

Understory reveals the narratives of the underground and understory of the forest. The story of the earth's crust- just below and above- is full of life. This metaphorical live layer of ground is peeled up to reveal its underworkings as we look up into the sky, and looking down towards our feet we become immersed in the inner workings of minerals, plants, and technology. We read this thick ground from afar in relationship to the atmosphere - the mineral layer, the suspended fibrous network of air plants that register the underworking of the crust. The field of sensors embedded in structure are constantly measuring, mapping and adapting the atmospheric conditions. Constant monitoring and adjustment of the humidity in this garden support the plant species and humans that are contained within the space at any given time- the garden sees technology and nature as a reciprocated relationship of care. Understory is a moment of seeing the world differently; it is a moment of transforming our values of the minerals and life that is the thickened ground supporting all living beings.

o A list of suggested plants.

Hanging structure
Spanish moss - *Tillandsia usneoides*

On the ground
Herbaceous plants
Ferns
Grasses,
Mosses,
Lichens

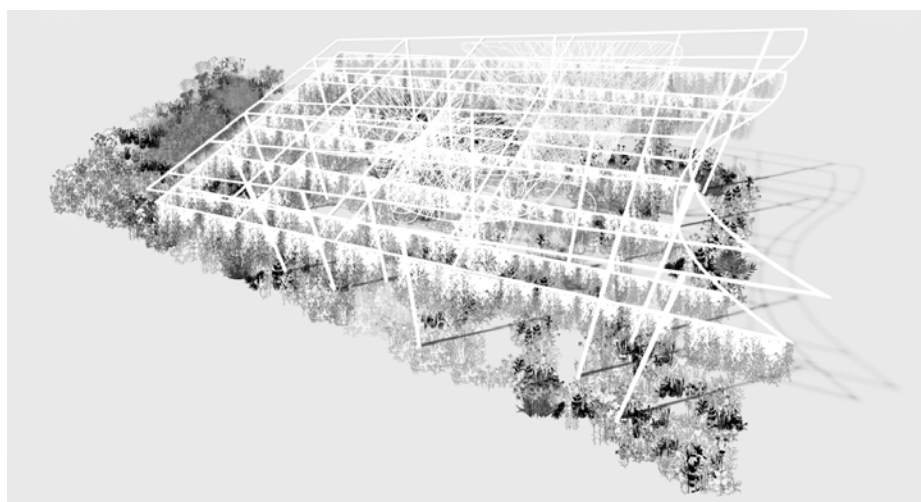
In salty areas
Austrostipa stipoides
Lachnagrostis punicea ssp. *punicea*
Ficinia nodosa

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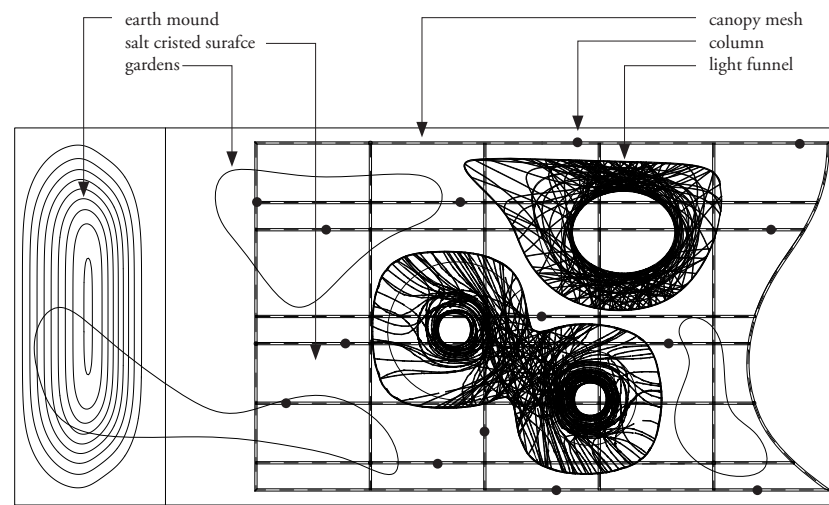




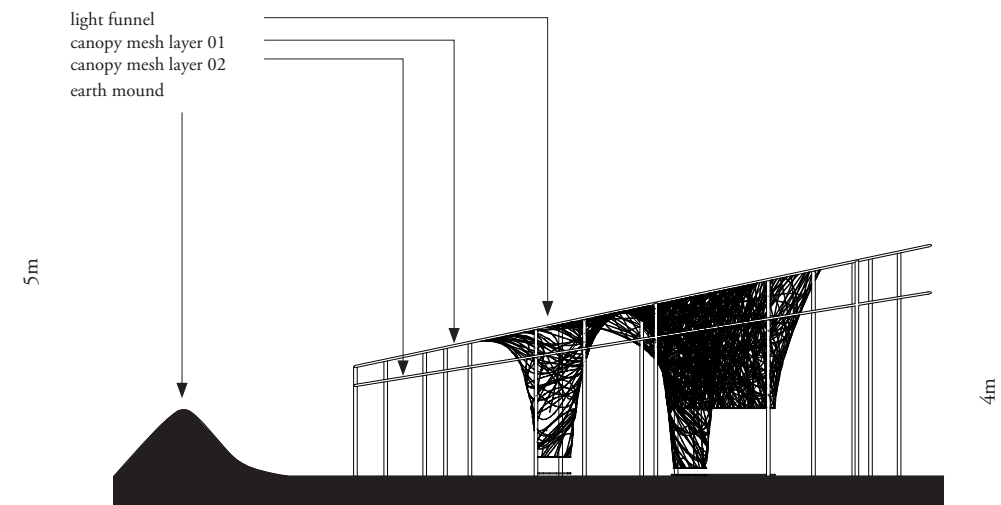
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