



NYC Sensory Alleviation part 2

Underground tranquil landscaping

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‘Underground tranquil landscaping’ builds upon the idea of destressing in New York city beyond the individualized experience of sensory deprivation pods. The idea is to repurpose an abandoned train station in 91st street and Broadway, into a sound isolated landscaping area. The form is inspired from the gentle curves of blankets that reminds people of resting in their beds at home. Note that only sound is isolated. A glass window exists on the border of the platform level to observe the passing trains. While people are at the landscaping, they can still feel the subway lights and vibrations.

This proposal is a mid way solution to sensory deprivation, in contrast to the extreme total isolation in the pods in part 1. The previous pods act as an idealization of this idea of freeing oneself from sensory overload, while this proposal is a more aims for a more practical approach

91st abandoned subway station conditions & proposed revitalization

