

Blue Rings

Blue Ring Network: Iconic Continuous Catalyst for Sustainability
















"Rings" are continuous and harmonious connectivity. While New York City prides itself on its magnificent structural skyline, it is the fluidity of NYC's 6th Borough (The Waterways) that joins all the boroughs to create the "World's City." The Blue Ring Network conceptualizes NYC's 6th Borough as a continuous conduit to realigning NYC's self-awareness with the natural environment. A city that not only inspires the world in every direction, but links all transportation in synchronicity with a dynamic landscape. The Blue Ring Network conveys a paradigm shift for all cities to follow; no longer will urban centers be regarded as congested, but rather deemed as effortlessly mobile. Social media will be readily available to educate and provide important information to the public at all transport hubs. By utilizing NYC's greatest asset, "The Waterways," the Blue Ring Network represents the future of Green transport and urban unification.

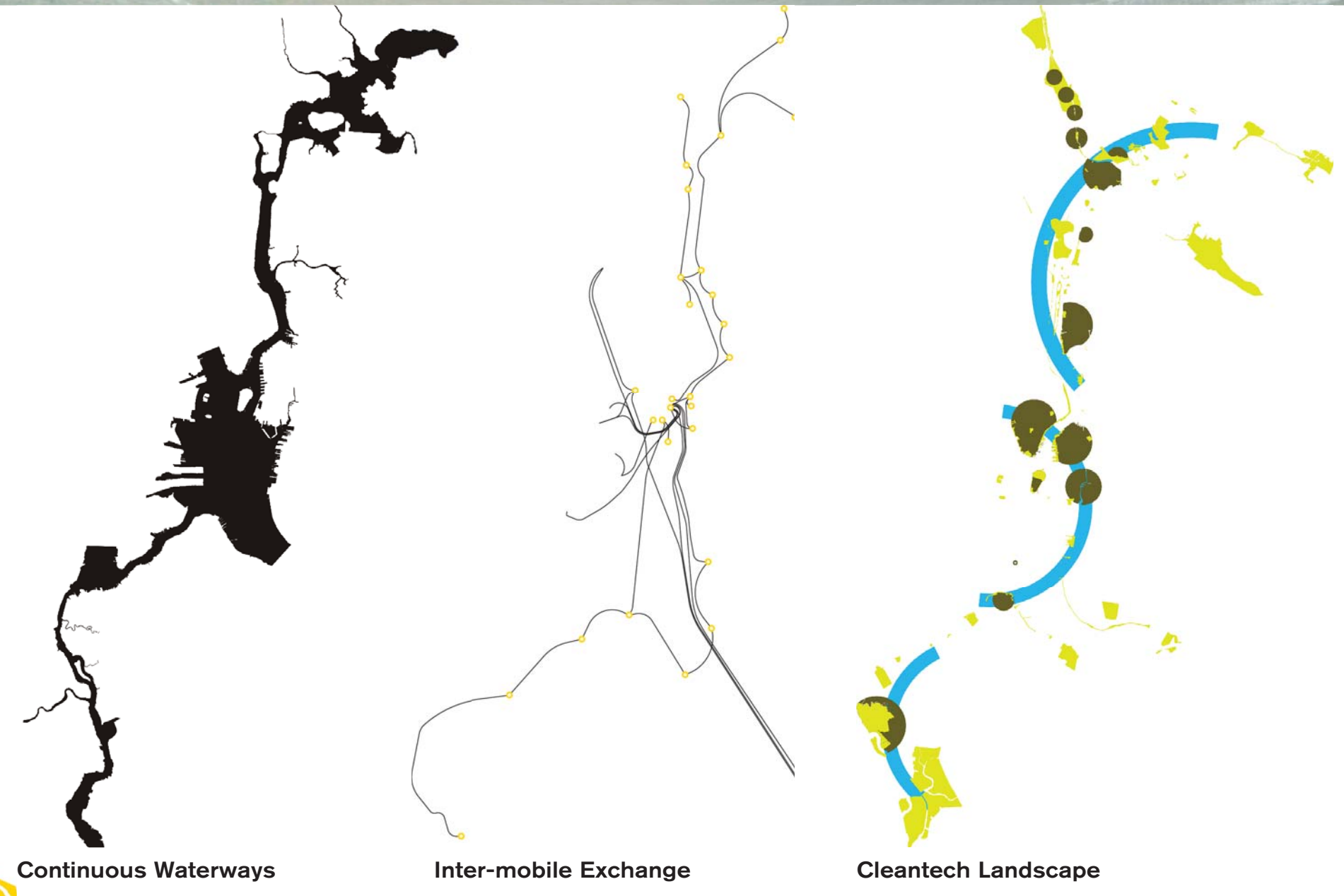
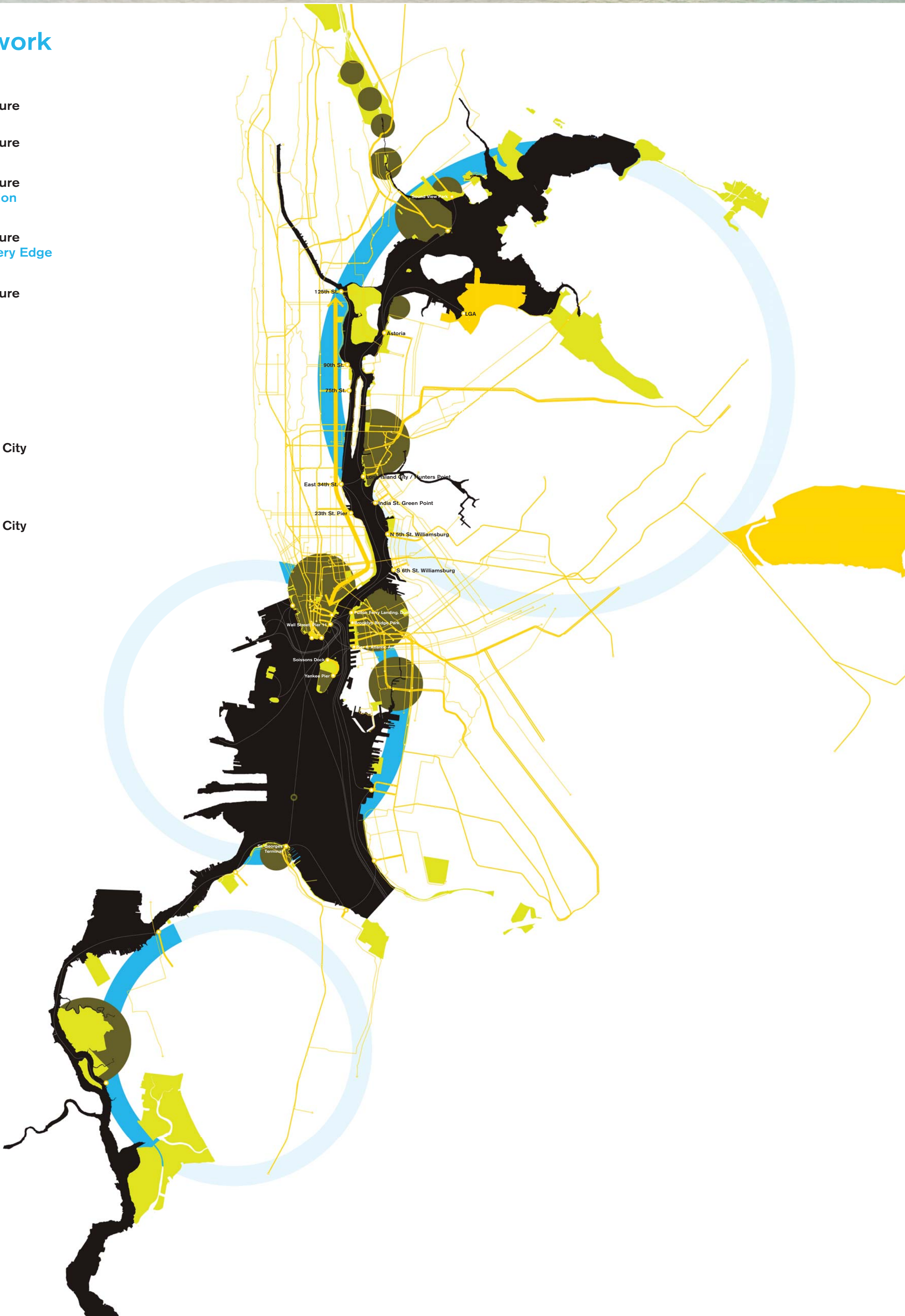
New York: An Assemblage of Icons

Disconnected Green Space

Stymied & Over-extended Mobility

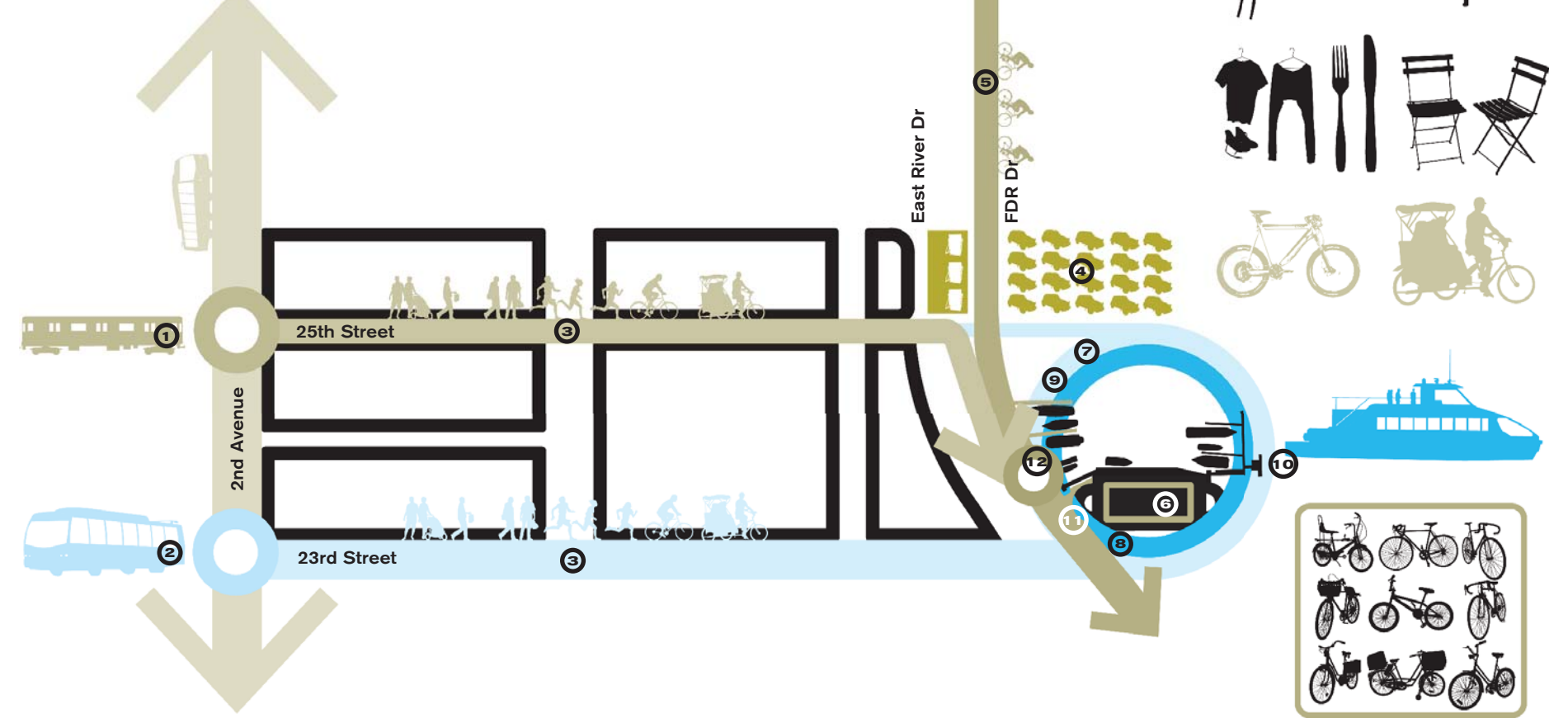
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-  Education with Nature
Botanic Gardens
-  Education with Nature
Bronx Zoo
-  Education with Nature
Ecological Recreation
-  Education with Nature
The City & the Watery Edge
-  Education with Nature
Adaptive Ecology
-  Electric Car City
-  Cleantech Industry City
-  Cleantech Industry City
-  International Pavilions
-  Science City
-  Academic Village
Worlds Fair
Re interpreted
-  Living Village
Gowanus Terraces
-  Gaia
Aesthetics of
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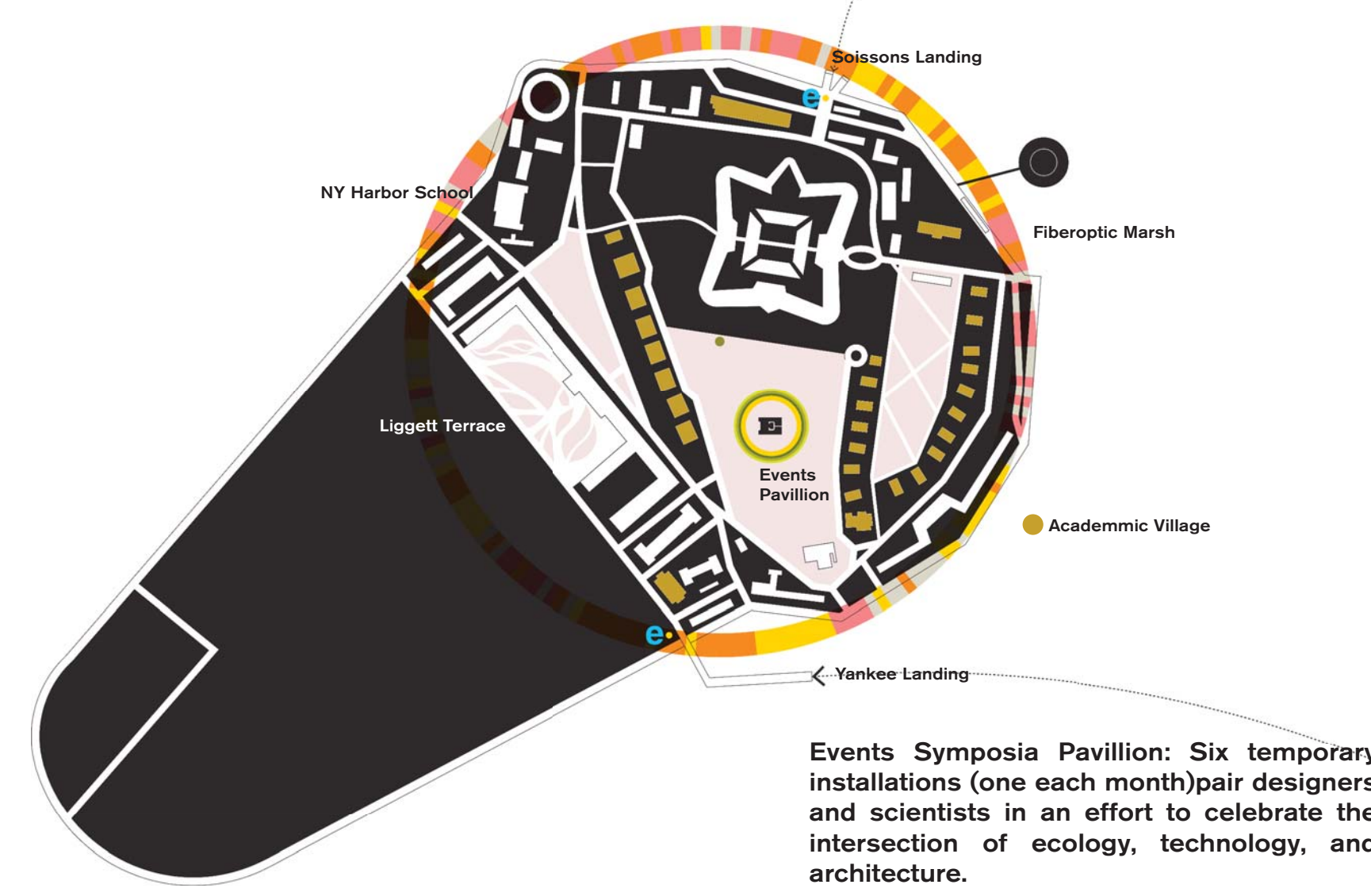
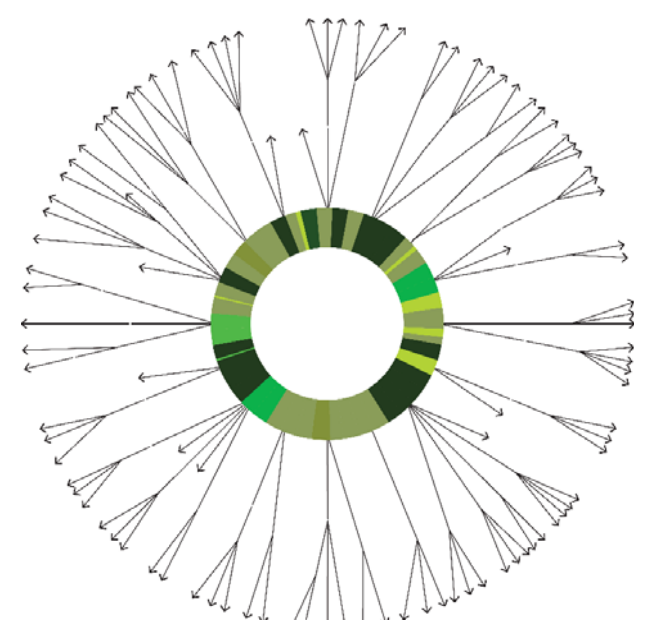
23rd Street Green Transit Hub

- 1 4 5 6 SUBWAY ACCESS: Service along 2nd Avenue
- 2 HYDROGEN-ELECTRIC BUS RAPID TRANSIT: Select Service along 2nd Avenue, B-Signal technology
- 3 FREE TRANSFER PEDESTRIAN ACCESS: Connection
- 4 ELECTRIC VEHICAL CAR SHARE + CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE: East River Drive
- 5 FAST PATHS: Unobstructed bike lanes along the East River
- 6 BIKE EXCHANGE: Showers, bike storage, bike storing services
- 7 BIKE REPAIR
- 8 LIFESTYLE HUB- Bike retail, sports wear, restaurant, food kiosk, seating
- 9 BIKE RENTAL
- 10 WATER TAXI / PASSENGER FERRY SERVICE -Alleviates crowding along L-Train
- 11 ELECTRIC BIKE DISPLAY- Storek, Flyer, Optibike, Grace Pro
- 12 ECHO (Eco-Conscious Hubs Online)



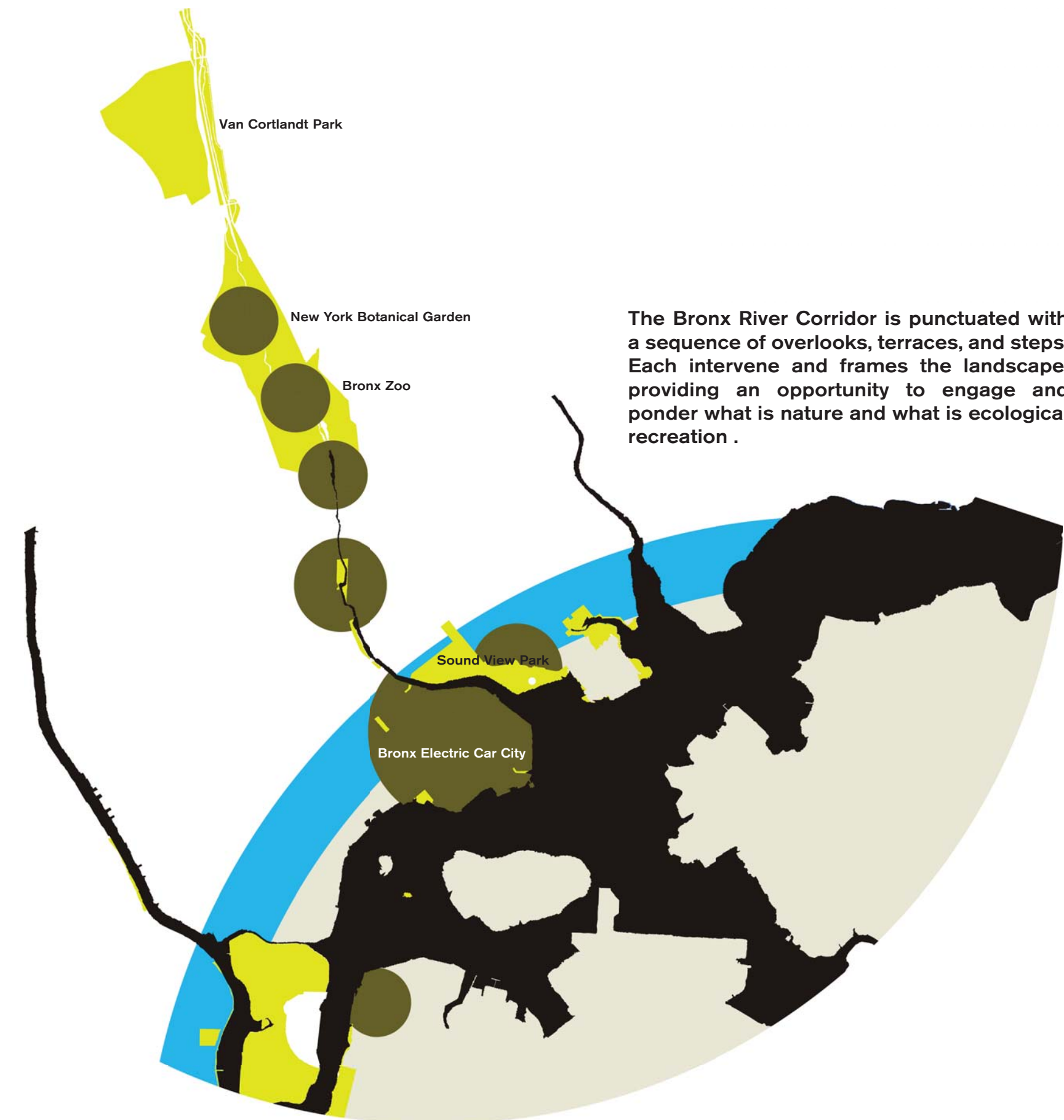
Social Network: ECHO

The Eco-Conscious Hub Online (ECHO) kiosks are social media and interactive platforms designed to be a barometer for the estuarine ecosystem. In addition, all real-time ecosystem trends are accessible to the public providing a greater connection to environment at large. The public is able to access the information at gateways, Green Transit Hubs, or online with any internet accessible device. ECHO serves to inform the public regarding Mobility, Ecological, and Historical information.



ACADEMIC VILLAGE
Governors Island

EDUCATION WITH NATURE
Bronx River Sequence



The Bronx River Corridor is punctuated with a sequence of overlooks, terraces, and steps. Each intervene and frames the landscape, providing an opportunity to engage and ponder what is nature and what is ecological recreation.

