

Beginning of Creativity

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Our creativity and ideas for designing are born from the forms that nature or our hands can create.

GARDEN

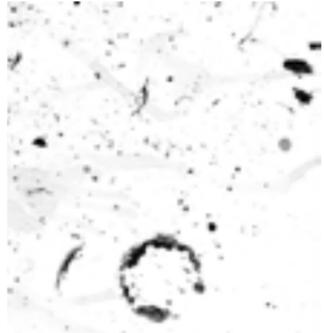
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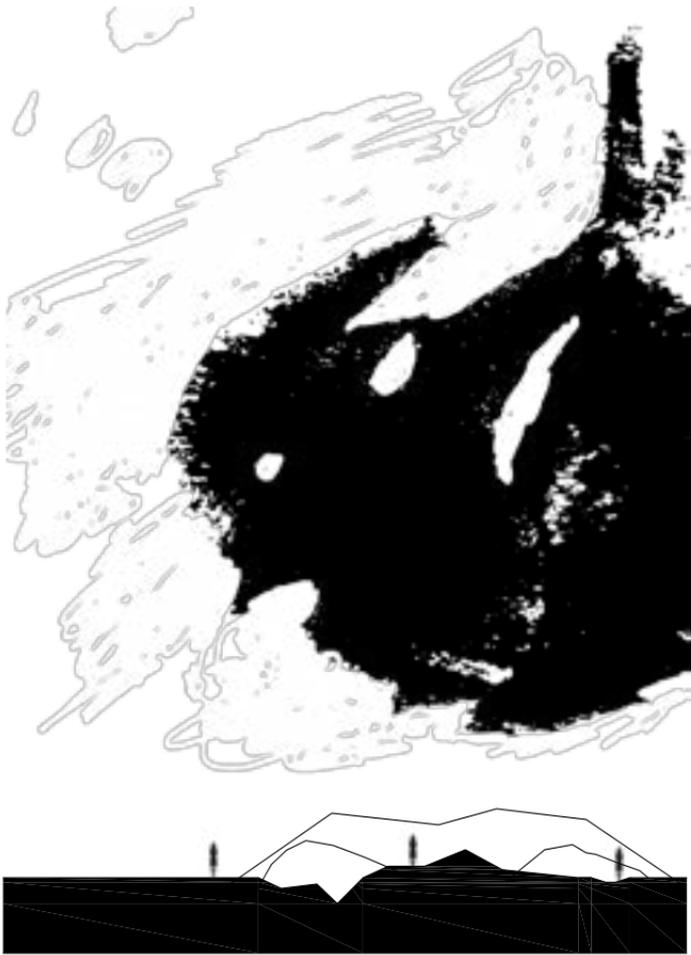
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Simple is one of the hardest things to design, but also one of the more comfortable results. This garden has a lot of flat surface with an area to gather in the center.

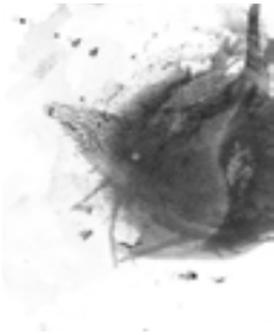


SCALE 1" = 10'-0"



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Inspired in some landscapes back at home, this plaza has some mounts where people can climb to enjoy a good concert in center.



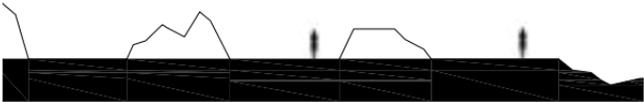
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STREET

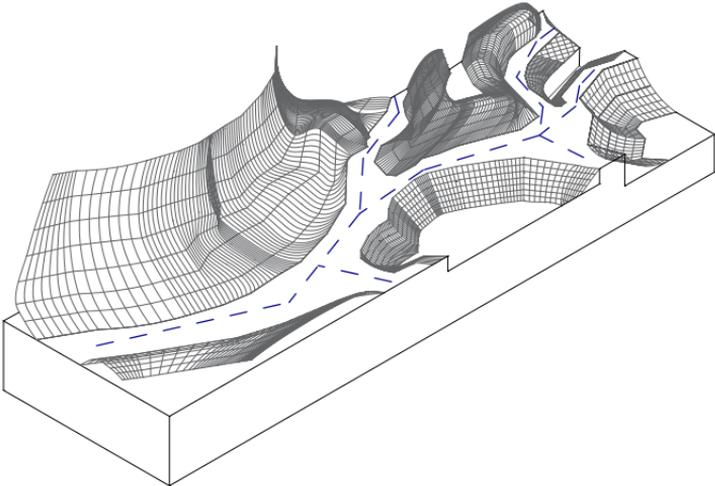
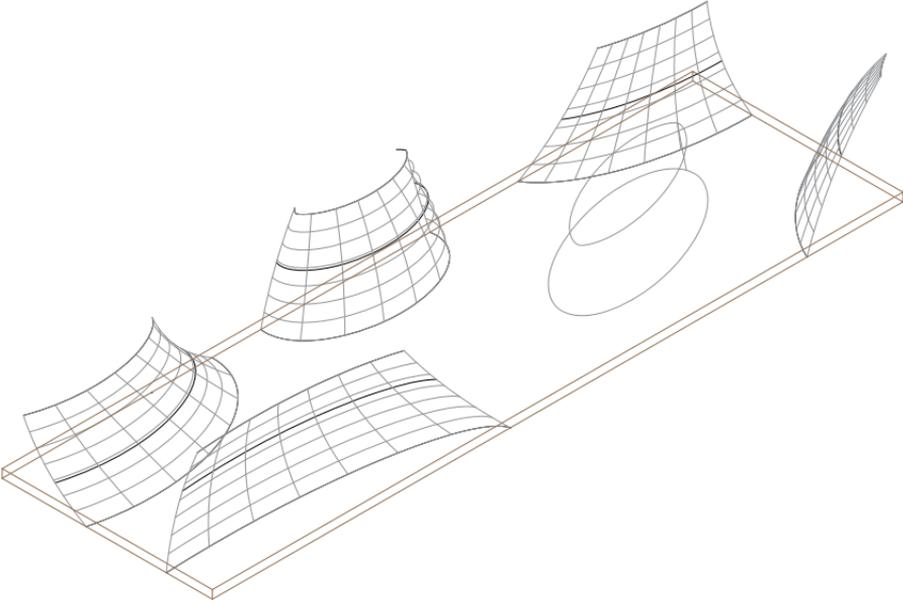
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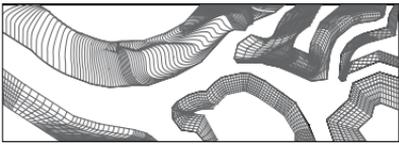


Inspired on the high ways that surround us and takes us to the adventures the street design is focused on the different channels a street could have.



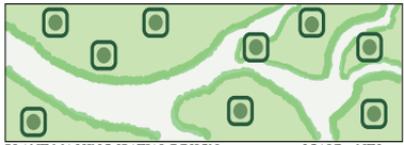
I decided to base my design on my street ink plot and focus on the channels it had.





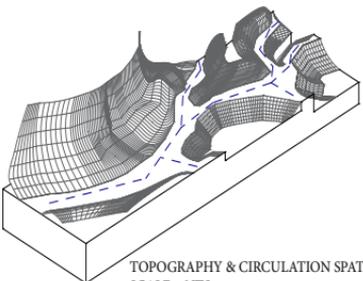
TOPOGRAPHY SPATIAL DESIGN

SCALE = NTS



PLANT MASSING SPATIAL DESIGN

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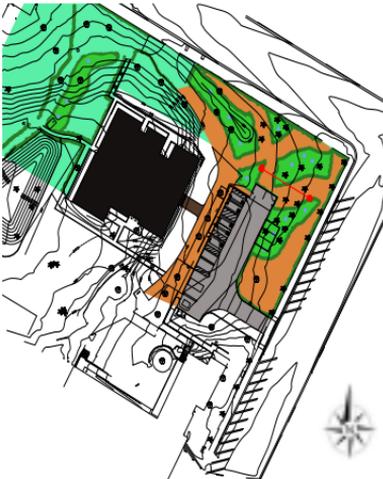


TOPOGRAPHY & CIRCULATION SPATIAL DESIGN
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INK PLOT

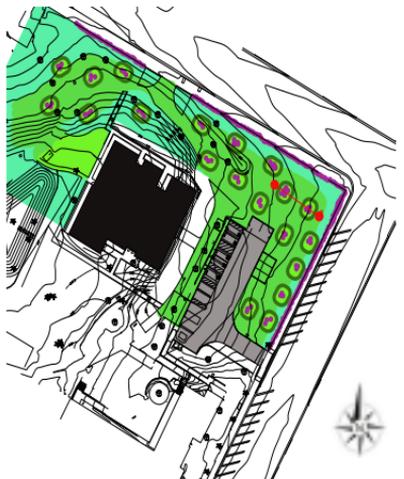
With the spatial designs concepts based on our ink plot we brought our ideas to paper. Each helps us to understand our ideas in different concepts and helps to study the site in different ways. Topography, plant massing and circulation are some of the concepts that were taken account on the development of this 2 concepts that are presented on the bottom.



CONCEPT 1: HACIENDA GARDENS ARTERIA

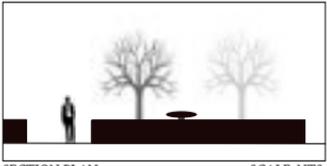
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Looking forward to the future of the new generations that go through HOLA and welcoming the old ones, this concepts define the guidance the eldest provide to the youngest. Remembering the history of the land when it was still part of Mexico and the haciendas where around the land and incorporating the ideas of the european culture we create this two concepts that represent a passive welcoming to a new future. Both represent a channel road where people can walk and enjoy either the history of the land or the relaxing over-sea's culture share with us.



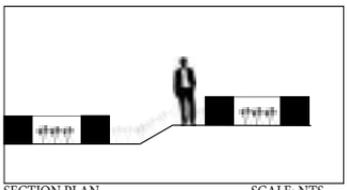
CONCEPT 2: KLEURRIJKE VREDE GARDEN

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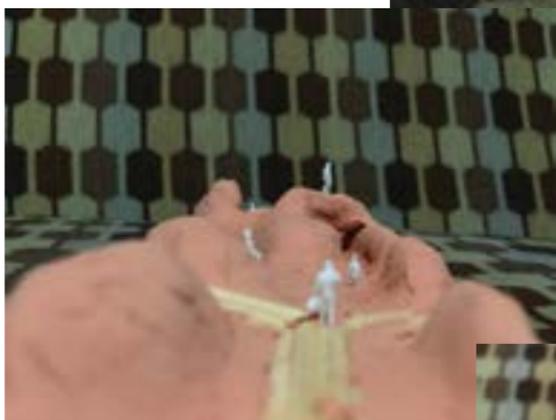
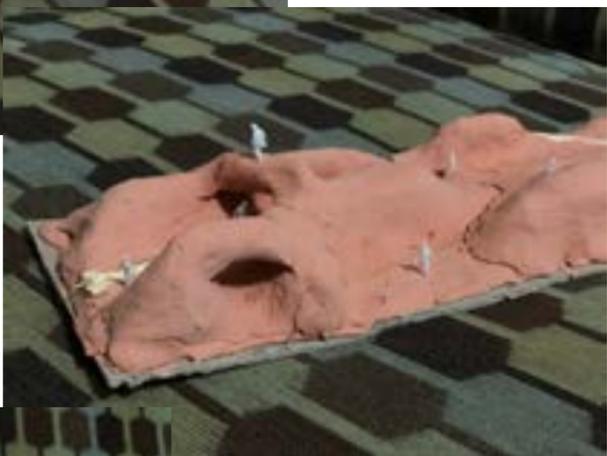
SECTION PLAN

SCALE: NTS

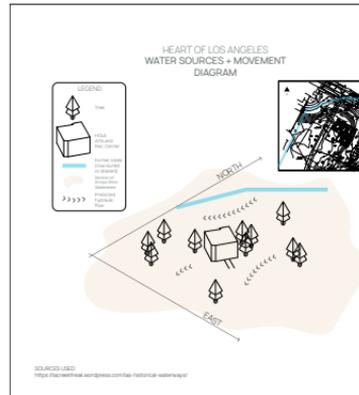
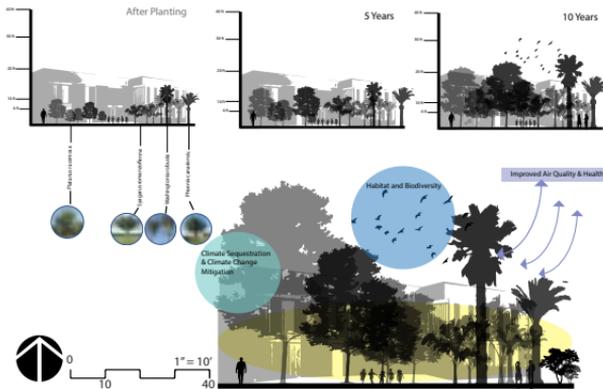
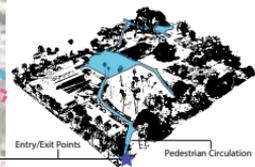
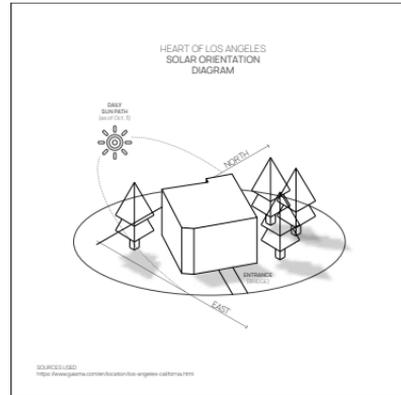
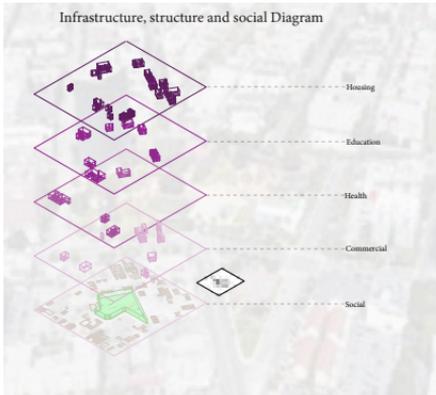


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Once we have an idea for our design, is time for us to do a field study. In this case we did different diagrams about the site.



After visiting the site and talking to our client, it was time for us to create a vision of what we wanted our design to express.



Now it is finally time to start bringing our ideas into the site and start working on our design.





- 1. Address
- 2. Street Name
- 3. Plot Number
- 4. Section
- 5. Sub-section
- 6. Building No./Plot No.
- 7. Date of
- 8. Name of

WATER



Water supply
to shower
to kitchen
to toilet

Green area
to lawn
to garden
to play area

Blue path to
to garden
to play area

Water supply to garden
to play area



Totara's History Garden

- Tree (dark green)
- Lawn (light green)
- Pond (blue)
- Path (red)
- Paved Area (grey)
- Stone (black)

Future History Garden

- 1. Path
- 2. Lawn
- 3. Plant/Tree Area
- 4. Pond







SECTION CUT
SCALE $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$



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Final design and presentation to the client.

Safe Haven

HEART OF LOS ANGELES is an organization dedicated to the youth of low income neighborhoods around the city of L.A. Since Lafayette Park was the center of drug deals and a lot of gangs meetings, the neighborhood is still in need of a place safe enough for HOLA's goal. With this design we take away the majority of the trees to avoid hiding spots and give a clear view of the open space that could be used to walk, relax, sit and read or have some active-passive activities. Even tho this design focuses on the security for the families that bring their kids here, we offer spaces that invite the youngsters to play and investigate, while the elders enjoy of a good chess game or just sit and read. To avoid making this space feel incarcerated, but really safe, we use a 3 feet tall shrub against the fence so that people outside and inside can have a clear view of their surroundings but unreachable to those who intend harm.



GOALS

- To create an open space
- To evoke a feeling of safety
- To activate a passive space

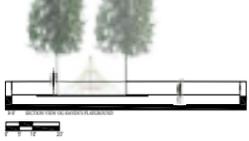
OBJECTIVES

- Use of shrubs to keep distance between people in and out of space
- Remove majority of trees to make a bigger open space
- Areas dedicated for the passive/active family members
- Use of a fence which allows clear view to the inside as well as to the outside

PROGRAMMING

- Fencing
- Active/Passive Area
- Multipurpose Open Space
- ADA Parking
- Water Fountain Welcome Area
- Sitting areas
- Shade Cloth
- Play with Nature

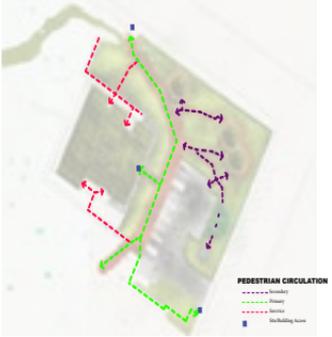
SECTION VIEWS



PLAN VIEW



CIRCULATION DIAGRAM

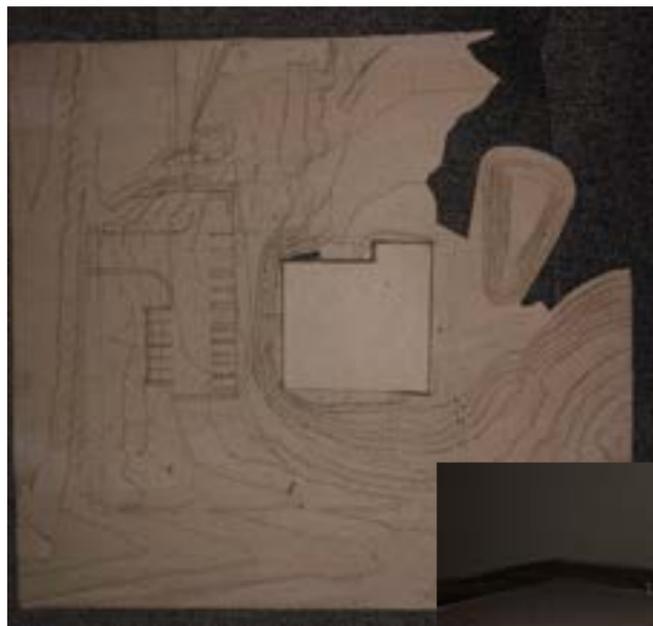


Perspective 1



Perspective 2

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION
 - Green: Circulation
 - Purple: Passive
 - Red: Active
 - Blue: Wheelchair Access



Safe Haven

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PRICE

1. \$1,200,000
2. \$1,500,000
3. \$1,800,000

FEATURES

• 24-hour security
• Central courtyard
• Secure entrance
• Variety of amenities

EXPERIENCE

• Safe Haven
• Secure entrance
• Central courtyard
• Variety of amenities

LOCATION

• Prime location
• Easy access to public transportation and shopping



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