

Golden Lotus

Rooted in muddy waters, the lotus plant re-emerges each day, producing a thing of beauty; a process that associates the flower with rebirth and social enlightenment. It symbolizes hope, and survival. The proposed “Golden Lotus” design – built using golden reflective sheets of acrylic glass – also symbolizes perseverance, a plant that thrives in a negative environment, resilience in the face of anthropogenic consumption of earth’s resources i.e., sustainable equilibrium. The proposed garden inside the lotus planted with delicate flowers, is sheltered from the wind, will collect rainwater on the site and takes advantage of reflected sunlight leaving the landscape outside wild and untouched. The uncultivated landscape stands in contrast. Visitors witness the juxtaposition, and dialogue between two extreme landscapes.

Palette



Dirt



Gold
Mirror Acrylic
Sheet



Meconopsis
betonicifolia



Iris versicolor



Paeonia lactiflora



