

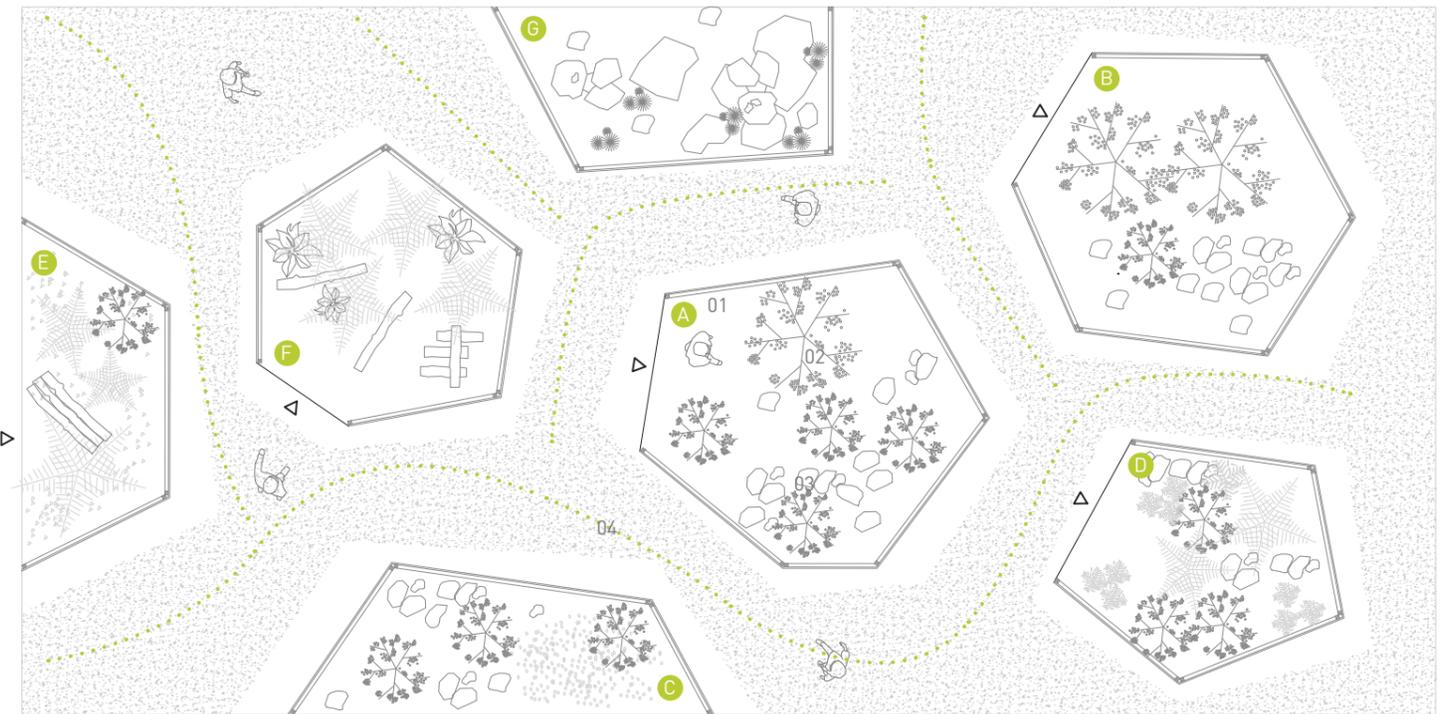
01 WHERE IS YOUR STONE FROM?

The idea of gardening is to recreate the landscape, the wilderness we observe, in our gardens. To create a smaller sanctuary that originates in landscape. Our topic of 'Roots' is quite simple – we want to come back in our footsteps. Where does the stone come from is a question we once asked during our professional practice. We started analysing the materials and we soon realised that too often the stone pavements, the decorative boulders, the wooden terraces, bark or gravel mulch is distributed from distant locations abroad. We wanted to demonstrate that most of the materials we buy at mall or garden centres can be found in the local landscape. By understanding the connection between plants, soil and geology we can reach the sources for our garden in local quarry or timber production.

The design consists of 7 rooms with transparent fiberglass walls. Each room represent bioclimatic domain of Quebec province. From Maple-Hickory with granite to Fir-Birch to slate and sandy waterfronts. We use the native trees so they can be replanted afterwards.

Rooms (Bioclimatic domain)	List of trees and shrubs	List of other materials
A Maple – Hickory	<i>Acer sacharrum</i>	granite boulders and gravel
B Maple – Basswood	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	slate gravel and rocks
C Maple – Yellow Birch	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	sand
D Fir – Yellow Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	bark and wood chips
E Fir – White Birch	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	groundcover native plants
F Black spruce	<i>Picea mariniana</i>	
G Tundra arctic	<i>Tilia americana</i>	

SITE PLAN



SCALE 1:100

- 01 rooms made from transparent fiberglass segments with entrance
- 02 trees and shrubs reflecting bioclimate domains of Quebec province
- 03 geological and other material - boulders, solitary stones, gravel, bark mulch..
- 04 walking path

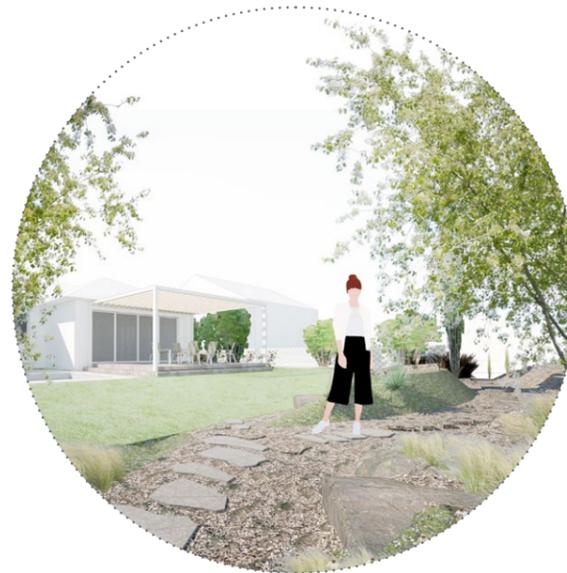
CONCEPT



01. Have you ever gave it a thought where the stone you walk on comes from?



02. Perhaps when you visit your favourite garden centre - what about the gardening materials?

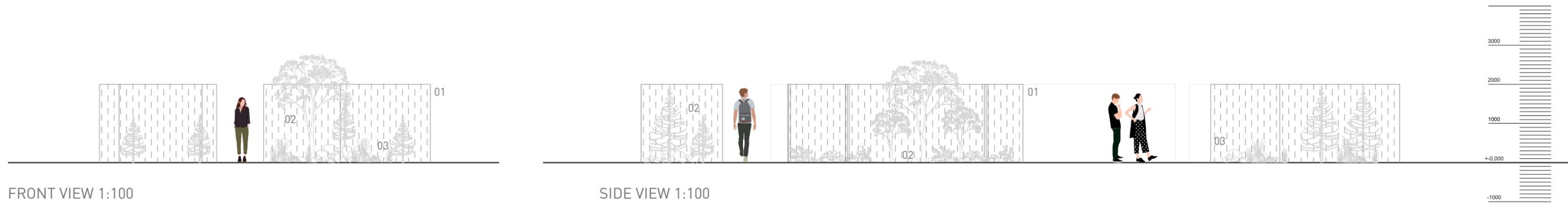


03. Materials and products we use in our gardens - such as decorative boulders, rocks for retaining wall, bark mulch or gravel.



04. Do you know it can be found in native landscape - par ex. at local quarry or timber factory?

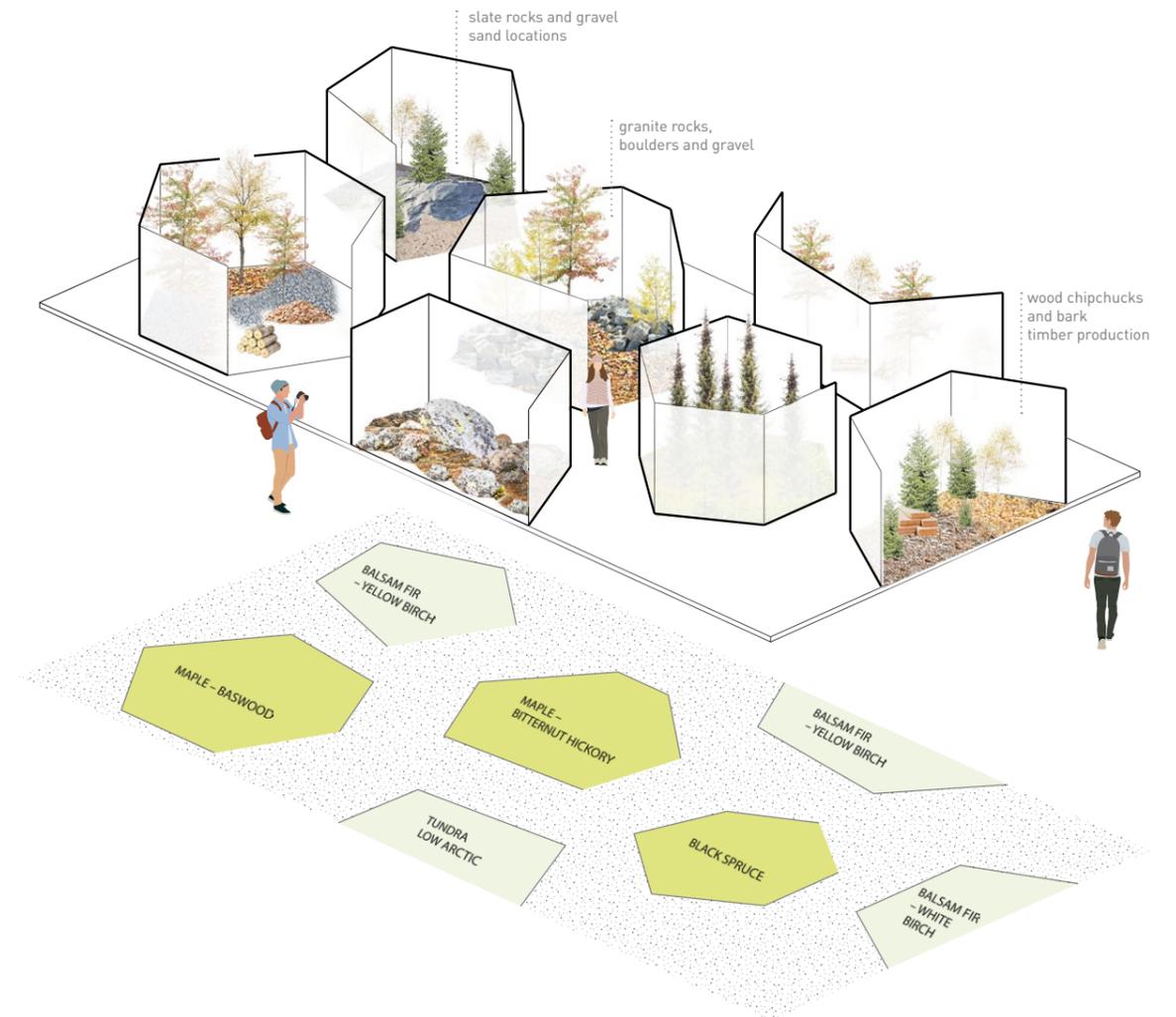
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW - ROOMS WITH LANDSCAPE TYPOLOGY



ISOMETRIC VIEW