

# STONE HEDGE

STONEHedge is a living installation that maps sensitivity through time, material, and growth. A lightweight steel scaffold outlines a cubic volume of air, framing not mass but atmosphere. Within its boundaries, quarried granite stones are stacked to form a climbable structure that invites play and offers a new vantage point from which to see and feel the surrounding gardens.

Over time, vines weave through the scaffold lattice, softening its geometry and wrapping the frame in a living skin that shifts with the seasons. The installation transforms from a bare, megalithic frame into a dense hedge in summer. Weathering steel handholds fixed to the granite stones trace the slow touch of human hands, ocean air, rain, and snow. Oxidation becomes a record of time, leaving stains that mark the interaction between steel and stone.

From atop the stones, visitors can see a mirrored twin built from the detritus of a cleared path leading down to the St. Lawrence River. At high tide, the basin fills and empties, echoing the rhythm of the moon. Together, the two forms converse through time, tracing the overlapping rhythms of geology, vegetation, and tide within this changing landscape..



Aluminum Scaffold



Granite Boulder



Patinated Steel



Parthenocissus  
Tricuspidata  
(Boston Ivy)



Parthenocissus  
Quinquefolia  
(Virginia Creeper)



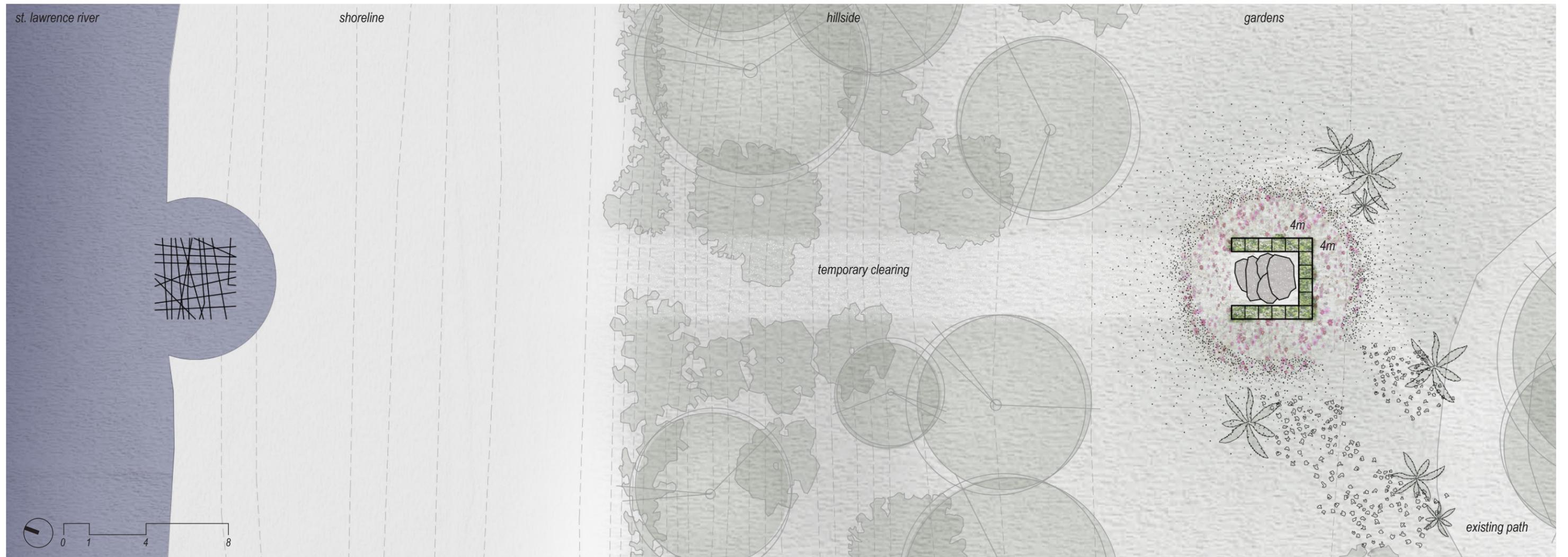
Clematis Virginiana  
(Virgin's Bower)



Agastache  
Foeniculum  
(Anise Hyssop)



Calamagrostis  
Canadensis  
(Canada Bluejoint)



**Weathering Steel Handholds**



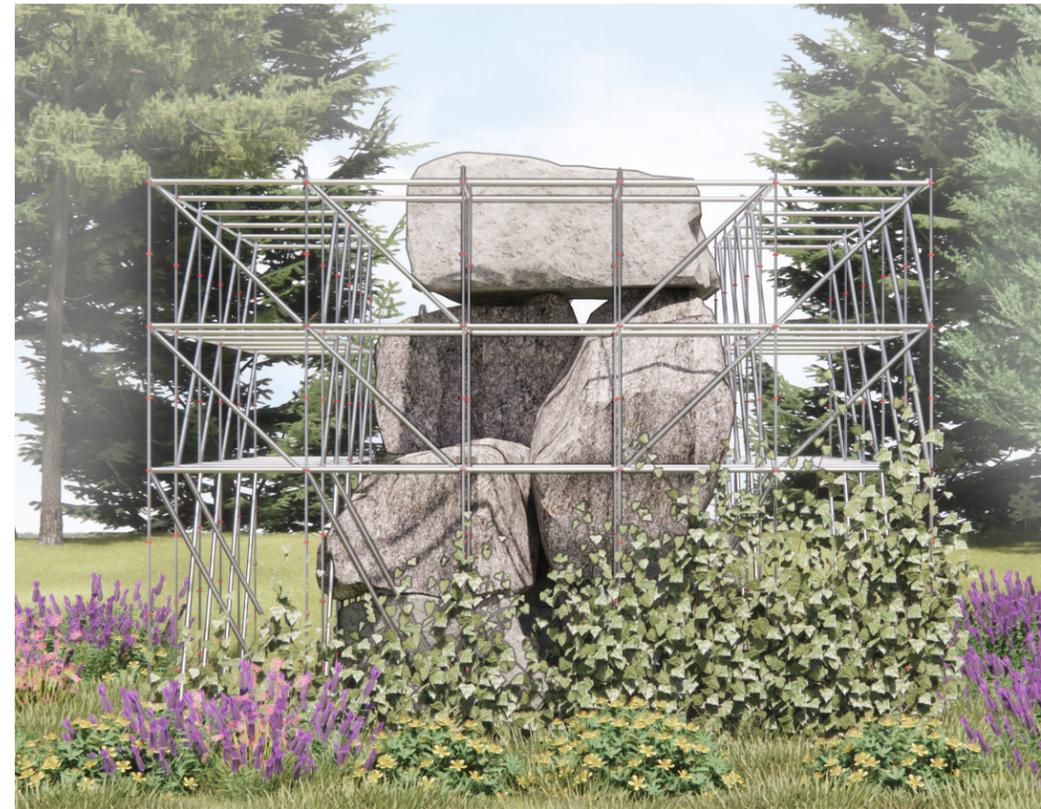
*0-3 months after installation*



*4-18 months after installation*



*19-24 months after installation*



*view from gardens in spring*



*view of viewing platform in fall and pre-weathered hand holds*



*view from installation towards the St. Lawrence River*