

HIGH SCHOOL

TYPE

CHARTER SCHOOL

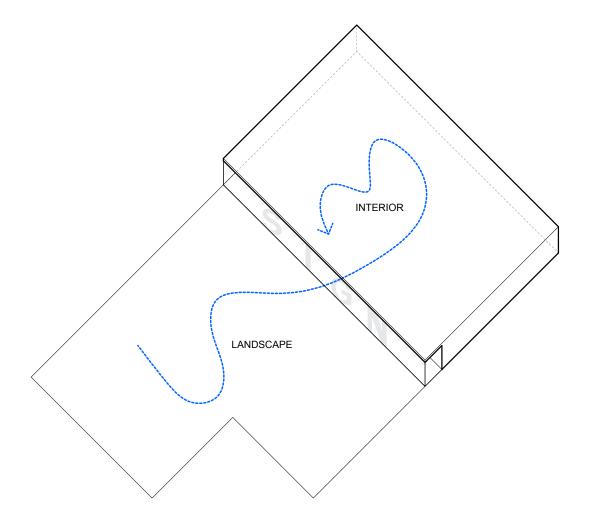
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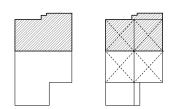
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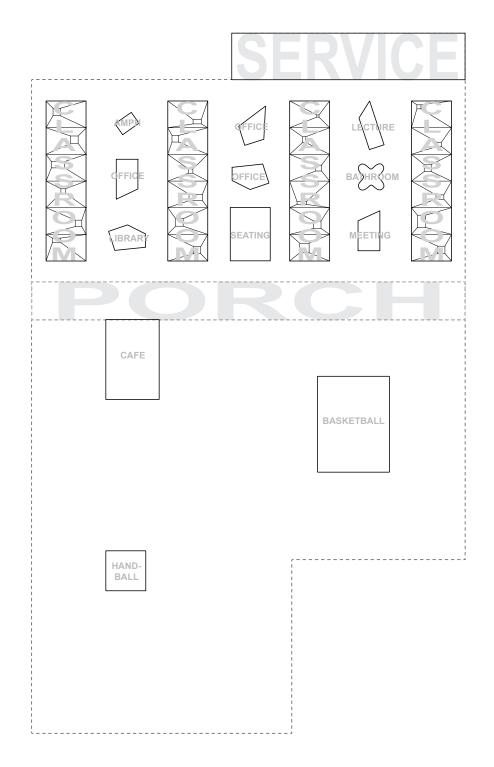
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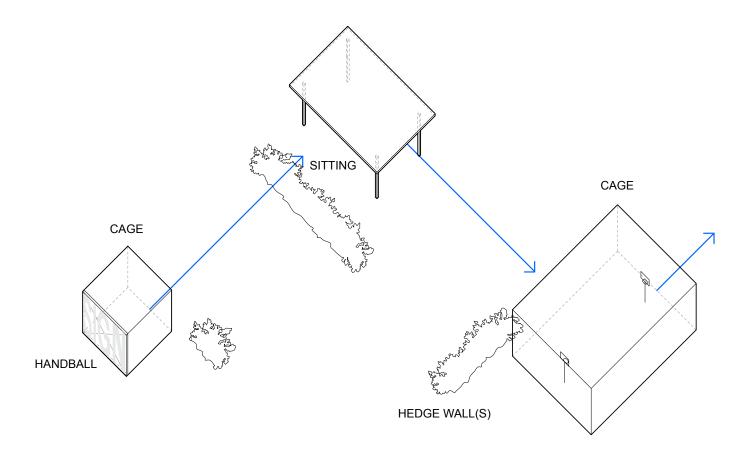
The design of a Charter High School to occupy a Food 4 Less Grocery store and parking lot, built the design upon the desire to bridge the scale between the massive infrastructure of the Miesien modernist box and the individual student. Developing a campus plan that was equal inside and outside [half exterior and half interior]; a series of moves to create pavilions in the larger field allowed for a layering of space between the scale of the collective building and the articulated form of the individual rooms. The parking lot was developed as a field of lights, trees and various recreational and academic spaces. Blurring the dominance between car and body, the spaces transition across the day to provide diverse uses. The interior volume of the building provides the infrastructural systems, but smaller free standing pavilions allow for spatial subdivisions. Spaces between the pavilions develop as streets and have communal spaces for gathering, teaching, eating and studying. Large cuts in the roof open the inside to the out and blur the boundary between out and in. The front porch of the building mediates between the two zones, acting as a flexible collector, a back stage, a screen and an iconic billboard for the school's identity. The collective composition creates a unified campus through a diversity of spaces.

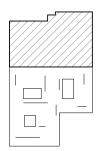




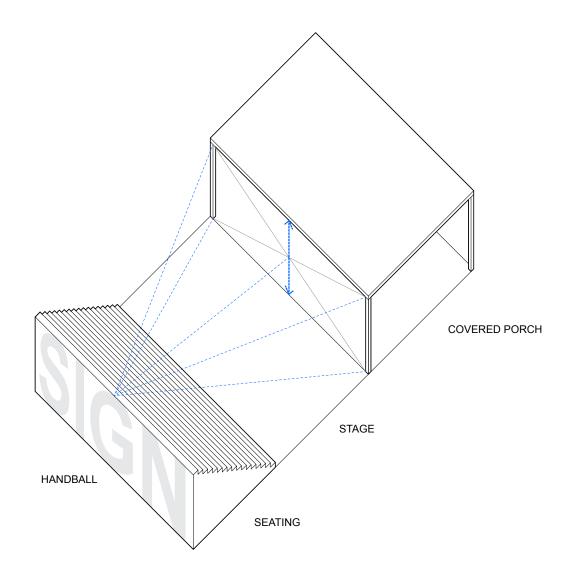
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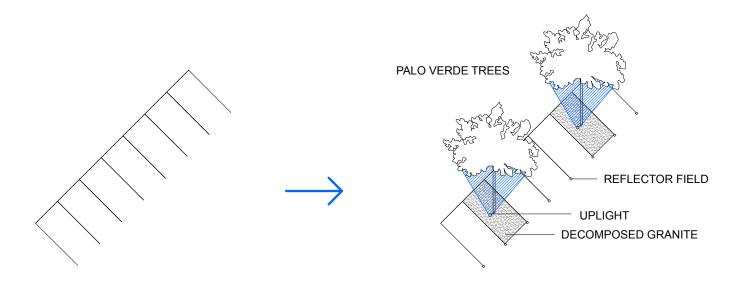




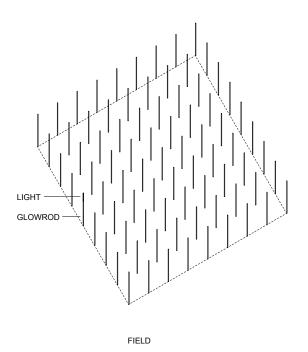


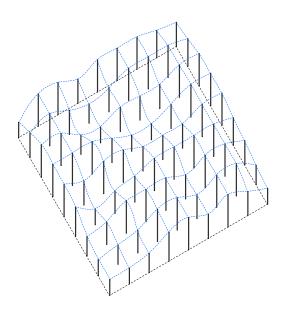
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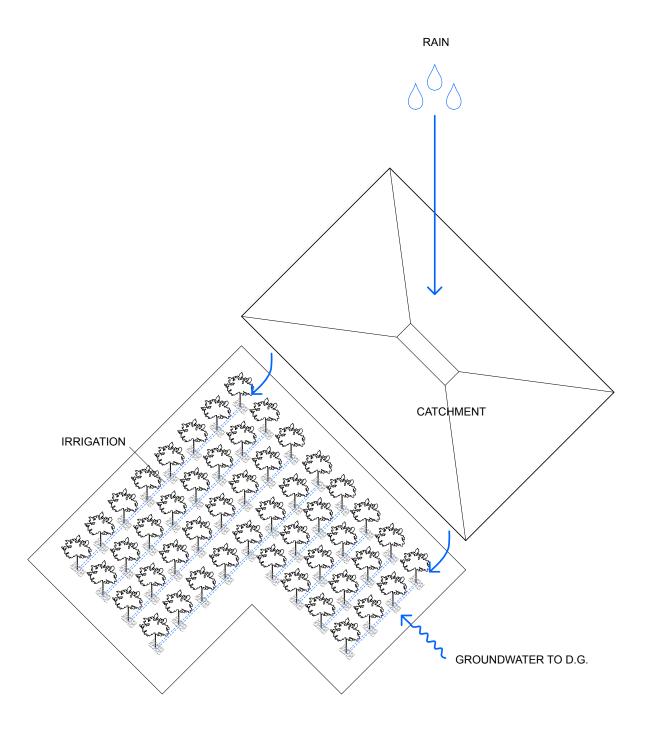






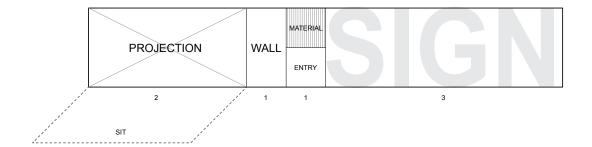


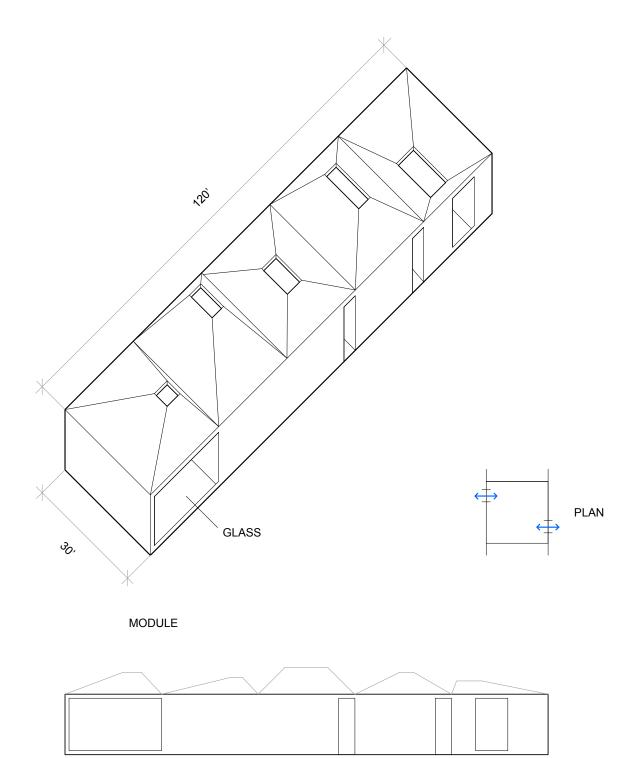


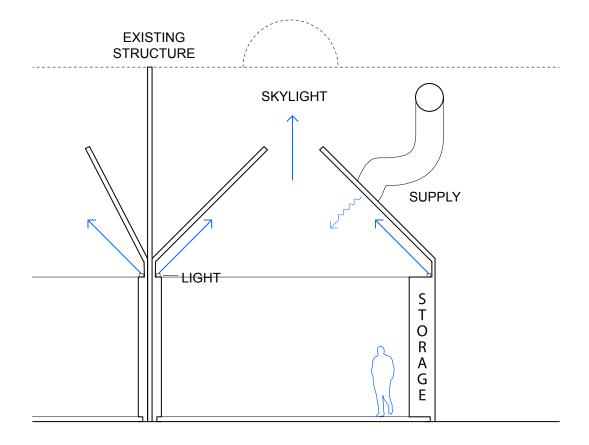


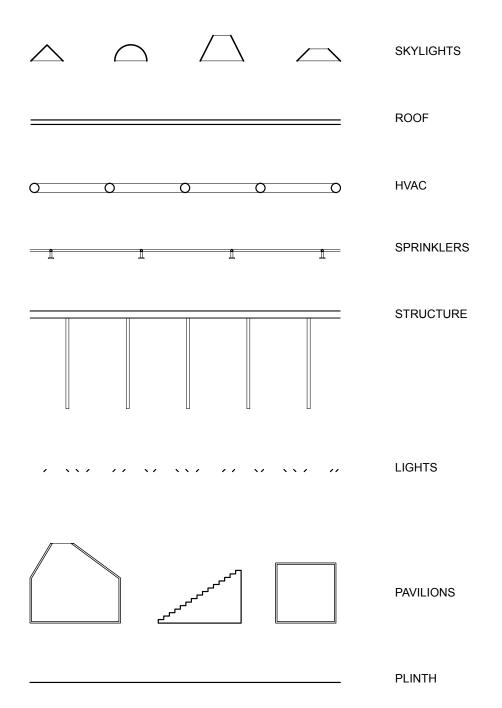
SITE AND WATER











SECTIONALLY LAYERED SYSTEMS

