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MA ARCHITECTURE

Refining My Vision

- -Focus on creating spaces that evoke feelings of calm and connection to nature.
- -Incorporate cultural elements to make designs meaningful and relatable.
- -Transform underutilized, neglected areas through human-centered design that respects and harmonizes with the environment.

Refining My Goals

- Nature-Based Retreats:
 Design spaces that promote solitude, mindfulness, and a deeper awareness of surroundings.
- Urban Parks & Green Spaces:
 Create multifunctional, inclusive environments for relaxation and community interaction. Design flexible spaces that grow and adapt.

Design Strategies

Keywords- Nature's fragmentation, Organic flow in urban rigidity Earth revealing stories

Research Focus

How can urban parks be designed to provide safe and accessible spaces for people to relax and reconnect with nature using a human-centered approach that respects the environment?



What design strategies can be used to transform underutilized or wasted spaces into nature-based retreats that promote mindfulness and well-being?

How can architectural design help people disconnect from modern technology and foster a deeper connection with nature?

Public Perception

-Assess how the space is currently viewed: safe, unsafe, ignored, or misused.

Location & Accessiblility

-Evaluate pedestrian, bike, and public transport connections.

-Consider proximity to residential zones, schools, and community centers.

-Identify physical or social barriers to access and inclusion.

Mapping and Documentation

-Create mood boards, Documentation of the experiment

and analysis



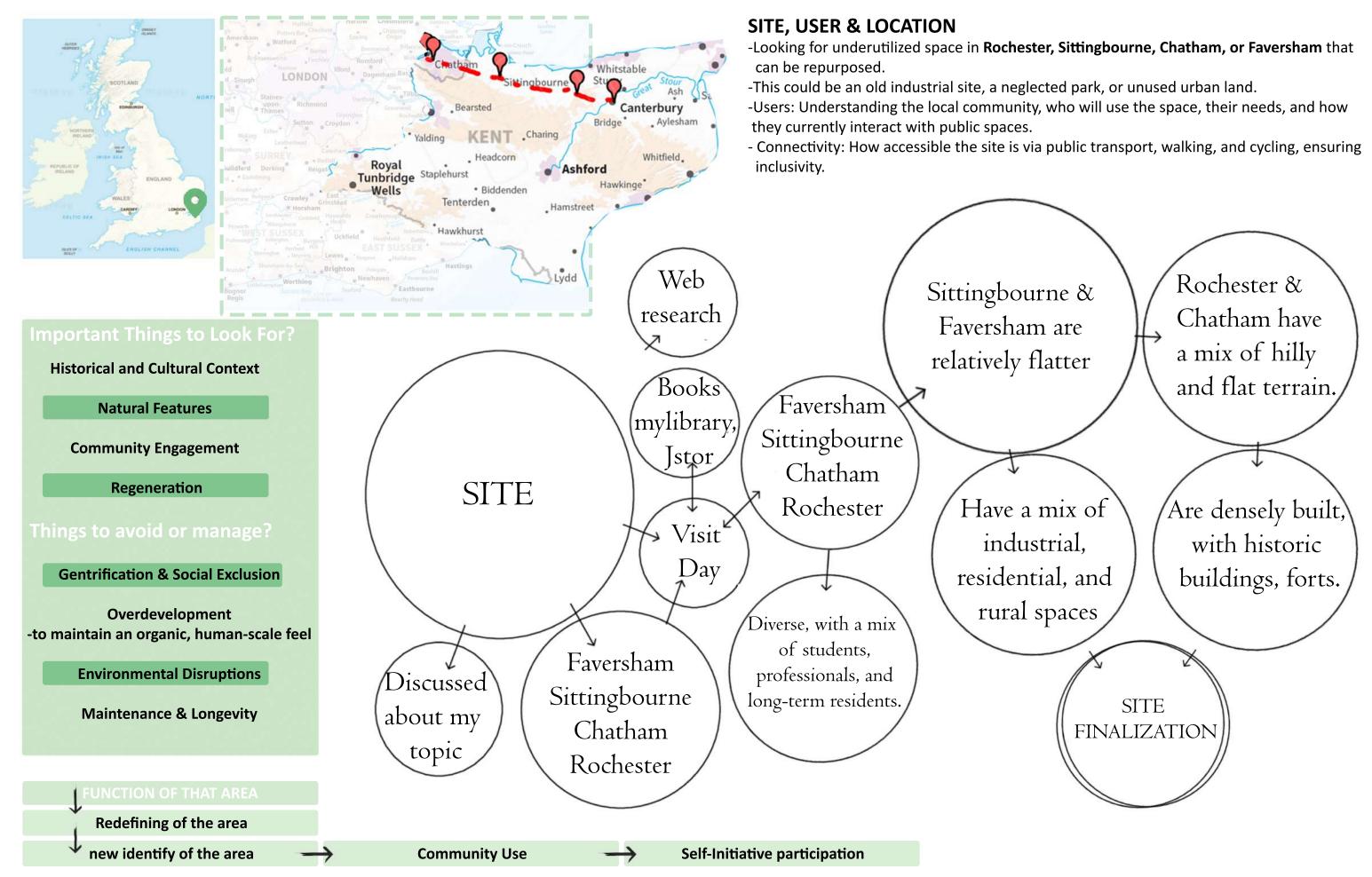
-Study historical and cultural significance observation

THE SITE

-Identify & selection of the site.

-Conduct field visits to wasted pubic space in towns like Rochester, Sittingbourne, Chatham and Faversham.

-Map out accesibility, existing infrastructure and environment factors.





ROCHESTER

CHATHAM

SITTINGBOURNE

FAVERSHAM

Landform & Topography

have hilly terrain with elevated areas

are flatter, with low-lying areas have post-industrial landscapes with uneven ground, abandoned structures,

all have railway stations with good links to London and Kent towns.

Built Environment & Architecture

have neglected or abandoned spaces, closed-down factories, and empty waterfront land.

A mix of historic buildings

Demographics & Community

Diverse, with a mix of students, professionals, and long-term residents

More suburban/rural mix diverse, students



mounted on exhibition panels in a logical sequence, starting with background scene setting, followed by comments on more detailed specific problems and finally outline ornopsals.

Neglected Community Needs

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SITTINGBOURNE IS CHANGING

of people who attended; generally 8 at any one time. Highsted School - The project was seen as an opportunity for

Sittingbourne Retail Association

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students to think more laterally about the built environment, particularly as it affects teenagers.

and with the self-adhesive dots attracted attention from a wider audience of people who were unable to get to the drop-in workshops in office hours, children and visitors.

Social Context

Investigated

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Ipropose to design a natureintegrated urban retreat and cultural hub in a wasted public

space.

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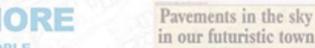
Nature

My programme addresses

- -Reconnects People with Naturel
- -Revitalises Community Engagement
- -Promotes Well-being
- -Preserves Cultural Identity

TRAFFIC Why This Specific Use? What Will It Change?

SITTINGBOURNE IS CHANGING



On current trends between 1981 and 2005 the town will have grown by a third.

INDUSTRY

The type of jobs are changing with more small businesses. higher skilled jobs and more diversification.

Car ownership is increasing and there is more

Have your say on the way you see the town changing

Recent article in the East Kent Gazette. Conv.

DROP-IN SHOP 6&7th DECEMBER BELL SHOPPING CENTRE

-Green Spaces

- -Mindfulness & Wellness Zones helping people disconnect from technology and reconnect with themselves.
- -Community Interaction Areas
- -Educational & Creative Spaces

eek people's views on the analysis stage of the project and the utline proposals. While trying to explain the nature of the troblems, we attempted to break them down into more inderstandable elements in layman's terms. This challenged our assumptions on the nature of the problems, highlighted omissions and prioritised the solutions. The analysis of this data forms the pasis of the principal objective - to formulate the brief for the

We believe that the consultation exceeded even our hopes, particularly in relation to the input from young people. Over 300 people attended the High Street drop-in workshops, many taking time to fill in relatively detailed comments in the record book, and even more commenting at the library exhibition. Despite even more commenting at the library exhibition. Despite scepticism when the stage one report was published, the response from teenagers was excellent. Although due mainly to interest shown by the school teachers, the fact that the town centre study is part of the national curriculum at GCSE level illustrates how oritical educationalists consider town centres to be. To date over 120 young students from 13-17 have participated. More schools have sequested undebugged and attended at the constitution have

comments procedure by registering their responses to the questions raised and the detailed analysis is listed in the full report. We were, however, pleased that people took on average 30 ninutes to read the exhibition and record their views.





Lack of Accessible, **Inclusive Public** Spaces

MY PROGRAMME



Regeneration Priority:

 It is undergoing redevelopment, making it a prime site

Connectivity:

- Well-connected by rail allowing easy access for visitors.

Proximity to Milton Creek & Country Park:

- Potential to link green infrastructure.

Environmental & Social Potential

- Wasted Public Space
- The site sits near a creek, allowing for ecological restoration

- Community Engagement
Sittingbourne has a mix of families,
businesses, and cultural groups who
could benefit from a nature-based
public space.

Economic & Cultural Revitalization

Surrounded by Retail & Leisure Areas

Meaning high foot traffic and

engagement opportunities.

Potential to Boost Local Economy Mixed-use development

My Vision

Human-Centered Design
My goal is to create a space where
people disconnect from technology
and reconnect with nature.

Transforming Wasted Space into Meaningful Public Use This aligns directly with Sittingbourne's need for better public spaces.

Sittingbourne, located in Kent, England, offers a diverse architectural landscape that reflects its rich history and ongoing development.

Urban Development and Regeneration

In recent years, Sittingbourne has undergone significant regeneration aimed at revitalizing the town centre. The "Spirit of Sittingbourne" Public-Private Partnership, focuses on remodelling the town centre to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

Conservation Areas

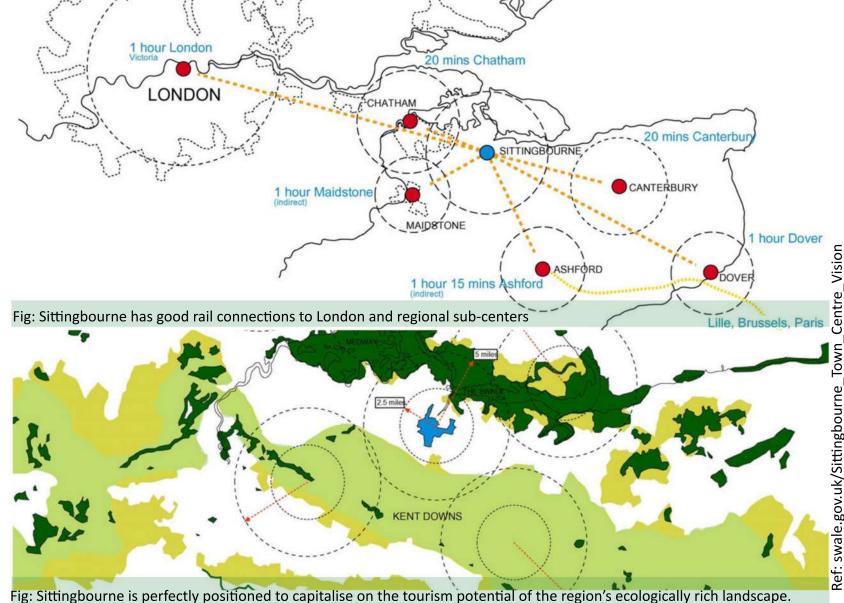
The Sittingbourne High Street Conservation Area reflects the town's commitment to preserving its historical and architectural character. A Conservation Area Character Appraisal provides a detailed assessment of the area's special architectural/ historic interest, serving as a valuable resource for understanding the elements that contribute to its unique identity.

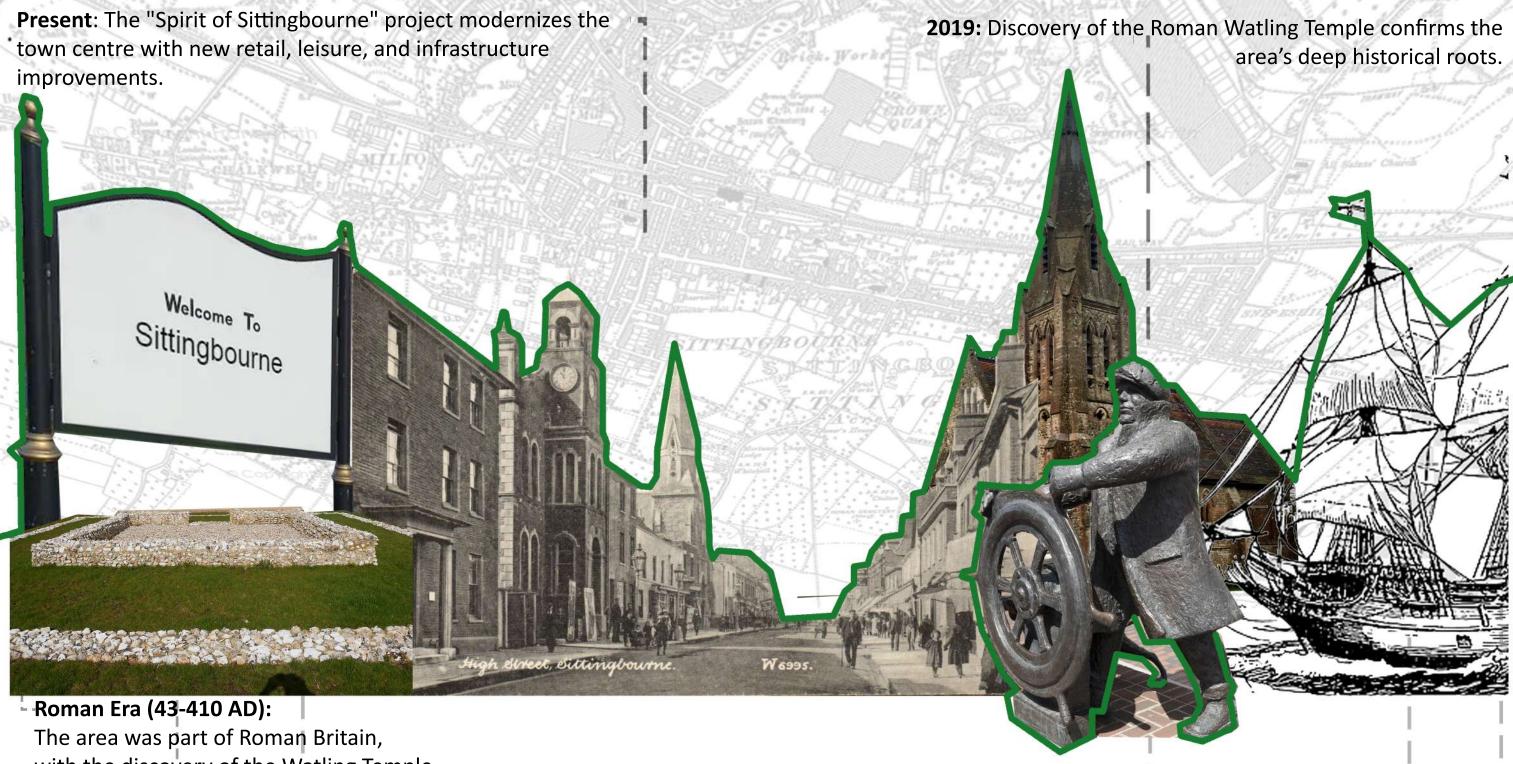
Environmental Considerations

Milton Creek Country Park the transformation of industrial and landfill sites into valuable green spaces. The park provides a 'green heart' for Sittingbourne, offering recreational opportunities and enhancing biodiversity.

Its development involved extensive remediation and community engagement, highlighting the role of landscape architecture in urban regeneration.







with the discovery of the Watling Temple.

c. 9th Century:

originates from "Sittinga," an early Saxon settlement, and "bourne," meaning a stream or brook.

17th-18th Century:

The railway arrives, connecting Sittingbourne to London and Dover, leading to industrial expansion.

21st Century: Urban Regeneration & Development

20th Century: Growth & Regeneration

Late 19th Century:

Paper mills, brickworks, and cement industries develop, transforming Sittingbourne into an industrial hub.





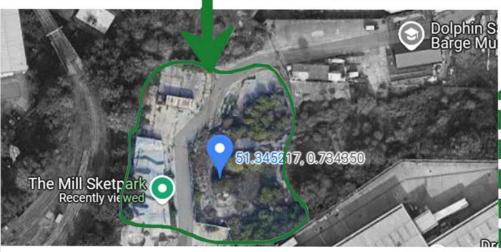
High Street

0.5 miles

History & Industrial- Papermills, Brickworks & Shipbuildings.

Public Space & Social Needs-

- Lack of Identity
- -Poor accessiblity
- -No community engagement.
- -Connection to the town.
- -Site includes Storage sheds, chain fencing, overgrown vegetation.
- -Immediate surrouding proximity to commericial zone, near fastfood outlets.





Entrance













Overgrown Vegetation

Lloyd's Wharf

2019:

The new museum was completed at Lloyd's Wharf, continuing to preserve the area's maritime heritage.

2008:

A fire destroyed the original museum building.

1961:

The Dolphin Sailing Barge Museum was established in a Victorian sailmaker's loft at Dolphin Yard.

Victorian Era:

Milton Creek became a key site for barge-building and brick-making, with barges transporting bricks to London and returning with domestic waste for processing.

1905:

The tramway was converted to steam power under Frank Lloyd (Edward's son)

1860s:

Edward Lloyd, a newspaper publisher, acquired a local paper mill and built Lloyd's Wharf to facilitate transportation via Milton Creek



2007:

The Sittingbourne Paper Mill closed, marking the decline of industrial activity in the area.

2009:

The site was acquired by Essential Land, a Londonbased consultancy, for redevelopment into a mixed use development integrating residential, commercial, and recreational spaces.

19th Century:

Milton Creek became a key transport hub for Sittingbourne's industrial activities, supporting the barge-building industry and facilitating the movement of bricks, paper, and other materials to London.

HISTORY





STRENGTHS

- -Waterfront location allows for an eco-friendly.
- -Historical & cultural significance can attract tourism
- Community support & engagement from local groups.

WEAKNESSES

- Site neglect & pollution
- Limited accessibility

OPPORTUNITIES

- -Cultural & recreational hub
- -Markets, events, public art, and workshops.
- -Improved connectivity & walkability
- -Linking to Milton Creek Park and Sittingbourne's town center.

THREATS

- -Climate & Environmental Risks
- -Rising water levels, extreme weather
- increased foot traffic

Conclusion & Strategic Focus

- -Foster a multifultional space that serves cultural, recreational and environmentalneeds.
- -Communtity-led design that respects the site's historical context.

Community Needs & Social Research

Local Residents (families, young professionals, elderly)
Visitors & Tourists (heritage lovers)

Artists & Cultural Groups (exhibitions, pop-up installations)

Local Businesses (cafés, eco-markets, small-scale retail)

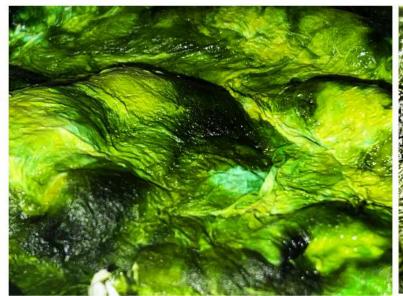
Who will use the space?

Public gathering & event spaces
Safe & accessible walking & cycling paths
Nature-based relaxation areas (gardens, biodiversity zones)
Educational & heritage-focused installations

What do they need?

SWOT Analysis













Material Exploration Analysis: Purpose of the Model

- -This model is a tactile landscape experiment inspired by the silt and cracked soil of Milton Creek.
- -Using Blu-Tack to mimic the plasticity of silt, it explores how natural forces like water and erosion shape terrain over time.
- -Earthy tones and greens represent sediment flow and vegetation growth, symbolizing nature reclaiming space.
- -More than a terrain study, it offers a conceptual approach to landscape design, one that embraces the land's natural scars as guiding forms rather than concealing them.

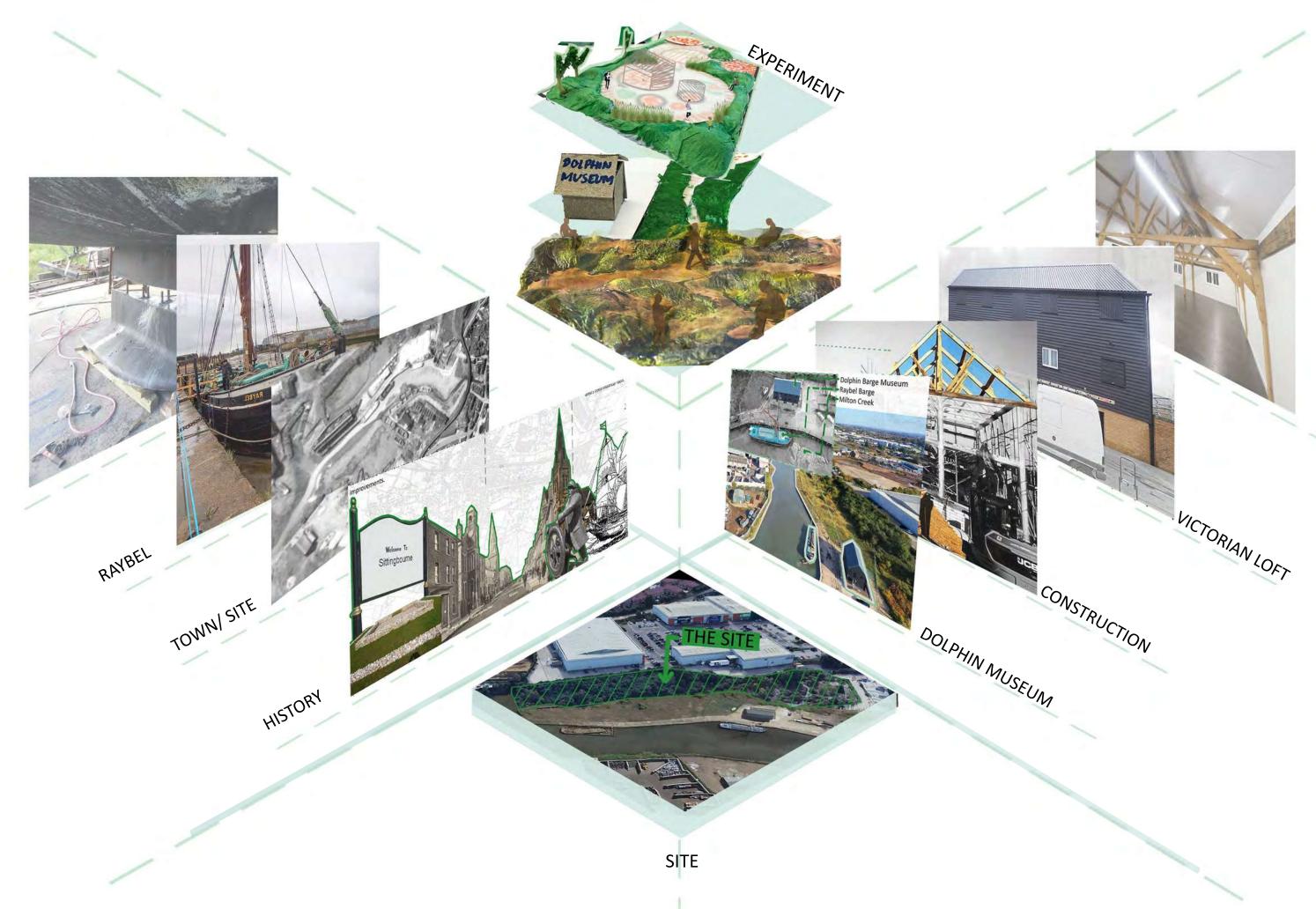


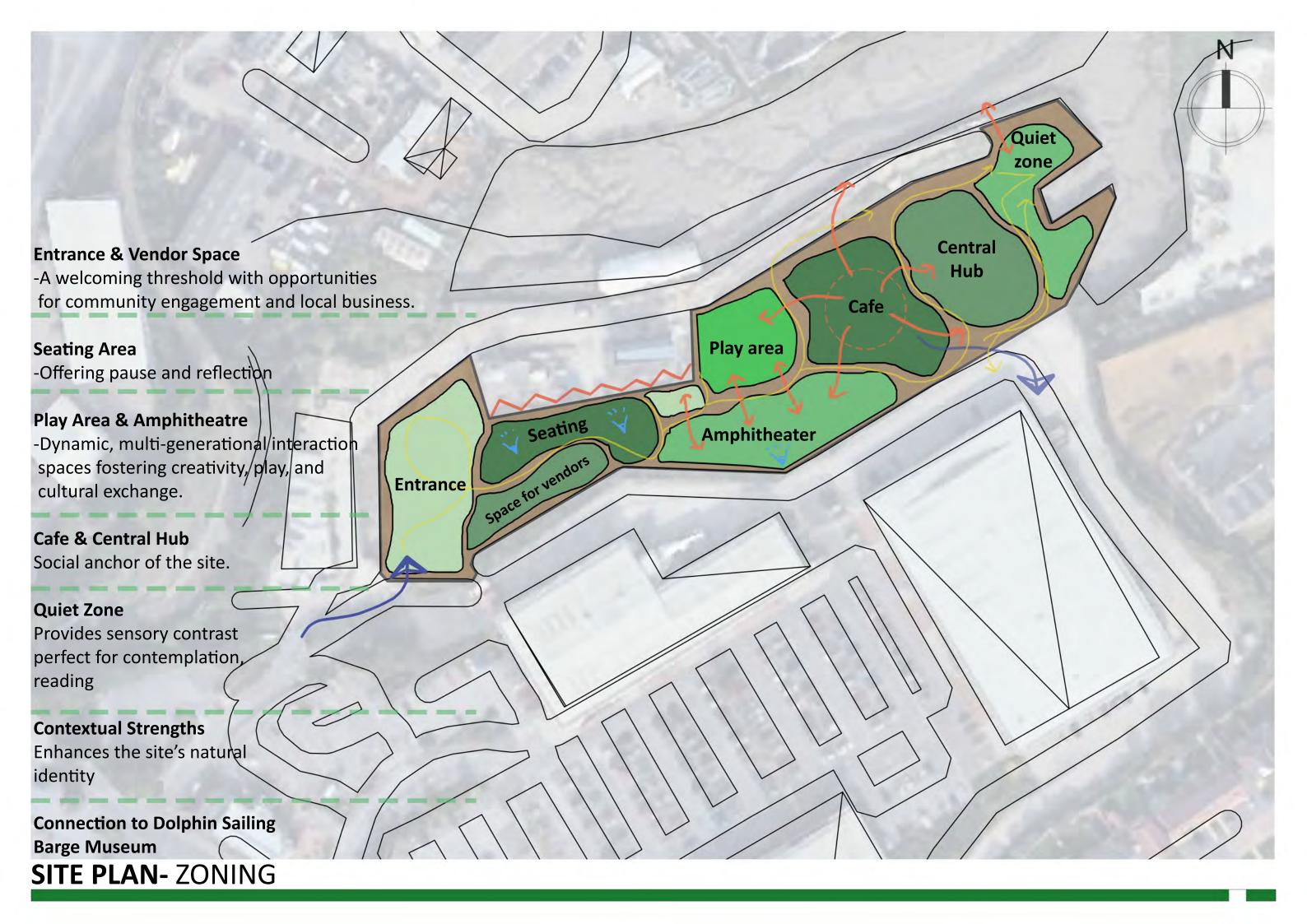






CONCEPTUAL- Documentation II





Natural Light

High Ceilings To allow for the vertical storage Location near docks, harbours, and along waterways

Heavy Structures
The buildings were
sturdy

Architectural Style
The Victorian era,
with features like
brickwork,ironwork
and distinctive
rooflines.
Brick load-bearing
walls on ground
floor



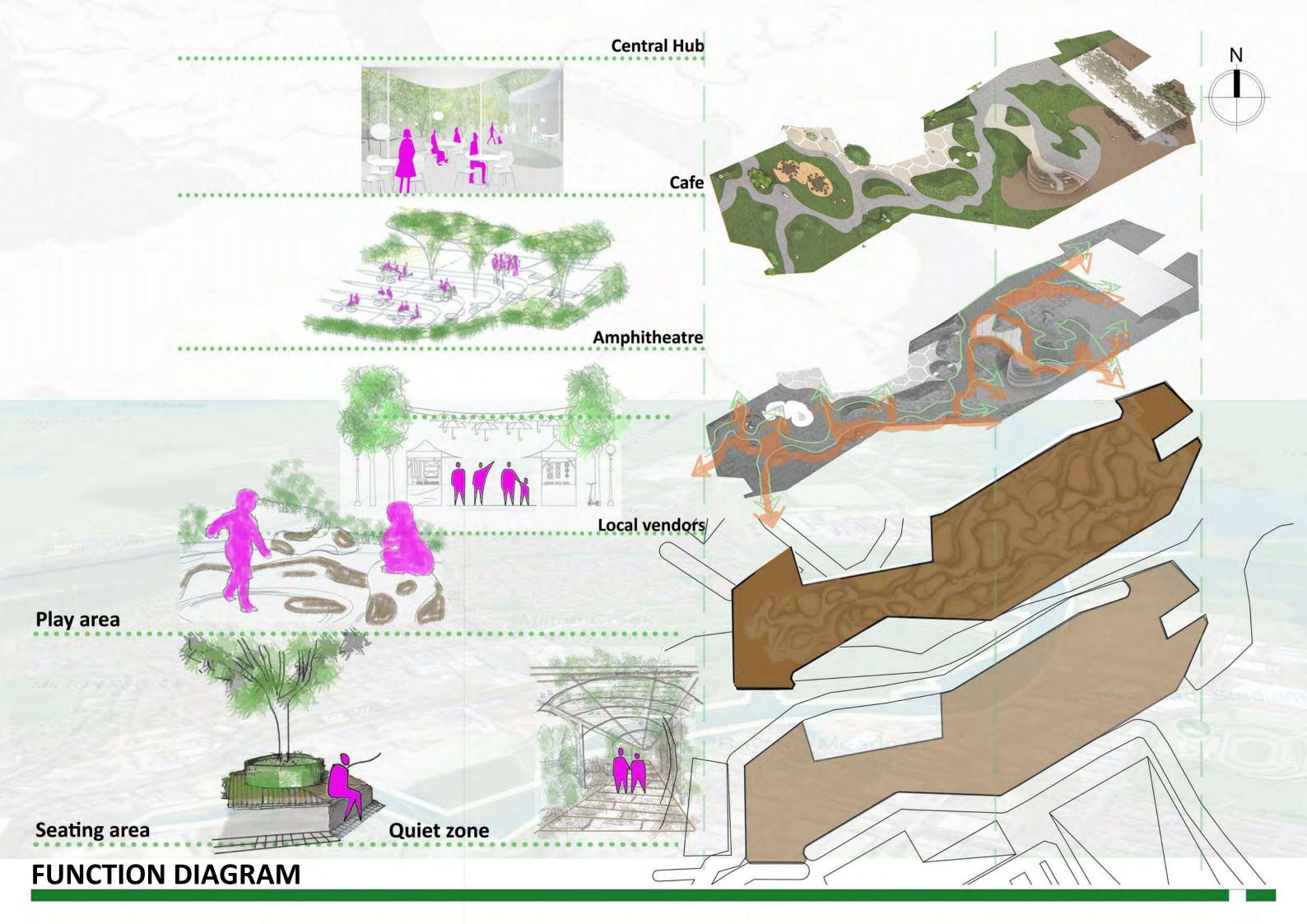


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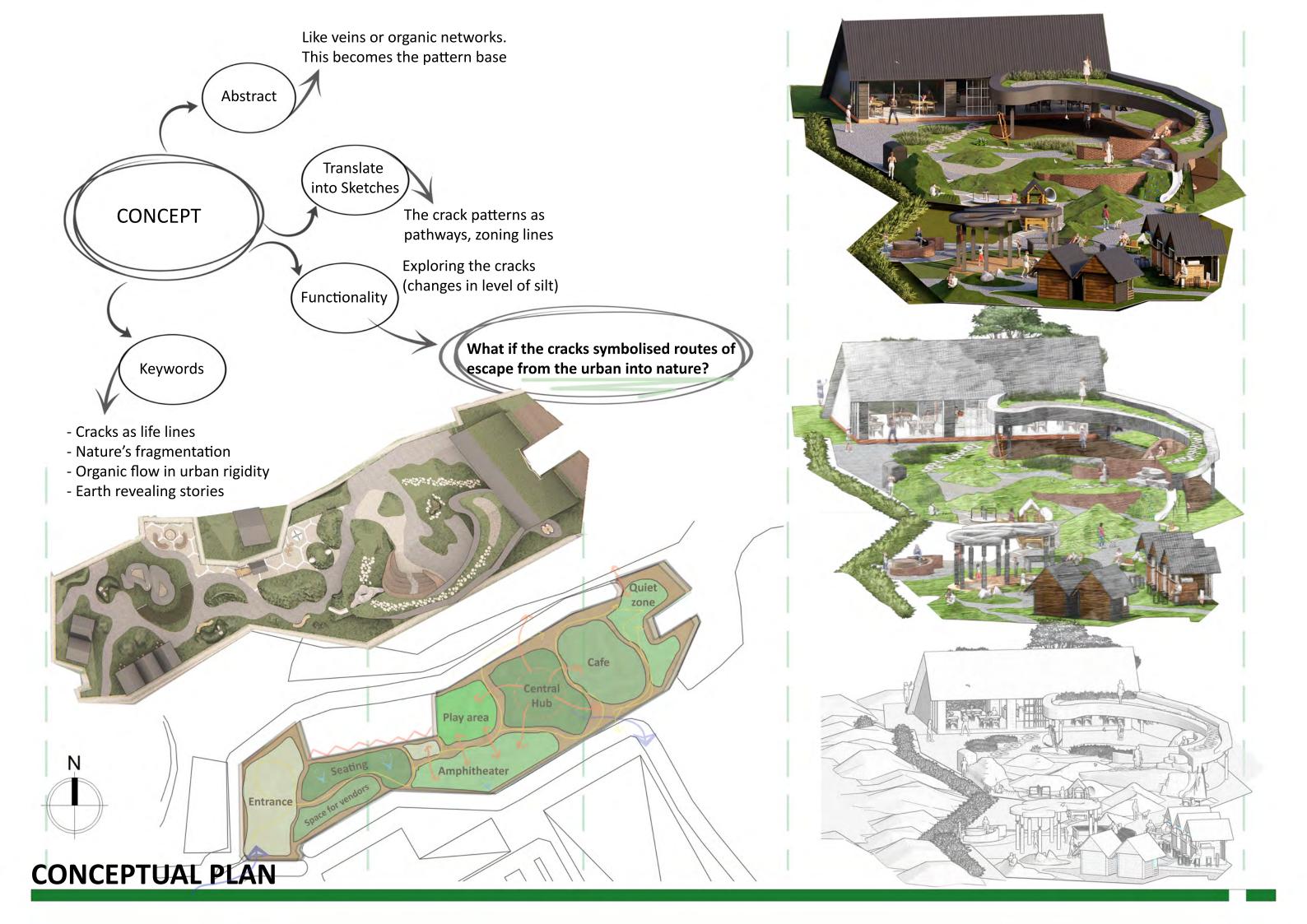
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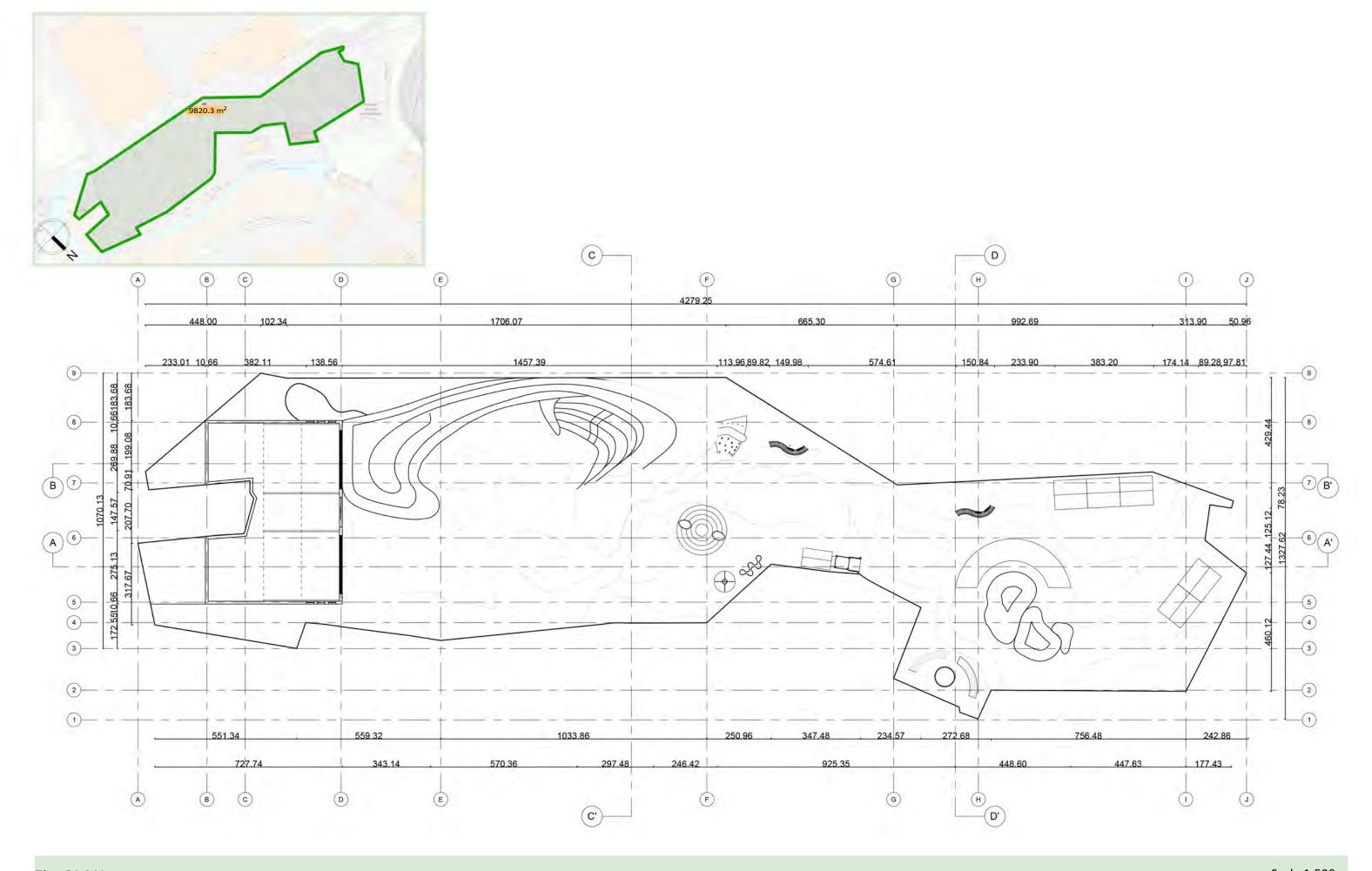


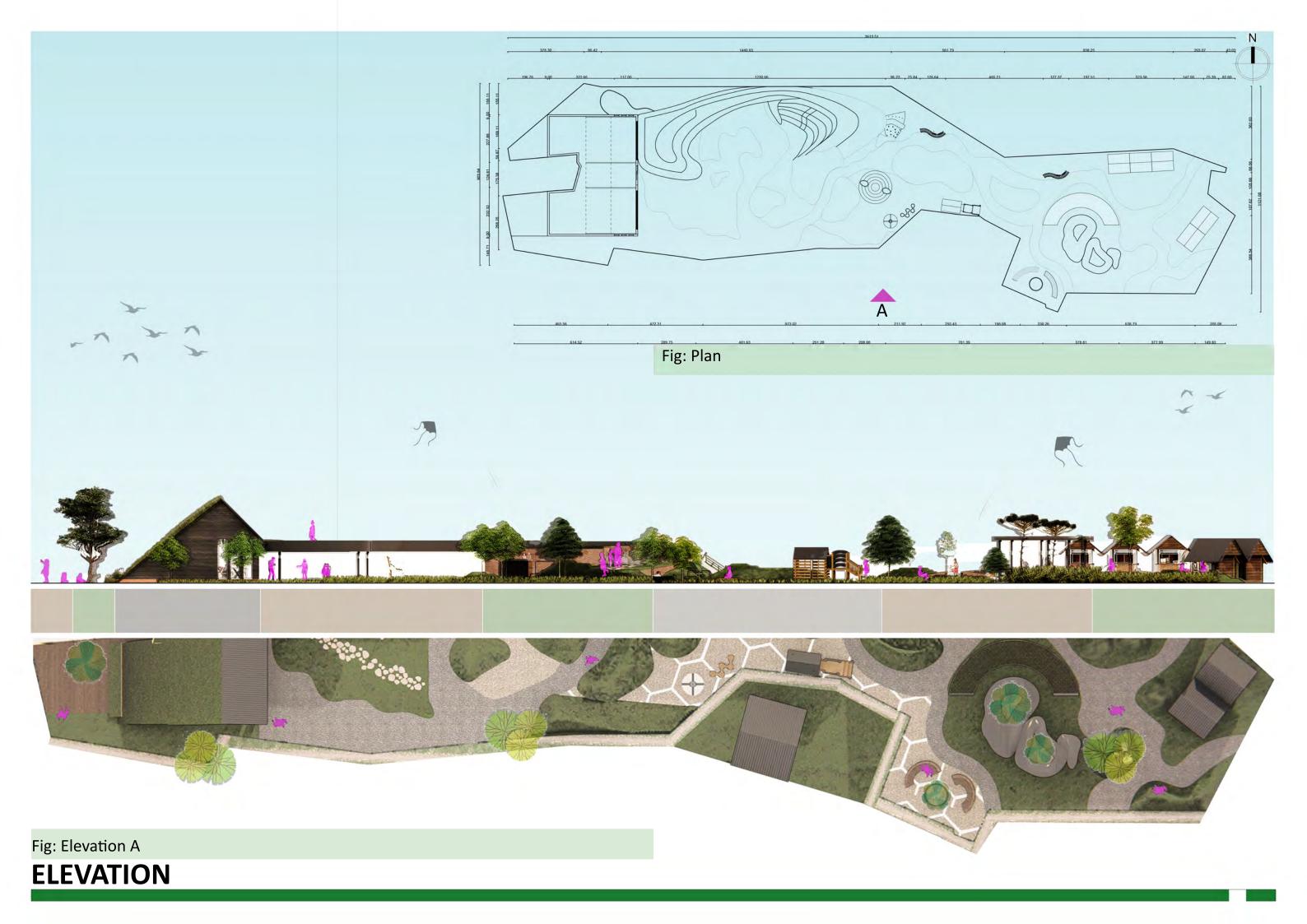
USER/ ACTIVITY MAPPING











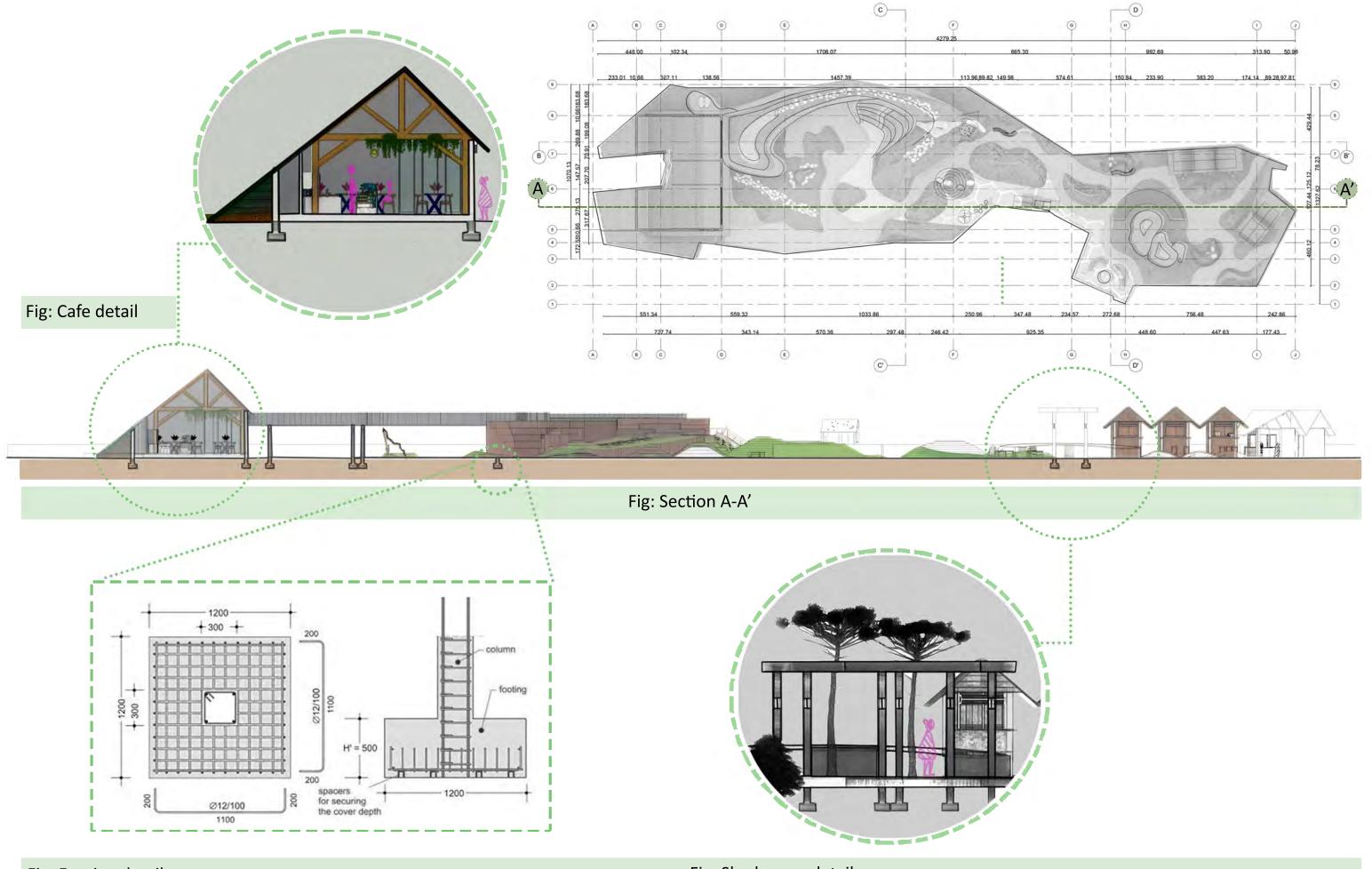


Fig: Footing detail

Fig: Shade area detail

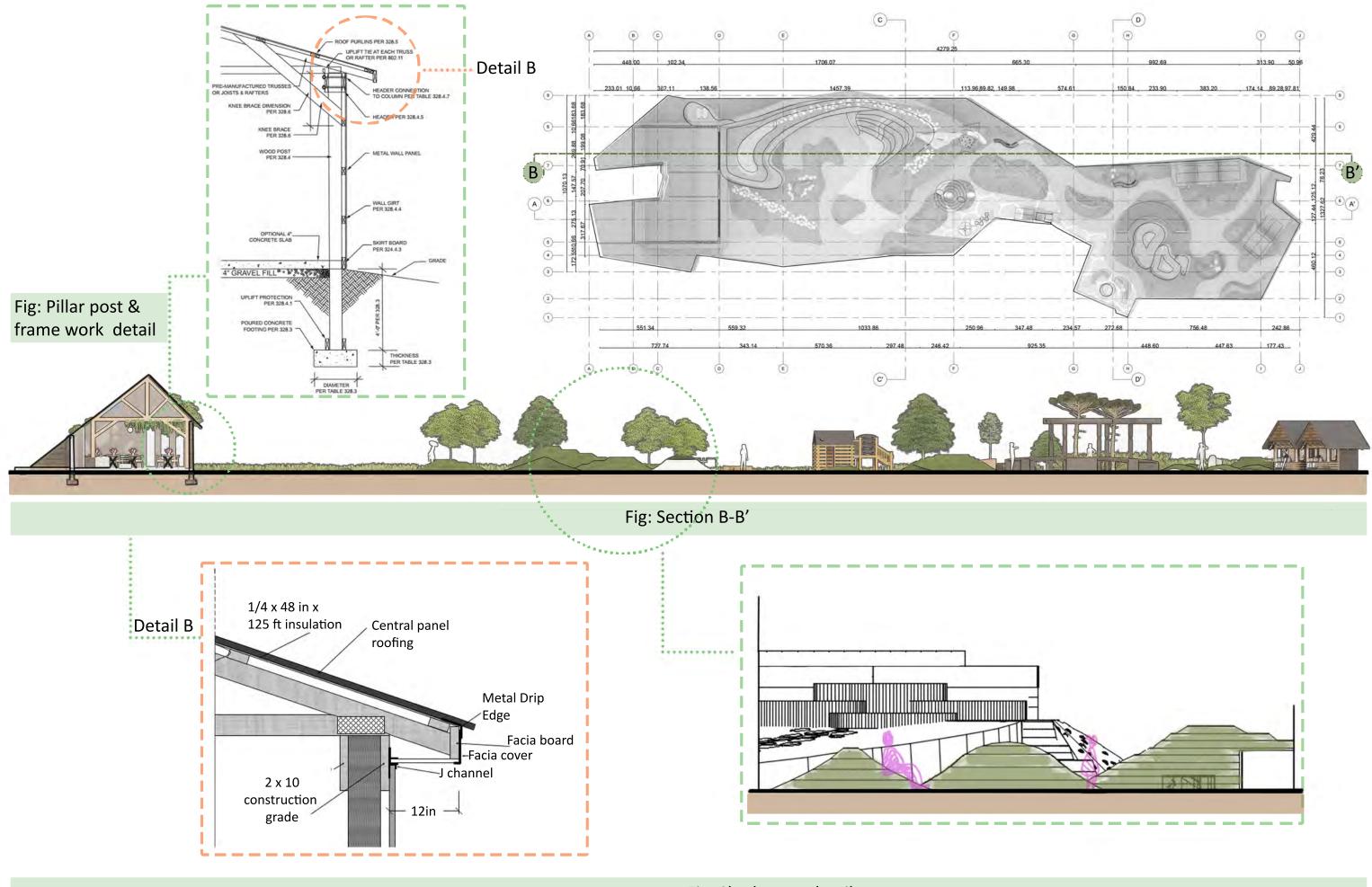
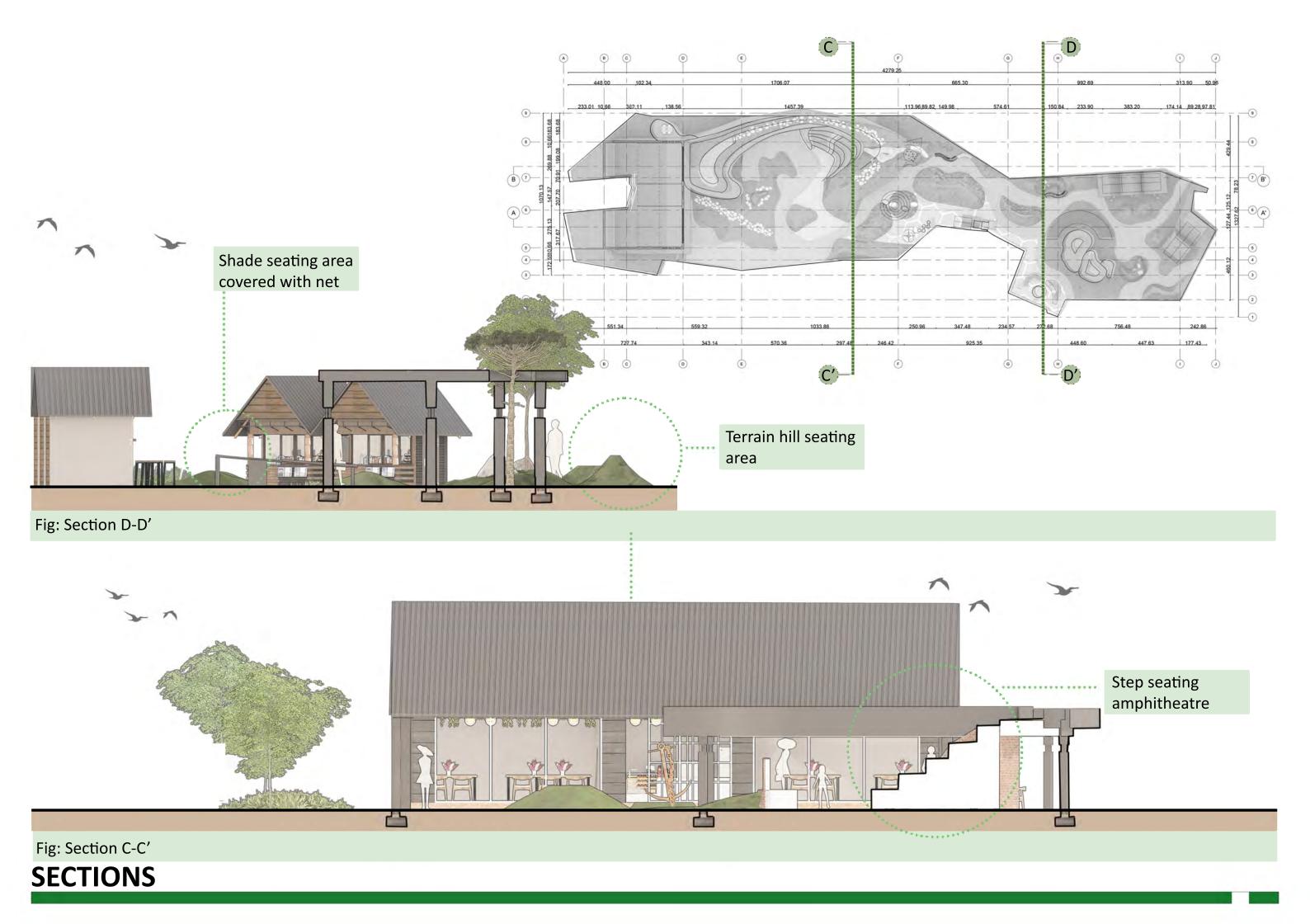


Fig: Roof detail

Fig: Shade area detail





Central Hub





Central Hub







Seating area









Entrance with vendors

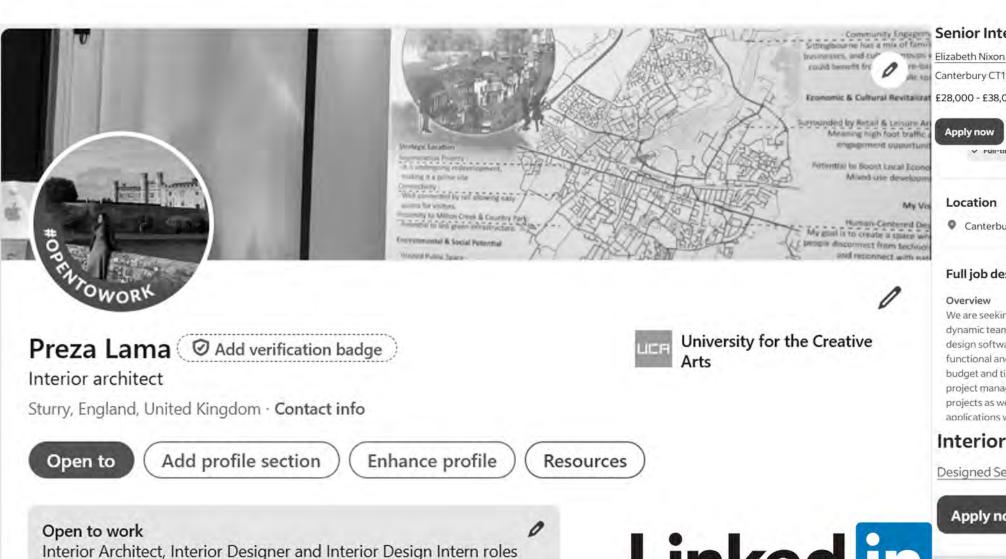








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Full job description

We are seeking a talented and experienced Senior Interior Architect and Designer to join our dynamic team. The ideal candidate will have strong design skills and be proficient in various design software, including Adobe Suite and AutoCad. You will be responsible for creating functional and beautiful spaces, which meet the needs of our clients while adhering to budget and time constraints. This role requires a blend of creativity, technical skills project management abilities. This person may be required to support architectu projects as well, so experience with residential planning applications and building applications would be preferred.

Interior Designer









Full job description

A friendly design practice are at an exciting period of growth and are excited to add a couple of Interior Designers to their established and friendly team again.

To be suited for this all round role, you may come from a role working as a Mid-weight Interior Designer, Principal Designer, Senior Interior Designer, Senior Interior Architect, Senior Interior Technician to name a few different job titles, due to the medium size of this local firm, everyone tends to play a hands on role on projects and works across project stages.

This role will offer you a chance to work to your strengths whether that may be more design or technical ompany primarily work on leading projects for some well known Frience across either the Retail, Hospitality (pub ar uesign exper of particular interest) or Commercial sectors oferred and it is ou have experience working on live projects. or Revit and Sketch-up & Photoshop is also highly

> d experience-driven environments that merge ellence. As a core part of the team you will be marrying the pt to the construction seeing projects through in a hands on

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2011-2013

integrity. As an employer challenging this

position in a reputed organization.

Where I can exhibit my ability and

skills towards the growth of

the organization.

- Drawing AutoCAD and
- Expert 3D modeling and

- Commericial Design

- Research Methodology
- Hand drafting, rendering and video animation

- Furniture Design

To apply mind and spirit **TECHNICAL SKILL** and perform my duties honestly and

> Microsoft Office Microsoft Power Point Adobe Photoshop CC **AutoCAD** Sketchup Lumion 8.0 3D Max

Vray

SPECIAL ATTRIBUTES

3D max (well versed)

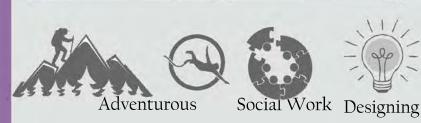
- visualization skills.
- Concept Designing **Contruction Drawing**
- Planning & Designing
- Residence Design
- Office Design
- Project Managemant
- Material's knowledge.
- Costing & Estimation

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

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Volunter at Creative Bugs- Interio Schema V'2017 Speaker at De'Arch-Interio Schema VII Speaker at Interio Shema VIII Participated at Furniture Design, -Red DAy 2017-2018.

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