

## Baan Khrua Tai Oasis

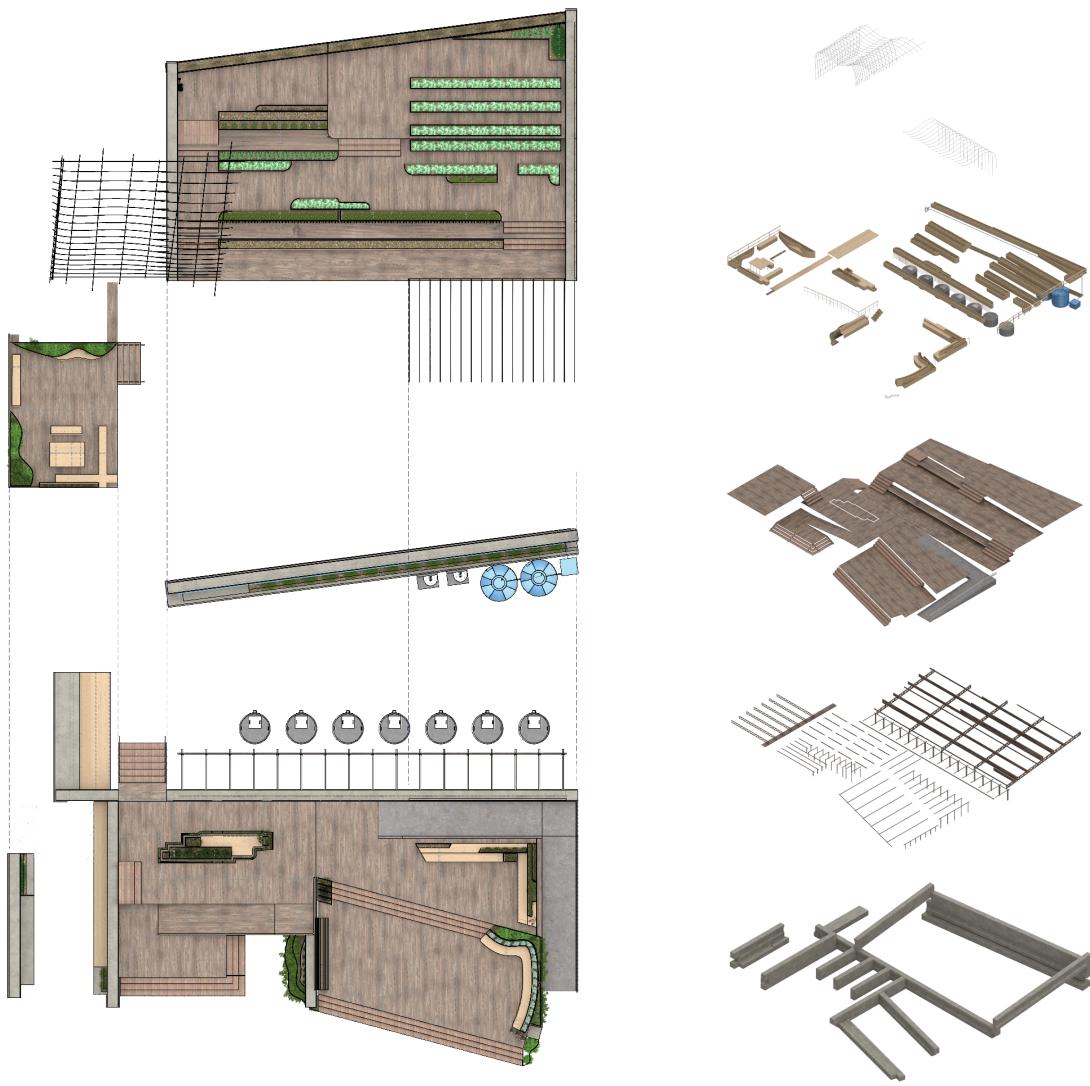
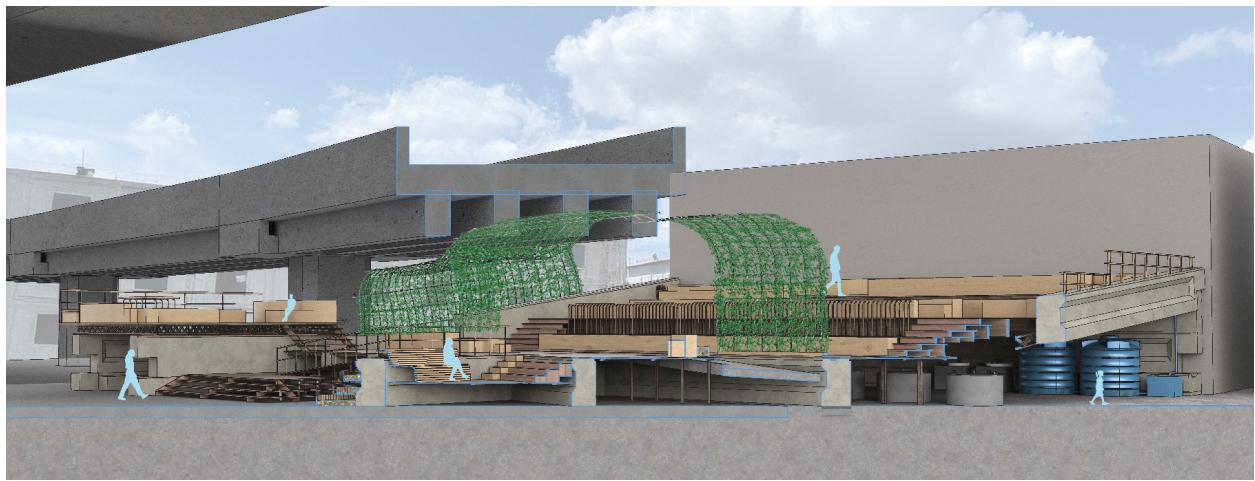


In the Baan Khrua Tai community area, there remains a symbol of the locals' protest against the government; a concrete structure of the tollway placed on the land beneath the Sirat tollway. It stands like a monument, yet wastes the space taken from the locals and now serves no purpose.

The goal of this project is to return what was taken from the local community, thus it's the space that once belonged to them and the structure built with their tax contributions but left unused. This project envisions a garden-like common area where the community can gather and use the space as they wish, whether for socializing, activities, or special occasions.

The design considers the possible activities locals may engage in and potential uses of the space, following the theme of ecological design inspired by the Eco-Kathedraal by Louis Le Roy; a long-term eco-space project designed to foster coexistence between plant life and human-made structures, built together to create a unique natural habitat. By stacking the concrete structure in different patterns to create divisions of space and leaving gaps for plants to integrate with the development, the project will use local materials to complete a functional and communal space.

I hope this project will strengthen community bonds, allowing the old and new generations to connect, share traditions, and stories, while providing a quality architectural space for activities to compensate for the land taken from them.





Site location : Baan Khrua Tai community area