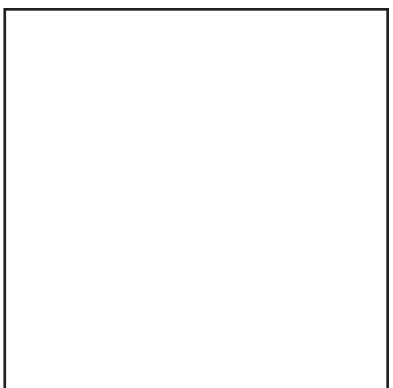
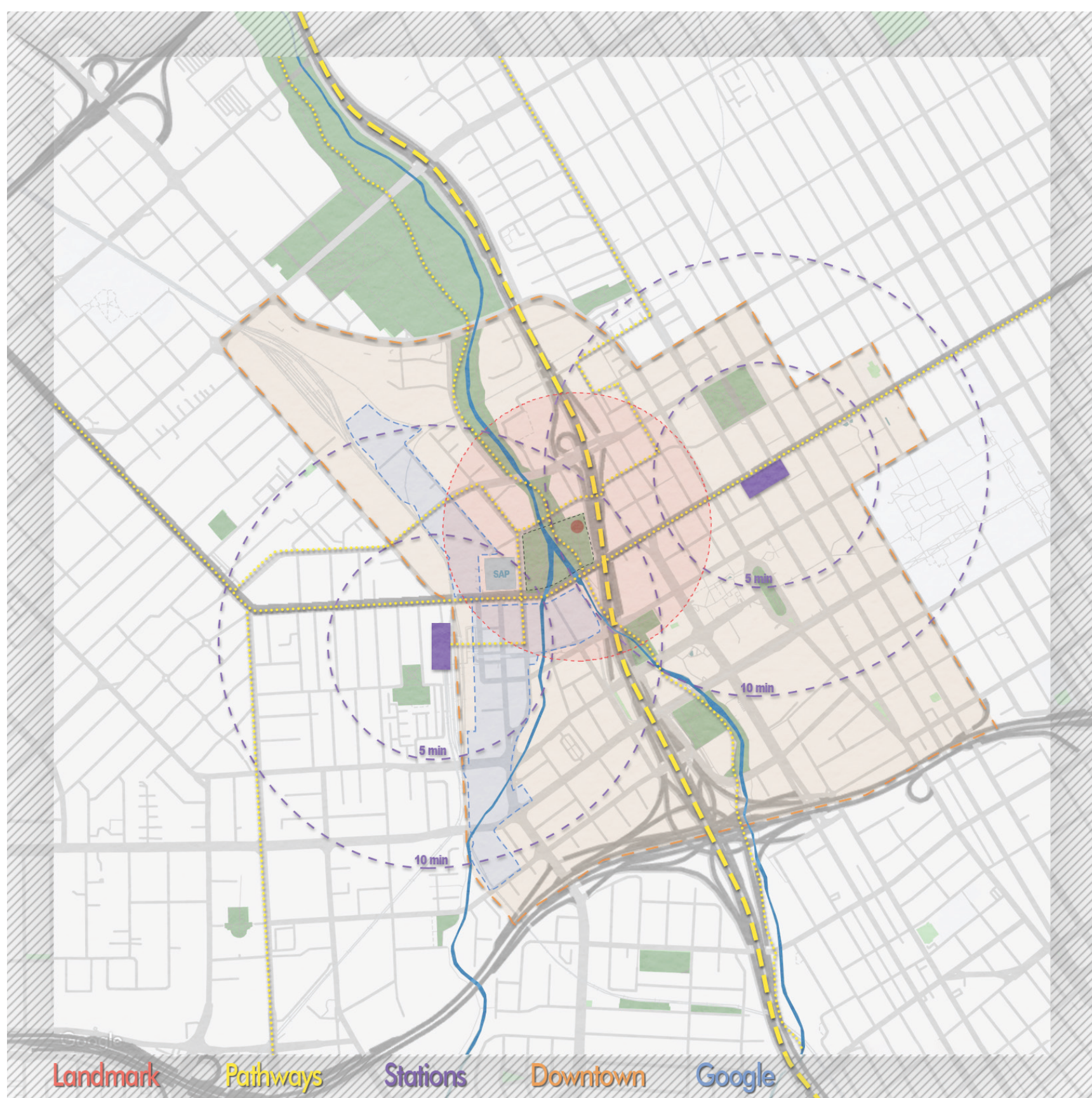


Confluence Peak San Jose Silicon Valley

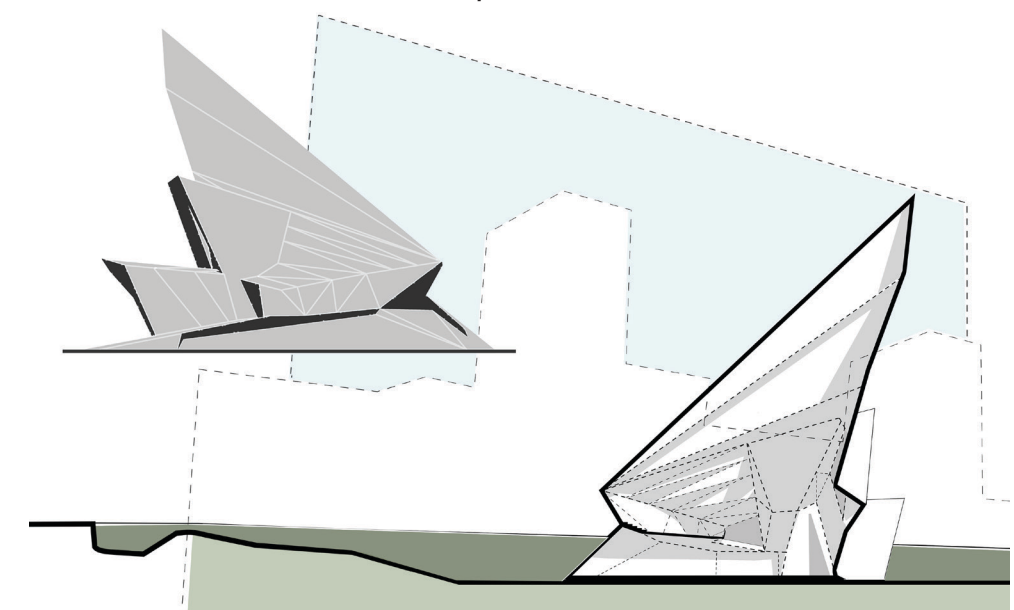


pic. 1 - San Jose Confluence Peak

"The Confluence Peak" consists of an observation tower and a park on the east part of Arena Green. Inspired by Ohlone culture, nature and agricultural history of San Jose, it serves as a contemporary shelter from the unforgiving Californian sun, amplifying the park's potential to be a place of social gatherings. The landmark, designed to house public activities is meant to assist and support. The Peak provides an exhibition area spread across the cascade of interior levels. The space inside the building presents a barrier-free recreational experience, inviting all its visitors to take part in a vertical exhibition which culminates in an observation deck with a panoramic view of San Jose. The building is powered by solar panel facade located on one of the exterior walls to support its elevators and illumination.



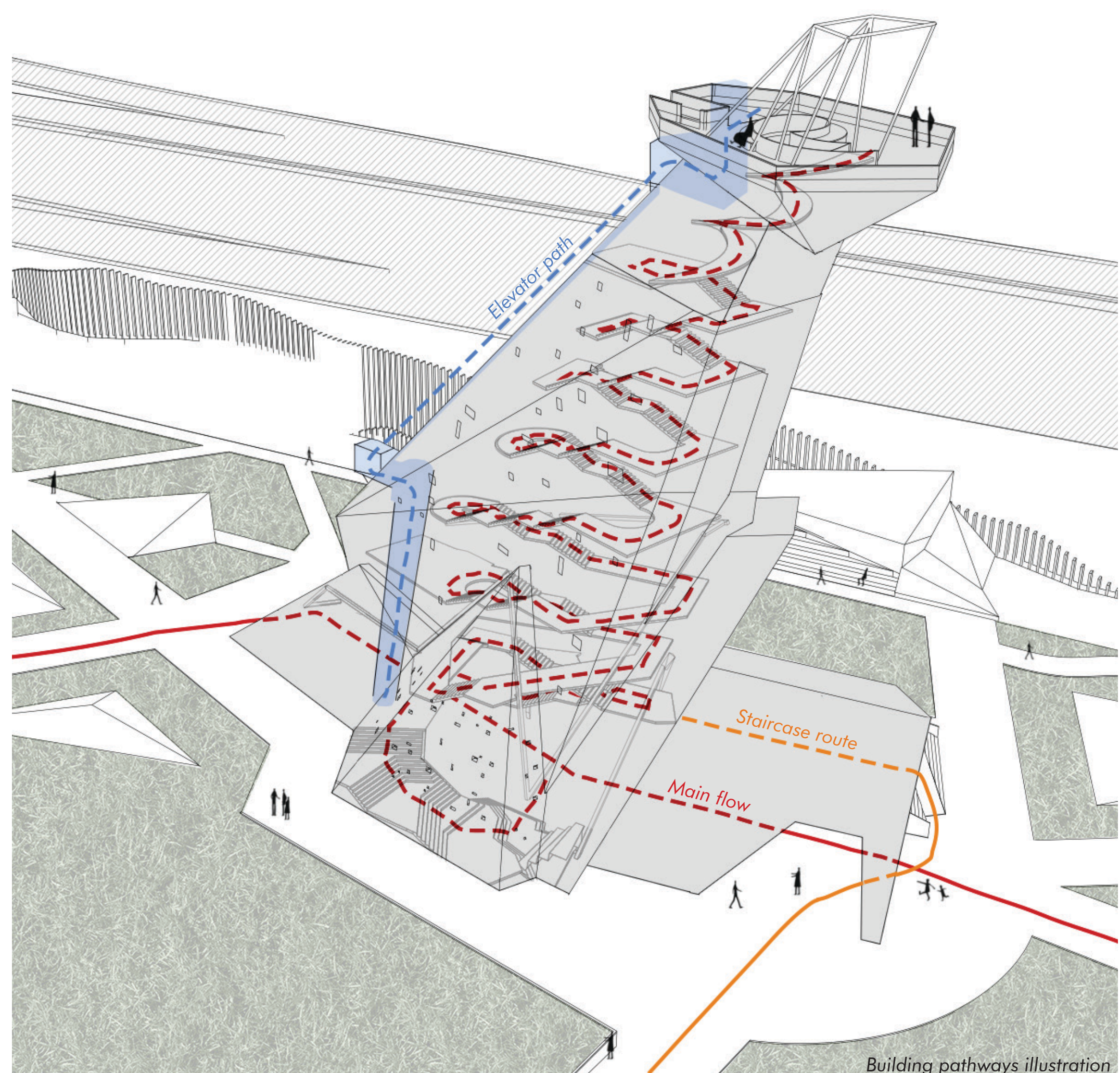
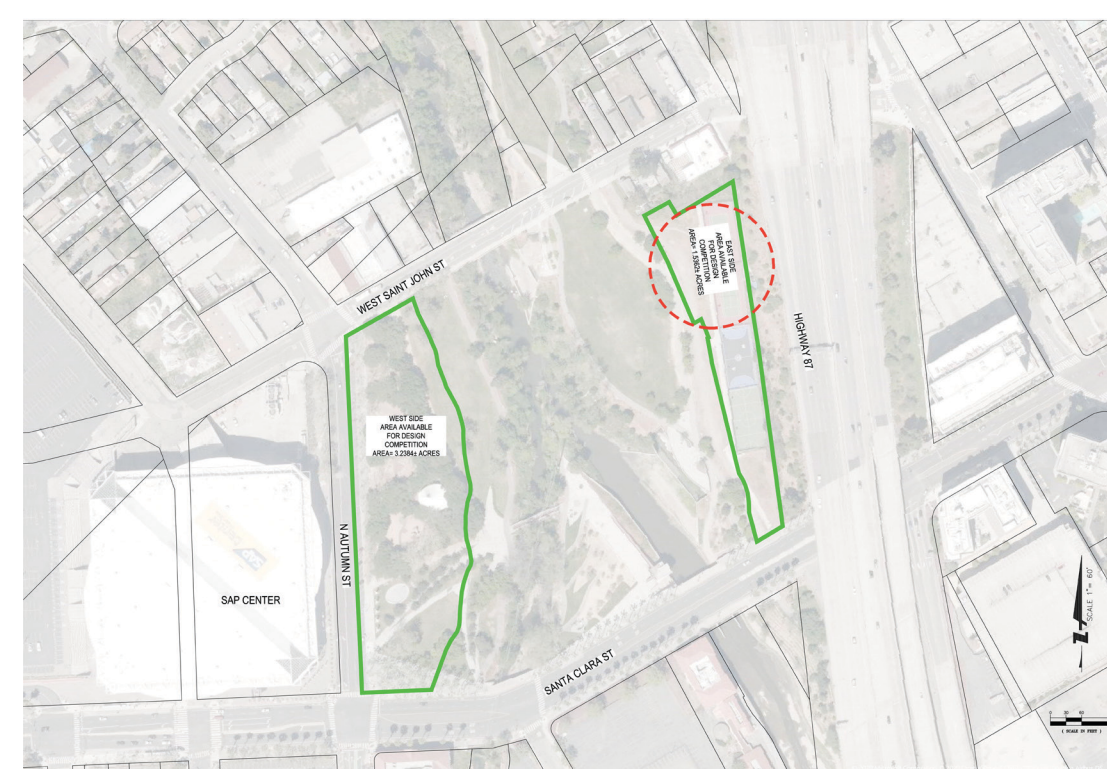
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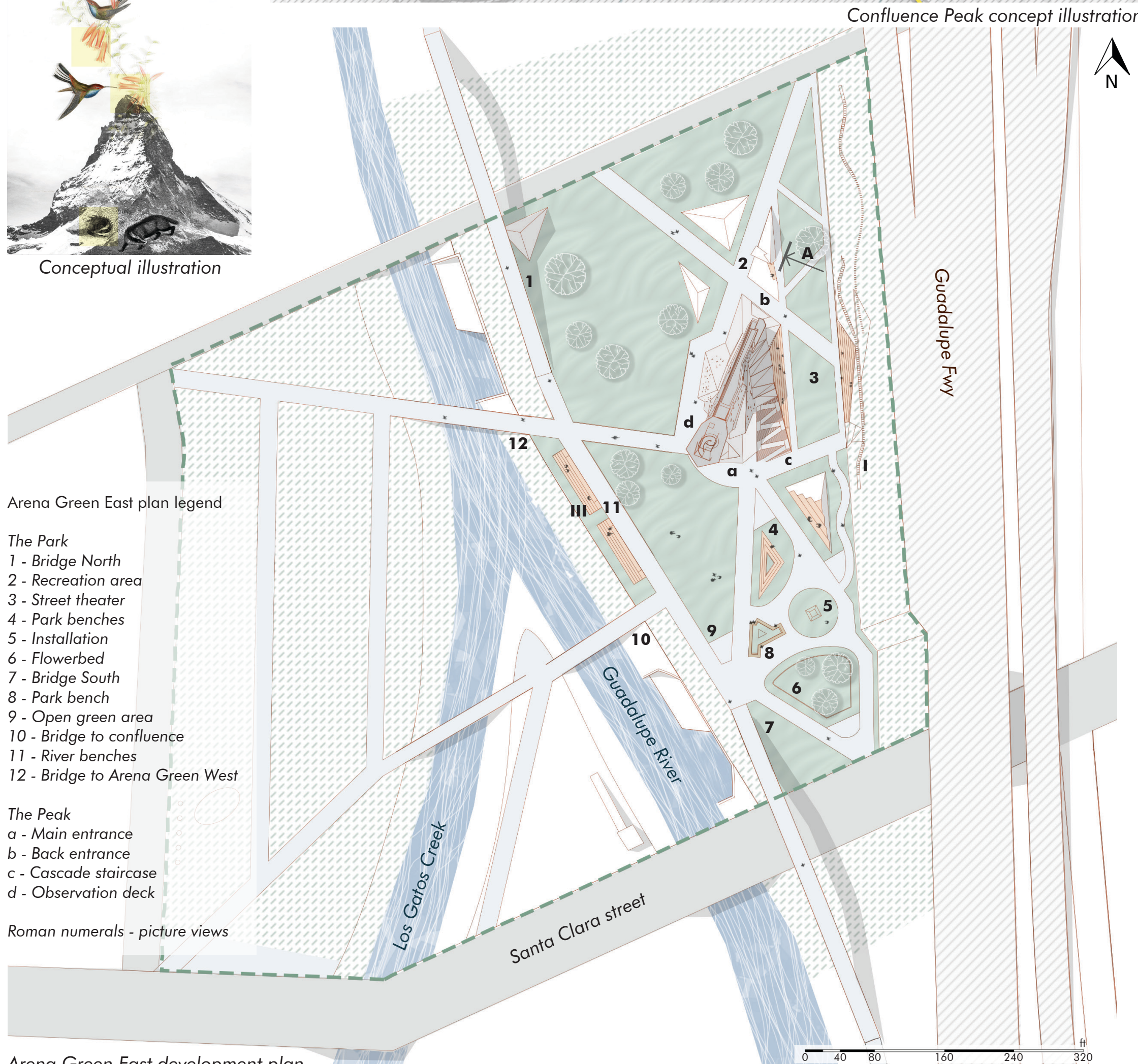
Confluence Peak concept illustration



Conceptual illustration



Building pathways illustration



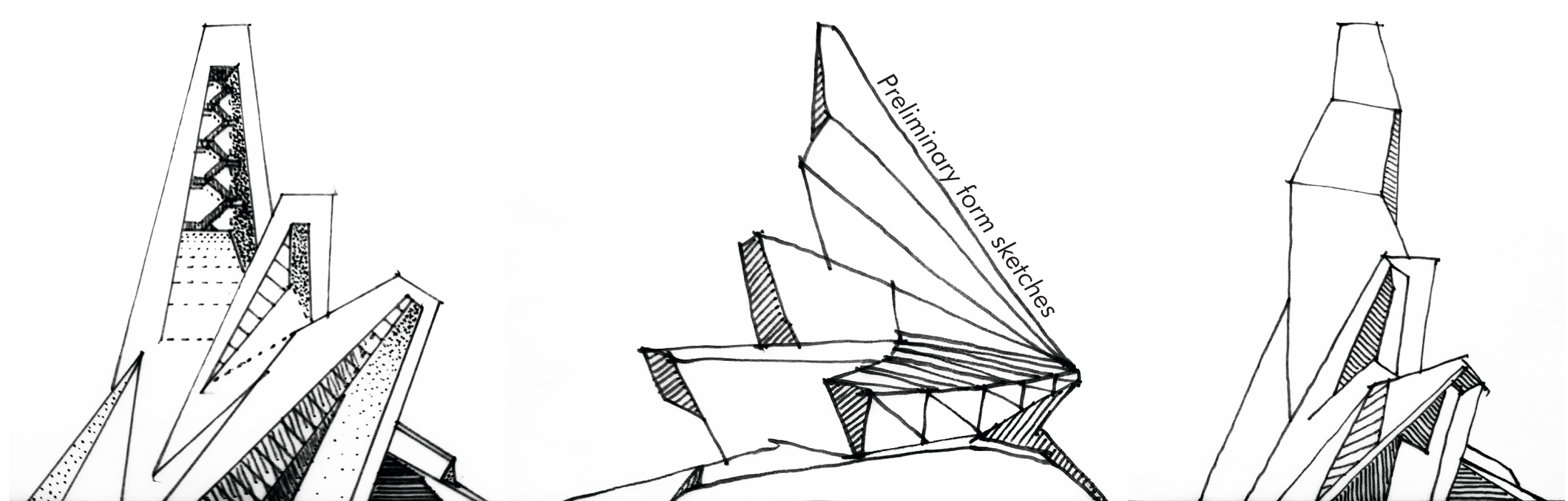
Arena Green East plan legend

- The Park**
- 1 - Bridge North
- 2 - Recreation area
- 3 - Street theater
- 4 - Park benches
- 5 - Installation
- 6 - Flowerbed
- 7 - Bridge South
- 8 - Park bench
- 9 - Open green area
- 10 - Bridge to confluence
- 11 - River benches
- 12 - Bridge to Arena Green West

- The Peak**
- a - Main entrance
- b - Back entrance
- c - Cascade staircase
- d - Observation deck

Roman numerals - picture views

Arena Green East development plan

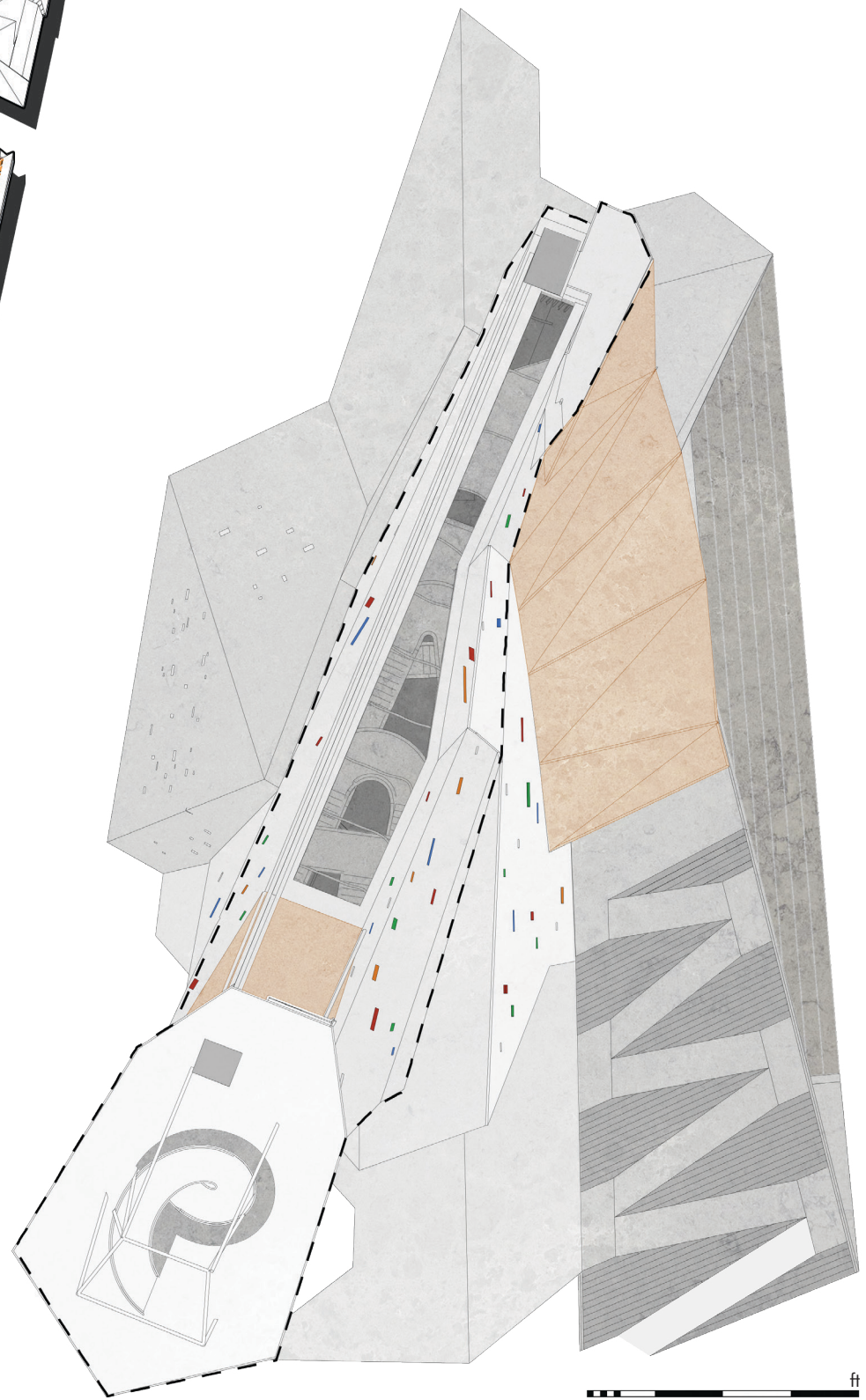
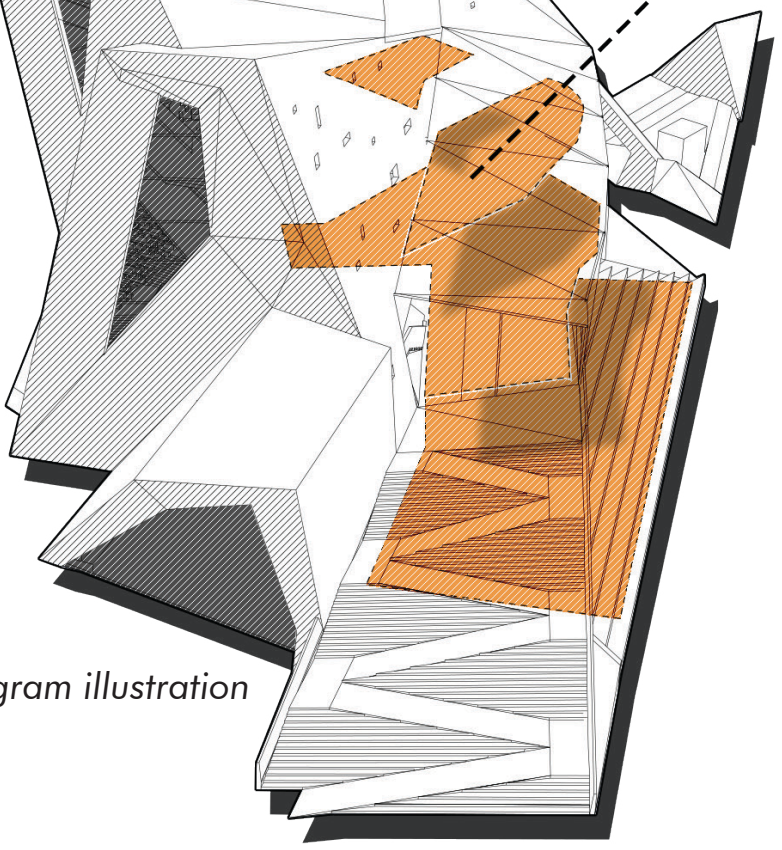


Preliminary form sketches

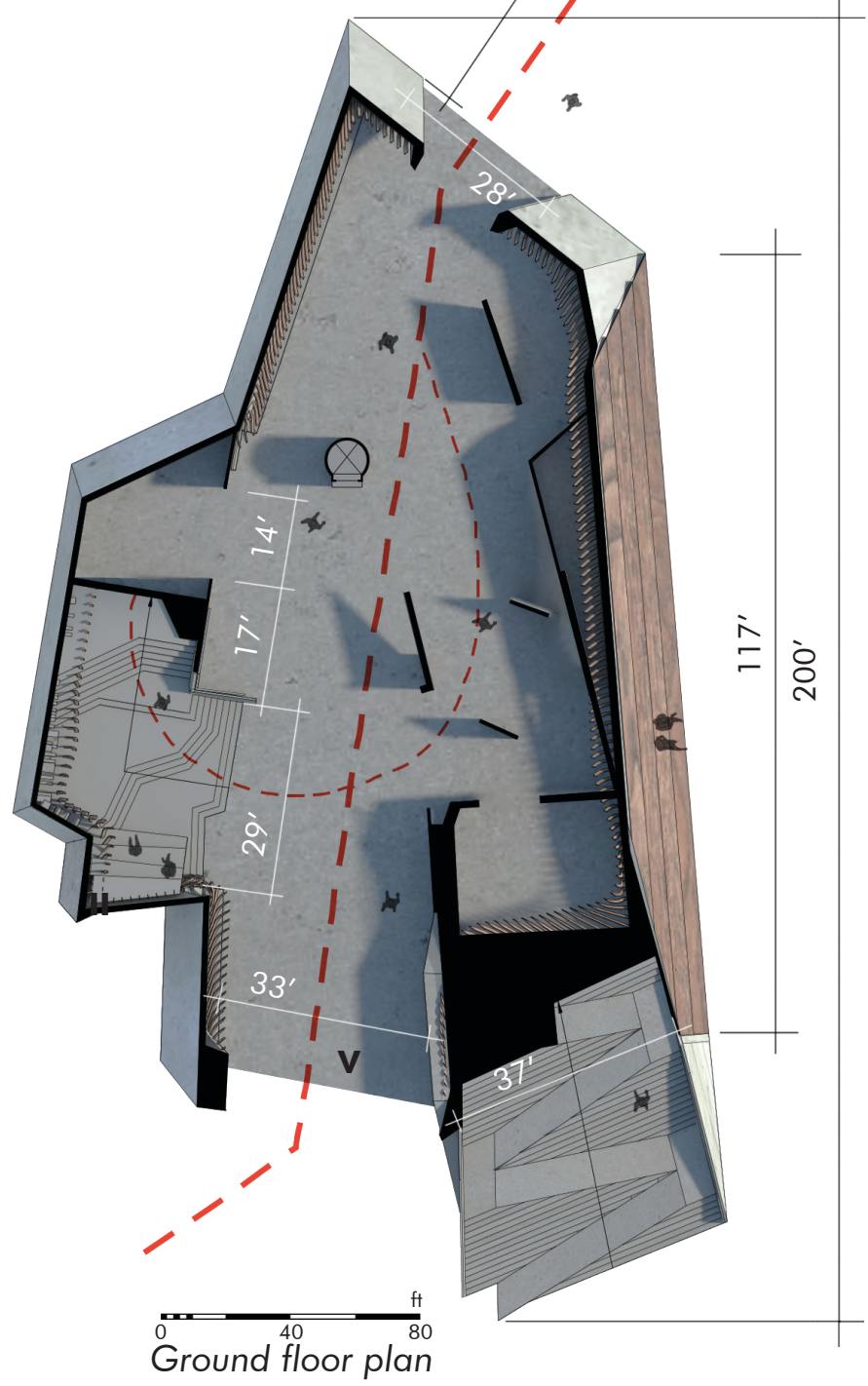
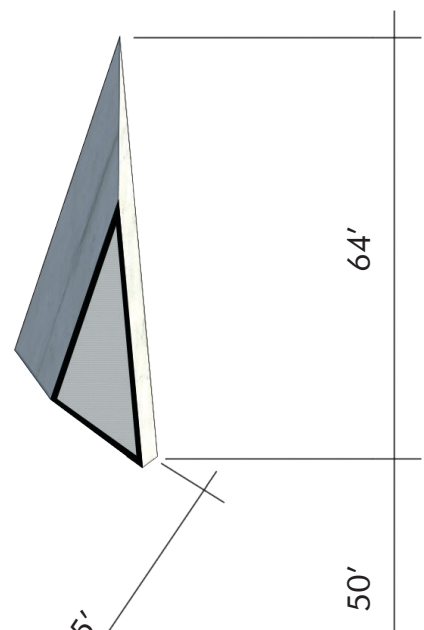


Exhibition spaces for public art or museum

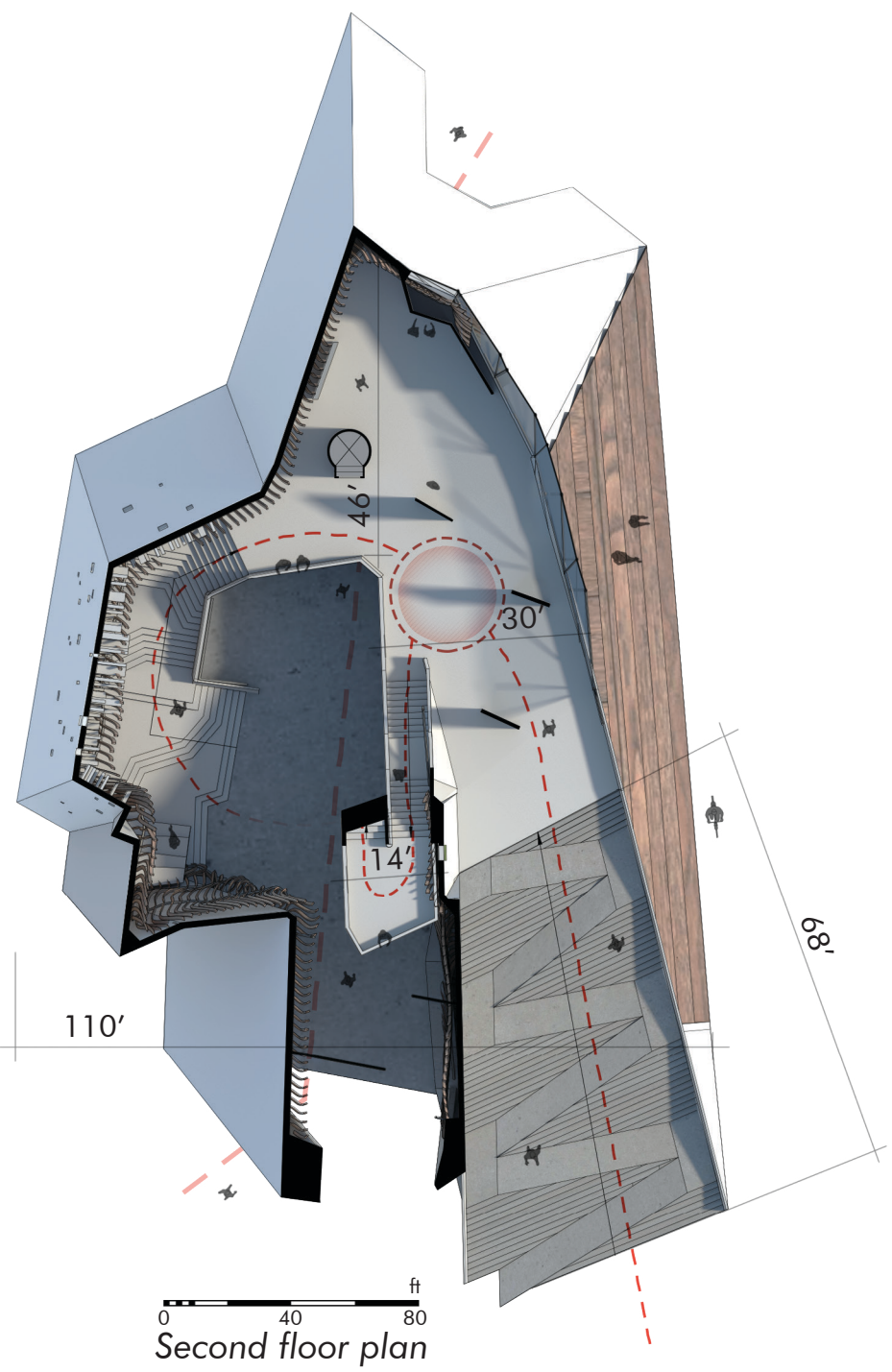
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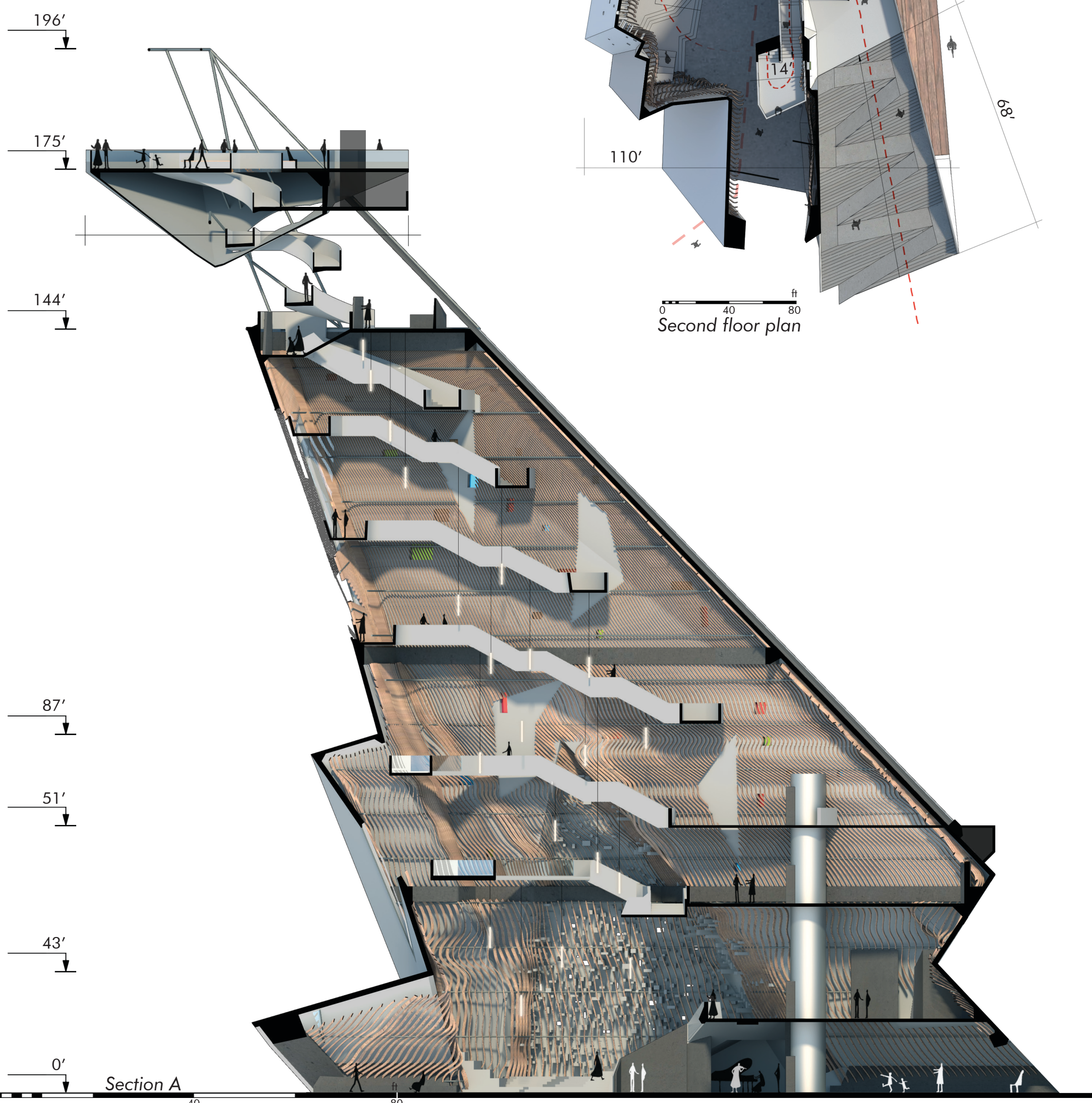
Building materiality illustration, top view



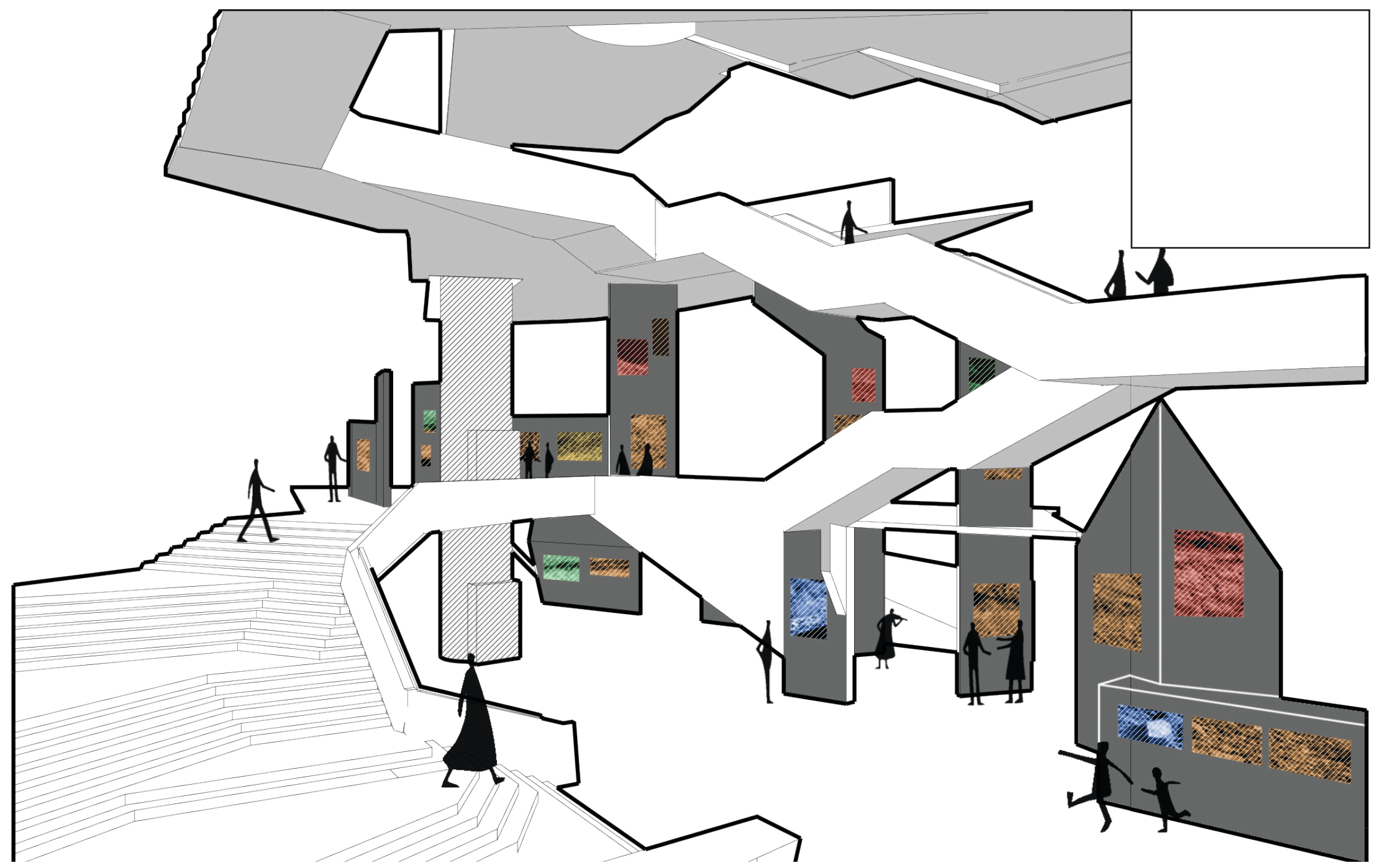
Ground floor plan



Second floor plan



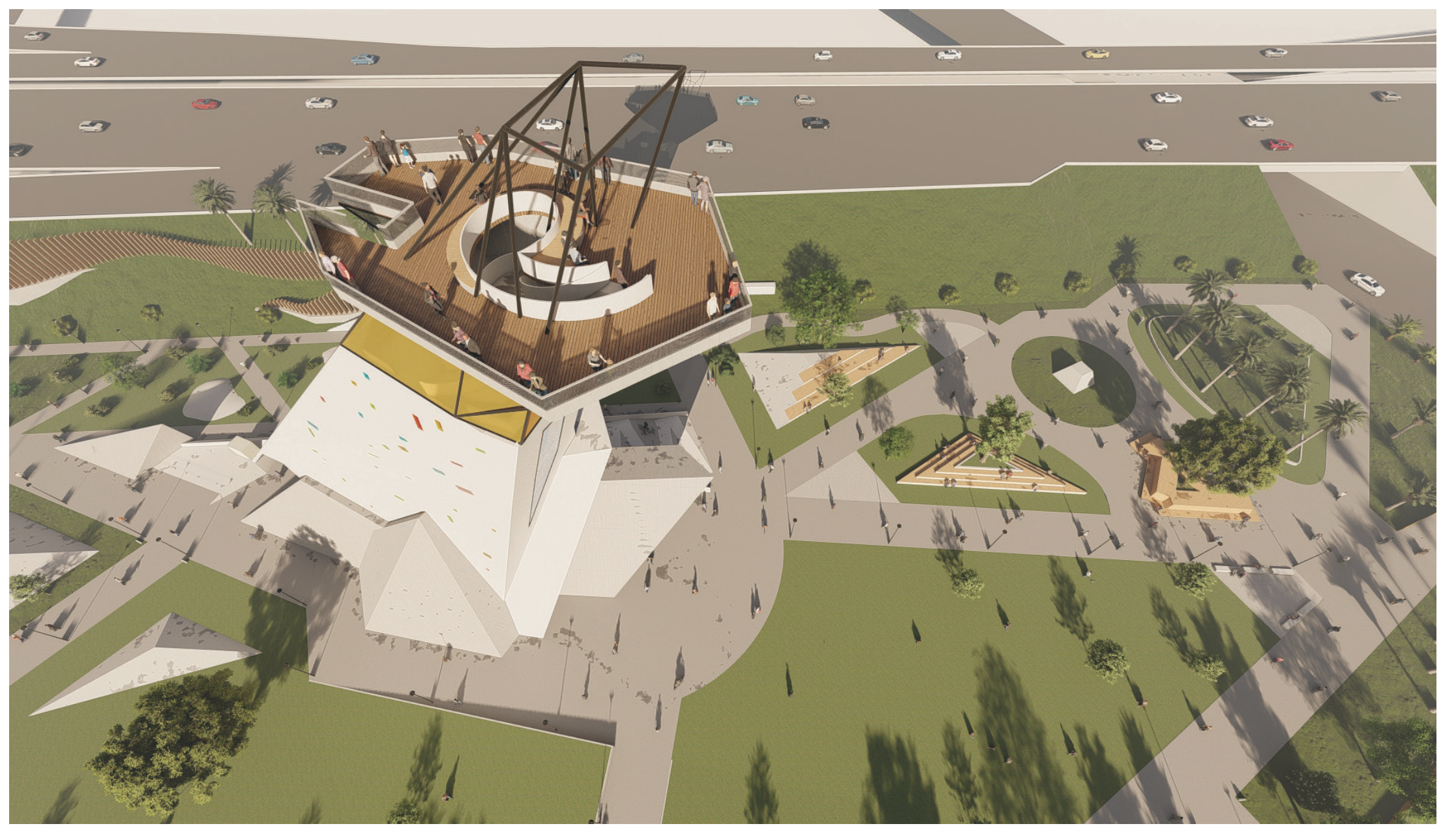
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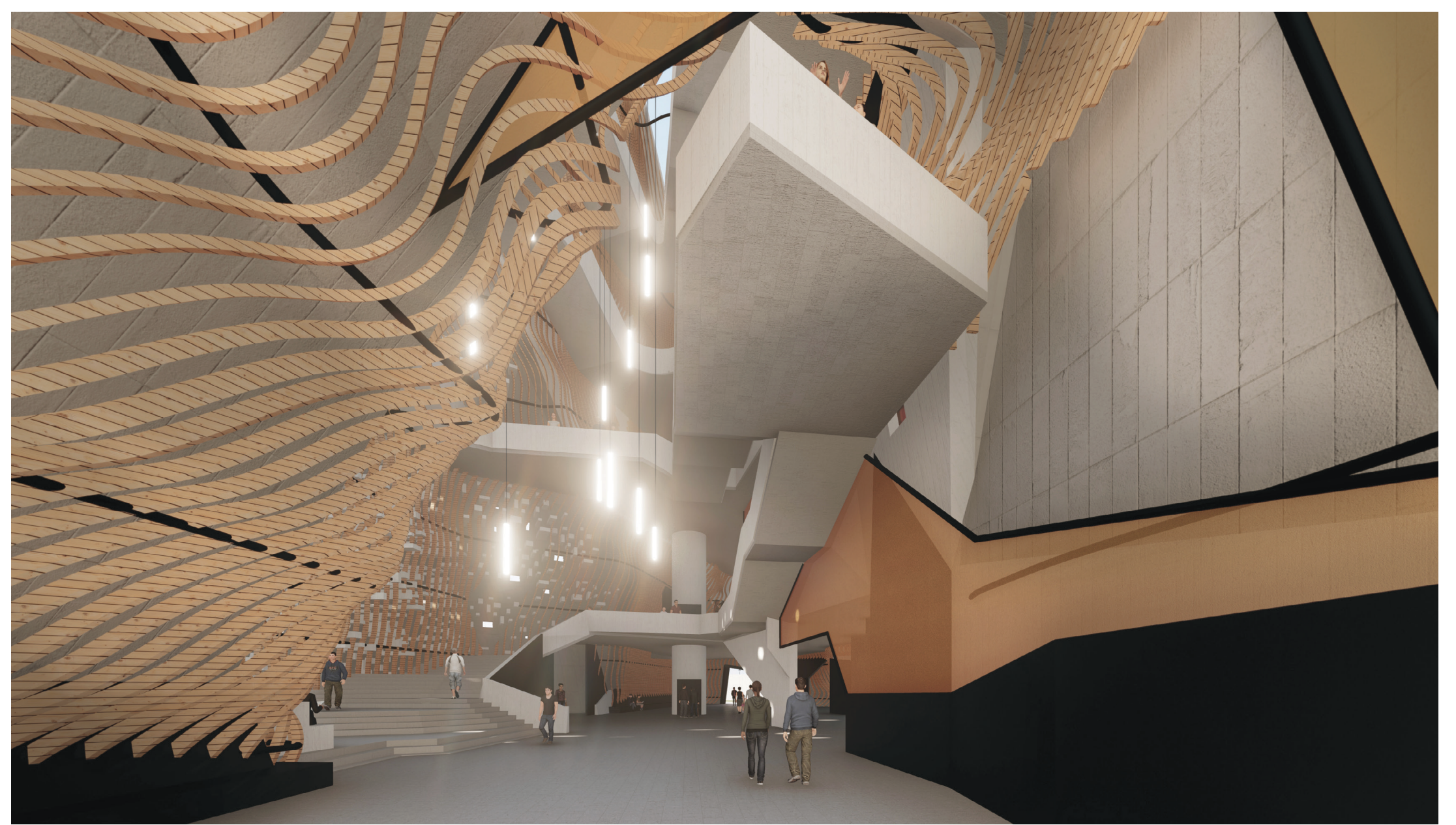
pic. II - Interior exhibition spaces, conceptual illustration



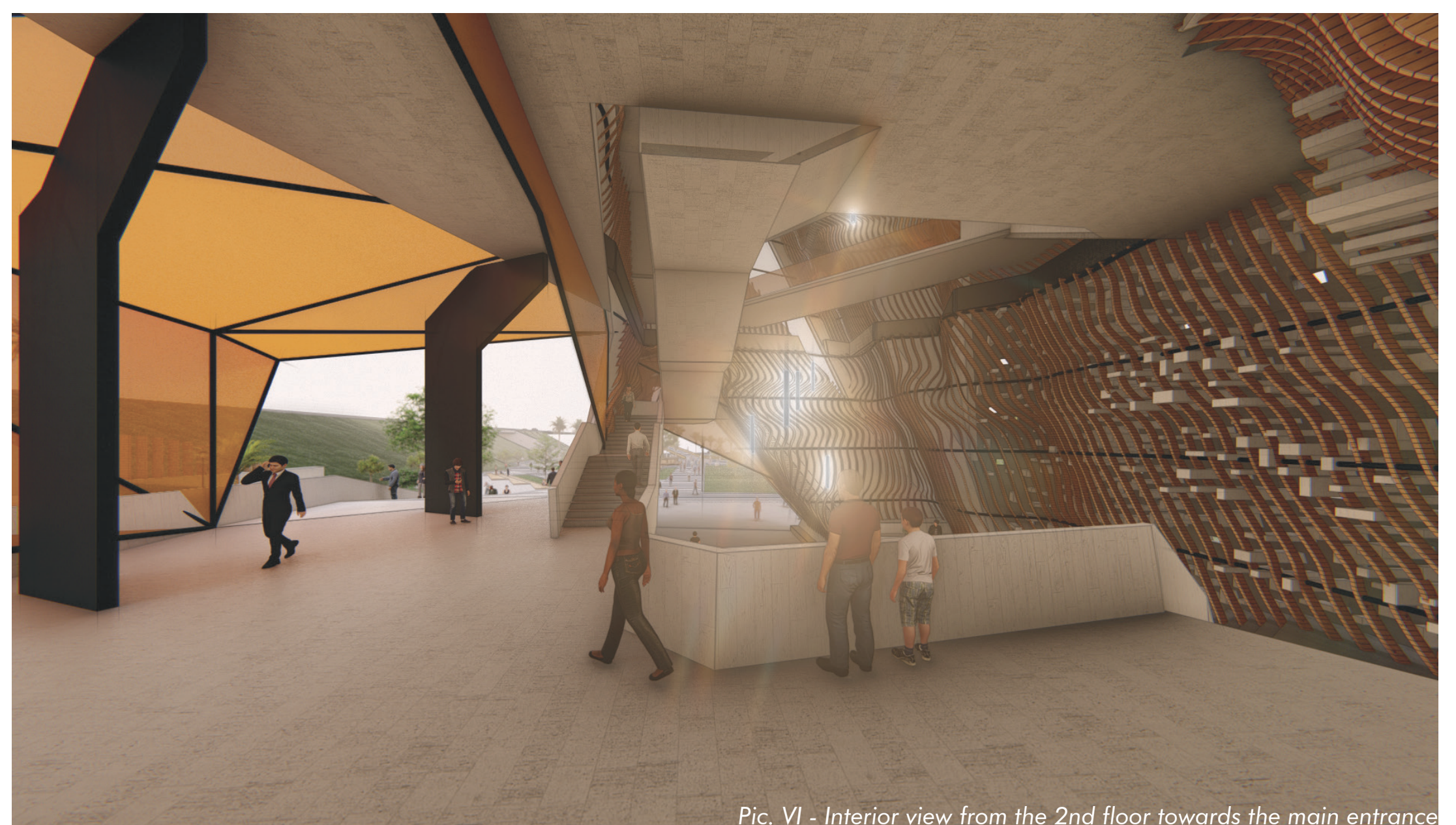
pic. III - View from the river benches towards the Confluence Peak



pic. IV - Aerial view towards the observation deck



pic. V - Interior view from the main entrance



pic. VI - Interior view from the 2nd floor towards the main entrance