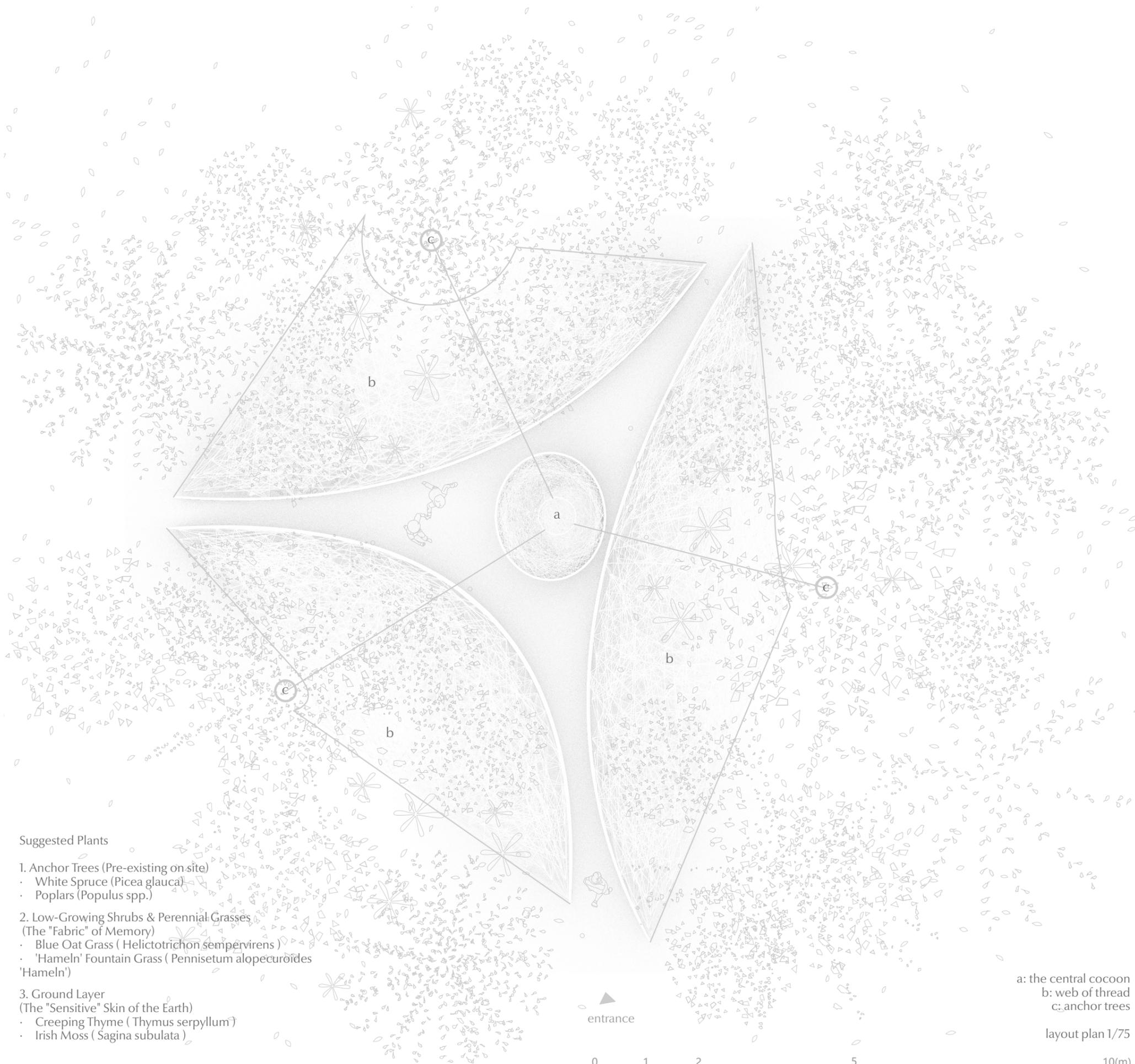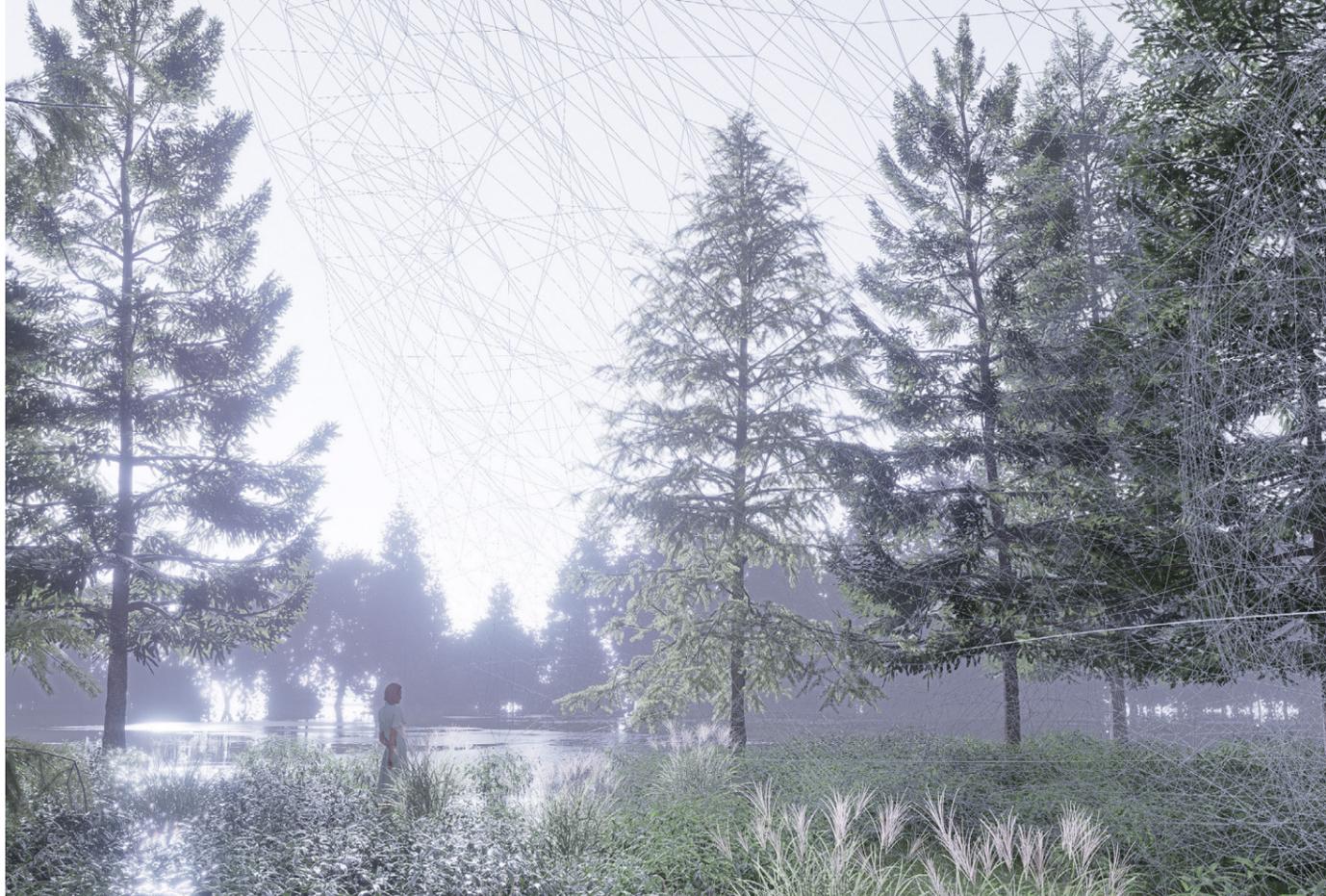# Thread of Memory

The garden is conceived as a delicate web woven from threads, suspended between existing white spruce and poplars. At its heart lies a cocoon-like space, anchored by three ropes, like a fragile organism born of the site itself.

The installation is intentionally ephemeral: wind passes through it freely, rain dampens its threads only for the sun to dry them again. It stands vulnerable, temporary, yet resilient—a living metaphor for memory itself.

Visually, the woven threads cast a soft, white filter over the landscape, subtly altering how one perceives the surroundings. But the experience extends beyond sight. Visitors are welcomed to lean into the network of ropes—though slender, they collectively bear weight, offering physical support and a sense of connection.

Interaction is central to the concept. Over time, visitors may untie threads from the periphery and retie them onto the central cocoon. They may also attach personal tokens—a white shoelace, a secret note—weaving their stories into the fabric of the garden.

In this transient space which lasts 2 summers, the act of touching the ropes becomes a pathway to recollection. Each thread may lead you back to a moment in time, making the garden not just an object of contemplation, but a participatory space of lived experience—sensitive, inclusive, and deeply relational.
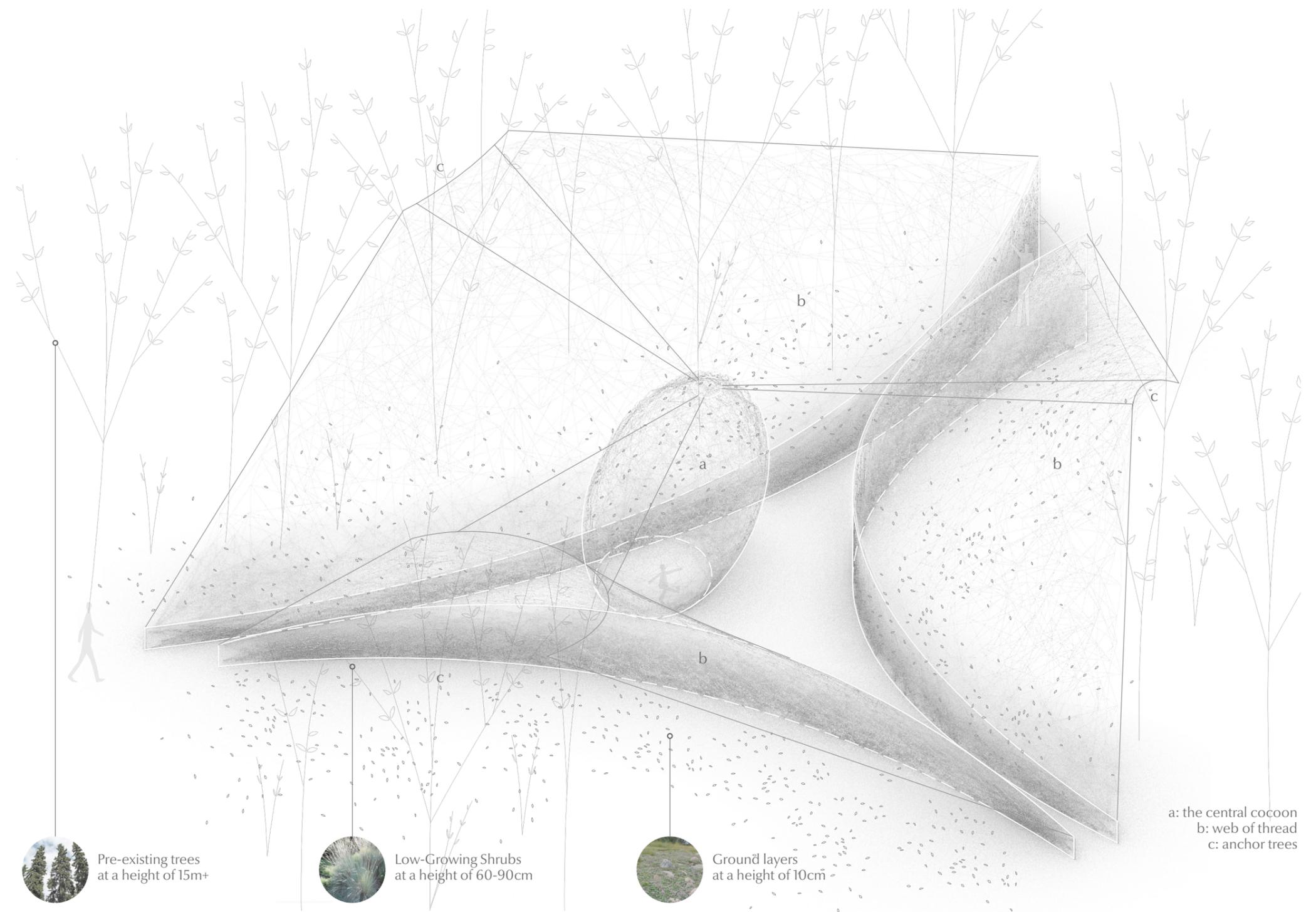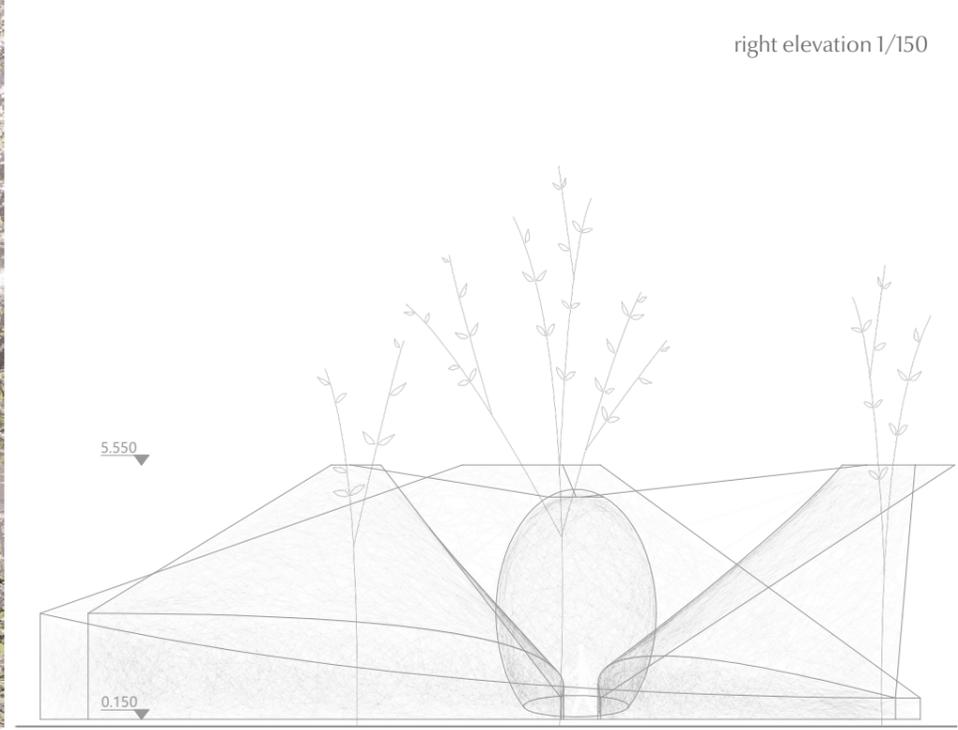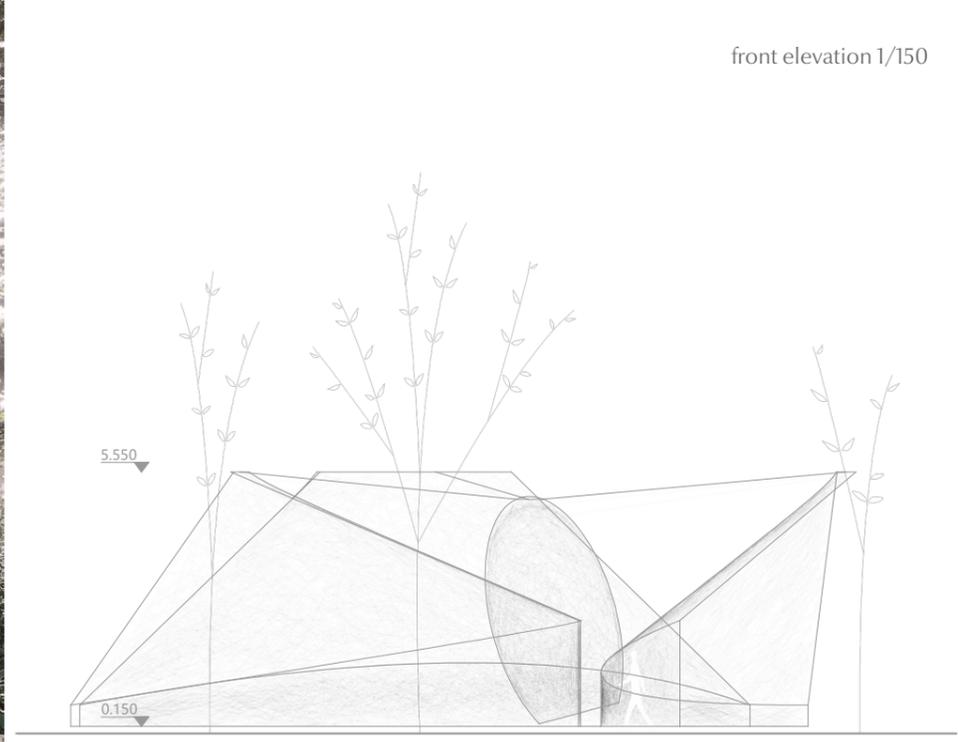

Suggested Plants

1. Anchor Trees (Pre-existing on site)
· White Spruce (Picea glauca)
· Poplars (Populus spp.)

2. Low-Growing Shrubs & Perennial Grasses
(The "Fabric" of Memory)
· Blue Oat Grass (Helictotrichon sempervirens)
· 'Hameln' Fountain Grass (Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln')

3. Ground Layer
(The "Sensitive" Skin of the Earth)
· Creeping Thyme (Thymus serpyllum)
· Irish Moss (Sagina subulata)

entrance

a: the central cocoon
b: web of thread
c: anchor trees

layout plan 1/75

0   1   2   5   10(m)

front elevation 1/150

5.550

0.150

right elevation 1/150

5.550

0.150

a: the central cocoon
b: web of thread
c: anchor trees

Pre-existing trees
at a height of 15m+

Low-Growing Shrubs
at a height of 60-90cm

Ground layers
at a height of 10cm