POLES & PETALS

Constructed of retired wooden utility poles, this installation aims to re-imagine an unsightly carrier of culture into a gardenenhancing framework. At best inconspicuous and at worst invasive, these well-worn rods of contemporary convenience are here elevated into agents of beauty and ecological potential. Diagonally laid and resembling an oversized split-rail fence, the resulting composition creates an intricately woven structure that encourages meandering and contemplation.

Inspired by the vast landscapes they often line, the garden leans into an open roadside motif. A strewn patchwork of wildflowers enlivens a colorful tapestry that showcases the potential for human infrastructure and nature to coexist harmoniously. For the exhibition period, a roster of native plants will stipple the edges of the installation in a delightful and dynamic mix of color, texture, and height that will attract both people and pollinators. A wood chip ground covering (recycled utility poles) and well-positioned character boulders further compliment and diversify the visitor experience.

Echinacea purpurea Purple Coneflowe

Lupinus perennis Wild Lupine

Leucanthemum vulgare Oxeve Daisy

Solidago spp.

Monarda fistulosa Wild Bergamot



Asclepias tuberosa Butterfly Milk

hirta

Rudbeckia

Aquilegia

Verbena

hastata

Lobelia

cardinalis

canadensis





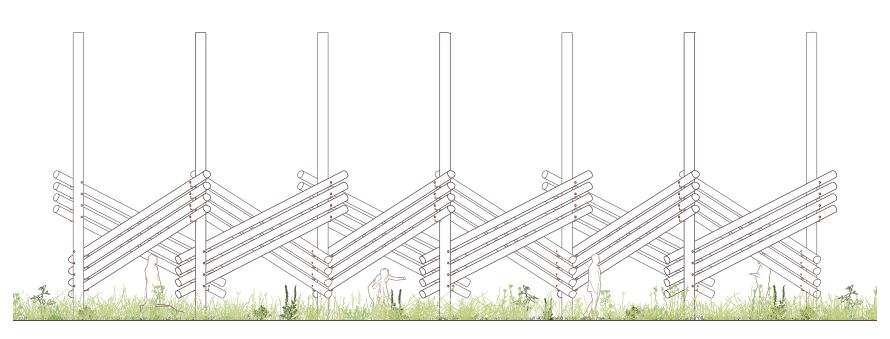








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Northeast Elevation

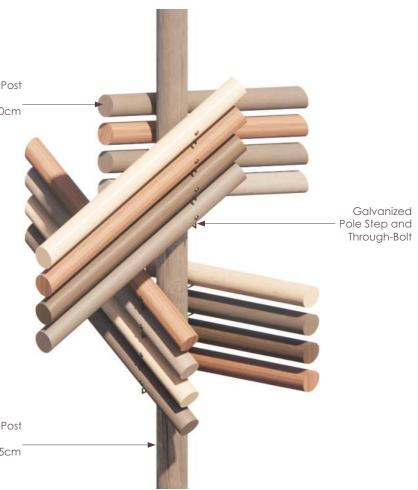
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Experience Perspective

Retired Utility Post (Diagonal) _ Diameter: ≈20cm Length: ≈6m



Retired Utility Post (Vertical) __ Diameter: ≈25cm Length: ≈9m

Approach Perspective