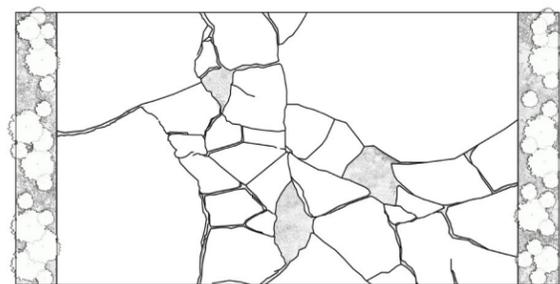




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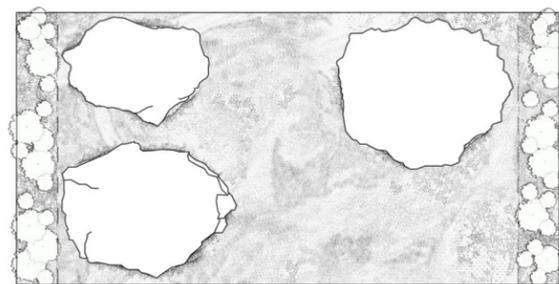
- A Exposed Concrete Islands
- C Border Planting Area
- B Exposed Wildflower Terrain
- D Encouraged Entry



PHASE ONE

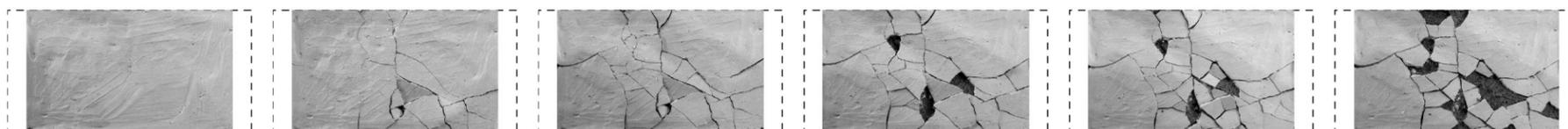


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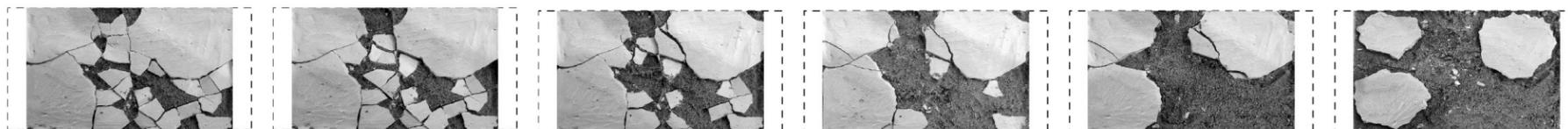
PHASE THREE

Diagrams to the left depict 3 phases on the projects evolution. When more steps are taken, more of the clay like surface is removed revealing the hidden islands.



PHASE ONE

Clay Test models were used to study breaking of the surface.



PHASE TWO

PHASE THREE

## Still-Ground

An open landscape lies before us, offering choice and possibility. Each step becomes part of a living record of presence, intention, and awareness. The paths we shape and the places we choose to protect form a collective map that reveals who we are and what we value.

Through site-responsive installation, participants are invited to reflect on their personal, cultural, and political journeys as they step into the garden, breaking through thin clay shell to mark their own path. This space offers a simple opening or crack through which botanical life can emerge, uncovering the seeds long buried beneath the surface. Only through continuous movement, exploration, and engagement, in tandem with the germination and growth of plants, do the hidden islands gradually reveal themselves through this shared process.

As this transformation unfolds, so too does an internal map within each participant's mind, a quiet record of site and self that guides reflection toward clarity and understanding. Over time, through repeated interaction and movement, a new terrain begins to form, an evolving imprint of experience, connection, and ecological transformation we call *Still-Ground*.

## Suggested Plant List

Suggested plants were selected based the climatic condition of the Atlantic Maritime eco zone. Many are natives to the region and drought tolerant. We selected plants that grow quickly, bloom in June-July and are low maintenance.

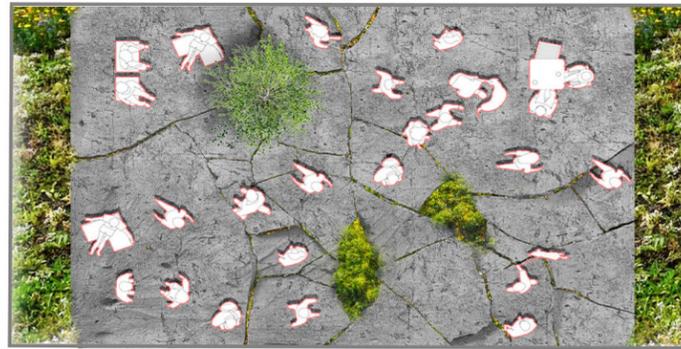
### BORDER & ISLAND PLANTING ZONE

- |                                                 |                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Potentilla fruticosa<br><i>Bush Cinquefoil</i>  | Sporobolus heterolepsis<br><i>Prarie Dropseed</i>                                 |
| Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'<br><i>Goldenrod</i> | Rudbeckia hirta<br><i>Black-eyed Susan</i>                                        |
| Echinacea purpurea<br><i>Purple Coneflower</i>  | Calamagrostis x acutiflora<br><i>Feather Reed Grass</i><br><i>'Karl Foerster'</i> |

### WILDFLOWER SEED MIX

- Achillea millefolium (*Yarrow*)
- Agastache foeniculum (*Anise Hyssop*)
- Asclepias incarnata (*Swamp Milkweed*)
- Coreopsis lanceolata (*Tickseed*)
- Elymus canadensis (*Canada Wild Rye*)
- Hypericum perforatum (*St. John's wort*)
- Gaillardia pulchella (*Blanket Flower*)
- Malva moschata (*Musk Mallow*)
- Monarda fistulosa (*Wild Bergamot*)

# Still-Ground



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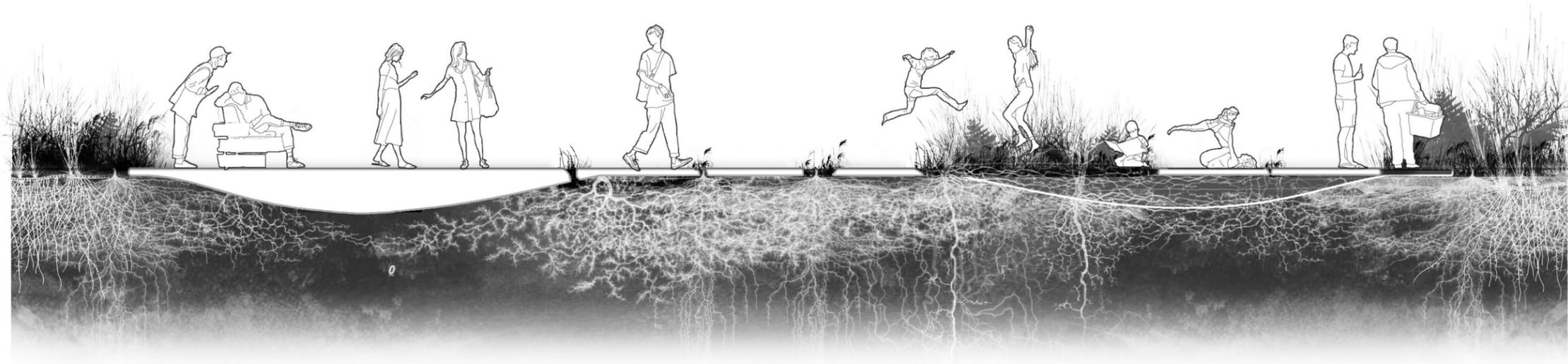
Phase 2



Phase 3



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