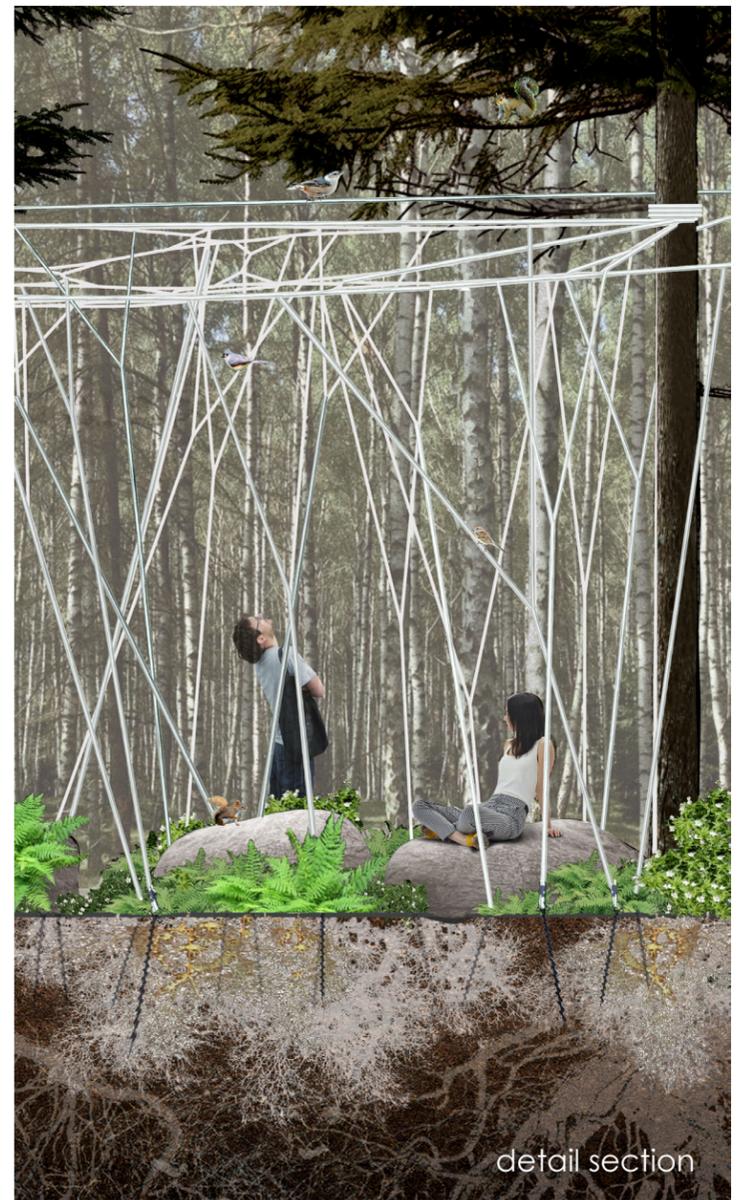


Web Work | a Mycelial Garden

Day to day the symbiotic nature of all living things goes mostly unnoticed, yet there are extensive and complex networks of mycorrhizal fungi below our feet. These organisms are essential to the health and survival of plants and are therefore critical to all life on this planet. This garden invites contemplation of a sensory experience and maps the mutual connectivity and dependency between its elements.

The Web Work garden is created strategically, proposed in a clearing at the edge of the forest and connects an irregular grove of existing trees as anchors for a horizontal web of suspended cords - defining a new space between ground and tree canopy. The upper web supports a "forest" of interconnected elastic cords as diagonal extensions that one walks among and between. The web is grounded to islands of plants and boulders positioned for pause and contemplation. The webs are activated gently by the motion of wind in the trees and flexes when touched by the garden's visitors. One walks between white flowering native Anemone and lush ferns that surround the rounded sitting boulders.



garden view



Canada Anemone,
Anemone canadensis



Lady Fern,
Athyrium filix-femina



Hay-scented Fern,
Dennstaedtia punctilobula

plant materials



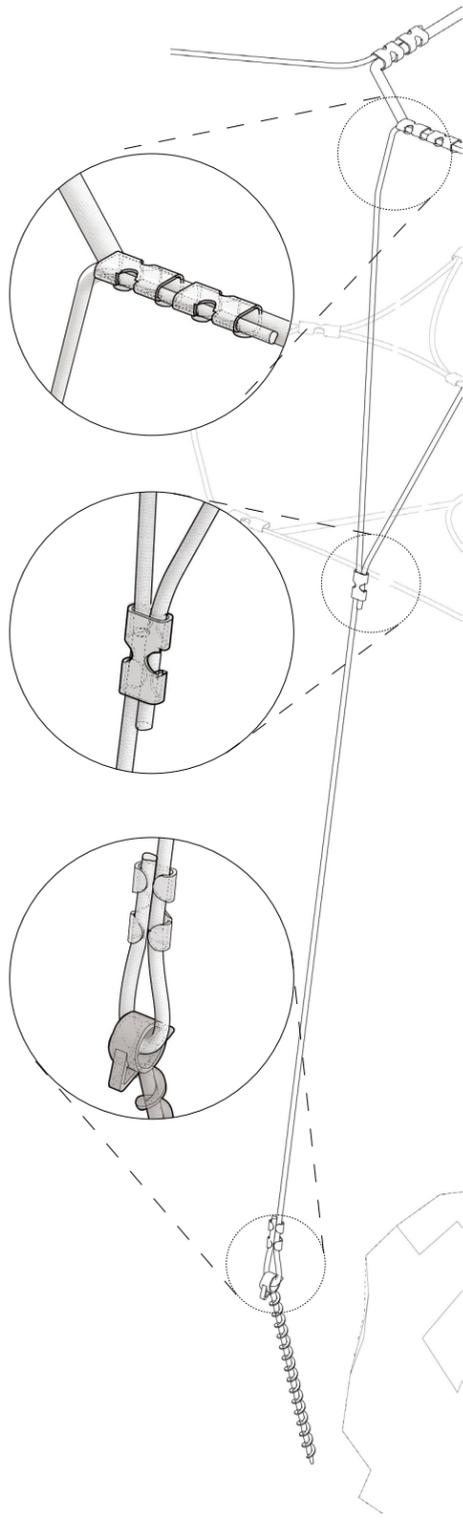
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pre-fabricated overhead web pattern



plan 1:50



detail



rounded boulders



white marine elastic cord



cord crimps



ground stakes

garden materials