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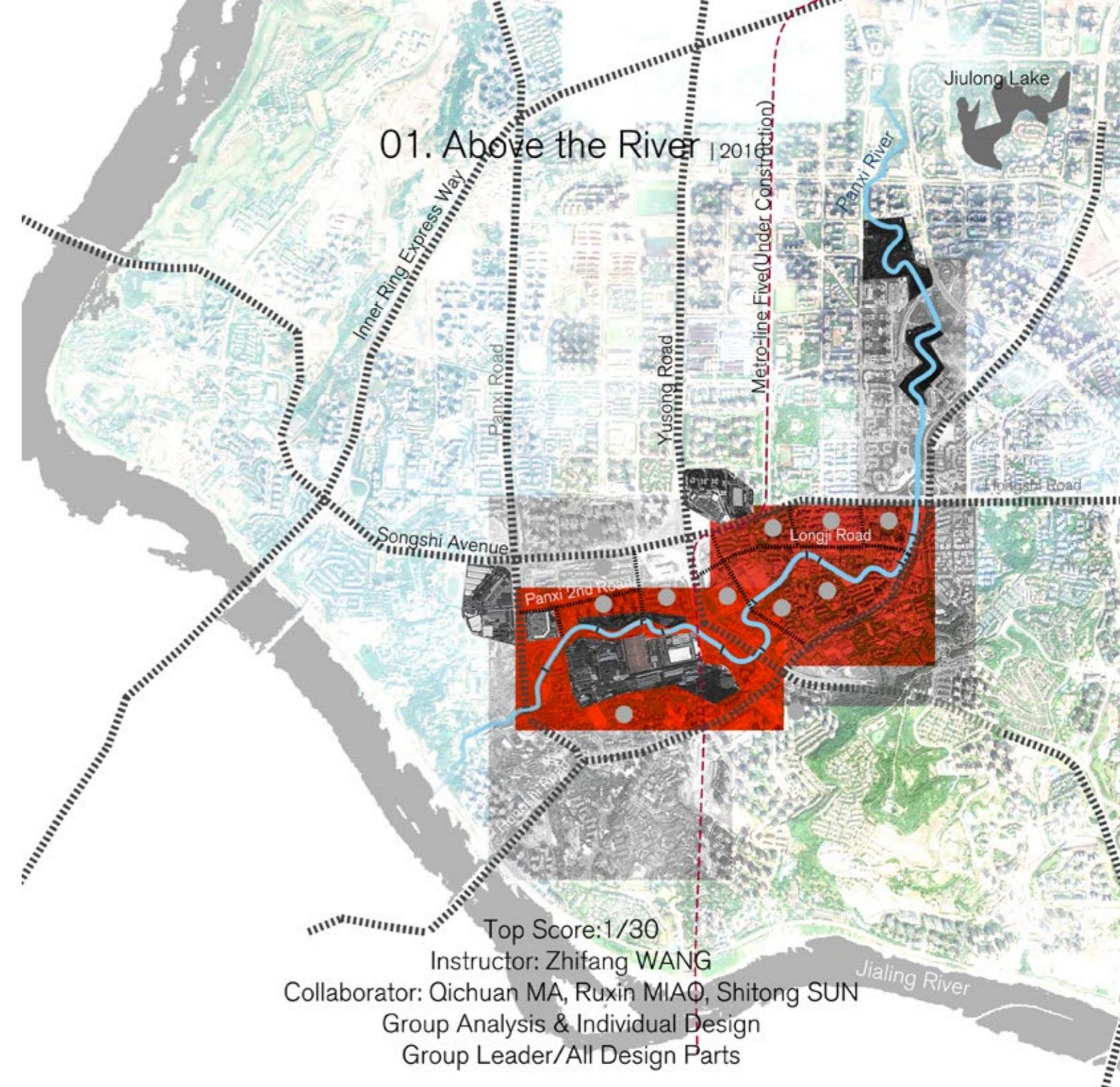
Kefan Long

Disorder

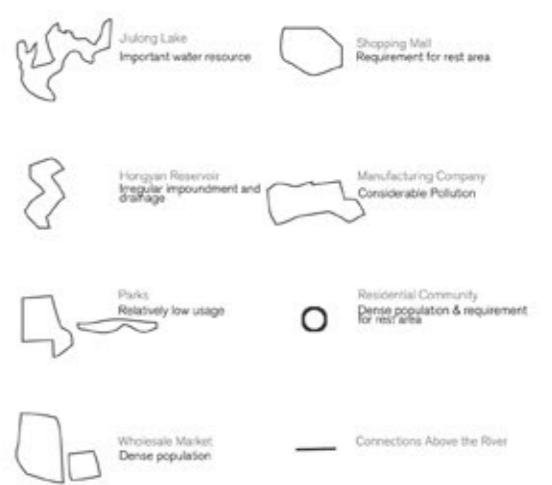
Urban planning gave me the perspective to analyze cities as orderly and rational, while design inspired me with its eye for distinguishing and cultivating precious heterogeneity. Perceiving the distinction between order and disorder is the same as interpreting the concept of Wabi(侘)-Sabi(寂), a concept indicative of the beauty in imperfection. While most people are unable to tell where the beauty in a city lies, a knowledge of how to interpret the city's heterogeneous features is necessary as guidance, and this is where design shines.

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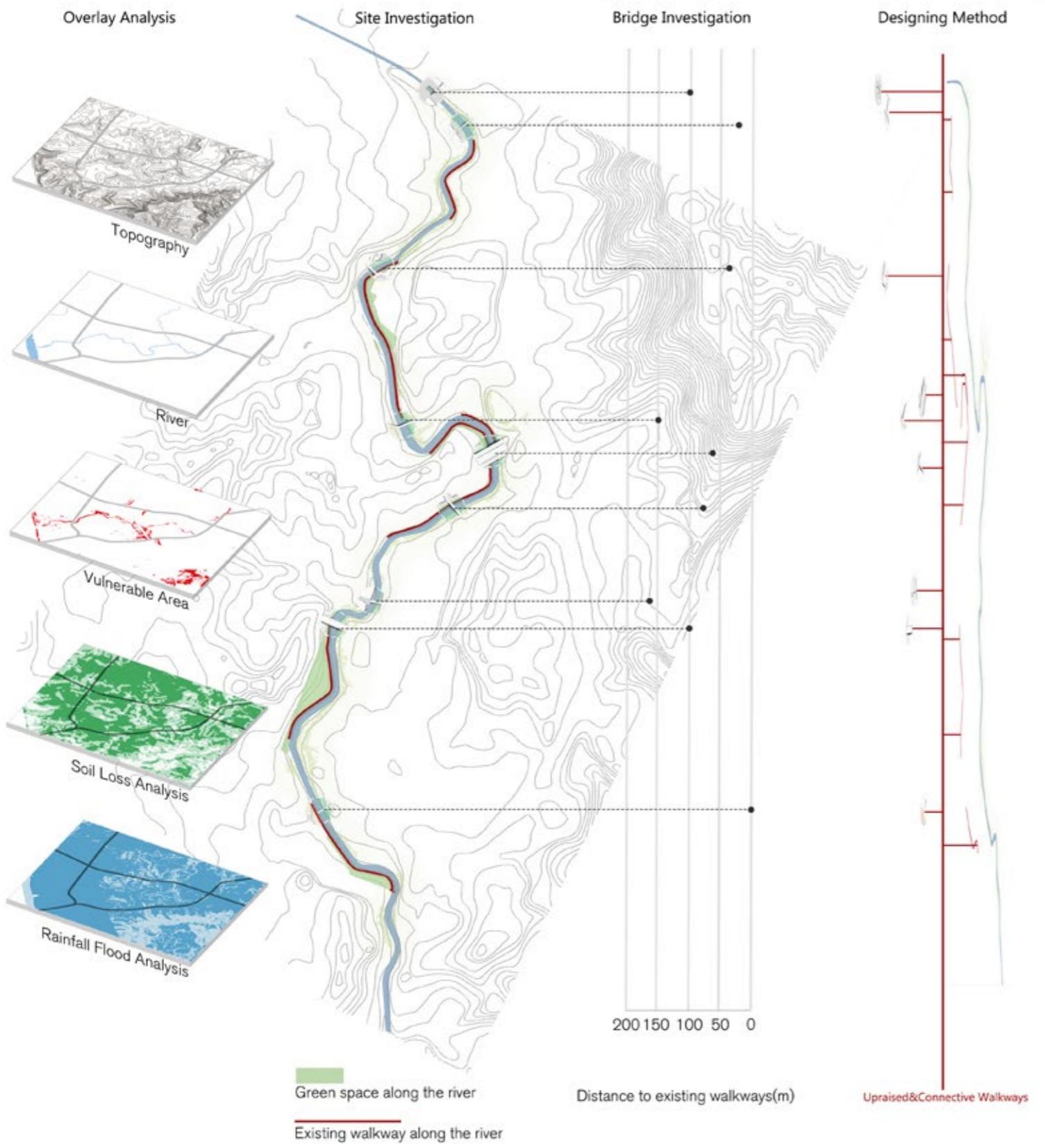
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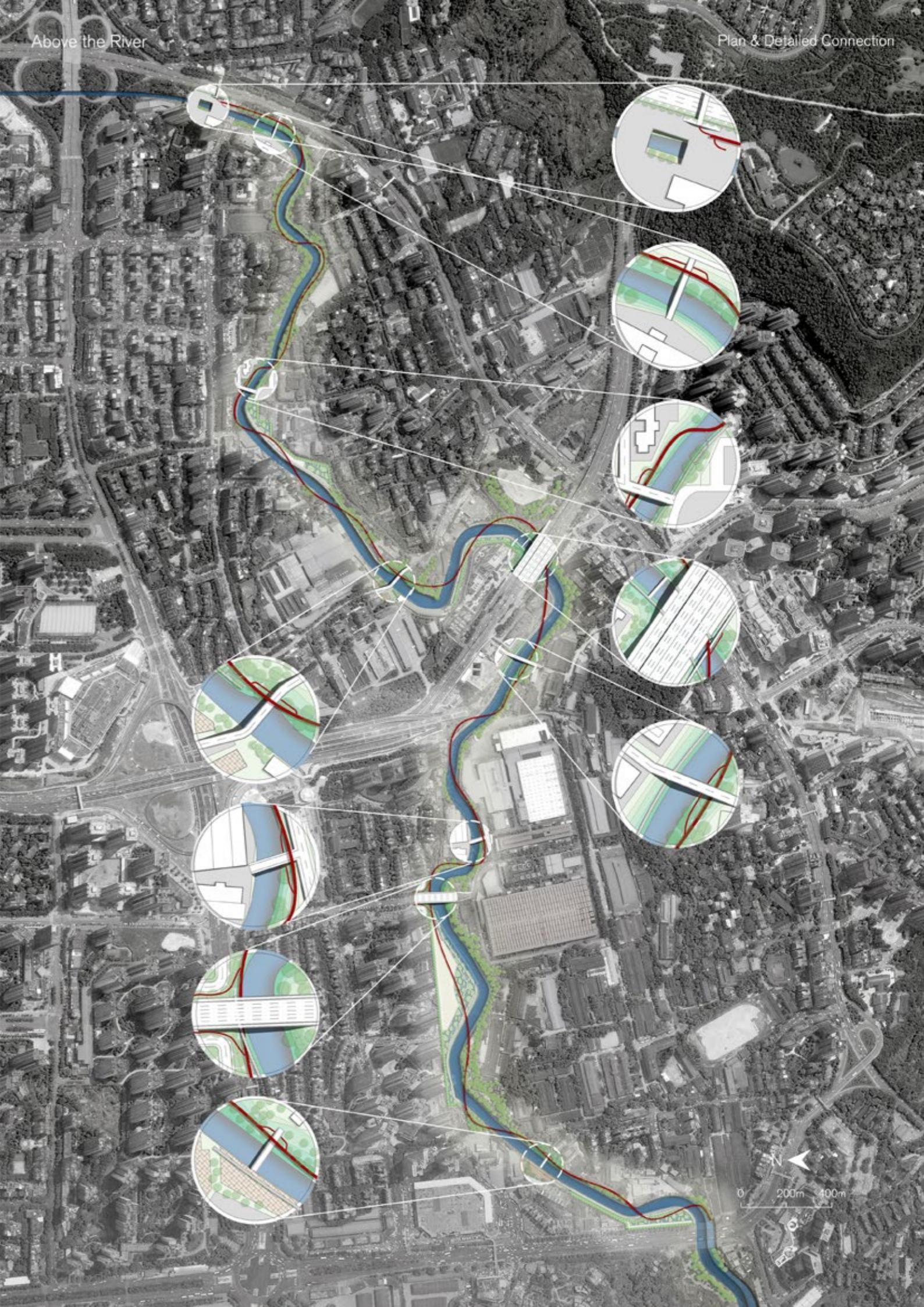
In mountainous cities, especially midland of China, roads tend to sharply cut the city into isolated blocks, making it impossible to construct consecutive green space. While natural rivers may be continuous, it is somehow unstable due to frequent and irregular flood all over the summer due to the subtropical monsoon climate and thus often overlooked by citizens as green infrastructure. Considering that the new born citizens raise more need in green space, a red line walkway is built above the river, connecting irregularly distributed green space along the river and residents from surrounding twelve communities with relatively scarcity in green land. The red line might be a new landmark of green infrastructure and awake new comprehension of green space in city.

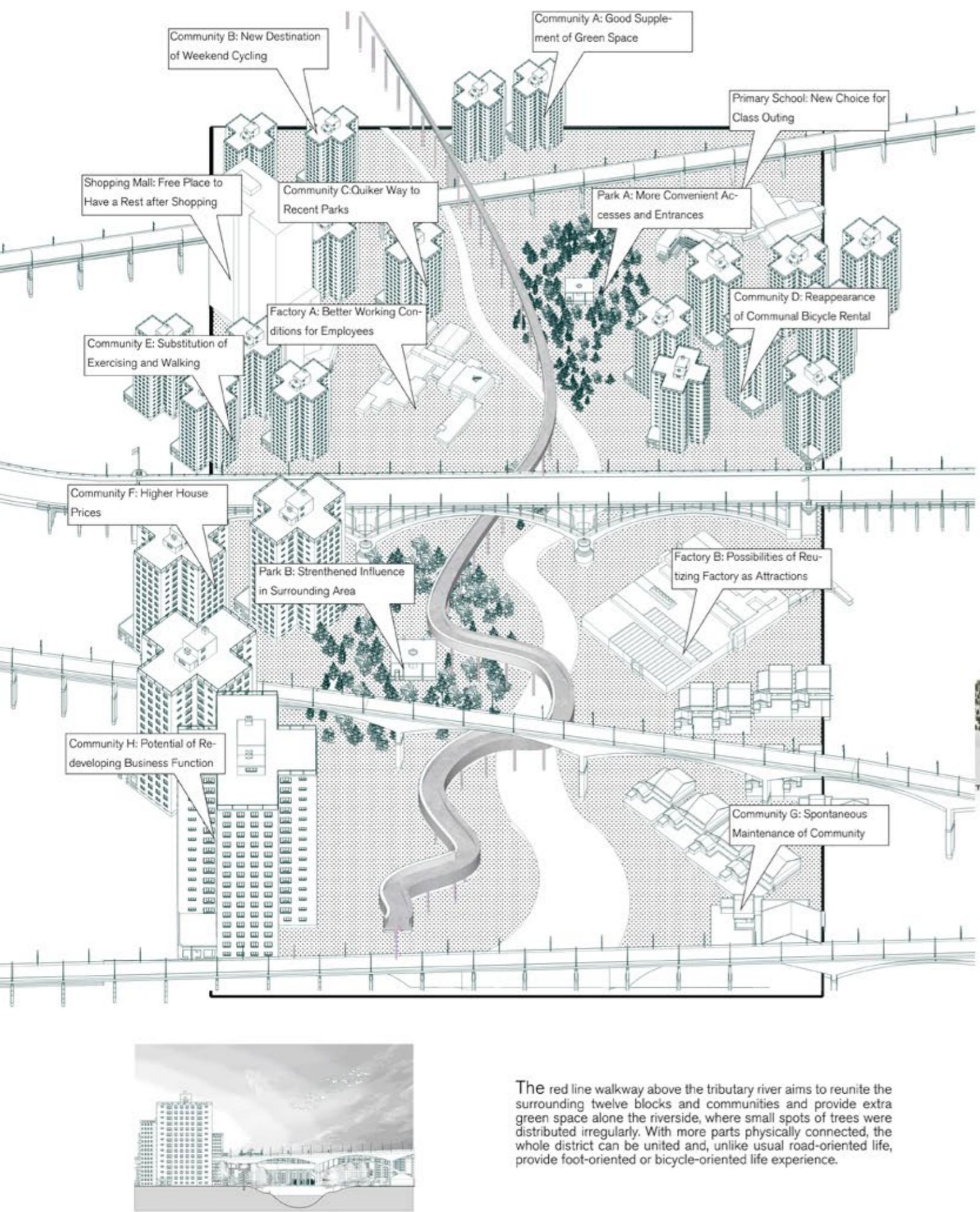


Above the River



Above the River





The red line walkway above the tributary river aims to reunite the surrounding twelve blocks and communities and provide extra green space along the riverside, where small spots of trees were distributed irregularly. With more parts physically connected, the whole district can be united and, unlike usual road-oriented life, provide foot-oriented or bicycle-oriented life experience.

According to surrounding conditions, green space can be divided into filtration zones, consolidation zones, periodically inundated zones. Based on the distances to the river, these zones appear to be layered-like.

Above the River



02. Connecting the Patches | 2016

Entry Project to NSCUREC 2016

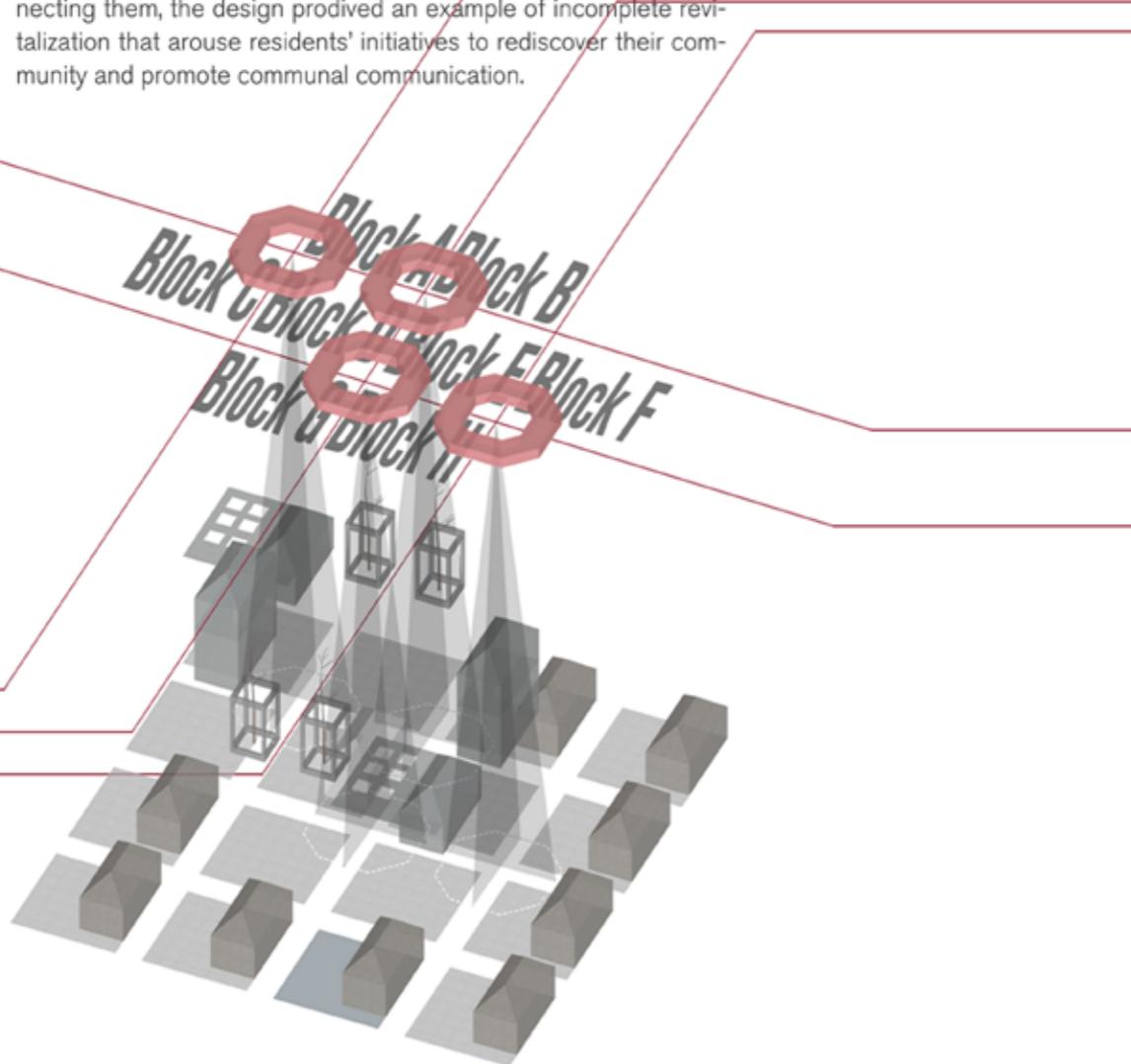
Instructor: Fang WANG

Collaborator: Shanhui HUANG

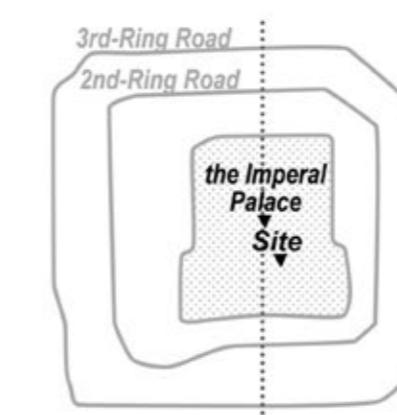
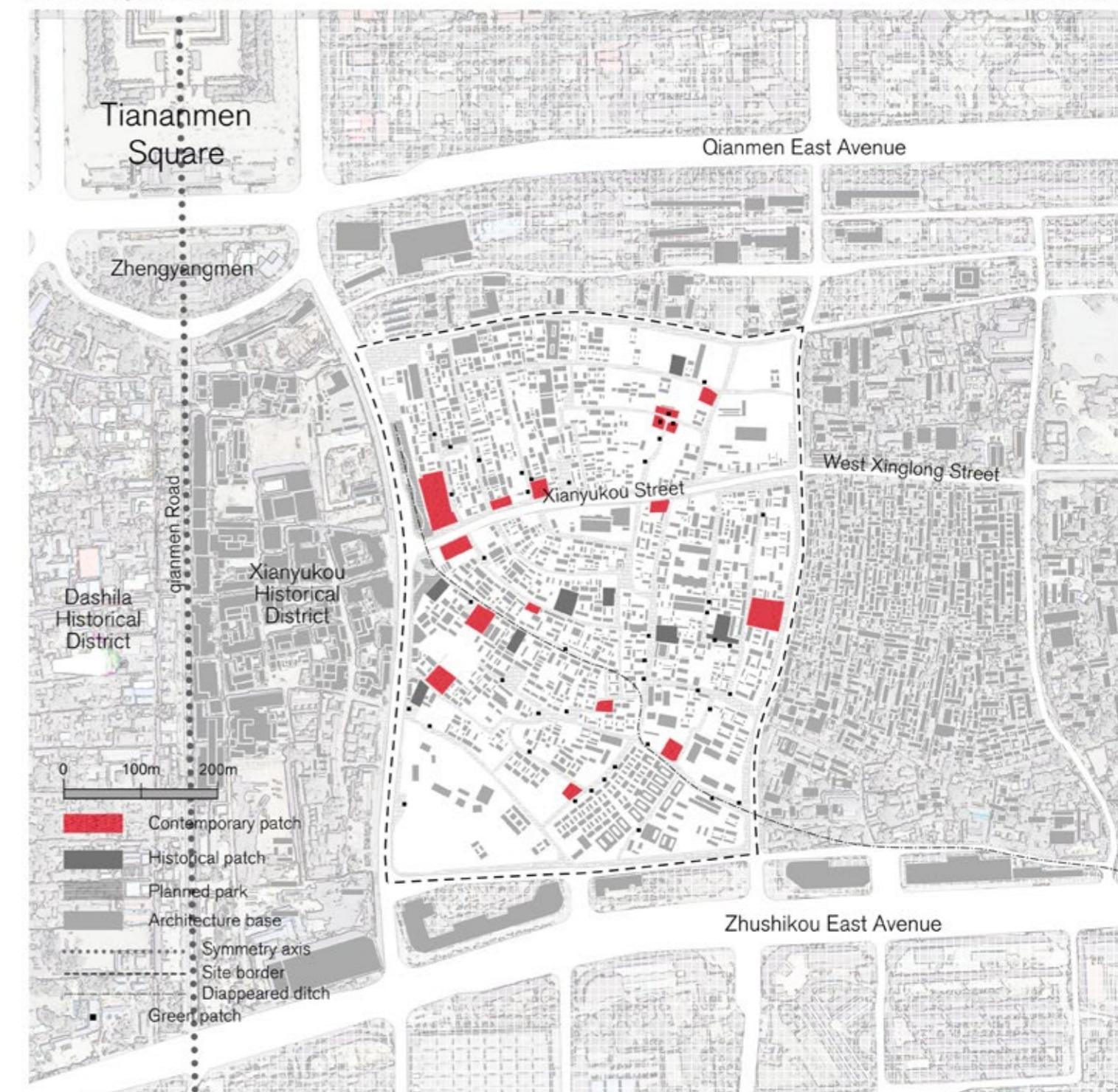
Group Leader/Investigation/Design/Plan/Renderings

In inner cities, historical districts are among the most prosperous ones. However, the strong modification by capital is eliminating the precious vitality, contributing strongly to residents' isolation and replacement. While planners might come up with overall preservation and revitalization strategies, it is somehow hard to apply them thoroughly due to expensive land price. This trilateral game among capitalists, residents and planners is making historical districts full of 'patches', making them more messy, thus unsustainable to fit future development.

The design aims to identify typical patches that can be utilized contemporarily or permanently. By highlighting these patches and connecting them, the design provided an example of incomplete revitalization that arouse residents' initiatives to rediscover their community and promote communal communication.

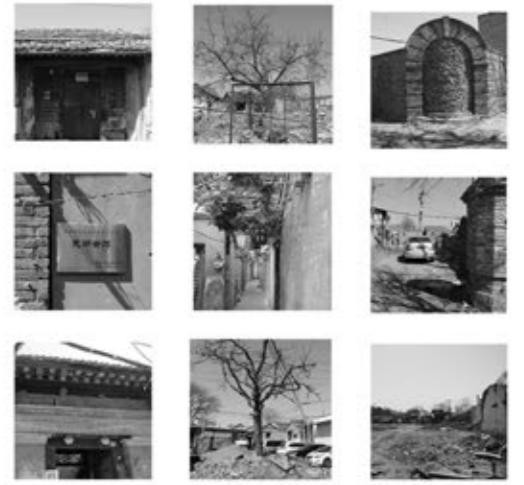
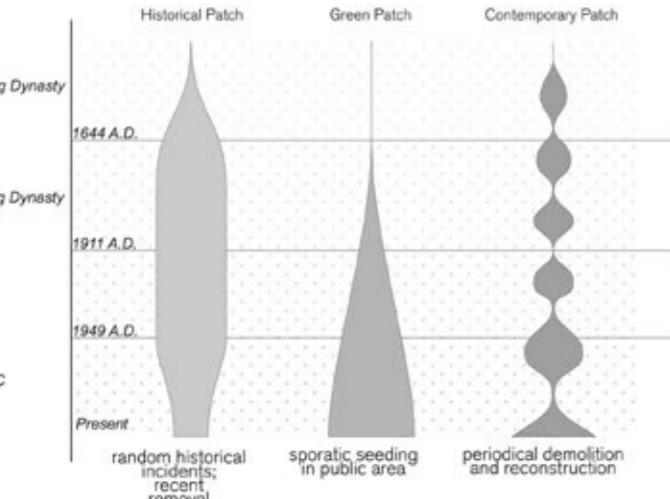


Connecting the Patches

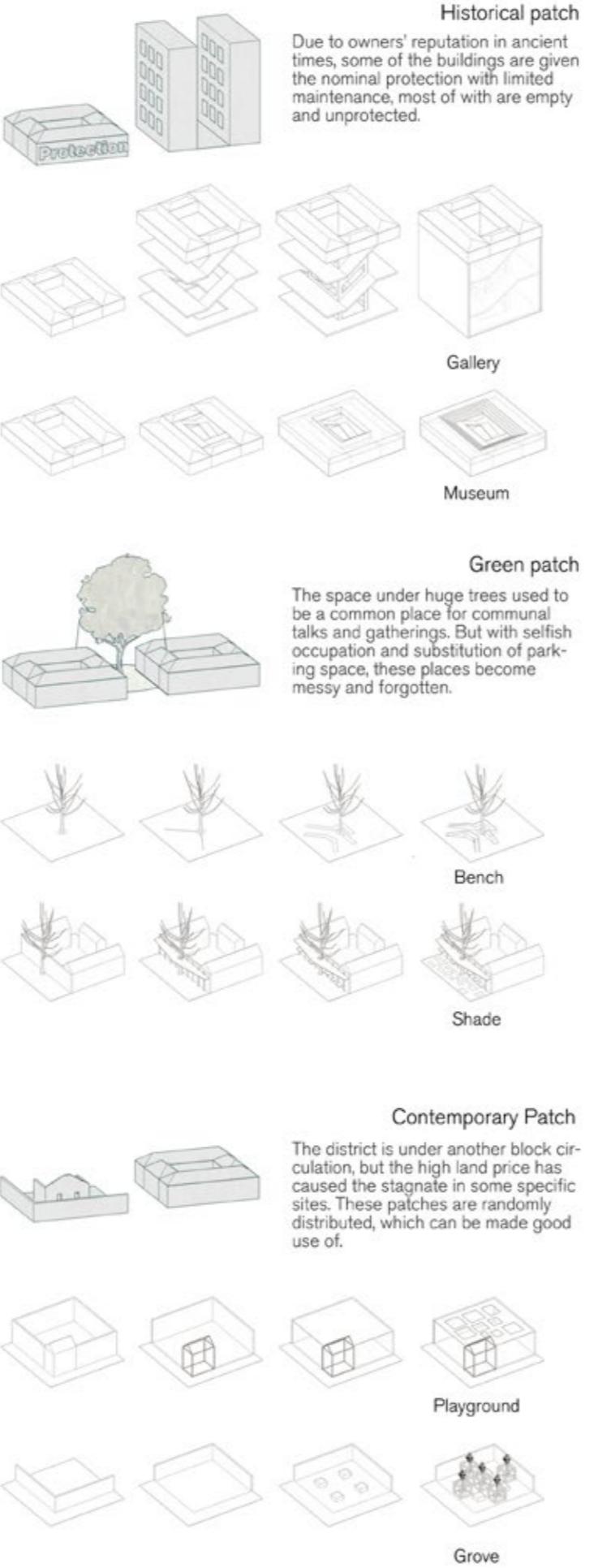


The site lies southeastern to central Beijing, less than 1 mile away from Tiananmen Square. Originated from Ming Dynasty, the site is now under revitalizing construction. However, due to the extremely high land price, the construction is progressing slowly and irregularly, forming lots of patches and influencing residents' life.

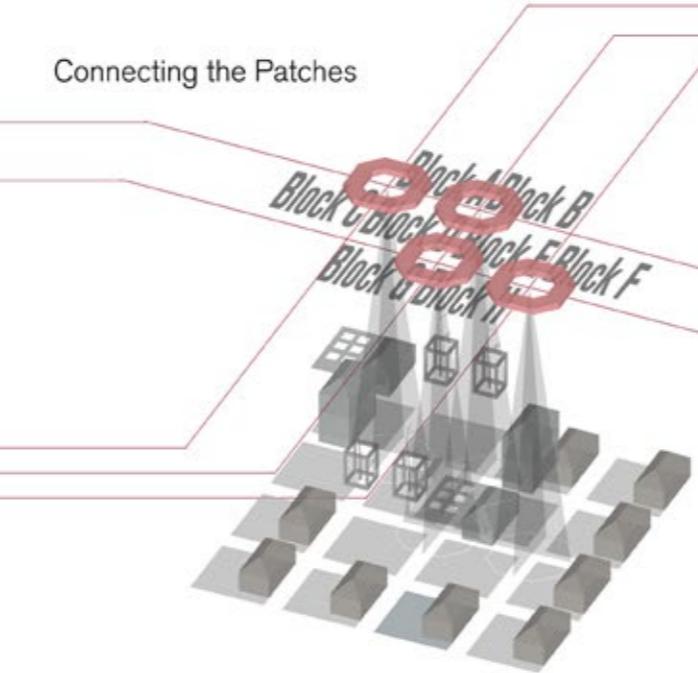
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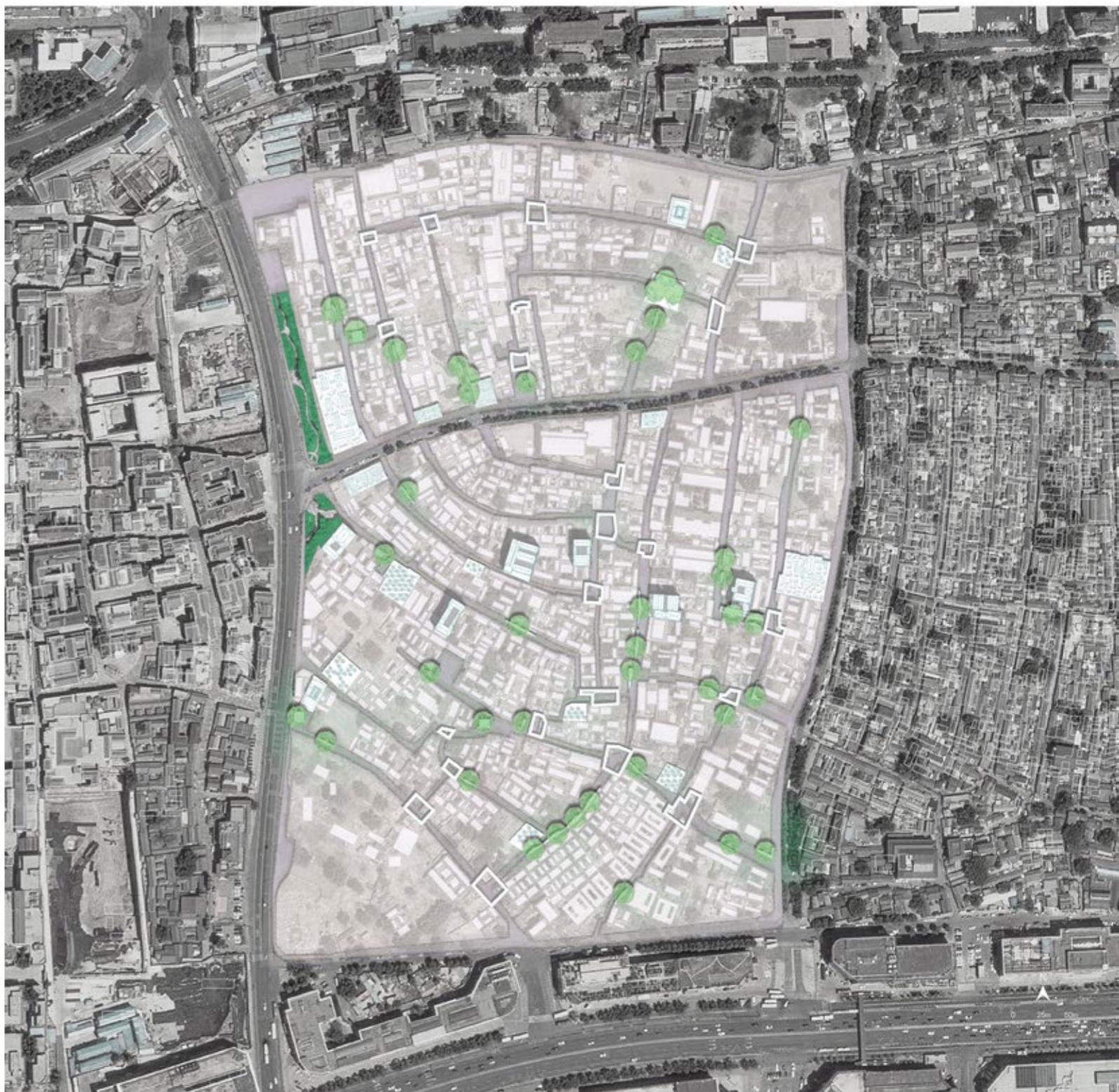
Investigation & Design Method



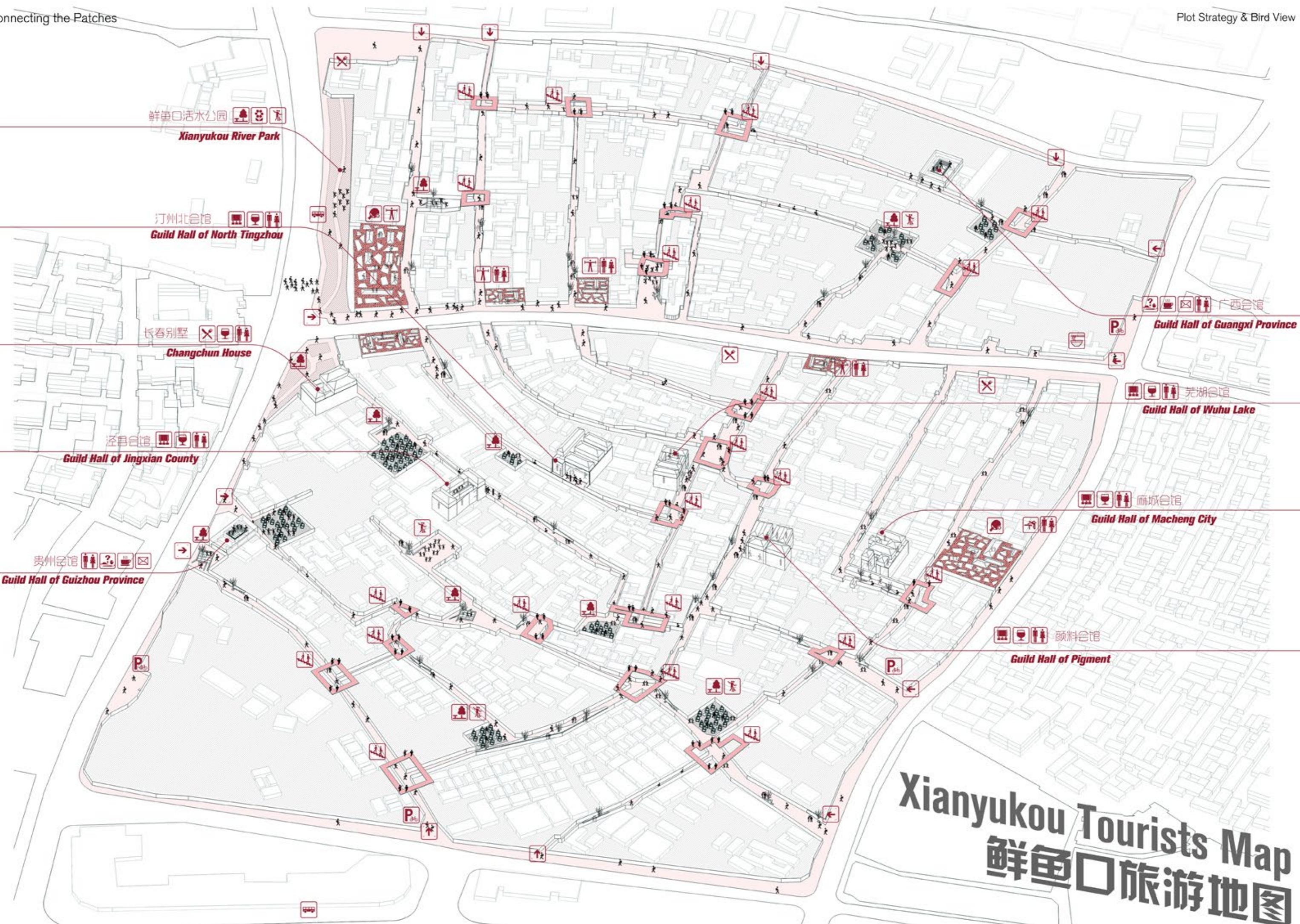
Connecting the Patches



The whole district is densely constructed. Due to rather mild topographic slope, the eye sight is limited to a narrow range while walking in the district. It is hard to contact with as many as interesting sites. Aimed at connecting all the different blocks within the district, the corners are thus added with lifted foot-bridges.



Connecting Strategy & Plan



Connecting the Patches



Detailed Bird View of Diverse Patches

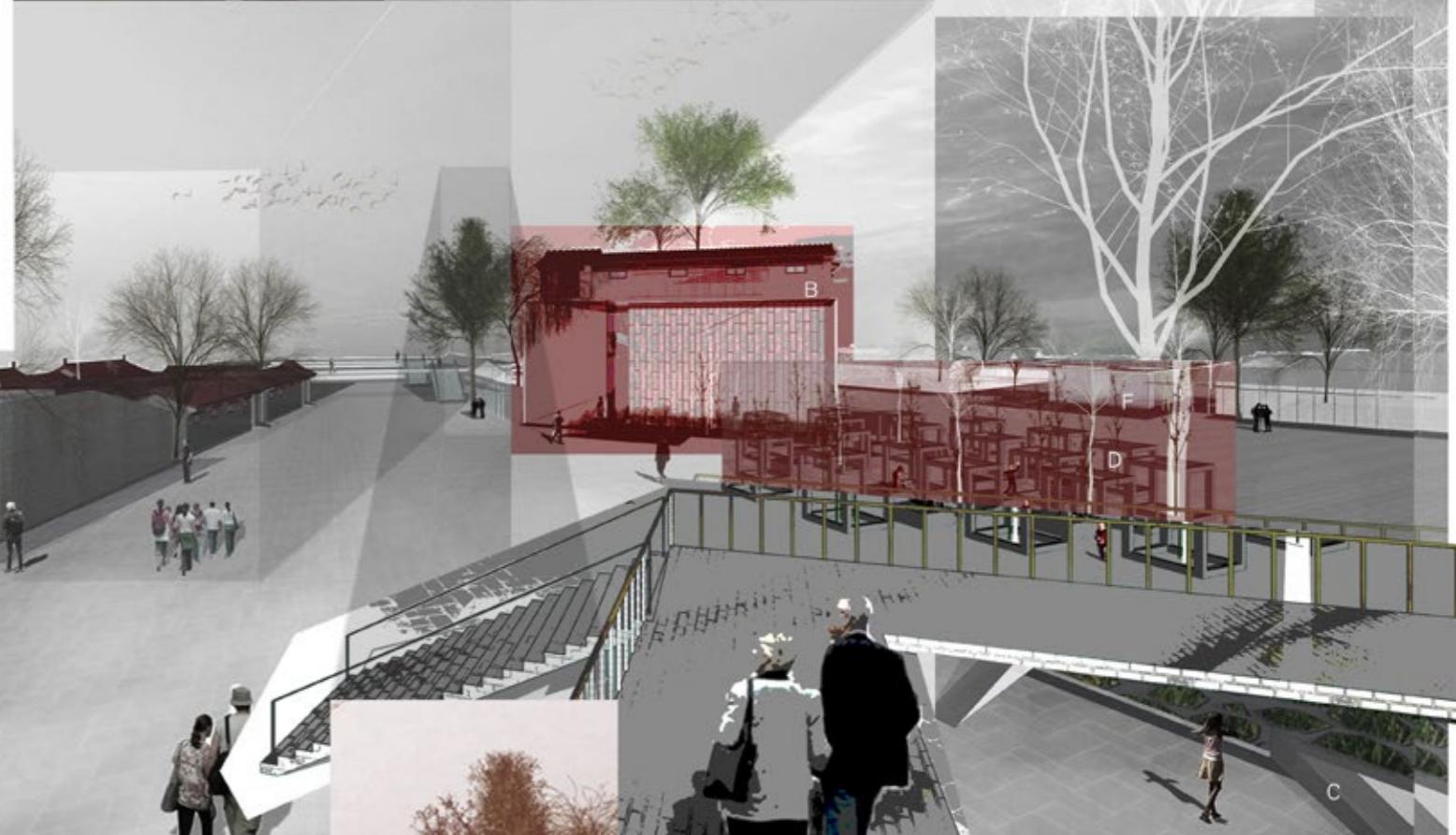


Playground/Small Groves/Shades/Seats/Connecting Bridges



Gallery/Shades/Seats/Connecting Bridges

Connecting the Patches



A:Museum/B:Gallery/C:Seat/D:Grove/E:Shade/F:Playground/
G:Connecting Bridge

Renderings

03. Equality | 2015

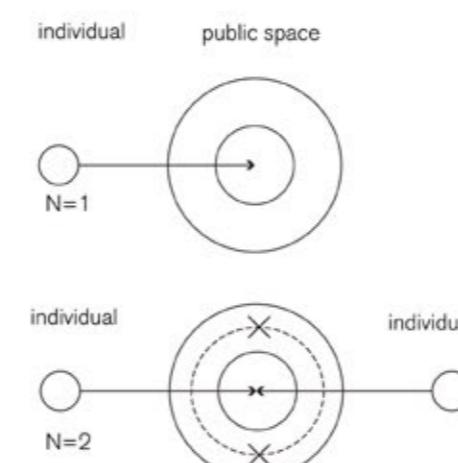
Individual Architectural Study & Design
Instructor: Yugan DONG

Public domain is always initially designed to be equally accessible to every citizen. While the service object is only one, we can only see interaction between citizen and public structures. But when the number exceeds one, the interactions between individuals or groups can not be denied because they usually become the origin of conflicts, especially in those undefined space such as public squares surrounding an artificial spring. So it is a meaningful issue to ensure both sides of contradiction still share the same weight in a public domain.

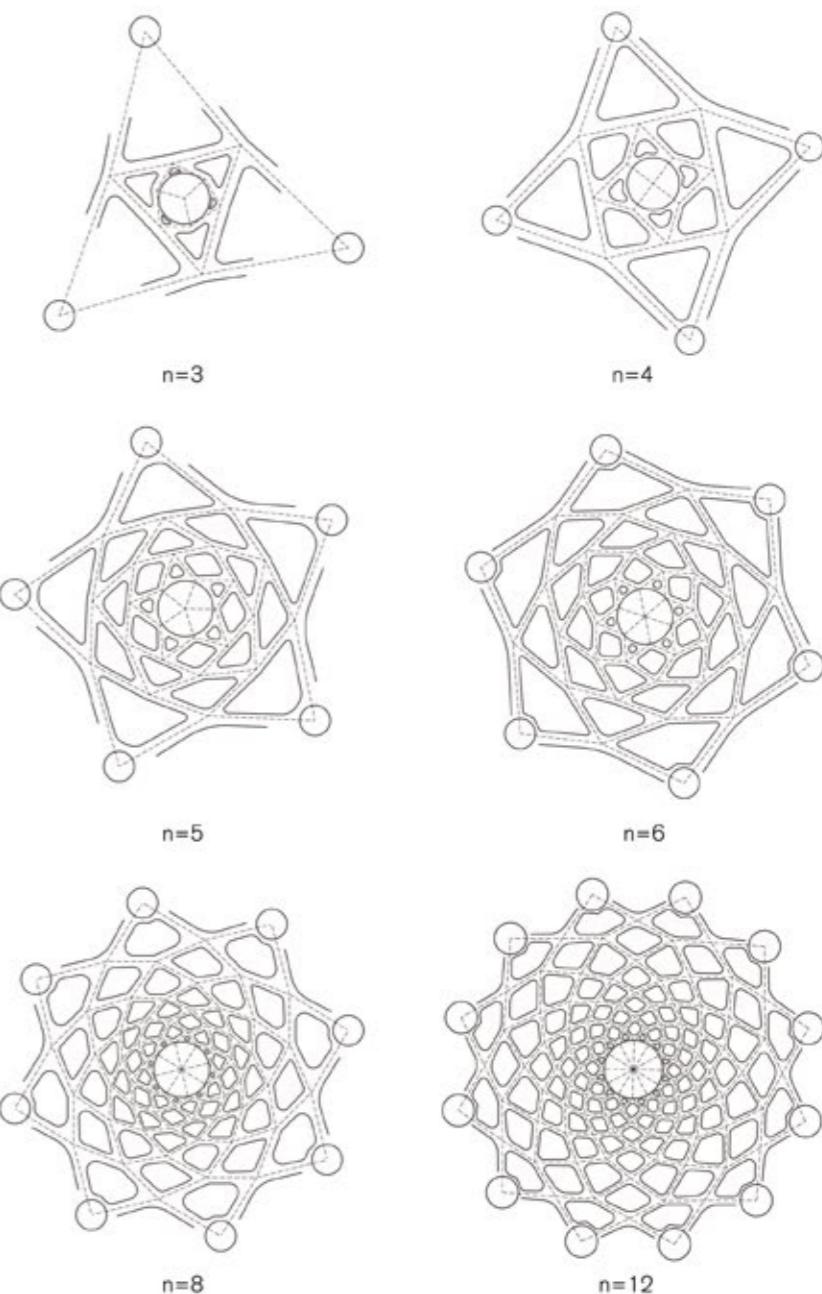
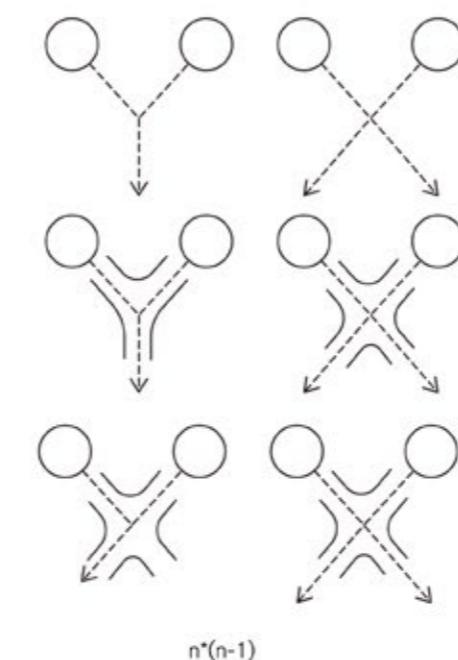


The Architect of God

One Vs More



Intersections

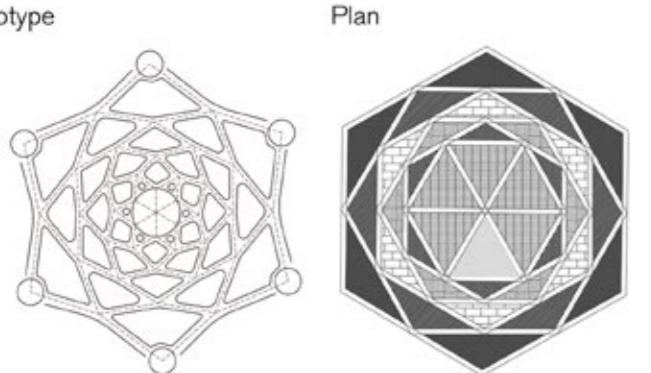


Based on three principles: the intersection should be four directional for meeting, merging or splitting; every individuals possess the same chance for crossing any other; the length between central space and every starting point is the same. The three principles decide the number of intersections to be $n*(n-1)$ while the basic shape to be equilateral polygon.

Equality

'N6-Church' | A Church Designed for One & Multiple

Prototype
n=6

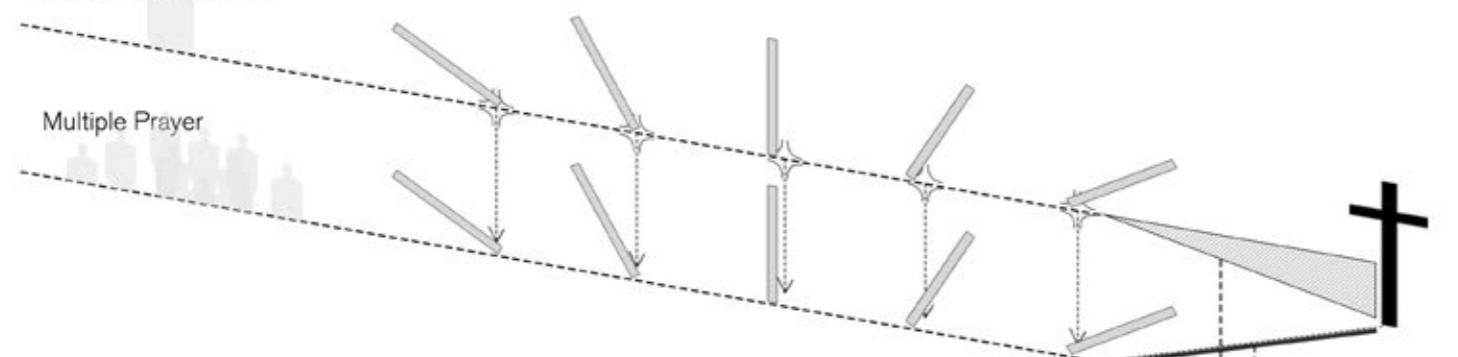


Designing Method

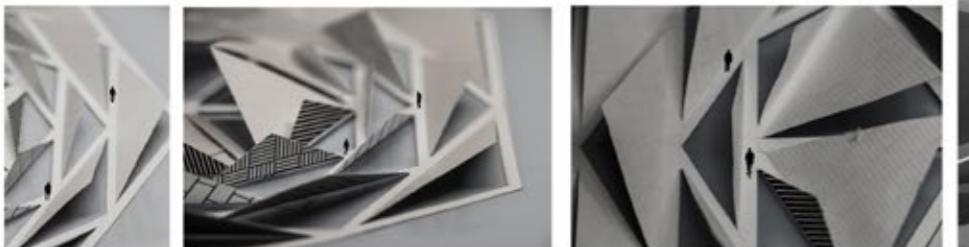


Path Analysis

Individual Confession

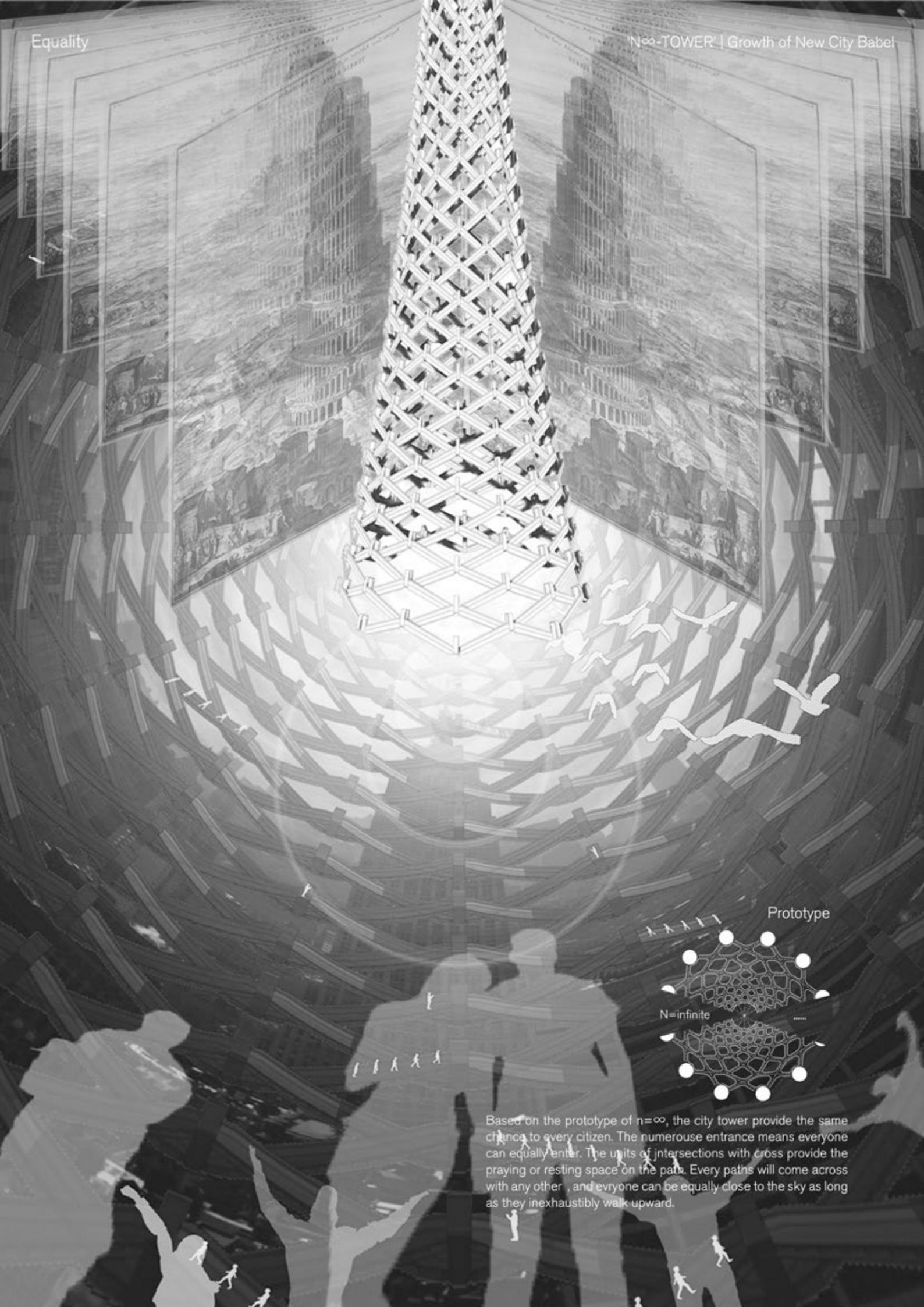


Multiple Prayer



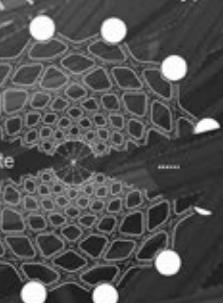
Equality

'N∞-TOWER' | Growth of New City Babel



Based on the prototype of $n=\infty$, the city tower provide the same chance to every citizen. The numerous entrance means everyone can equally enter. The units of intersections with cross provide the praying or resting space on the path. Every paths will come across with any other , and everyone can be equally close to the sky as long as they inexhaustibly walk upward.

Prototype



Equality

'N∞-TOWER' | Body, Tower & Scarcity



The higher the climber reaches, the more steep the stairs and the more relatively close of his or her body to the ground. The more close climbers are to what they chase for, the more pious their body postures seems to be. Thus the climbing process can also be interpreted with religious implications.



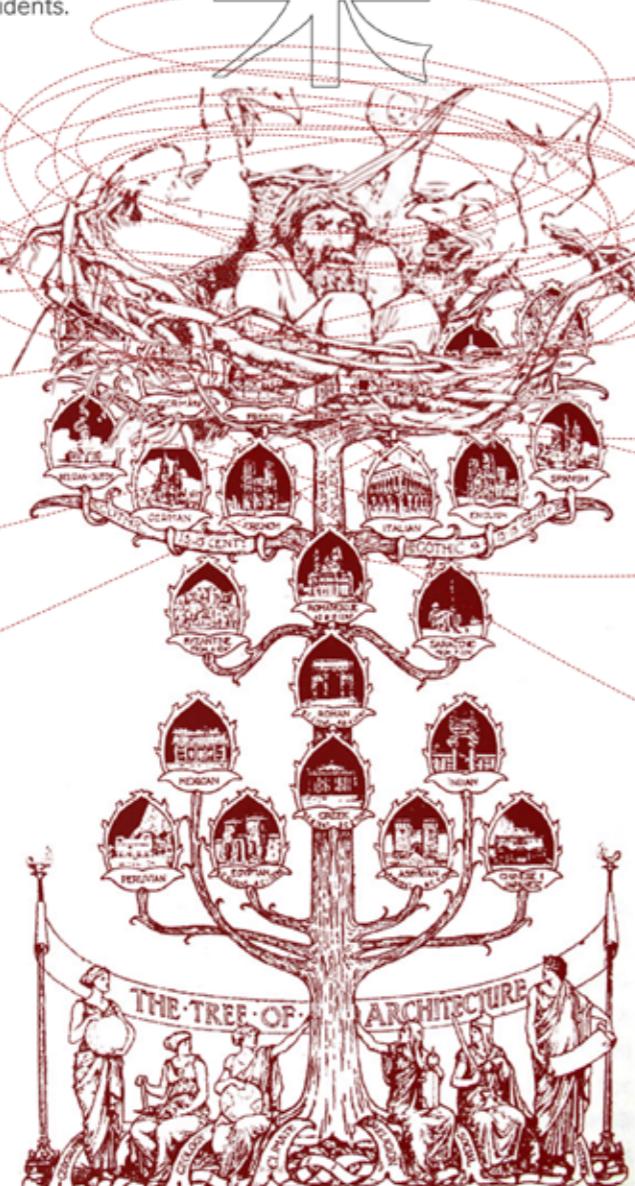
04. Incubator | 2016

Entry Project to 2016 Reinventing Beijing Courtyard

Collaborator: Miao ZENG, Yang WANG

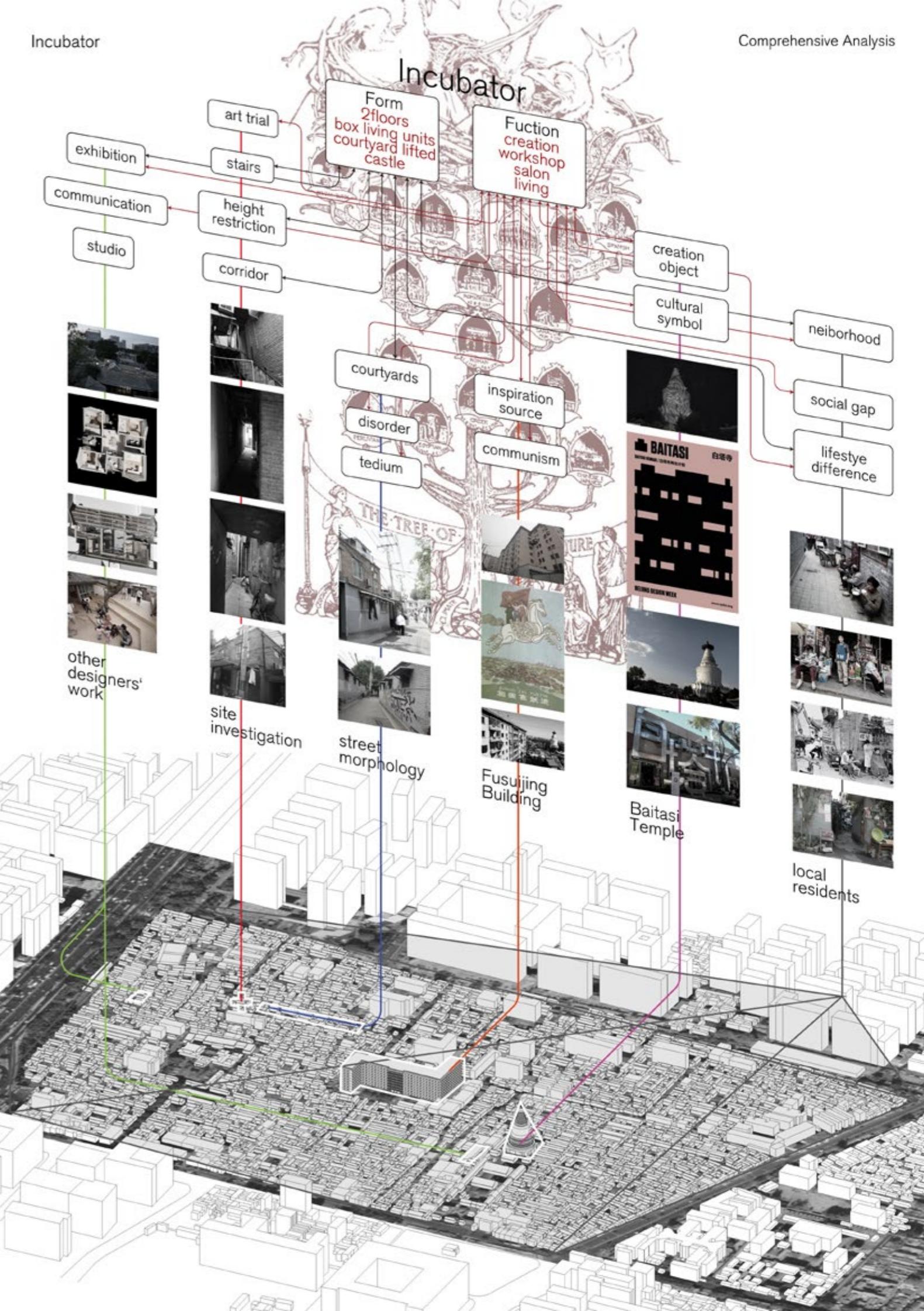
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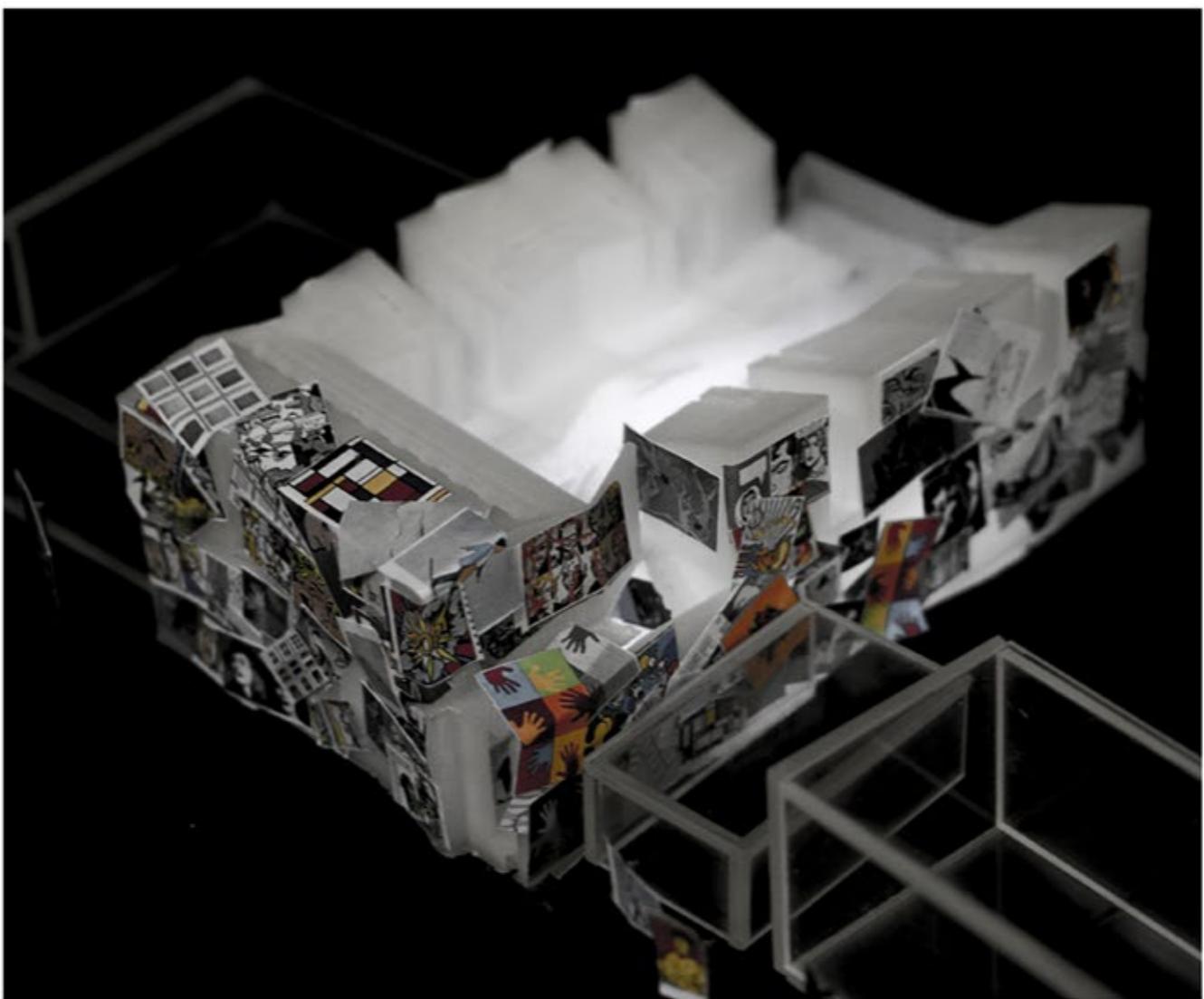
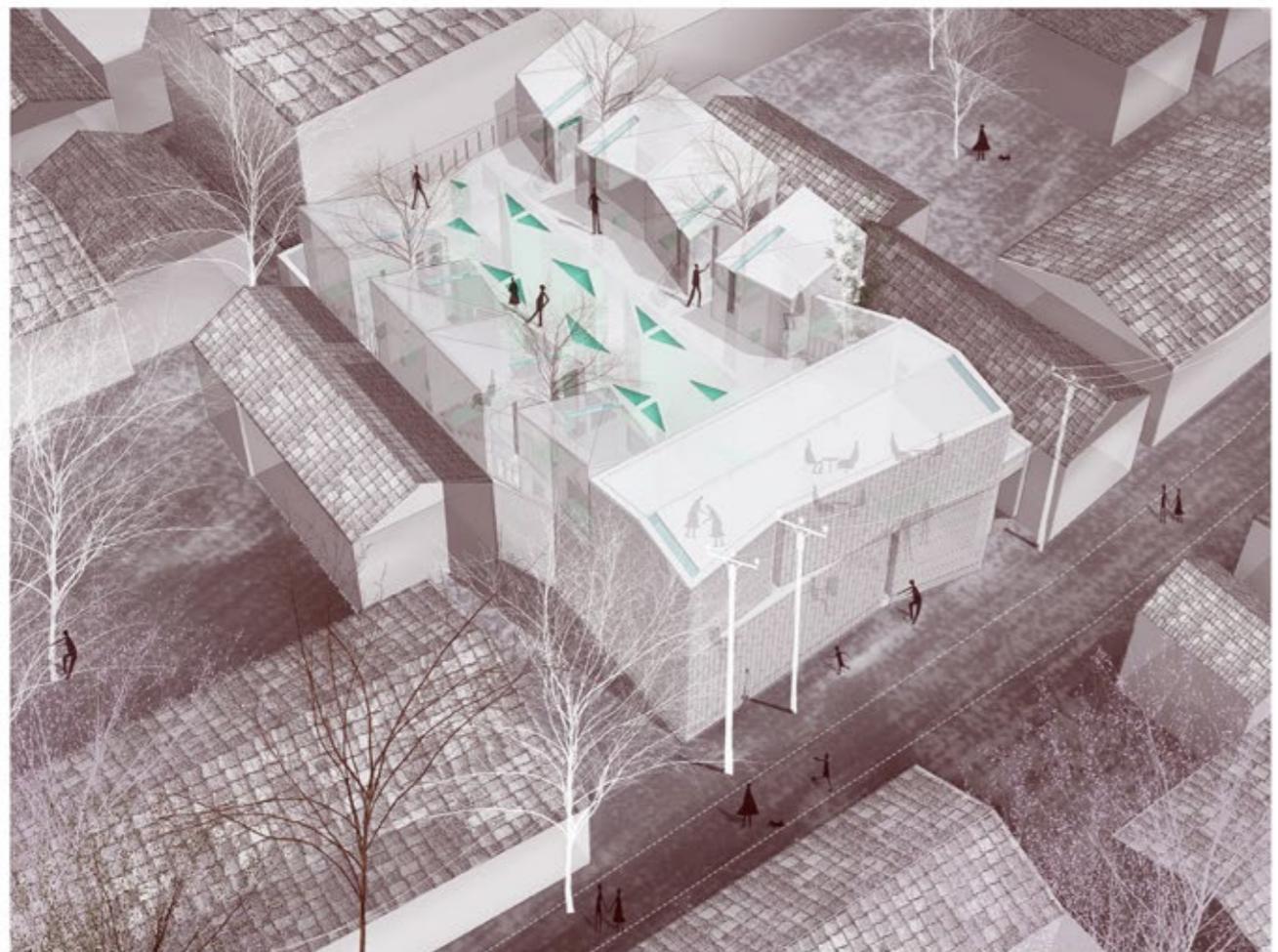
Young Artists share the same characteristics with birdlings. Both of them are immature but full of adventurous spirit. The connection in metabolism between bird nest and amalgamated dwellings for young artists is then built. Utilizing the spontaneity of exhibiting artists' immature practices, the semi-finished house grows another kind of disorder from interior to exterior environment, which partly substitutes present one that is messy and detested by most residents.

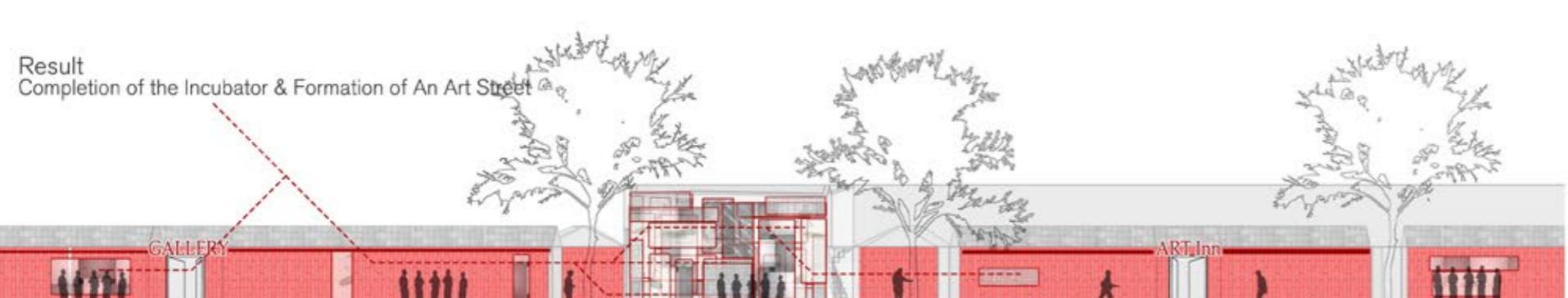
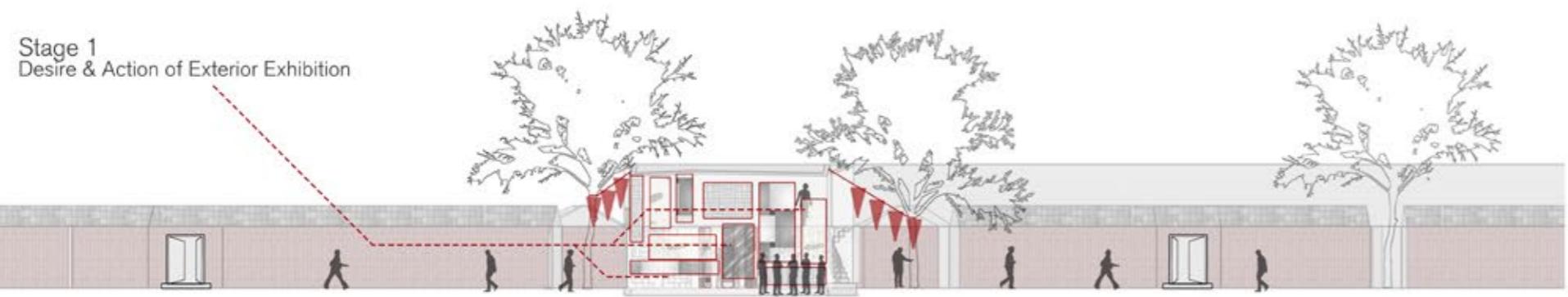
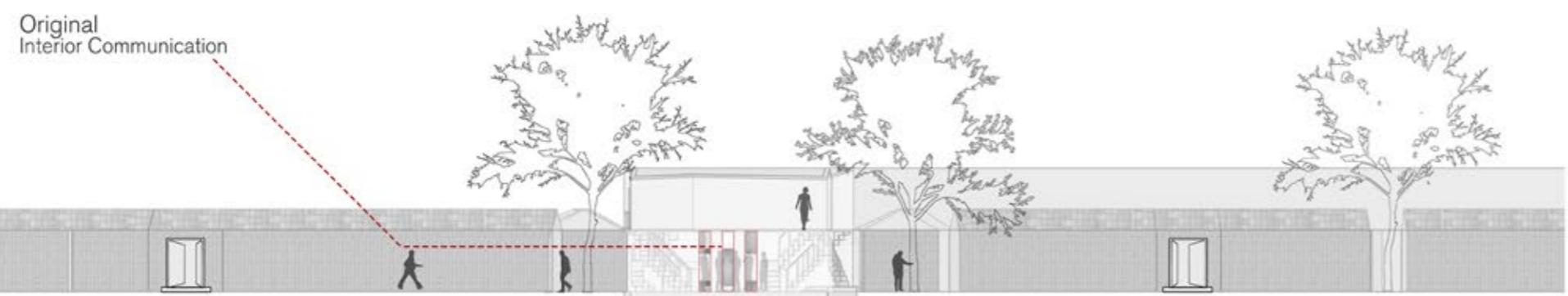


The Tree of Architecture
Fletcher: A History of Architecture on the Comparative method

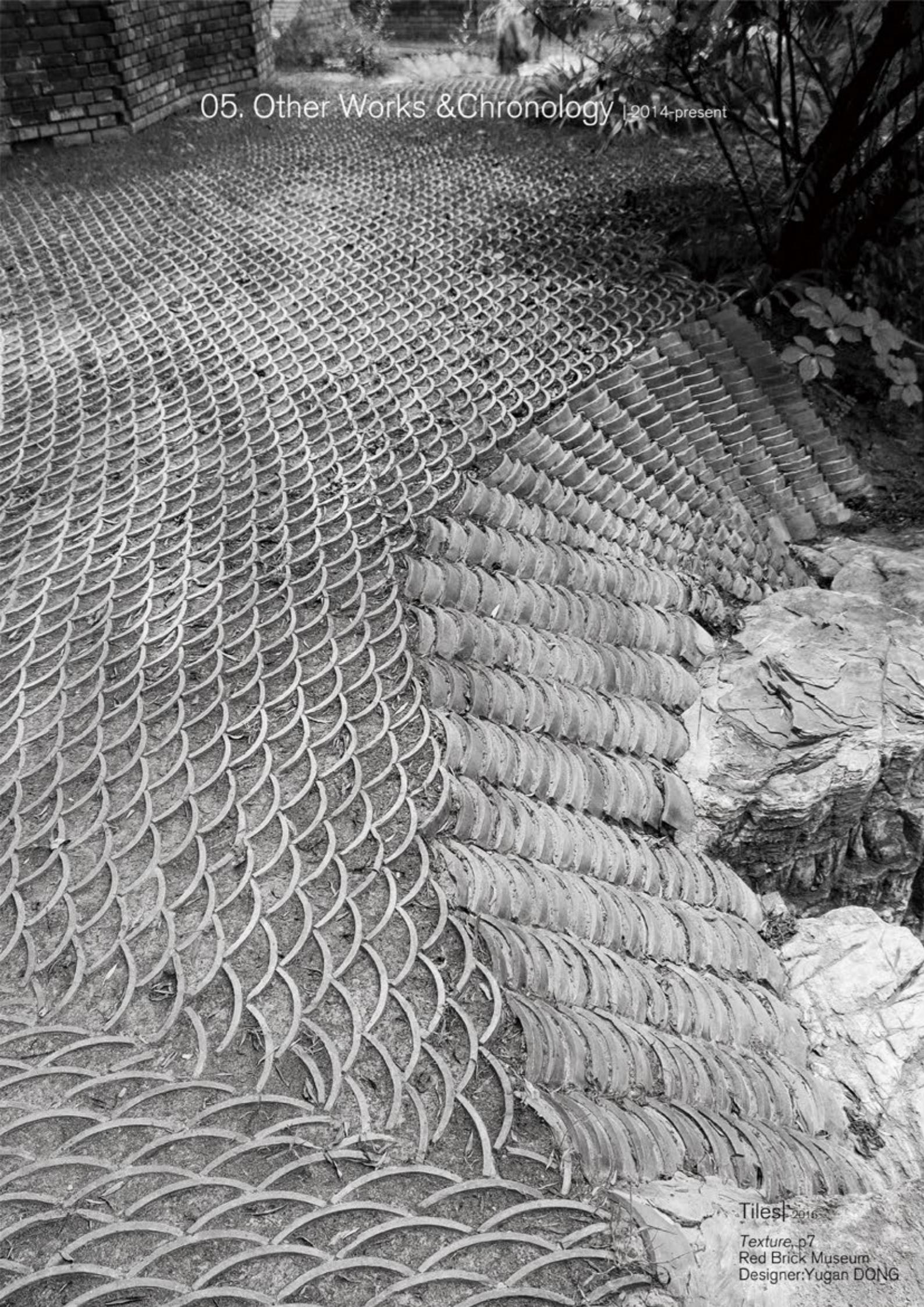
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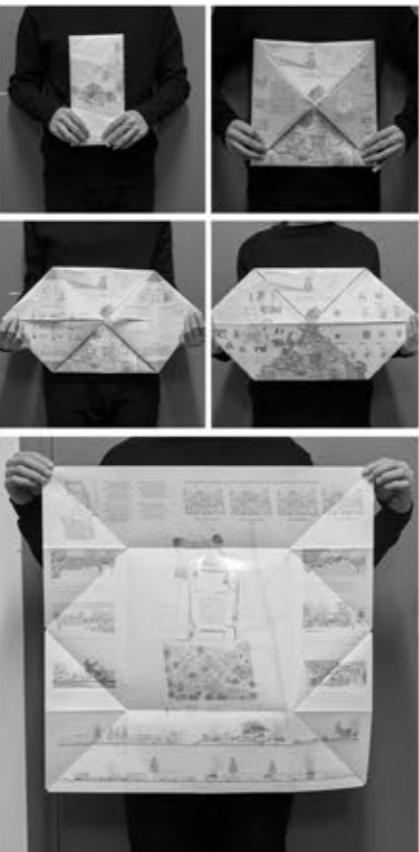
05. Other Works & Chronology | 2014-present



Tiles| 2016

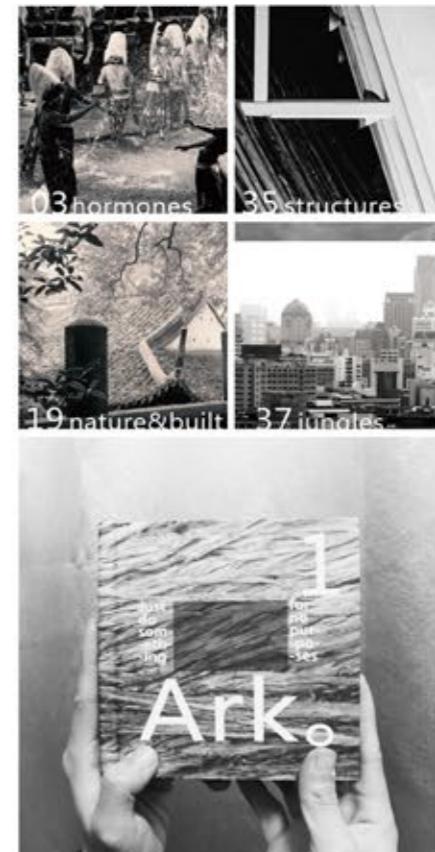
Texture, p7
Red Brick Museum
Designer: Yugan DONG

Otherwork



The MODE| 2016

Modular-Oriented Design of Environment;
Kindergarten Design;
Instructor: Zhifang WANG;
Collaborator: Di LIU, Ling YANG, Chenlu
SUN, Yang WANG, Xiaotong YANG



Ark| 2015

Individual Portfolio of Photography;
Editor & Photographer & Designer;
Record of My Daily Life & Secondary Cre-
ation



Texture| 2016

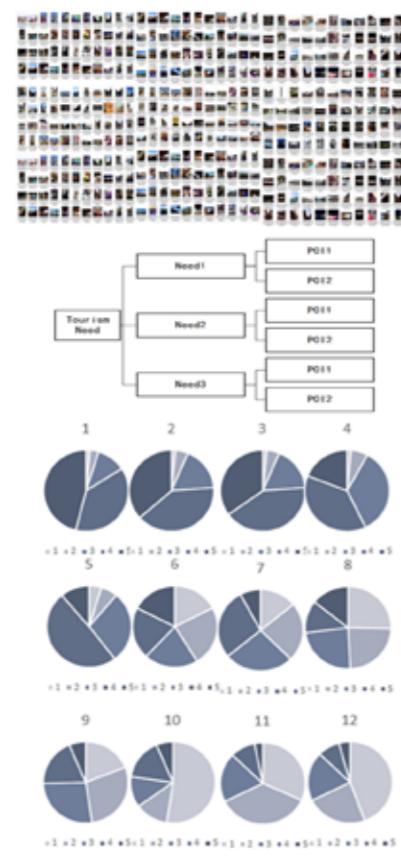
Individual Portfolio of Photography;
Editor & Photographer & Designer;
Observation & Analogous Comparison of
Textures in City, Architecture, Fabric and
Nature

Chronology(part)



Landscape Wandering| 2016

Individual Facsimile Art, part;
Traditional Wash Painting;
Instructor: Yi GAO;



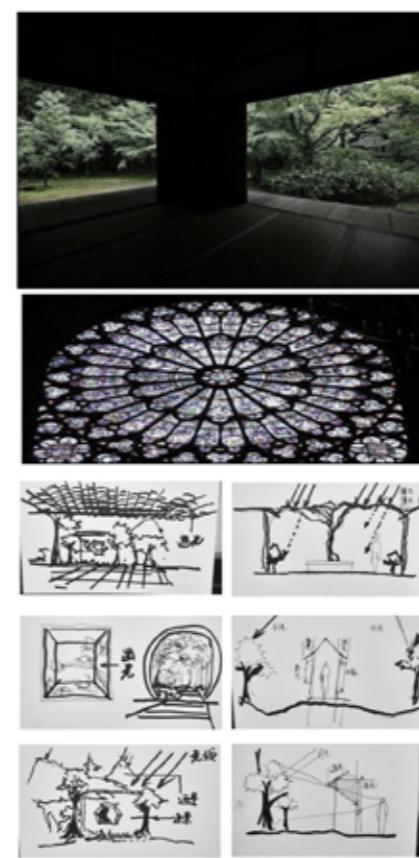
Visual Text| 2014.12-2015.1

Analysis of Visual Texts of Cultural Town
Tourists;
3rd Prize of Tourism Planning Research
Scholarship of PKU;
Instructor:Bihu WU;
Collaborator: Hao XIAO, Zeyu Qi;



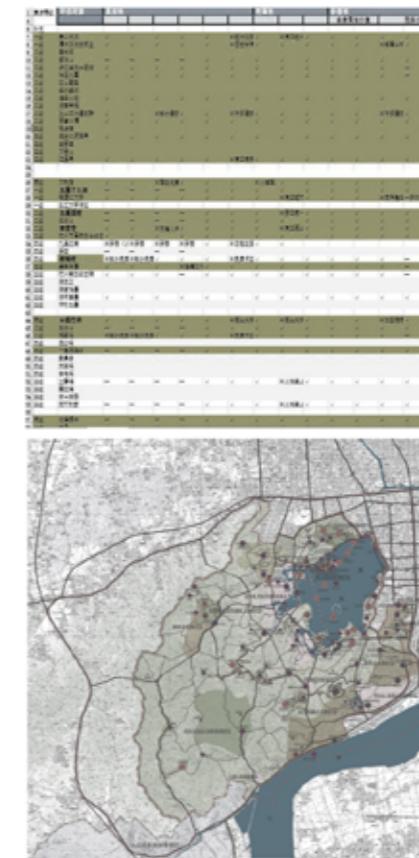
Movement| 2015.3-2015.6

Morphological Impact of Government Re-
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Top Score (2/14)
Instructor: Feng SONG;
Collaborator: Tiantong YAN, Hao XIAO;



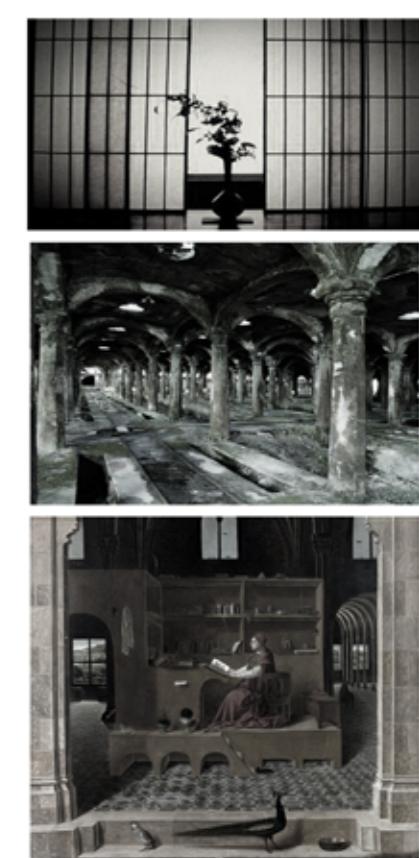
Light & Gardens| 2015.4-2015.6

Deconstructional Research of Light in Tradition-
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Study
Top Socre(4/140)
Instructor: Yugan DONG



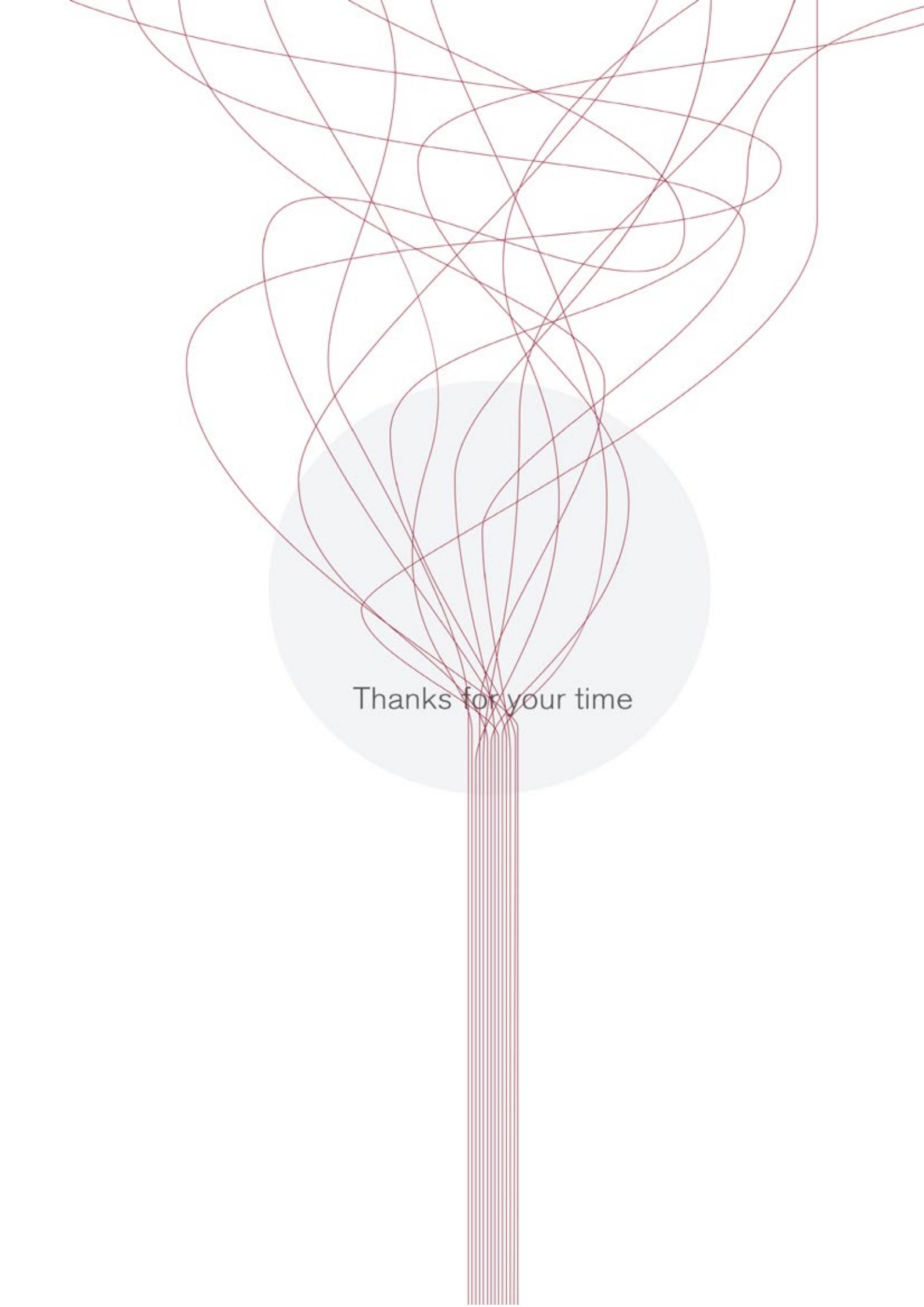
Evaluation| 2015.8-2015.10

Evaluation of the Mater Plan in West Lake,
Hangzhou
Instructor: Feng SONG



Wabi-Sabi| In Progress

Comparative study of Wabi-sabi and Ruins
Aesthetics in Landscape
Instructor: Xi LI



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