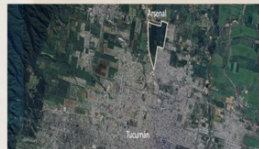
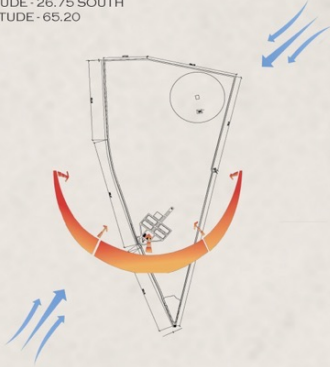


CONCEPT SHEET

PROJECT 2 INTERPRETATION CENTRE

PROJECT OVERVIEW & SITE CONTEXT
 LOCATION - SAN MIGUEL DE TUCUMAN ARGENTINA
 SITE AREA: 119.7 HECTARES
 CLIMATE - SUBTROPICAL
 LOCATION ORIENTATION: THE SITE IS A LARGE, TRIANGULAR-SHAPED PLOT WITH THE PRIMARY AXIS ORIENTED NORTH-SOUTH.
 LATITUDE - 26.75 SOUTH
 LONGITUDE - 65.20



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

THIS PROJECT REIMAGINES A 350-HECTARE FORMER MILITARY PROPERTY IN SAN MIGUEL DE TUCUMÁN AS A SIGNIFICANT CIVIC LANDSCAPE KNOWN AS THE ARSENAL MEMORY PARK.

DURING ARGENTINA'S MILITARY DICTATORSHIP (1976-1978), THE SITE OPERATED AS A SECRET DETENTION, TORTURE, AND EXECUTION CENTER WHERE COUNTLESS LIVES WERE LOST. THE PROPOSAL ACKNOWLEDGES THIS DIFFICULT HISTORY WHILE TRANSFORMING THE AREA INTO A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.

THE DESIGN INTRODUCES A LARGE URBAN PARK INTEGRATED WITH A MEMORIAL AND INTERPRETATION CENTER. TOGETHER, THESE SPACES AIM TO PRESERVE COLLECTIVE MEMORY, EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS ABOUT PAST INJUSTICES, AND ENCOURAGE REFLECTION TO HELP PREVENT SIMILAR TRAGEDIES FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

INFRASTRUCTURE & LOGISTICS

PARKING FACILITIES:

EXTENSIVE CAR PARKING BAYS LOCATED ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY.

DEDICATED BIKE PARKING SITUATED NEAR THE ADMIN BLOCK FOR LOCALIZED ACCESS.

CIRCULATION: THE PLAN UTILIZES A COMBINATION OF RIGID PAVED PATHS FOR ACCESSIBILITY AND ORGANIC, WINDING TRAILS THAT FOLLOW THE NATURAL CONTOURS OF THE SITE.

AMENITY SPACES: INCLUDES A DEDICATED SEATING AREA NESTLED BETWEEN THE ADMIN AND AMPHITHEATRE ZONES FOR VISITOR REST.

CIRCULATION AND ZONING

ART IS THE ADMIN OFFICE, PARKING, AND A BIKE PARK TO WELCOME PEOPLE.

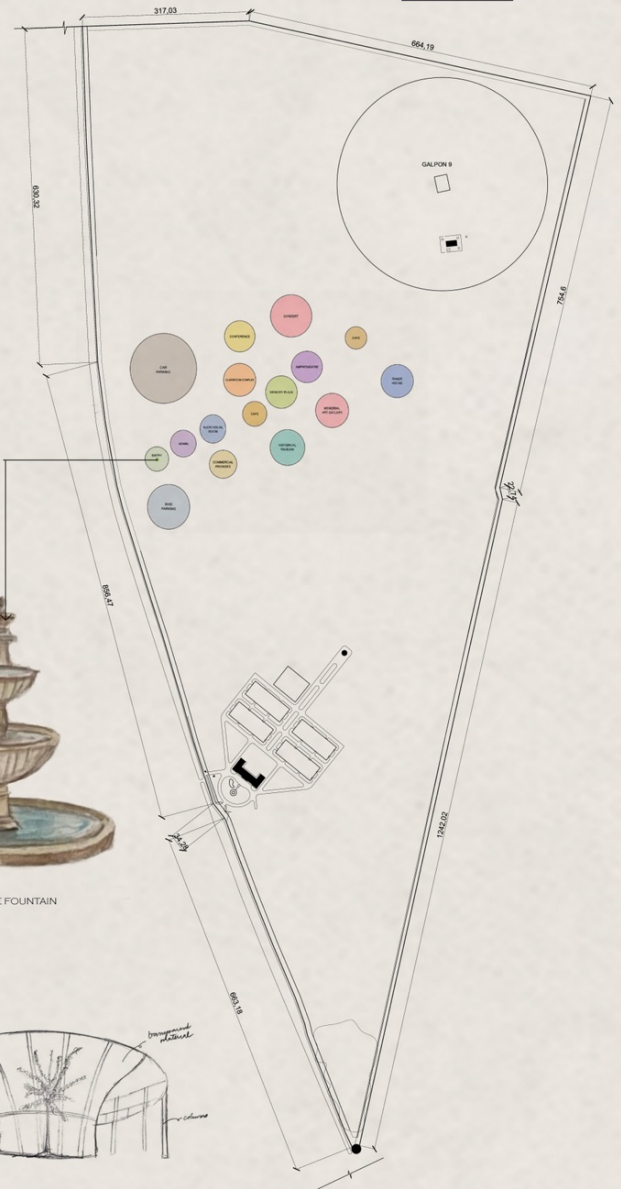
LEARNING ZONE: NEAR THE ENTRANCE, THERE IS AN AUDIO VISUAL ROOM AND CLASSROOMS FOR WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING.

MEMORIAL HEART: THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK HOLDS THE HISTORICAL PAVILION AND THE MEMORIAL ART GALLERY.

EVENT ZONE: THE TOP, WIDER PART OF THE SITE IS FOR THE AMPHITHEATRE AND LARGE CONCERT CROWDS.

RELAXATION: SMALL CAFES AND SEATING AREAS ARE SCATTERED AROUND SO PEOPLE CAN REST.

ZONING



QUEBRACHO COLORADO (HARDWOOD)

Why: Known as the "Iron-Brake" this native Argentine wood was used for historical railway sleepers. It is nearly indestructible and turns a deep, blood red color over time.

Application: Use for the Amphitheatre seating and the Entrance Plaza decking. It provides a warm, organic contrast to the cold "Military" concrete.

PATAGONIAN PORPHYRY (STONE PAVERS)

Why: A volcanic stone widely used in Argentina's most famous plazas. It comes in earthy purples, greys, and reds.

Application: Use for the Primary Spine (the main walkway)

COMPOSITED EARTH BLOCKS (CEB)

Why: Tucumán has a long history of earth construction. Using stabilized soil from the site's own 113.7 hectare excavation (from the 40-meter leveling) is the ultimate "Emplacement" (EMT) move.

Application: Use for the Classroom Complex or Admin Block walls. It provides incredible thermal mass, keeping interiors cool during hot Argentine summers.



SUGARCANE BAGASSE COMPOSITES

Why: Known as the "Cane of the Republic" and the heart of Argentina's sugar industry, Bagasse (the left after crushing sugarcane) can be pressed into acoustic panels or ceiling boards.

Application: Perfect for the Audio Visual Room or Conference Room to manage sound while referencing the local economy.

THE 4E CONCEPT

THE SPATIAL LOGIC IS DRIVEN BY A NARRATIVE SEQUENCE THAT GUIDES USERS THROUGH THE SITE:

ENGAGE (INTRODUCTION): LOCATED AT THE NARROW SOUTHERN GATEWAY, WHERE THE ADMIN BLOCK AND AUDIO VISUAL ROOM ORIENT THE VISITOR.

EXPERIENCE (THE JOURNEY): A SYMBOLIC CLIMB TOWARD THE 530M PLATEAU, PASSING THROUGH THE CENTRAL AMPHITHEATRE AND HISTORICAL PAVILION.

EXPLORE (DISCOVERY): MOVING FROM A GUIDED NARRATIVE TO PERSONAL, UNSCRIPTED DISCOVERY.

EVOLVE (LEGACY): THE WIDE NORTHERN SECTION DEDICATED TO MASSIVE PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN THE CONCERT ZONE AND COMMON PLAZA

ENTRANCE FOUNTAIN

CAFE INTERIOR

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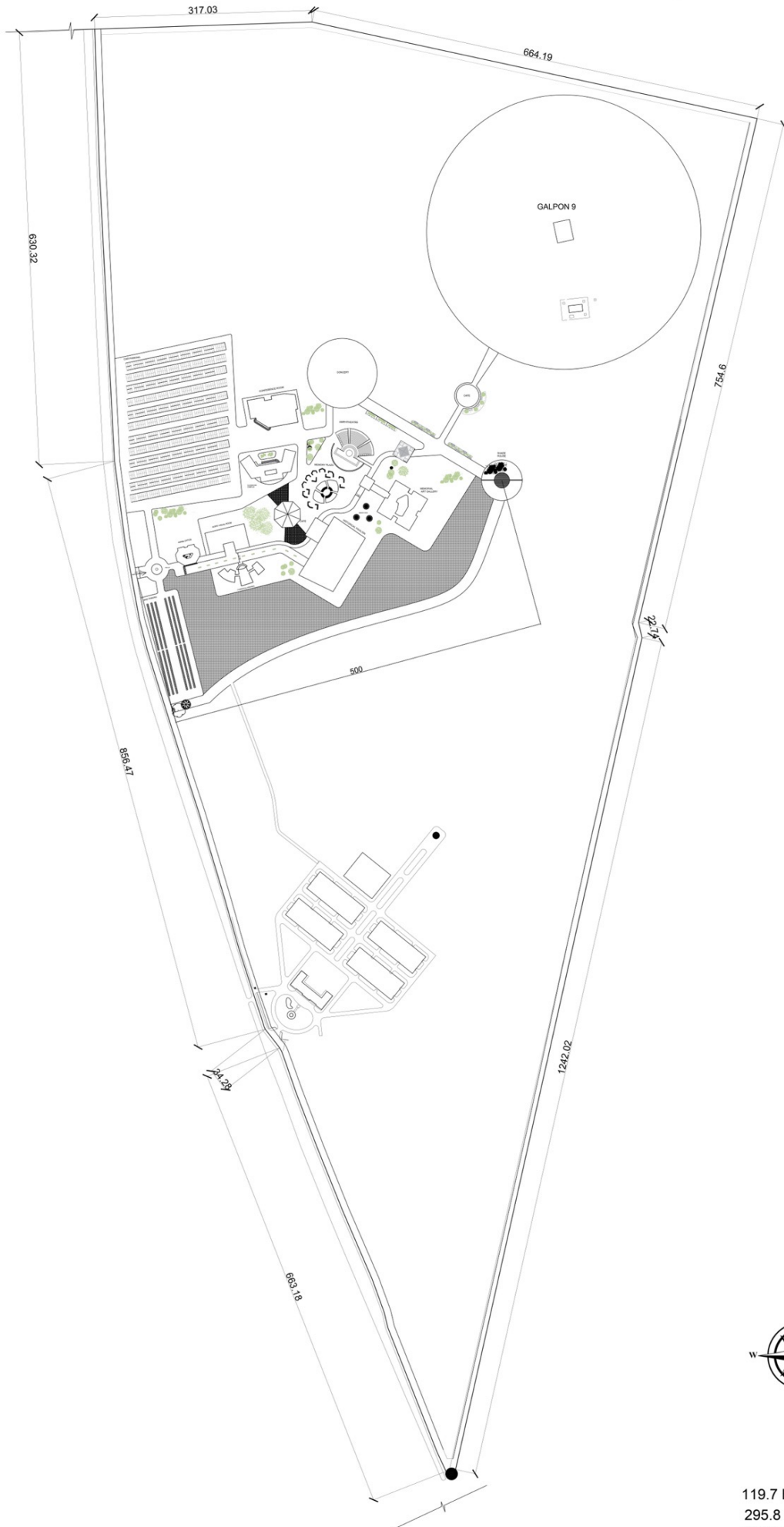
SITE PLAN - INTERPRETATION CENTRE

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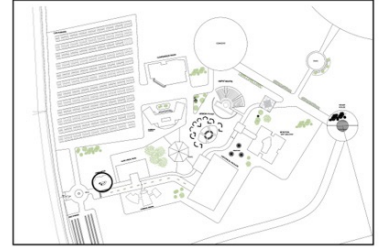
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INTERPRETATION CENTER	
1	Administration
2	Historical Exhibition Pavilion
3	Memorial Art Gallery
4	Memorial Auditorium Showroom
5	Memory Plaza
6	Commercial Premises and Services
7	Parking
INTERPRETATION CENTER COMPLIMENT	
8	Convocatory/Recreational Hall
9	Classroom Complex
10	Conference Room Complex
11	Amphitheater
12	Shade House (at the discretion of the contestant)
13	Parking

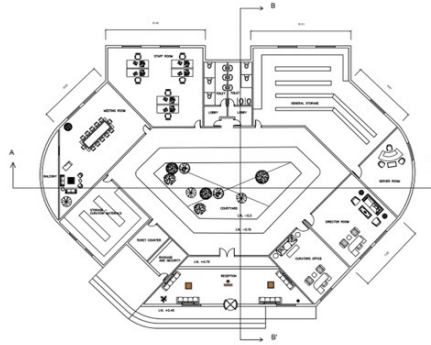


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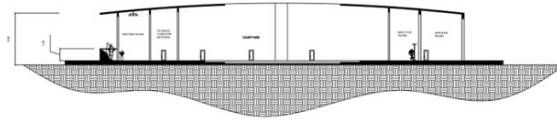
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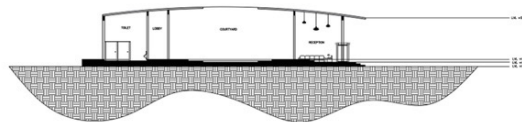
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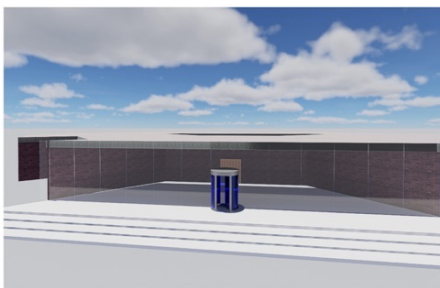
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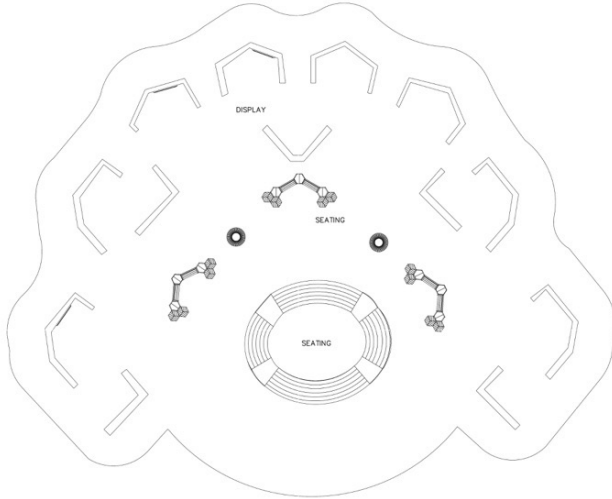
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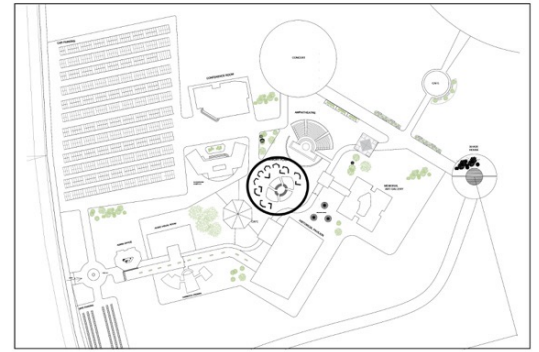
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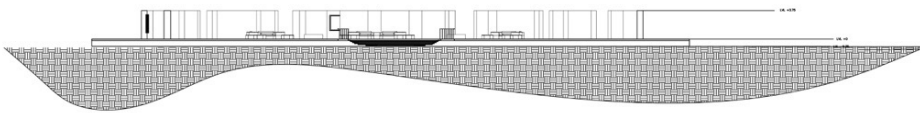
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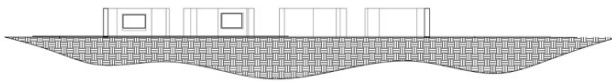
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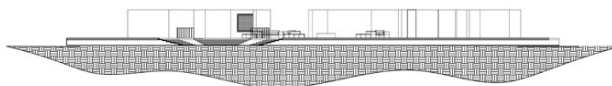
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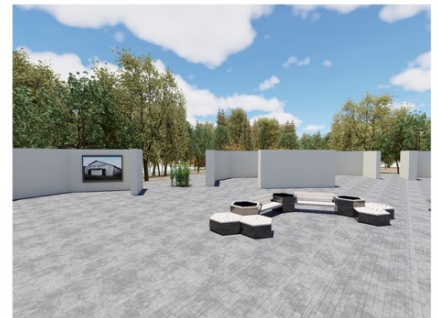
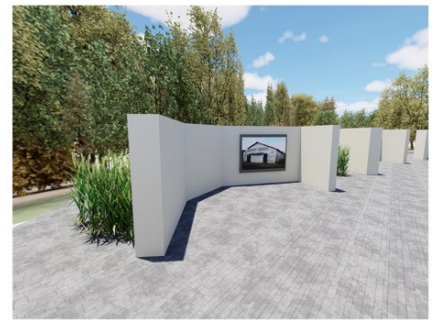
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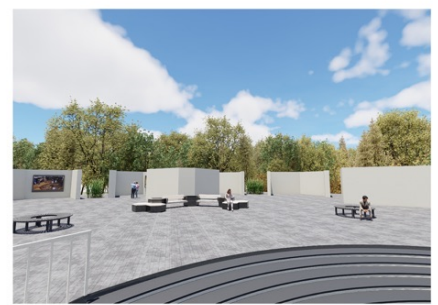


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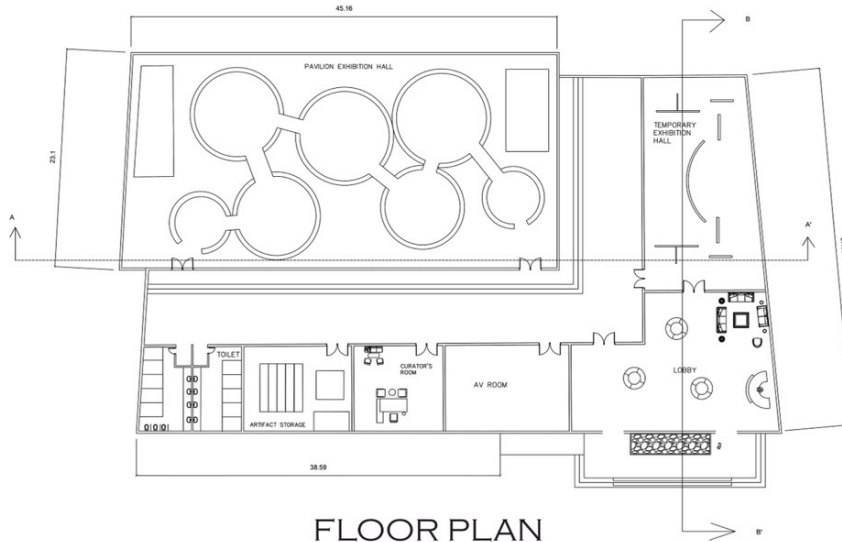


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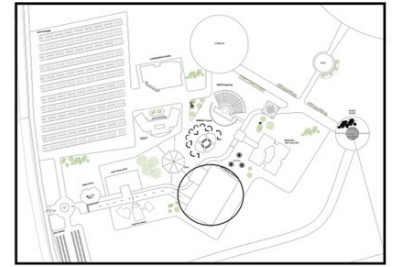


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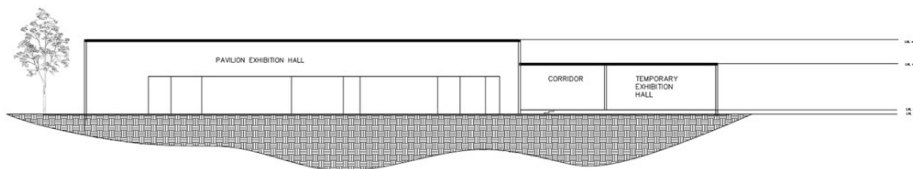
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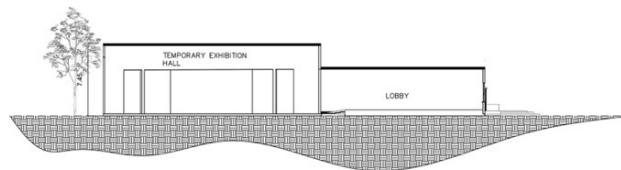
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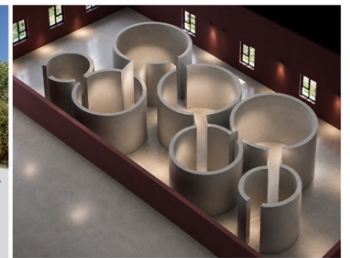
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EXTERIOR VIEW

GALLERY VIEW

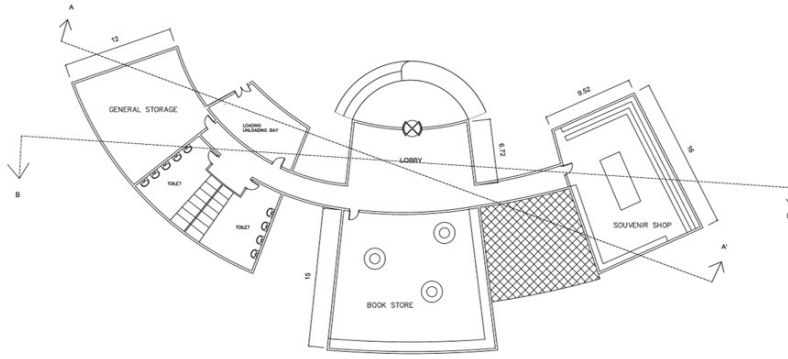


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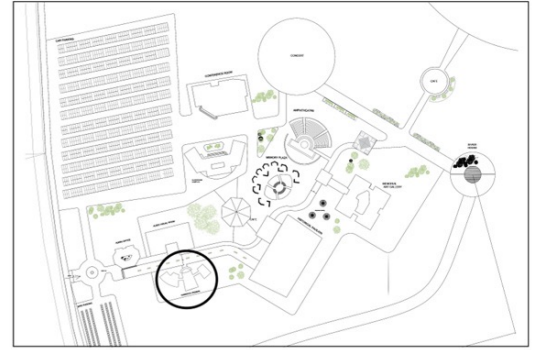
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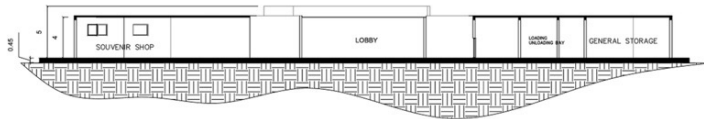
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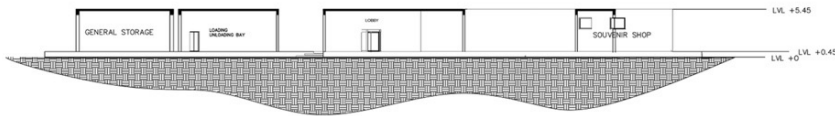
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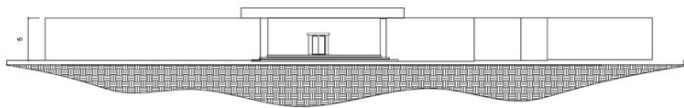
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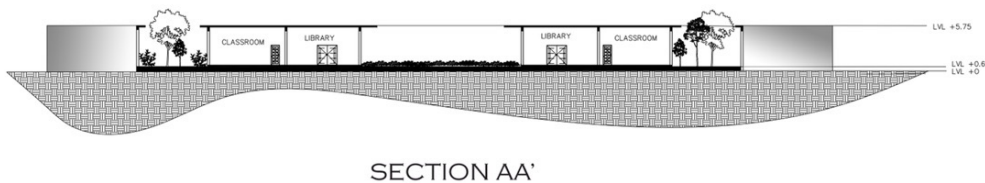
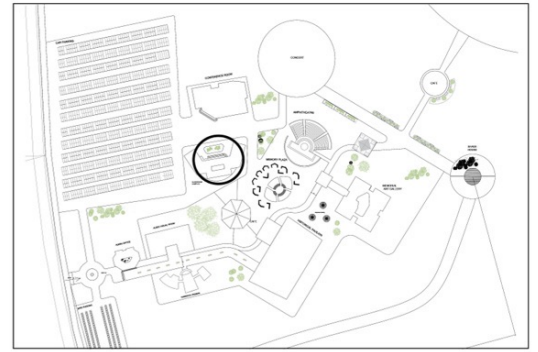
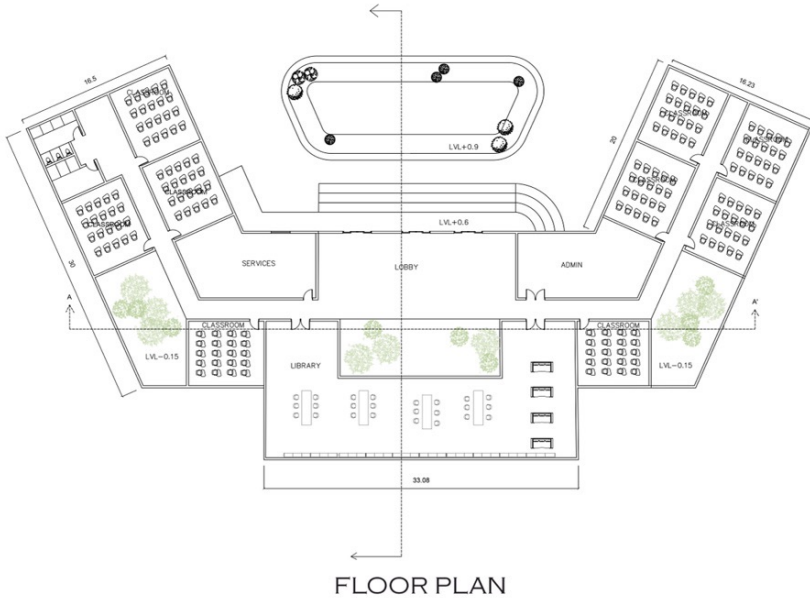


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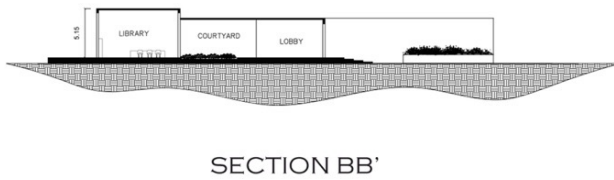
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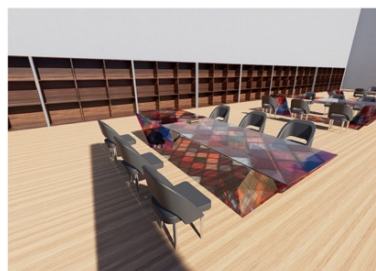


AREA STATEMENT

SPACES	AREA
LOBBY	120 sqm
CLASSROOM	55 sqm
SERVICES	88 sqm
LIBRARY	350 sqm
TOILET	60 sqm



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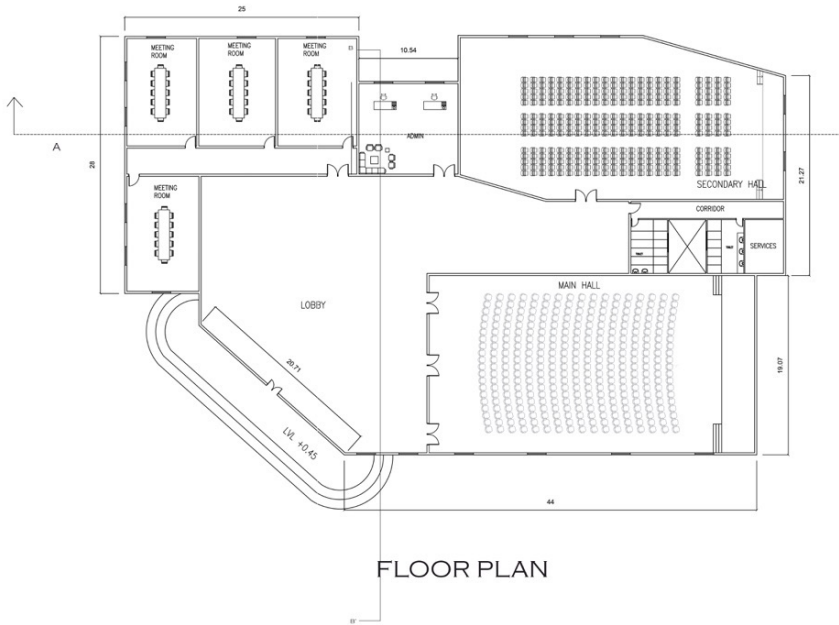


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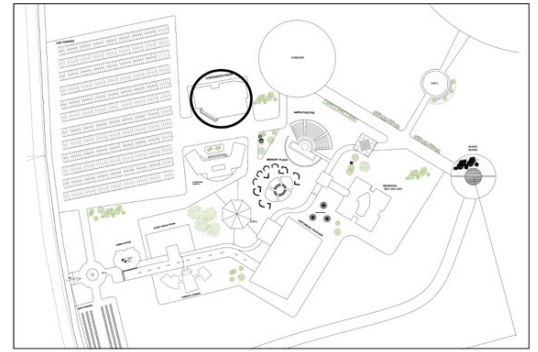
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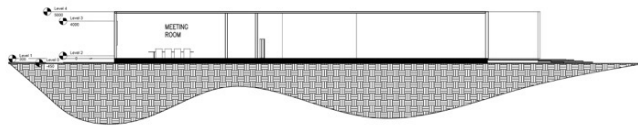
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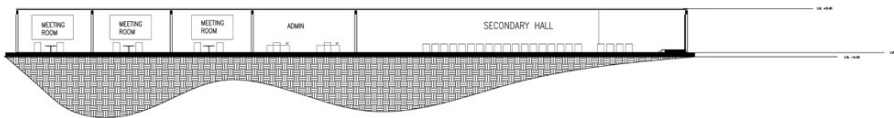
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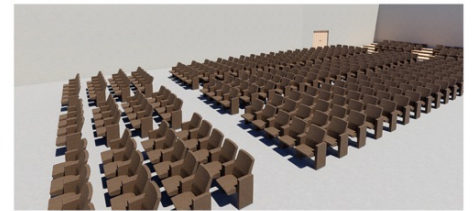


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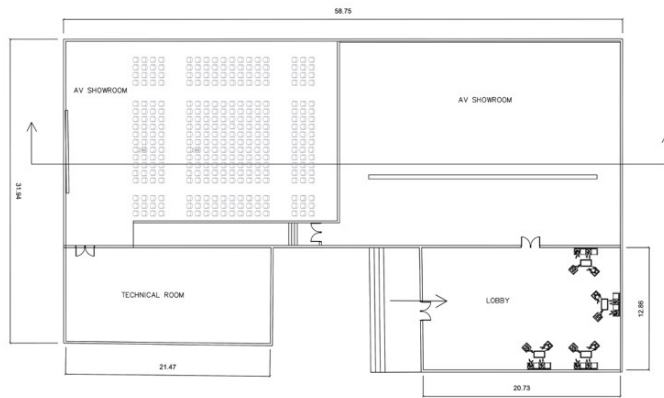
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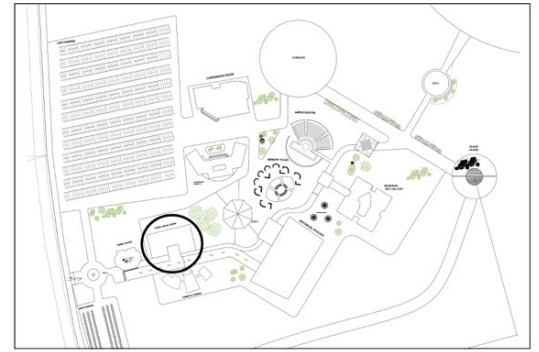
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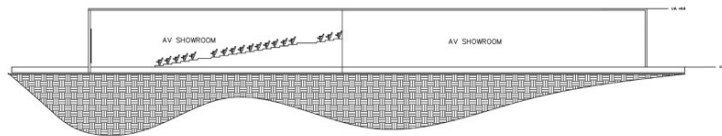
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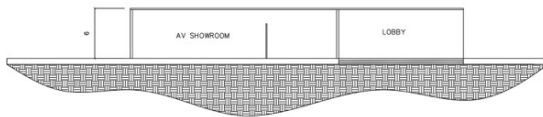
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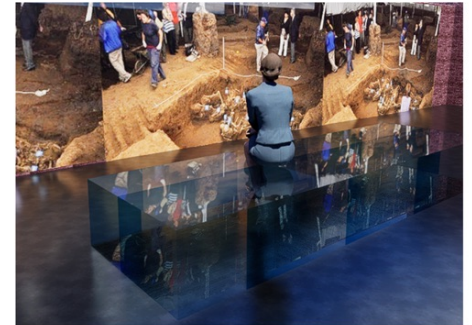
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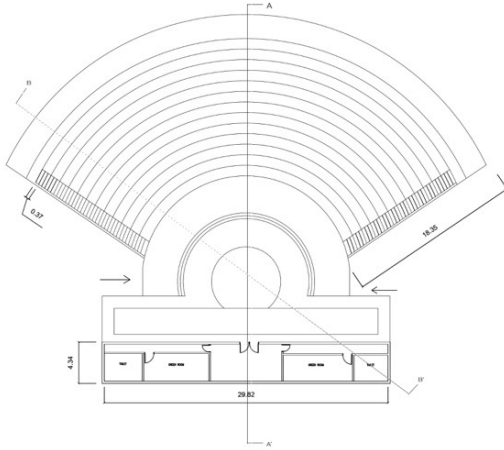


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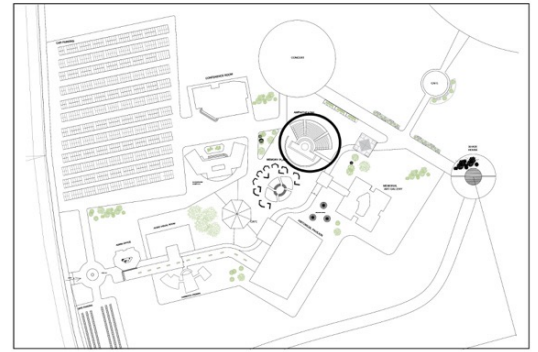
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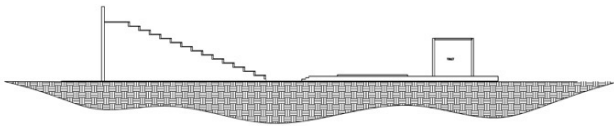
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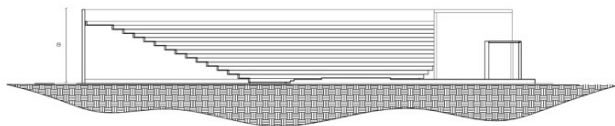
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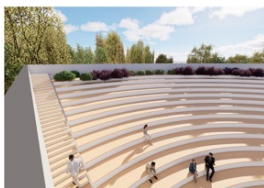
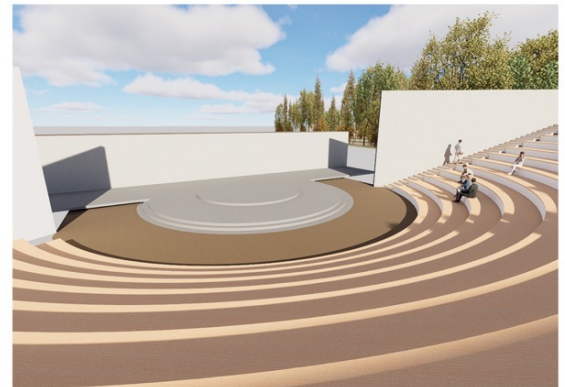
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THREAD DEPTH	0.25M
RUN WIDTH	1.0M

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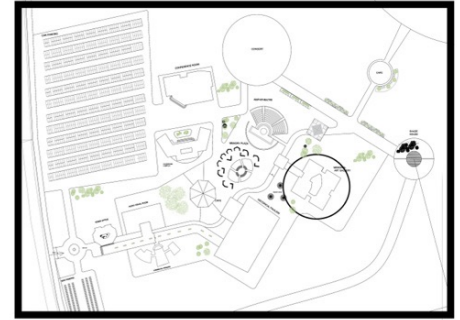
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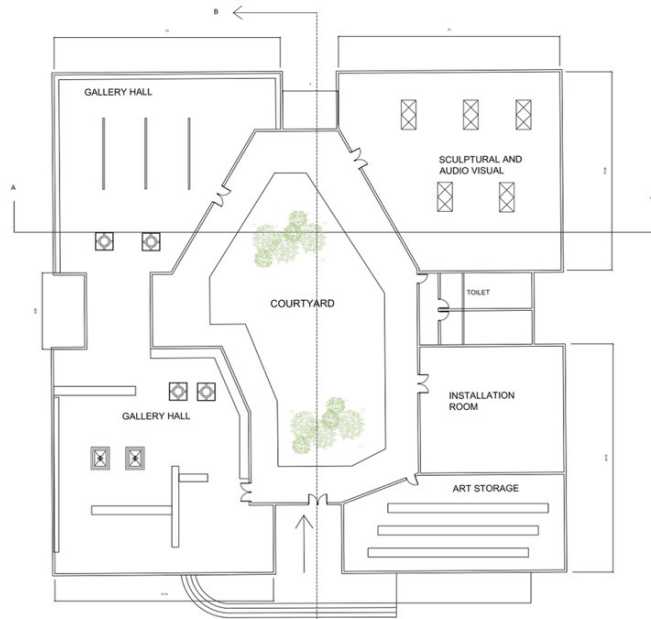
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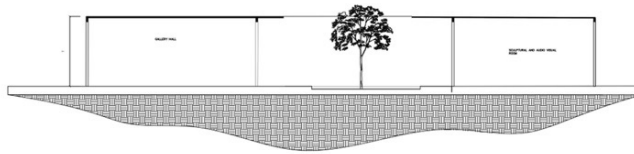
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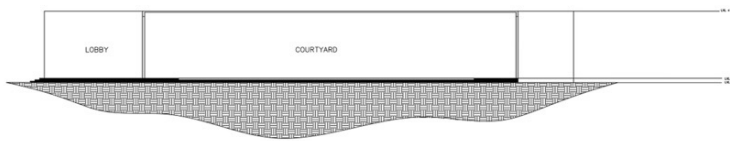
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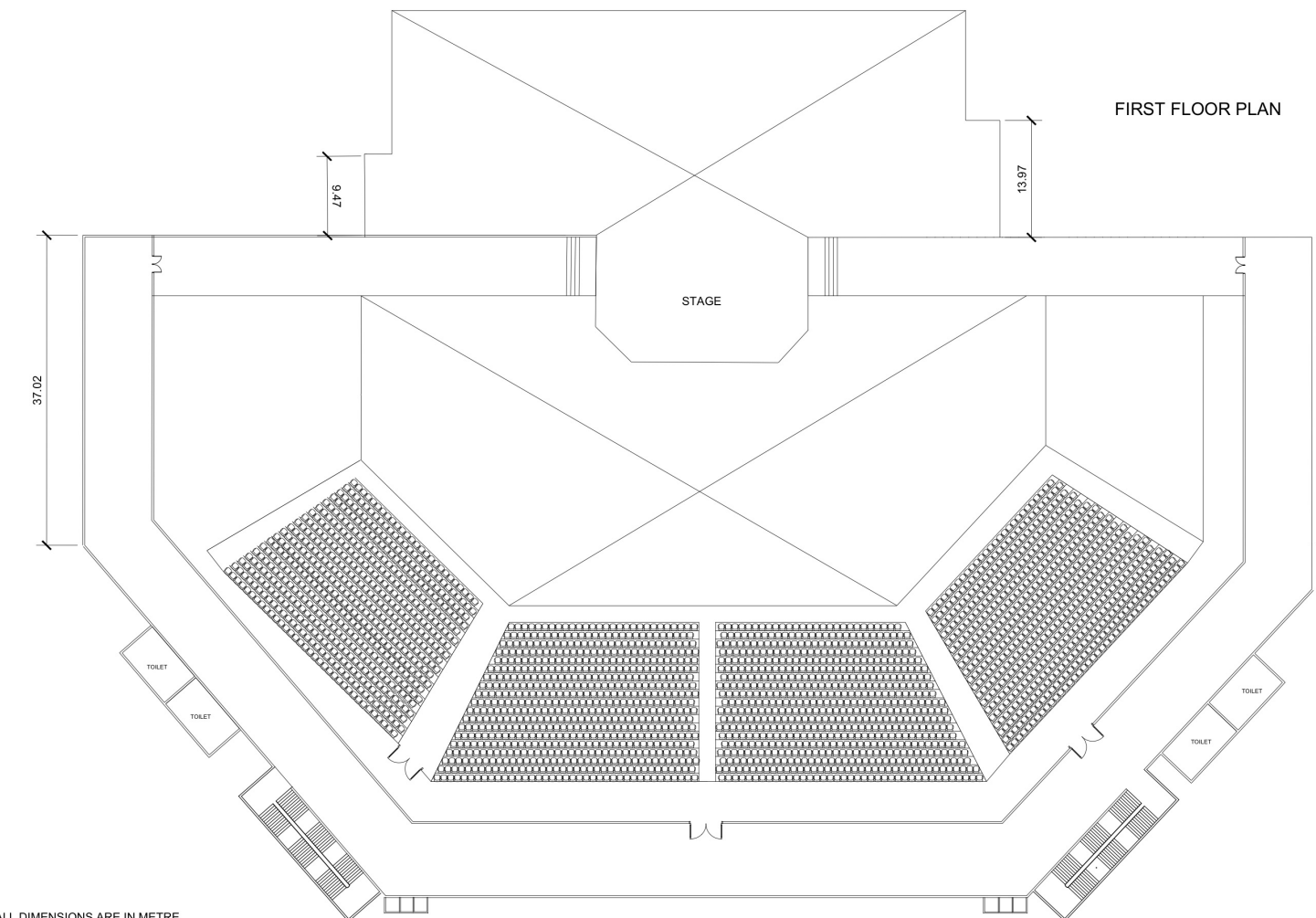
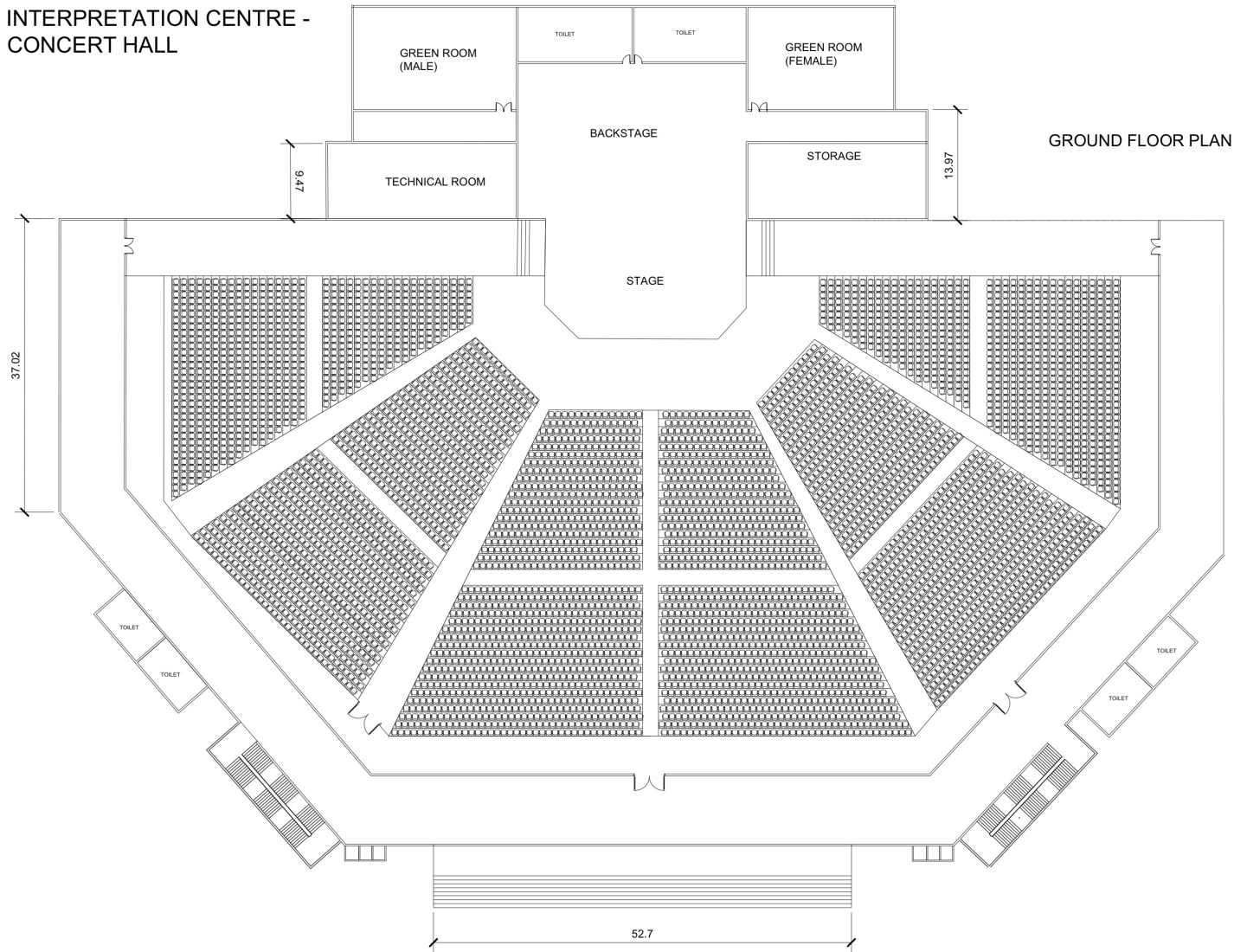
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