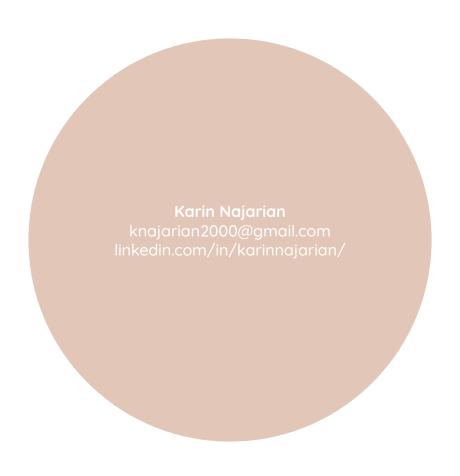
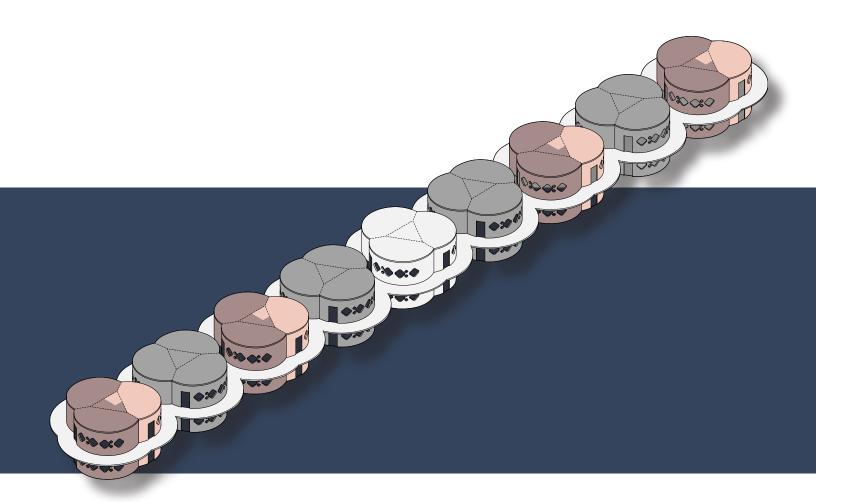
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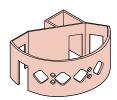
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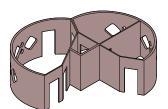
# Modular Housing

In 2016, Prop HHH was passed which allocated \$1.2 billion <sup>1</sup> to fund 10,000 Permanent Supportive Housing and Affordable Housing projects<sup>2</sup>. Since it was passed, only 1 new project has been built, with 21 other projects currently under construction. It is anticipated that the final number of units will be around 8,000, which is 2,000 fewer than promised<sup>3</sup>. Meanwhile, the homeless population grows rapidly, so more urgent action is needed. We desperately need to save time and materials in order to abate

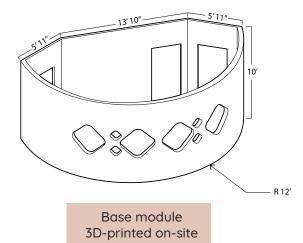
the extremely high rates at which the homeless population is growing in Los Angeles. Modular construction methods can cut construction times 20-50% due to parallel construction methods<sup>4</sup>. This proposal uses modular units that are 3D-printed on site and connected to create different sized apartments. The modules are round because it requires less material than a rectilinear building with the same square footage and the round walls make it better resistant to weather conditions such as wind and floods.

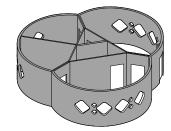


Studio Unit 8 units

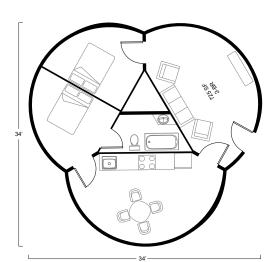


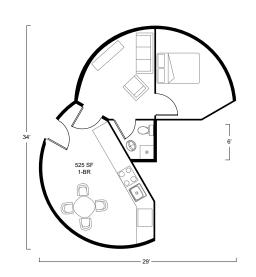
1 - Bedroom Unit 8 units



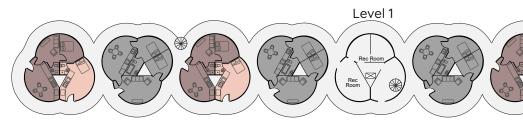


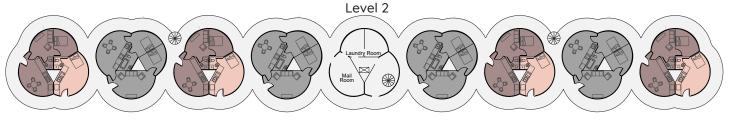
2 - Bedroom Unit 8 units











<sup>1</sup> Woetzel, Ward, Peloquin, Kling, and Arora. Affordable Housing in Los Angeles: Delivering more and doing it faster: McKinsey Global Institute, 2019. pg 11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Los Angeles City Council and Mayor. City of Los Angeles Proposition HHH Permanent Supportive Housing Program Regulation, Policies, and Procedures 2018-19, 2019. pg 1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Times Editorial Board. Editorial: You can't see results yet, but LA's HHH homeless housing is being built. Los Angeles Times, 2019.

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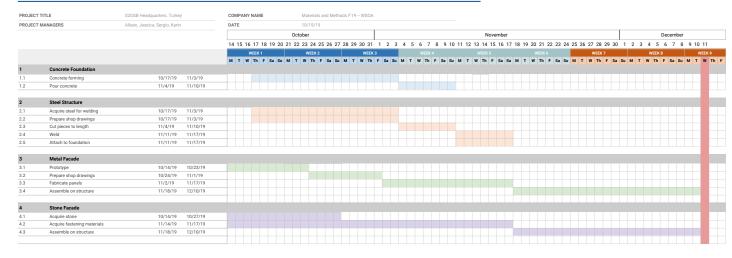


Full-Scale Mock - Up
With Aileen Zaldana, Jessica Gomez & Sergio Santos

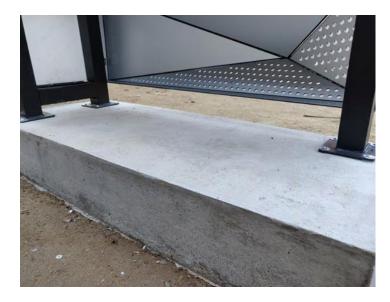
In a group of four, a precedent was studied and First, a concrete foundation was poured and a full-scale mockup of a connection system was smoothed using hand trowels. Aluminum created. The Precedent is S2OSB Headquarters, a concert hall in Sakarya, Turkey. The building has a dynamic and all-encompassing aluminum panel facade, breaking only at the main entrance where a monolithic quartz wall stands, leading the visitor to the door. The fullscale mockup demonstrates this connection.

composite material was drilled, scored, cut, and folded to create three panels that mounted on the welded steel structure. Three quartz slabs were slotted at the top and bottom edges and held secure with T extrusions attached to the steel structure.

#### **Full-Scale Mockup Timeline**



A Gantt chart was used to split up tasks and ensure that all tasks were finished in a timely manner.



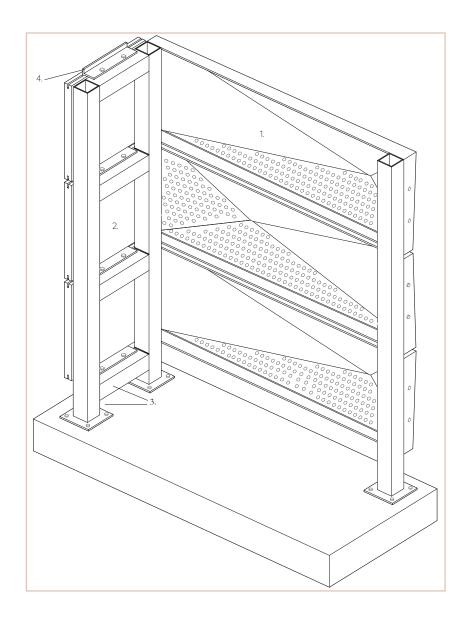
Concrete foundation smoothed with hand-trowel



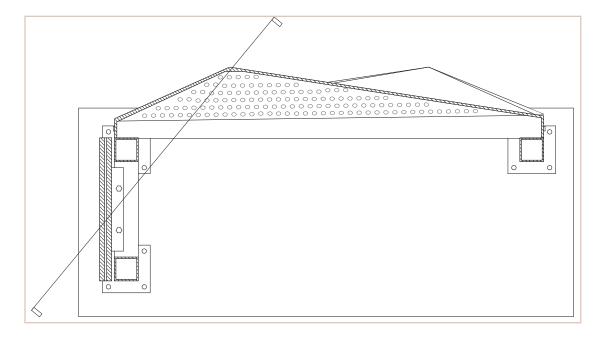
L-brackets connect panels to columns





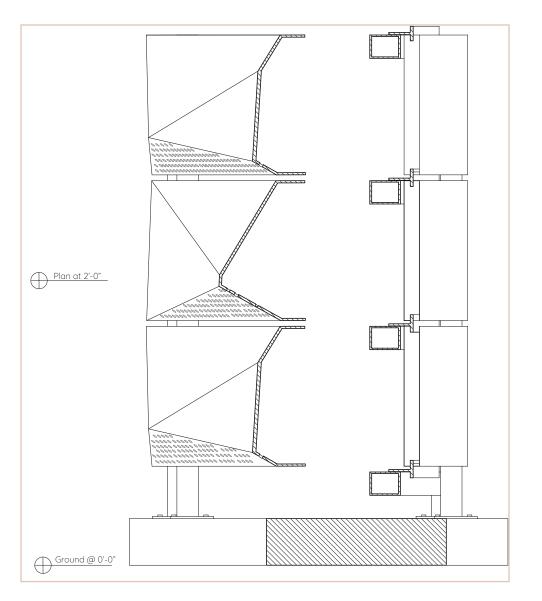


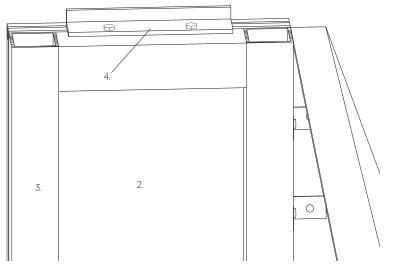
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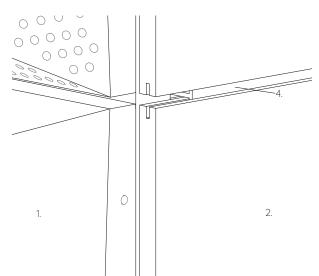


- Aluminum Composite Material (ACM)
   Quartz 3/4"
   Steel Tube 2"x2"

- 4. Aluminum T-Bar













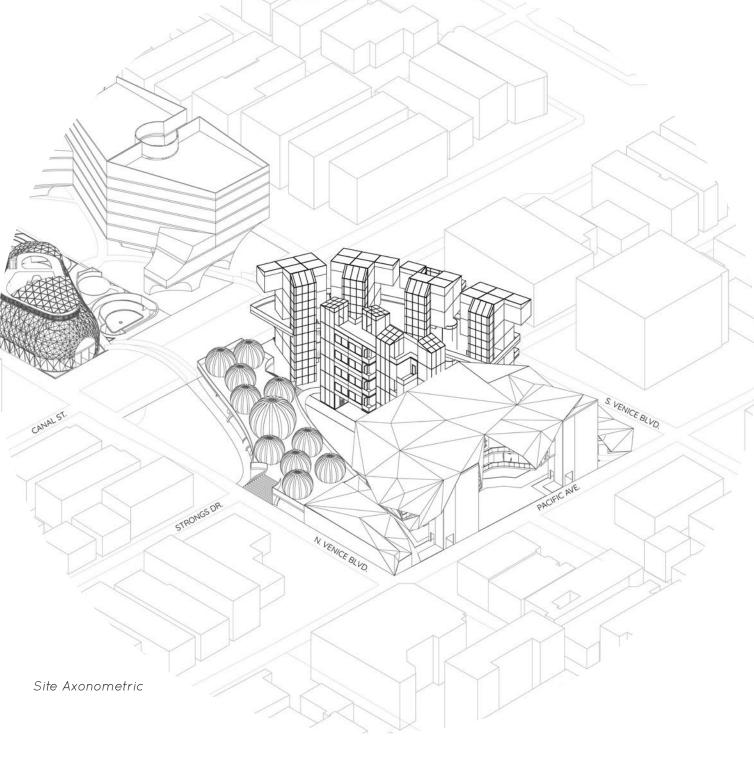
Interior corner detail Exterior corner detail

Front

Тор

Back

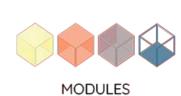




# Venice Housing

Situated on the canals of Venice, California, this housing project aims to make independent living easier for the elderly and those with disabilities by providing a moving vertical platform within each 3-level apartment. A second building contains 16 studio apartments for the unhoused individuals living in Venice.

#### Unit Generative Diagram

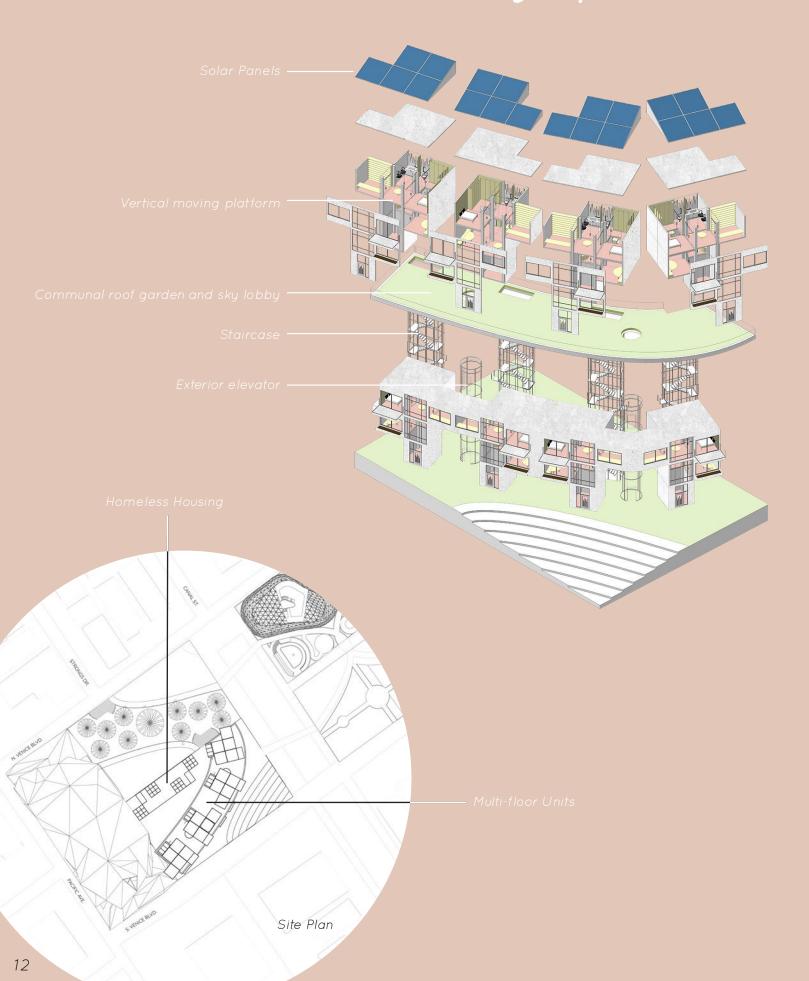




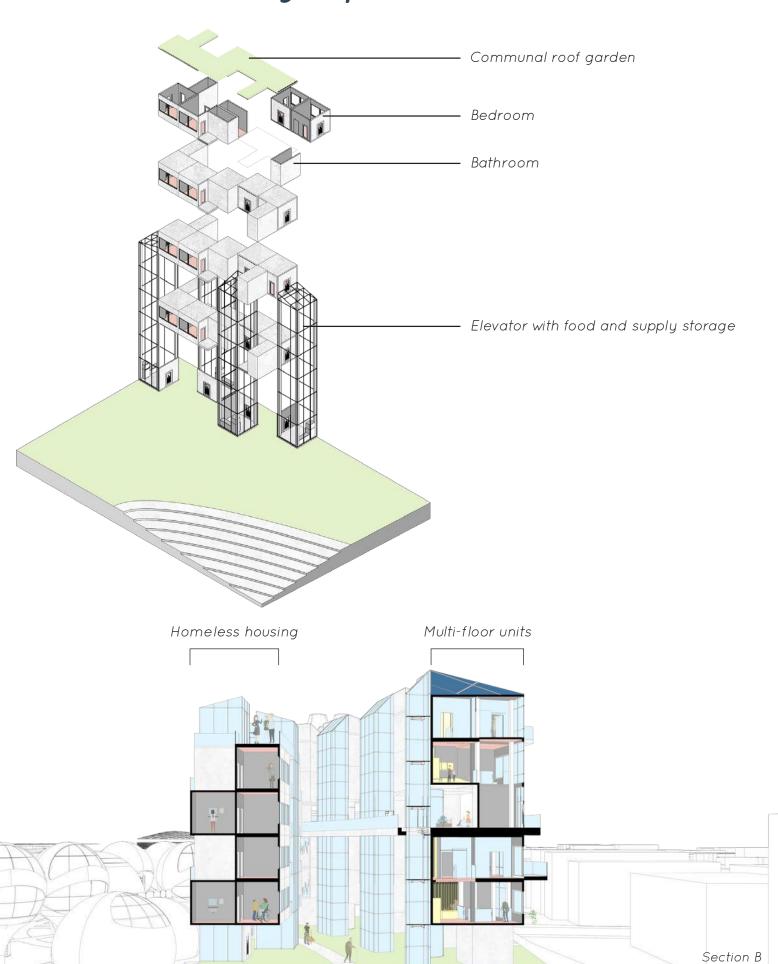




## Multi-floor housing exploded axon

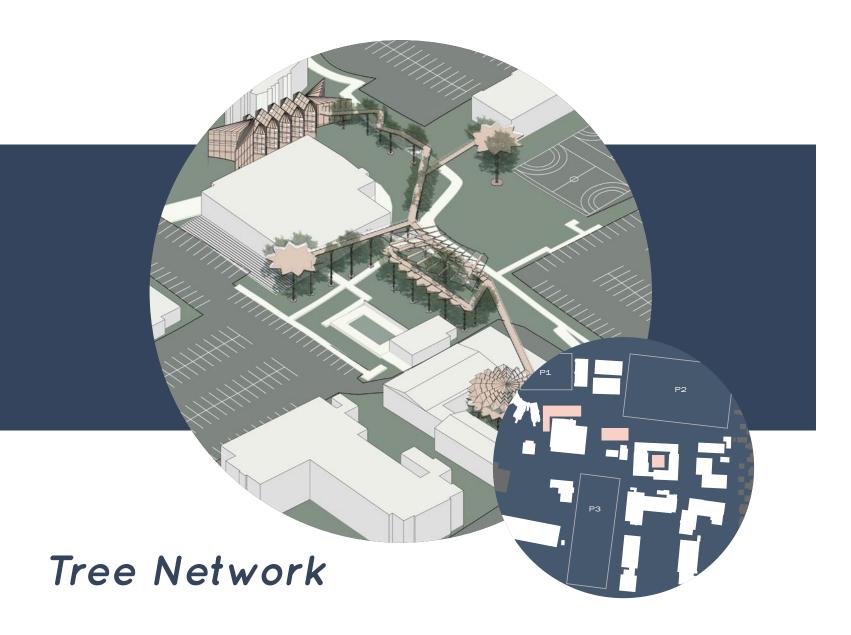


#### Homeless housing exploded axon

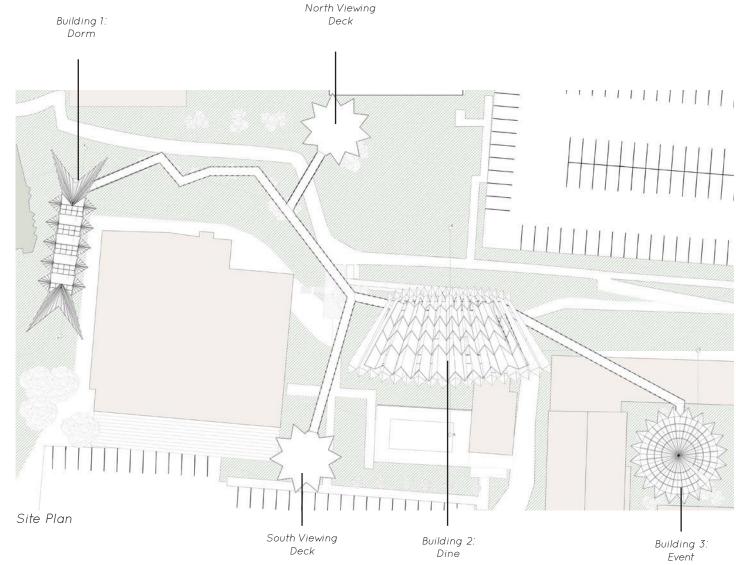


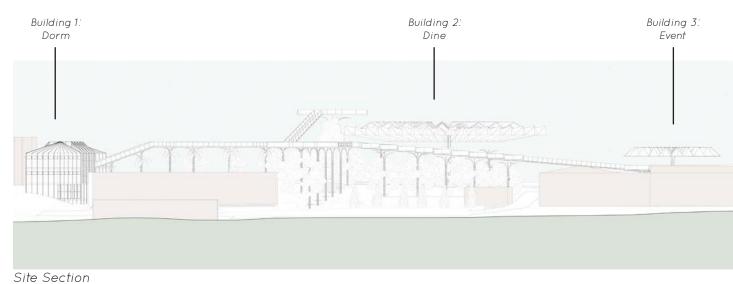






The objective was to produce armor for the student body in response to a contemporary issue. The produced wings expand and retract to deter or invite conversation or attention, forcing surrounding people to keep their distance. This idea, the geometry of window blinds, and the importance of tranquility was used to develop a tri-structure, cross-campus dorm, dining, and event space.





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# Inspiration: Armor

2 stages:

Timid stance: expand
Confident stance: retract









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## Building 1: Dorm

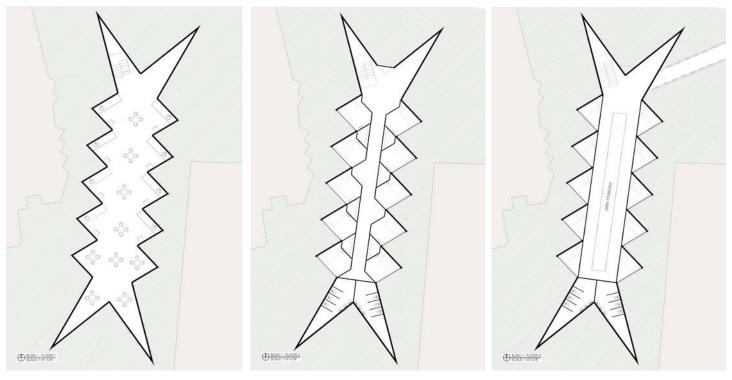






evel 3 dorm interior (single)

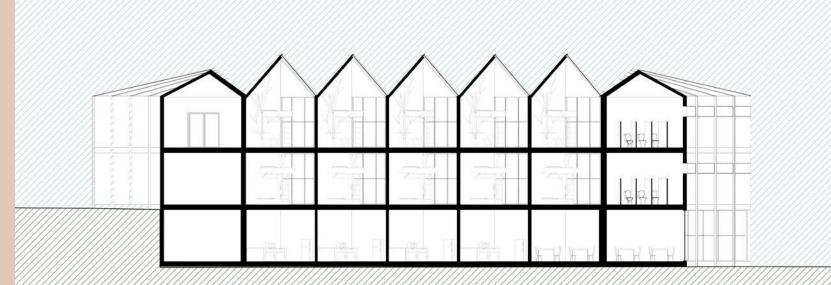




Level1: kitchen/dining

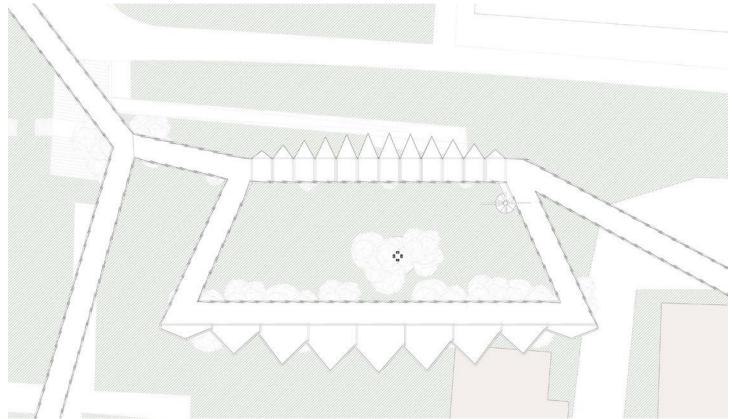
Level 2: Doubles with shared closets

Level 3: Singles



Section A

## Building 2: Dine

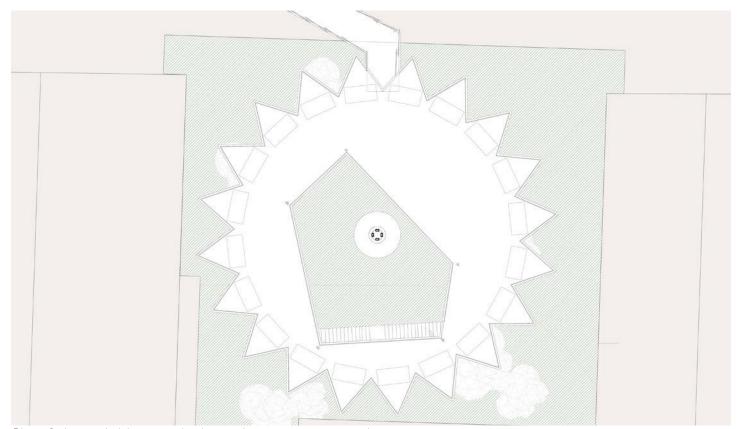


Plan: Choose an alcove to eat alone or with a small group.



Section B: Choose between a South view to the 5 freeway or a North view to the Verdugo Mountains.

## Building 3: Event



Plan: Set up a table in each alcove during campus events.



Section C: Enter from above or from ground level.

