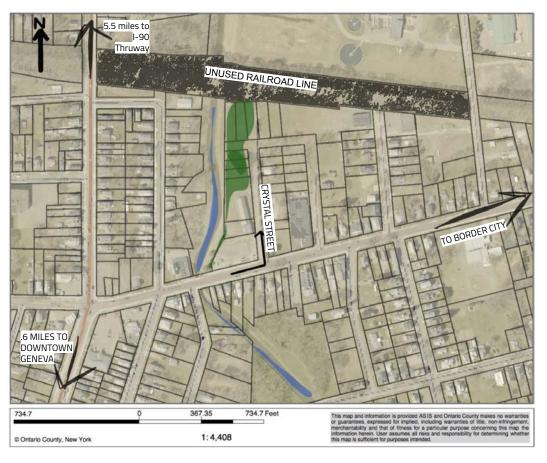
CRYSTAL STREET SENSORY GARDEN

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SITE CONTEXT

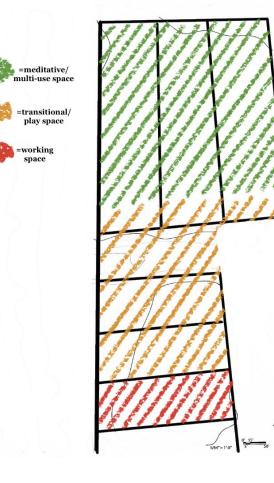




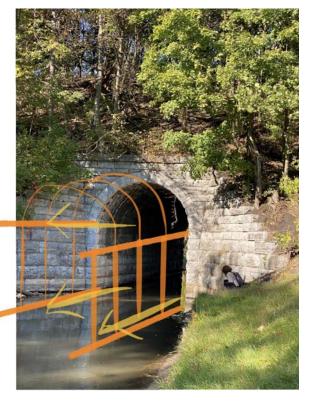


THE CRYSTAL STREET GARDEN SITE IS LOCATED ON E. NORTH STREET, NORTHEAST OF DOWNTOWN GENEVA. THE GREEN SHADED REGION MARKS OUR SIGHT AMIDST WHAT IS ALMOST ENTIRELY A RESIDENTIAL AREA. HOWEVER, PROPERTY'S NORTH SIDE RUNS ALONG RETIRED RAILROAD LINES THAT ARE ELEVATED ABOVE THE TUNNEL THE STREAM RUNS THROUGH. NORTH OF THE OLD RAILROAD IS AN INDUSTRIAL PARK. THIS POSES THE PROBLEM OF POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION OF THE LOCAL STREAM.

SITE INSPIRATION



OUR DESIGN LANGUAGE DEVELOPED AS A DIRECT RESULT FROM PHYSICAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS.



THE GOAL FOR EACH INSTALLATION IS TO EMPHASIZE THE SENSORY EXPERIENCE ALREADY PRESENT.



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PRECEDENTS AND RESEARCH



TOY BUILDING BLOCKS



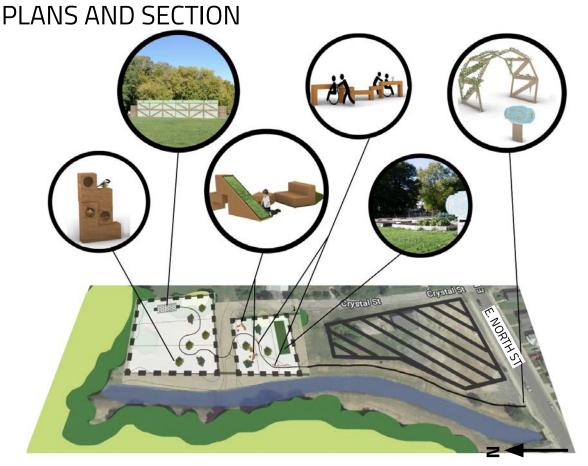
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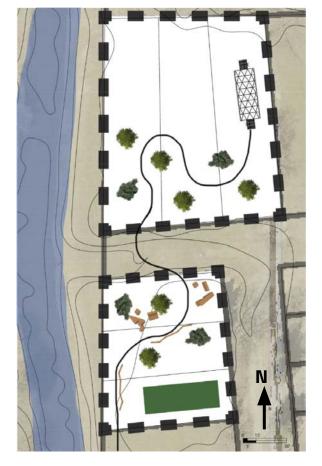


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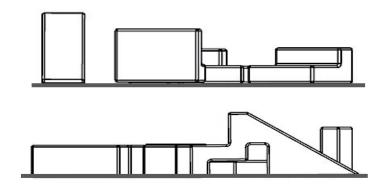






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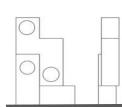


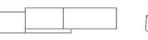


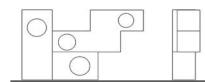
WOOD FORMS ACT AS A MULTIPURPOSE PLAY AND SEATING ENVIRONMENT FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ENGAGE WITH.

SOUND













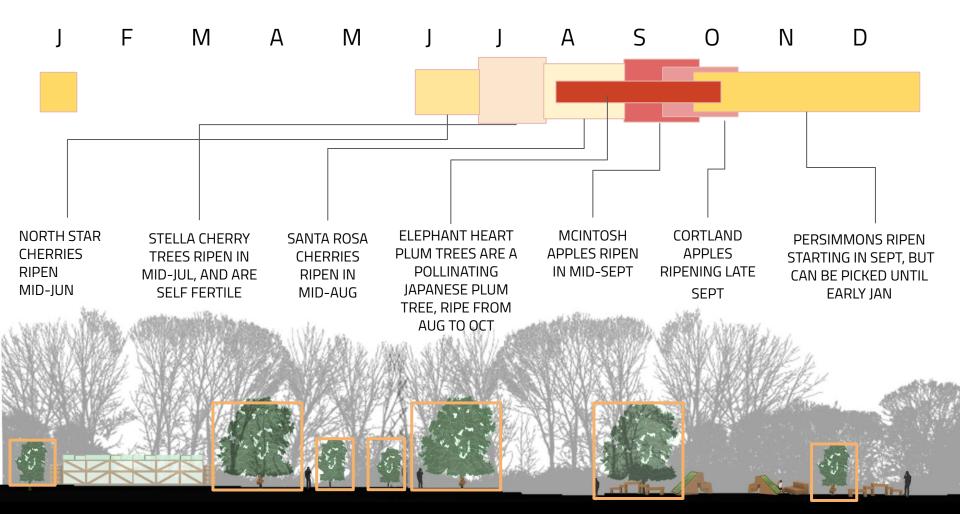
TO AMPLIFY THE PREEXISTING SOUNDS OF LOCAL FAUNA WE ARE IMPLEMENTING A SERIES OF BIRDHOUSES THROUGHOUT THE SITE

SMELL

HERB GARDENS PLACED ALONG THE PATH MATCHING TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES OF SITE CREATE A SENSORY EXPERIENCE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

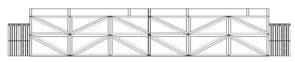


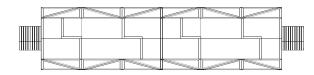
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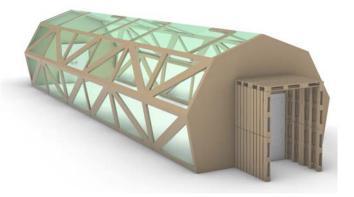
SIGHT







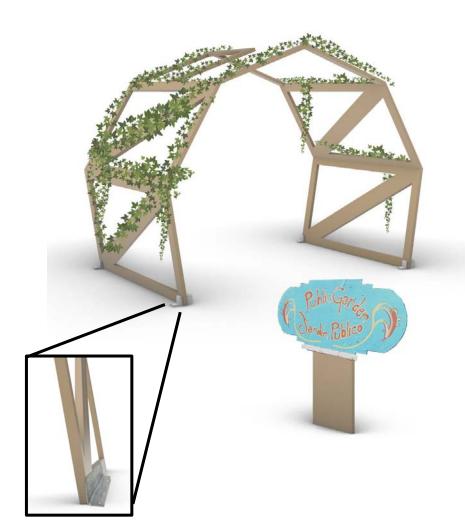
42' L x 12' W x 12' H



THIS IS A GREENHOUSE THAT ALLOWS FOR THE SITE TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE WINTER MONTHS. THIS SENSORY EXPERIENCE DIVIDES THE ACTIVE SPACE WITH A MORE QUIET SPACE AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE GREENHOUSE.



SIGHT cont. THE ENTRANCE







MEDITATIVE AND MULTIPURPOSE SPACE



OPEN SPACE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE PROPERTY IS PRESERVED TO BE A FUNCTIONAL AREA THAT CAN BE USED IN ANY WAY THE COMMUNITY NEEDS AT A GIVEN TIME.

