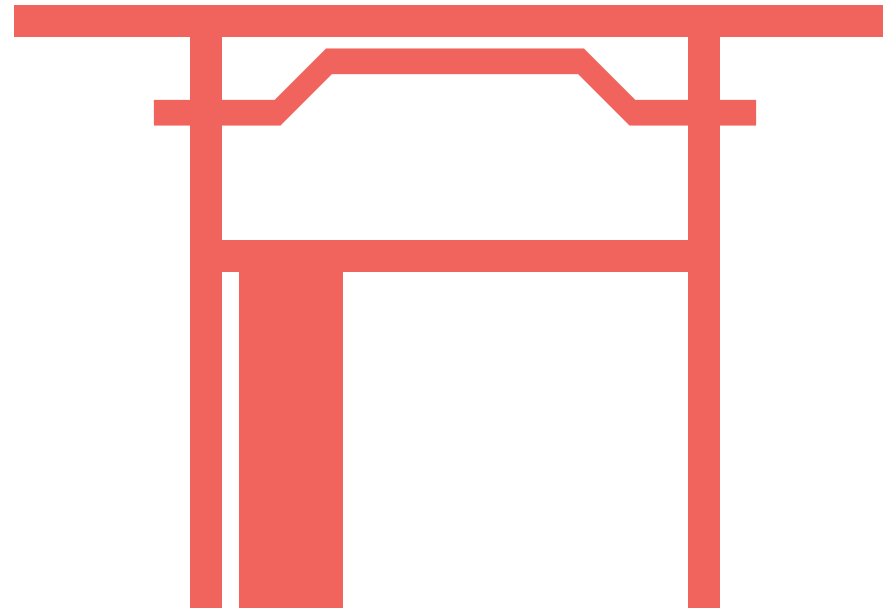


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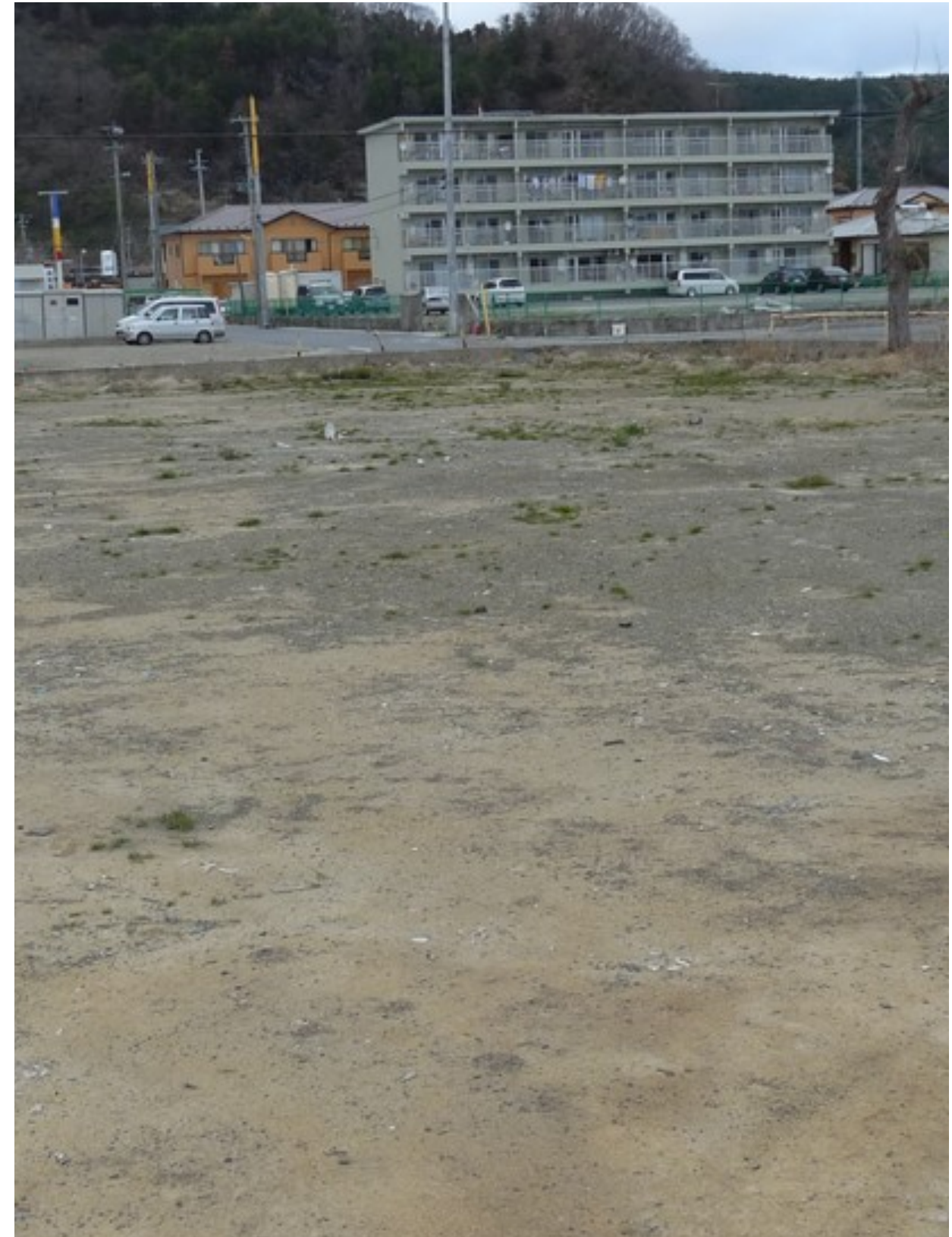
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Matsunami Park



Aerial View of Matsunami Park



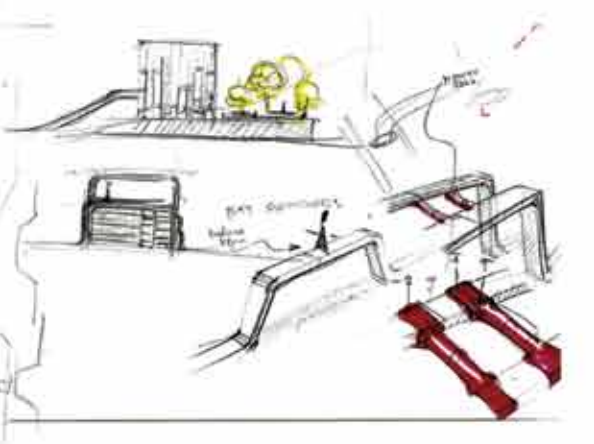
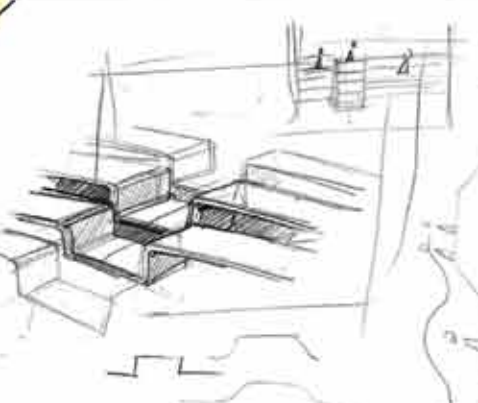
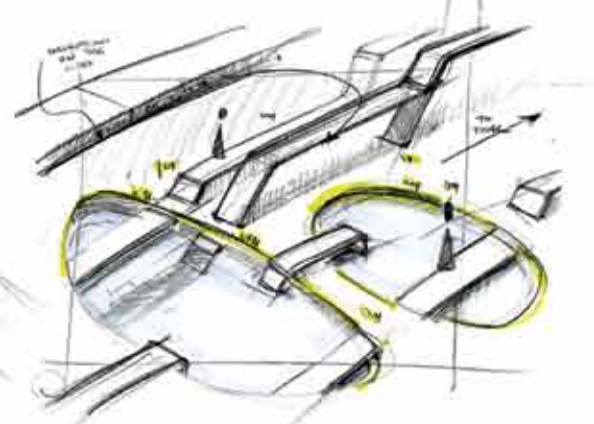
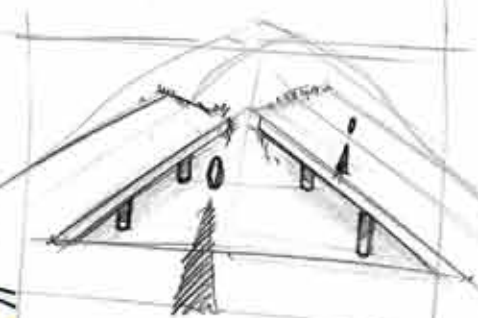
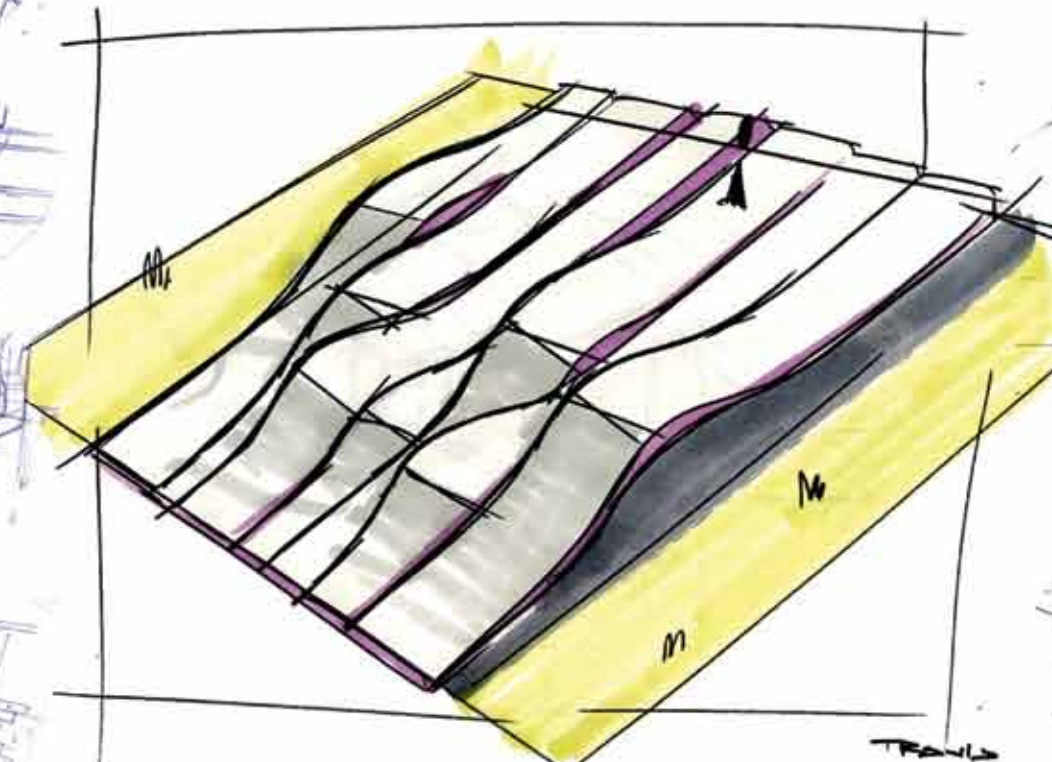
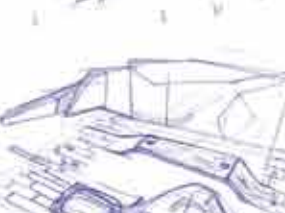
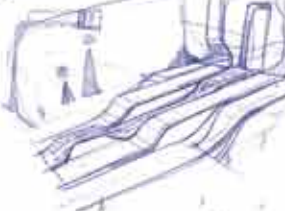
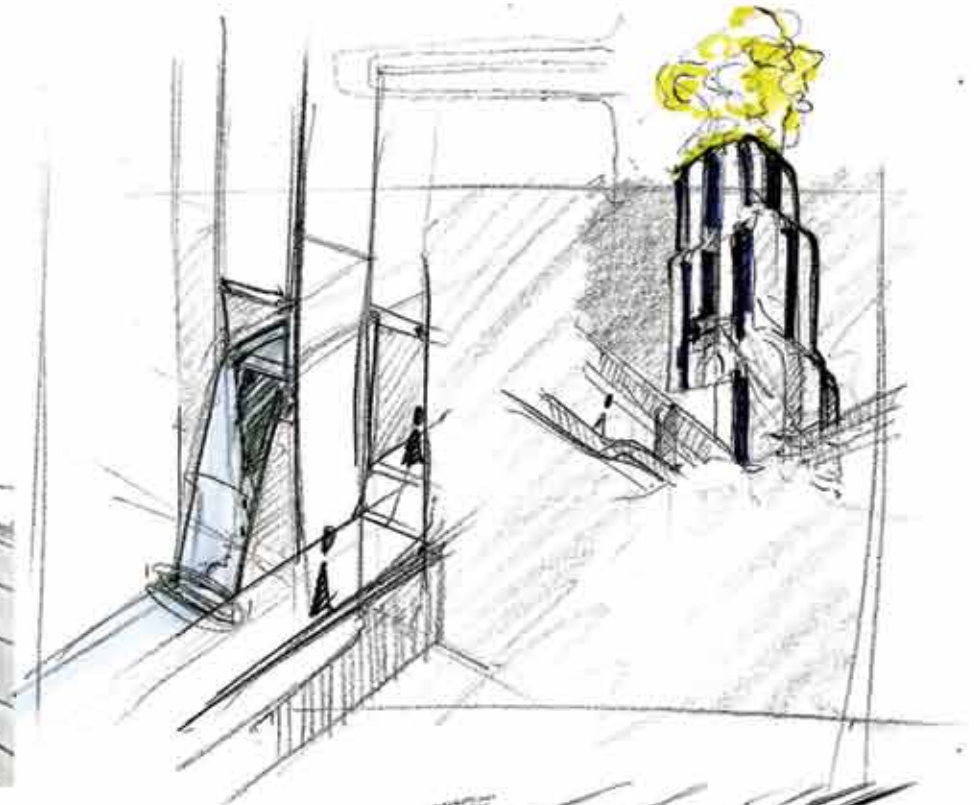
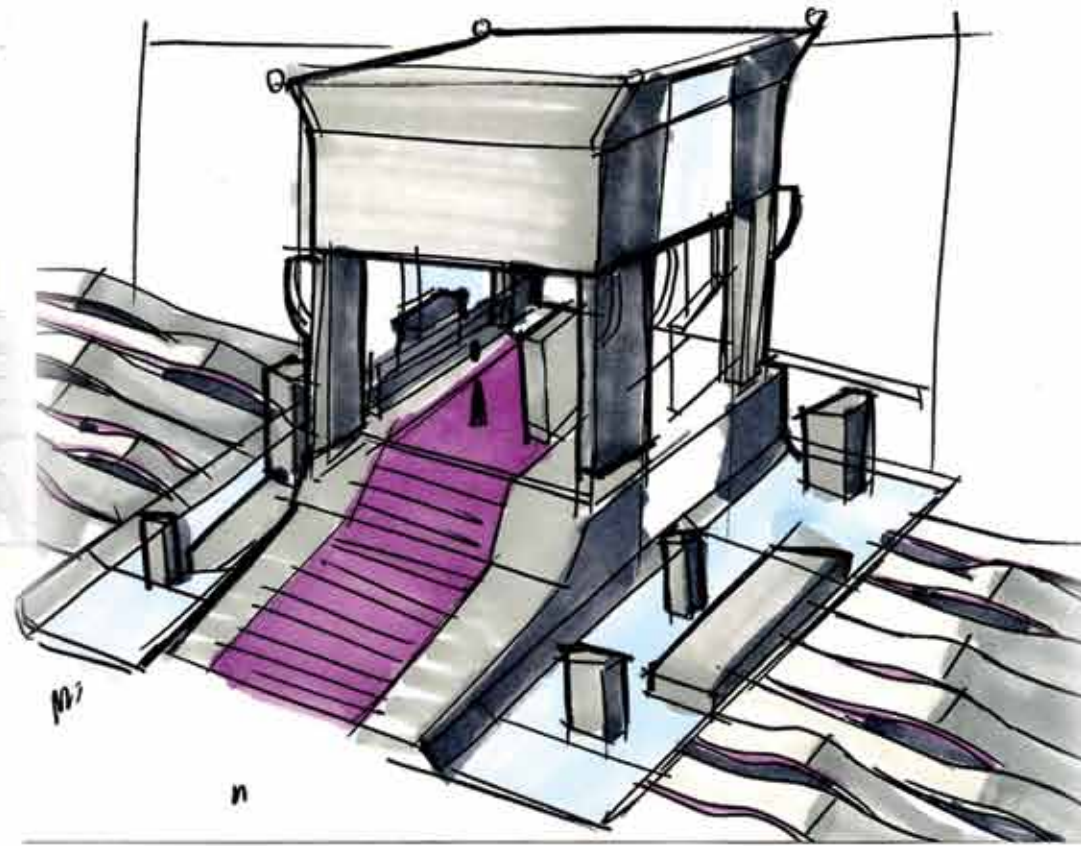
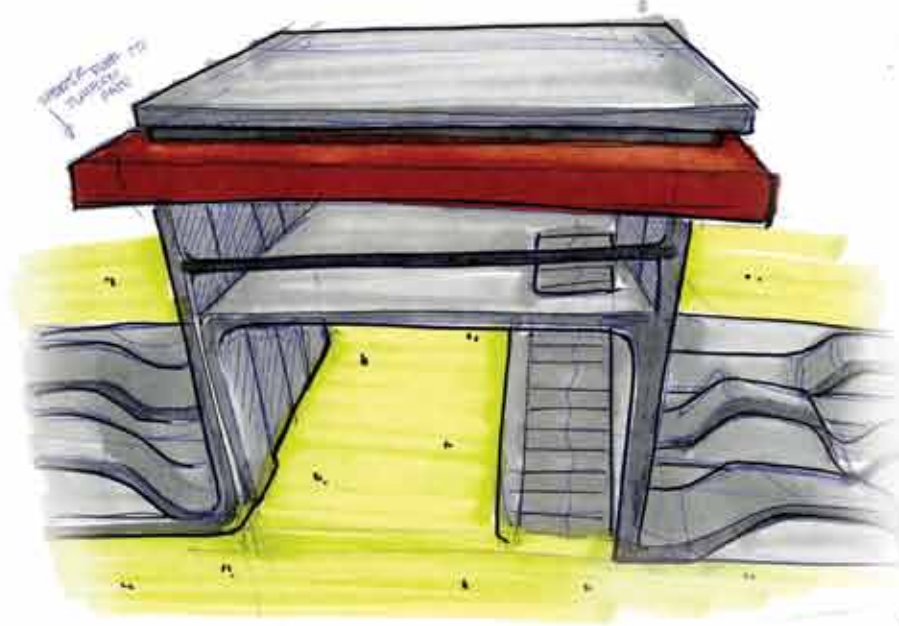
Current State of the Park

Spirit of Regrowth

The Ishinomaki community came together because of the disaster. Their spirit of regrowth was a driving factor in our design.

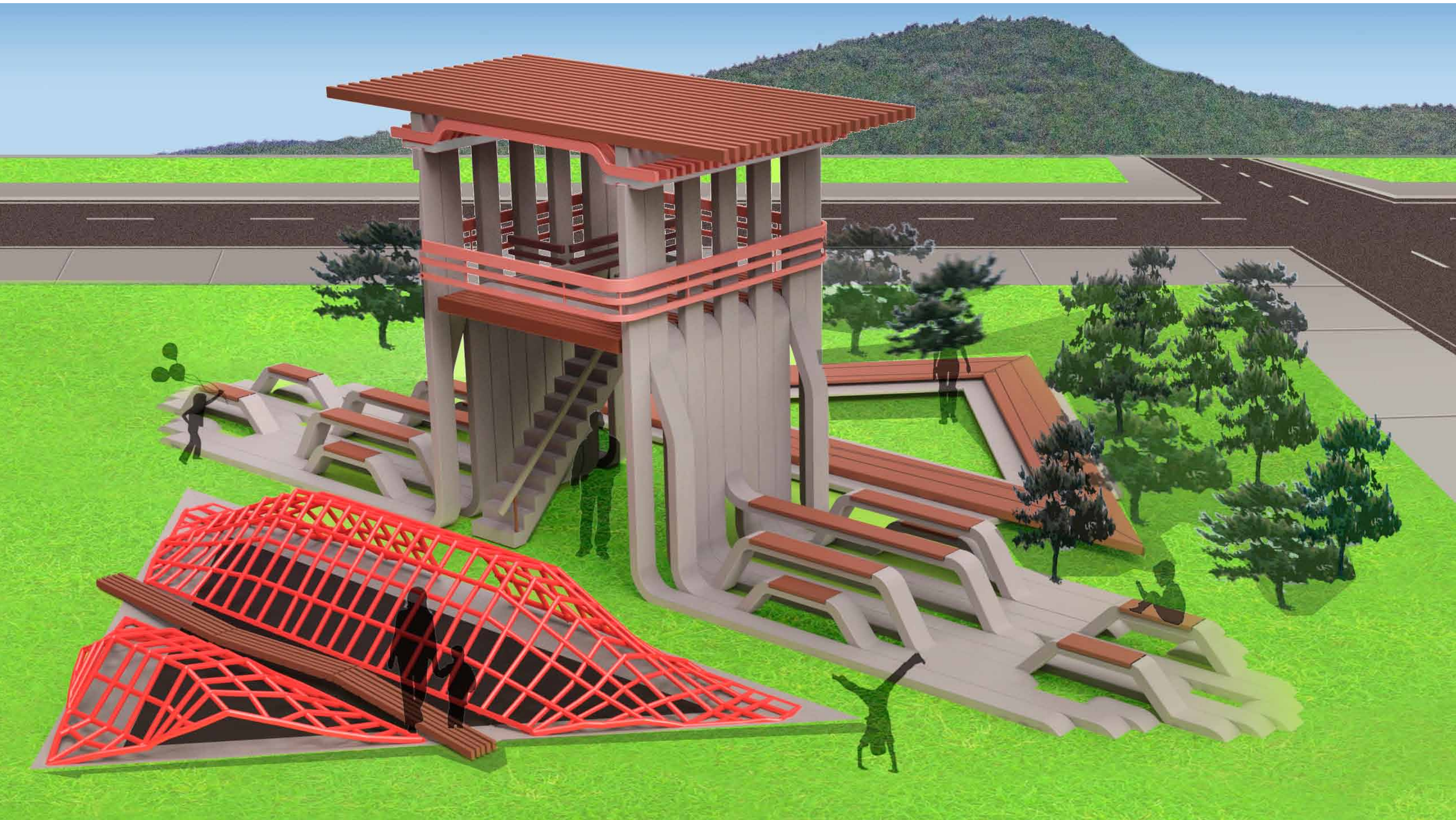


Initial concepts



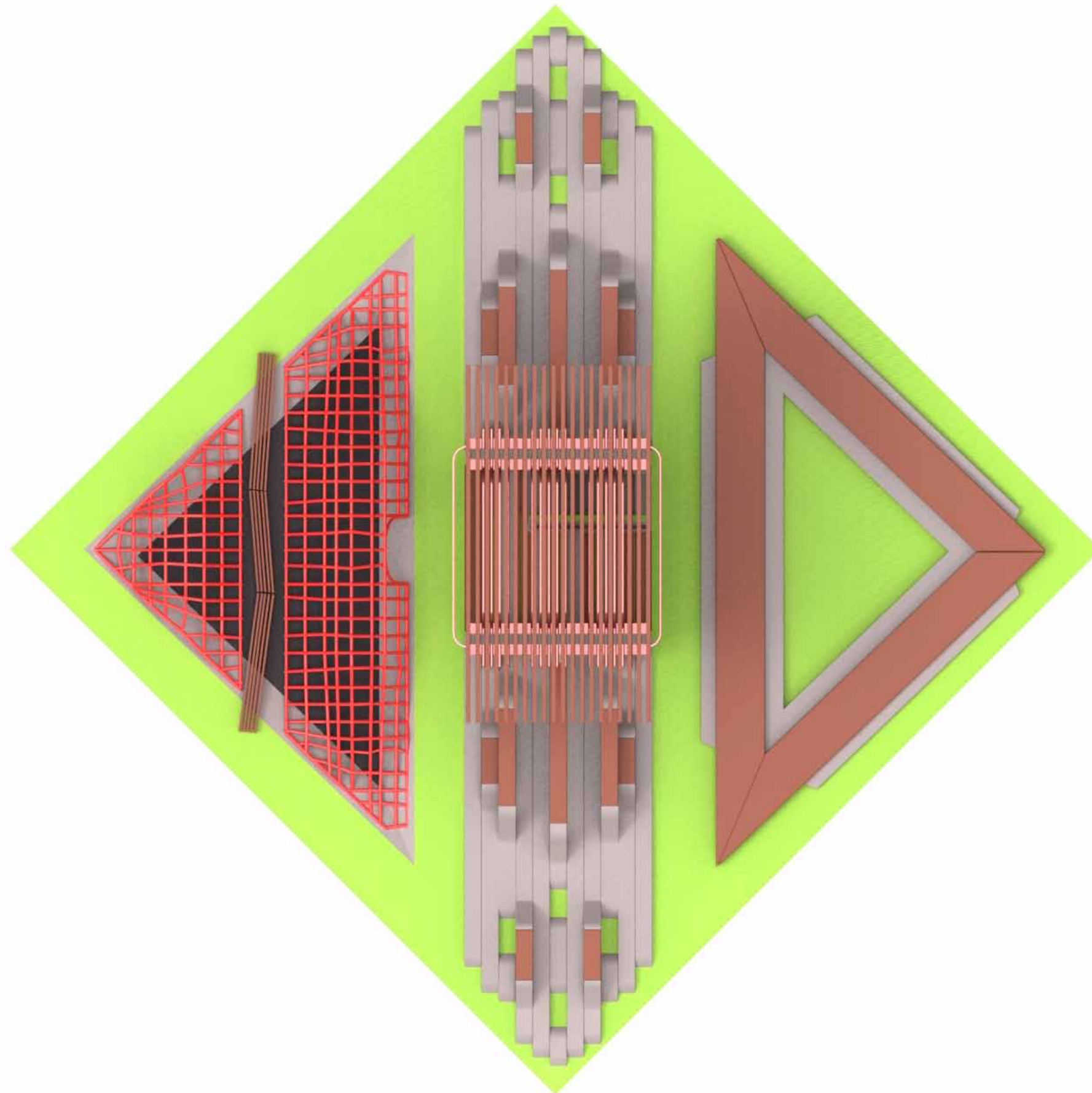
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The main concept of reconstruct is the fact that the central structure grows out of the ground to form an area to reflect, play, and relax.

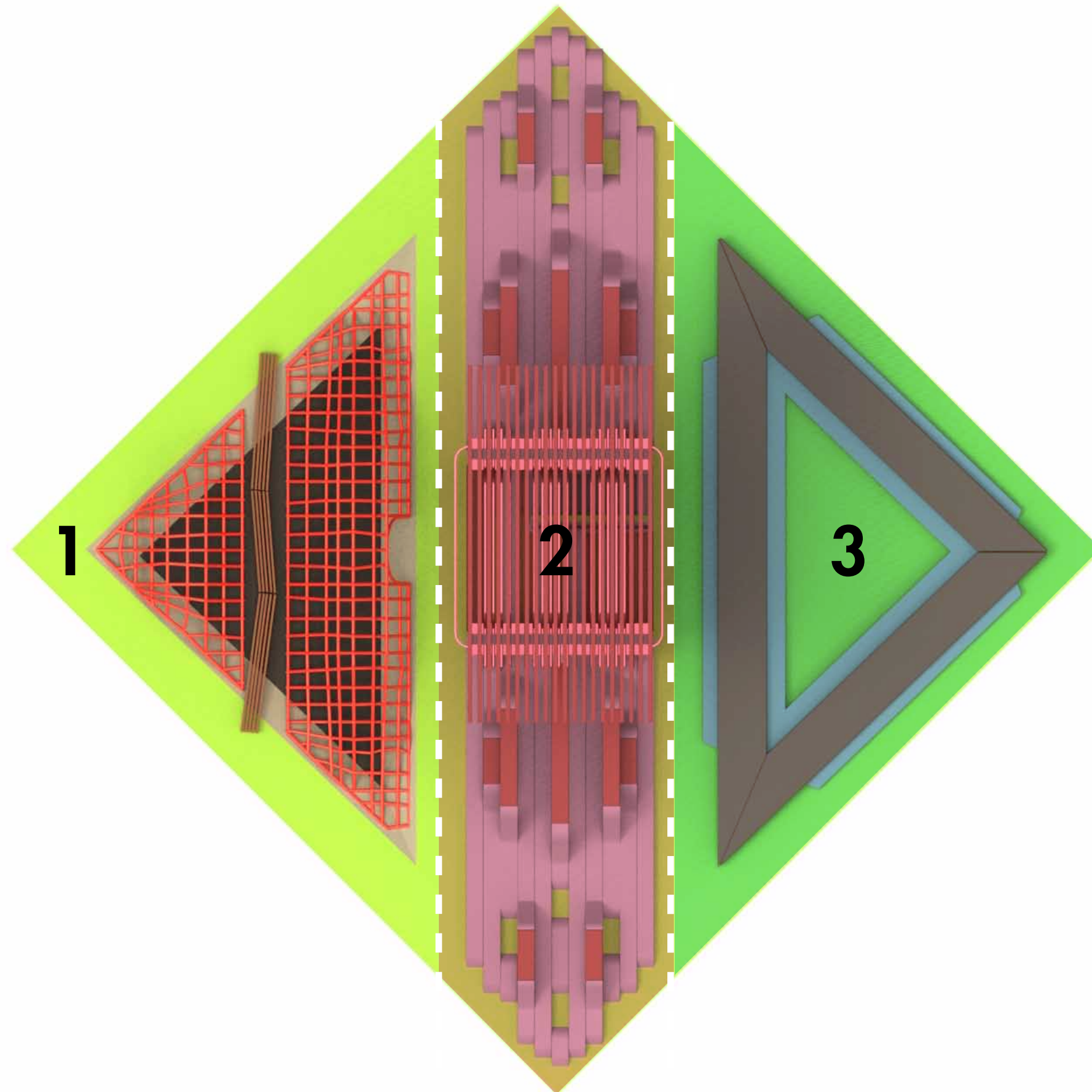


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The two zones on either side of the central structure mirror each other, in that the monkeybars' triangle is recessed into the ground, and the bench's triangle is raised off of the ground.



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1 - Play Area

This area includes monkey bars for children to climb on. The monkey bars are made of steel, and the pathway down the middle is made of timber. The flooring of the area is a rubber playground mat.

2 - Reflect Area

The reflect area is a tower in the middle with benches and tables flowing off of the sides. The main structure is reinforced concrete with wood bench and table tops. The roof is layered steel and timber, and the guardrails are steel.

3 - Relax Area

The relax area is a serene gathering place surrounded by Japanese Black Pine trees. It is a concrete base topped with wood.

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The play area on the side is recessed into the ground .5 meters. The Gate is a spiritual form in Japanese culture, and we wanted to show there was something profound about the way the city was able to reconstruct itself.



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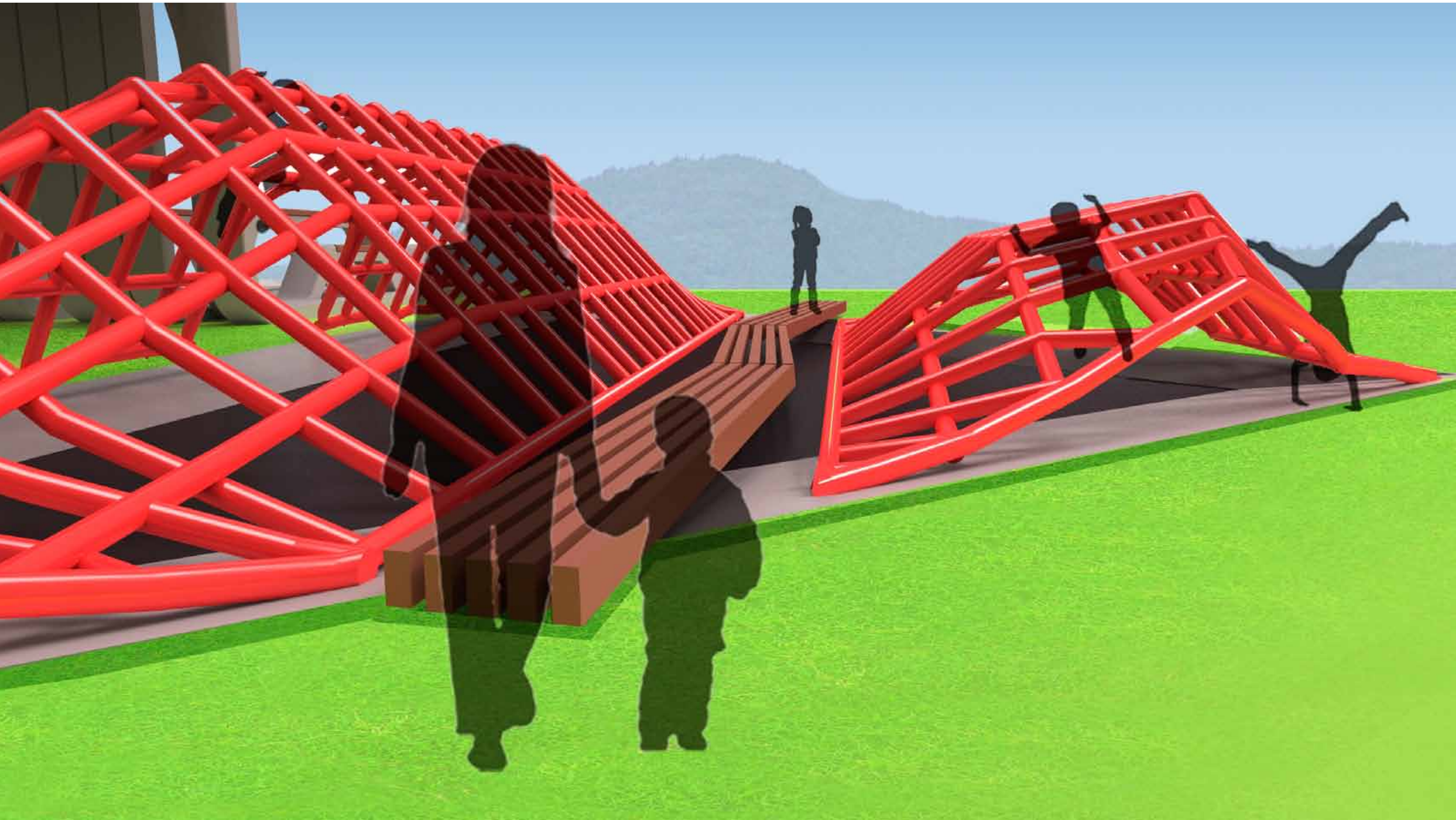
Play Area

The play area is in a recessed triangle .5 meters deep. The floor of the triangle is a rubber mulch pad, and the monkey bars are made of powdercoated steel.



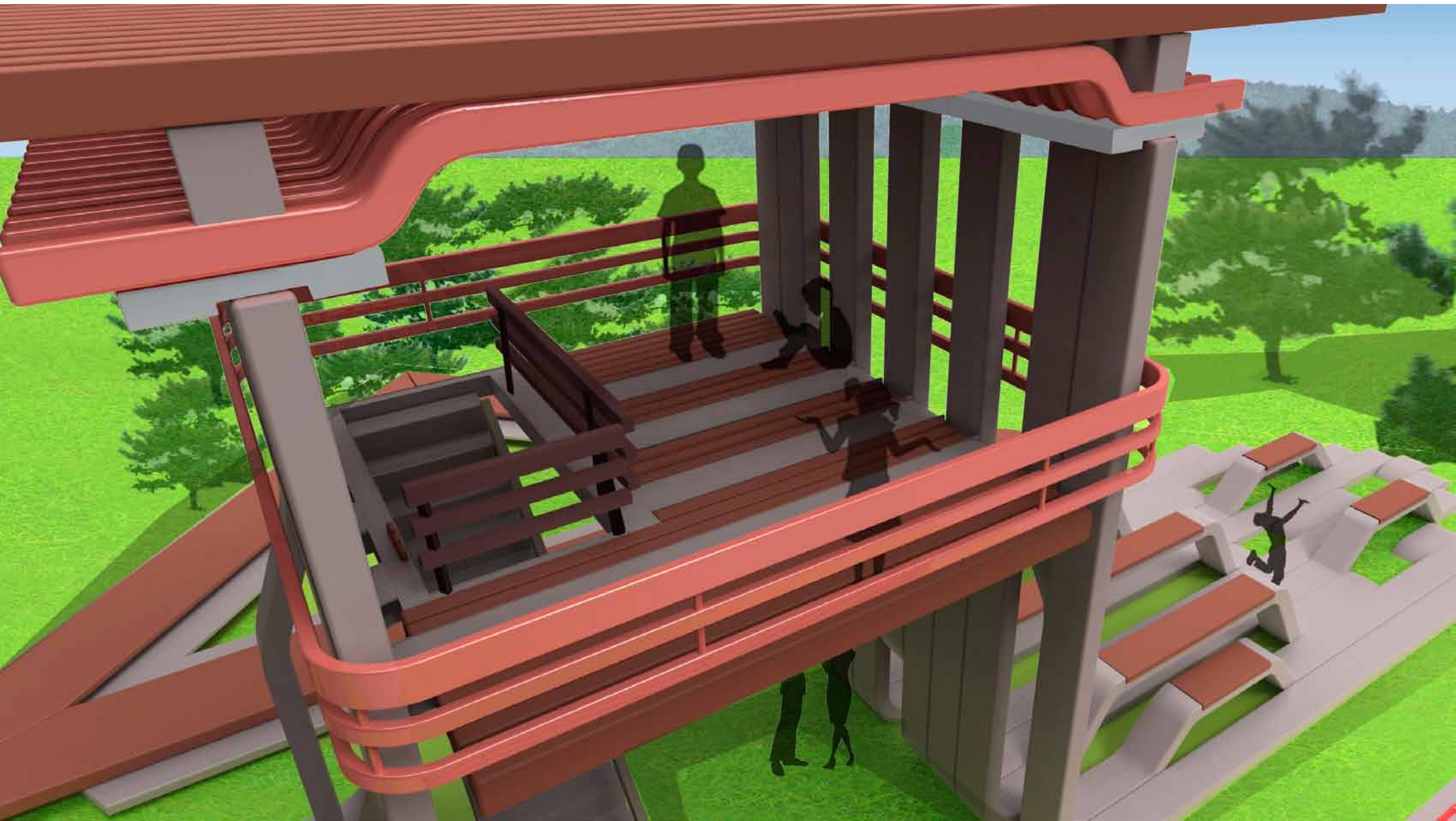
Play Area

There is a wooden balance beam that crosses down the middle of the monkey bar structure.



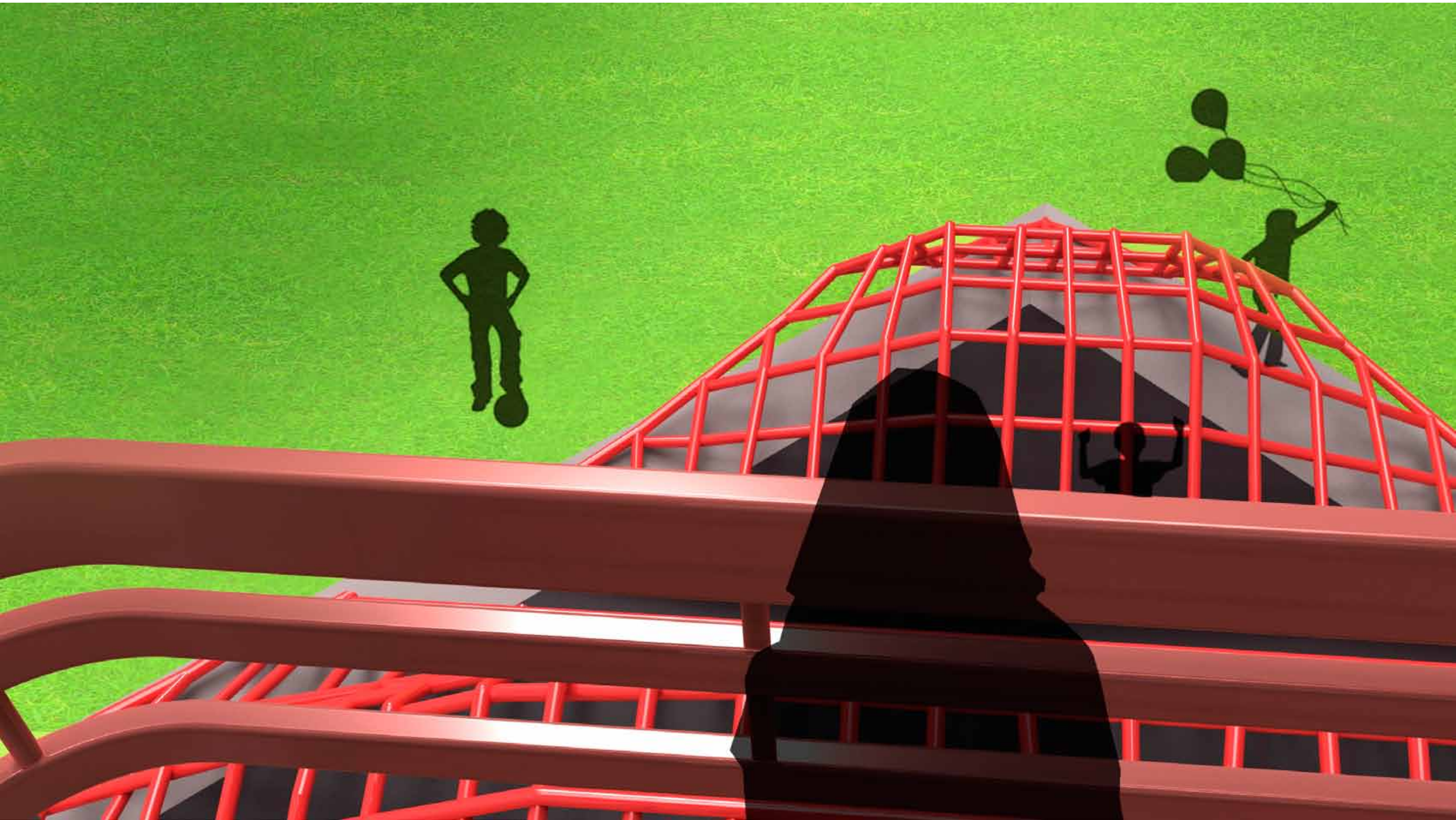
Reflect Area

The reflect area is raised from the ground to give people privacy, and to be closer to the sky. The roof is layered timber, steel, and concrete. The guards are made of powdercoated steel, and the structure is reinforced concrete.



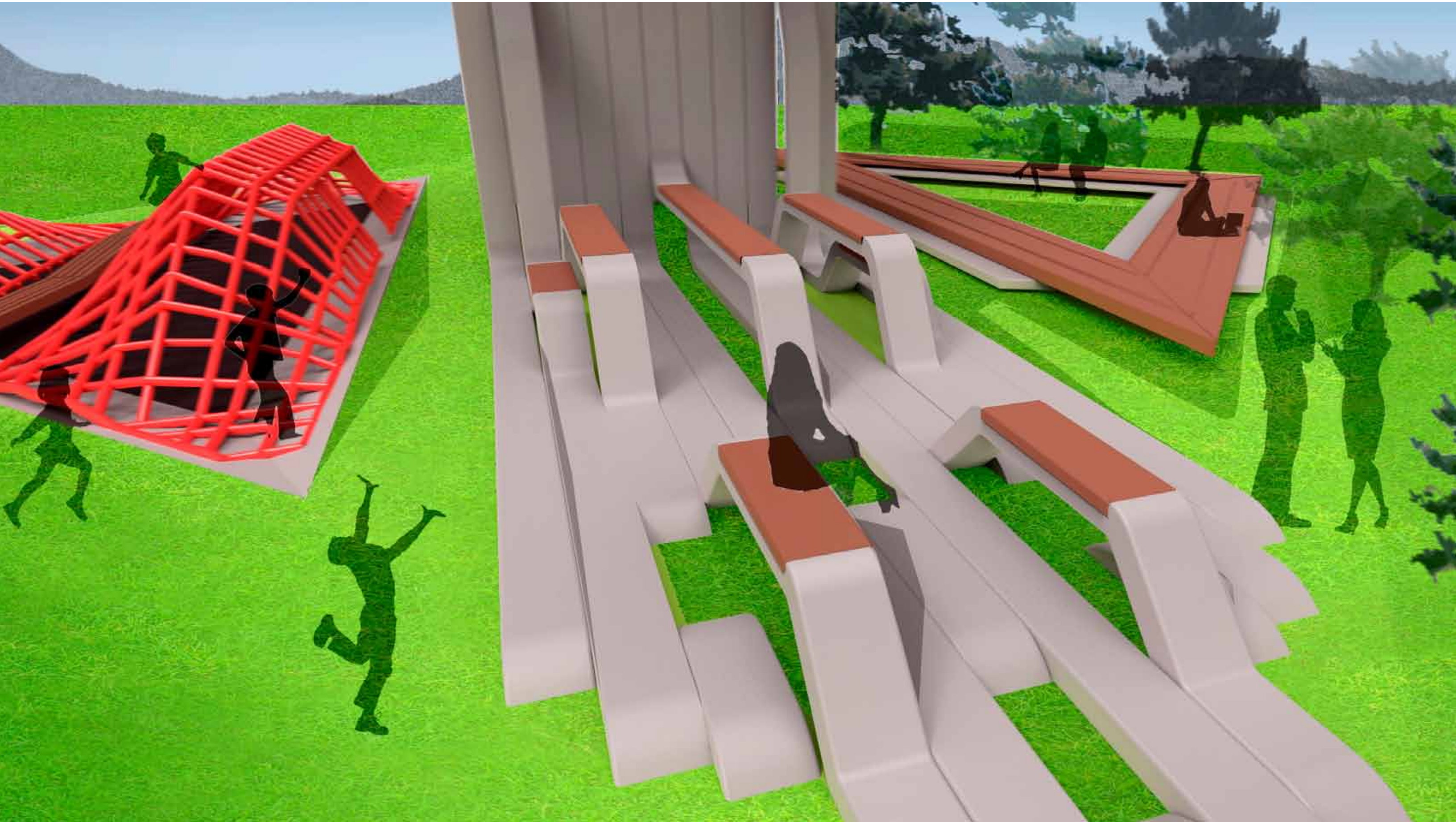
Reflect Area

This is the view from the reflecting area.=, so parents can watch and play with their children.



Reflect Area

The bench area of the central structure provides a meeting place and zone to sit with both benches and tables. The main structure is concrete, and the top is wood. The structure appears to grow from the ground.



Reflect Area

This is an eye-level view of the reflect area.



Relax Area

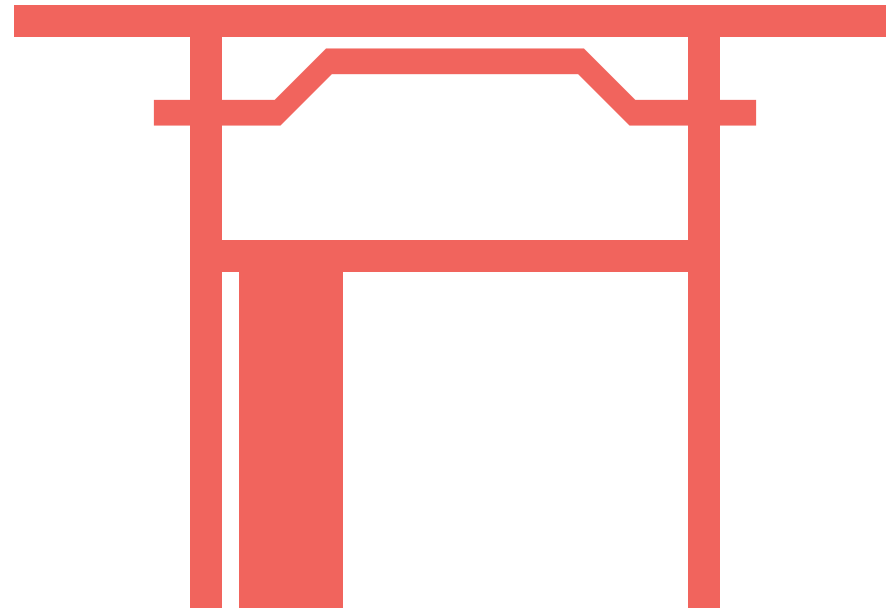
The Relax area is a wooden and concrete bench. The triangular shape encourages community interaction, while still being large enough to have personal space. The Japanese Black Pine trees surround the area with calm.



Relax Area



Thank you!
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