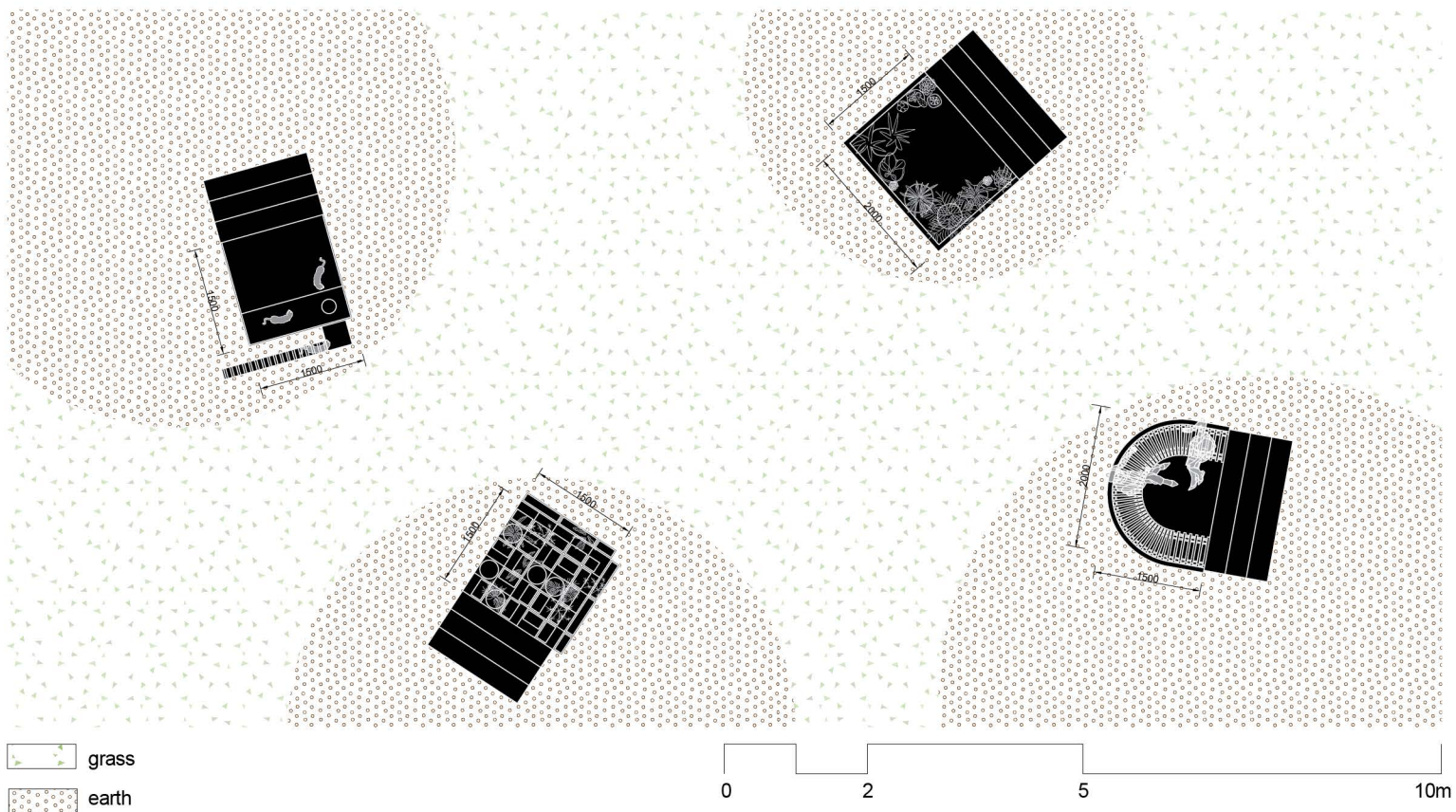


# Balcony!

-the hanging urban ecotopia

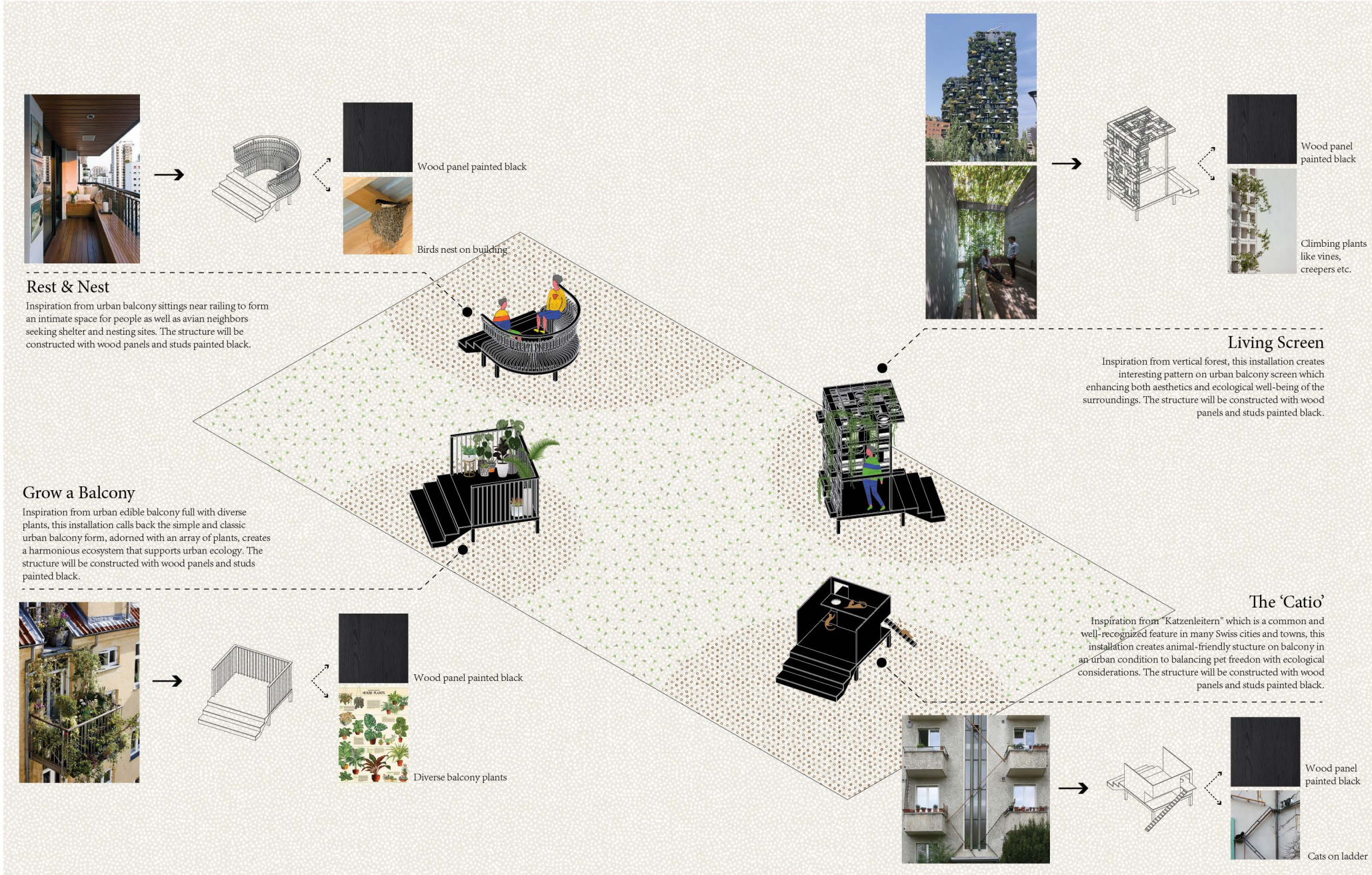


In an increasingly urbanized world which facing accelerating climate change, the urban balcony with its thriving plant life serves as a beacon of hope for a more sustainable future. It demonstrates that even in limited spaces, we can create pockets of biodiversity, combat environmental challenges, and reconnect with the natural world. By embracing the concept of the hanging urban ecotopia, we contribute to the broader mission of building ecologically sound and livable cities.

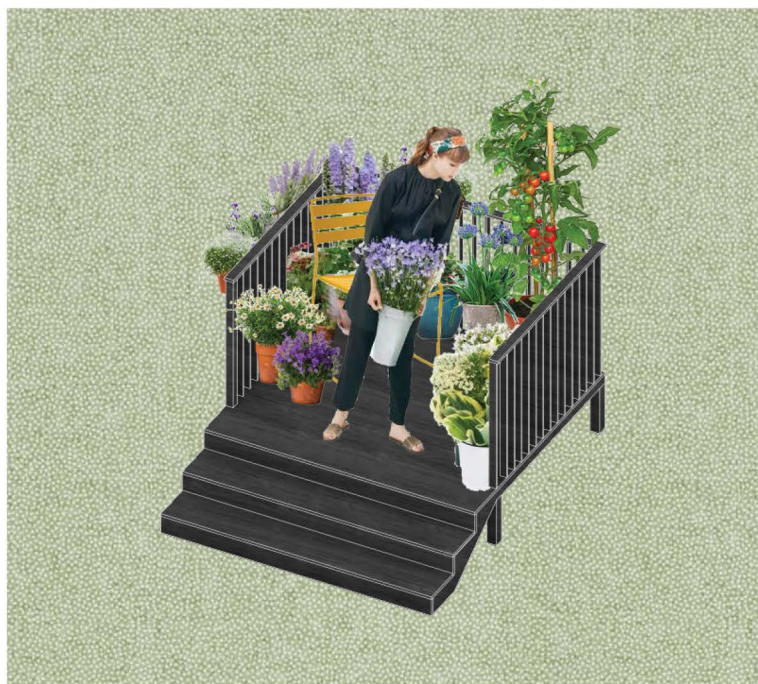
This installation took inspiration from holistic urban balconies, is a model for responsible and sustainable urban living. It showcases the potential to create spaces that nurture both human and ecological needs, fostering a deeper connection to the natural world in the midst of the urban landscape. By embracing such architectural elements, we take a significant step toward building more environmentally friendly and harmonious cities, where nature and urban life coexist in beautiful synergy.

## List of possible balcony plants:

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| Asters (Aster spp.)                            | Blueberry (Vaccinium Angustifolium)            |
| Lilac (Syringa Vulgaris)                       | Gooseberry (physalis Peruviana)                |
| Daffodil (Daffodil, Narcissus Pseudonarcissus) | Inkberry (Ilex Glabra)                         |
| Achillea Millefolium                           | Sweet Pea (Lathyrus Odoratus)                  |
| Echinacea Purpurea                             |  |
| Viola Odorata                                  |  |
| Liatris Punctata                               | Clematis (Chevalier)                           |
| Rosemary (Rosmarinus Officinalis)              | Hops vine. (Humulus lupulus)                   |
| Juniper (Juniperus Communis)                   | Virginia Creeper (Parthenocissus Quinquefolia) |

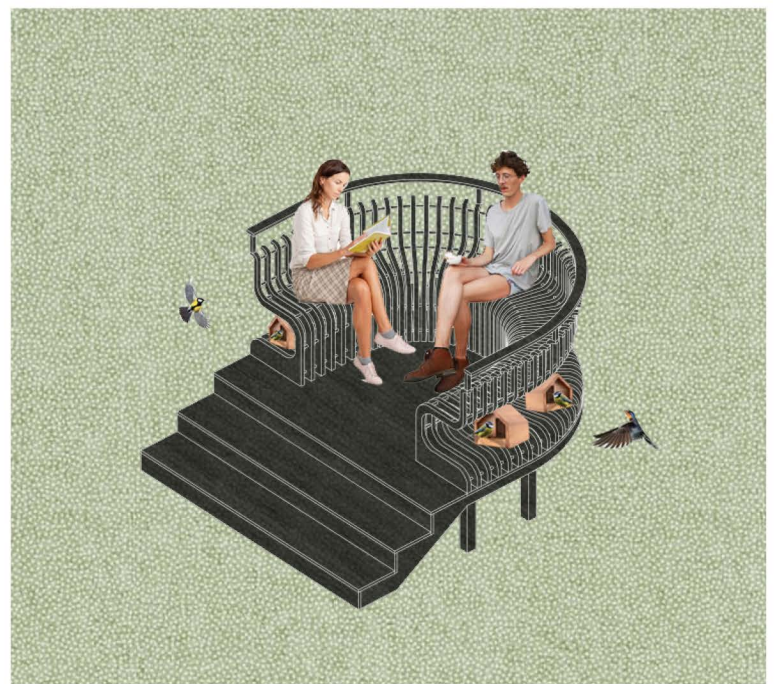






**Grow a Balcony**

An urban balcony filled with a diverse range of plants can transform a small outdoor space into a thriving micro-ecosystem that benefits both the environment and the inhabitants. Flowers attracting pollinators like bees and butterflies; plants helping to reduce the carbon footprint and to combat rising temperatures in the city; rainfall is collected and stored in containers as well. For a more sustainable future, let's grow a balcony!



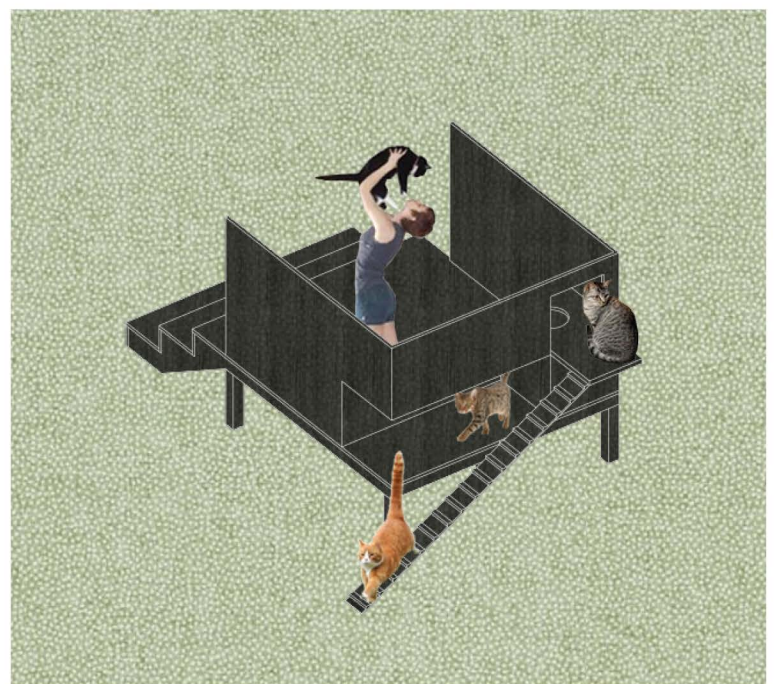
**Rest & Nest**

Balcony with fixed sitting along railing is more than just a tranquil getaway for human; it forms a concave space that plays a vital role in supporting urban ecology. By offering shelter and nourishment to birds, it helps maintain and even boost local bird populations. Birds, in turn, assist with pollination and pest control, contributing to the overall health of the urban ecosystem.



**Living Screen**

An urban balcony with a green facade is a vertical garden that climbs the walls. The green screen acts as a natural curtain, shielding the balcony from prying eyes while providing a serene and soothing backdrop. It also adds ecological value such as improved air quality; temperature regulation; sound insulation as well as sustainability.



**The 'Catio'**

The animal-friendly urban balcony with a cat ladder and a refuge space exemplifies responsible urban living, where pets can move freely from indoor to outdoor; the local wildlife can find shelter and food. Together, fostering a harmonious coexistence between urban residents and the natural world.