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ANALYSIS: CONVENT ST-MARIE DE LA TOURETTE

ARCHITECT: LE COURBUSIER

Architecture 10A The Convent of La Tourette became a medium for architect Le Corbusier to express his design and Spring 2014 architectural vocabulary. Built as a monastary to house a large community of silent monks on the hillside of Europe, Le Corbusier created one hundred small and self-enclosed rooms to accomodate to the monks' multitude of programs such as churches, classrooms, reflectories, and individual cellls. In my study of this building, I was inspired by these long corridors, the accumulation of these small spaces, and the concept that the building does not follow the slope of the land - instead, it dominates the slope with its strong and solid form.







PHOTOS OF BUILDING DETAILS



SECTION A SCALE: 1' = 1/6"



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PHYSICAL MODEL: CHIPBOARD

CRESCENT-WING CANOPY

Pasadena, CA

Architecture 20B P

Spring 2014

Crafted of bamboo and alabaster, the Crescent Wing Canopy introduces a new form of shade to the students of Pasadena City College. Located in one of the main areas of circulation in the school, this form of shade provided by the new structures fives students the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and sunlight the city offers without experiencing an overexposure to the sun. The main structures sit on opposing sides of the amphitheater; the bamboo pipes dance around each step - intertwined to create two separate crescent- shaped canopies. The organic form the canopies take are accompanied by thin layers of alabaster patched in the spaces articulated by the wooden weaves - allowing sunlight to seep past the surface and onto the amphitheater.



PERSPECTIVE SECTION

FRONT ELEVATION

ITERATION SEQUENCE



CONFLUX

Architecture 20B

Spring 2016

Pasadena, CA

As a realizaiton of confluence among students and faculty at Pasadena City College, Conflux acts as a network that combines points of intersection and dispersion. While the existing courtyard allows for the congregation of students outside of class, this conjoined structures articulate elevated points of interests or stops without disrupting the pedestrian or vehicular traffic below. While it provides opportunity for more efficient commutes on campus, Conflux establishes balance by providing areas for resting or socializing.

1ST FLOOR PLAN



PROGRAMS







SITE ANALYSIS DIAGRAMS

NETWORKING



POINTS OF DISPERSION





AREAS OF CONGREGATION



2ND FLOOR PLAN

INTERIOR CONCEPT RENDER



SITE PLAN





SECTION A



SECTION B

Los Angeles, CA **SYMBIOSIS**

GOLDEN STATE

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RIVER

FREEWAY

Upon its construction in 1901, the Glendale-Hyperion Bridge became a popular method of transportation. However, wih the development and proliferation of public transit and highways in Los Angeles, the bridge experienced a stark contrast in pedestrian vs vehicular traffic. In order to establish a symbiotic relationships between citygoers and their community, we evelated different programmatic levels above the pre-existing commuter bridge using cables.

AERIAL RENDER

LOS ANGELES





By rotating a few main building components, we are able to esetablish the desired constant flow of circulation.



GATEWAY CENTER

Pasadena, CA

Architecture 20B

Fall 2016

Despite it's elite and selective academic reputation, the California Institute of Technology sits along one of the city's pedestrian-and-vehicle-heavy streets. Through the creation of the Gateway Center, our attempt at finding a balance between the contrasting set of circulation becomes realized. Providing an area that simultaneously welcomes and slows pedestrian traffic is rooted in the exploration of interior urban landscape subverted into an interior space.







PROGRAMS

- 1. Lecture Hall | Thea
- 2. Restroom 3. Elevator

- Lobby
 Lobby
 Kitchen | Dining Ar
 Bio Classrooms
 Greenhouse
- 8. Office
- 9. Classroom

Pedestrian Entry







First Floor Program Layout

Second Floor Program Layout

Exploring Interior Dimensions



ITERATIVE PROGRAM STUDIES

GREEN HOUSE INTERIOR RENDER



CATENARC

Architecture 14 Materoals + Construction Spring 2015

Pasadena, CA

Original Use: Jiffy Strips are originally used as plant trays. When planting, people fill the trays with seeds and then they water the trays until the walls of the pots are saturated. Once filled with seed-infused soil, the pots can be transplanted into the ground.

Material Qualities: Because of its nature as a plant pot this material is: DISSOVLABLE + meant to CARRY and HOLD soil and plants + SHAPED and STRUCTURED like a FRUSTOM to be able to hold the seeds and plants









Antonio Gaudi

ASSEMBLY PROCESS:

AGGREGATION + REDUCTION + STRUCTURE





Upside-down force model that uses weights to determine the pillars for the crpty of the Church of Colonia Guell.







Upon creating individual units from the frustom planers, connect them to one another using plastic zip ties.

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Once we had a large enough field, we cut of two corners on opposite ends to allow us to use Gaudi's hanging method.

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Prior to hanging the surface of planters, however, we inserted wooden dowels diagonally along the entire bed of frustoms - thus providing structural support.





CONCEPT RENDER

PERSONAL WORK



SENSES (LEFT`) ACRYLIC PAINT ON CANVAS PERSONAL (2014)

PIER PLAY (RIGHT) DIGITAL COLLAGE: PHOTOSHOP + LIGHTROOM PERSONAL (2016)

COLOR + TEXTURE STUDY

IPHONE | DSLR CAMERAS PERSONAL (2013 - PRESENT)





A STATE





CONTAINED

HANDS: SCULPEY CLAY CENTER PIECE: WIRE MESH + FLOWERS ART 32A: 3D DESIGN (FALL 2017)