



HUMBERTO AK'ABÁL MEMORIAL

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EXTERIOR VIRTUAL TOUR

INTERIOR VIRTUAL TOUR

FLOOR PLANS

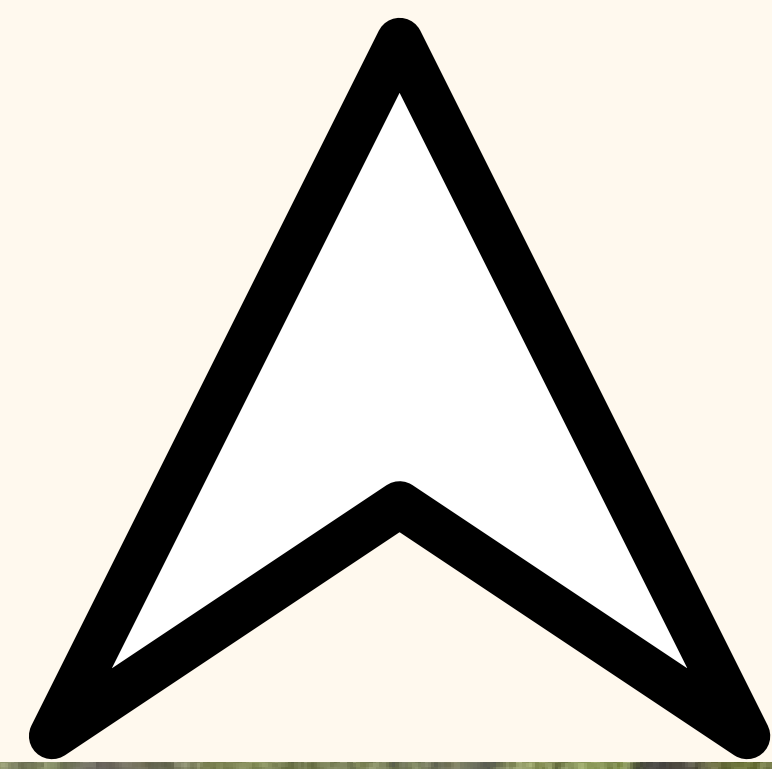
RENDERS



ARCHITECTURAL 3D MODEL



PLANS



SITE PLAN



FLOOR PLAN

CONCEPT

The project is conceived as a memorial dedicated to Humberto Ak'abal and the living memory of the Maya K'iche' culture, expressed through a sequence of spatial thresholds that guide visitors from silence to voice. Architecture becomes a narrative journey in which spaces compress, reveal, and ultimately open, symbolizing the transition from pain to remembrance, and from remembrance to expression.

The material palette—rammed earth and timber—anchors the memorial to its territory and to the ancestral building traditions of Guatemala, establishing a tangible connection between culture, landscape, and memory. Natural light serves as a guiding element throughout the experience, shaping an introspective atmosphere that gradually leads visitors toward reflection, recognition, and the recovery of identity.

Rather than functioning as an isolated object, the memorial is conceived as an experiential path that makes visible a history and culture that have often remained unheard. Through architecture, the project seeks to reaffirm the presence, resilience, and enduring legacy of the Maya K'iche' people within the contemporary landscape of Guatemala.

ELEVATIONS



SECTIONS

