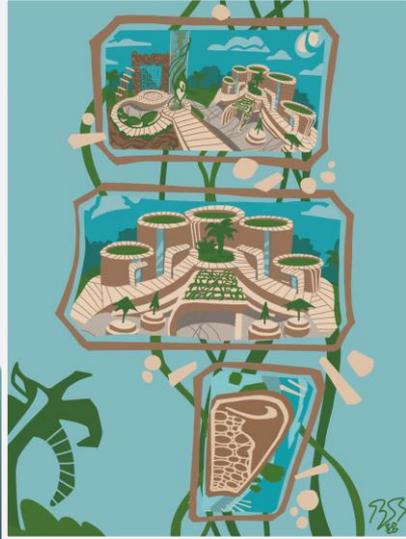




BANYAN CROSSING

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CULTIVATING CREATIVE EXPLORATION

The Ringling community is invited to walk through the threshold into Banyan Crossing, an eco-modern escape filled with colorful plant-life, dazzling lights, and a homestyle comfort. Creativity runs through the roots to enhance the campus identity beyond academic prowess into true artistic exploration.

A decorative graphic on the left side of the page features several overlapping leaves in shades of purple, blue, green, and red. A red-bordered rectangular box is positioned horizontally across the middle of the page, containing the text 'SITE PLANNING'.

SITE PLANNING



Biophilic Design
meets
Mid Century Comfort

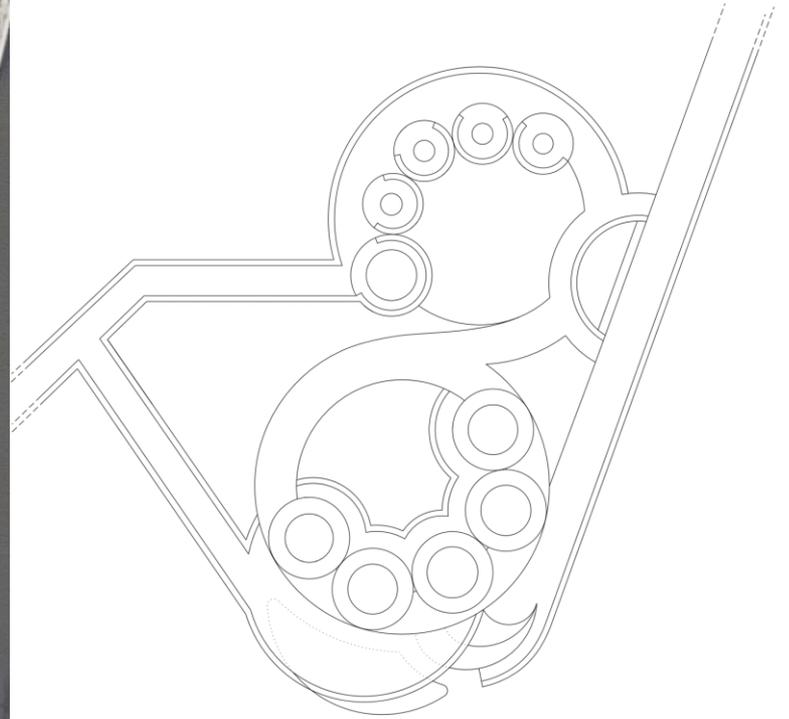
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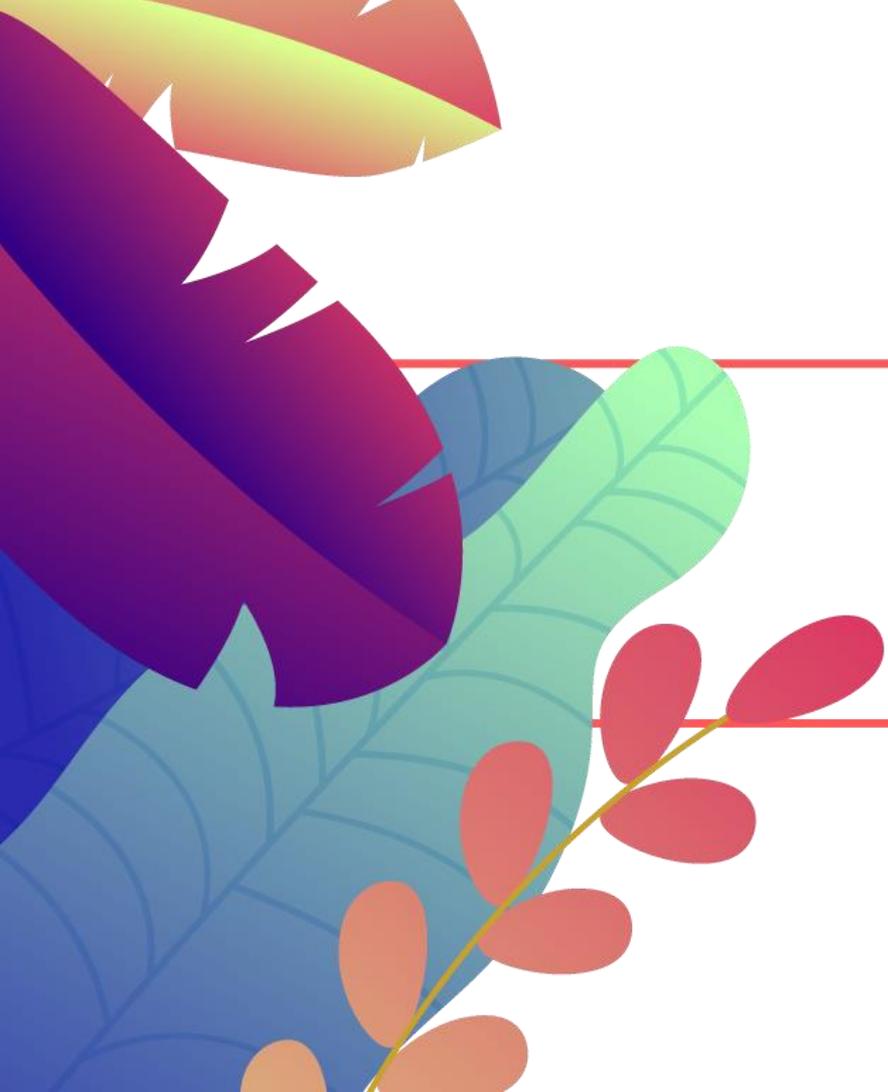
Creating an early sketch model of just the performance area helped get across the most basic idea of the shape language, flow, and sense of space in our design, making future development easier to polish...



PLAN VIEW

We then were able to put together a layout of the entire site, focusing on that flow from the early build and translating that into a cleaner plan.



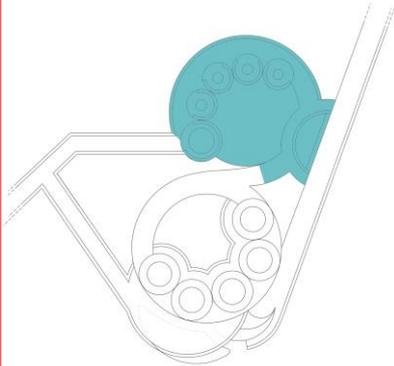


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Performance

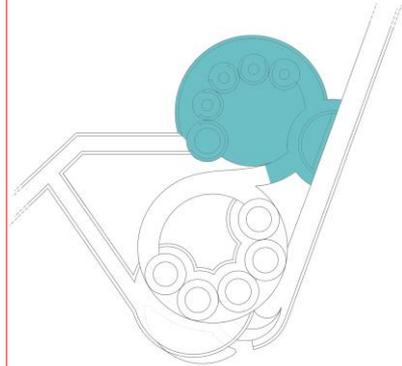
DAYTIME

Demos, Clubs, Cafe
Sketching, Speakers
and Recruiters will be
hosted in this
harmonious and
focused outdoor space.
Students can recline in
the seats and root
themselves into a new
mode of creativity.



AFTER DARK

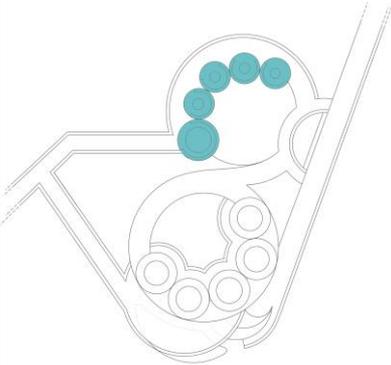
Concerts, Esports, Interactive Experiences, Plays, and Performances will become alive with the plants that light up the night.



SEATING

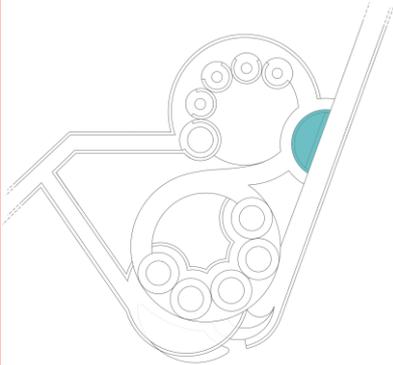
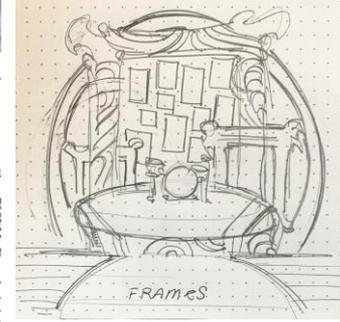
Lilypad like platforms rise over the space that offer comfortable group seating with a clear view of the stage.

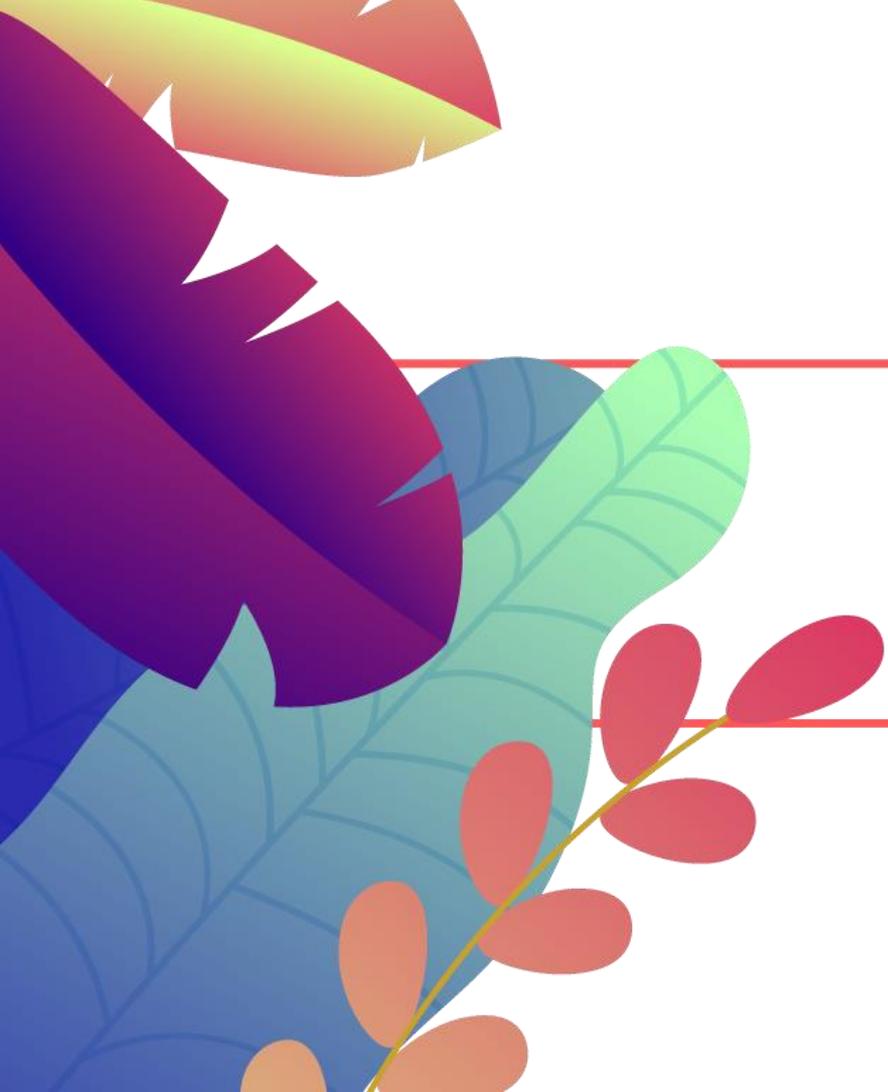
Relax with community planters, glass terrariums, and plant music.



STAGE

When not being used for speakers or concerts, the stage opens up to an accessible daytime platform, with a center console that opens into a fire pit.



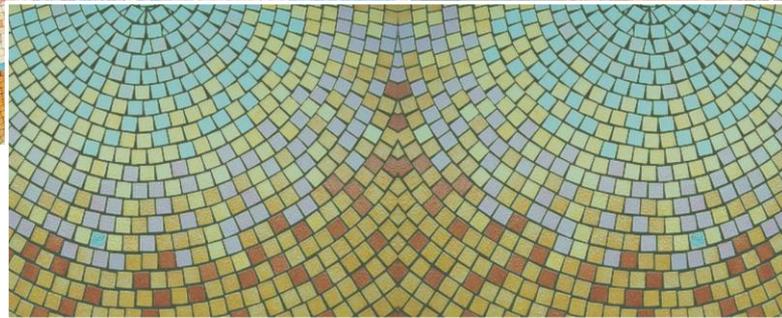
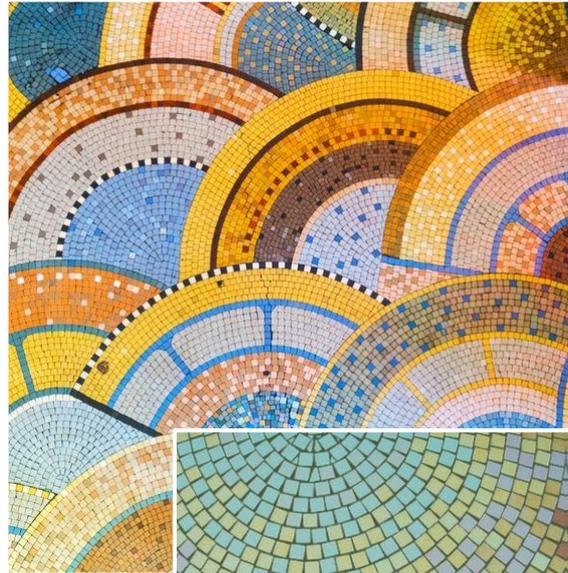
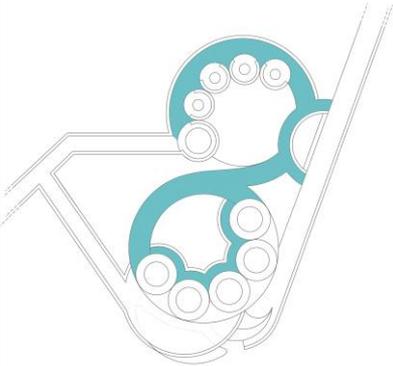


ZONE 2:

Pathing

WALKWAYS

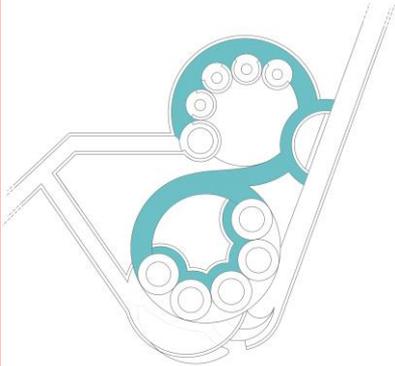
Throughout the site, colorful mosaic tiling leads visitors around the site to encapsulate the balance between creativity and nature.



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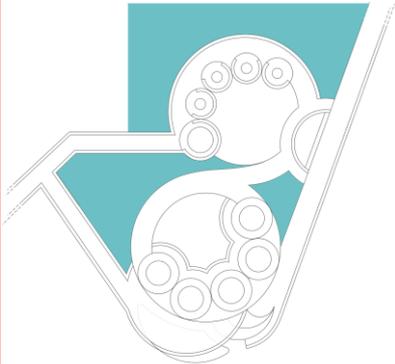
WALKWAYS

At night, the mosaic pathways will light up with mini solar powered LEDs in a nightly sustainable light show that will dance under your feet.



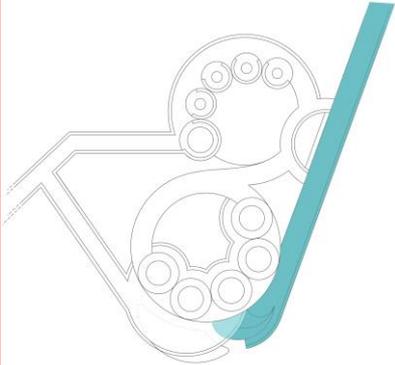
GREENSPACE

In the open areas of our layout hold open green areas that create a looser sense of a path — they offer wayfinding in the way they're landscaped with native florida plants to lead people through and into defined paths, but double as play spaces.



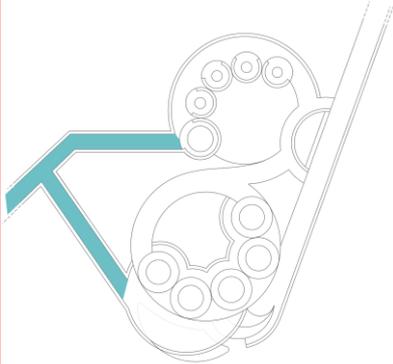
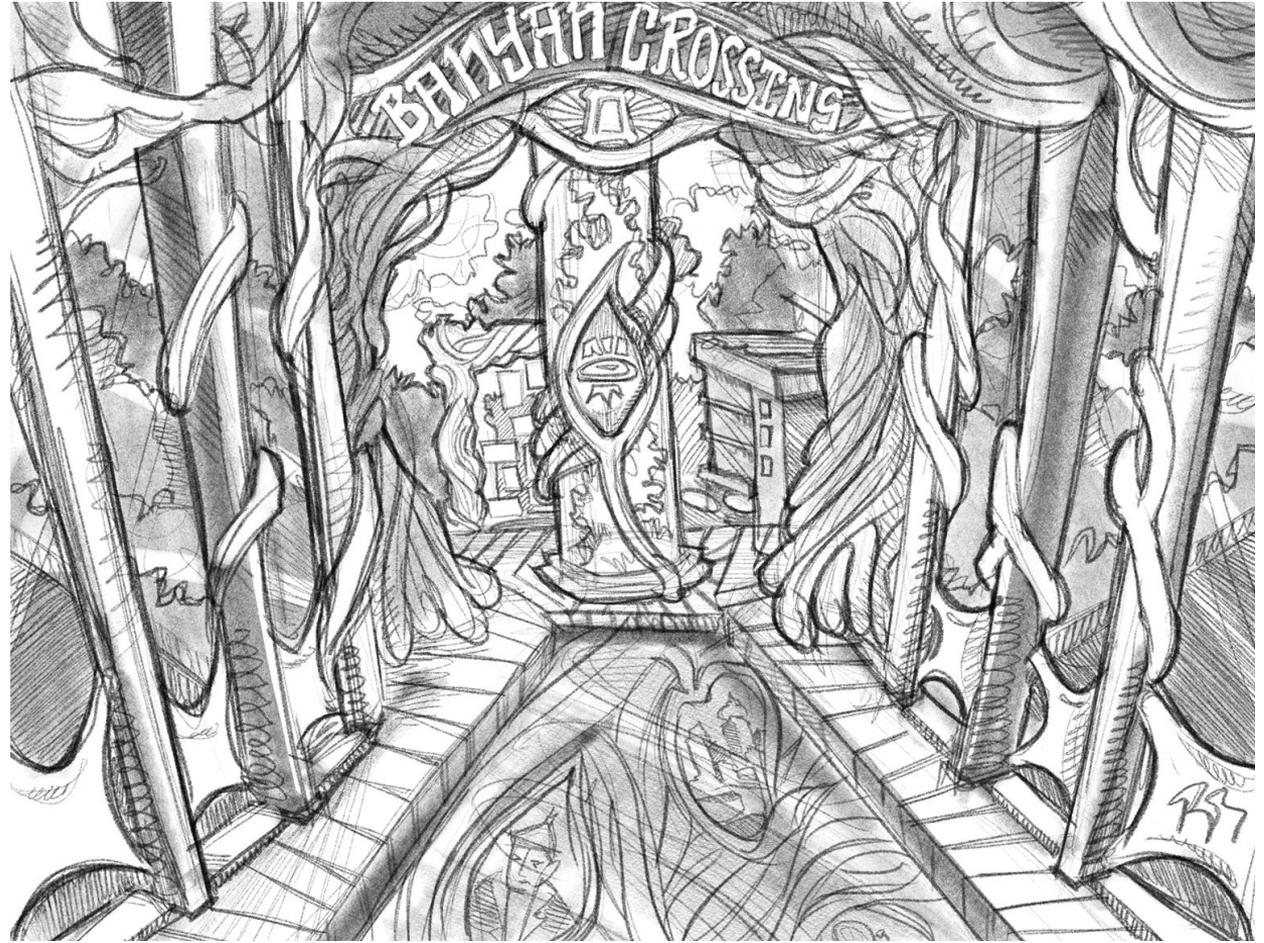
BAYOU WALK

Connecting Bayou Village through our site to the residential area, guests are able to take a scenic route with two lovely views: the bayou, and a community curated gallery.



SKY WALK

Our largest path is what makes Banyan Crossing what it is: our walkway in the sky connecting the Academic Center, our performance space, and the residential area together



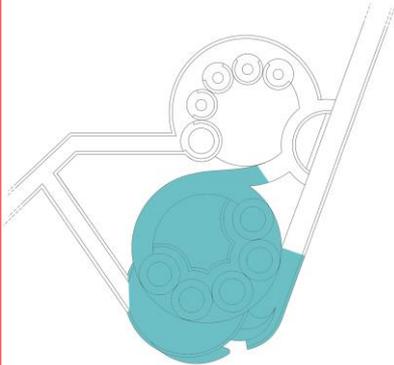


ZONE 3:

Residential

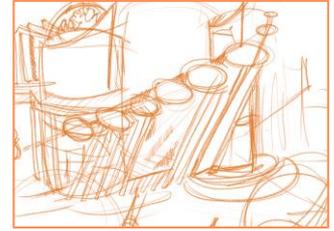
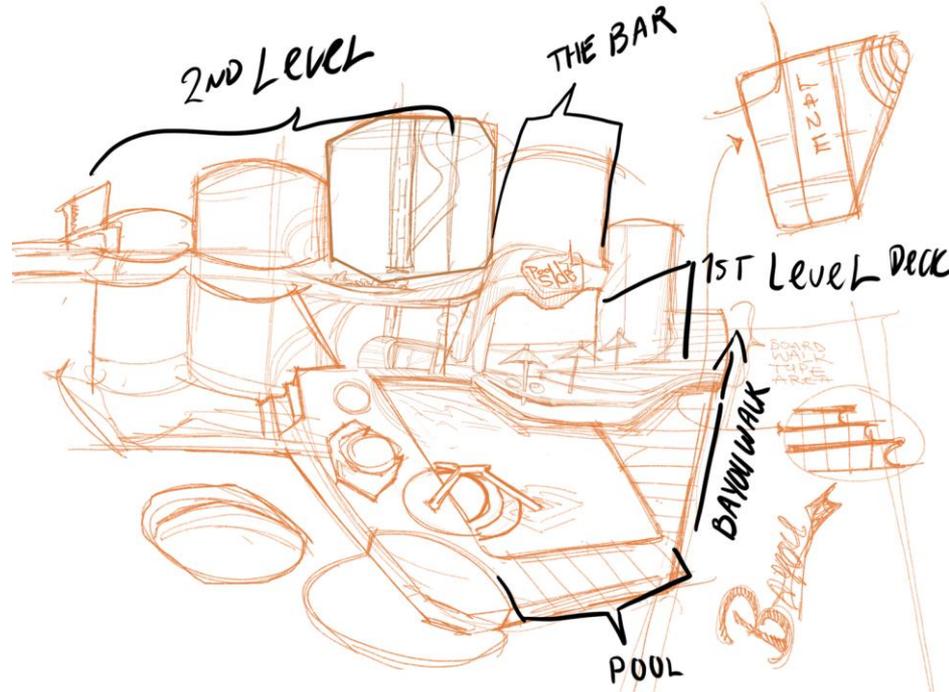
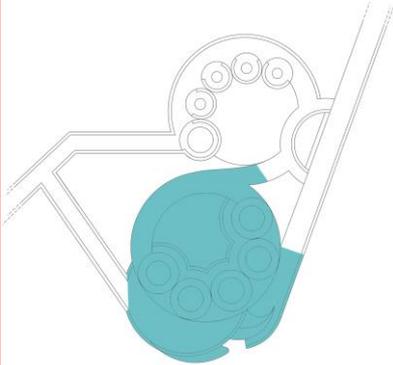
FACADE

We aimed to capture a sense of hierarchy through a grandioso design reminiscent of a home-styled resort that plays off the nature in the performance space in a subtler manner while becoming more involved in the mid century modern comfort.



SPACE USAGE

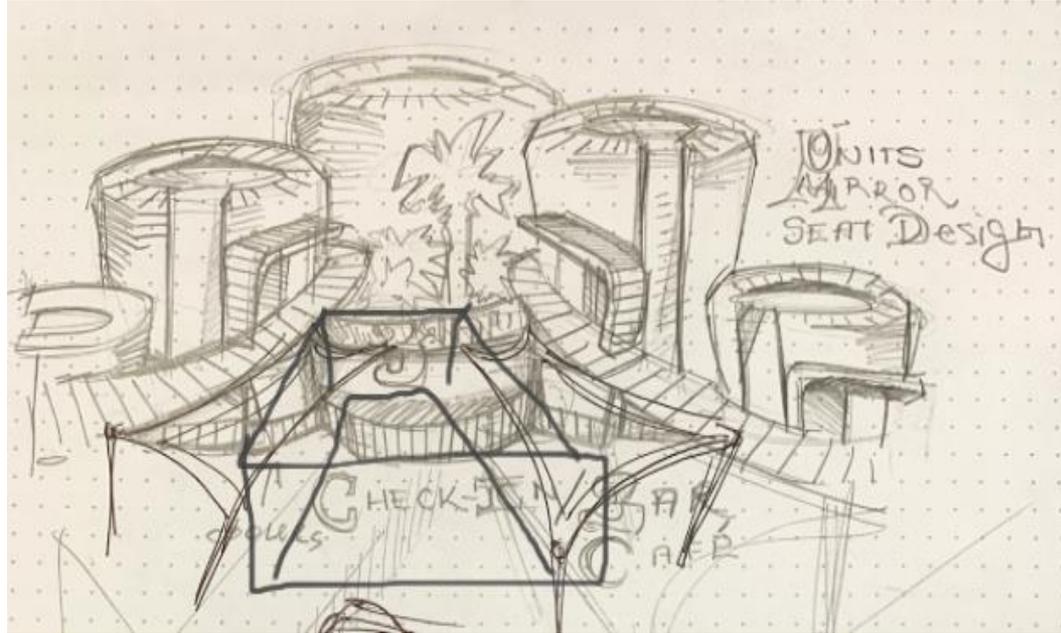
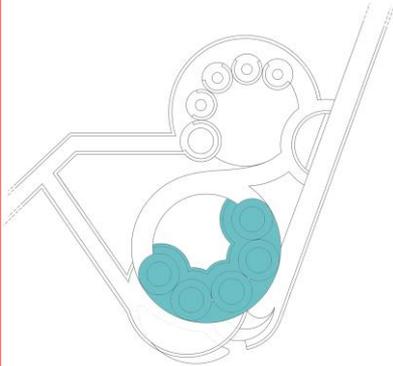
In a tiered design, it was important to think about how the space might be used in tandem with its function. This led to the 1st floor being reserved for staff, 2nd for guests, and roof and balcony for green space.



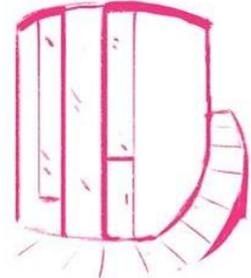
Enclosed/Hidden Staff Area on the 1st Floor:
Access & Storage

HOME PODS

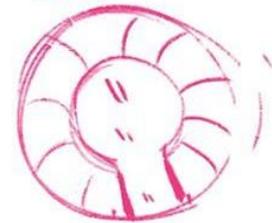
We went with a pod-like design for the living spaces to create a homey, personal setting. Natural motifs are set into the architecture while the driving direction is focused on mid-century shape language.



Hummy standard

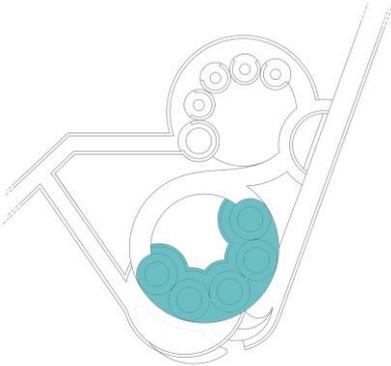


Hummy Top



GUEST APP

Asking our guests to check-in using a local GPS system via their devices allows us to give an extra personalized experience, specific to Ringling, their identity, and their reason for connecting with our campus.



Experience for Riot Games Recruiter, Jordan



Threshold: When joining in on concert fun, Jordan walks in to the League of Legends soundtrack.



Leaf Screens: Coming back from a meeting in Academic Center, screens promote GA students' stylized fantasy work.



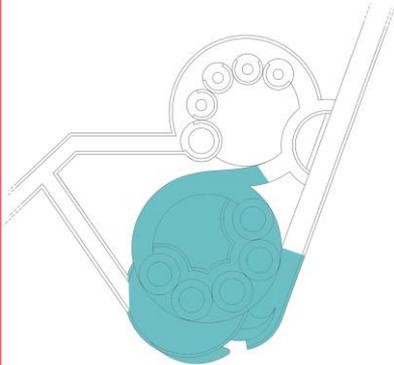
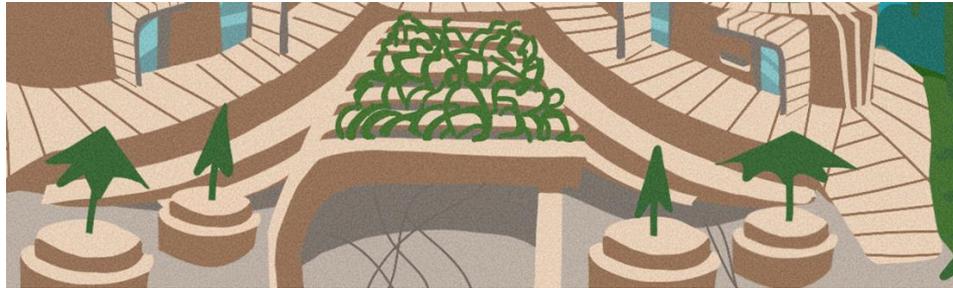
Smartwatch: A notification pops up for a meet up with the seniors to have an inside look at their thesis work.



Zoom: After a long, stressful day, Jordan is invited to watch a GA demo from the comfort of his room via a Zoom camera in the venue.

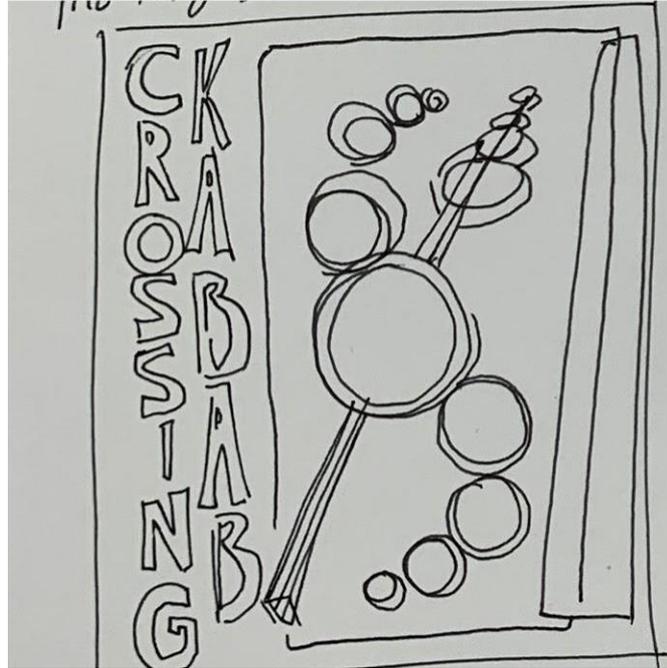
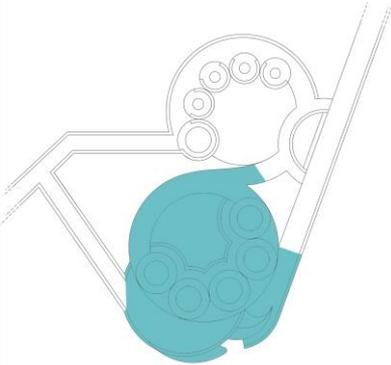
DINING

Our Venue Side dining is a classic bistro-style quick service counter featured at the main entrance of the building, tucked under the ramp to the pods.



DINING

Our premium poolside cafe, Crossing Kebabs, is exclusive to guests staying with us, serving speciality drinks and snacks all hours of the day.





THANK YOU!