

MICROSCAPES

THE FINE LINE BETWEEN PRESERVATION AND REPRESENTATION

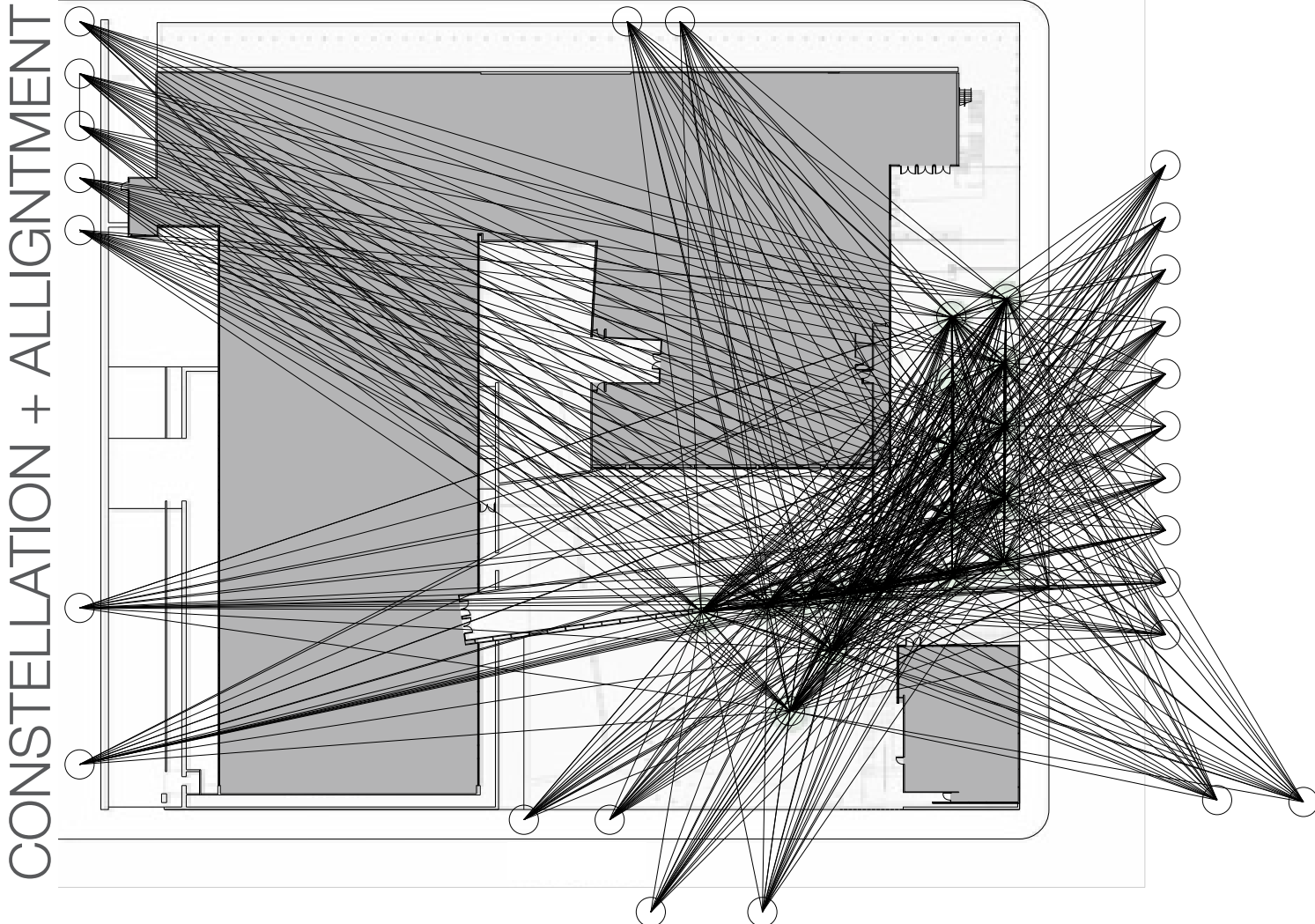
CURRENT SITE

LOCATION: San Francisco, California, United States
YEAR BUILT: 2007
SIZE: 2.1 acres

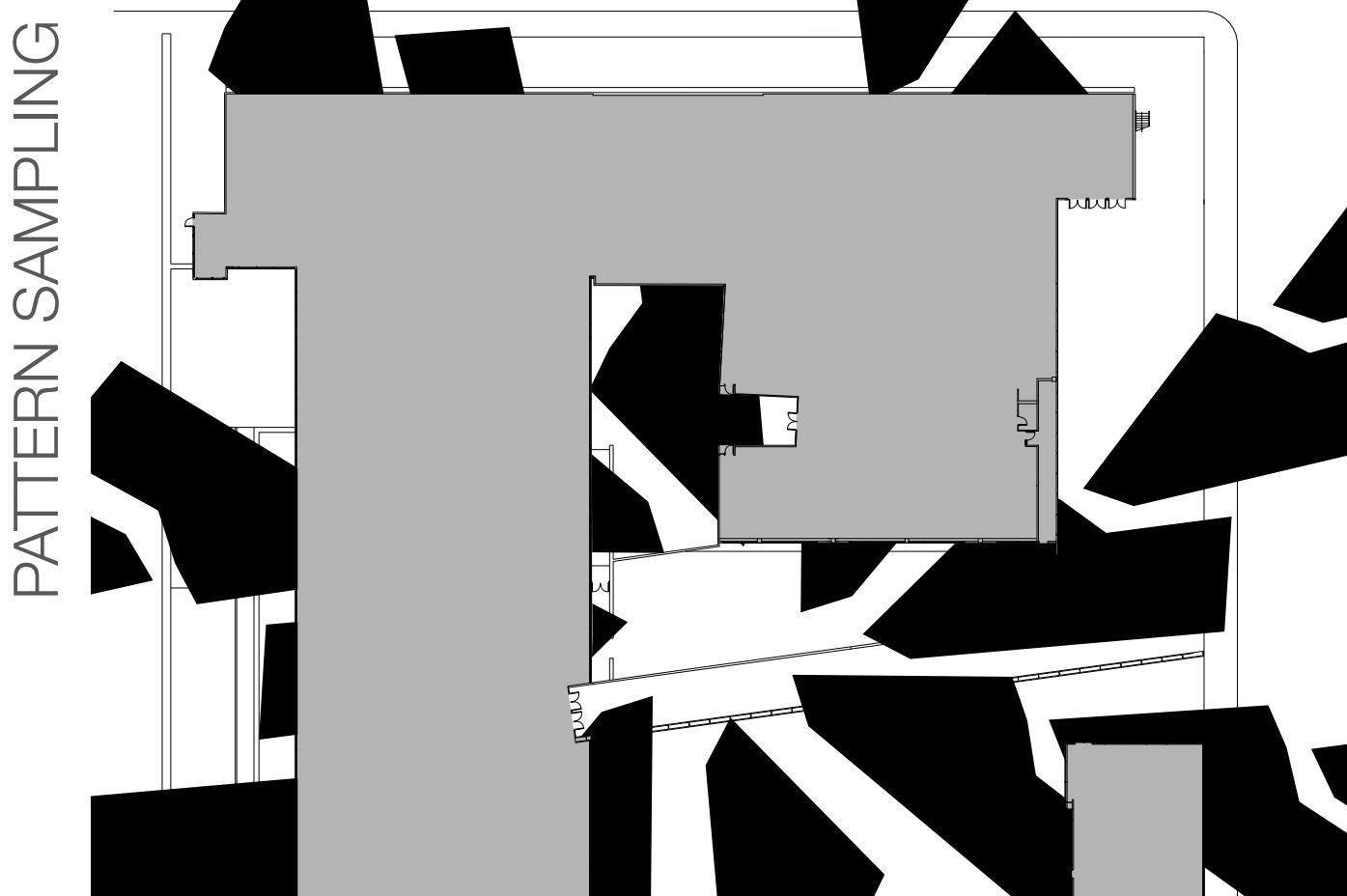
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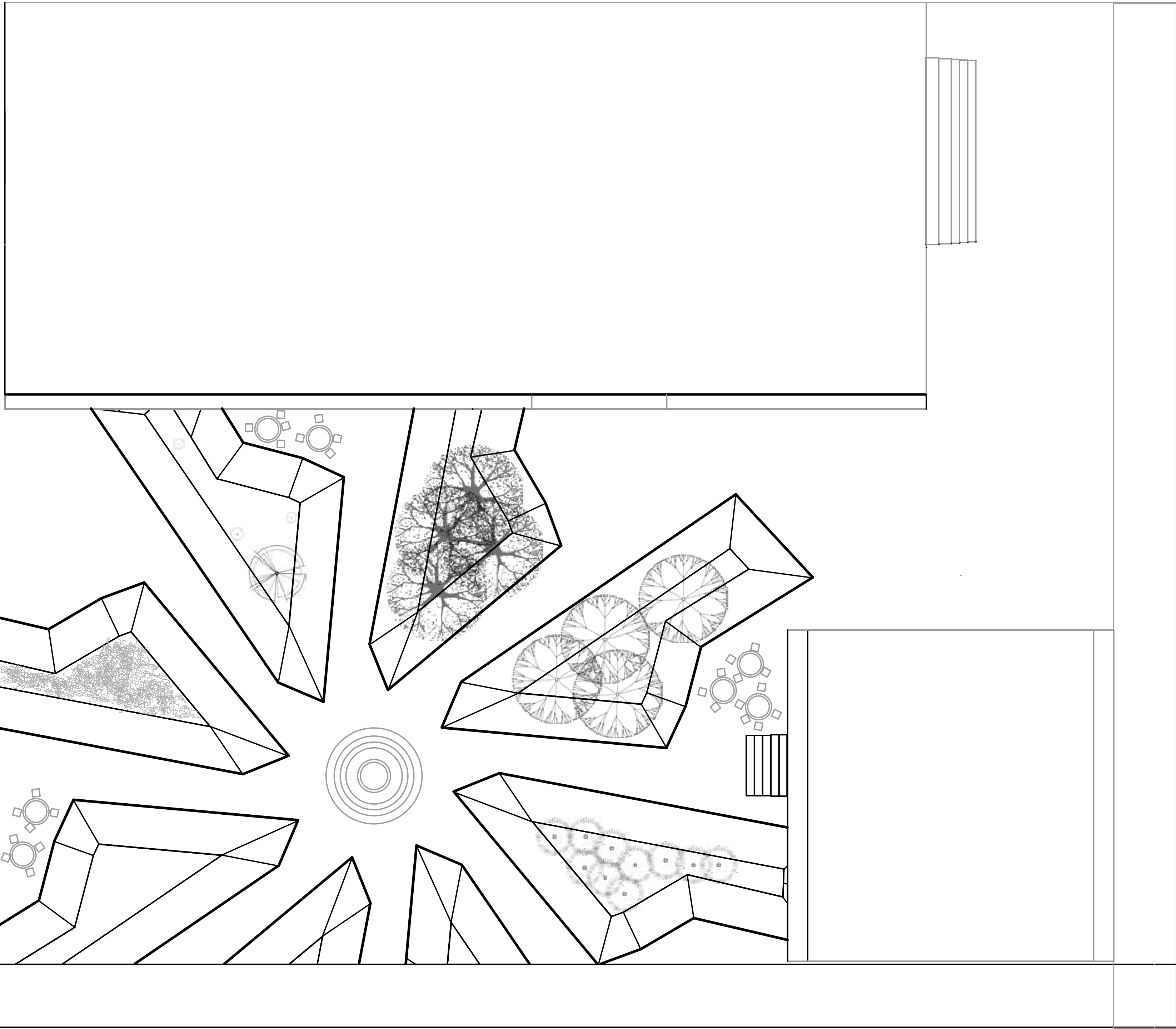
COMPOSITIONAL STRATEGIES



This compositional strategy utilizes the trees within the vicinity of the Federal Building Plaza. Through connecting each tree with one-another, an interesting string-like pattern is revealed and with it, many more shapes, forms, and densities.



This spiral arrangement is derived from the constellation + alignment compositional strategy. Through the representation of constellation on the right, there is a more dense collection of lines that bring about a new form. This form was taken and repeated in a octagonal spiral pattern to create a series of pathways, canals, and pockets of space that lead in and out of the site.



PROCESS DIAGRAMS

