PLANTS YARD & BRICKS NURSERY

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DESCRIPTION:
IN THIS PROJECT, I TRY TO EXPLORE TWO LIFE CYCLES: BRICKS LIFE CYCLE AND PLANTS LIFE CYCLE. THE SOIL IS THE LINK BETWEEN THEM: BRICKS ARE MADE OF CLAY AND RETURN BACK TO SOIL, PLANTS NEED SOIL TO SUPPORT THEIR LIFE.

BASIC IDEAS:
HERE IS THE OVERALL VIEW OF THE SITE. BY INTRODUCING PLANTS NURSERY IDEA AND HAND-MAKE BRICKS IDEA, I'M TRYING TO ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM DOWNTOWN, TO ACTIVATE THE OLD FACTORY, AND TO BUILD A YARD WHERE PEOPLE CAN FULLY ENGAGE IN. IN THIS SITE PEOPLE CAN COME AND MAKE THEIR OWN BRICKS OR PLANTS, AFTER THAT THEY CAN EI-THER TAKE HOME OR PUT ONE THE SITE FOR SELL. AS THE PLANTS GROW UP, THEY NEED TO COME BACK AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR PLANTS, FINALLY THE PLANTS WILL BE PUT IN THE MUSUEM.

DOWNTOWN ANN ARBOR
HIGH POPULATION DENSITY
ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM THIS WAY
SITE:
415 West Washington Street,
Ann Arbor, MI

AMONG EXIHIBTED PLANTS, THERE ARE SOME FUNCTIONAL BUILDING INCLUDE, BRICKS GALLERY, PLANTS NURSERY HOUSE AND LEISURE PART. TRYING TO EXPLORE DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION OF BRICKS, I ORGANIZE DIFFERENT WAYS OF STACK THE BRICKS (NORMAL CONSTRUCTION, VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION, DIAGONAL CONSTRUCTION) TO BUILDING A BUILDING.

BECAUSE THE SITE IS ON THE EDGE OF DOWNTOWN, IN ORDER TO ATTRACT PEOPLE TO THE SITE. I EXTEND THE EXHIBITION PART TO THE ENTRANCE TOWARD DOWNTOWN. THE RED BRICKS LINE WILL GUIDE PEOPLE WALK IN AND EXPLORE MORE ABOUT THE SITE.

FOR THE ORIGINAL BUILDINGS, I MOVE THE WALLS BASED ON THE FUNCTION AND THE GRID, TRYING TO BLURING THE BOUNDRY BETWEEN OLD BUILDINGS AND NEW BUILDINGS, OUTDOOR SPACE AND INDOOR SPACE, CREATE SOME GREY SPACES. IN THE MEAN WHILE, SOME EXHIBITED PLANTS ARE INSERTED INTO THE OLD BUILDINGS, TO ACTIVATE THE DESERTED FACTORIES AND GIVE THEM NEW VITALITY AND FUNCTION

PEOCESS OF MAKING BRICKS: ■
1. COLLECT CLAY → 2. CLASSIFY CLAY → 3. TRANSMIT CLAY → 4. USE MODES TO MAKE BRICKS → 5. LEAVE BRICKS IN A WELL-VENTILATED PLACE TO DRY → 6. BAKE IT → 7. PUT THEM TO USE

PEOCESS OF PLANTING PLANTS : ●
1. COLLECT SOIL → 2. TAKE BRICKS AS CONTAINER → 3. PLANT PLANTS → 4. PUT PLANTS ON THE SITE OR TAKE HOME → 5. TAKE CARE OT AND MOVE PLANTS AS THEY GROW UP → 6. FINALLY SELL THEM OR PUT THEM INTHE PLANTS MUSEUM

SECTION 1-1

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1. ICE-CREAM WINDOWS
CATCH ATTENTION OF PEOPLE PASS BY.
2. BRICKS FACTORY
FOR VISITOR EXPERIENCING HAND-MAKE BRICKS & RECYCLE BRICKS
3. PLNATS FACTORY
USE EXISTING BRICKS AS CONTAINERS TO MAKE PLANTS
4. PLANTS EXHIBITION & TRANSACTION GROUND
PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE TO PUT THEIR PLANTS ON THE SITE FOR SELL OR TAKE THEM HOME
5. PLANTS MUSEUM
FINALLY THE UNSOLD PLANTS WILL BE PUT INTO THE MUSEUM
6. LEISURE YARD
7. BRICKS GALLERY
TO SHOW DIFFERENT SIZE OF BRICKS CONTAINERS
8. PLANT NURSERY HOUSE
PEOPLE NEED TO COME BACK AND TAKE CARE OF THIER PLANTS AS THEM GROW UP
9. PARKING LOT
10. ENTRANCE
11. PUBLIC RESTROOM
12. UNUSED PARTS

PLAN

1/4" = 1'0"

SECTION 2-2

1/4" = 1'0"

ICE CREAM
Ice Cream
CONES
ICE CREAM
2.25$
HELLO SUMMER
ICE CREAM
Cones, Sundaes & More