

WHAT ARE OUR ROOTS AND HOW ARE WE ROOTED IN PLACE? THE DIASPORA OF PEOPLE HAS GIVEN NEW QUESTIONS FOR ROOTING OURSELVES IN PLACE.

THE GARDEN SUGGESTS A PLACE WHERE WE CAN
MEET EACH OTHER HALFWAY IN NATURE. THE
GARDEN UPROOTS AND OVERTURNS A TREE ROOT
SYSTEM. CALLING OUT THE NATURE OF WHAT LIES
CONCEALED BELOW. INVISIBLE ROOTS ANCHOR A
TREE TO ITS PLACE AND PROVIDE IT WITH FOOD AND
NOURISHMENT.

WOOD STACKS, IN AN EIGHT-METER DIAMETER CIRCLE, COMPOSED OF WOOD ROUNDS CUT FROM SITE (OR NEARBY), ARE STACKED VERTICALLY, WITH SMALL ROUNDS AND BRANCHES PROTRUDING TO THE SKY. STAINED ENTIRELY BLACK, THE VARIATIONS IN THE BARK'S PATTERNS EMERGE THROUGH **LIGHT AND SHADOW - SHIFTING THROUGH THE** DAY. FROM OUTSIDE THE GARDEN EMERGES FROM THE GROUND, A SLIT OPENING WELCOMES YOU IN. **INSIDE LOG ROUNDS PROVIDE SEATING, BECKONING** ONE TO EXAMINE THE BARK UP CLOSE, FOLLOW THE SHADOW PATTERNS, AND LOOK TO THE SKY. THE **ROUND STACK PROVIDES COMFORT IN ITS SHAPE** AND UNEASINESS IN ITS UNROOTED RELATIONSHIP. **BECKONING THOSE TO ASK ONE OTHER THEIR ROOTEDNESS IN THEIR PLACE.**





