

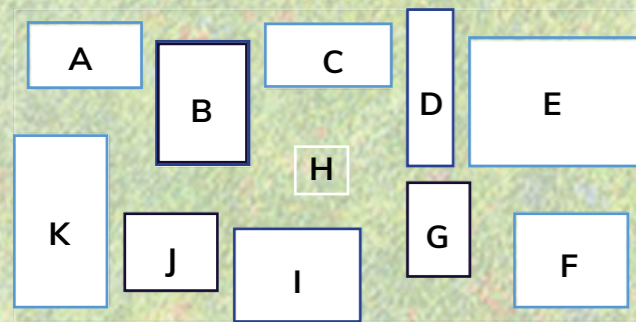
# on the supremacy of (b)order


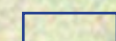
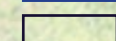
## the concept

This proposal offers a panorama of different man-made worlds that question our need of control and order by confronting the users to the limitation we create.

The plot is parceled through by various greenhouses, acting as nations, all claiming their own piece of territory. Their materiality—from transparent, translucent, and reflective—and degree of openness (from destroyed, open, partially open, and sealed off) showcase varying level of control encapsulated by our current borders, both in the physical and intangible world. The planting of each house is purposefully chosen, aligning with each structure's level of accessibility and materiality. These curated differences reveal varied approaches to nature, territory, and ownership, encouraging users to reflect on these themes. The plot's sandy ground adheres to the users steps, transferring material from the outside in, a subtle reminder of the interconnectedness of seemingly separate spaces. Ultimately, this design invites users to question the necessity and implications of these borders, leaving them to decide whether such separations are beneficial or restrict their experience of the natural world.

## the plan 1:75



-  Transparent (acrylic or glass)
-  Translucent (corrugated polycarbonate)
-  Reflective (mirror or reflective acrylic)

## Material and planting list

### A, F:

**permeability:** Hermetically sealed  
**visibility:** Transparent  
**planting:** *Zea mays*

### B:

**permeability:** Partially open  
**visibility:** Opaque (inside shell mirror clad, outside shell, polycarbonate)  
**planting:** *Helianthus Giganteus, (spp.)*

### C:

**permeability:** Partially open  
**visibility:** Transparent  
**planting:** *Rosa spp.*

### D:

**permeability:** Partially open  
**visibility:** Translucent  
**planting:** *Lavandula angustifolia*  
*'Hidote'*

### E, K:

**permeability:** Open  
**visibility:** Transparent  
**planting:** *Miscanthus sinensis,*  
*Carex pensylvanica, Echinacea purpurea,*  
*Helenium autumnale, Oenothera biennis,*  
*Rudbeckia hirta, Euthamia graminifolia,*  
*Symphotrichum novae-angliae,*  
*Agastache foeniculum, Coreopsis lanceolata, Desmodium Canadense*

### G:

**permeability:** Hermetically sealed  
**visibility:** Opaque  
**planting:** None

### H:

**permeability:** Open (destroyed)  
**visibility:** (destroyed)  
**planting:** *Papaver rhoeas, Meconopsis betonicifolia, Papaver nauticale*

### I:

**permeability:** Partially open  
**visibility:** Translucent  
**planting:** *Camellia spp.*

### J:

**permeability:** Partially open  
**visibility:** Opaque (reflective surface)  
**planting:** *Actaea simplex, (fungi):*  
*Hericium erinaceus, Pleurotus ostreatus*

long section 1:50

