

Project Statement

The Basin ... is a space where the vertical, the horizon, light, air, water and the earth converge.

This plaza is a container of emptiness, holding space for the conservation and care of water from rainfall.

It is a container for the void, for water and light.

In all civilisations these spaces have been a point of reference and encounter.

The plaza is accessed from ramps and ladders permitting entrance to the different levels within.

On the lower ground,

The separated plates permit the entry of water and light into the reservoir found on level -1.

At the center of this Macro Plaza a series of vertical walls generate a spatial pattern creating communication with the sky and subsurface.

Descending to level -2 by the underground ramp, one enters into the shadows of the forest of columns that sustain the plates.

The ramp concludes with a labyrinth where the light guides one to the vertical point of exit and ascension.