

The Humble Seashell

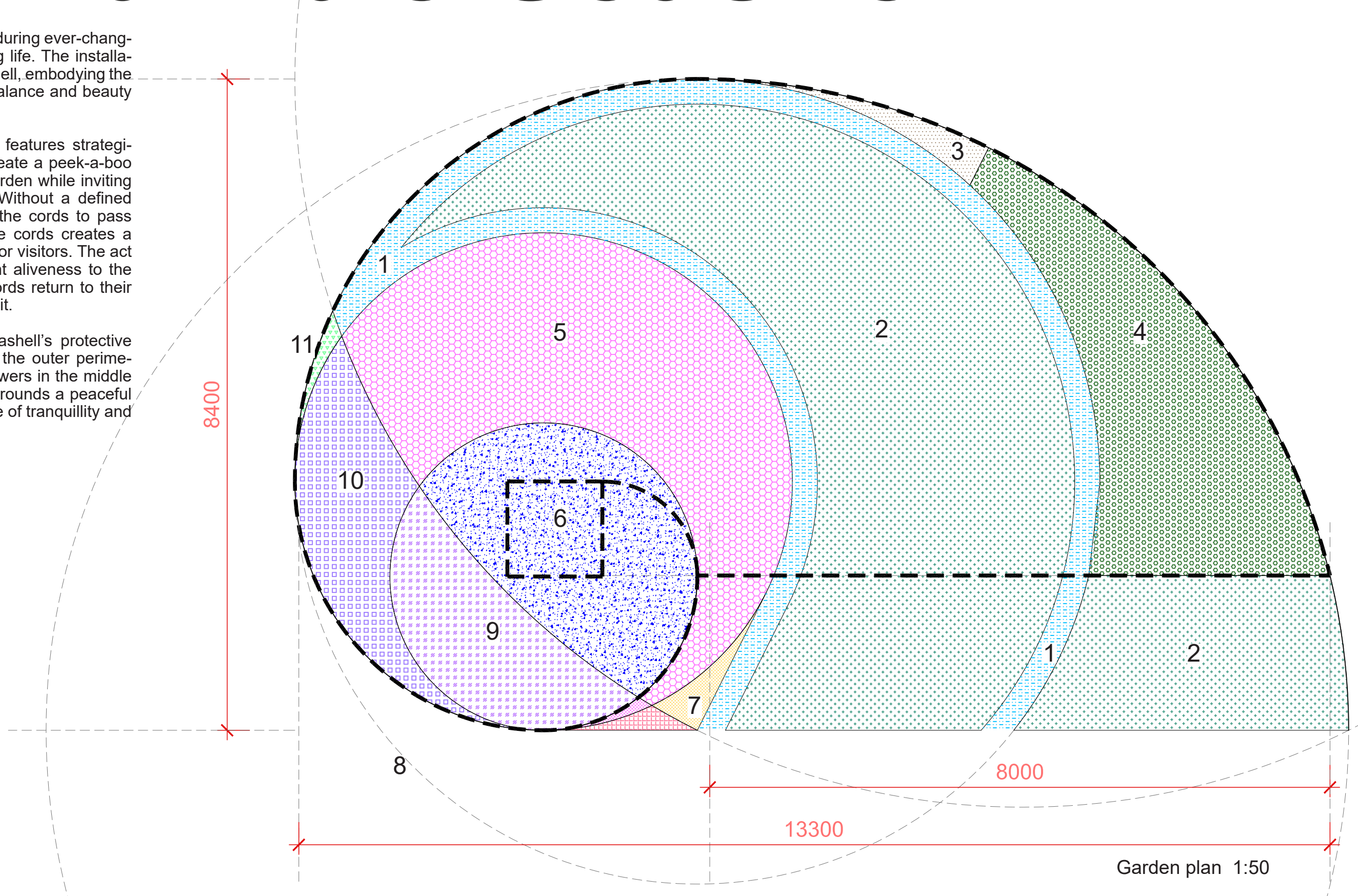
Seashells exemplify resilience, enduring ever-changing sea conditions while sheltering life. The installation's shape mimics the Nautilus shell, embodying the golden ratio – a symbol of ideal balance and beauty in both nature and design.

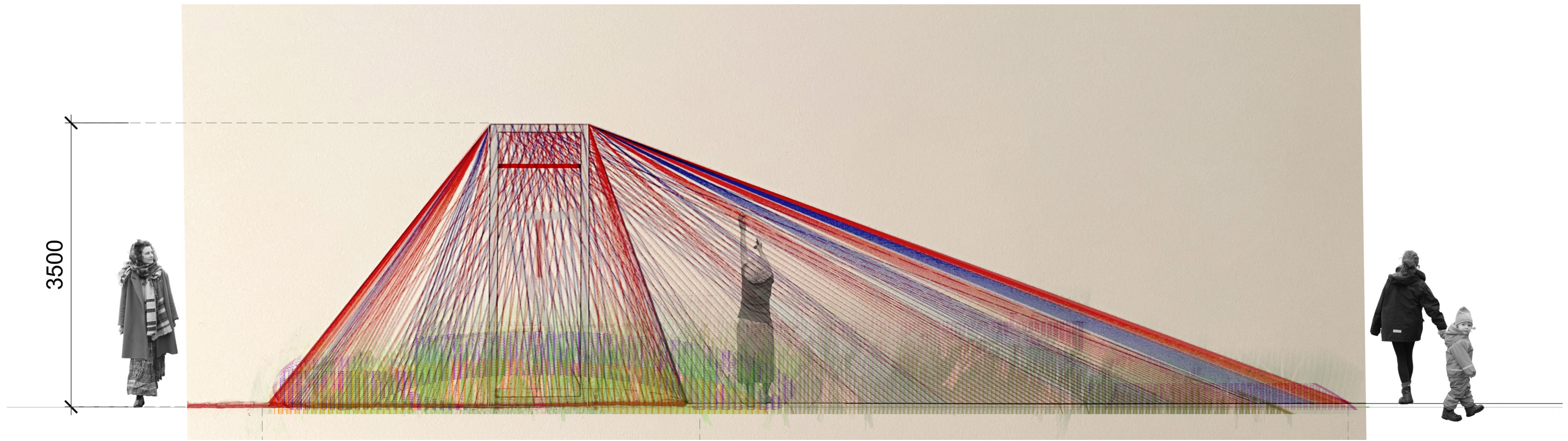
The Humble Seashell installation features strategically placed bungee cords that create a peek-a-boo effect, allowing glimpses of the garden while inviting visitors to enter from any point. Without a defined entry point, visitors must stretch the cords to pass through. The act of stretching the cords creates a tactile and interactive experience for visitors. The act also creates a sense of a resilient aliveness to the installation's boundaries as the cords return to their original form after each entry or exit.

The garden itself reflects the seashell's protective essence. Tall, wide grasses form the outer perimeter, shielding the vibrant native flowers in the middle perimeter. This layered design surrounds a peaceful area at the centre, offering a space of tranquillity and protection.

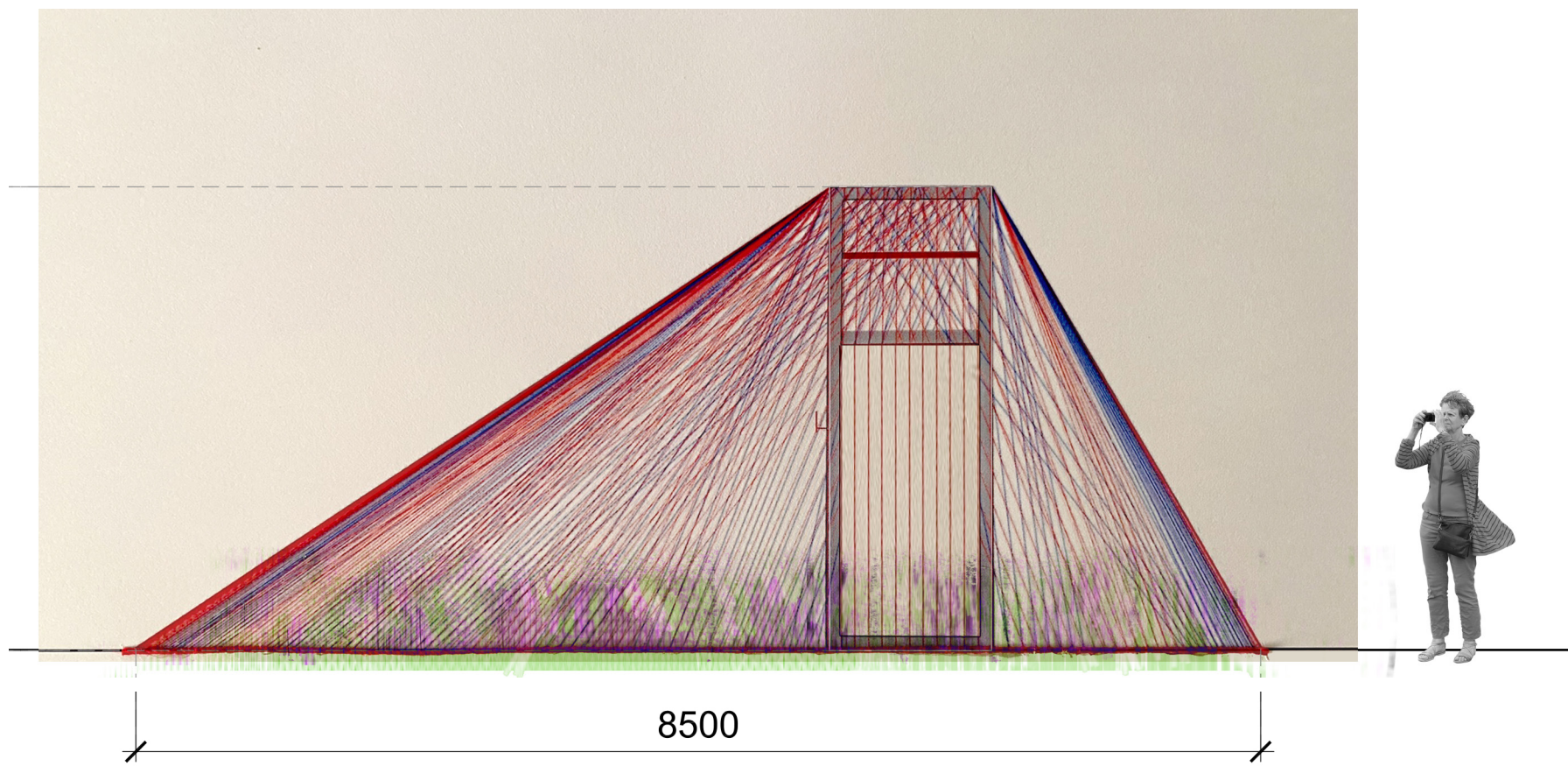
Suggested plants:

- 1_Local gravel mix
- 2_kentucky bluegrass
- 3_Lawn Daisy
- 4_Elymus canadensis
- 5_Dalea purpurea
- 6_Japanese Iris
- 7_Thermopsis lupinoides
- 8_Lobelia cardinalis
- 9_Royal Candles
- 10_Lupinus perennis
- 11_Distichlis spicata





Garden elevation



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interior view