

# Alice in Wonderland

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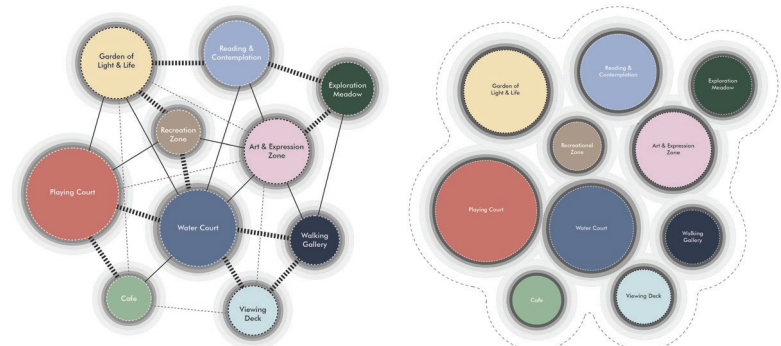
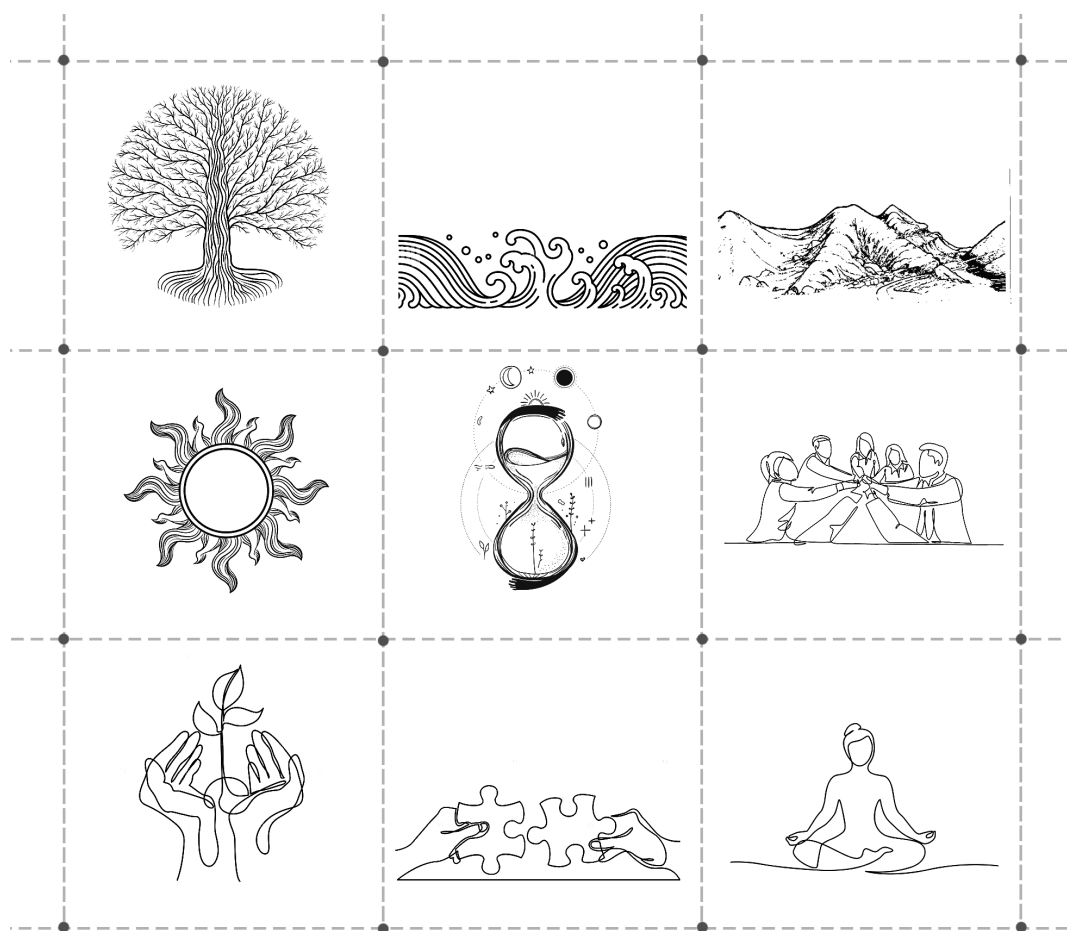


Discover, Explore, Express, and Stimulate. The project aims to establish an intricate and powerful synergy between architecture and nature, connecting the tangible and intangible, the physical and the metaphysical creating timeless experiences and memories. It aims to become a space where the youth can synthesize, unite, and harmonize with each other enabling the opportunity to learn, articulate, and nurture new ideas, opinions, and thoughts.

The design can be seen as an extension of the landscape and the curved walking trails uniting and amalgamating together adding playfulness and dynamicity. The design intends to provide a refreshing contrast to the monotony of the everyday life, instilling a sense of tranquility and healing the human mind.

The built form emerges from the context itself, emulating the hilly landscape surrounding it, encapsulating a series of breathtaking and exhilarating experiences waiting to be uncovered and explored. From the entrance to the interior, one is completely captivated and enraptured by the magnificence of nature. Through the journey within, the spaces transform into a world filled with the treasures and marvels wherein the extraordinary experience of nature gets further amplified imploring one to observe, perceive and listen to the flowing water, feel the mist of the cascade, the soft touch of the sunlight and the delicate grain of the leaves creating a visual, physical, and bodily experience.

The soothing water court provides a tranquil and a healing experience rejuvenating and stimulating the senses. The garden meadows and nature pockets blend the interior and exterior, the open and closed crafting spaces where the youth can play, connect, learn, paint, sing, dance and do anything that their heart desires all the while being immersed in the beauty of nature. The reading and the contemplation zone act as a locus where the spirit of time and energy can be felt. The walkable roof acts as an enchanting and living garden meadow allowing one to pause, contemplate and behold the panoramic view of the beautiful city



The architectural program incorporates a wide multiplicity of zones for:

- Recreation & Play
- Connect & Gather
- Learning & Observation
- Contemplation & Rest
- Exploration & Interaction
- Expression & Healing

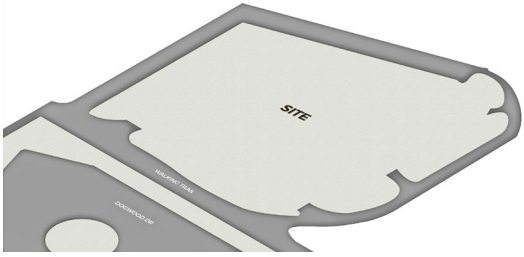




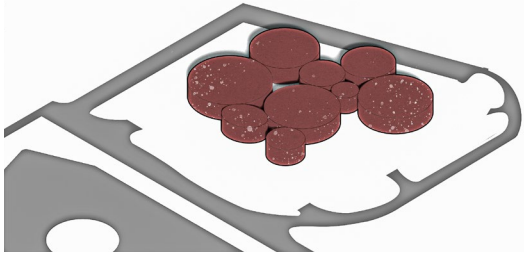


- 1. Main Entry
- 2. Walkable Roof Meadow
- 3. Water Court
- 4. Cafeteria
- 5. Playing Court
- 6. Enchanted Garden
- 7. Recreation Zone
- 8. Garden of Light and Life
- 9. Reading Room
- 10. Exploration Meadow
- 11. Art and Expression Area
- 12. Walking Gallery
- 13. Viewing Deck
- 14. Walking Trails

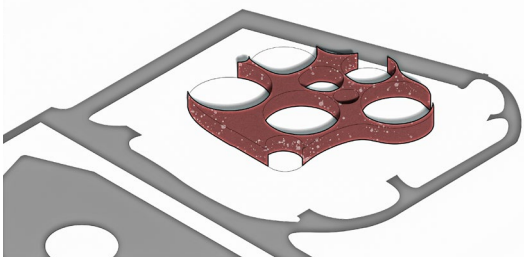
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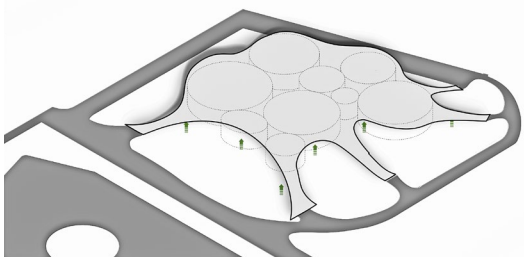
**01- SITE**  
The site is located in Coquitlam city, Canada. With curvilinear walking trails surrounding the site and Coquitlam mountain in the north.



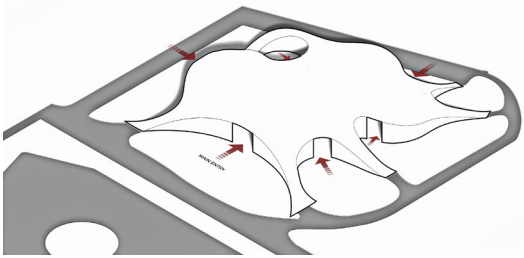
**02- PROGRAM**  
The architectural program having various functions is fused together with the site.



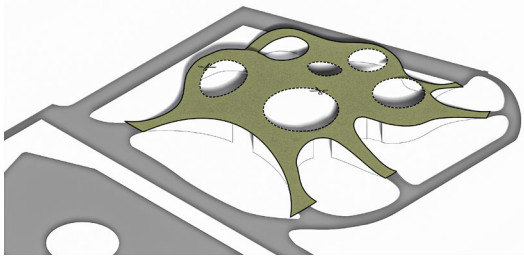
**03- CIRCULATION SPACE**  
A fluid circulation space blends the various programmatic zones, generating unity and allowing for an easy and uninhibited flow of movement amongst them.



**04- ROOF ENVELOPE**  
The ground plane is raised to encapsulate the program, generating cave like pockets. This roof envelope connects with the walking trails making the built a part of the existing landscape.



**05- ACCESSIBILITY**  
It has a permeable membrane allowing the users to effortlessly enter & explore. The roof is accessible and acts as an extension of the surrounding landscape.



**06- COURTYARDS**  
Perforations are made in the roof crafting serene nature pockets and blurring the boundary between exterior and interior. The nature courts are interspersed and fused within the built.



**07- FINAL**  
This youth center emerges from the context itself, crafting a multidimensional space where the powerful elements of nature can be felt and perceived, imploring the users to explore and rediscover the extraordinary marvels and beauty of nature.

