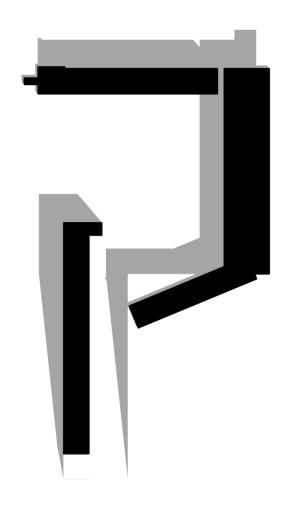
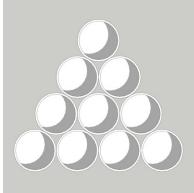
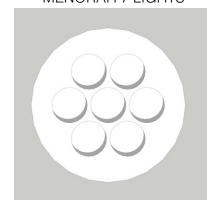
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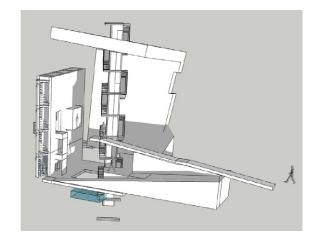


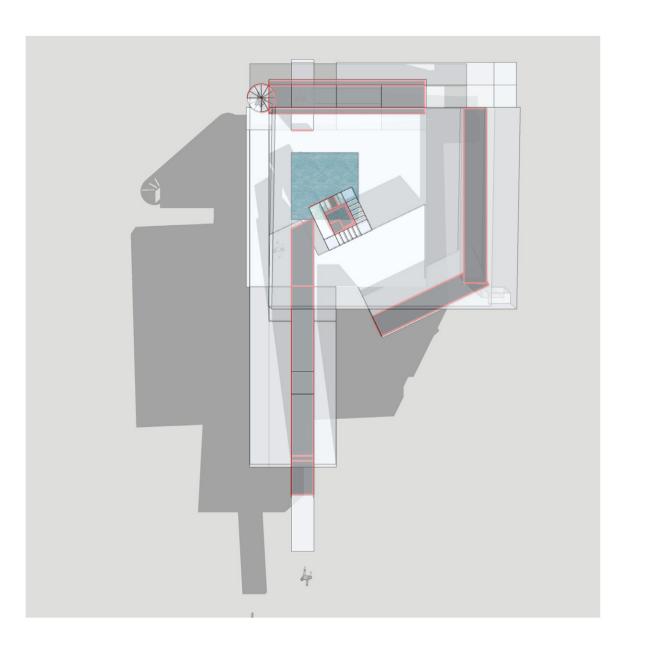




MENORAH 7 LIGHTS







a disappearing lake?
caspian /aral seas? great salt lake?
bolivia now 2nd largest?
a birdhouse! roof cooler
than ground air cooled, damp?
birds drop seeds, nest there
CUFF raised ~ 4'
45 ' entry ramp run to chasm
rise up 4 = a little extra,
or drop down 4'.... '?
a tower of shadows

A BLUE-HOUSE not a greenhouse cool wet, not warm moist

total run from bimah floor to stair top = 20+32+32+13' 3" = 97' 3" rise = 16'. Slope = 16/97'3" = 16.542% ~ 9.4 degrees

total run from bimah floor to stair top = 20+32+34+13' 3" = 99.25' rise = 16'. Slope = 16/99.25 = 16.1209% ~ 9.4 degrees ?? 1' 5 3/4"

total run from bimah floor to stair top = 22+32+34+13' 3" = 10.25' rise = 16'. Slope = 16/99.25 = 16.1209% ~ 9.4 degrees ?? 1' 5 3/4"

7 circles cluster = menorah 7 branches candelabra solar? 10 circles = 10 commandments -- open hoops view the sky?



3 3 1/16"

Dying lakes and seas!!

Disappearing-- drying up! The Caspian, the Aral, the Great Salt Lake...

the last damp spot in a desert of sand that was once a thriving great water...

how to restore that body of water? a tower of shadows.

Maximize shade, create cool interior surfaces, including, especially, the ground. The south facade rebuffs the sun, the others open to ventilating winds. How to minimize evaporation from sere desert air? Yeah. That's a sticking point now. Can structure be a birdhouse! roof cooler than ground air cooled, damp? birds drop seeds, nest there

capture all rain that may fall, sequester in underground pools, aquifers, covered pools, intermittent fountains

A BLUE-HOUSE not a greenhouse from hot dry to warm moist to cool wet

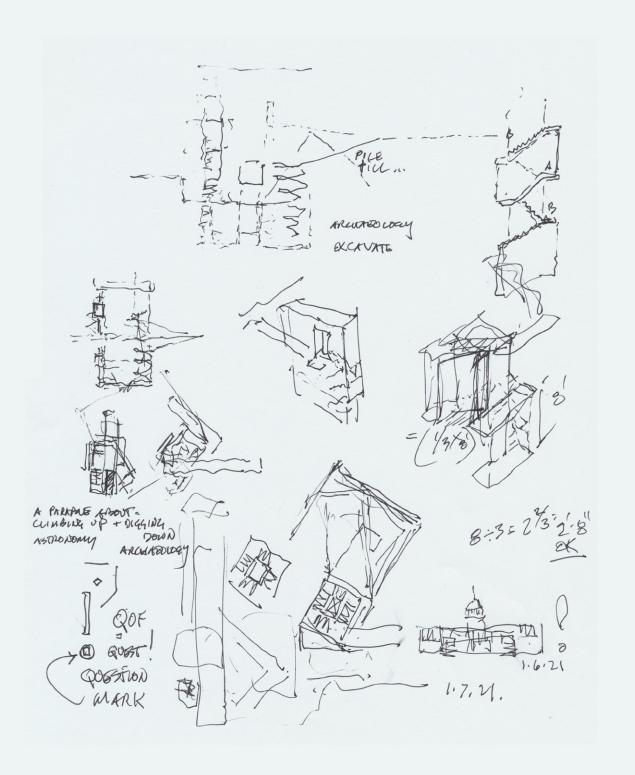
This DIFFICULT TRIAL demands humility from every congregant. The primary ramp out of the west tempts the arrogant, the greedy, the selfish, the intolerant. Those who demand priority in every consideration--

"I want to get to the prize first! Let me go up the straight path to the Bimah, the torah, and the balcony view to the rising sun!" But such a person is stopped at the GAP, the ramp only goes so far. The view to the east is evident, but unrechable by direct passage. Stop, find the next step, which is a stair upward, spiralling around the shaft that leads to the roof. But there is only a ladder up to the top. A view from the roof, and-- exposure. Dessication.

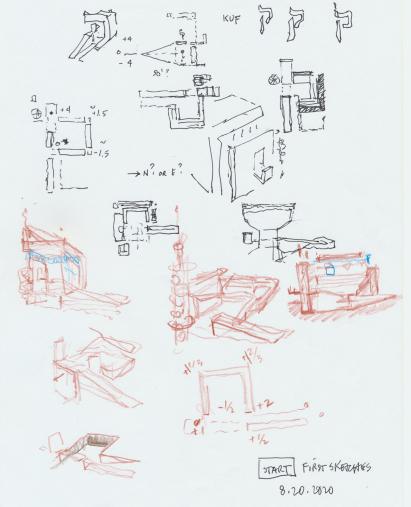
But there is another path. There is a second staircase, a second strand in the double helix proceeds downward, to the congregation floor, which may from time to time be damp, or even wet. This leads to the seating for the congregants, and a sub-aquarian passage way that leads to the spiral stair and fountain, and on up to the bimah, for [the] service.

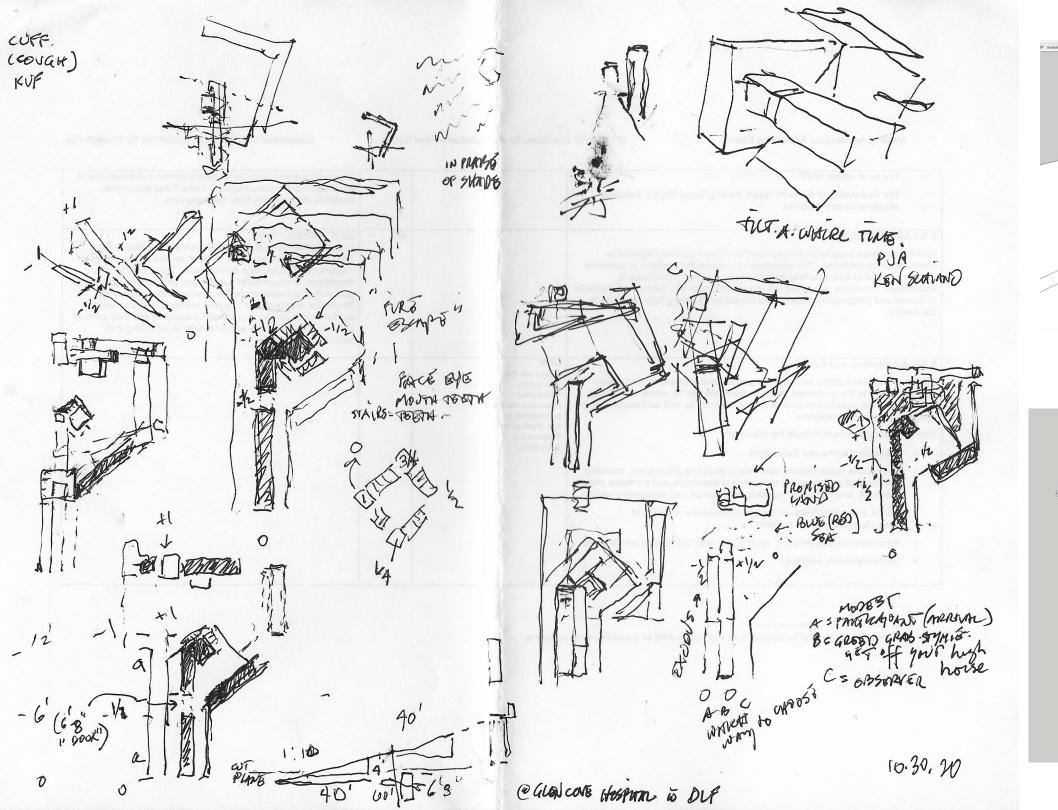
From there is is possible to wind around the structure on the full coiled ramp pathway that leads to the roof in its own time. And finally the completion of the original intention.

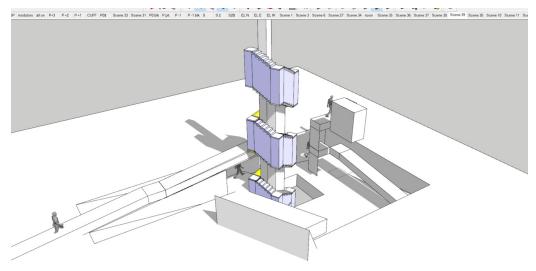
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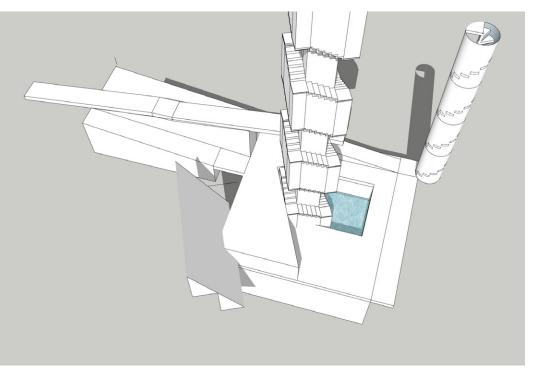


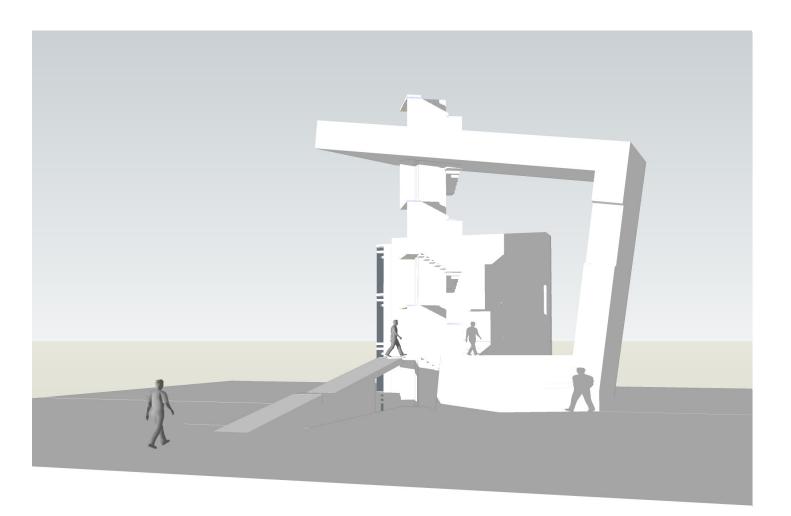








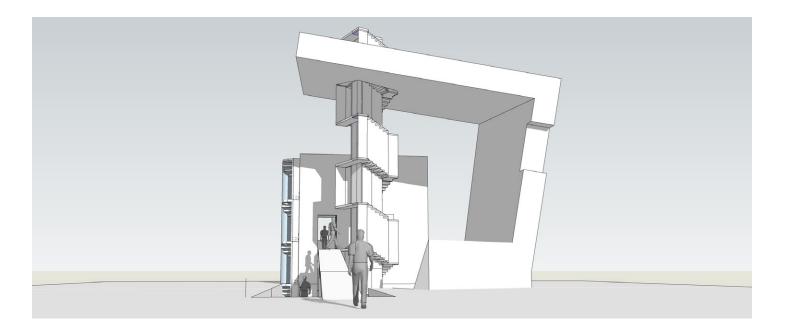


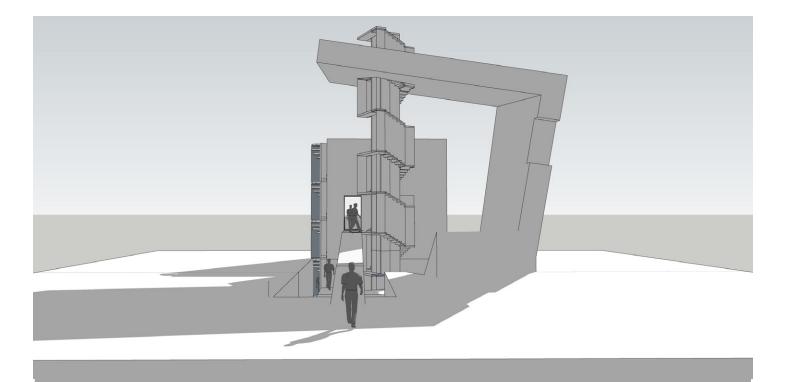


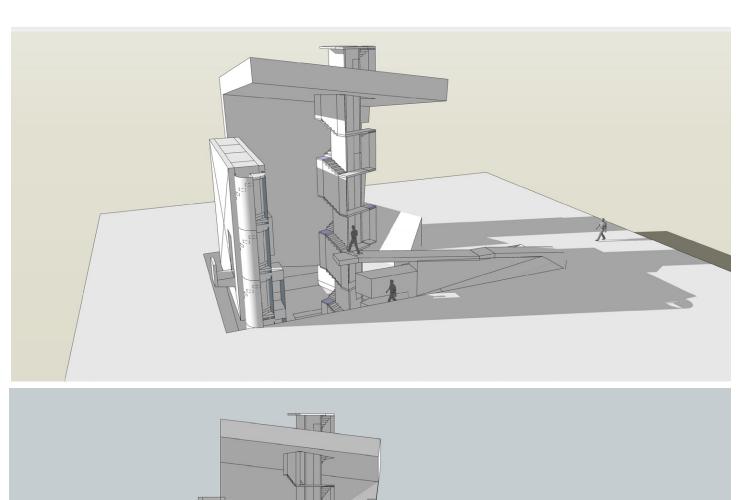
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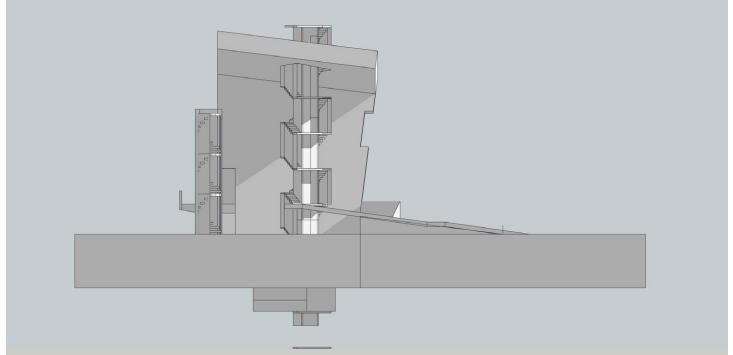
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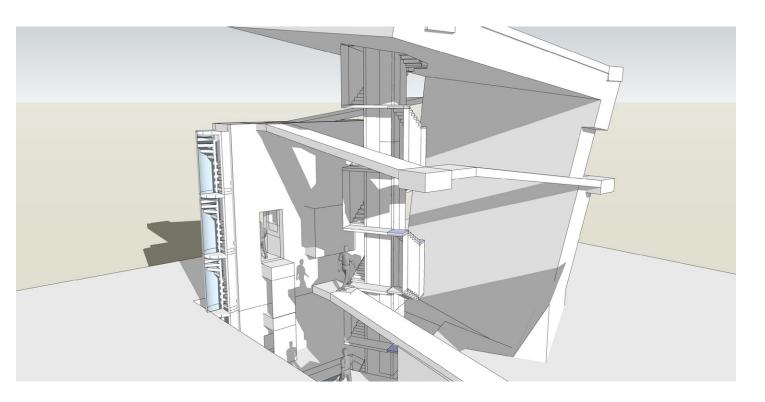
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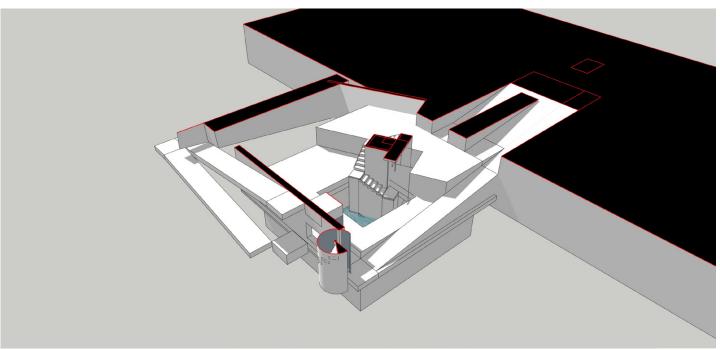


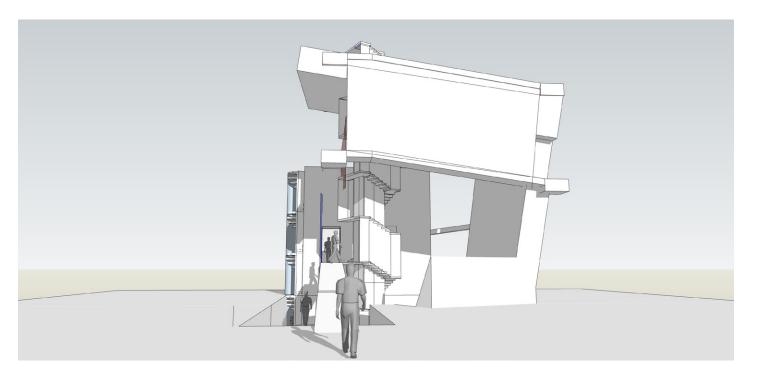


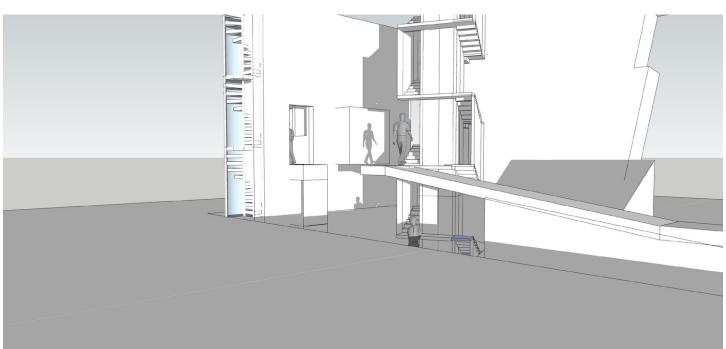


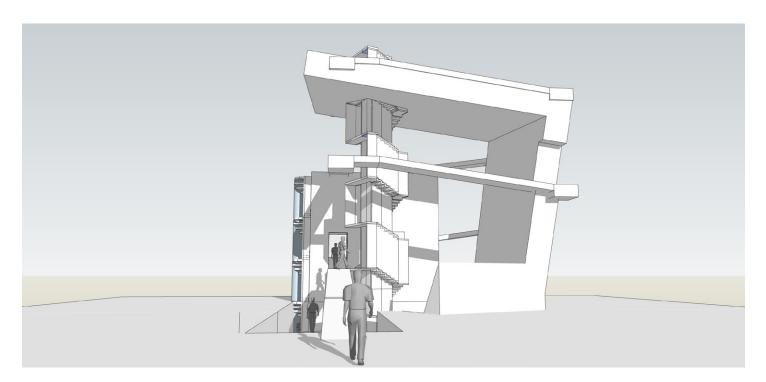


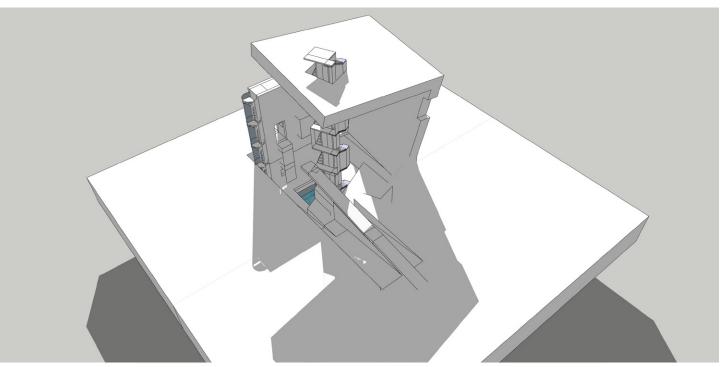












SYNAGOGUE

VERSION 2



Omnipresence -- Redemption of Fallen Sparks

... In general the *kuf* stads for Kedushah, "holiness"... The descending zayin of the kuf symbolizes His being grasped in all worlds, permeating even realms of reality "below the line", i.e worlds antithetical to those in whom God's Presence is revealed. The *reish*, God's ever present transcendence, remains "separate" and holy (in Hebrew "holy " means "separate") in relation ot His descending immanence.

In the name of the letter <code>tzadik</code>, its initial reading <code>tzadi</code>, "hunts" for fallen sparks. The holy spark, captured "below the line" in physical matter ("anti-matter" relative to that of spiritual realms) is the secret of the following letter, <code>kuf</code> to which the <code>tzadi</code> ("기" connects to form the full rectified name-- <code>tzadik</code> (")" connects

As well as the hidden inner spark of life, a hovering relatively ttranscendent "vapor" is present above every corpse or fallen, "dead" physical object.

The *kuf* symbolizes in particular the reality of fallen sparks... "... He has sets an end (37) to darkness. The "end" the coming of the Mashiach and the subsequent era of resurrection is the ultimate revelation of the great light and energy latently present within the secret of the letter *kuf*.

p. 280, *The Alefbeit: Jewish Thought Reveled Through the Hebrew Letters*, Rabbi Yitzchak Ginsburgh, Jason Aronson, Inc., Northvale, NJ, c. 1995.

"Shells" of impurity "suck" lifeforce in this world. The mission of the soul-- in its descent to clarify sparks of holiness.



The descending "foot" of the *kuf* below the "ground level," into the grave, as it were... *kuf* means "touch"...



Though now the zayin of the kuf gives "suck to the kelipah (shell), nonetheess the reish of the kuf hovers above and envelops the zayin as an aura of "untouched" protective lifeforce, ensuring the eventual passing away of death, "... and the impure spirit [death] I will make pass from the earth," forever.

p. 282-283

The fact that the same letter <code>2_quf</code> represents both <code>kedushah</code> and an animal that us a parody of humanity (the monkey) offers a deep insight into man's role. Man is created in the image of God and is only a little lower than the angels (Psalms 8:6). Though he can never attains God's holiness, he is charged with emulating him and is assured that he can scale celesial heights. But he can do so only if his efforts are concerted and sincere. If man acts as an "image of God," his potential is boundless. If he is merely a poor imitation of what man should be, he is hardly better than a primate.

P. 198, The Wisdom in the Hebrew Alphabet, by Rabbi Michael Munk. C 1983. Mesorah Publications, Brooklyn NY

Why is the leg of the *quf* suspended?-- because if he repents and seeks to ascend, he can ascend by means of this opening. But let him ascend through there (i.e the open bottom of the *quf*)?-- this sup- ports Resh Lakish's view for Resh Lakish said: Why does Scripture say for the scorners He has scorn, but to the humble He gives favor (Proverbs 3:34)? If someone comes to defile himself, they open the way for him; if one comes to purify himself, they assist him.

P.40, The Wisdom in the Hebrew Alphabet, by Rabbi Michael Munk. C 1983. Mesorah Publications, Brooklyn NY from *Les 22 Cles de l'alphabet Hebraique*, by Frank Lalou, 2016 groupe Artege. Editions desclees de brouwer, Paris.

QOF, the spiritual trial

This stage of the gut to be crossed is the one that requires the most detachment. It can only be crossed bare of any ideology. The *tsade*, the therapeutic letter that precedes it, indicates the need for inner peace. His two yods, although antagonistic, one being light and the other shadow, must never be separated. It is because I know that my dark side must negotiate with my light side that I can move forward on the path of individuation. p. 161

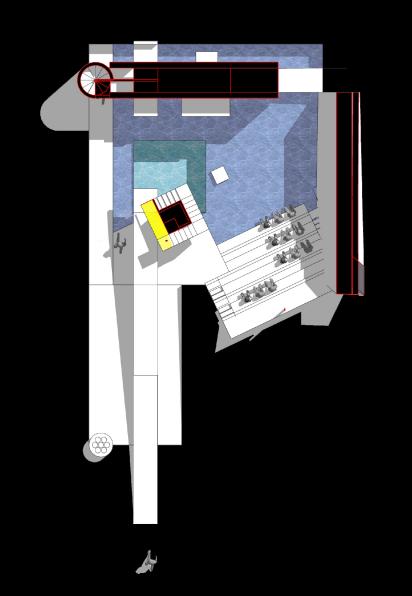
QOF self-birth

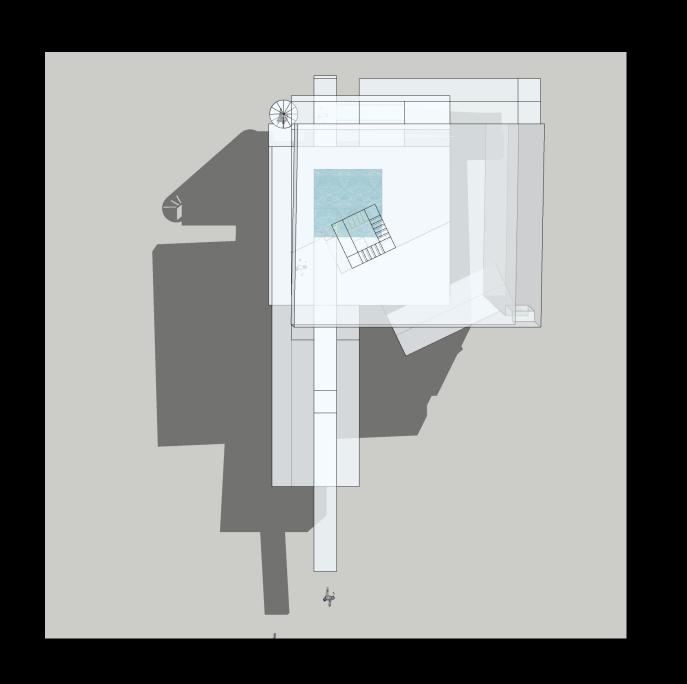
after having crawled naked through the gut of this ultimate test of the alphabet, the light at the bottom of the tunnel shines and restores hope to continue the quest unceasingly.

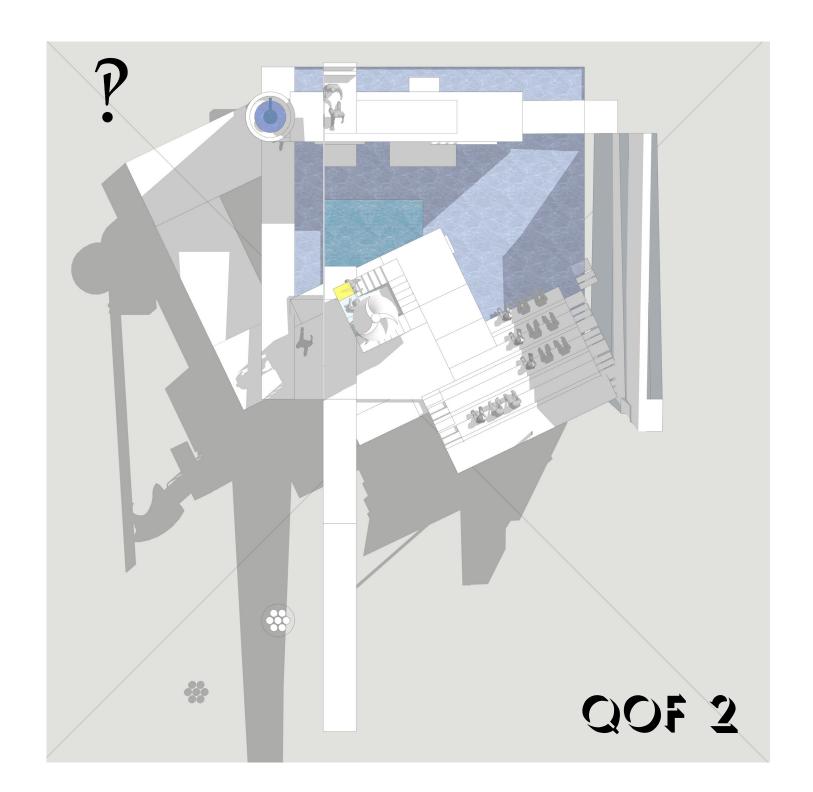
The Qof ordeal evokes the initiatory path identified by the prehistorians. In the Magdalian caves such as Lascaux or Font-de-Gaume in the Dordogne, the succession of rock images ends in a narrow gut, or a well, decorated with the only human representation. After all these grandiose bestiaries, of a striking realism, of an ageless energy, appear very stylized small anthropomorphic features having no relation to the quality of the drawing of the bison or the parietal mammoths: a man with an ithyphallic profile to make it clear to us that human desire is the engine of all research, of all initiation: this desire to be is hidden in the deepest well and away from profane eyes. It takes courage to descend into this lair in order to admire this representation, to defy the night, because it is with very small fragile lamps that the prehistoric painter moved in the caves, braved the labyrinth populated by animals and risked falling at any moment. damage on hard rock.

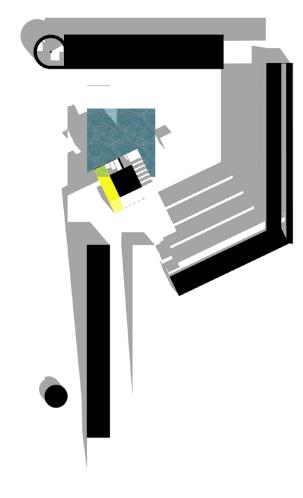
QOF es-tu pret a acceder au sacre (kadosh) sans singer (qof) la sagesse

are you ready to accede to the sacred (kadosh) without aping (qof) wisdom p. 304

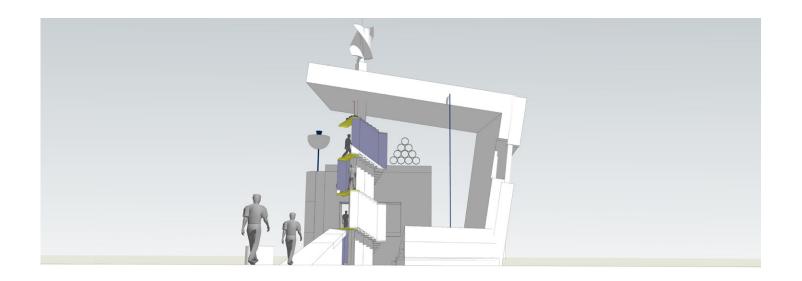














CISTERN = 9408 CU. FT. 1 cu. ft. = 7.481 gallons CISTERN holds 70, 381 gallons

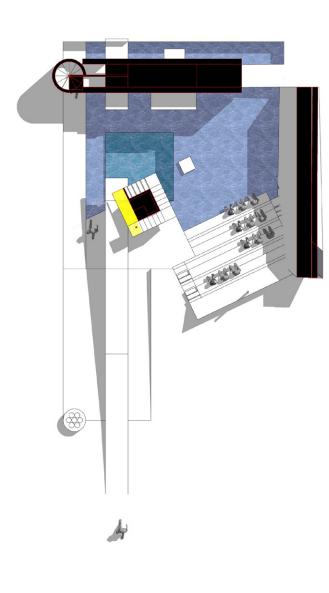
a person needs 8 (women) 10 (men) cups of water /day. 1 gallon supplies about 2 people 1 day of drinking water cistern supplies about 140,000 people-days of water = 1 year's supply of drinking water for ~ 386 people almost 400 people.... ??!! or 7 years water for ~56 people; 12 x 4 = 48, 14 x 4 = 56

RAIN

rainfall is one of life's greatest events, greater even than the giving of Torah.

the giving of Torah was a joy to Israel, but falling rain is a joy for all the world.

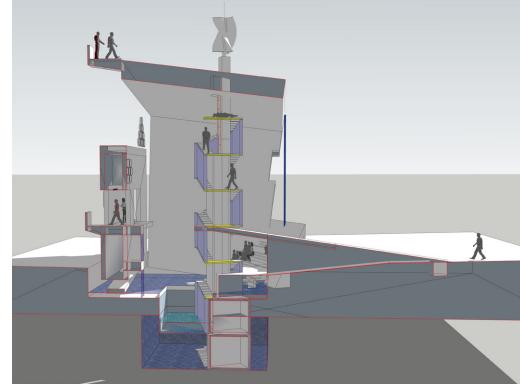
Rabbi Tanchum bar Chiyya, 3rd century

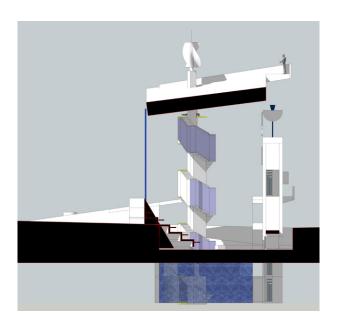


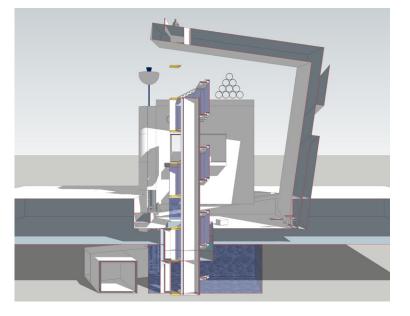
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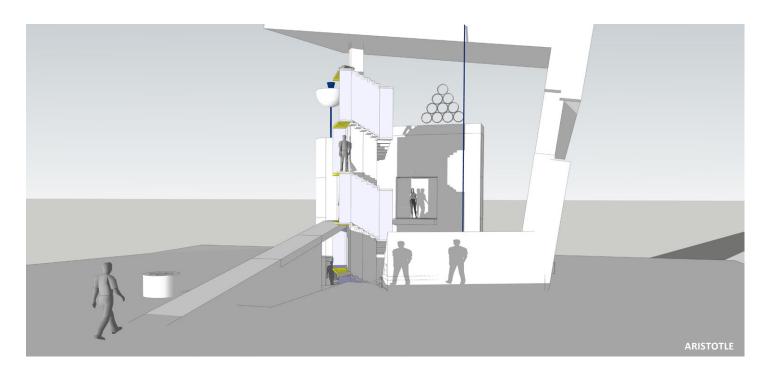
QOF is located in a desert low spot. There is no ground water, the air and ground are dessicated. Minimial humidity, it is dry.

The letter QOF is about facing the leap, the gap. The arrogant seek to rise up the ramp and proceed directly to the Bimah and Torah, recognizineg no one else but themselves. However, this ramp stops abruptly, and the processional leads to a spiralling stair around an elevator shaft, It takes a person down to the seating for the congregation, below, at the level of where a pool of ester may eventually form. The stair continues below the pool and leads eventually to the Bimah, and then onto the ramps that wind and lead up to the roof. The canted **L** shell faces south to cast the most shadow to cool the interior of the synagogue. A reverse spiral carries some folk directly up to the roofdeck.

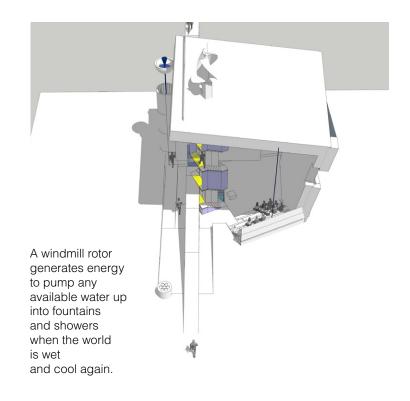


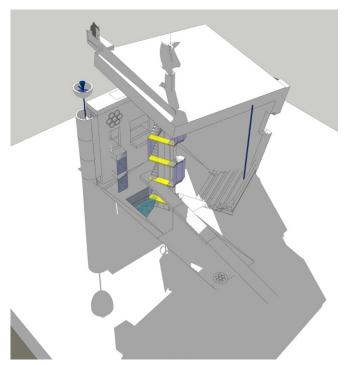


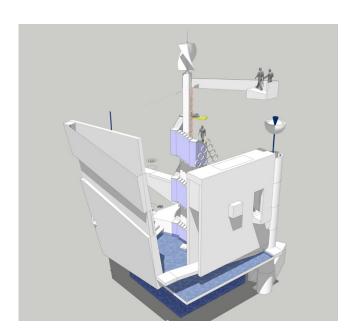


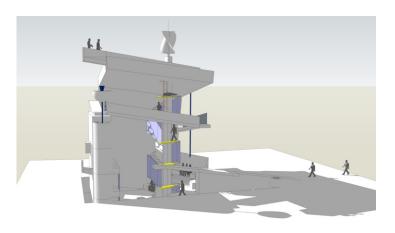


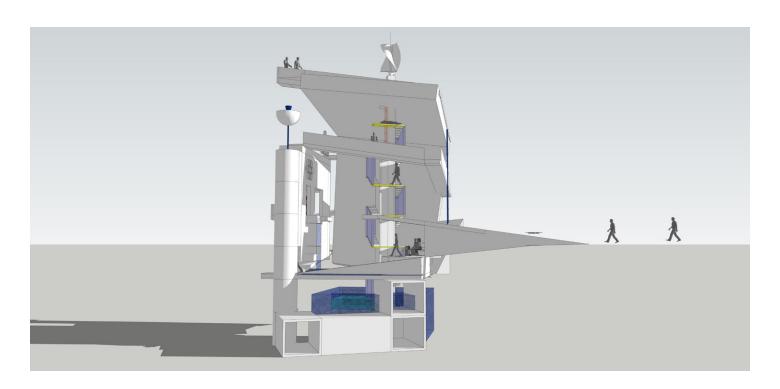


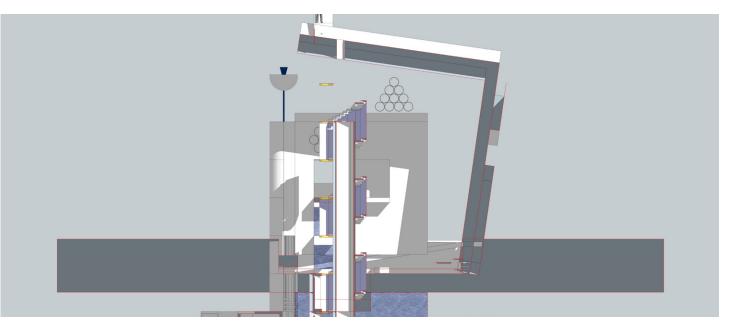


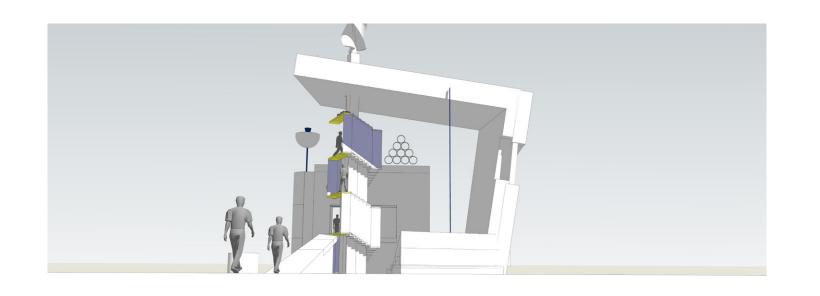


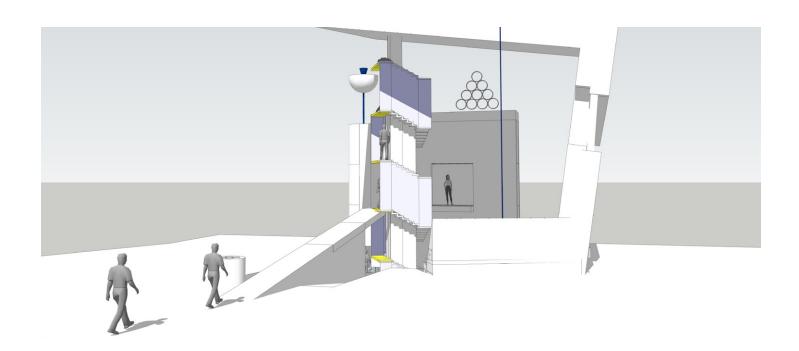


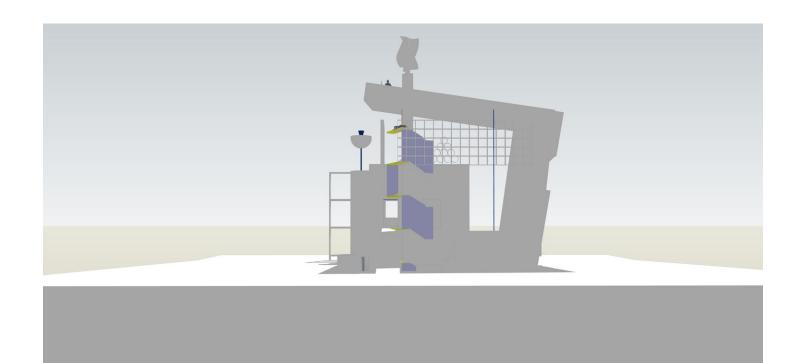


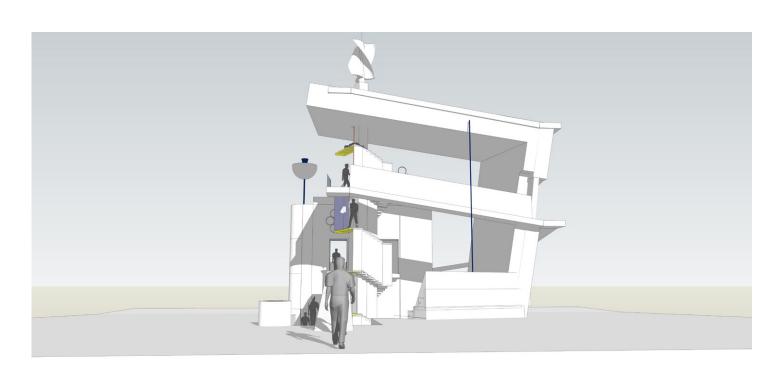


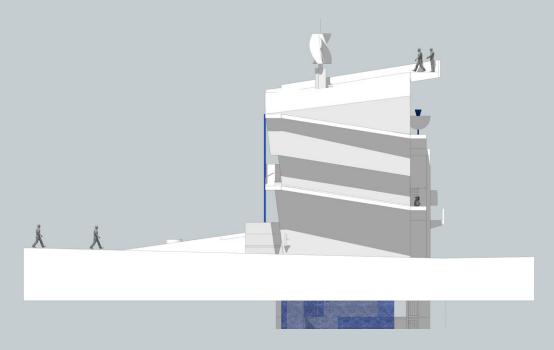




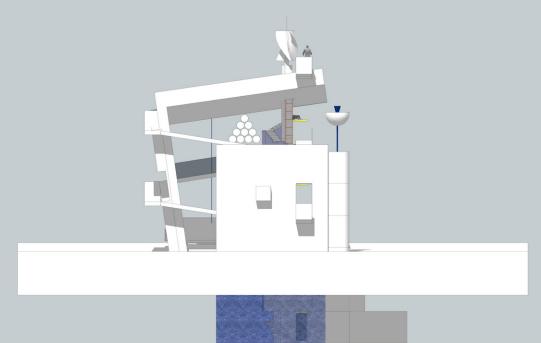


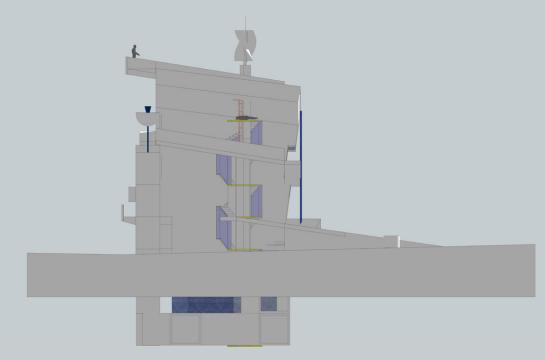




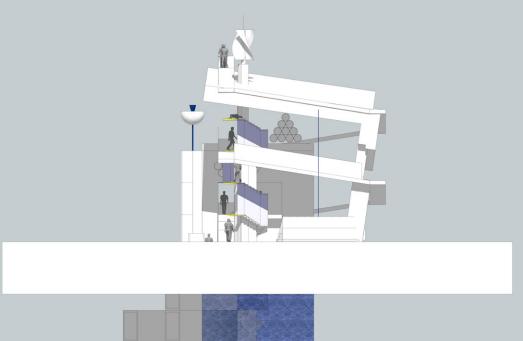


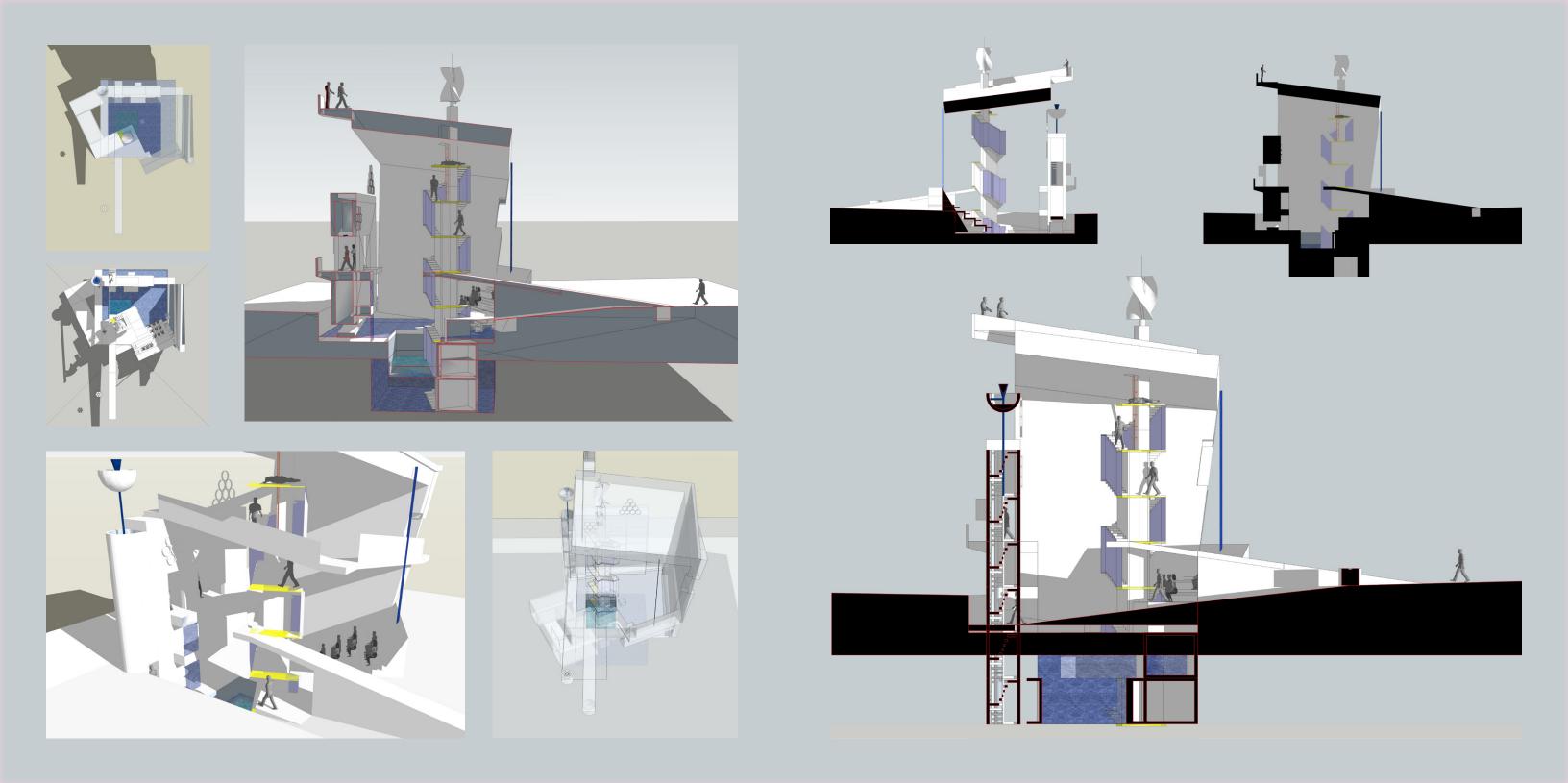
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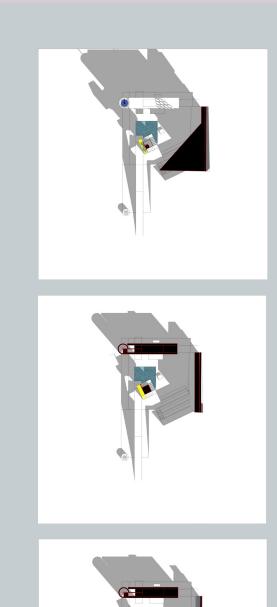




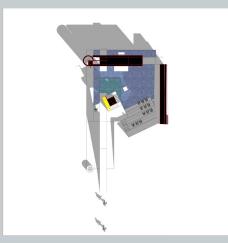
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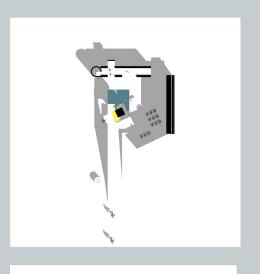


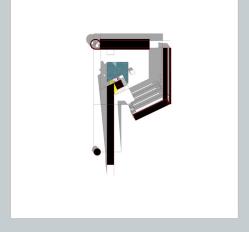


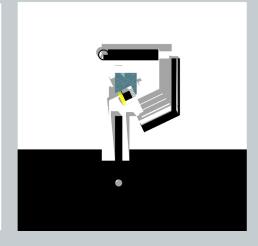




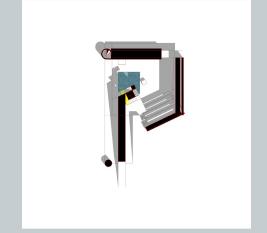


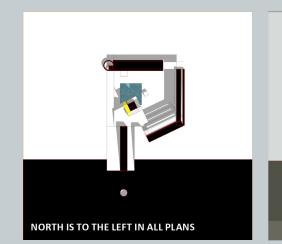




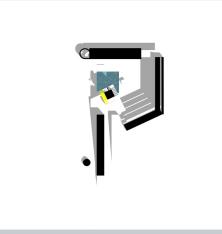




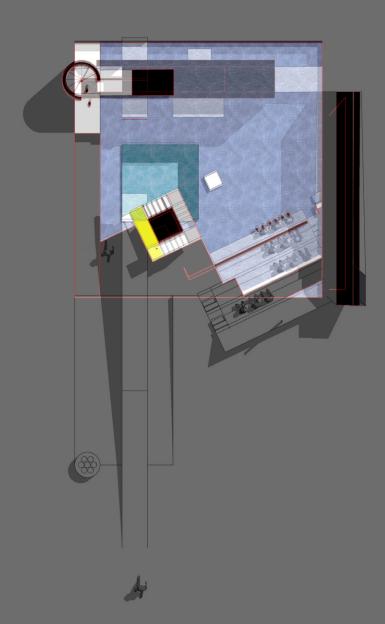












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