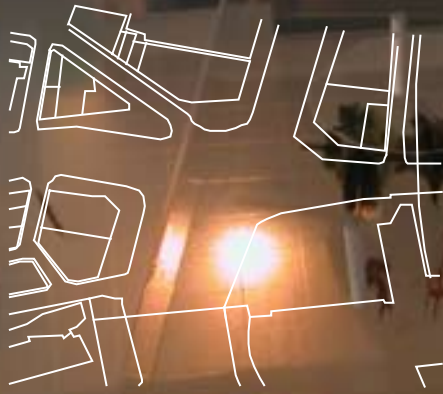


Artificial Nature



The place is the intersection in front of the Shibuya Hachi-ko. Many people cross here at once. Some people hurry for their purposes, some people just drift and others are irritated by the crowd even though they were trying to have a rest or take a refreshment. There must be a lot of different feelings in the crowd.

Relaxation....Playing and relaxing in Nature...

The place is the entrance of Shibuya, which is trending, and has enormous energy.

Is it possible to get relaxing space in this busy place?

Rethink the Nature of powerful places that people have been making in a big city.

Department stores, schools, houses... Usually, we live in a place which has a flat floor. We rightly build a building with flat floors for comfortable existence, however, there are many waves in the nature.

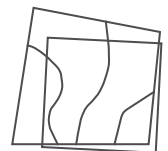
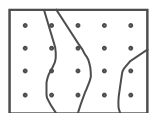
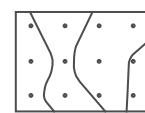
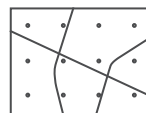
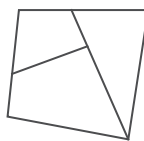
Rethink the natural shape, in the crossing, in front of Hachiko where there is an entrance in a big city, Shibuya.

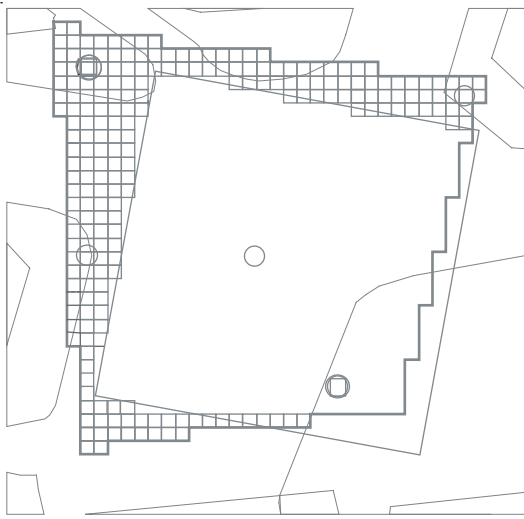
If you climb a mountain, you can get a beautiful view, and if you are in a valley, you can see a natural view all around. Usually, we go into natural places for pleasant changes from various angles.

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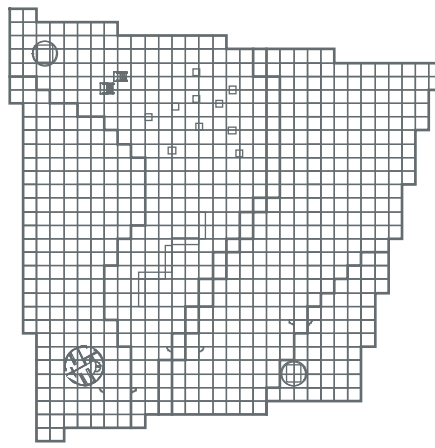


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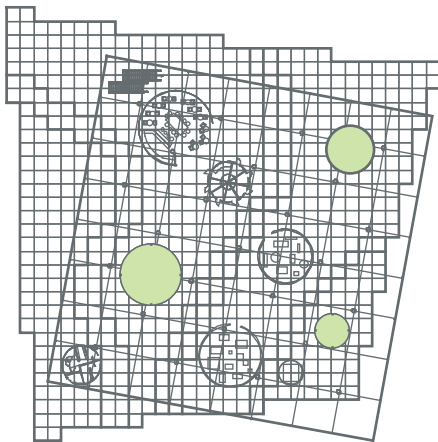




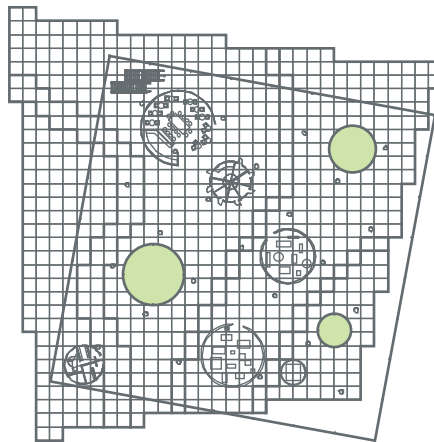
GROUND FLOOR PLAN
Entrance



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
Information
Library
Chairs



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
Terrace
Cafe
Chairs
Musictrees
Green areas
Exhibition



TOP PLAN



5 senses

The 5 senses are the basic and natural actions for humans; sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. They are the most important actions for us. In this facility, there are some spaces that have functions relating to the 5 senses. Moreover, the visitors can get many kinds of information, which change quite rapidly in Tokyo, to heighten their sensitivity in the 5 sense spaces.

-touch

Shapes, material, sizes. These are important for our comfort. As for familiar objects for our living, there are various chairs in the building. You can take a rest on a chair, you can use a chair for meeting up with someone and you can read a book on a chair. It is up to you how you interact with them.

-taste

Good taste contributes to our satisfaction. This space is a cafe + bar. Morning starts with a cup of coffee in this shop. At lunchtime, this space opens as a café. At night, it opens as a bar with good effects in indirect lighting. You can satisfy your mind and body with nice food and drinks, if you drink here after work.

-smell

Smell stimulates the right side of the brain. Smell of green and fragrant of flowers, as well as scents of breads and sweets or sweets around at the cafe refreshes us.

-hearing

Music and sound control our mood as well. There is DJ's booth and a free listening space. In the listening space, there are 6 jukeboxes. You can download music through them. After going out from here, your motivation might be changed by music in a good or bad way.

-sight

By looking at something, we can get an idea of it. Various exhibitions and installations are exhibited here. You can get further information at the information space. This space is programmed to give the visitor stimulation.