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KU ARCHIVE

An Annual Architecture Students' Archive Magazine



Editorial

"Celebrating the Creativity and Vision of Architecture Students at KU"

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of our annual architecture students' archive magazine! It is with great pride and excitement that I, as the editor-in-chief, present to you this compilation of outstanding works by the talented architecture students of Kathmandu University.

This magazine serves as a platform to celebrate the achievements and progress of our budding architects. This magazine is not just about showcasing the final outcomes of the student's hard work; it also recognizes the journey they have undertaken throughout their education.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the hardworking Archive Committee, whose dedication and effort have been invaluable in bringing this magazine to fruition. Their meticulous organization, coordination, and attention to detail have ensured that the works of our students are showcased in the best possible way. Thank you for your tireless work and commitment to preserving and promoting the achievements of the students.

I hope you enjoy flipping through the pages of this magazine and get inspired by the incredible works of KU's architecture students. Thank you for being a part of our journey and for joining us in celebrating the creativity and vision of the next generation of architects.

Sincerely,
Aagya K.C
Editor-in-Chief, KU ARChive '22-'23

Meet the team, Archive '22-'23



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i aM AAGYA KC.
EditOr-in-chIEf
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A 4TH YEAR ARCHI STUDENT, SHE ENVISIONS THE CORE CONCEPT FOR ARCHIVE,
DIRECTS THE ENTIRE ARCHIVE TEAM & THE EDITORIAL CONTENT. FINALLY ALSO
APPROVES THE ULTIMATE LOOKS & FEELS OF OUR ARCHIVE.



Hey, THIS is YUTHiCa ADHiKaRi !

and PRiYANSHU KaYaSTHa from
4th Year!

EDITOR
SHE ENSURES THAT THE QUALITY & CONTENT OF
ARCHIVE ARE INTERESTING & TOPICAL.



hi ! i'M aaYaSHree
SHreSTHa

EDITOR, 3RD YEAR

Winks i'M SHreYa
TuLaDHaR.

Yo ! My NaMe is
PuJa SiLWaL!

THEY COMBINE GRAPHICS, WRITTEN CONTENTS OF BATCH '19
WORKS, TYPEFACES AND FONTS FOR INSIDE PAGES.



EDITOR, 3RD YEAR

DESIGNER
LOOKS OUT FOR THE VISUAL LAYOUTS OF
ARCHIVE.

hi ! i'M aaDiTyA
RaMaN SiNGH.



DESIGNER, 2ND YEAR

THEY CO-ORDINATE REVISE CONTENT AND OVERSEE
LAYOUTS OF BATCH 2020.



iTs Me,
sRiZaN
Kc.

DESIGNER, 3RD YEAR



THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION AND ARRANGEMENT
OF THE PROJECTS DISPLAYED IN ARCHIVE.

HE DIRECTS THE CONTENT AREAS OF BATCH '20.

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Professor Dr. Bhola Thapa
Vice Chancellor, KU

It brings me immense pleasure to acknowledge that the Architecture program students have successfully published the second edition of their yearly magazine, KU Archive. It is indeed a great pleasure for me to extend my sincere greetings and congratulations to the students of the Architecture program for their impressive teamwork and collective efforts. The growth and development of the Architecture program have been remarkable, driven by the needs of our students and this is another step in this positive direction. The magazine showcases individual projects, group works, noteworthy accomplishments of our faculty and students, and several articles related to architecture. This publication of the KU Archive signifies the department's and students' commitment to attaining quality education. Kathmandu University is proud to have a dedicated team of outstanding faculty members, brilliant students, and committed staff who have mentored and guided students toward achieving their passions and goals. I am confident that in the future, KUARC will continue to excel in connecting academic worlds with diverse people and communities. I would like to express my admiration and congratulations to the archive team, the executive board of KUARC, and all those involved in publishing the second edition of this annual magazine. Thank you!



Ar. Bishwodev Bhattacharai
Program Coordinator B.Arch

Congratulations!! on the successful release of the second edition of the ARCHive magazine by the architecture students of Kathmandu University (KU). It is a wonderful compilation of students' project works and a concise representation of the Architecture Program at KU. This magazine acts as a one-stop platform for much needed information about architecture education, life of the students, and the campus environment. It serves as a valuable reference for our junior students and at the same time, promotes collaborative learning and establishes a bond among senior and junior students. While working collectively in a group, there is a sense of teamwork, which is indeed a crucial part of Architecture Life. Learning outside the classroom and design studio lab stimulates active learning and is often authentic and hands-on, eventually leading to a conducive learning environment. Archiving project is a crucial and a challenging task. I commend the KU ARCHive team for their phenomenal efforts and perseverance in bringing this publication to fruition. I equally admire KUARC committee for leading the publication of ARCHive and organizing annual Architecture Exhibition, PARAMBHA 2023. I hope students will be able to maintain integrity and adopt principal of 3Cs, Coordination- Communication- Cooperation in coming days as well. I would like to thank the team and wish them the best in their future endeavors.



Dr. Shyam Sundar Khadka
Associate Professor & HoD of Civil Engineering, KU

I am pleased to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Kathmandu University Architecture Club (KUARC) and the architecture program students at KU for their exceptional efforts in publishing the second edition of their annual magazine. The magazine is a testament to the creativity and hard work of our students, and I am delighted to see the impressive results of their dedication and perseverance. It is an excellent platform for our students and faculty to express their artistic talents and ideas, and I am confident that it will inspire and motivate others to do the same. I express my gratitude to all the contributors and supporters who made the magazine's publication a success. Furthermore, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Editorial Board for their unwavering dedication to shaping the magazine. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors on this auspicious occasion. Thank you!

Priyanka Shrestha
President, Kathmandu University
Architecture Club (KUARC)



I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Archive Committee for their outstanding work in producing the latest issue of ARCHIVE. The dedication and commitment shown by each member is truly remarkable. I am delighted with the final product, which is a testament to the team's hard work and attention to detail. From the stunning design layout, creative design style, arrangement of the wonderful projects, all a reflection of the committee's unwavering passion for architecture. As the president of KUARC, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone involved in this process. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed, and I am grateful for your efforts. Your commitment to our club's legacy ensures that future generations of members will be able to do the same. Best wishes.



Bijay Khadka
Secretary, Kathmandu University
Architecture Club (KUARC)

Dear faculties, friends and colleagues,

First and foremost, on behalf of KUARC, I would like to express my gratitude towards the executive members, fellow editorial members, KUARC members, faculties and everyone associated, who helped us directly or indirectly to publish this magazine. I'd also like to convey my heartfelt appreciation to all of the contributing authors for timely submissions of their papers to this magazine. I am confident that the articles presented will be extremely beneficial to undergraduate students, faculty members, and professionals in the department. I am proud of KUARC's successes over the last year, particularly in providing more opportunities for meaningful engagement of all the members through the virtual talk series and online architectural workshops despite the challenges of the pandemic. I am hopeful that Archive will be insightful to a myriad of readers and will further even reach national and international avenues in the further days to come.

Thank you!

The Archive Committee

After the overwhelming positive reception of the first issue, the Archive committee 2022-23 is ecstatic to now have published the second issue of the annual magazine "ARChive" via Kathmandu University Architecture Club (KUARC), Department of Civil Engineering, Kathmandu University.

Work on this issue has been arduous at times but everyone who worked on it took the challenge to heart. Through finals and internals, projects and deadlines, this remained the top priority for everyone. Seeing the completed issue in our hands/screens made everything worth it.

ARChive is a reflection of what is possible at this program. A collection of art, articles and projects, it reflects raw and unfiltered creativity, the very best quality in all of us. To everyone who sent in articles and projects, we are in awe of your creativity and talent. This issue is an homage to all the batches, who through their talent have inspired us all.

Huge thank you to each and every single person who dedicated their precious time to this effort. It is because of you all that we can stand proud. Special thanks to our club advisors and the executive members of KUARC 2022. And most importantly our readers, thank you to you all without whom none of this would be possible.

The Archive committee welcomes and actually encourages all criticisms as well as suggestions. Don't hesitate to contact us at archive.kuarsa@gmail.com for anything at all.



WE BID FAREWELL TO THE
CLASS OF '17

MEMORY BOARD



YOU FALL , YOU PICK YOURSELF UP AND AGAIN YOU FALL.. ITS THE PROCESS OF LEARNING AND GROWTH
- ROJINA KAFLE



YOU NEVER HAVE NIGHTMARES BECAUSE YOU DONT SLEEP
-BIDHYA GUPTA



DON'T FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, FOLLOW MY INSTAGRAM
- ADITI POUDEL



THE NEXT QUOTE IS A LIE
- SANSU SHRESTHA



STAY HUNGRY, STAY FOOLISH.
- ILAM SHRESTHA



THINK LOGICAL
- PRASHANT RASAILI



ARCHITECTURE IS MY PASSION
- KRITINA PRAJAPATI



TRAVEL, EXPLORE NEW PLACES, AND ENJOY YOUR WORK
- DHIRAJ BHANDARI



10 TIPS TO BE LIKE KINJALK NEUPANE:
1. YOU CAN'T.
- KINJALK NEUPANE



GET READY TO MASTER THE ART OF CTRLZ.
YOU'VE GOT THIS!
- NISHA RANA



WORK THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, SOMETIMES CRY, AND ALWAYS AGREE TO EXTEND SUBMISSION DEADLINES
- SIMRAN PIYA



TRY DESIGNING YOUR SLEEP SCHEDULE DURING FINALS WEEK
- PRATIKSHA BHUSAL



PULLING AN ALL NIGHTER IS NOT NECESSARY. PLEASE SLEEP
- SUDIPTI GIRI



REMEMBER YOUR ROOTS AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST PRINCIPLE
-AABHUSHAN TULADHAR



GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR UNIVERSITY LIFE.
CONTINUE TO THRIVE
-PRASAMSA POKHAREL



TAKE SOME TIME TO DO THINGS THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY
-SMRITI ADHIKARI



TRUST THAT EVEN IF THINGS DON'T GO ACCORDING TO PLAN, YOU CAN STILL END UP IN A GREAT PLACE IF YOU'RE WILLING TO BE ADAPTABLE
-SANJEENA JHA



SOMETIMES THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS JUST CHILL OUT
- ANUP POUDEL



ENJOY THE WHOLE PROCESS OF LEARNING ARCHITECTURE, WORK HARD
-PRABESHKA KHAREL



KEEP PUSHING FORWARD FOR YOUR DESTINATION.
- SURAJ SHRESTHA



UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL, WORK SUPER HARD AND MAKE SURE TO HAVE FUN.
- BIKALPA POUDEL



YOU MISS 100 % OF THE SHOTS YOU DON'T TAKE.
-NANDITA SHRESTHA



ALWAYS HAVE AN ATTITUDE OF NEVER GIVING UP.
- SHEELA KARKI



BE YOURSELF, BE UNIQUE AND HAVE FUN. YOLO
- PRAJINA TAKSARI



IF YOU WORRY THE DESTINY, YOU WON'T ENJOY THE JOURNEY!
- UJJWAL SAPKOTA



MEMORIES ARE FOR LIFE. TRY AND MAKE LOADS AND LOADS OF THEM.
- KANCHAN BASTOLA



LEARN TO MANAGE TIME AND DONT WAIT FOR THE LAST MOMENT TO WORK.
- RAKCHHYA KC



THE PREVIOUS QUOTE IS TELLING THE TRUTH.
- SOFIYA SHRESTHA

CHHAYABAHA WELLNESS

BIDYA GUPTA | PRABESHKA KHAREL | UNISHA KIBACHHEV

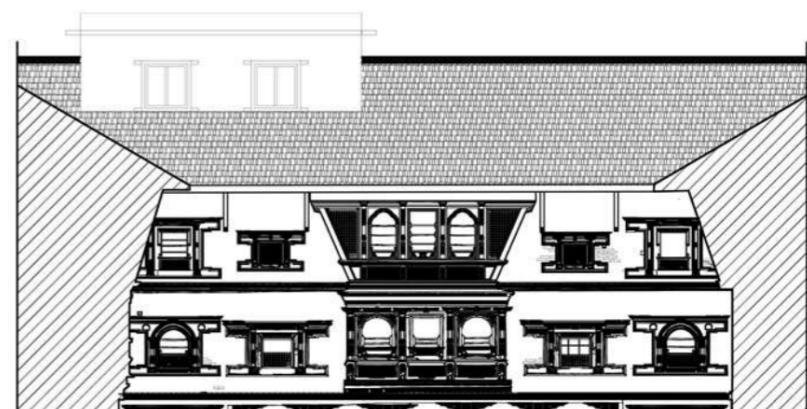
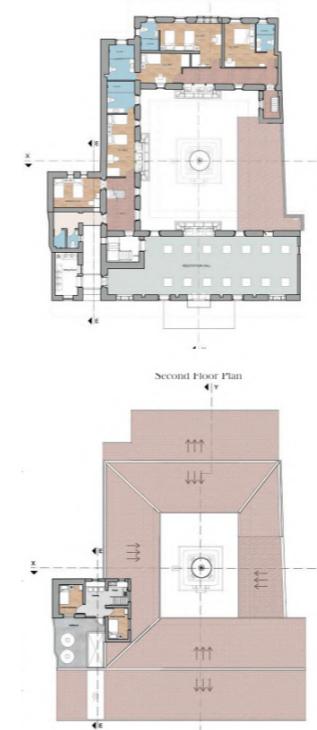
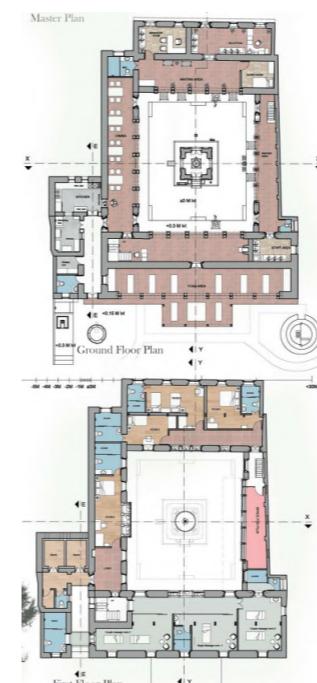
01. CONSERVATION PROJECT, DESIGN STUDIO VIII

Batch: 2017

Location: Chhayabaha Tole, Pimbahal, Lalitpur

Chhayabaha Math is a 274 years old building constructed in various phases. Originally a residence of Hindu Priest, meeting places for sadhus, gurus; at the present a residential building.

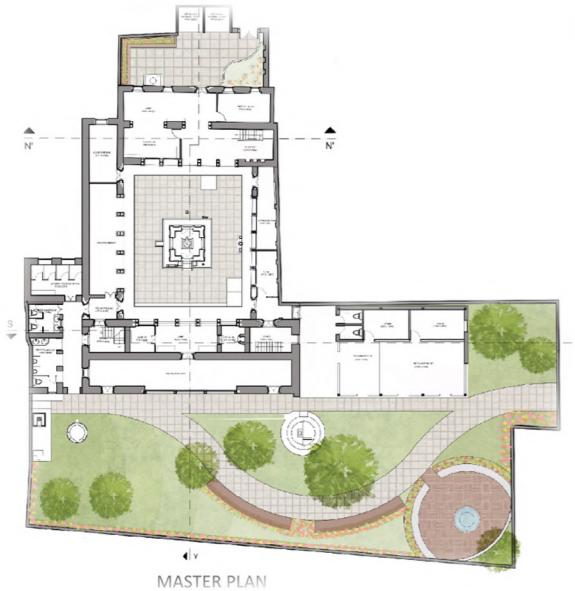
The conservation and innovation shall take place in the math with a new function thought to be needed from the study of Pimbahal Tole.



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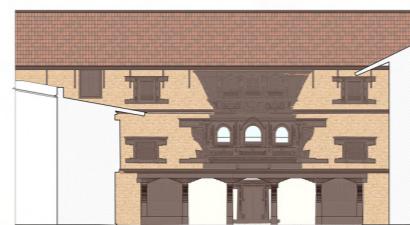
HASTA KALA

PRATIKSHA BHUSAL | SANSU SHRESTHA



Chhayabaha Math is located in historic town- Patan. Patan is known for its art, architecture, and craftsmanship. the town is gifted with artists and skilled craftsmen. Various kinds of handicraft shops are in numerous number in each alley. Having an objective to promote traditional handicrafts and cultural identity, we propose a handicraft centre based on metal and wood work.

The centre comprises of shops, workshops and training area. The manufactured goods are of small scale such as jewellery, souvenirs, and decors. This also encourage the people in learning traditional skills of the craft, provide training and employment for the interested people. Handicraft centre would attract people to explore the traditional crafts of Nepal and engage them in the process of making goods.



PROJECT BY: PRATIKSHA BHUSAL (04), SANSU SHRESTHA(26)

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR RESTITUTION AND RESTORATION OF STOLEN ARTEFACTS

PRASAMSA POKHAREL | NANDITA SHRESTHA



Stolen Artefacts and their restitution and repatriation is a critical issue in the case of Nepal. Around our site Chabaha Math, we can locate a few stolen artefacts.



To understand how these artefacts are brought back home, we visited the curio division of the archaeological department. The request and returning process is a multi-dimensional, multi-ministry process. Conducting site research and preparing documentation play a vital role for repatriation. But due to the tedious method, lack of resources in the government body, we came to the conclusion that this part of the process can be outsourced to research enthusiasts and activists. Thus the idea of research center for restitution and restoration came about.

02. LANDSCAPE DESIGN PROJECT

- i. Pedestrian Bridge Design (Batch: 2018)
- ii. Children Park Design (Batch: 2018)

I. PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

The project aims to design a pedestrian bridge that serves as a fun and functional connector between the neighbourhoods, while taking into account the local context, ecological environment, and social life of people. The design should prioritize safety and security, while also being green and sustainable.

THE ART OF GIVING FLOWERS | AASHRAYA RAJKARNIKAR

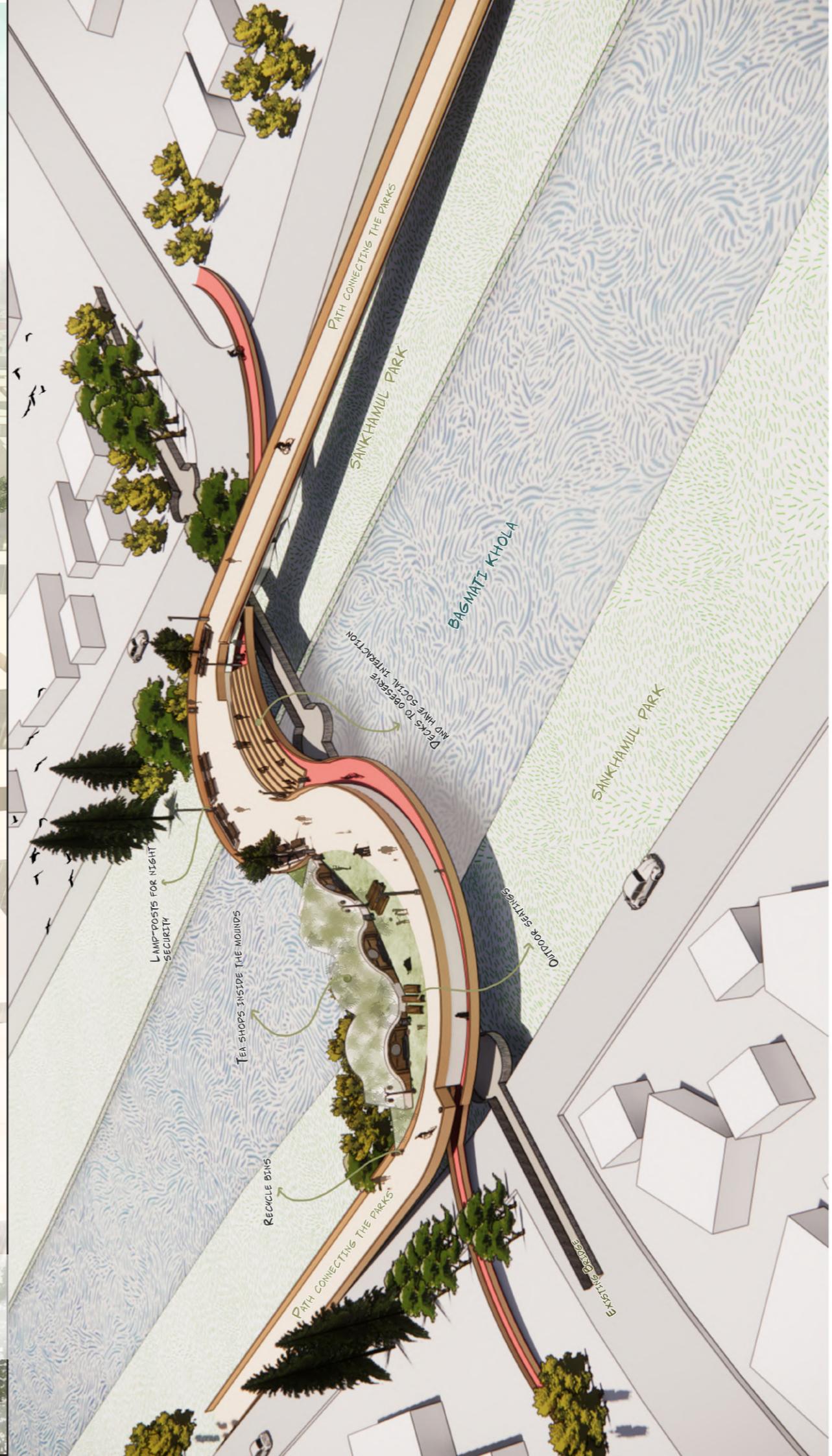


The art of giving flowers, natural overgrowth over the plain, geometric urban backdrop catches the eye of the pedestrians and focuses on the contrasting plants and flowers. As much as flowers are used as offerings while celebrating festivals, we don't get a chance to celebrate flowers themselves. So we learn, play, buy and give.

REIMAGINING OVERHEAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE: INTERTWINED WITH NATURE

A space is much more than just its appearance. Textures, smells, and sounds can strongly affect the user's experience. Based on this, sensory footbridge can transform the interaction between people and the built environment into something even deeper.

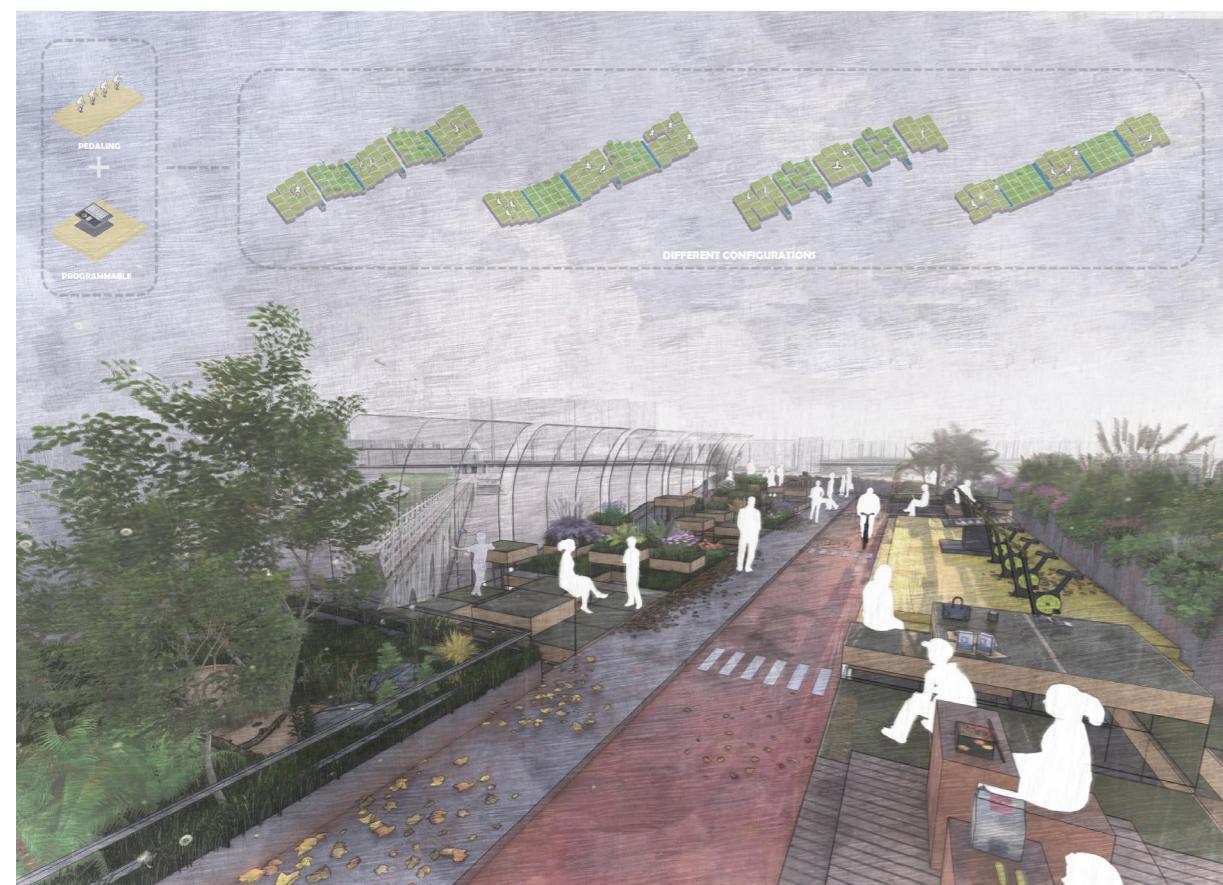




**REVITALISING SANKHAMUL PARK:
REIMAGINING THE OVERHEAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE**

LOCATED IN SANKHAMUL, THE OVERHEAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IS DESIGNED TO RE-INVIGORATE THE TWO SEGREGATED GREEN PARK BELTS AND FEATURE SPACES FOR GATHERINGS AND SCENIC VIEWS. THE BRIDGE HAS DUAL CORRIDORS THAT FOSTERS DAILY LIFE, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, AND ADDS VALUE TO ITS SURROUNDING AT THE RIVERFRONT

MOI~I~SCAPE | ROSHAN POUDEL



II. CHILDREN'S PARK DESIGN

Location: Lagankhel, Lalitpur

The project aims to design a Children Park that is fun, functional, and visually appealing, while also considering the green and sustainable environment. The park deisgn is based on research papers on child psychology and behaviour to ensure that it meets the needs of children and promotes their development.

WHAT KIND OF CHILDREN'S PARK IS THIS?

(WHAT A SCARY LOOKING CAVE, WONDER WHATS INSIDE...)

AUTHOR: AASHRAYA RAJKARNUKAR
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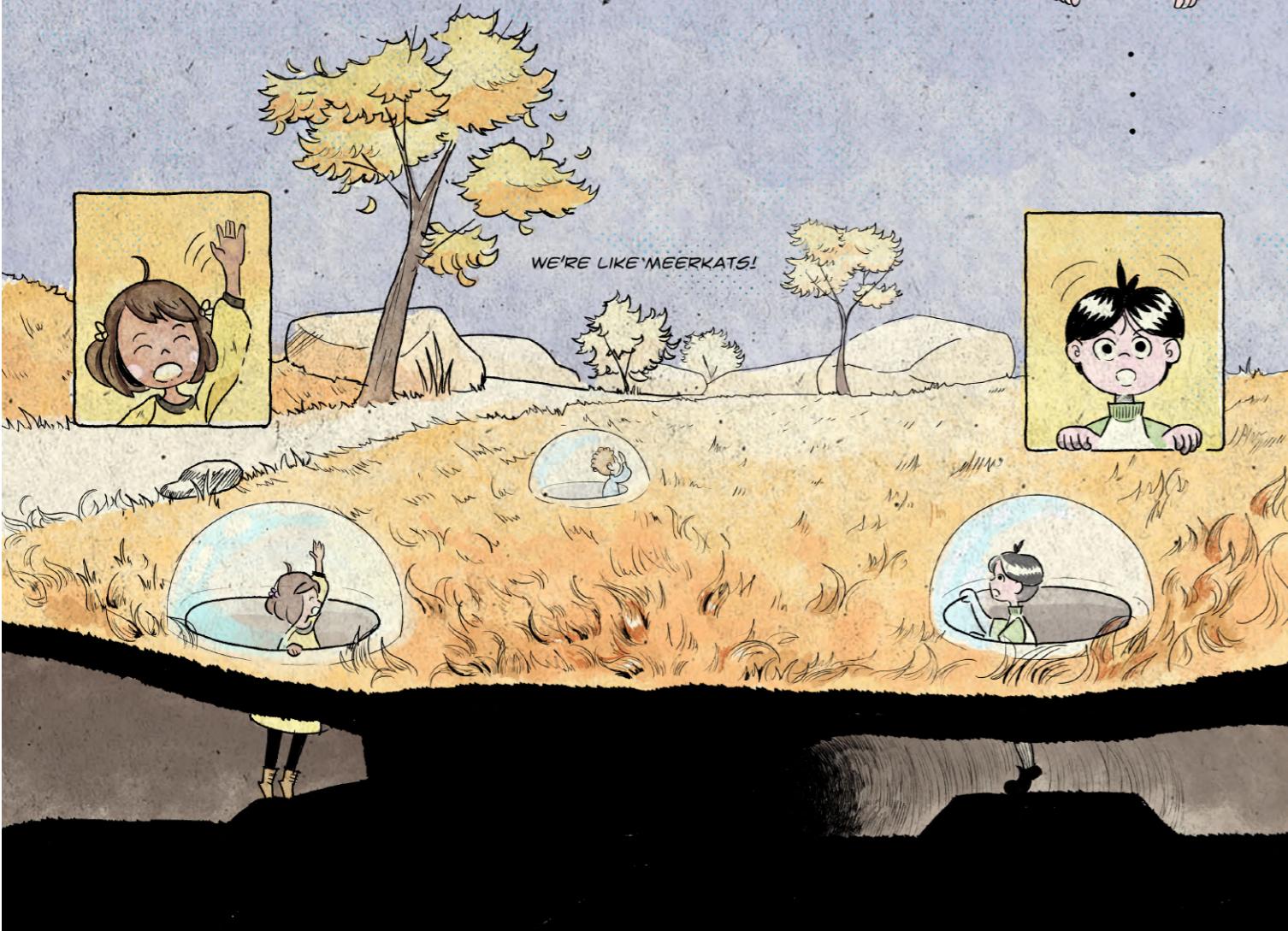


A LIGHT!

MEERKATS AND THEIR HABITAT!



WE'RE LIKE MEERKATS!



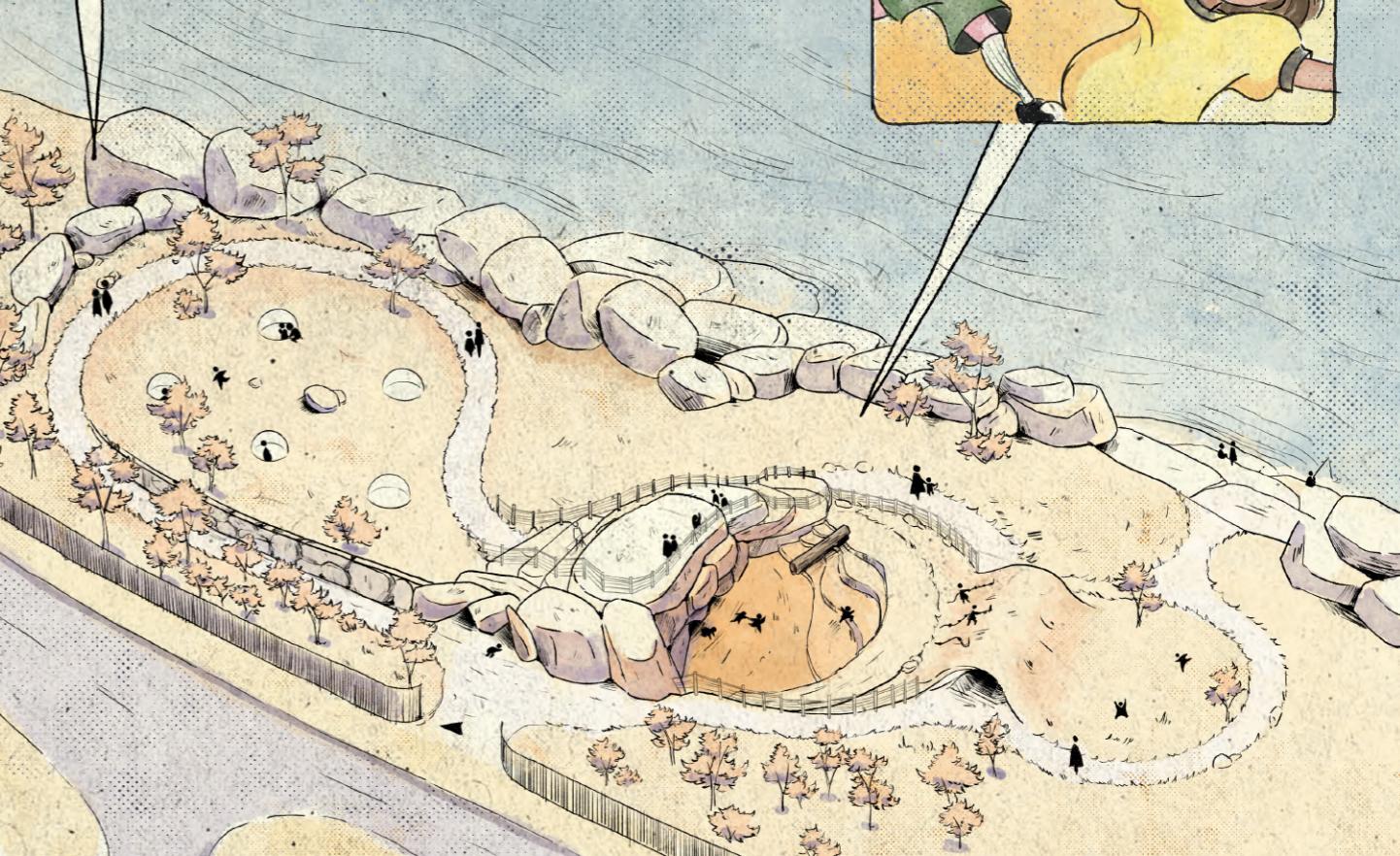
I NEED TO FIND A WAY OUT OF HERE

THROUGH DIFFERENT AFFORDANCES PROVIDED BY THE PARK, THE KID DEVELOPS IMPORTANT COGNITIVE SKILLS. MOREOVER, LEARNS TO TAKE RISKS AND AS A RESULT, BUILDS SPONTANEOUS FRIENDSHIPS. RELATING THE PARK WITH A MEERKAT'S NATURAL HABITAT GIVES HIM AN EDUCATIVE EXPERIENCE!

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THE PARENTS GET A KICK OUT OF IT TOO!



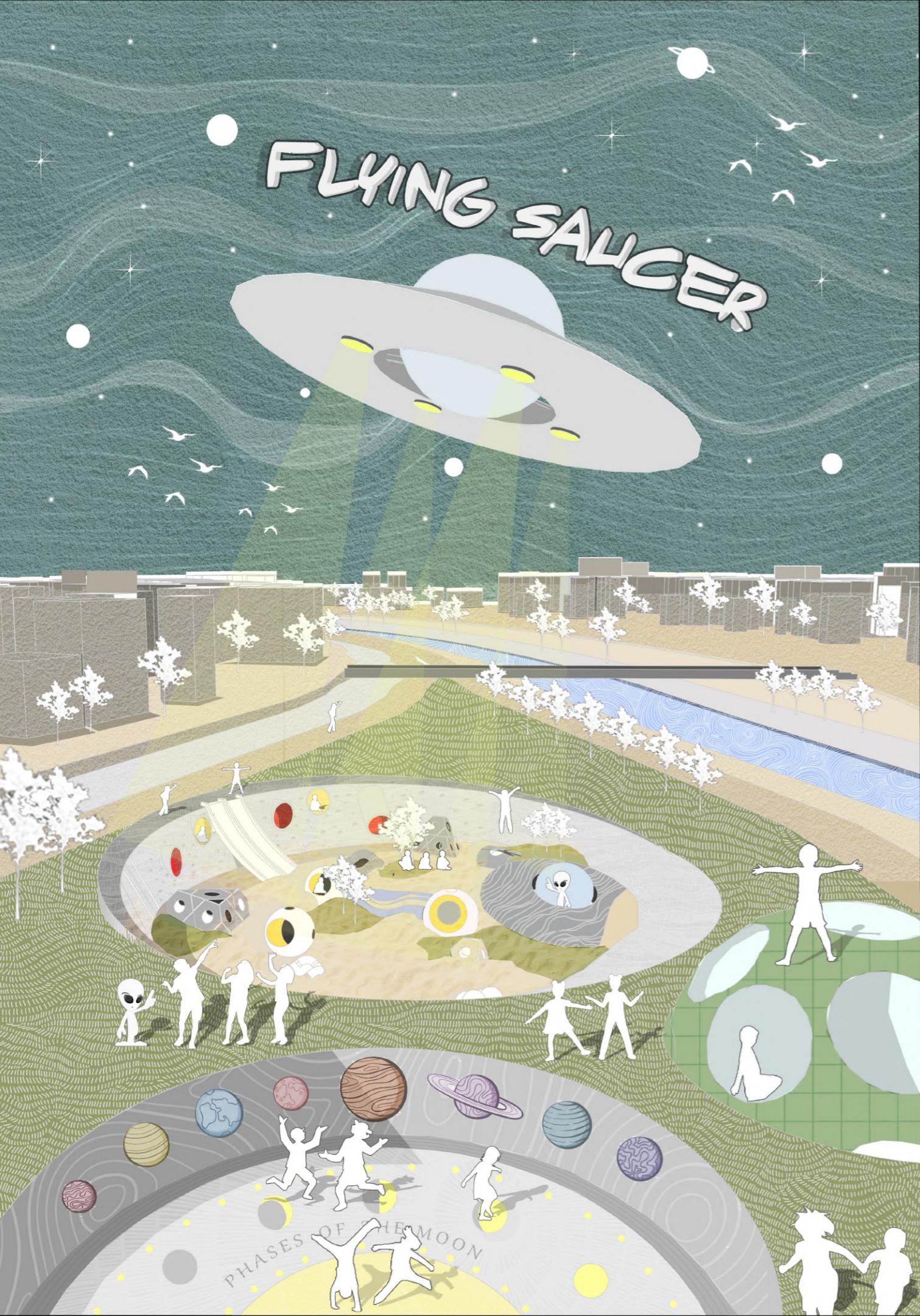


Grass between toes, dirt on skin, catching magic in dusk; children making mud pies, saving bumble bees and finding beauty in things that sting. A kingdom to conquer: crowns are made out of flowers; strangers turn into companions and seconds feel like the time it takes to be found playing hide and seek. When streetlights show their faces, play time is over, gleefully riding bikes back home -- the squeals and laughter echoing from the playground into the streets.

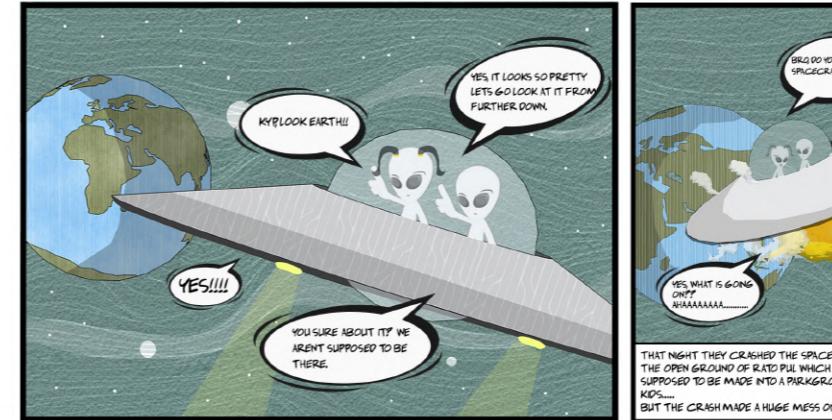
Author: Manashi Shrestha | B.Arch '18 | 25



FLYING SAUCER



THE STORY BEGINS WITH AX AND KYP ROAMING AROUND THE SOLAR SYSTEM AFTER THEIR SCHOOL, OBSERVING THE PLANETS THEY HAD JUST STUDIED ABOUT. KYP GRABBED THE SPACESHIPS FIRE CONTROL TO GET NEAR THE EARTH, AND THEIR SPACESHIP LOST CONTROL AND HIT THE EARTH LIKE A METEOR, LEAVING A CRATER ON THE LAND.....

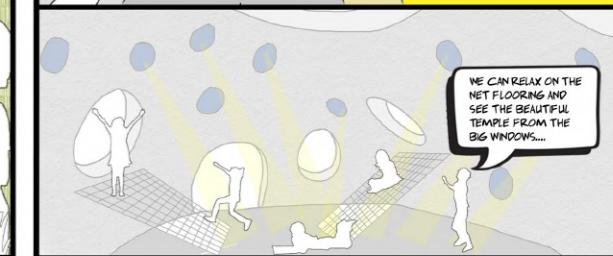
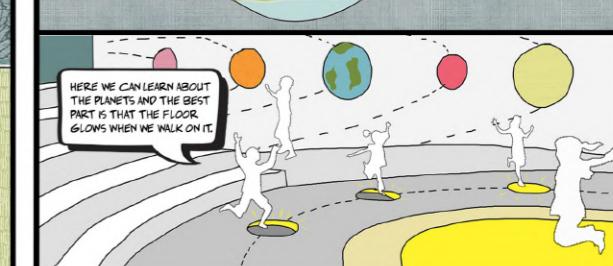
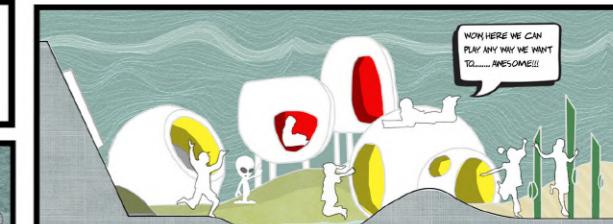


THAT NIGHT THEY CRASHED THE SPACESHIP ON THE OPEN GROUND OF RATO PUL WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MADE INTO A PARKGROUND FOR KIDS.... BUT THE CRASH MADE A HUGE MESS ON THE SITE...

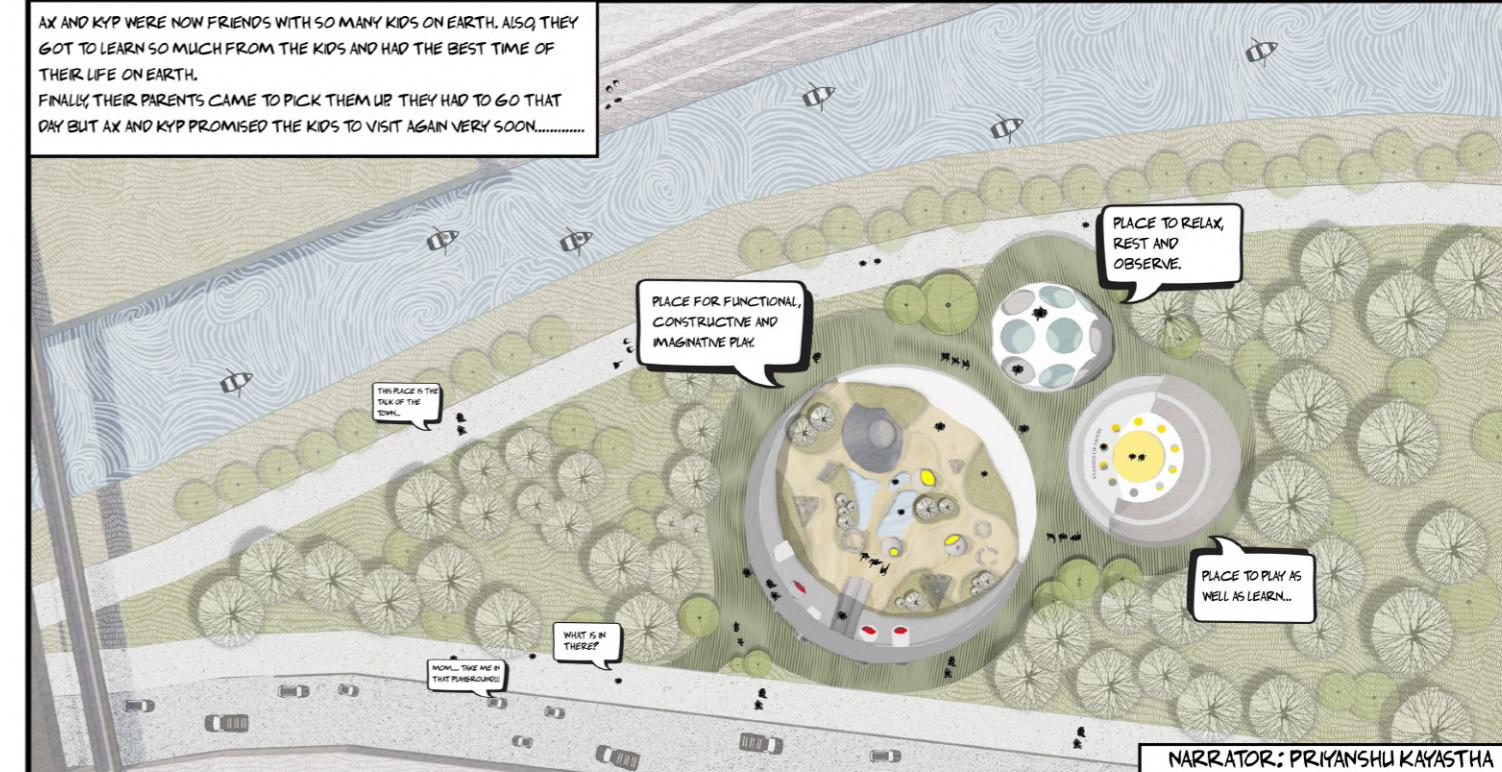


NEXT DAY IN THE MORNING WHEN AX AND KYP WOKE UP, THEY SAW SO MANY KIDS BEING SO CURIOUS ABOUT PARTS OF SPACECRAFT..... AX AND KYP THEN VOLUNTEERED TO TELL THEM ABOUT IT.

WHEN THE SPACESHIP CRASHED IT FORMED TWO LARGE CRATER, THE LARGER ONE HAD ALL THE BROKEN PIECES OF THE SPACE CRAFT. WHEREAS, THE SMALLER CRATER HAD THEIR SCHOOL PROJECT ABOUT THE PLANETS. AX AND KYP DECIDED TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT ON THE GEODESIC DOME OF THE SPACESHIP FROM WHERE THEY OBSERVED THE WONDERFUL ARCHITECTURE OF NEPAL.



AX AND KYP WERE NOW FRIENDS WITH SO MANY KIDS ON EARTH. ALSO, THEY GOT TO LEARN SO MUCH FROM THE KIDS AND HAD THE BEST TIME OF THEIR LIFE ON EARTH. FINALLY, THEIR PARENTS CAME TO PICK THEM UP. THEY HAD TO GO THAT DAY BUT AX AND KYP PROMISED THE KIDS TO VISIT AGAIN VERY SOON.....





SRESTAA BHATTARAI



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03. HOUSING & APARTMENT DESIGN, DESIGN STUDIO VIII

Batch: 2017 & 2018

The project aims to respond to the conventional housing modalities. The challenge was to obtain the mass housing accommodation for 200 households in 81,033 sq. m of gently rolling terrain land.

RIVERSIDE HOUSING

KINJALK NEUOANE | PRASAMSA POKHAREL | PRASHANT RASHAHLI | SHEELA KARKI | SOFIYA SHRESTHA | UNISHA KIBBACHE



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Aimed at providing a sense of place and a vibrant community space, the design welcomes people from all backgrounds ensuring the unity among the differences. As a community requires social interaction, the design incorporates social inclusion and activity as well as maintain the quality of individual space.



The main challenge of incorporating public road within the boundary was overcomed by providing common spaces in the proximity. Residential zones were developed considering the contour levels on site in the outskirts of the common spaces.



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THE AFFINITY DWELLINGS

KINJALK NEUOANE | PRASAMSA POKHAREL | PRASHANT RASHAILI | SHEELA KARKI | SOHYA SHRESTHA | UNISHA KIBBACHE

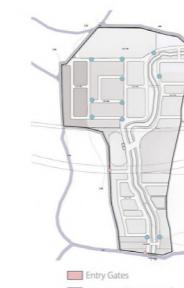
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Affinity Housing is designed to create common spaces on various levels and an environment for collective growth of the residents sharing their feelings, intentions, attitudes, and experiences and social part of life. Housing is designed with an axis along river with landscapes, major roads and waterfront and distribution of housing spaces and landscape with respect to it and perpendicular axis.

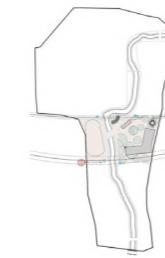
One of the important feature of the design is the landscape and green spaces. Garden and landscape enhances the setting of housing and it improves the place feature and affects the human mood.



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ROAD NETWORKS
The main collector road is N-S along river and it distributes E-W into the housing of width 6m and has interconnecting bridges. The slopes with the contour levels is shown above. Provision of public road is done west of housing along the site boundary.

HOUSING DENSITY
The housing has varying density profiles encouraging alternate user experiences and addresses different population groups. The high rise apartment placed at north to avoid light blockage and allowing entire view of site along river axis. Villas at eastern side and have landscape riverside perks.

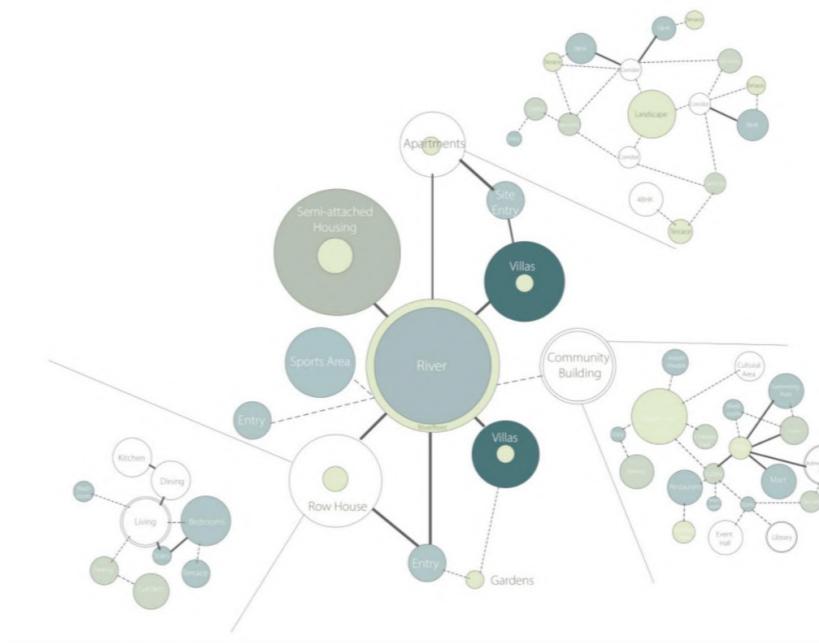
CONTOUR ANALYSIS
Cutting and filling taking in account of original contour heights and developing in considerations with road networks and housing placements.

AXIS DEVELOPMENT
The main axis is green axis in N-S direction along the river, offers overall view of the site along the line, walkability, and main street and waterfront spaces.

RIVERSIDE AND GARDENS
Riverside with walkways and trees. Interacting communal gardens for different housing types. Cleaning and river waste management achieving clean river.

COMMUNITY AREA
Community area as central focal point of activities. Has recreational area, community building, landscape, plaza and play area. It also has cultural zone, farmers market and stepped riverside amphitheatre and access to public with controlled entry point.

DESCRIPTION



Semi-Attached Housing

Central Landscape

Housing Unit

Road



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Detached Housing

Detached Housing-
Type ASemi-Detached Housing-
Type ASemi-Detached Housing-
Type B

Interior View of Housing Units



Apartment

GRIHA

MANASHI SHRESTHA | AAGYA K.C. | PRATIMA BASYAL |
DAKSHA THAKUR

"Human Habitats Interact with the environment in various ways."

With the densification of inner suburban areas, an increasingly critical component of successful city-making, GRIHA aimed to create a generous and high quality variation of multi-residential housing that could offer an attractive alternative to the suburban family home.



Site Plan

The proposal uses linear open spaces evenly divided throughout the housing site, integrating the slopes and contours of the land into the overall plan, creating a neighborhood that blends with the natural environment.



Living Hall Interior



Kitchen Space



Bedroom Interior



Community Building



Apartment

Interior View of
the Apartment

HOUSING BY THE RIVER

AASHRAYA RAJKARNIKAR | PRIYANSHU KAYASTHA |

BHAWANA BHANDARI

The location of the project has seen a huge boom in human settlement, with increasing land values and hundreds of houses being built every year.

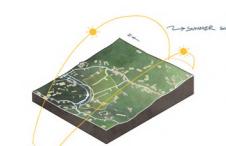
Keeping in mind the high land values of the area, the project aims to create a dense housing community while still maintaining restorative open spaces that the inhabitants will require.

These restorative spaces are designed in form of linear green belts that combine the back yards of rows of housing units.

Site Features



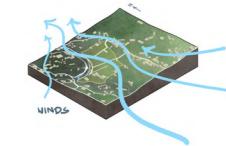
Located on a sloping terrain with the Godavari River to the west.



Gain of natural light is unaffected by existing buildings.



The gentle slope gives opportunities of beautiful views towards the west.



Southern winds permeate through the site creating opportunities for natural ventilation.

Design Development



Apartment block located at the north and housing block located at the south for maximum solar gain.



Apartment and housing blocks are placed following the natural contours of the site.



Atrium provided and linear open spaces created by combining backyards of housing units.

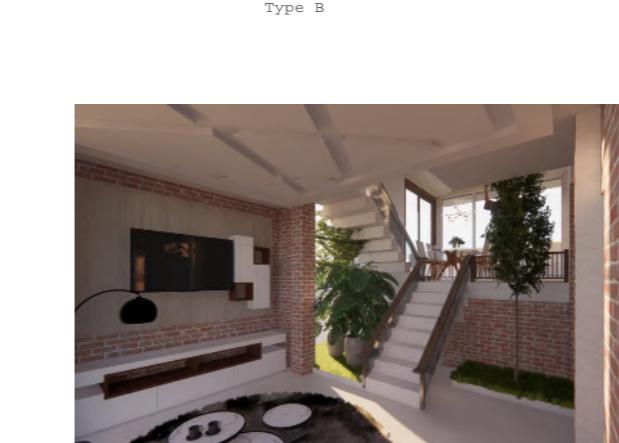
BLOCK C

BLOCK B

BLOCK A



The proposal uses linear open spaces evenly divided throughout the housing site instead of one large plot that may not be equally accessible to everyone.



Split Level | Connecting Living Room, Kitchen& Bedrooms



The green belts will be designed with a mix of natural and designed elements, such as trees, shrubs, grasses, and trails, to create a diverse and engaging environment.

By combining the back yards of housing units, the green belts will also create a sense of community and promote social interaction among neighbors.

The shared open space will encourage residents to spend time outdoors, engage in activities, and foster a sense of belonging within the community.



HILL AVENUE



SARAHANA SHRESTHA

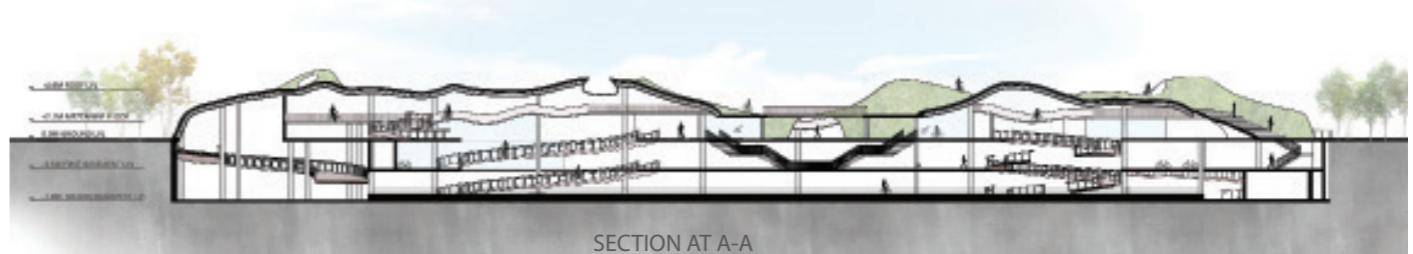
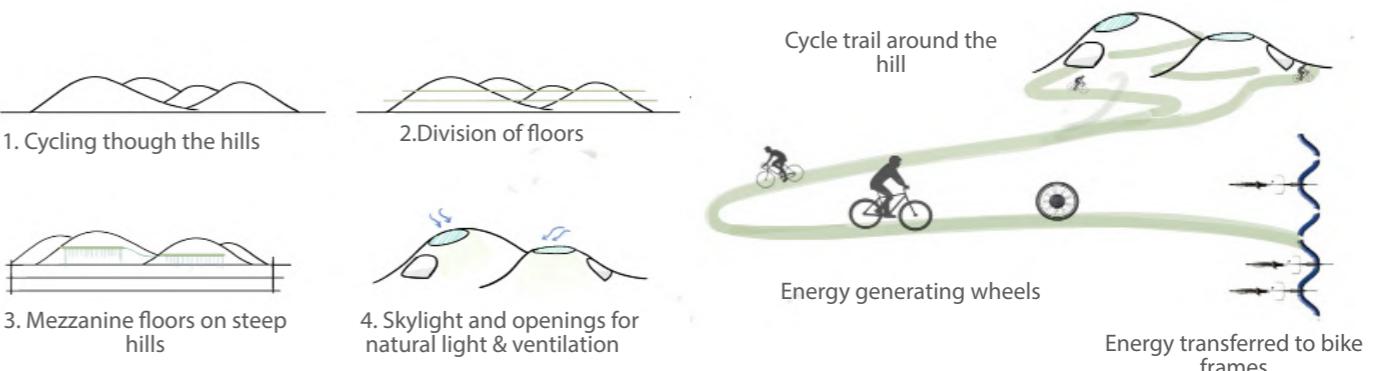
04. MIXED USE COMMERCIAL, DESIGN STUDIO V

BATCH: 2019

With the urbanity increasing every day, it is of profuse importance to design multi functional buildings that create a more diverse and efficient use of space and provide a sense of community by bringing together different types of people in one location.

The brief for this project is to design a mixed use building that supports three programs. The aim of this project is to rethink the urban junction of Tripureshwor as a hub for people to rejoice and rejuvenate in the innovative and people centric design.

Derived from the concept of cycling in and around the valley, the Hill Avenue aims to emulate the feeling of cycling uphill and downhill throughout the structure. Cycling hub being the main program, the complex also consists of food hub where the visitors can come cook their own meal, and handpick the ingredients from the organic gardens within the complex, a fashion hub where visitors shop and also be their own designers.



THE COLLISION



"The Collision" unites the programs under a single complex where the unique cluster of community learn through its architecture; skateboarders learn physics behind their motions, scholars learn wellness effects of physical activities, passersby learn to ponder about the stars and find a rejuvenating space in midst of the daily hustle and bustle.



1. TRANSIT HUB
2. TRANSIT BEATING
3. CAFE NEPTUNE
4. KIOSK
5. PLANETARIUM EXHIBITS
6. PUBLIC SQUARE
7. POND

8. PLANETARIUM
9. ENTRANCE LOBBY
10. PARKING
11. GUARD ROOMS
12. TICKETING BOOTH
13. STORAGE
14. PLANETARIUM LOBBY

SECTION AT A-A



SURFERS REALM



SARAD ARYAL

Surfers realm is a commercial complex that has a concept of providing a multi-functional, cosy space for athletes and also promote the nepali culture to the outcomes through nepali art and craft. Surfers realm serves athletes as a sports junction, shopping centre & stay service.



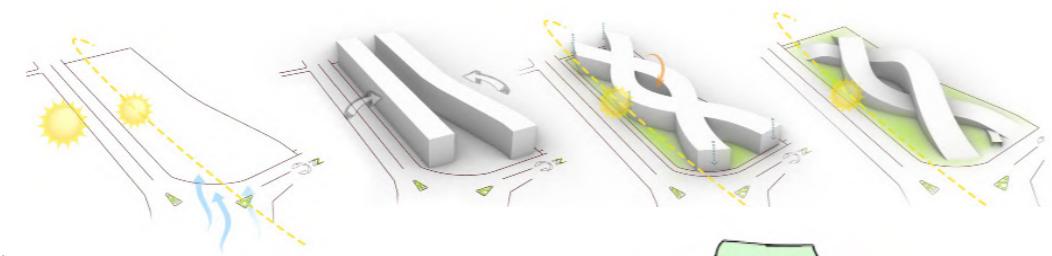
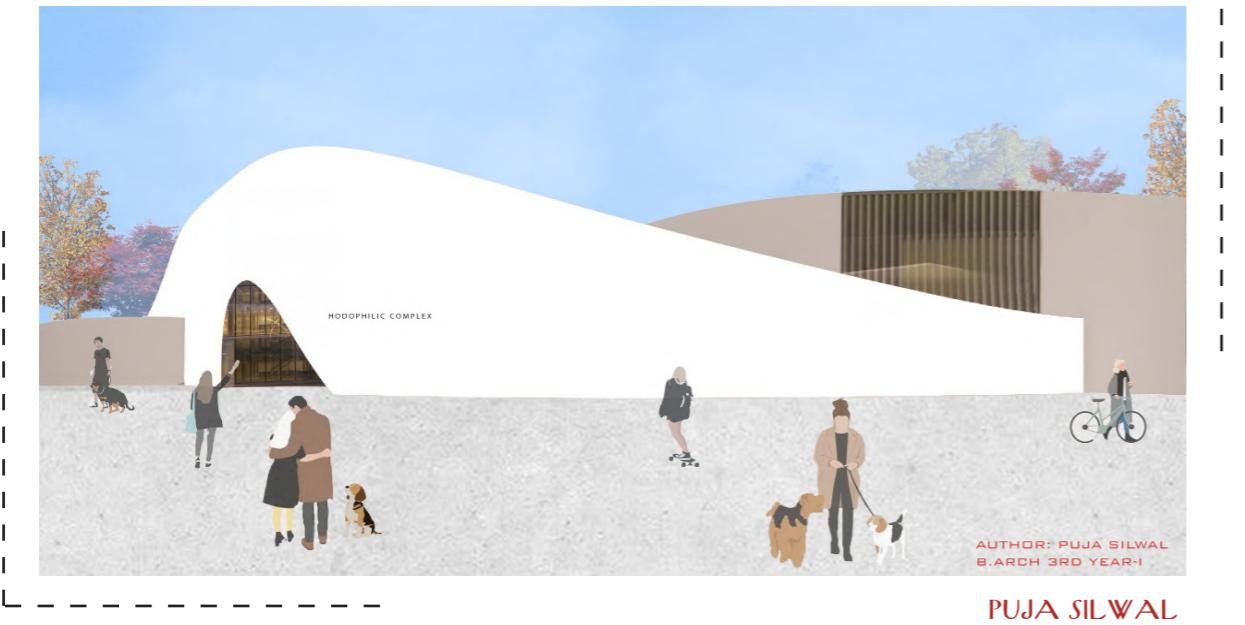
4. Daylight through void

5. Green spaces at terrace

6. Final form

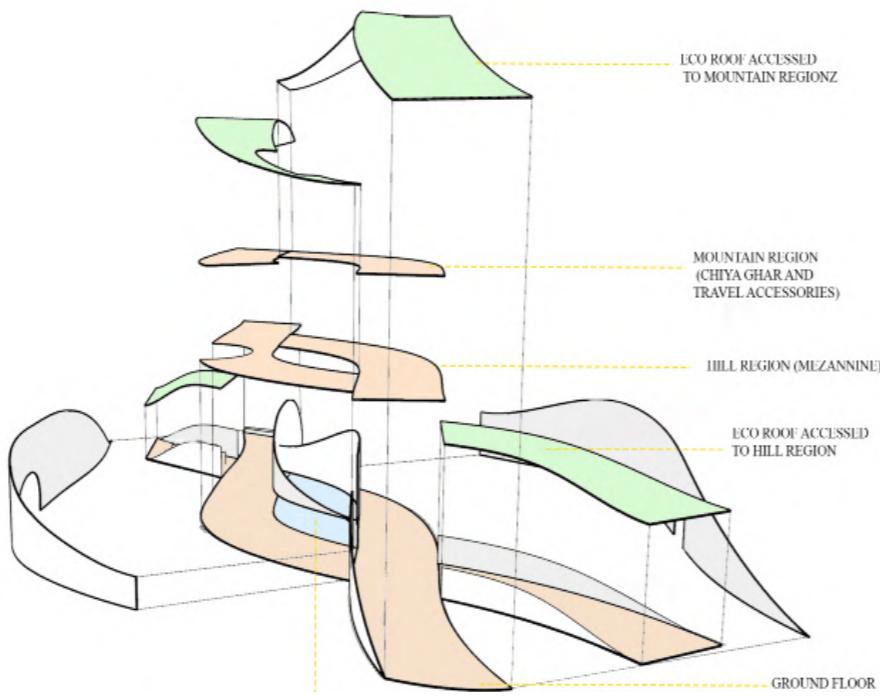


HODOPHILIC COMPLEX

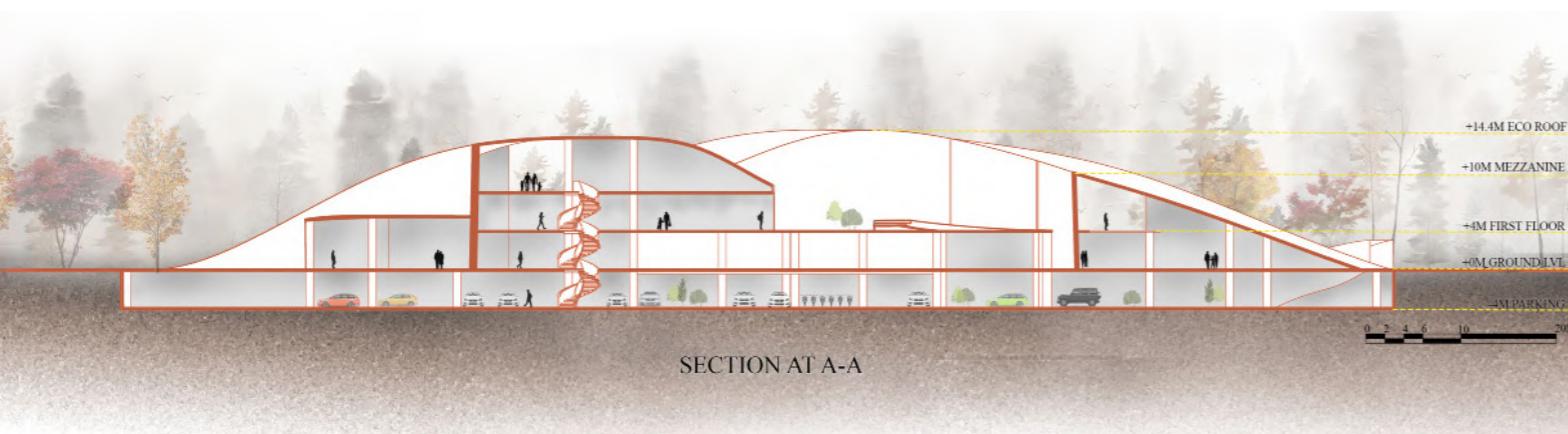


CONCEPT

Located in Tripureshwor, the Complex was designed with an idea of creating and organizing exception to the site surroundings. A place of interaction, discovery, learning and inspiring is playfully accommodated along with trees and different pocket space for interaction and water body at the middle.



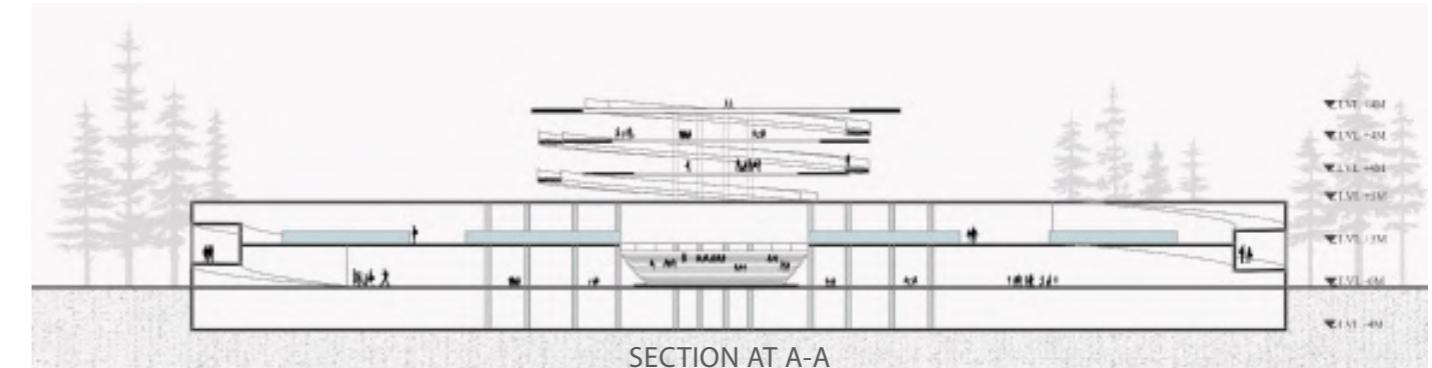
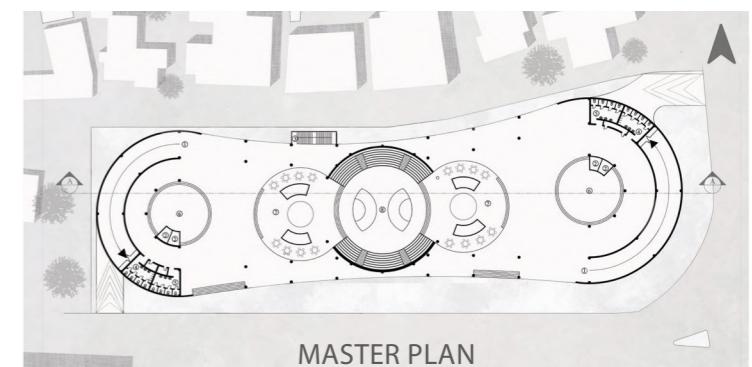
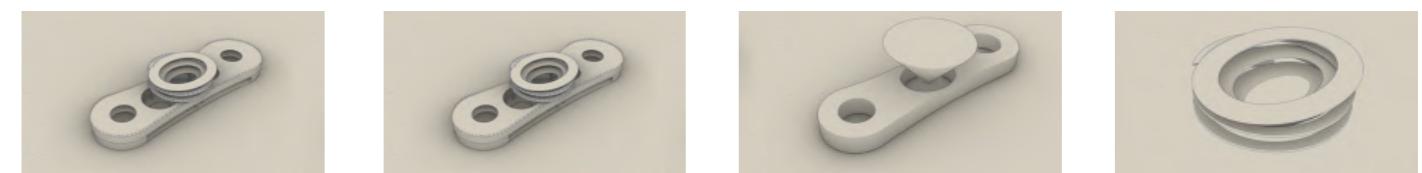
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AUGMENTED ZONE

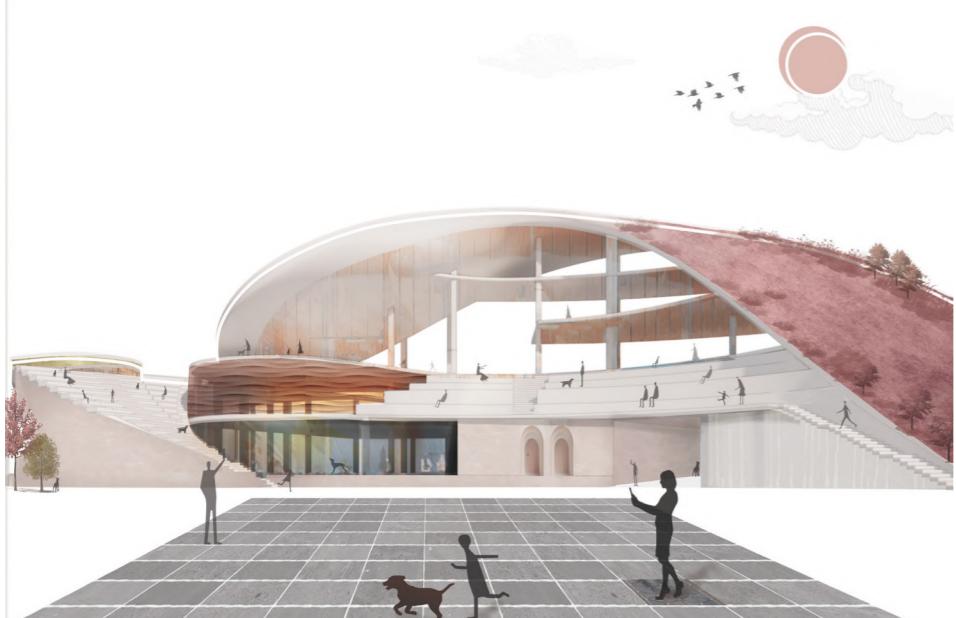


Every game lover, anime lover, comic lover has a dream to explore their virtual world. A-Zone provides real world gaming experience with generated perceptual information overlaid on top of it.



SECTION AT A-A

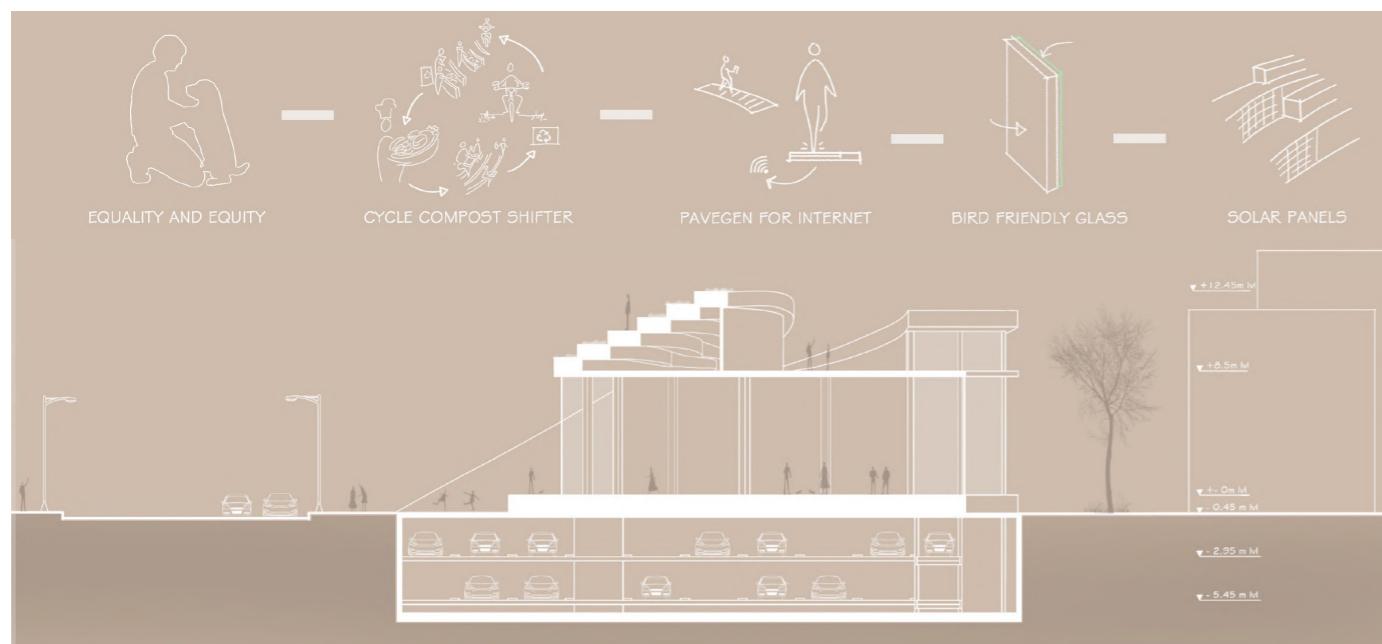
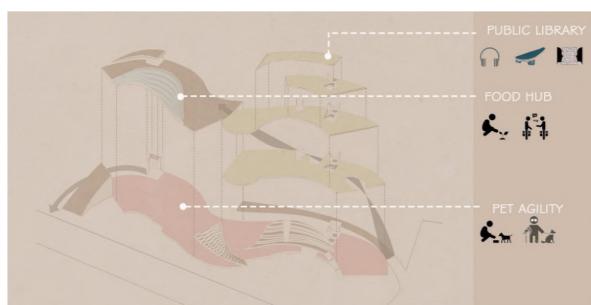
SOCIO SCAPE



SHREYA TULADHAR



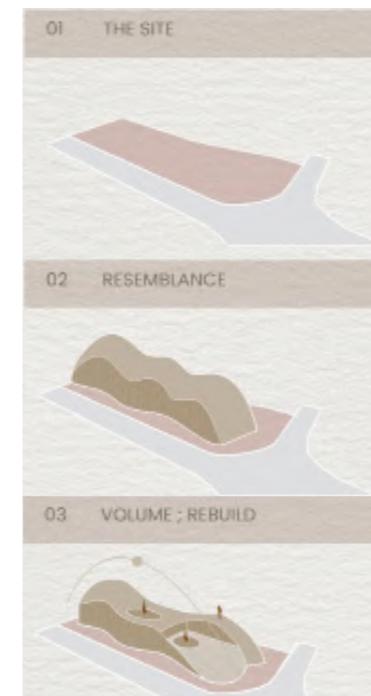
SOCIOSCAPE envisions an ecological utopia where reciprocity of all that nature has given us thrives, besides coexisting, beings learn to co-adapt through mutual effort.



URBAN HILL

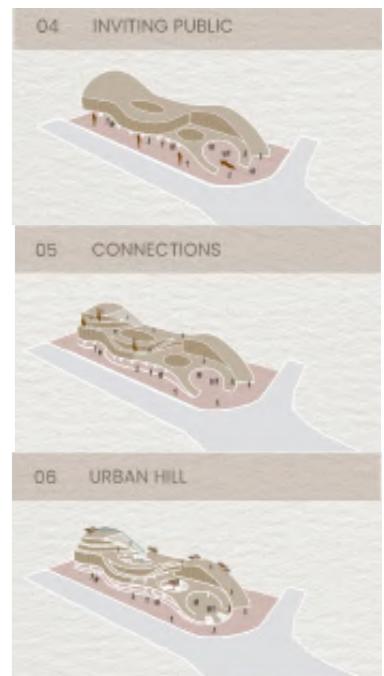
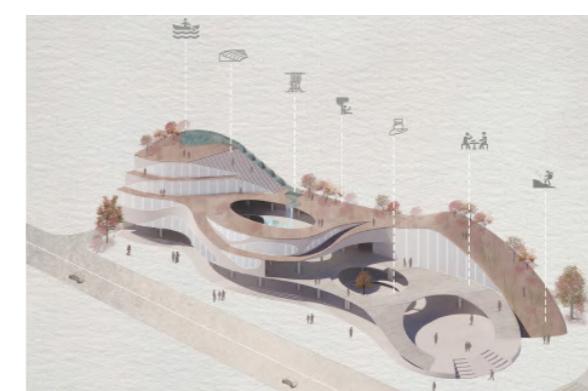


SUPRIYA BHUJU



CONCEPT

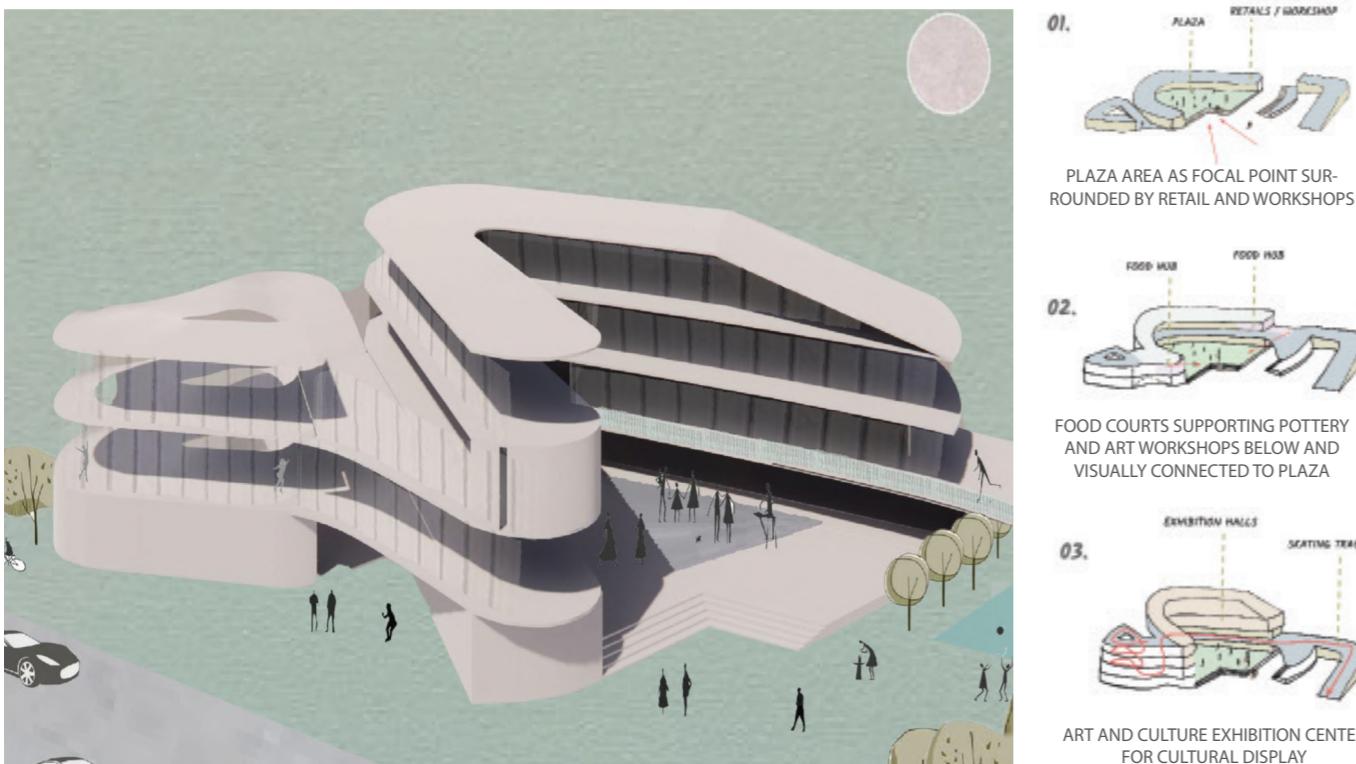
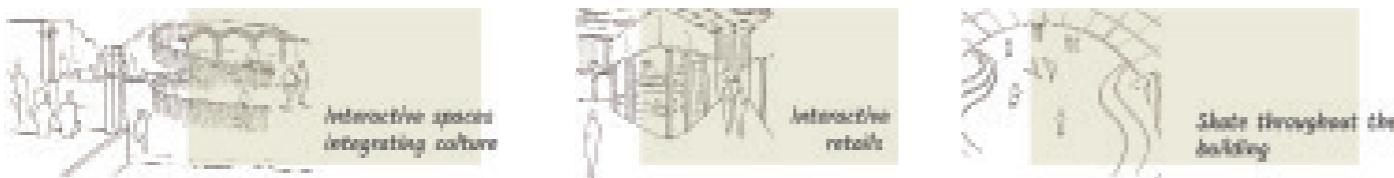
This project is intended to create a community hub in the heart of Kathmandu bringing people together through an experiential journey. This idea stems from creating an urban hill interweaving green spaces and city without losing building space. This design combines the experiences of hands on with clay arts and hydroponics farming throughout the building creating an immersive journey in and out.



CULTURE AMIDST THE CITY



This cultural town houses pottery and art workshops, cuisine hubs and retails around the plaza experienced through skating.
The surrounding accentuates the cultural value of the locale amidst the city.



05. VERNACULAR DESIGN STUDIO, DESIGN STUDIO VI

Batch: 2018

The Vernacular Design Studio project involved the documentation of Dapcha, a village located in Namobuddha Municipality of Kavrepalanchowk district. The primary objective of the project was to document the bazaar area of the village, which involved measuring all the building plans and elevations, as well as preparing a settlement plan.

Chattrebanjh, Dapcha



Chattrebanjh, Dapcha, Kavre is a small village located in the Kavrepalanchok District of Nepal. The village is situated in a beautiful valley surrounded by lush green hills, and it is known for its architecture and rich cultural heritage. Chattrebanjh is home to a vibrant community that has a deep connection to their traditional way of life, while also embracing modern influences.

The village's architecture is a blend of traditional and modern elements, with traditional Nepali architecture featuring prominently in the village's homes, temples, and monasteries. The architecture incorporates locally sourced materials such as wood, stone, and brick, and features intricate woodcarvings on the doors, windows, and eaves.

The settlement of Chattrebanjh also features several religious and cultural buildings, such as monasteries and temples. These structures are designed using traditional Nepali architecture, with intricate woodcarvings and religious iconography.



South Elevation



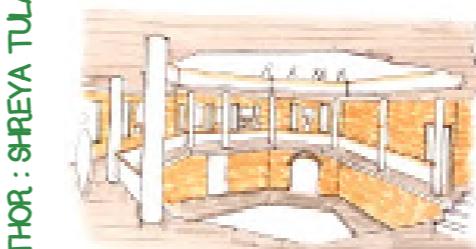
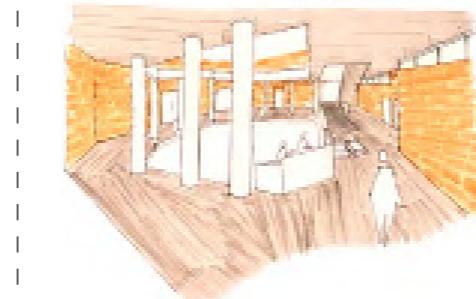
North Elevation

06. ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL, DESIGN STUDIO IV

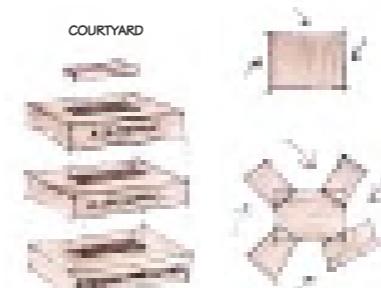
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The site is within KU boundaries, on the university road in Dhulikhel 45200, 400 meters from the KU Administration block. Its overall size is roughly 8,800 square meters. The project attempts to create a more advanced version of an architecture school.

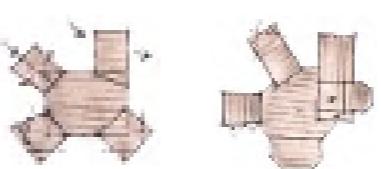
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FORM DEVELOPMENT



NATURAL VENTILATION GUIDING ZONING AND VOLUME
ADDITION OF BLOCKS DIAGONALLY- ACCESS IN BETWEEN



MATERIALS



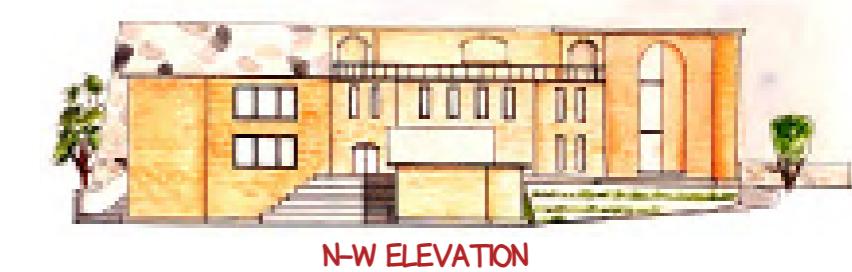
CONCEPT



COURTYARD (KU'S ORIGINALITY)



BUBBLE DIAGRAM



THE OPEN ENCLOSURE

View from bridge



View from Entrance



View of Wall Climbing



View of Cafe Outdoor



SPACE VISUALIZATION



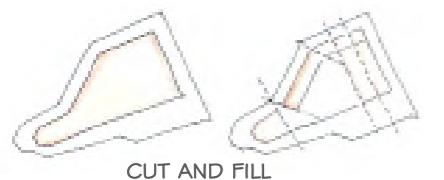
A cluster of blocks encloses a courtyard with a bridge as a connecting dot. A sense of community encourages to learn and create in a refreshing and interactive environment.

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MASTER PLAN



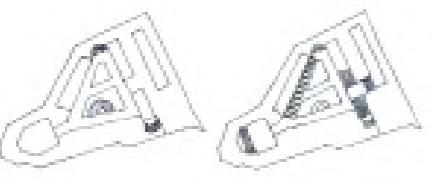
FORM DEVELOPMENT



CUT AND FILL



OPEN SPACE AND CONNECTIONS

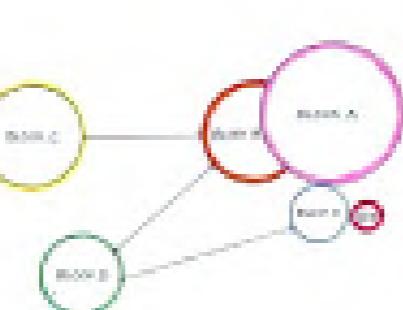


CIRCULATION AND PERGOLAS

SECTION AT A-A



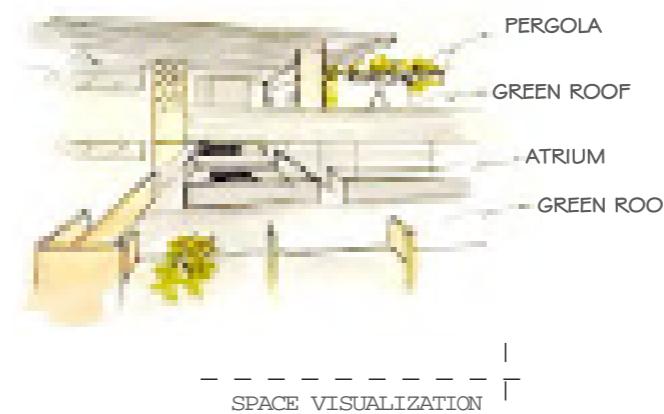
BUBBLE DIAGRAM



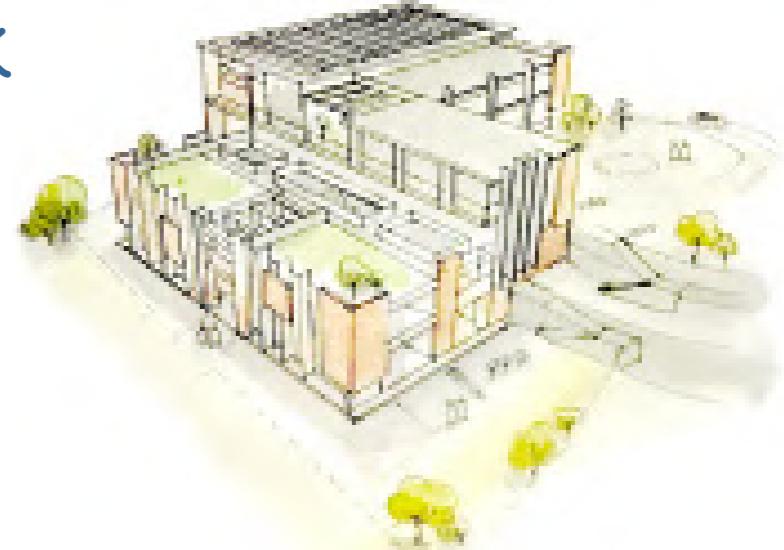
PROGRAM FORMULATION

BLOCK A	ART STUDIO NARRATIVE AREA HOUSING OFFICE HOTEL HALL STUDY ROOM PROFESSIONAL OFFICE CAFE	BLOCK D	ART STUDIO ADMINISTRATIVE TECHNICAL DESIGN STUDIO COMPUTER LAB MULTI-PURPOSE LAB CAFETERIA
BLOCK C	CLASSROOM DISCUSSION ROOM STUDY ROOM	BLOCK E	CLASSROOM DISCUSSION EXHIBITION HALL LIBRARY MULTI-PURPOSE LIBRARY
BLOCK B	ART STUDIO DISCUSSION ROOM		

THE "L" BLOCK



AUTHOR : SOPHYA ADHIKARI



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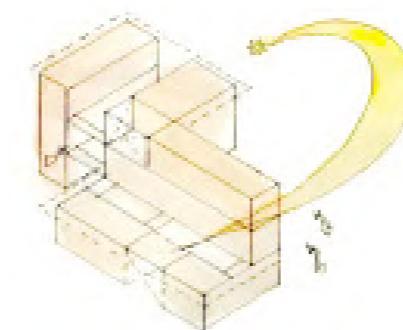
SECTION AT Y-Y'



N-W FAÇADE



BRIDGING BUILDINGS,
MODIFYING TO FIT
SITE'S CLIMATE



PRAKASH LIBRARY



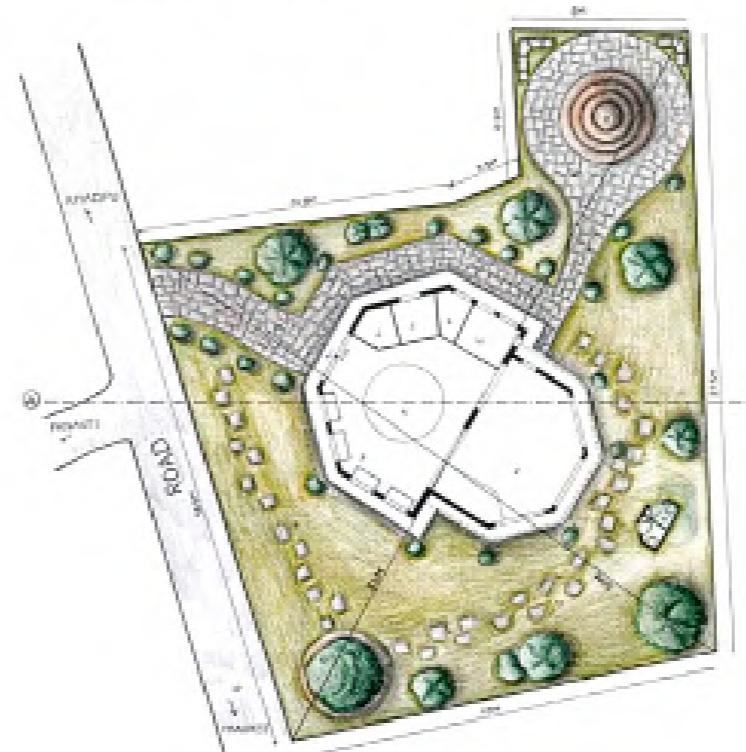
AUTHOR: ANURAG KAFLE, RIYA GHIDIYA, BIBHA DEVKOTA, PRAMILA SHRESTHA

05. COMMUNITY NEED BASED, DESIGN STUDIO IV

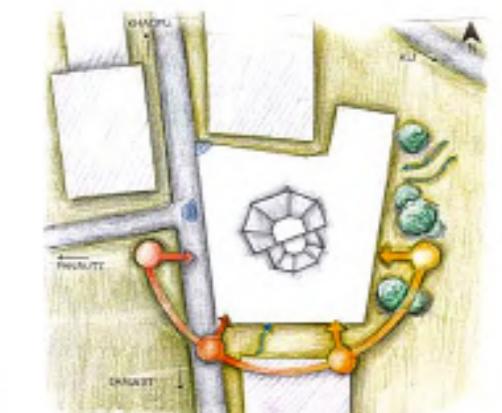
Batch:2019

A small, confined community of 20-30 houses/ households/ tenants is chosen which interacts with each other. The community is briefly studied, observed and surveyed to determine their demands. Based on this, groups create a design to assist the community in sustaining their needs.

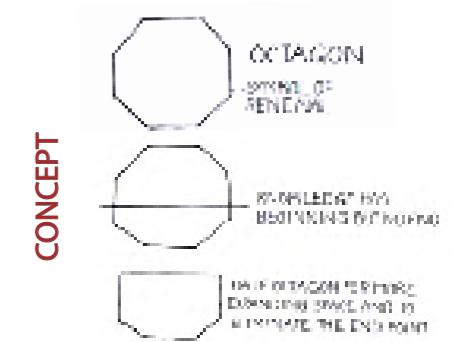
MASTER PLAN



SITE ANALYSIS



- MAXIMUM AVERAGE TEMPERATURE - 29°C
- MINIMUM AVERAGE TEMPERATURE - 10°C
- HOTTEST MONTH - APRIL, MAY, JUNE
- COLDEST MONTH - DEC, JAN
- MAXIMUM WIND FLOW -
NINE TO SIXTY IN JAN TO APRIL
- MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION -
IN JULY AROUND 70MM



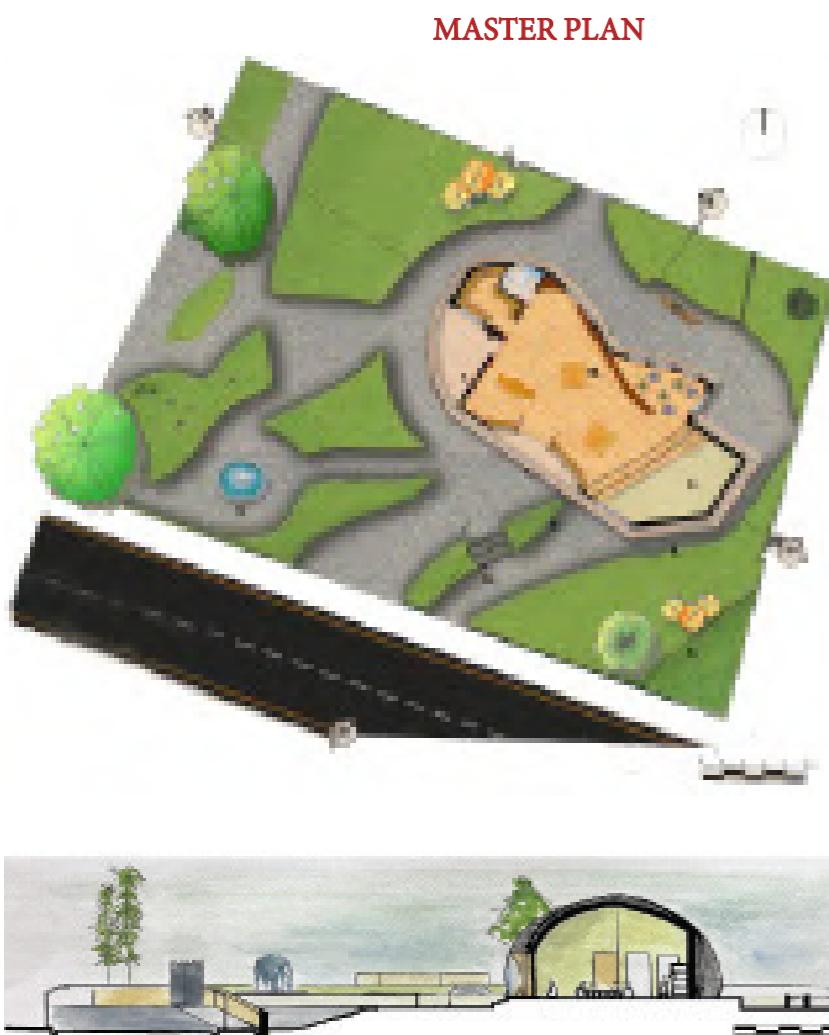
KREETI WORKSHOP



AUTHOR: SHREYA TULADHAR, JYOTIKA SHRESTHA, PUJA SILWAL, NARAYAN DHAKAL, SUJAN THAPA MAGAR

Prakash library is designed to meet the needs of the community of Shrikhandapur by redesigning the existing library. The rectangular octagonal form aims for maximum natural means of sunlight to provide a luminous environment to children.

After deconstruction, alternating sides were chosen projecting inside and out.



OM SHREE BHAJAN MANDALI



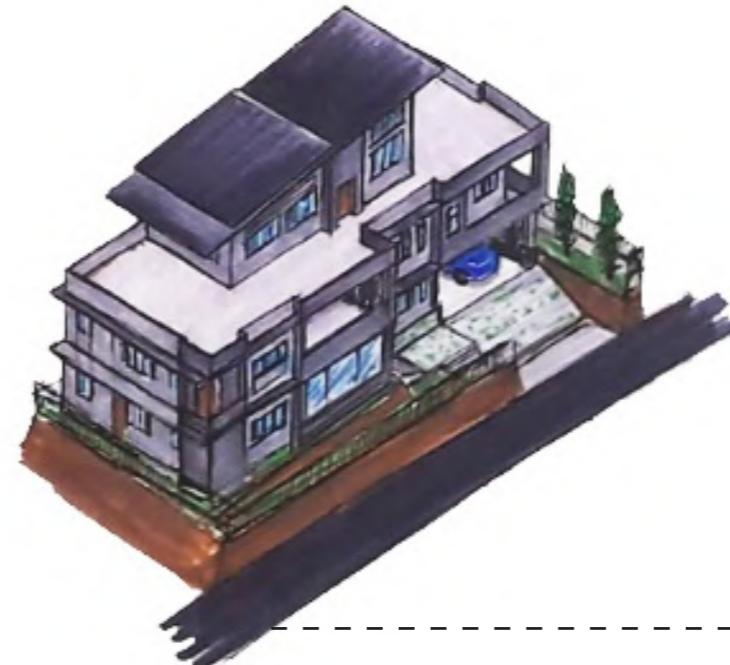
AUTHOR: SARAHANA SHRESTHA, SHRUTI SHRESTHA, SABAL SHRESTHA, SANDHYA ADHIKARI

The core idea is to provide a stage for Socialization & Releasing Stress for the elderly and a forum for social work for the younger generation. It acts as a symbol of Unity And Solidarity in the Gairi Gau Community by binding the community together. While the Bhajan Mandali is not being used for its original purpose the space acts as a multipurpose hall for the Gatherings And Yoga Sessions.



THE GREY THRESHOLD

AADITYA RAMAN SINGH



This project, inspired by the delicate balance between nature and contemporary architecture, exudes a sense of poetic harmony.

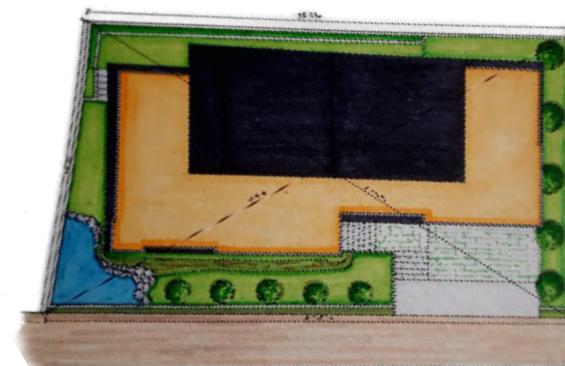
Its focus on circulation and privacy is akin to the intricate veins that nourish a plant, while the gray exposed concrete blends in with the site, yet stands out as a testament to the project's refined aesthetic.

05. RESIDENCE DESIGN, DESIGN STUDIO III

Batch:2020

A residence is a place that provides shelter, privacy, and a space to live, sleep, eat, and relax to an individual or a group of people.

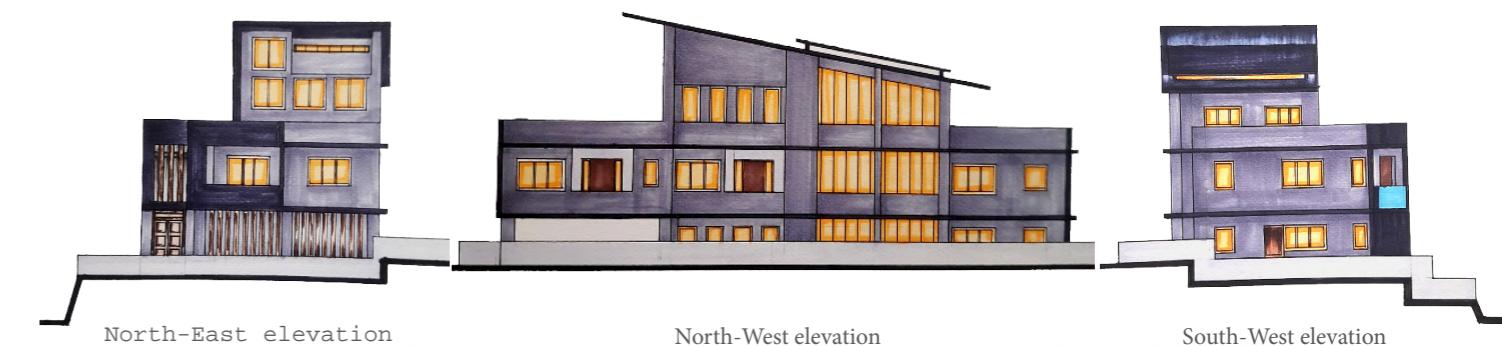
The brief for this project is to design a single family residence serving three generation. The aim of this project is for the students to be able to understand the different functions and relations of different spaces of a residence and be able to execute



Master plan



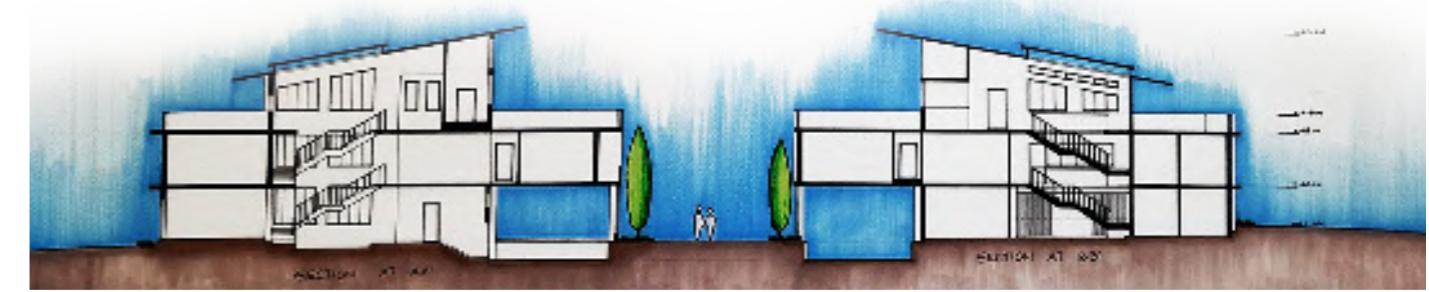
South-East elevation



North-East elevation

North-West elevation

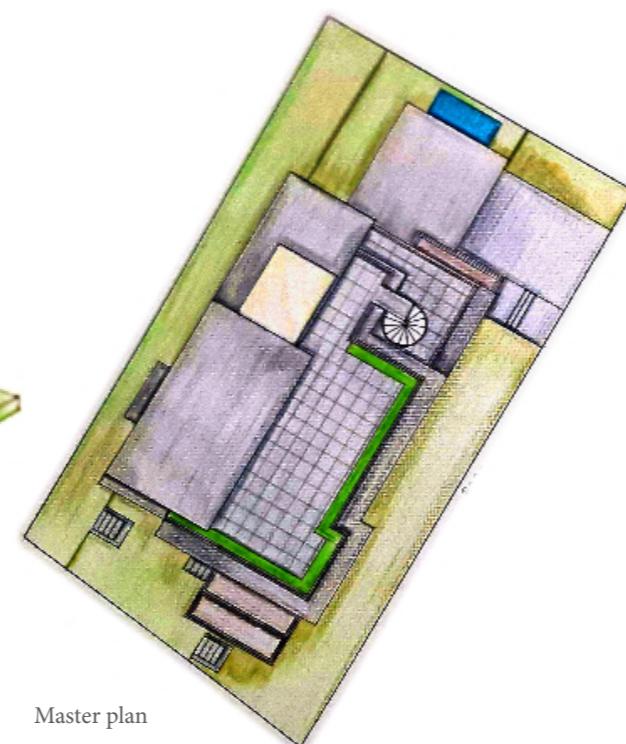
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Sections

THE PERENNIAL

ANUBHAV THAPA

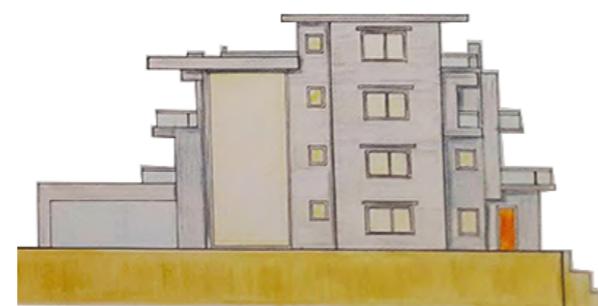


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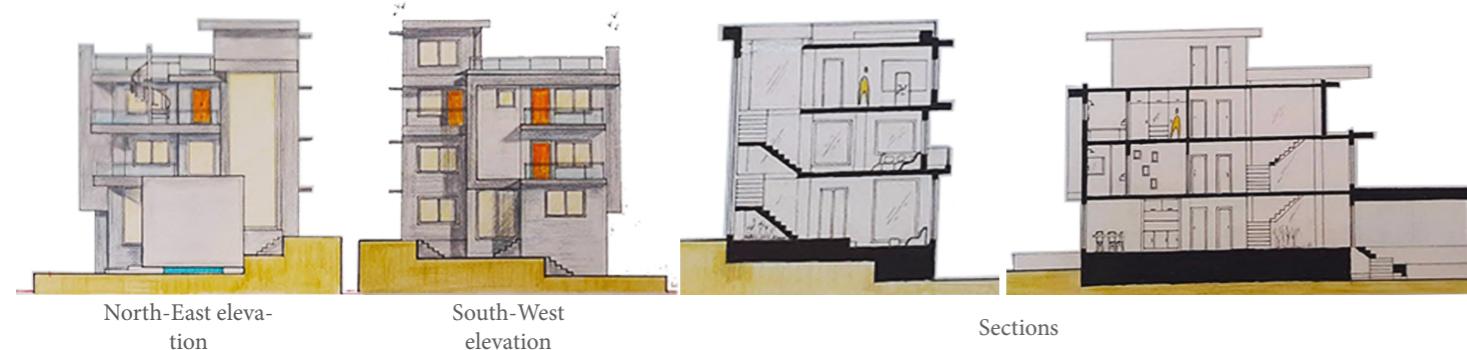
The Perennial Residence in Dhulikhel, Kavre is a stunning architectural masterpiece, featuring three exquisite bedrooms, a guest bedroom, and various luxurious amenities. It draws inspiration from the Pyramids of Egypt and boasts of historical buttresses, creating a timeless design. Its serene surroundings and tranquil water pond make it an ideal haven for three generations of a family.



South-East elevation



North-West elevation



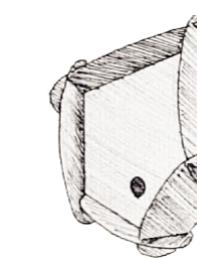
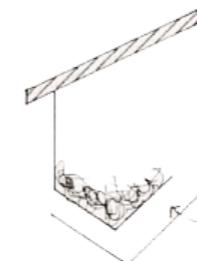
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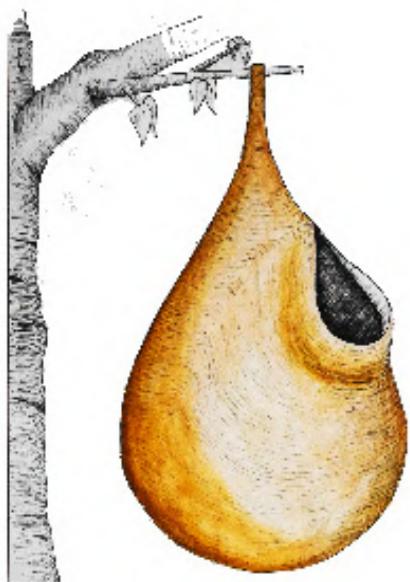
Sections

BIRD HOUSE 1

DRISHTI MANANDAR | BATCH: 2020



Birdhouse components



BIRD HOUSE 2

ANKIT SHRESTHA

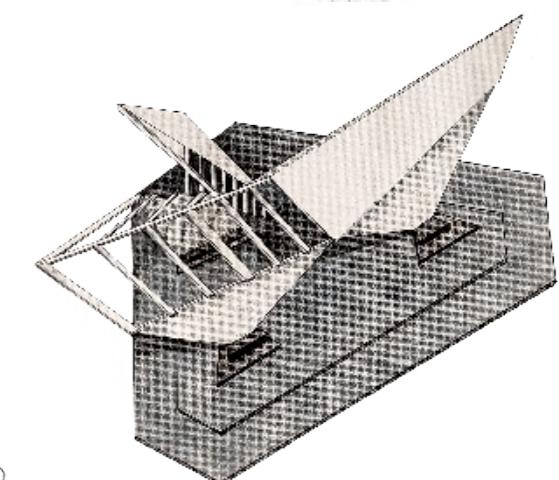
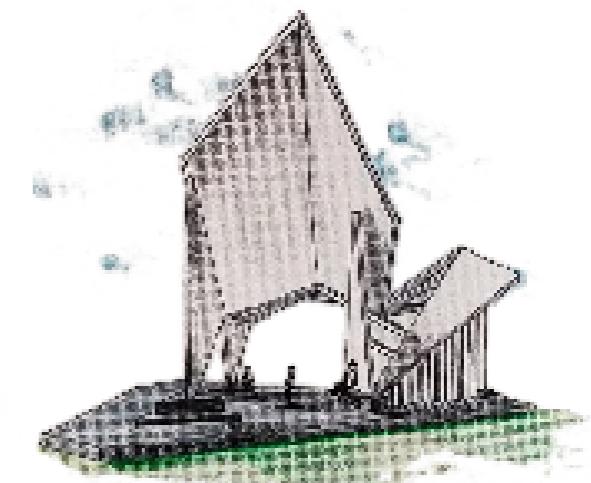
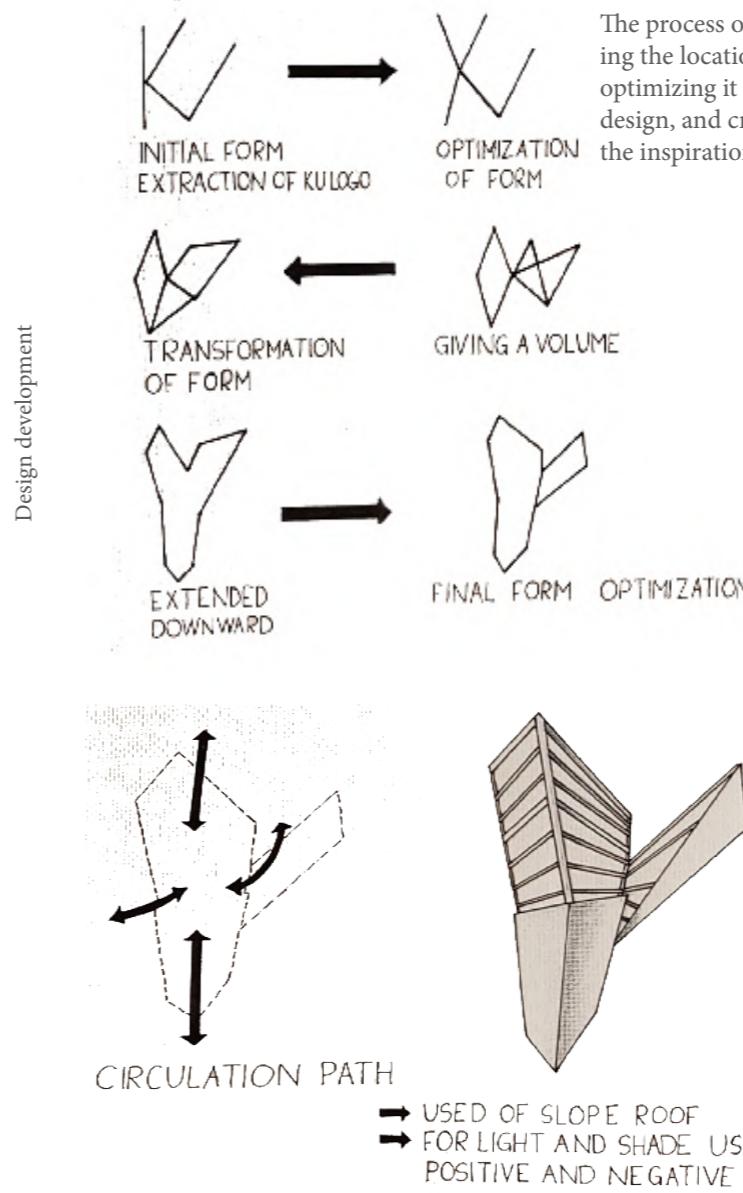
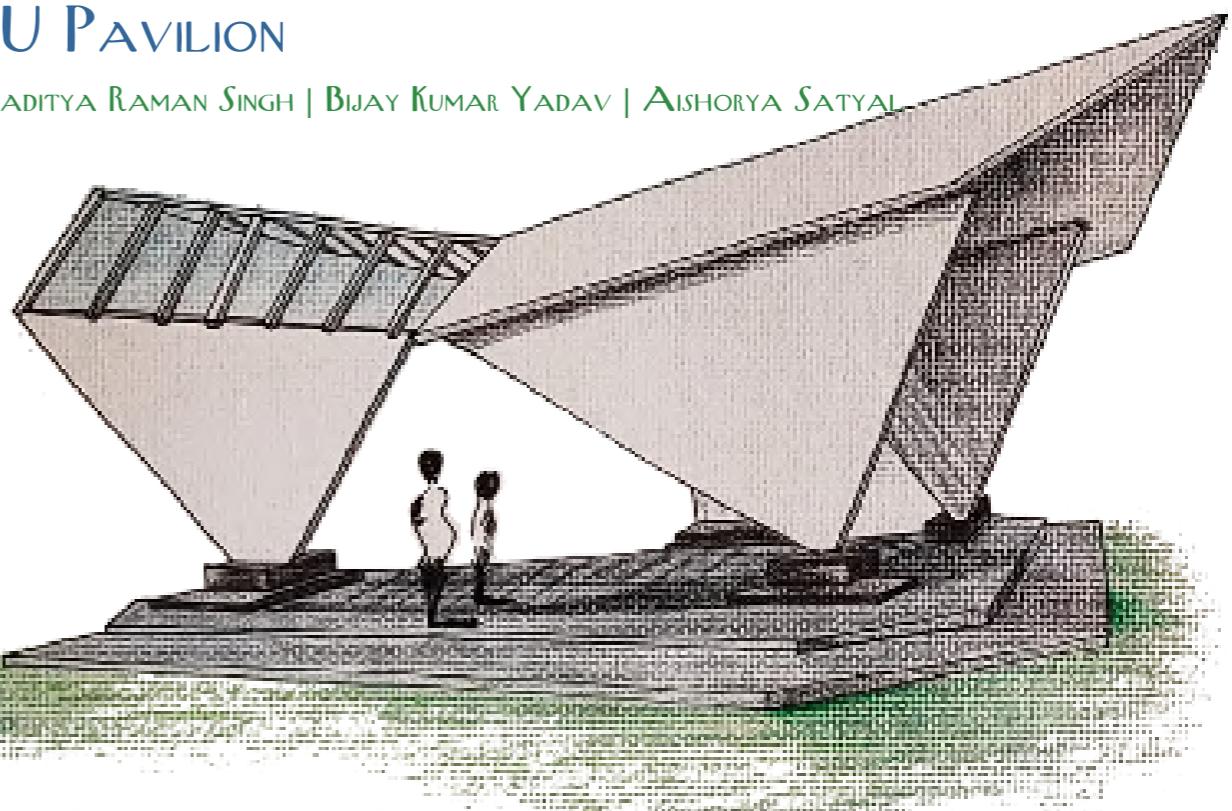
After a long day we all long to return back home, so that we can rest in the warmth of its familiarity. This bird house is designed with an objective to give the bird a familiarity from its natural house.

Using Zaha Hadid's design principle, my design process aims to give the bird house a very curvy shape like a water drop with the addition of a security system, inspired from the bird's own creativity.



KU PAVILION

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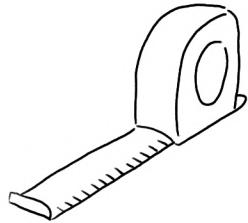
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ARCHI TIPS

1. CARRY A TAPE MEASURE AT ALL TIMES:
You never know when you'll need to measure something, and makes you look like a pro!



2. Use your drafting skills to create intricate doodles: It's a great way to relieve stress during classES



3. DON'E BUY INTO THE ARTISTIC GENIUS HYPE!
dO what you got to do and DO YOUR BEST
at it!



4. You don't need to pull all nighters if you don't want to: No doubt there is a lot of work, but you can complete it all and also sleep if you manage time effeciently

5. REMEMBER TO LAUGH AT YOURSELF: Architecture school can be intense, but don't take yourself too seriously. Embrace the craziness and have a good time!



6. lastly, NOTHING'S EVER FINISHED!!!: if gaudi had more time on the Sagrada Familia, he'd design further; it's a never ending projec-