

INTERPRETATION CENTRE

SITE ANALYSIS

LOCATION : San Miguel de Tucumán.

COORDINATES : 26°45'29.8"S, 65°12'33.7"W

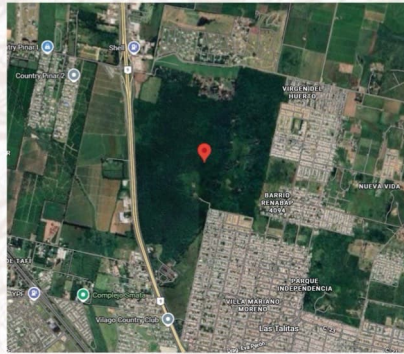
CONTEXT : Located in the northern periphery of San Miguel de Tucumán. Connected through Route 9, a major metropolitan corridor.

Surrounded by emerging urban developments and residential expansion.

Historically isolated military land, now becoming part of the growing urban fabric.

CLIMATE ANALYSIS : Humid subtropical climate, Hot summers and mild winters.

TEMPERATURE : Summer: 30–38°C, Winter: 10–20°C



TOPOGRAPHY : Site has a gradual contour rise from 510 m to 550 m.

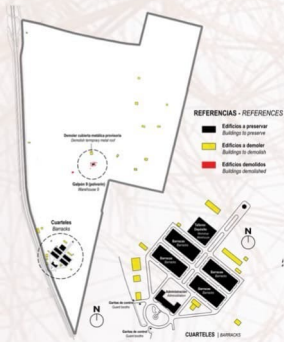
RAINFALL : High annual rainfall.

HYDROLOGY AND FLOODING : Site acts as a natural water retention basin. Vulnerable to runoff from surrounding higher urban areas. Flood-prone conditions identified in brief.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE : Former clandestine detention and torture center during dictatorship. Contains preserved Barracks, Galpón 9, and identified mass grave zones.

DESIGN RESPONSES : Green roofs reduce heat gain, Sloped roofs merge with landscape, Green roofs slow surface runoff, Existing structures preserved as historical witnesses, Architecture designed as an emotional and experiential journey, Green network integrated with memorial circulation, No underground construction, open transitional spaces enhance comfort.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION



Located in San Miguel de Tucumán, the site once functioned as a clandestine detention, torture, and extermination center during the Argentine military dictatorship between 1976 and 1978. Hidden within the military complex, prisoners were confined, tortured, and buried in mass graves, many of which still remain unidentified today.

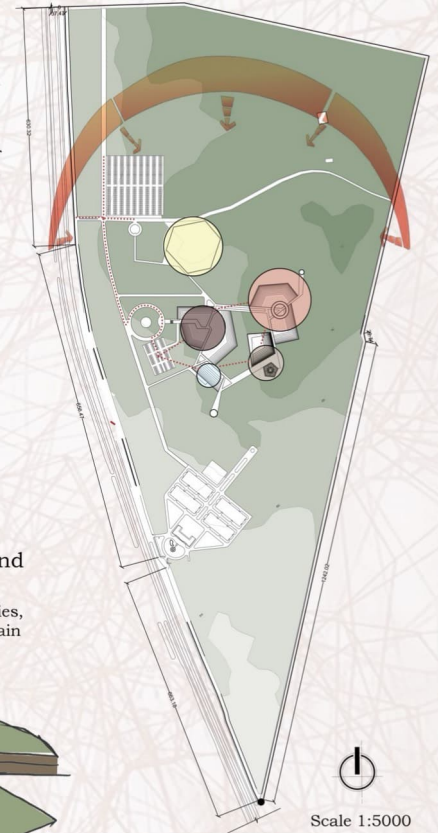
The project responds to the competition objective of creating an urban instrument of "active memory" — not a static museum of remembrance, but a living public environment that keeps history present through collective participation, education, dialogue, and cultural engagement.



Barracks



Galpón 9

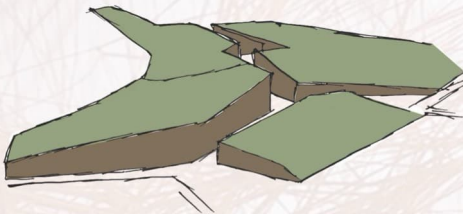


CONCEPT

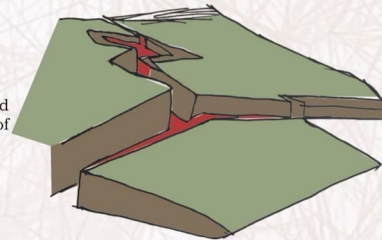
VEIL OF ERASURE

Revealing Hidden Memory through Incision and Ground

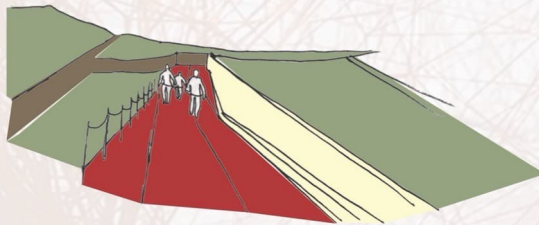
The project interprets the site as a concealed landscape of erased histories, where acts of violence were hidden beneath an apparently ordinary terrain



Through a controlled architectural incision, the ground is cut open to reveal embedded spaces of memory. The built form emerges as a continuation of the land, its sloping roof acting as a veil that both conceals and exposes.

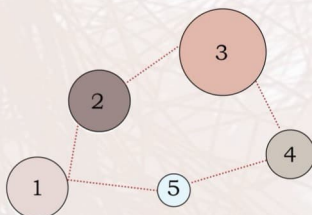


Guided through a structured spatial sequence, visitors move from knowledge to confrontation to collective reflection, transforming memory into an active and participatory experience.



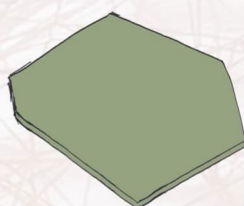
FORM DEVELOPEMENT

CONCEPTUAL ZONING



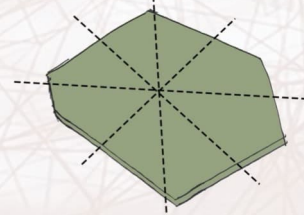
- 1 Entry/Exit
- 2 Learning spaces
- 3 Gallery
- 4 Memory Plaza
- 5 Commercial premises

SITE



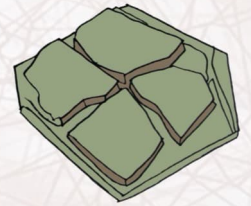
The existing site is understood as a silent memory landscape with preserved historical traces, natural terrain, and open green spaces.

AXIS



Primary movement axes are introduced to establish orientation, circulation, and spatial connections across the site.

FRAGMENTS



The site is divided through fractured geometries, symbolizing rupture, absence, and the fragmented memories associated with the history of the place.



SITE PLAN_{295.8 Acre}

INTERPRETATION CENTRE

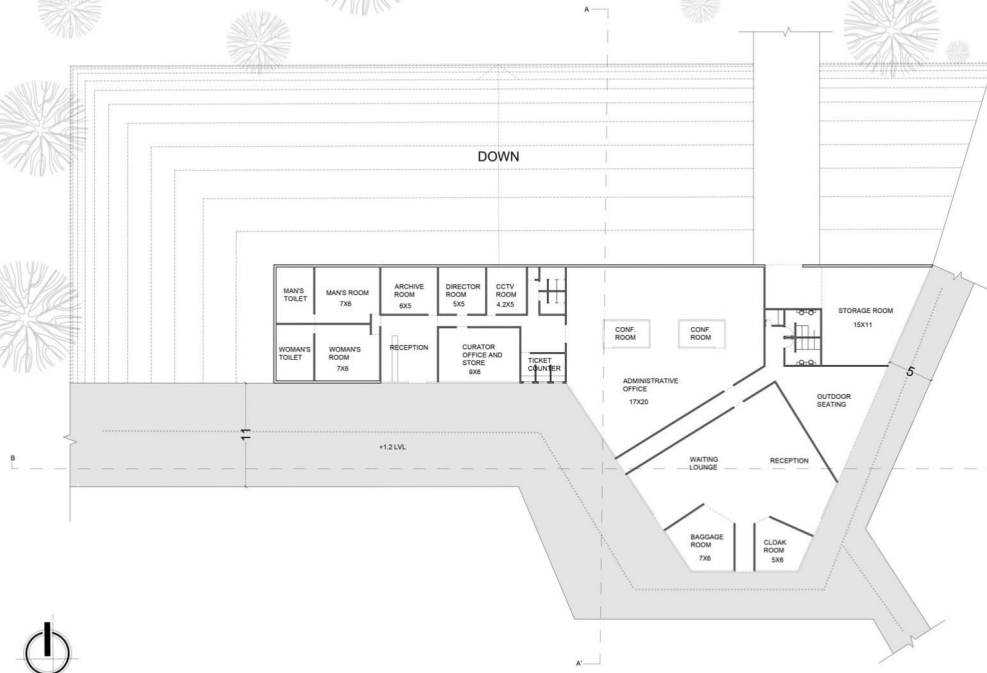
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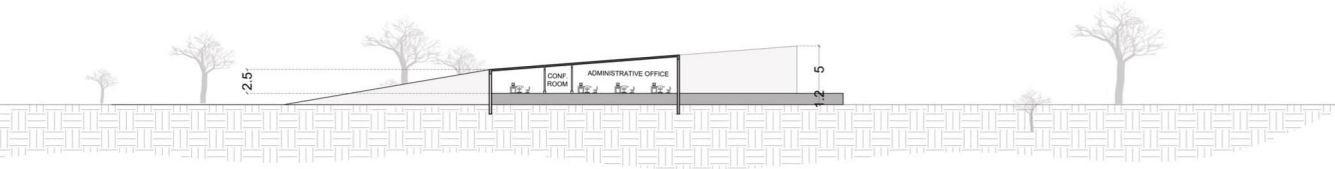
ADMINISTRATION

INTERPRETATION CENTRE

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FLOOR PLAN



SECTION AA'

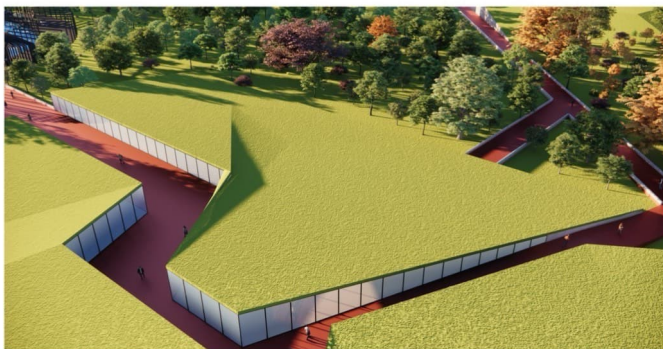


SECTION BB'

MAIN ENTRY



ADMIN BLOCK



RECEPTION

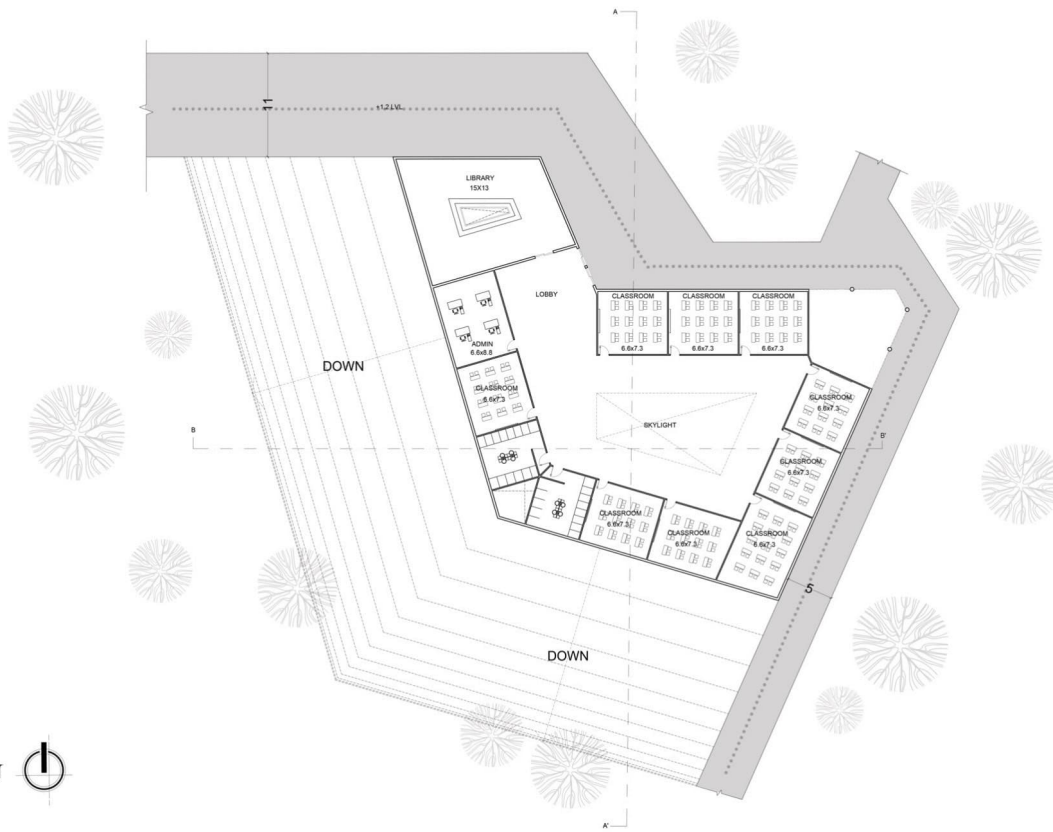


WAY TO ADMIN

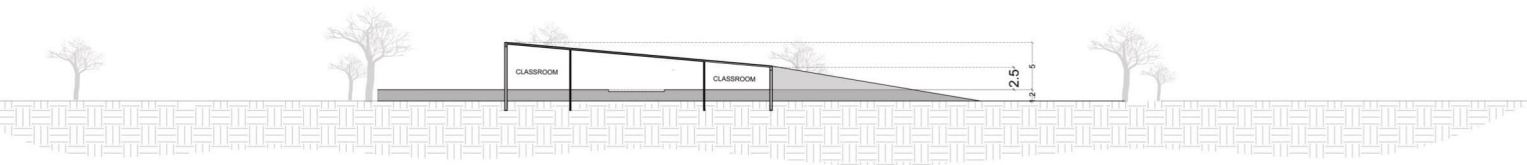


INTERPRETATION CENTRE CLASSROOM COMPLEX

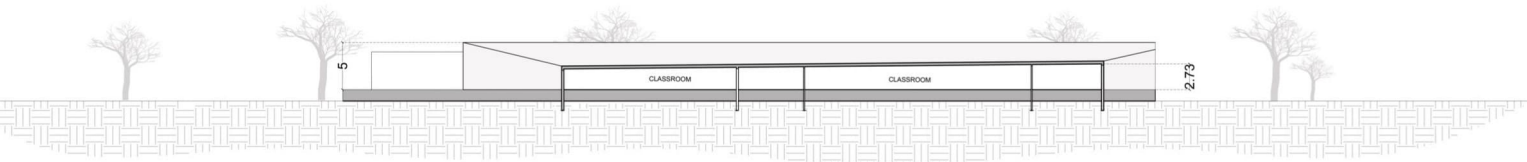
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FLOOR PLAN 



SECTION AA'



SECTION BB'

ENTRYWAY



LIBRARY

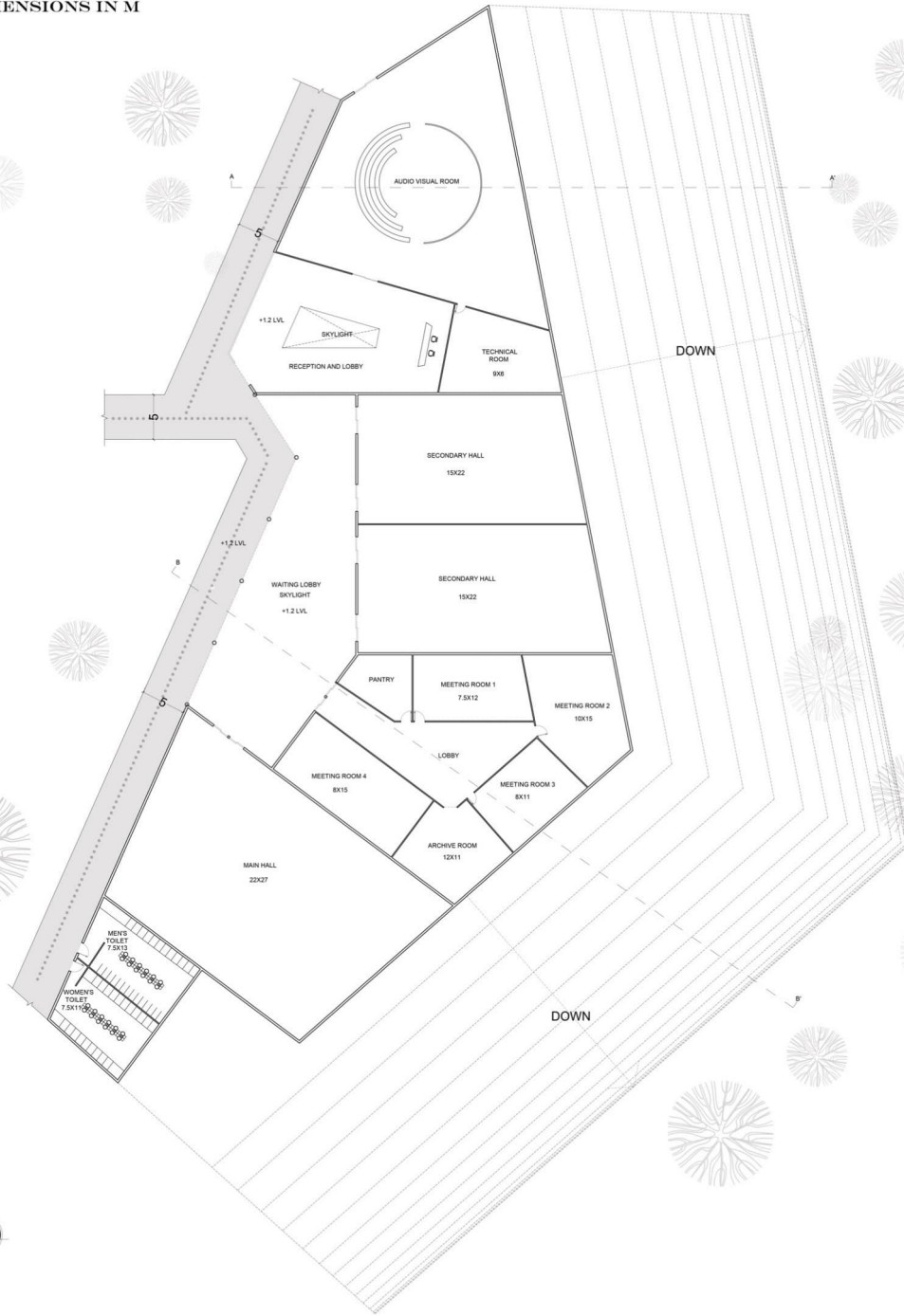


PATHWAY

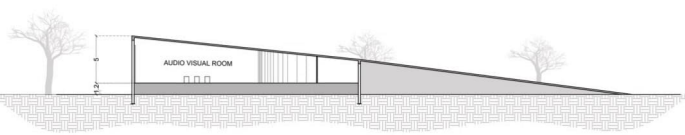


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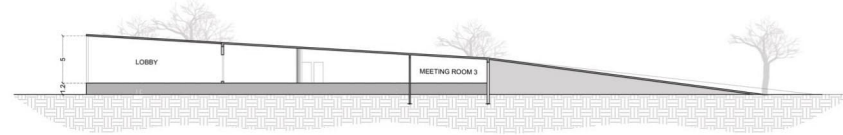




FLOOR PLAN



SECTION AA'



SECTION BB'



WALKWAY



LOBBY



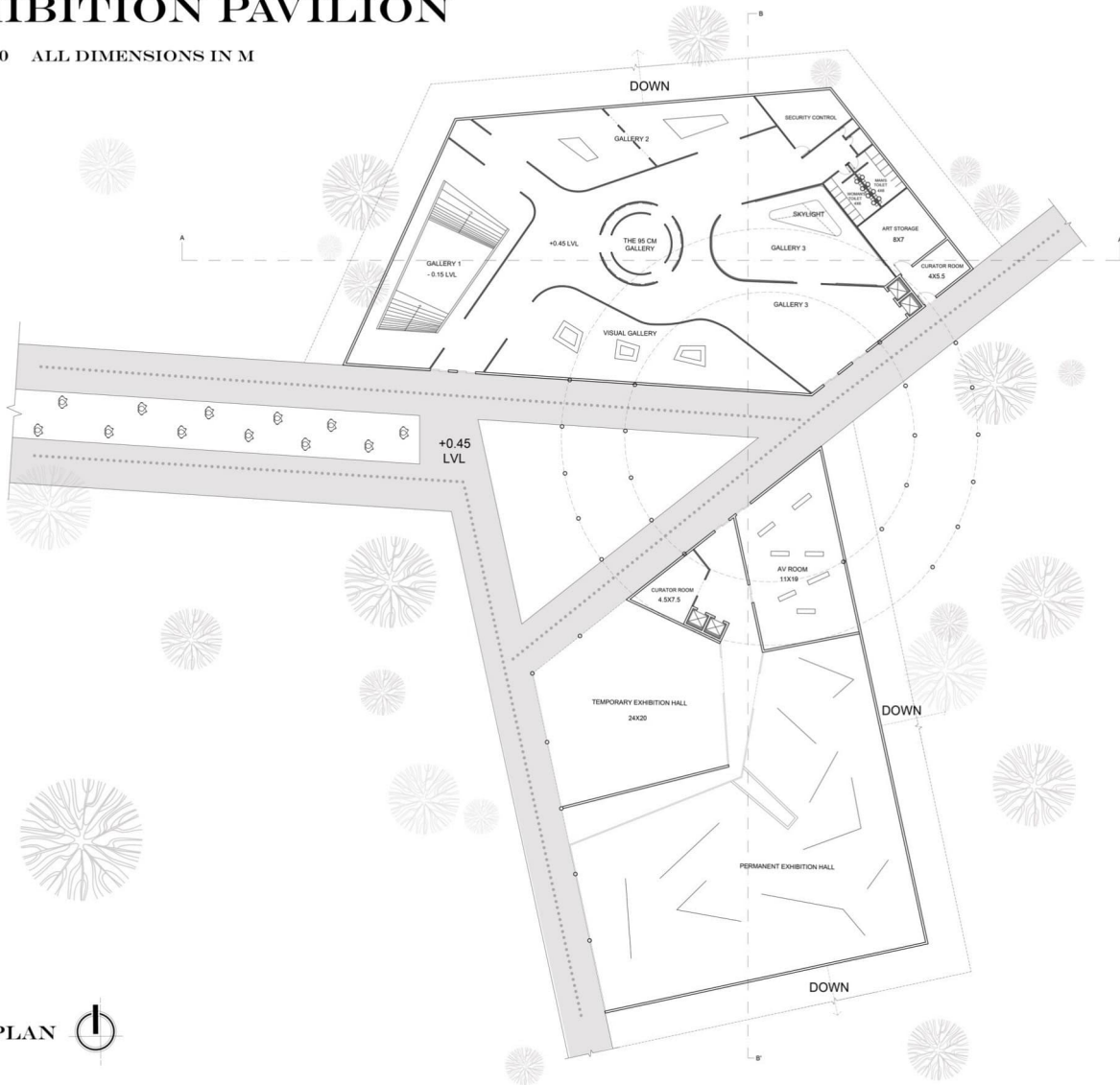
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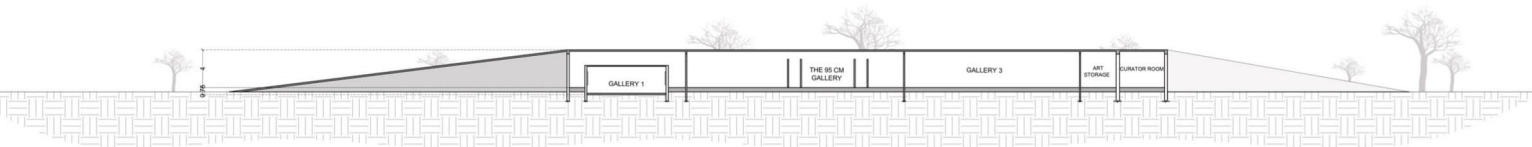
TOP VIEW

MEMORIAL ART GALLERY AND HISTORICAL EXHIBITION PAVILION

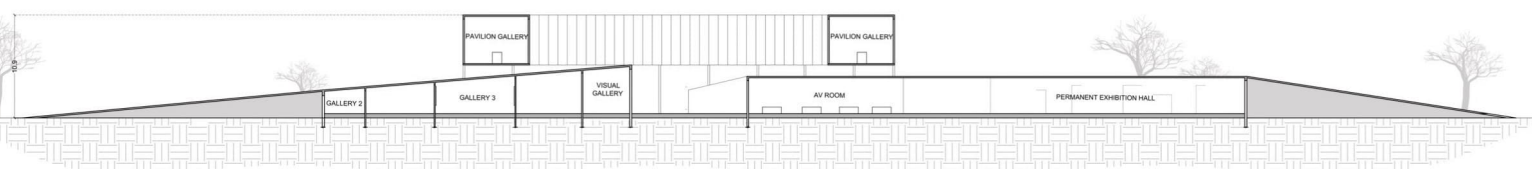
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SECTION BB'



MEMORY LANE



ART GALLERY



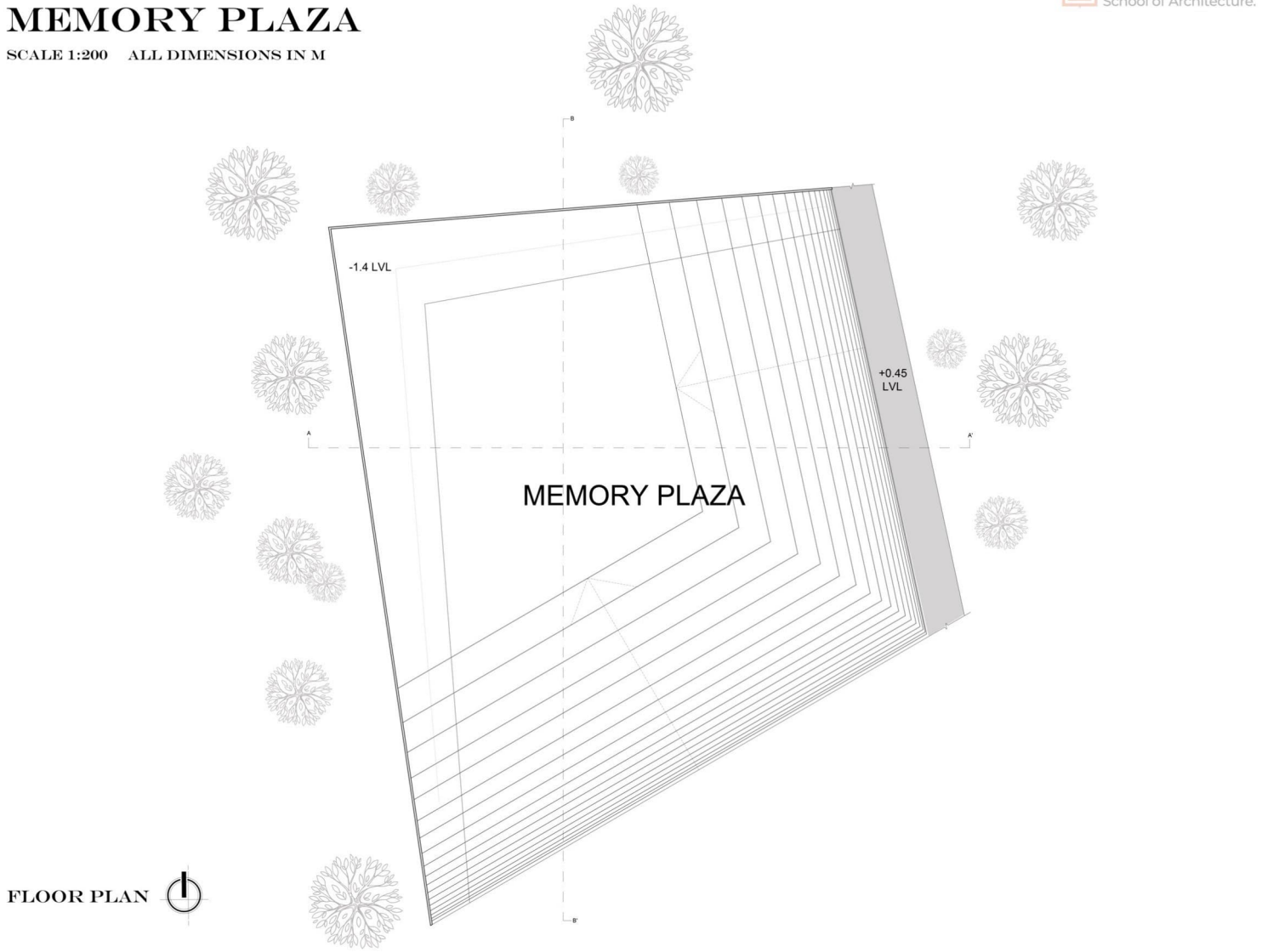
MEMORY GALLERY



EXHIBITION PAVILION

INTERPRETATION CENTRE MEMORY PLAZA

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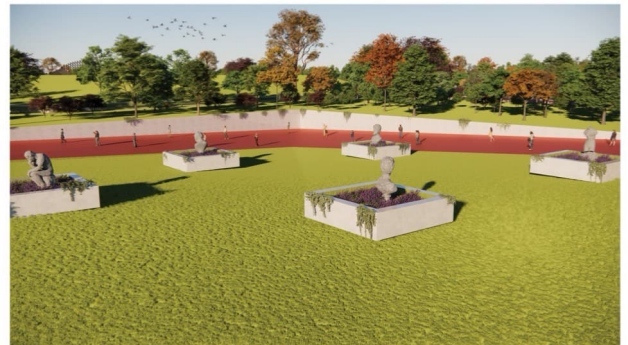
MEMORY PLAZA



MEMORY PATHWAY



PLAZA RAMP

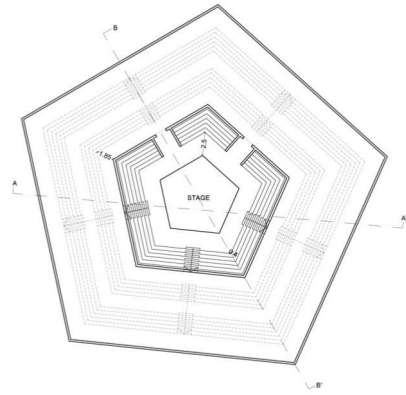
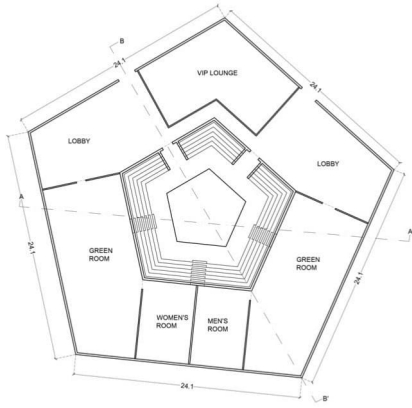


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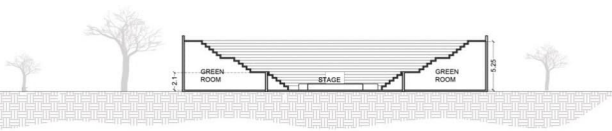


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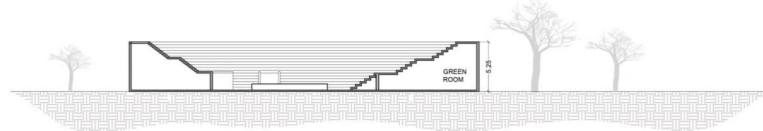
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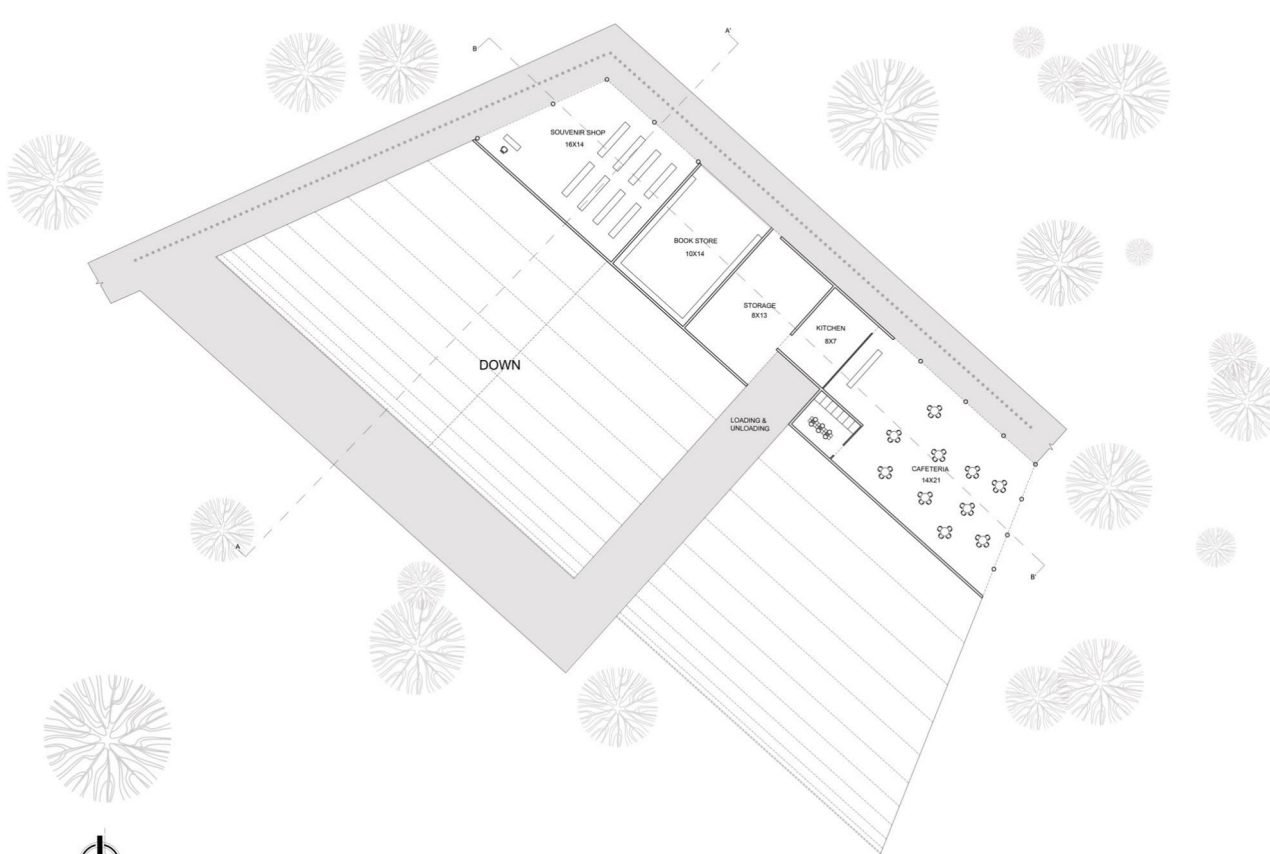


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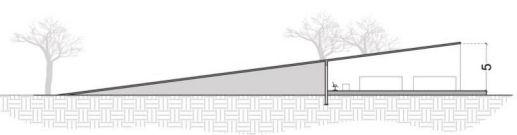


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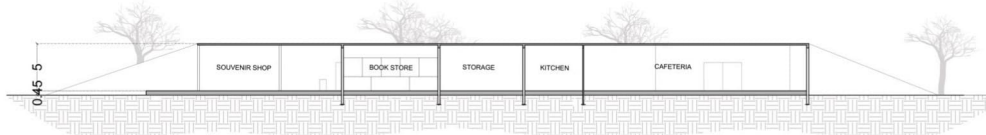
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CAFETERIA



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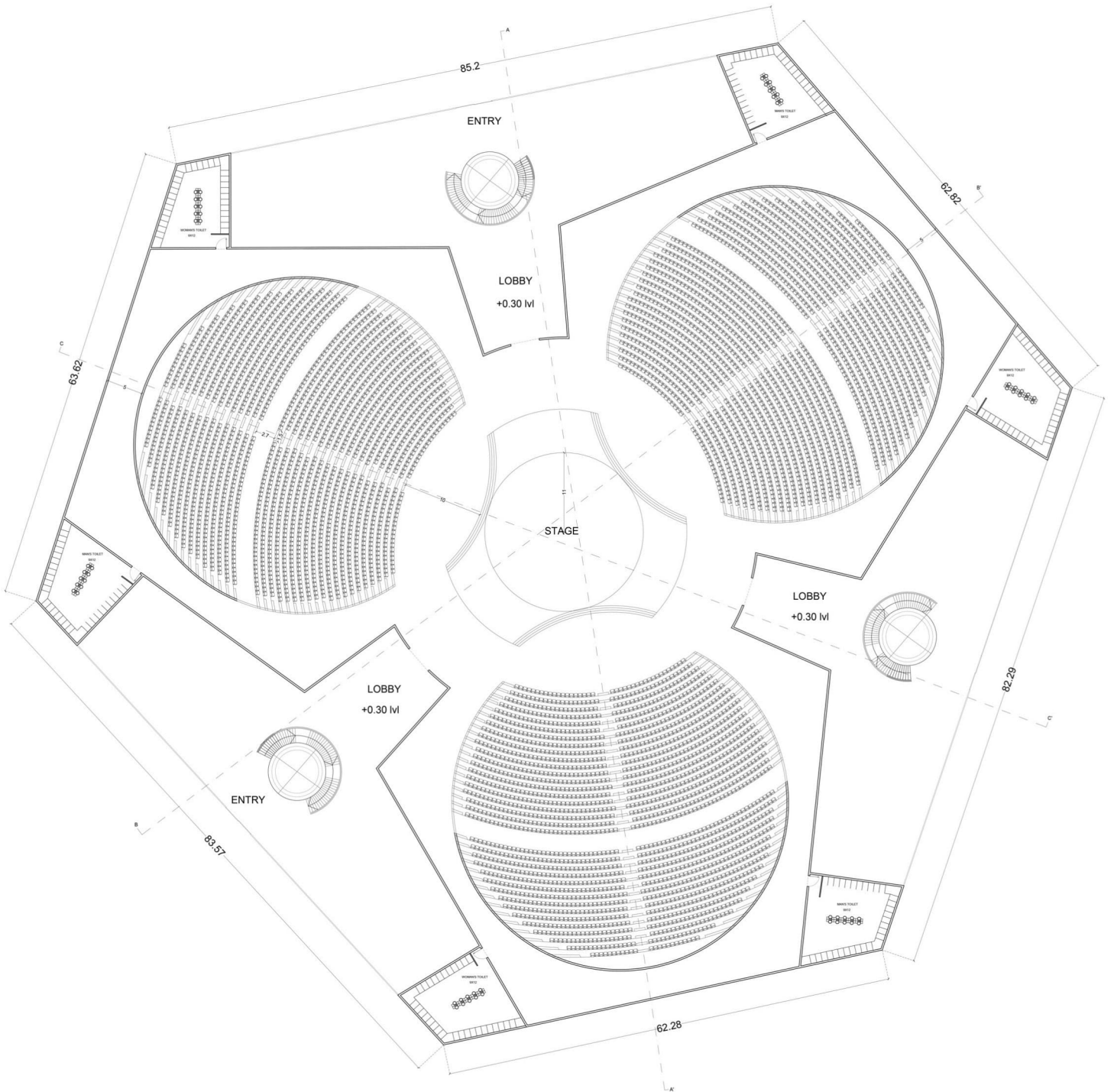


CAFETERIA



CONCERT HALL

TOTAL CAPACITY - 8000 SEATINGS

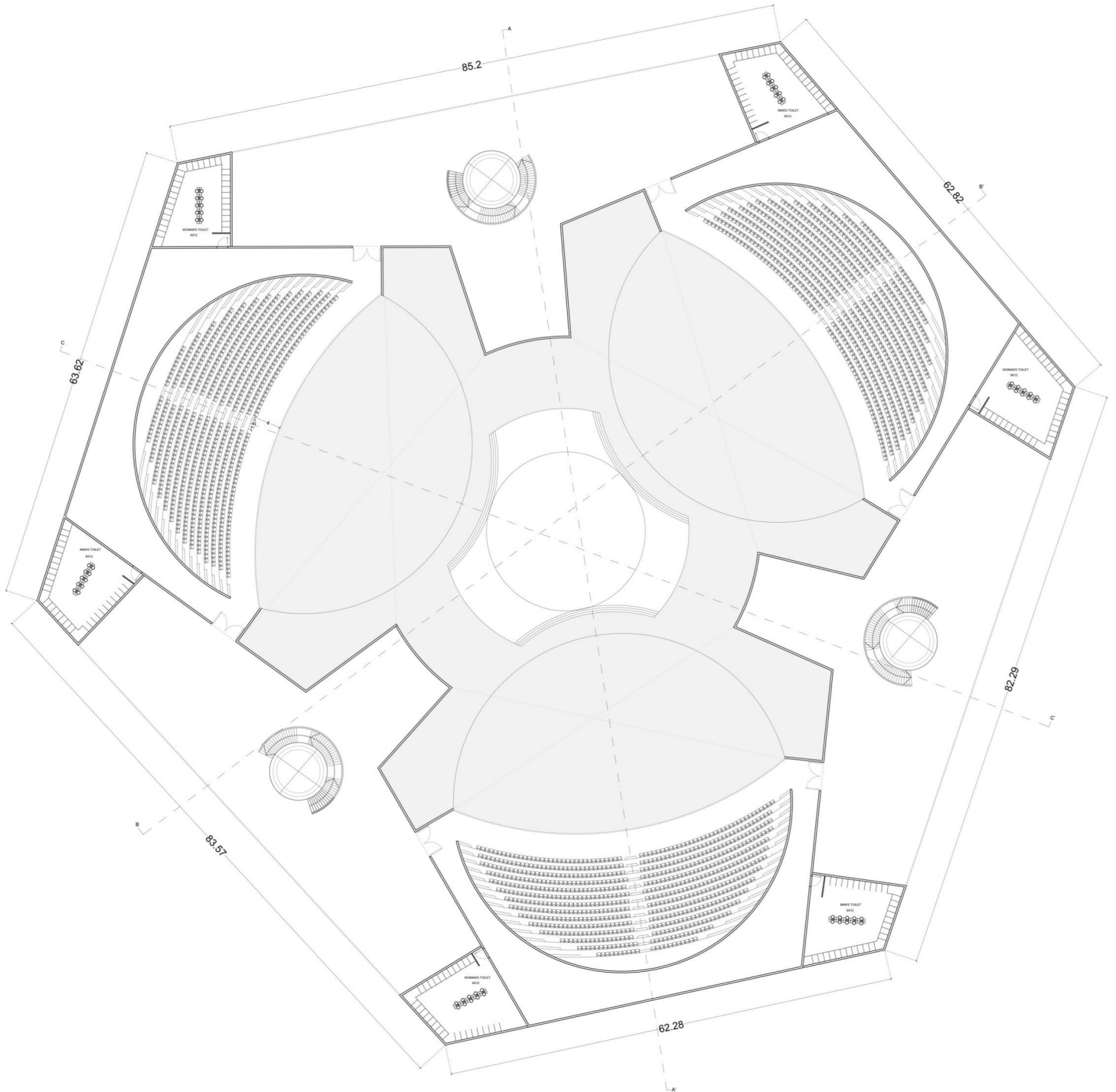


GROUND FLOOR PLAN

CAPACITY - 6000 SEATINGS

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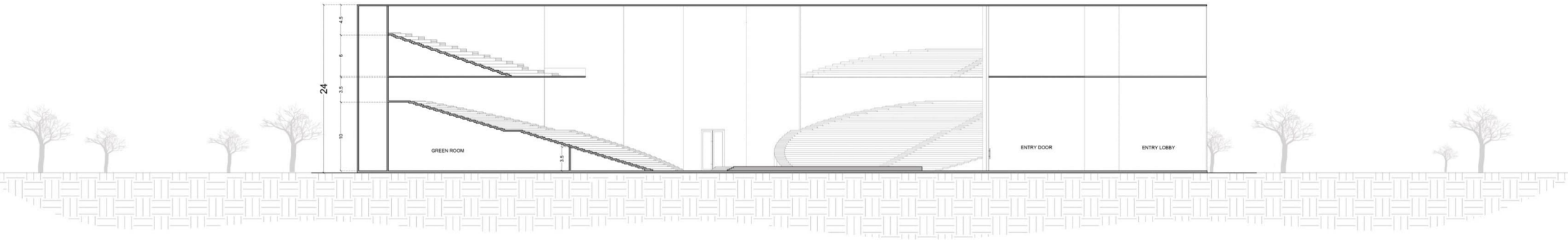


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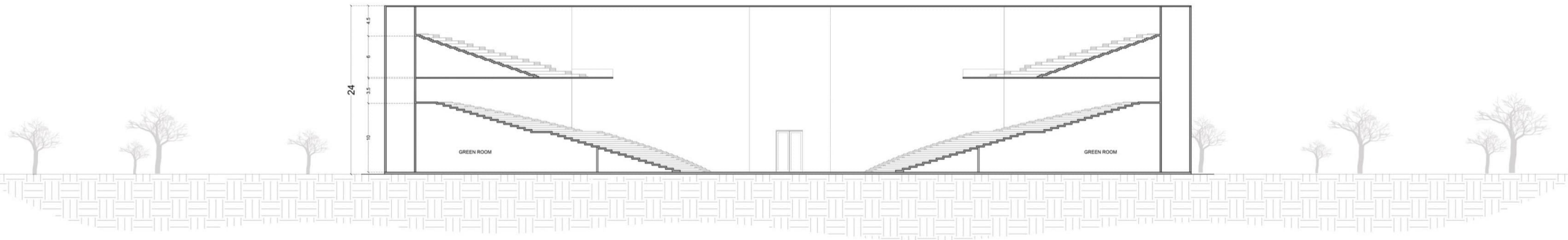
CAPACITY - 2000 SEATINGS

INTERPRETATION CENTRE CONCERT HALL - SECTIONS

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SECTION AA'



SECTION BB'