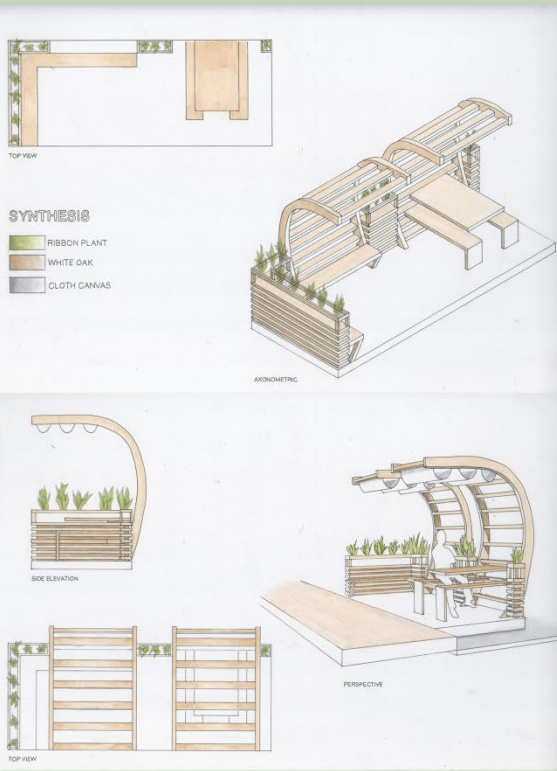
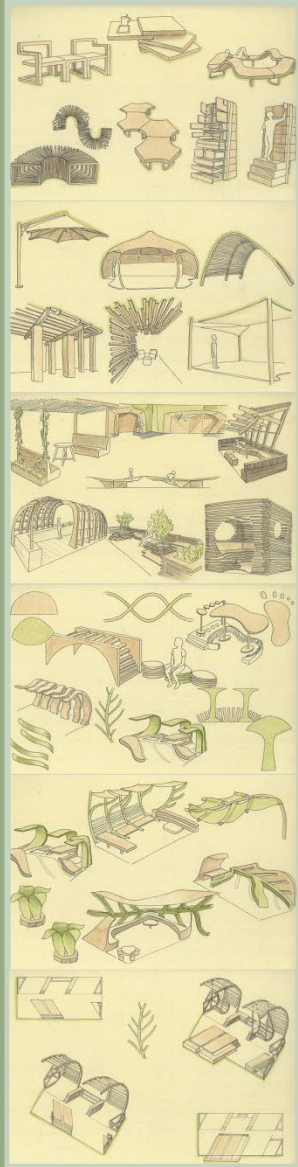


SYNTHESIS

SYNTHESIS, A COMMUNITY AREA THE SIZE OF A PARKING SPACE, IS INSPIRED BY THE VEINS IN LEAVES. THEY CONNECT DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PLANT TOGETHER TO UNIFY A WHOLE. ALL SEATING AREAS ARE VEINS THAT STEM OUT FROM THE SIDEWALK, ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO STEP INSIDE AND INTERACT.

THE ORGANIC FORM OF THE LEAF IS INCORPORATED INTO THE OVERARCHING SHADES. AS THEY ARCH FROM THE SIDEWALK TO THE INSIDE, THE SHADES INVITE YOU INTO TWO SEATING AREAS. A CANTILEVERED TABLE ALONG WITH BENCHES STEM OUT FROM THE ARCH, CREATING A COHESIVE AND OPEN ENVIRONMENT. NEXT TO IT IS A SEATING AREA FOR THOSE WHO DON'T DESIRE TO USE THE TABLE. THE PERPENDICULAR SEATING ENCOURAGES INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PEOPLE. ONE PART IS COVERED BY SHADING WHILE THE OTHER IS EXPOSED TO LIGHT. ALL OF THE SPACE IS PROTECTED BY A BUFFER WHICH HAS PLANTS ON TOP, CREATING PRIVACY AND GIVING LIFE TO THE PARKLET.



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