

Reclaimed Metal Field

INTRODUCTION

Our project was inspired by latent ecologies found in the built environment. From impromptu tree wells springing from cracks in the pavement to moss growing under the bleachers in a stadium, these moments explore an aesthetic of rawness brought to life through the contrast of machined surfaces and organic growth.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Build two 50'-0" by 5'-6" sheets of corrugated aluminum by screwing together smaller sheets.
2. Connect the two sheets at a 150-degree angle, forming a valley.
3. Submerge the shape one-third into the landscape at a 5-degree slope.
4. Using a tractor, place one scoop of soil near the highest side.
5. Using hand tools, add smaller mounds.
6. Plant the large mound with a small tree.
7. Plant the small mounds with perennials.
8. Pack the seams between aluminum sheets with rich soil and moss spores.
9. Water the garden from the highest side, allowing sediment to flow.

SUGGESTED PLANTS

Larix laricina (seedlings/ 1'-2'H)

Myrica pensylvanica

Adiantum pedatum

Asarum canadense

Vinca minor

Phlox subulata

Sedum ternatum

Tiarella cordifolia

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Aralia nudicaulis

Pleurozium schreberi

Dicranum scoparium

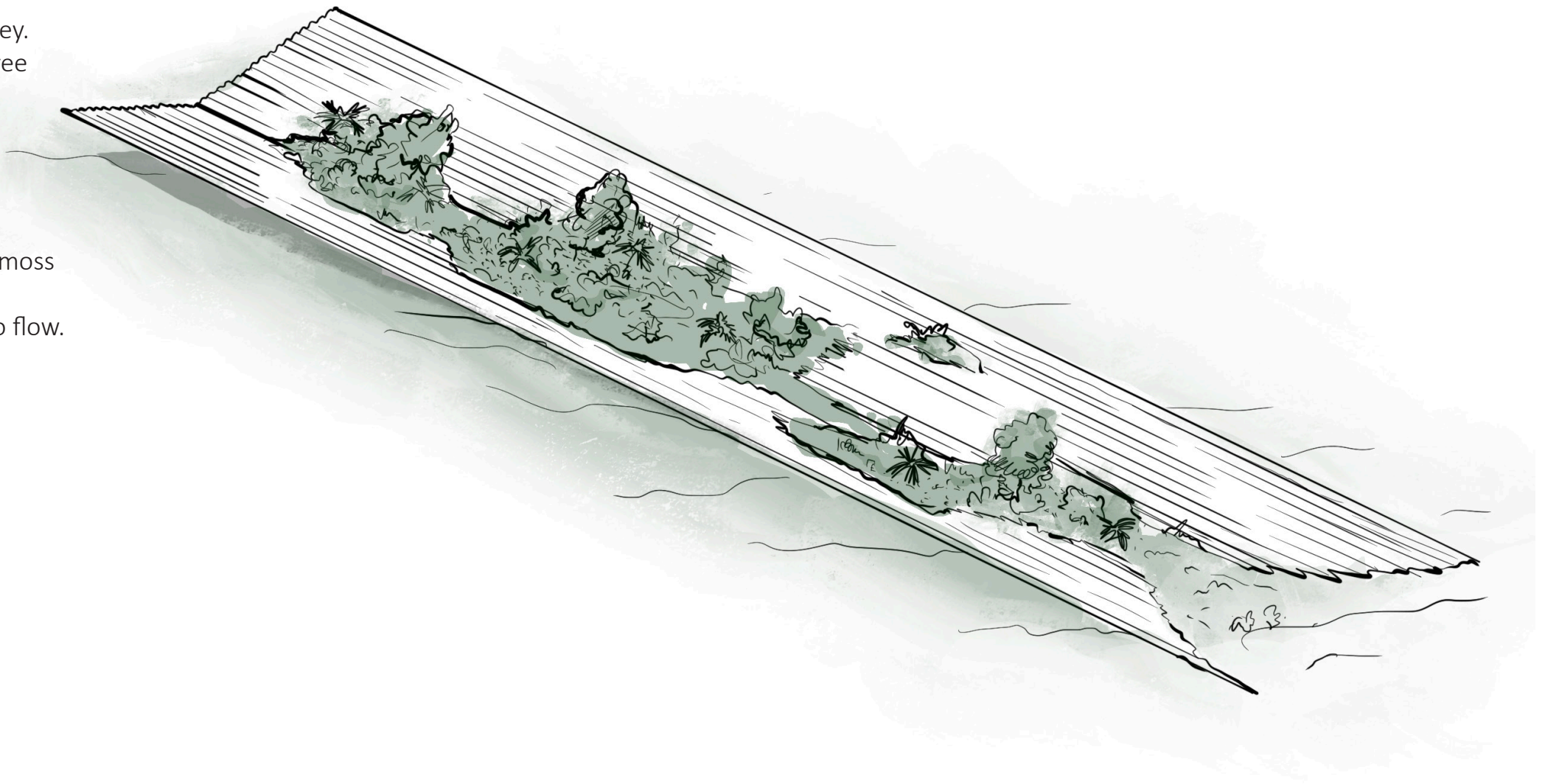
Polytrichum commune

Hylocomium splendens

Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus

Hypnum cupressiforme

Dryopteris intermedia



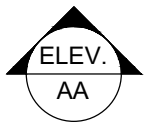
50'-0"

11'-0"

GROWING MEDIUM ALONG CENTER OF ALUMINUM SHEETS W/ SHRUB & GROUND COVER PLANTING

CORRUGATED ALUMINUM SHEETS

ALUMINUM SHEET PARTIALLY SUBMERGED INTO GRADING AT BOTTOM OF SHEET



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SHRUB & GROUND COVER PLANTING

GROWING MEDIUM ALONG CENTER OF ALUMINUM SHEETS

CORRUGATED ALUMINUM SHEETS

MOUNDED GRADING BELOW ALUMINUM SHEETS

SECTION

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CORRUGATED ALUMINUM SHEETS

MOUNDED GRADING BELOW ALUMINUM SHEETS

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