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The garden views the act of washing hands as a ritualistic symbiosis between humans and Nature. Taking inspiration from Superstudio's 'Architectural Histograms,' the aesthetics resonate with the materiality and forms of a Western bathroom, distinct from other cultures by lacking the sacred and ritualistic significance associated with washing. The installation aspires to elevate the mundane by imbuing it with fresh values, transforming human action into a benevolent and symbiotic engagement with the natural world. The garden is crafted as a tangible manifestation of a functional diagram depicting a phytodepuration system. Here, nature contributes to purifying water used in the symbolic act of handwashing, while humans actively participate by initiating a mechanism that activates running water, preventing stagnation. This envisions a future-oriented garden; not merely aesthetic but conscious and functional. Even the daily routine takes on sacrality and respect for nature, fostering an active collaboration and dialogue with the living.

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I *bambusa albo-lineata*
 cyperus albostriatus
 cyperus papirus

II *nymphaea*
 eychhornia crassipes
 hydrocotyle vulgaris

III *canna indica*
 zantedeschia aethiopica
 equisetum hyemale



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