

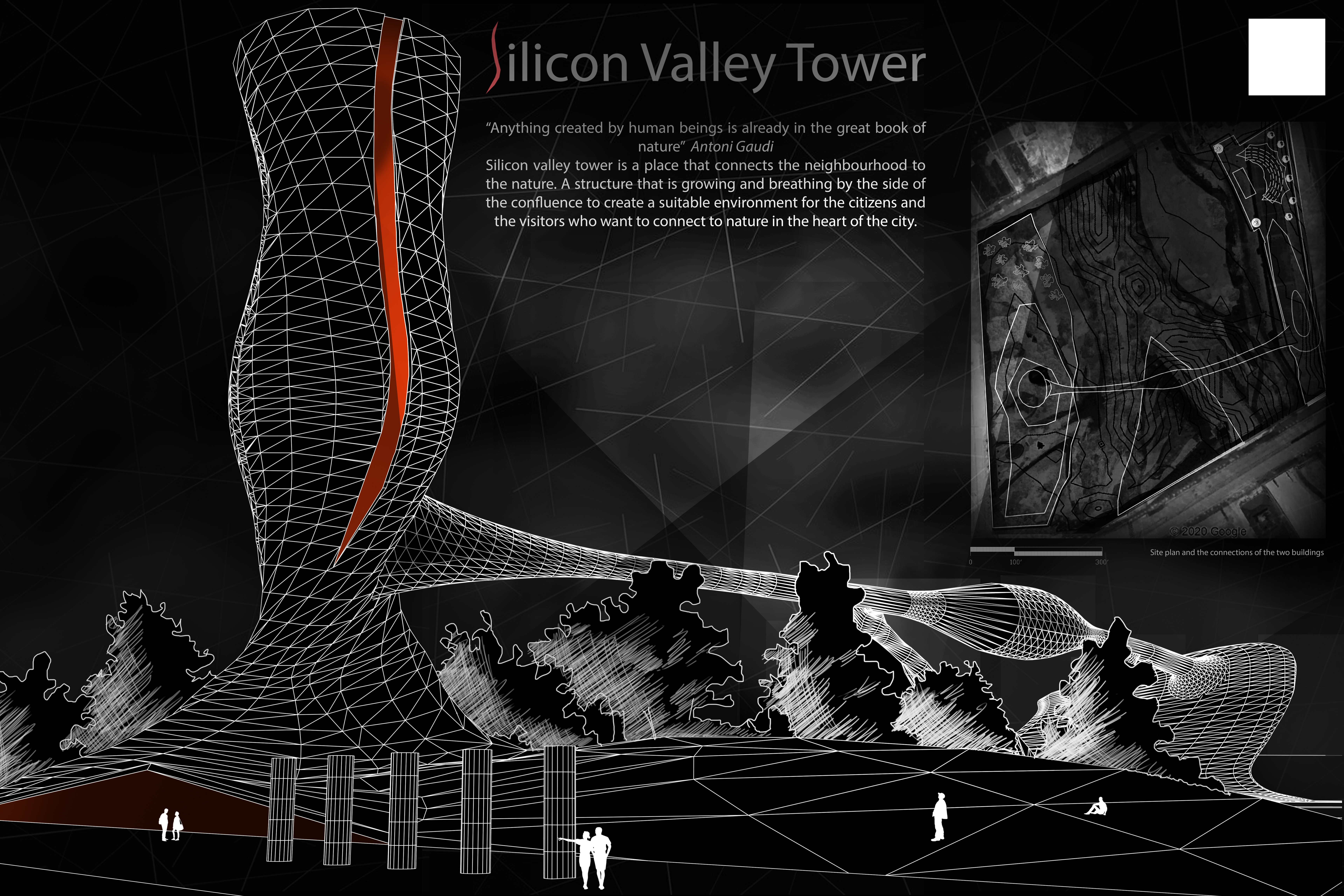
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"Anything created by human beings is already in the great book of nature" *Antoni Gaudi*

Silicon valley tower is a place that connects the neighbourhood to the nature. A structure that is growing and breathing by the side of the confluence to create a suitable environment for the citizens and the visitors who want to connect to nature in the heart of the city.

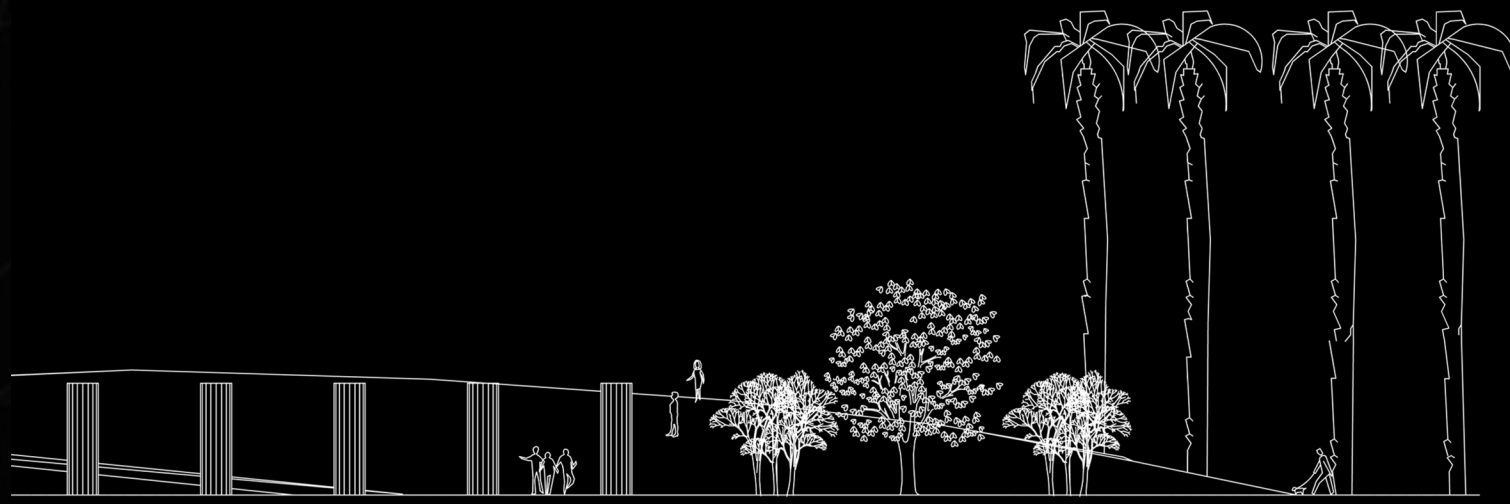


Site plan and the connections of the two buildings

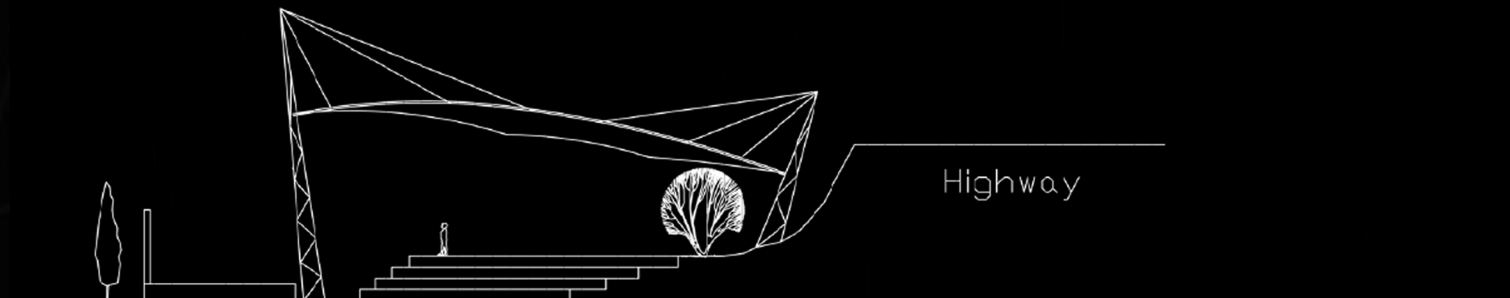




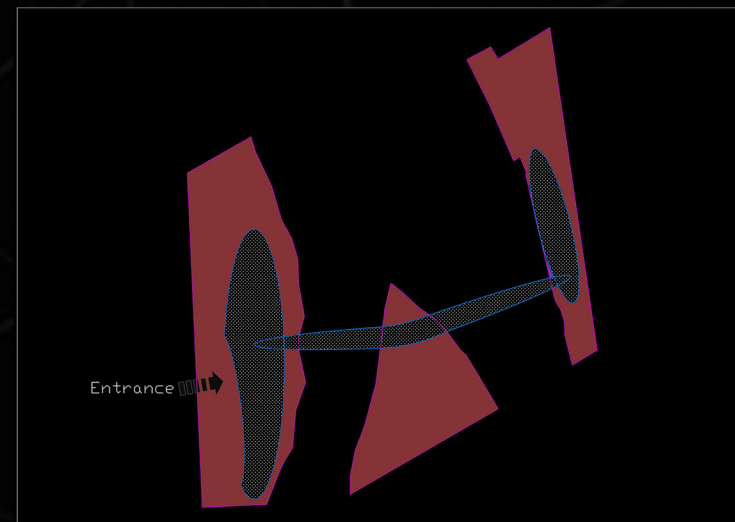
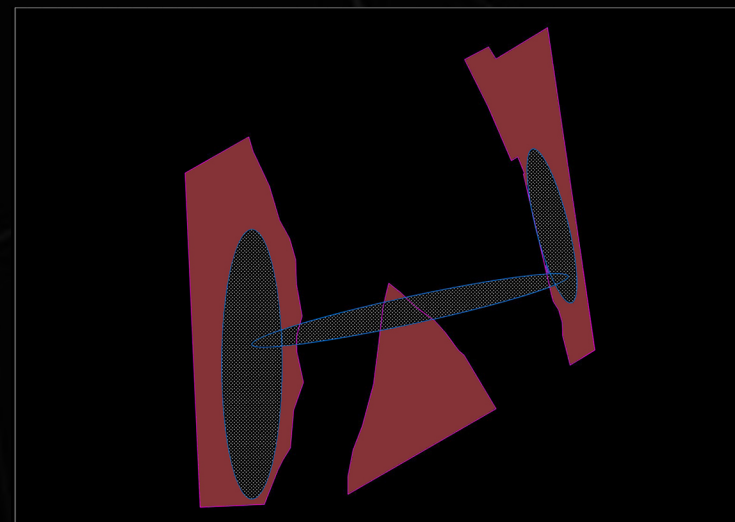
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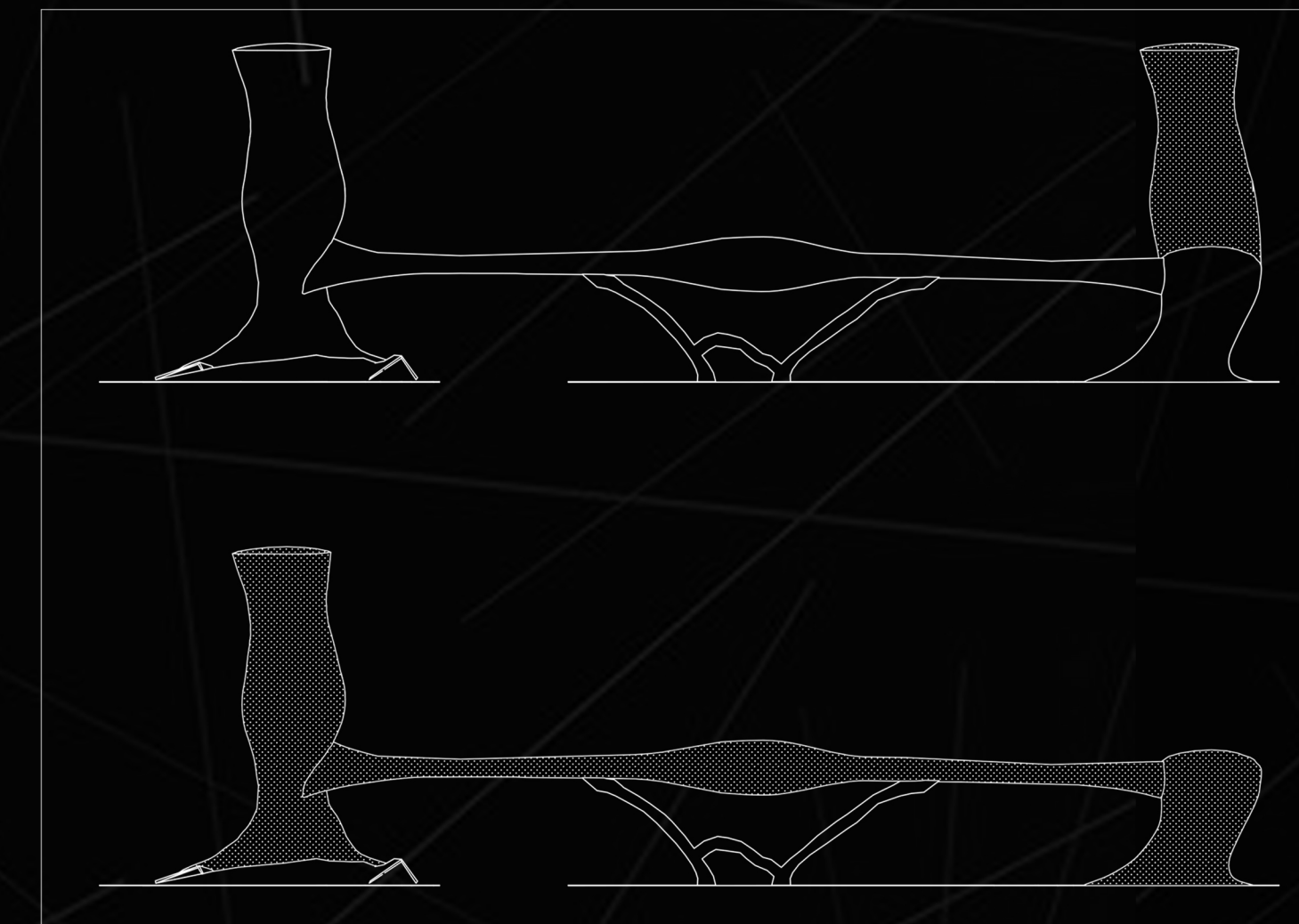
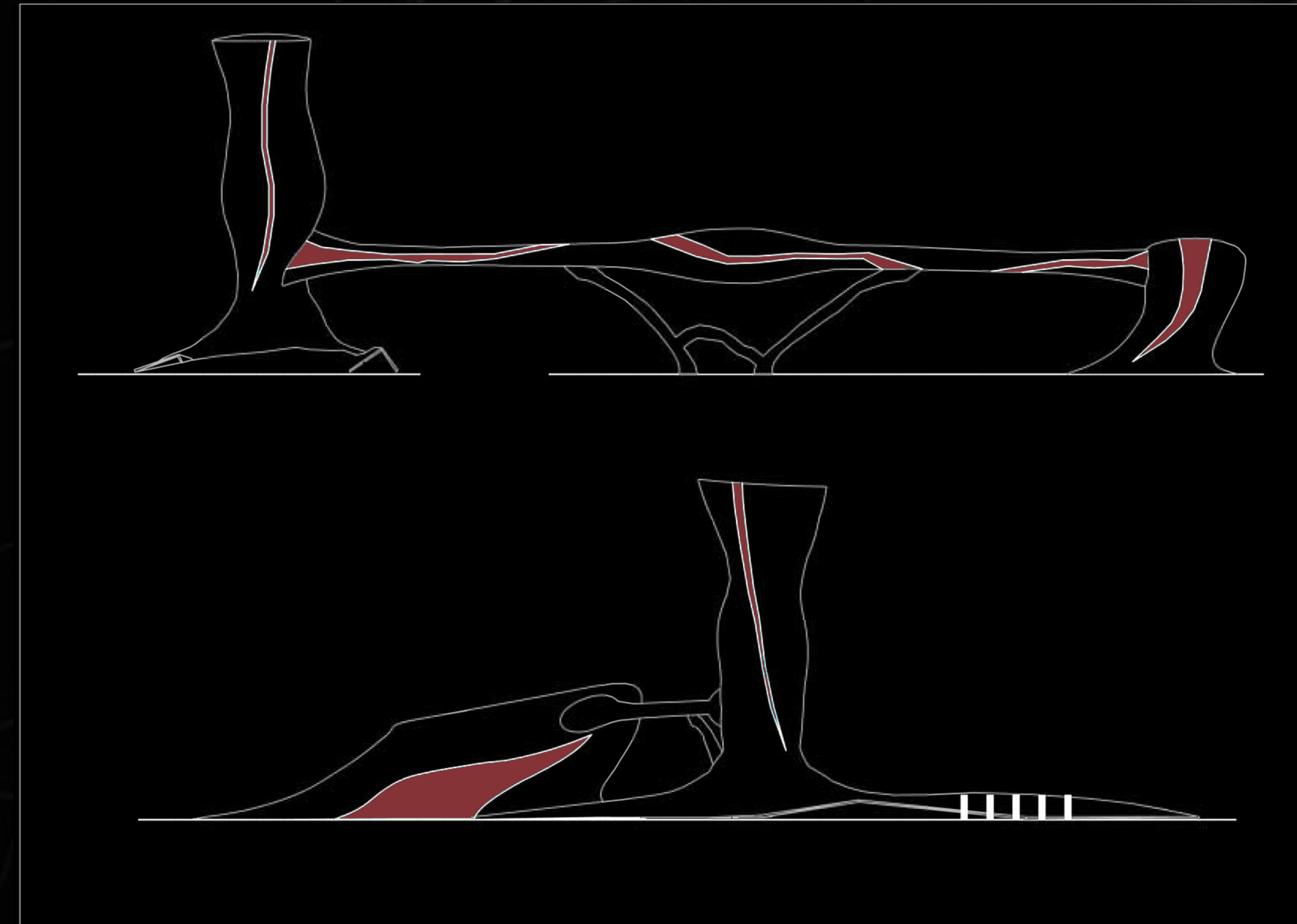
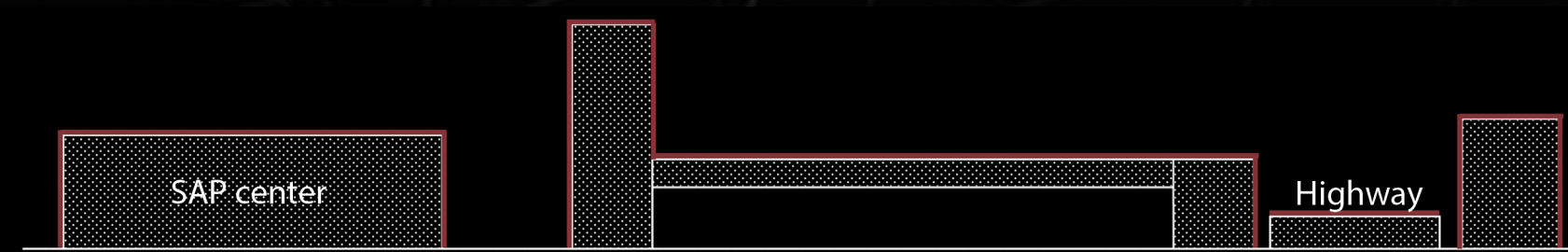
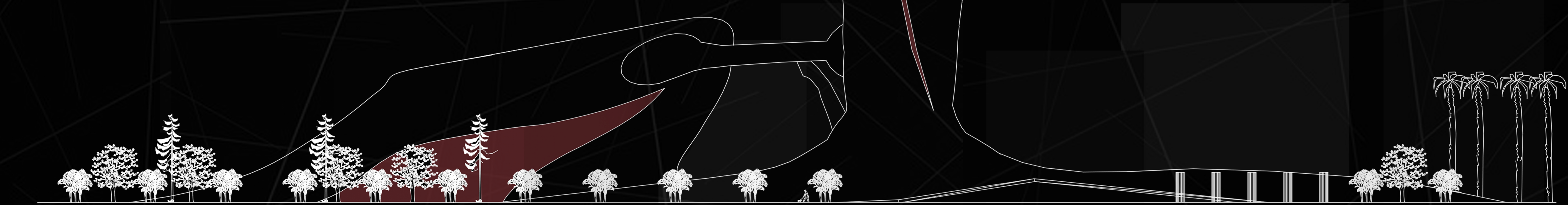
Since the building is located in a park, to keep its identity and origin it was decided to dedicate more space to the open spaces. The “skirt” of the main tower acts as the main entrance and its roof is also a park.



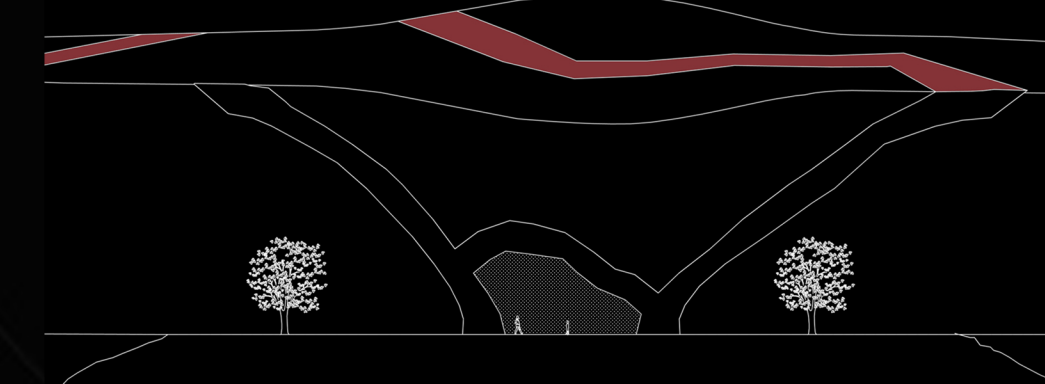
The roofed amphitheater is placed at the northeast part of the site which most of its seats have a good view to the main tower in the background. the roof is to protect from sunlight and rain. However it was inspired to reduce the noises from the highway.



The existing items in the site forced the design to adopt with the conditions which was an opportunity to create lines and spaces that not only are suitable for the site, also bringing meaning to the form, respecting the nature and an easy approach to use organic shapes.



The initial idea of the design was to have two buildings on each part of the site that are connected with a bridge. However the composition and proportions were an issue. The second building on the east side of the site is simply the modified version of the main tower when looking at the south elevation. However, it has its own identity when it's seen from a different angle.



The structure of the bridge is close to the Weaver's gift so it brought an opportunity to not only adopt the bridge's design, also create an arch for the weaver's gift.

