

UCLA EXTENSION: INTRO TO LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONS

# Final Presentation

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# Introduction

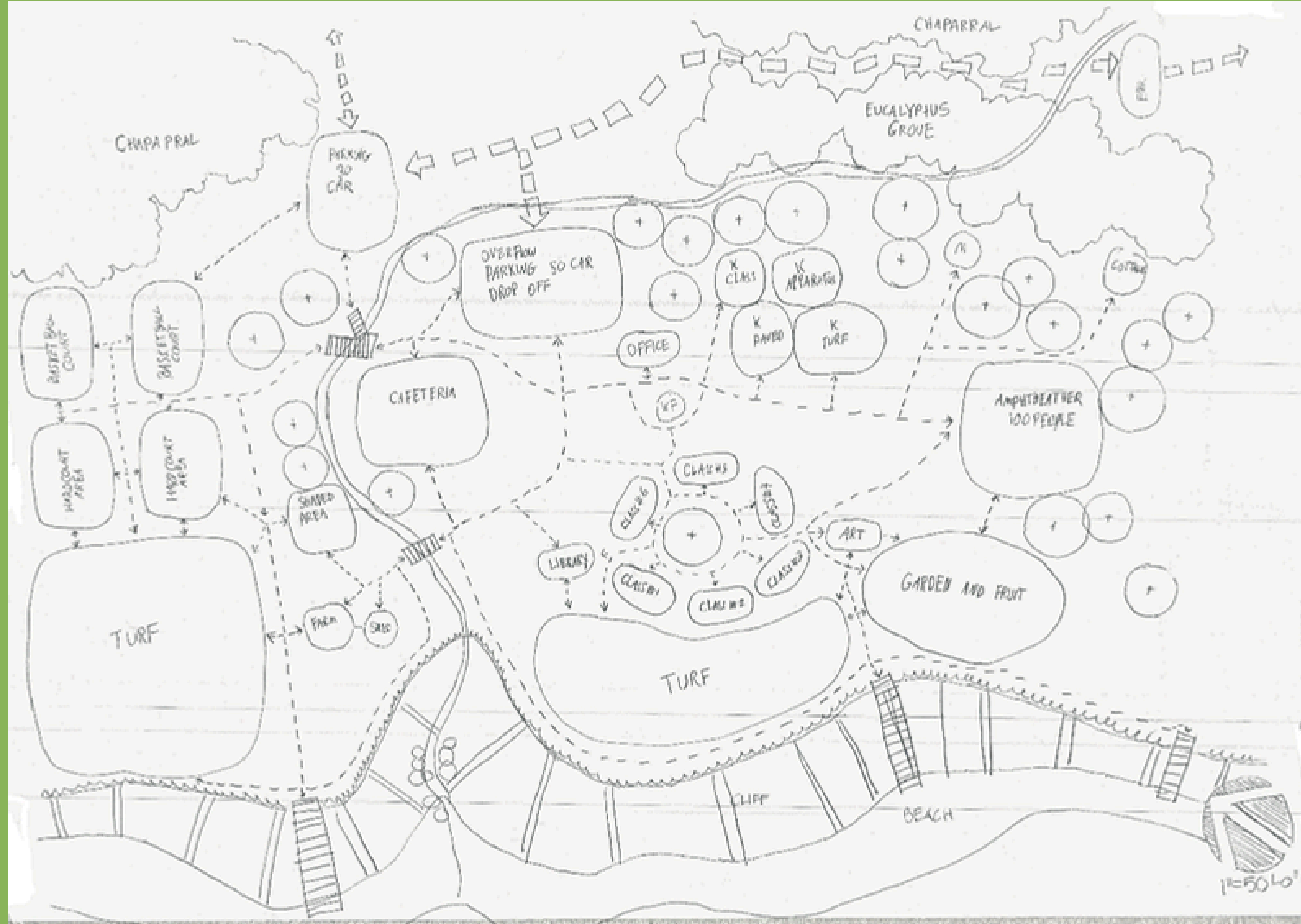
This design was created for a private elementary school. I chose this layout of pathways and grass areas because children often tend to wander off walkways and look for shortcuts. I tried to use as few straight lines as possible for the walkways and planting/grass areas to create a more natural, organic feel rather than a rigid, man made look. One of the main focal points of the design is the water fountain feature near the office. I selected this location because it is close to the main parking lot and the drop-off/pick-up area. Placing it in front of the office also helps soften the noise from students running around, allowing people to relax and enjoy the sound of the water instead. Another key focal point is the large existing oak tree situated between the classrooms. The client wanted to keep this tree, it provides a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with nature. I added benches and small tree stumps around and beneath the tree so anyone can sit, relax, and enjoy its beauty. Throughout the design, I incorporated a variety of plant materials and boulders that can be used as a seating area. My goal with this design is to encourage students to see school as a fun, beautiful, and inspiring place, somewhere they can use their creativity to solve problems and imagine new possibilities.

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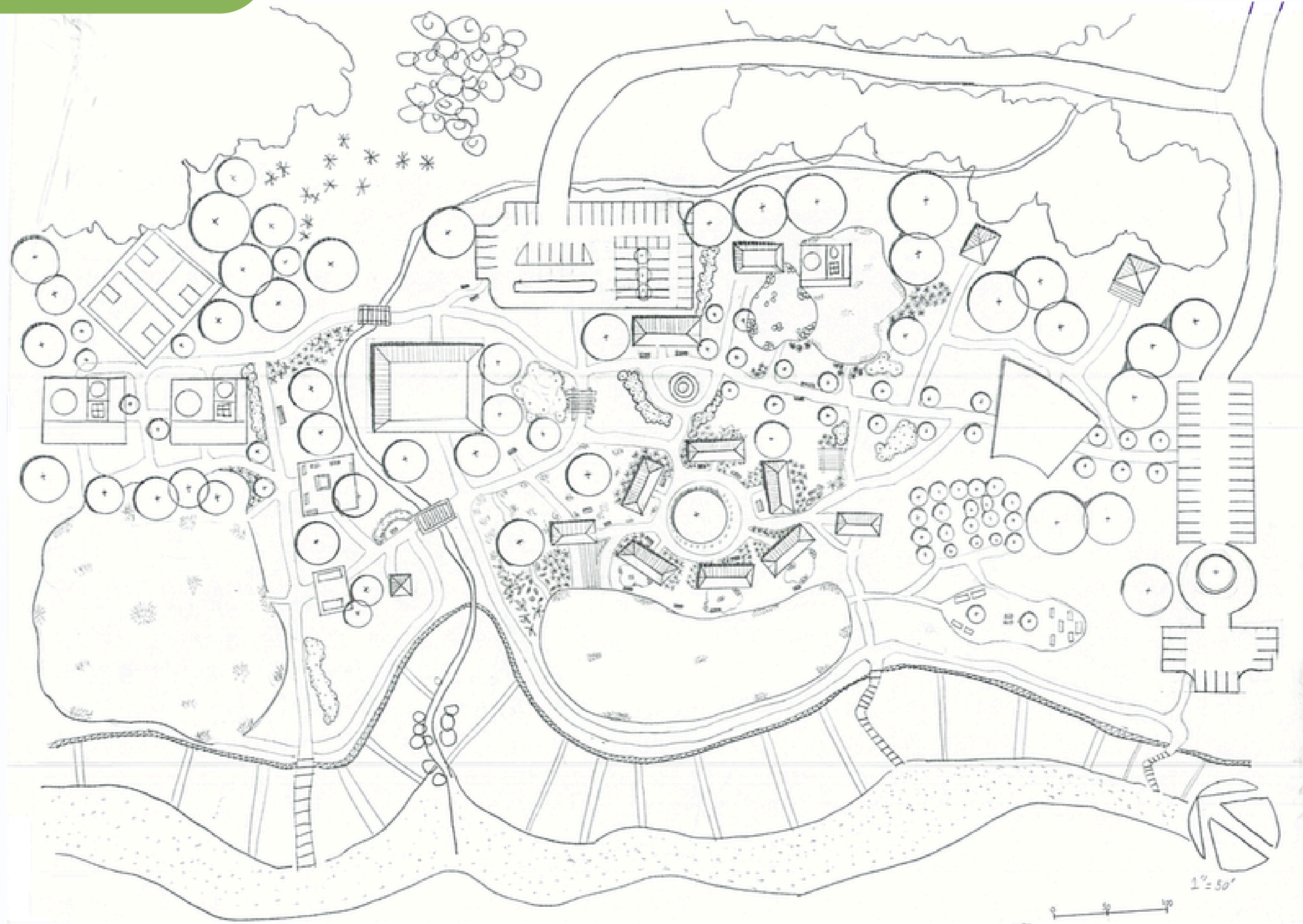
This project was designed for a private elementary school located in Coastal California

- My Plan Includes:
  - Curved pathways and natural planting areas for an organic, welcoming feeling
  - A water fountain that is located near the office to enhance the drop-off area and reduce noise of the students walking by
  - The existing oak tree was preserved as a central gathering and learning space
  - Benches, stumps, and boulders were added for seating and a creative outdoor learning area
  - Two pergolas were incorporated to provide a shaded seating area and a covered walkway
  - A wooden deck next to the library for student outdoor activities
  - The overall design encourages interaction with nature, creating a fun and inspiring learning environment for all

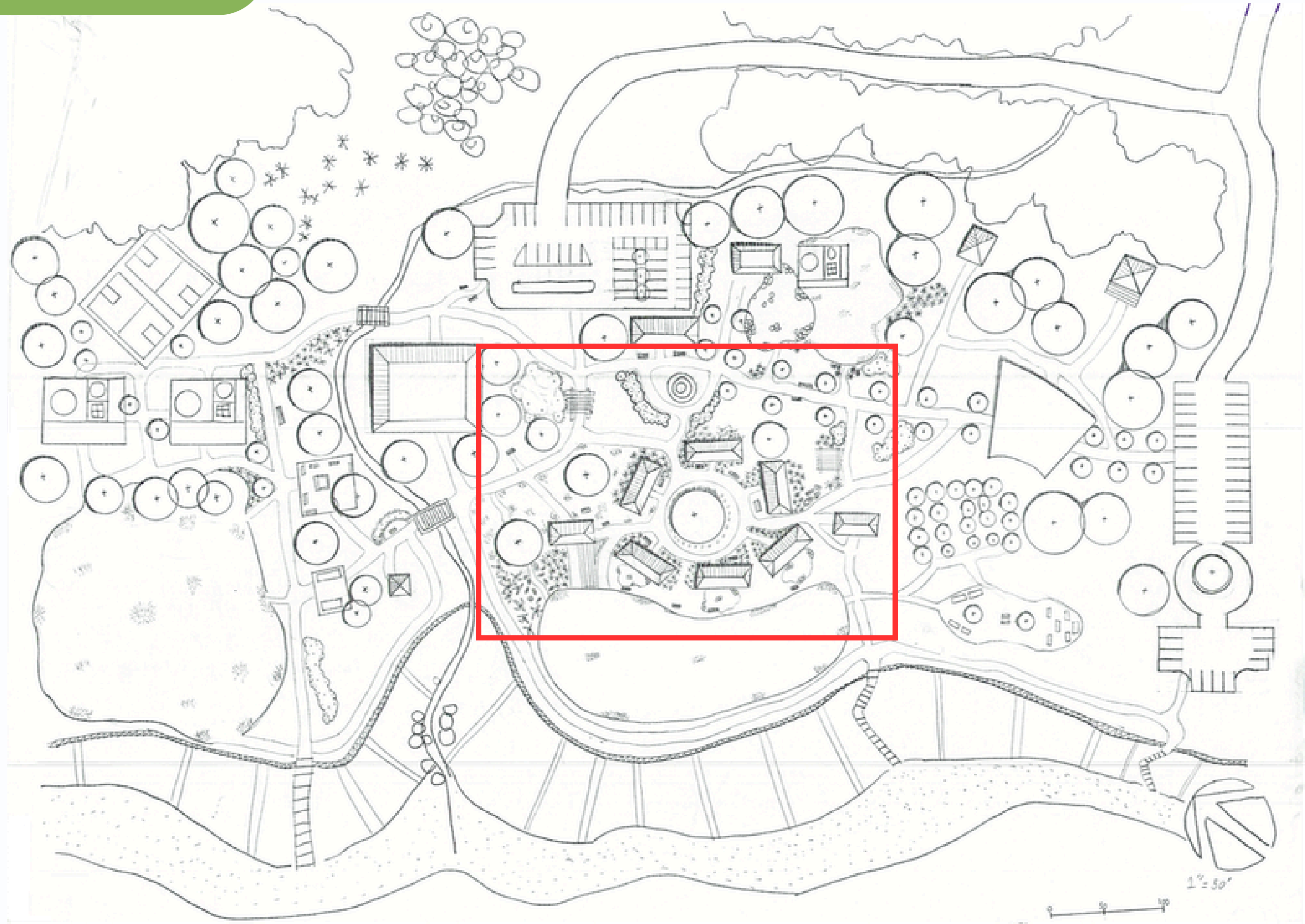
# Plan Development



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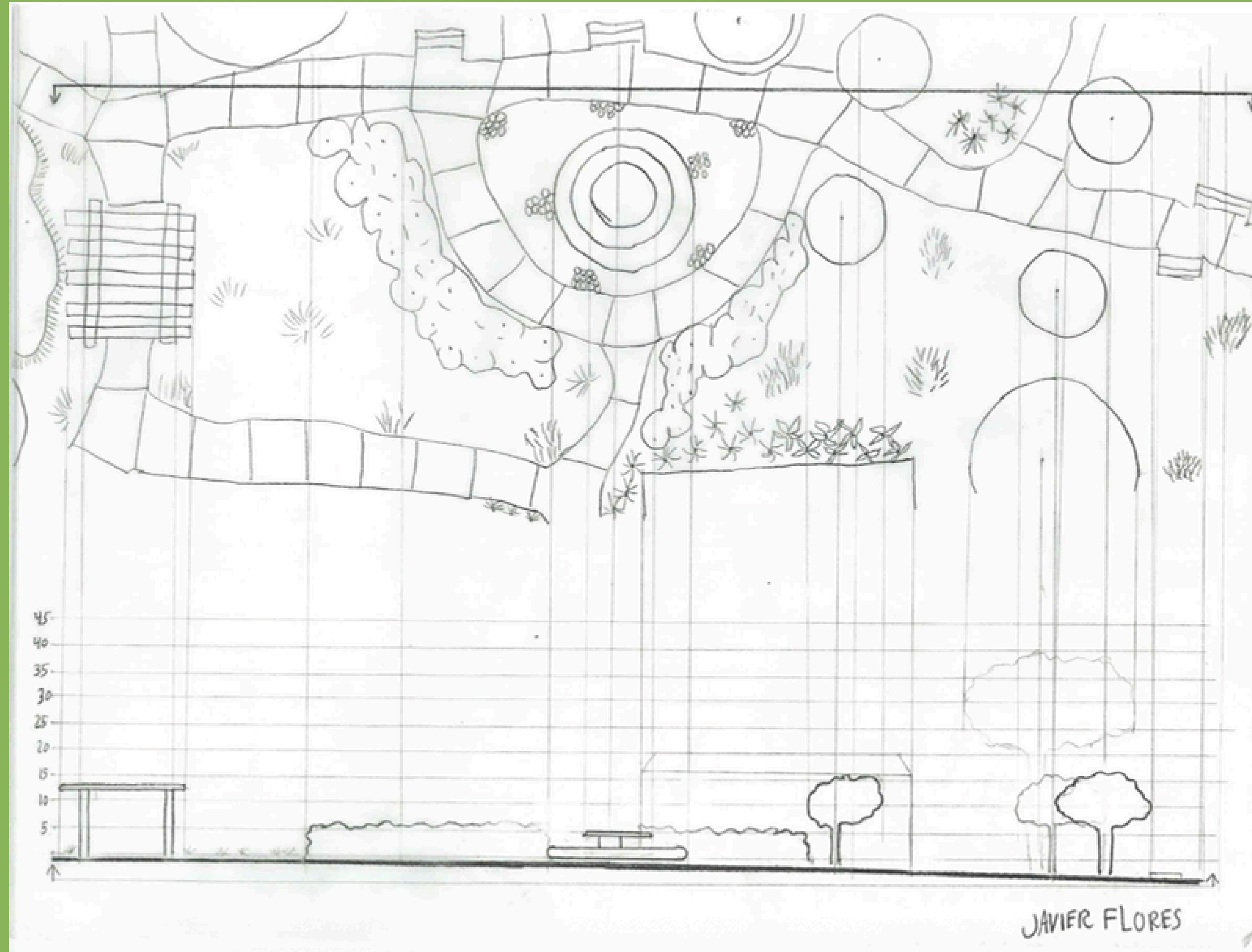
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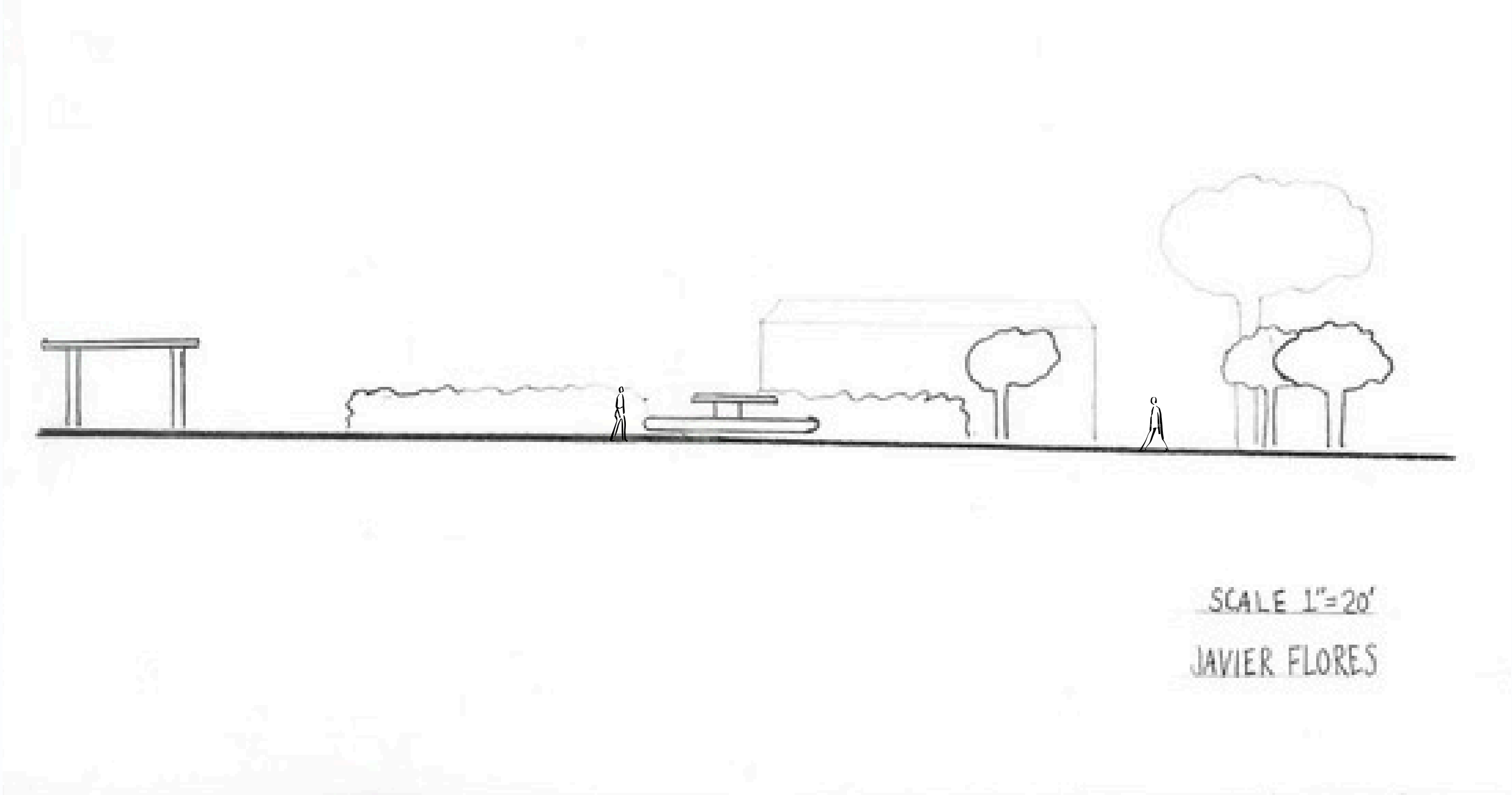
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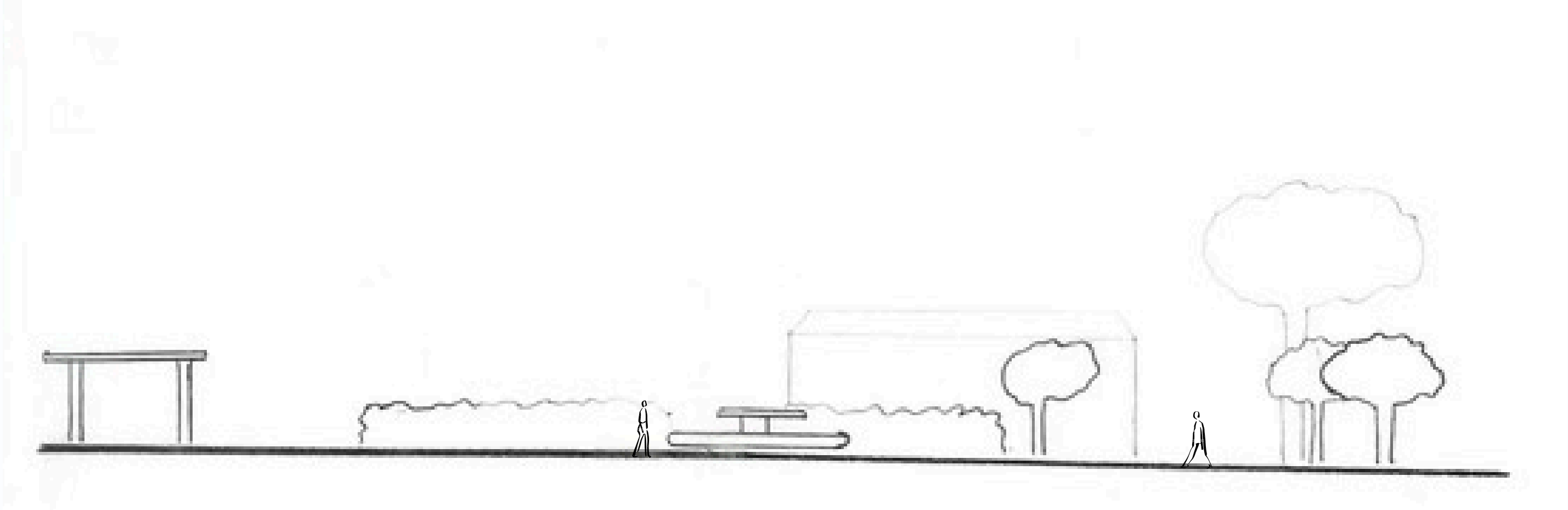
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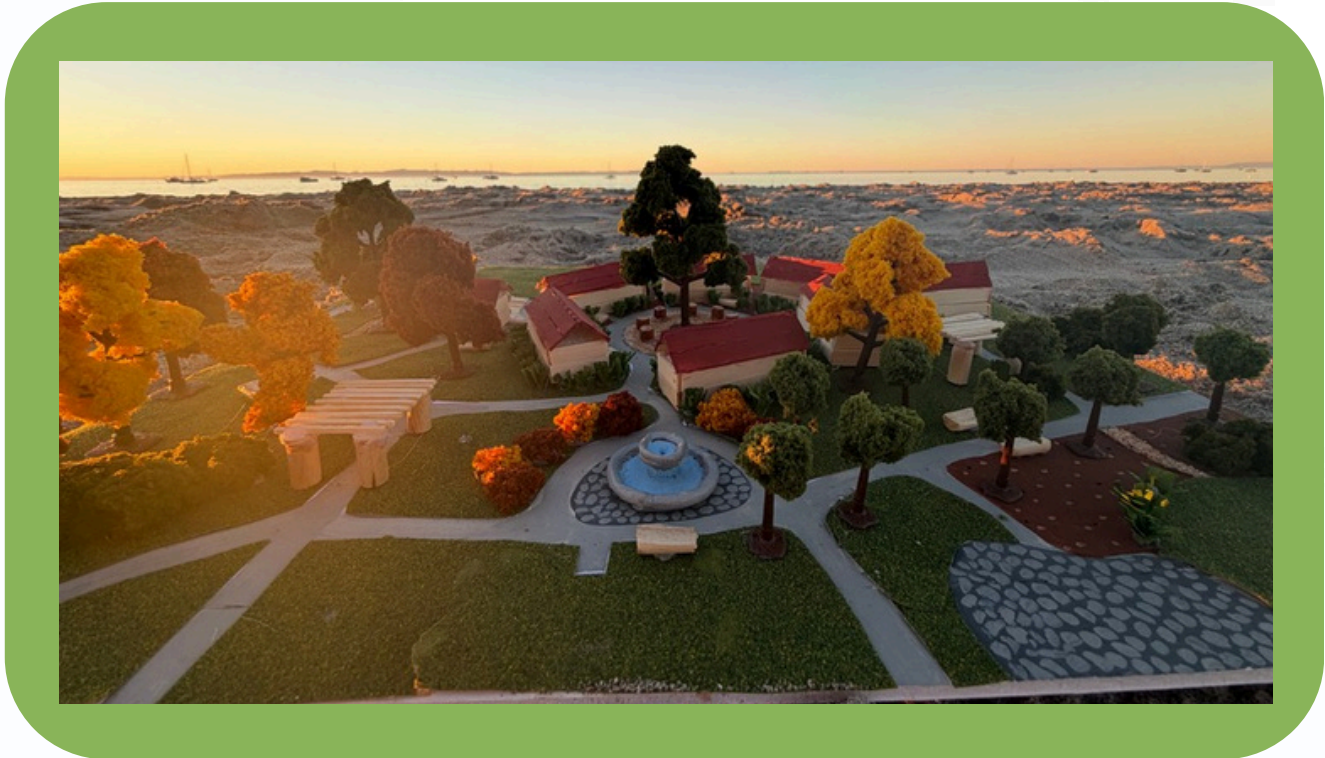


# Section-Elevation



SCALE 1"=20'

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# Model



# PLAN VIEW



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