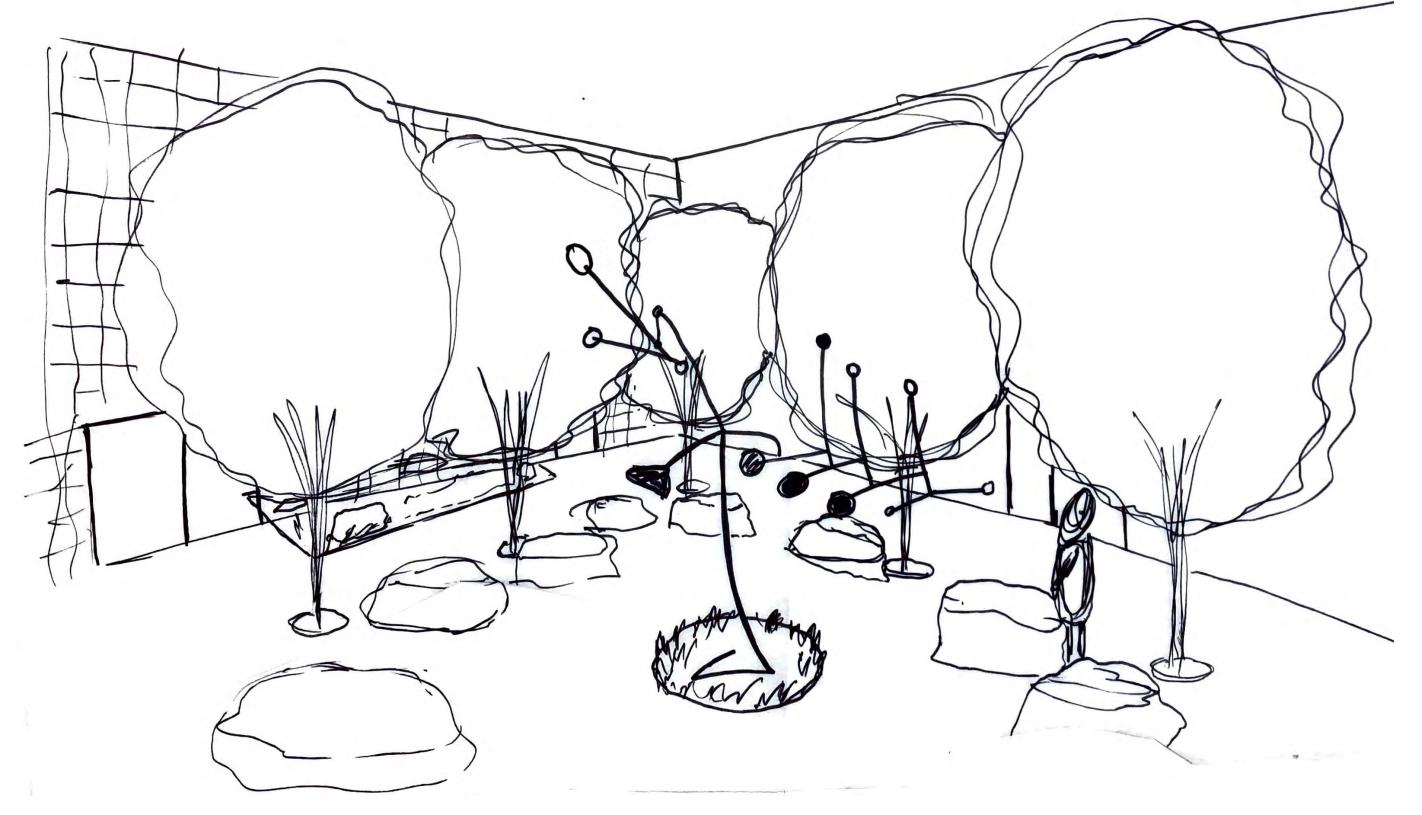




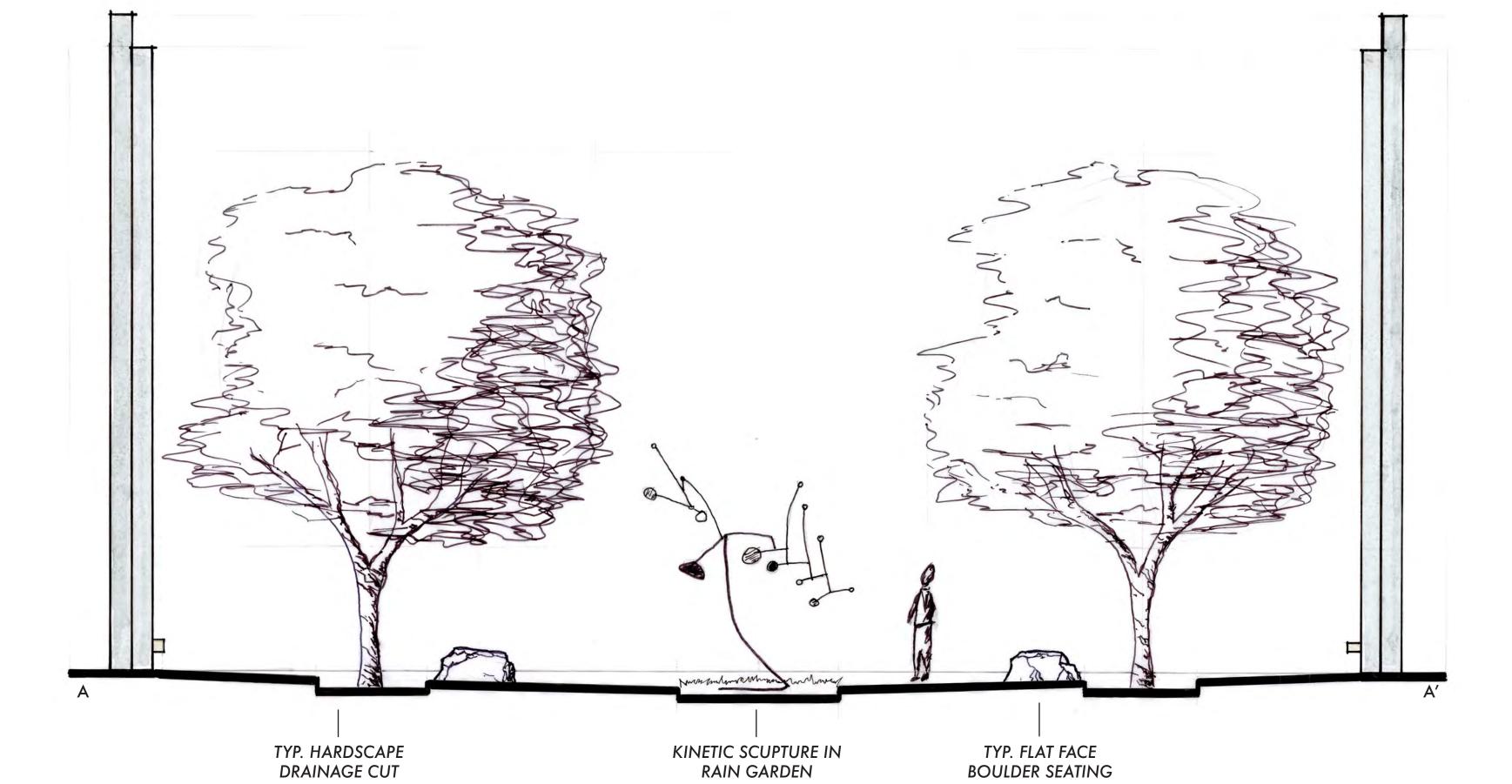
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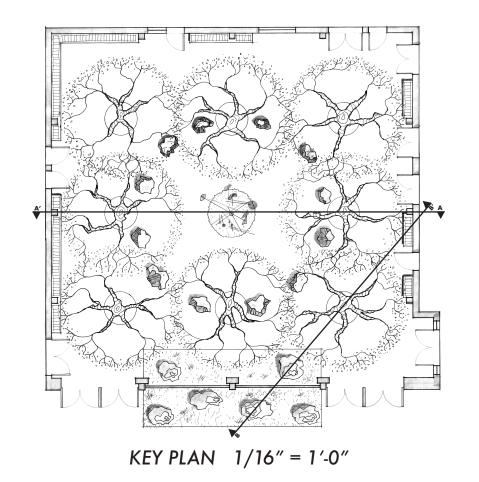
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SECTIONS AND PERSPECTIVE



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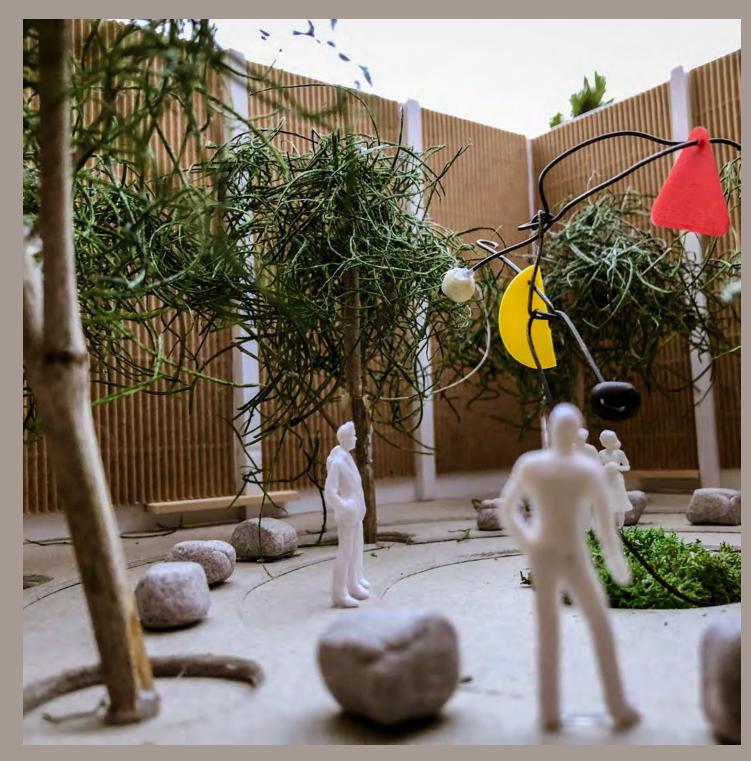
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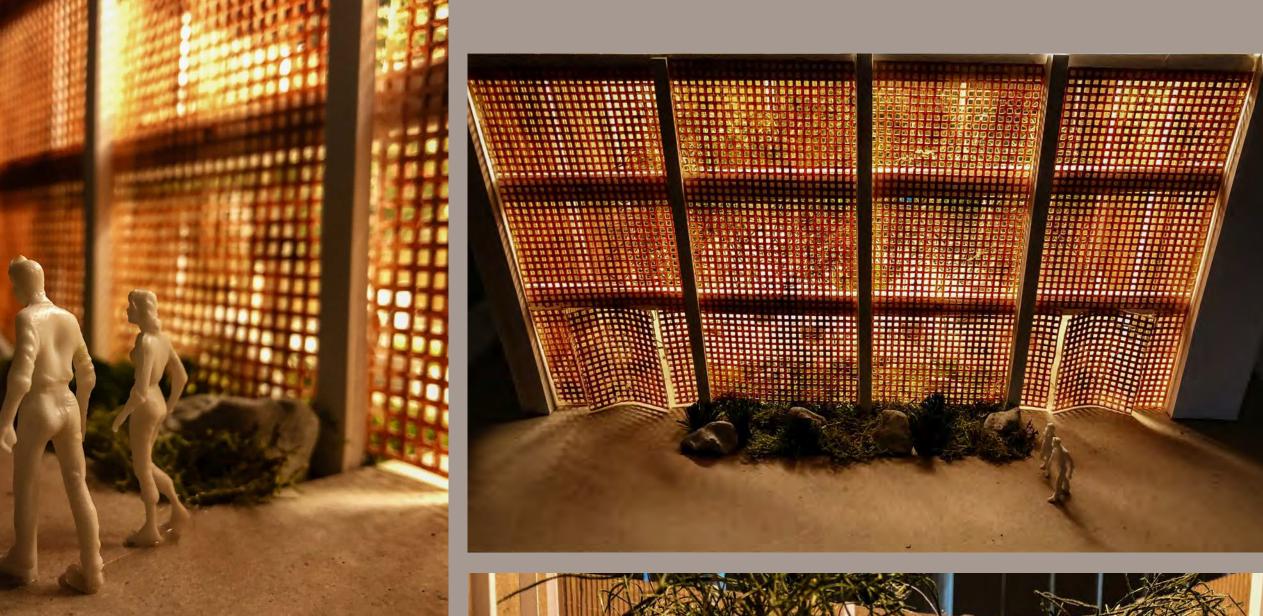
















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