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MA Interior Architecture SARK-E5043

Conceptual Space

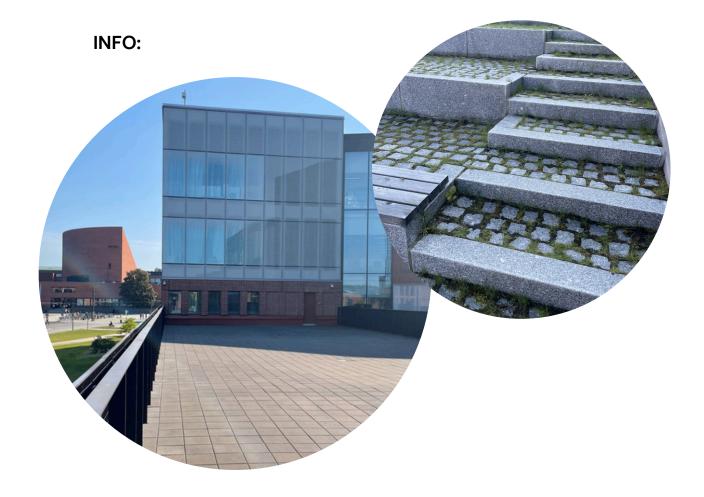
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LOCATION



Location:

Otakaari 24 (Otaniemi)

02150 Helsinki

Details:

- Above the fashion workshop
- Well connected: tram, bus, metro
- Empty space where many of the

windows of väre face to.

Design Strategy

Freestanding

Parasite

CONCEPT

Goal:

To create a possibility for resting and recharging & Relieve symptoms of (winter) depression

How:

Different lighting atmospheres & Joy, warmth, connection and hints of finnish summer







Bright light therapy is a form of biological treatment aimed at affecting the body and releaving symptoms such as seasonal affective disorder (SAD). This therapy typically uses white light, sourced from either fluorescent lamps or LEDs.

Bright light therapy has been found to activate blood circulation in the brain and enhance neurotransmitter activity, as well as releave symptoms.

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The CONCEPT - SPACES

ENTRANCE HALL

- Enter from two sides
- Coat hangers & shoe pit
- Passage to all spaces



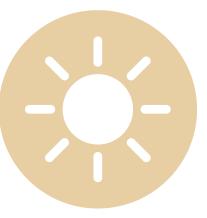
OUTDOORS

- Reach the site from two different sides
- Seating areas with lights
- Vegetation



BRIGHT LIGHT THERAPY ROOM

- Bright light therapy-room
- Activating, energizing
- Sauna-like-space

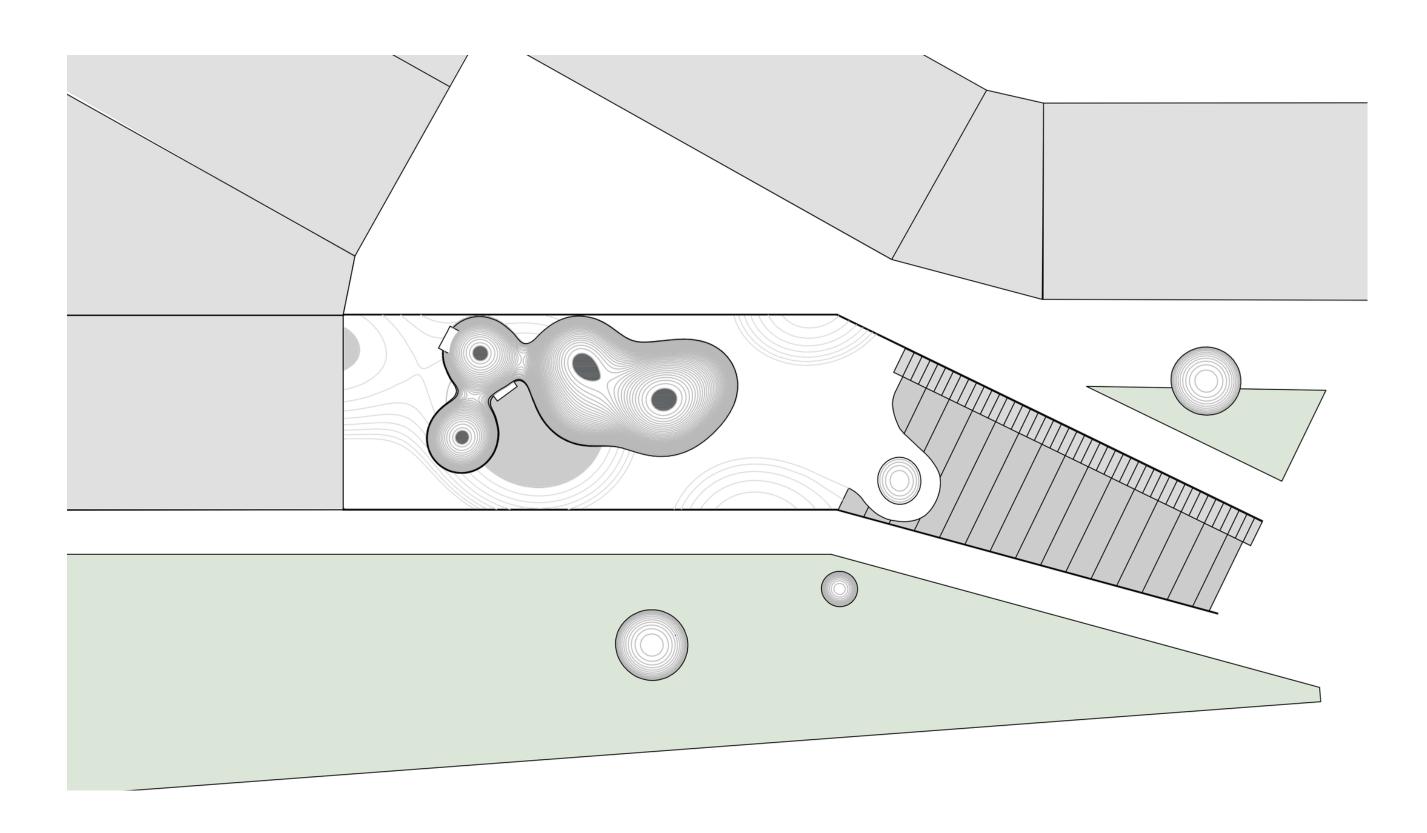


COMMUNAL SPACE

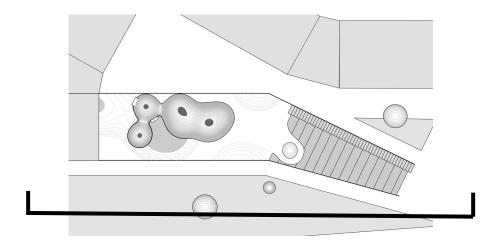
- Integrated seating area & bean bag chairs
- Hang out, socialize
- Rest and rejuvenate





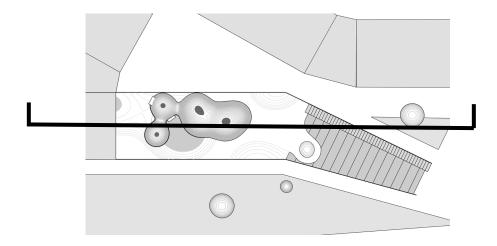


side view

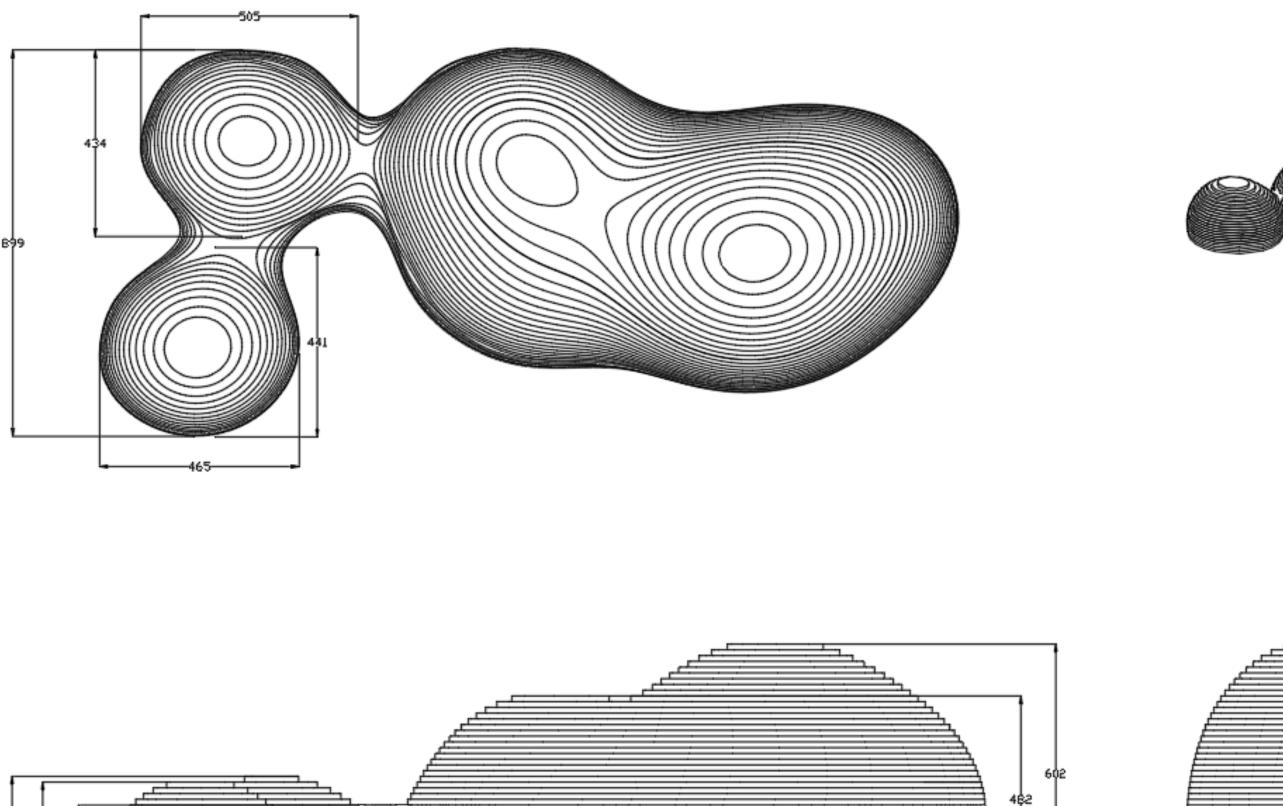


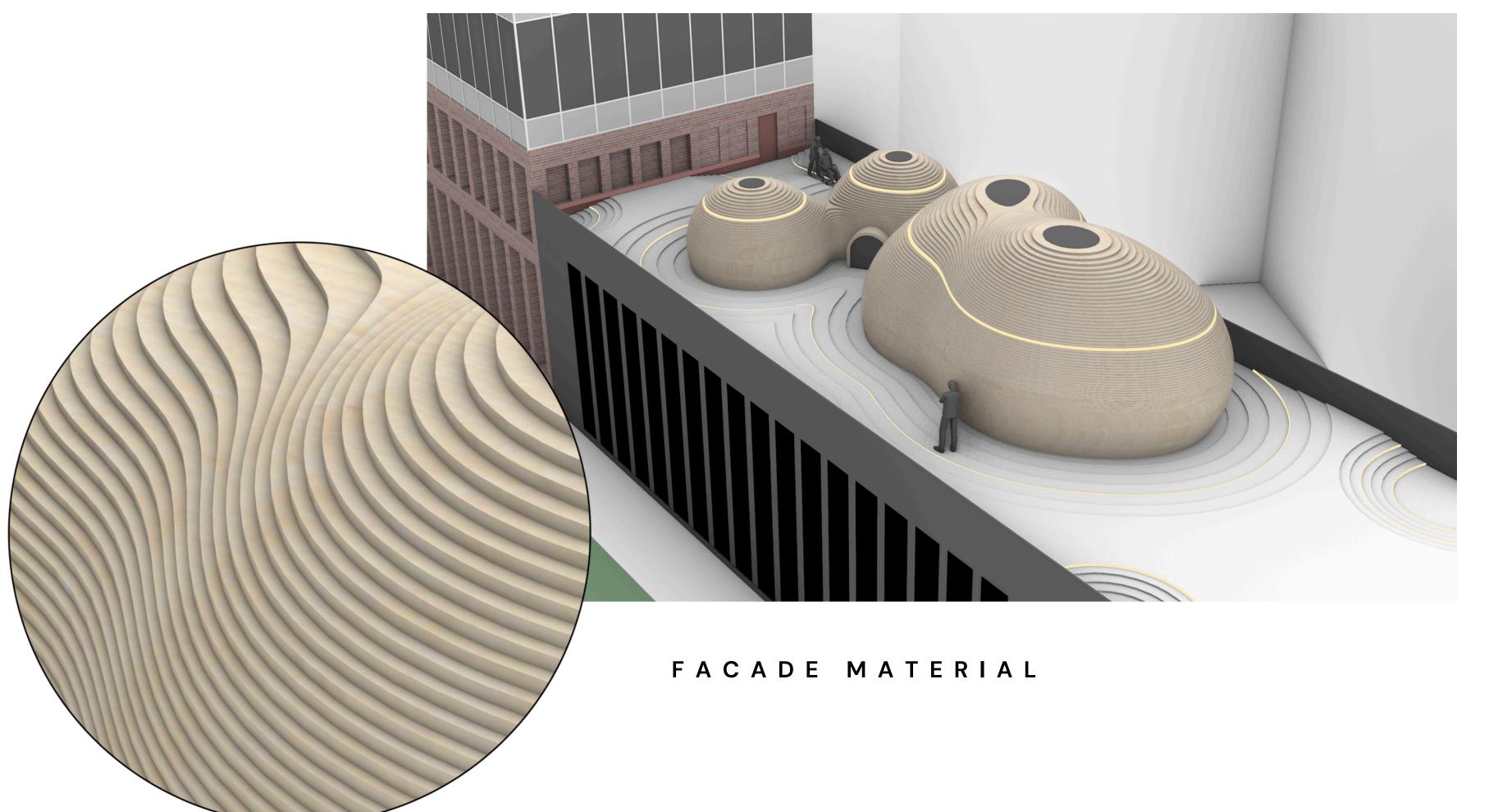


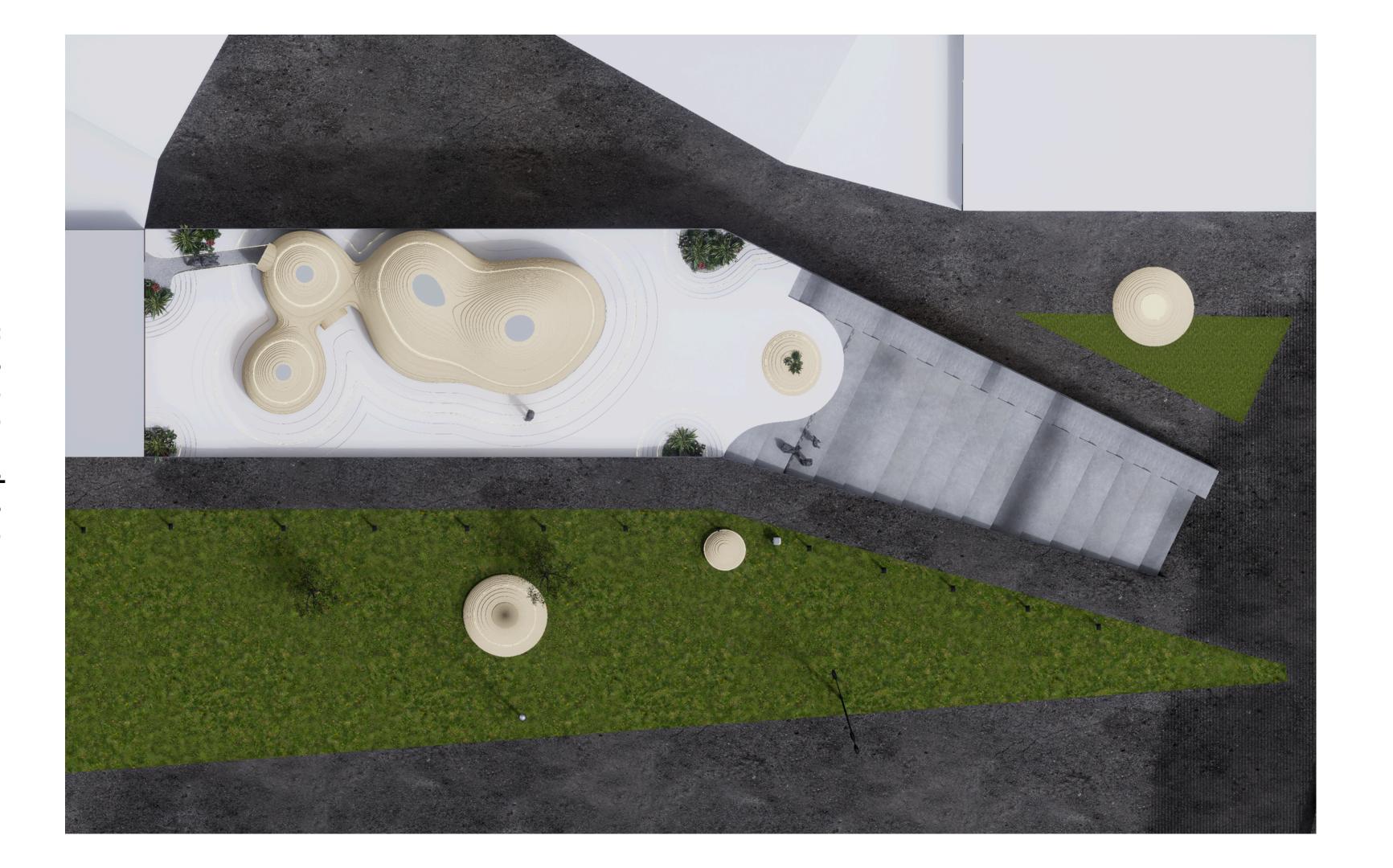
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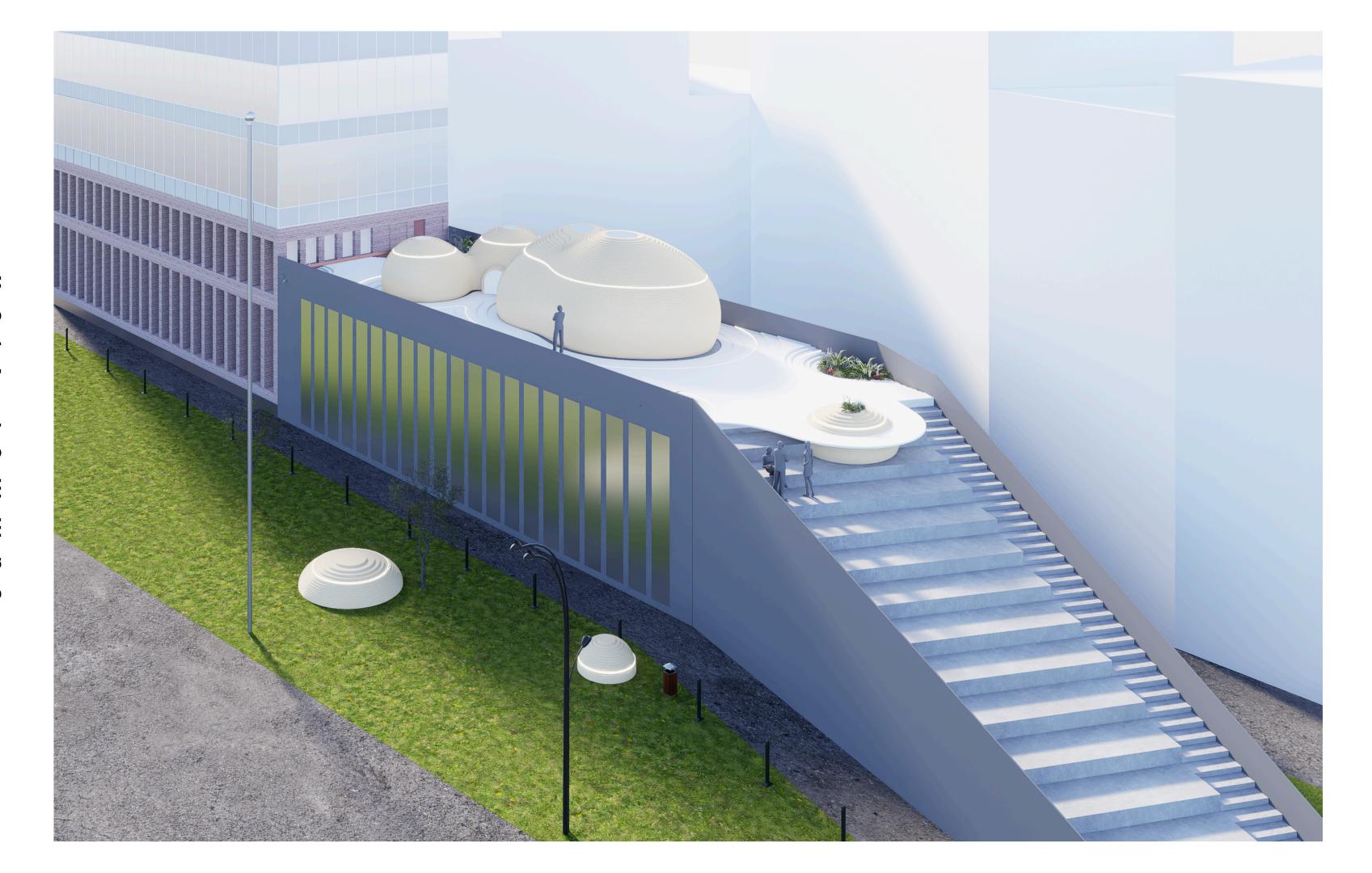












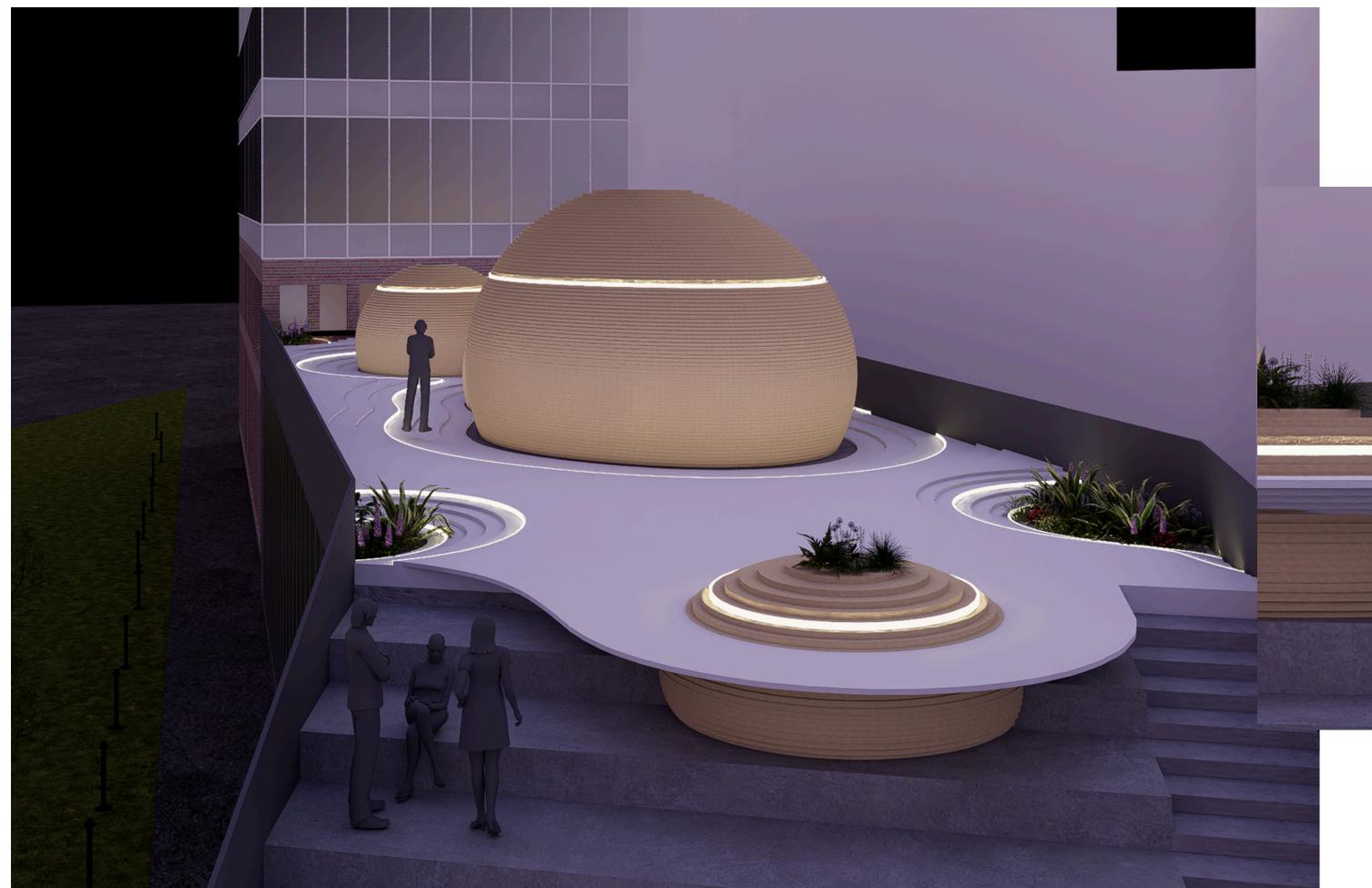






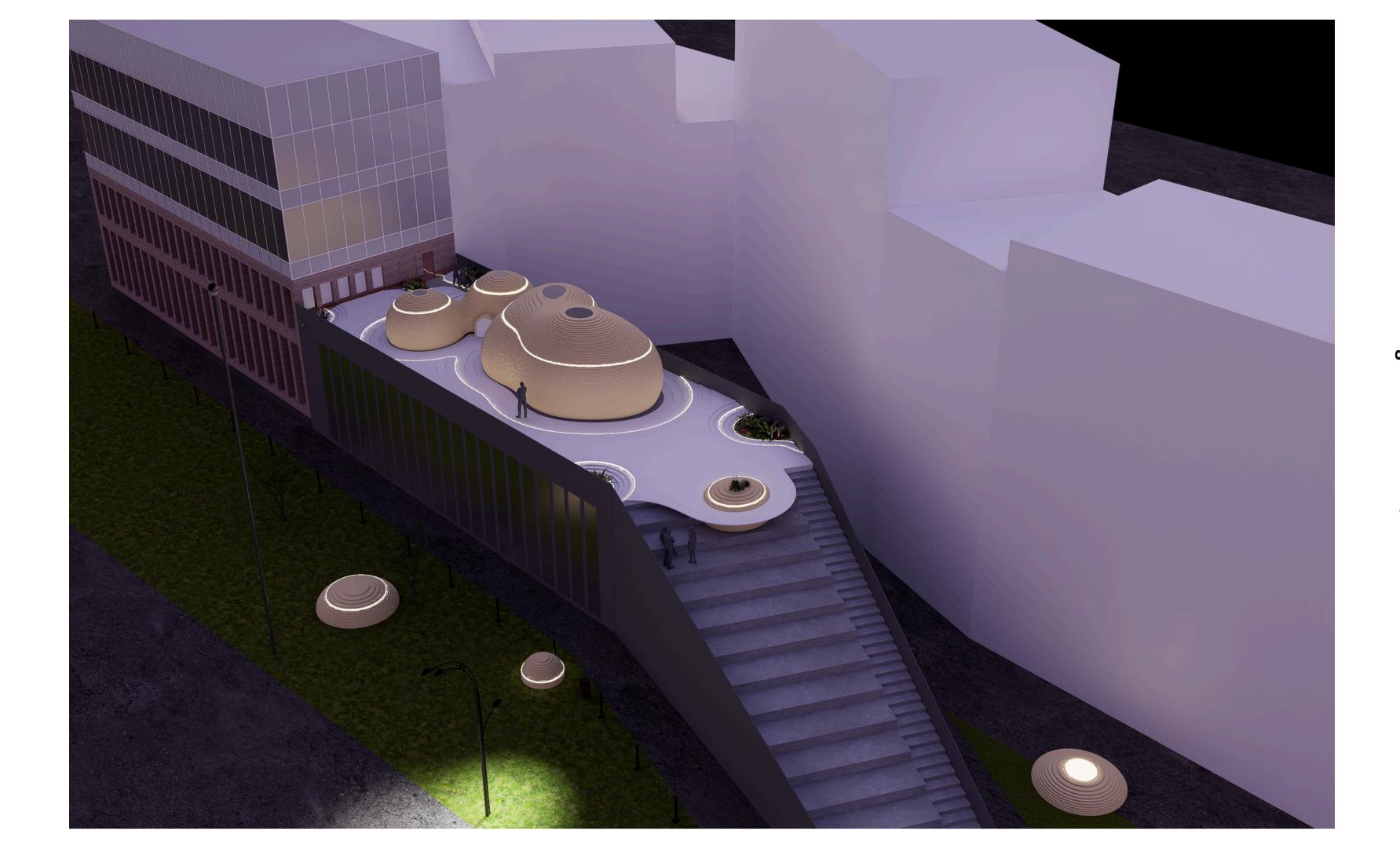


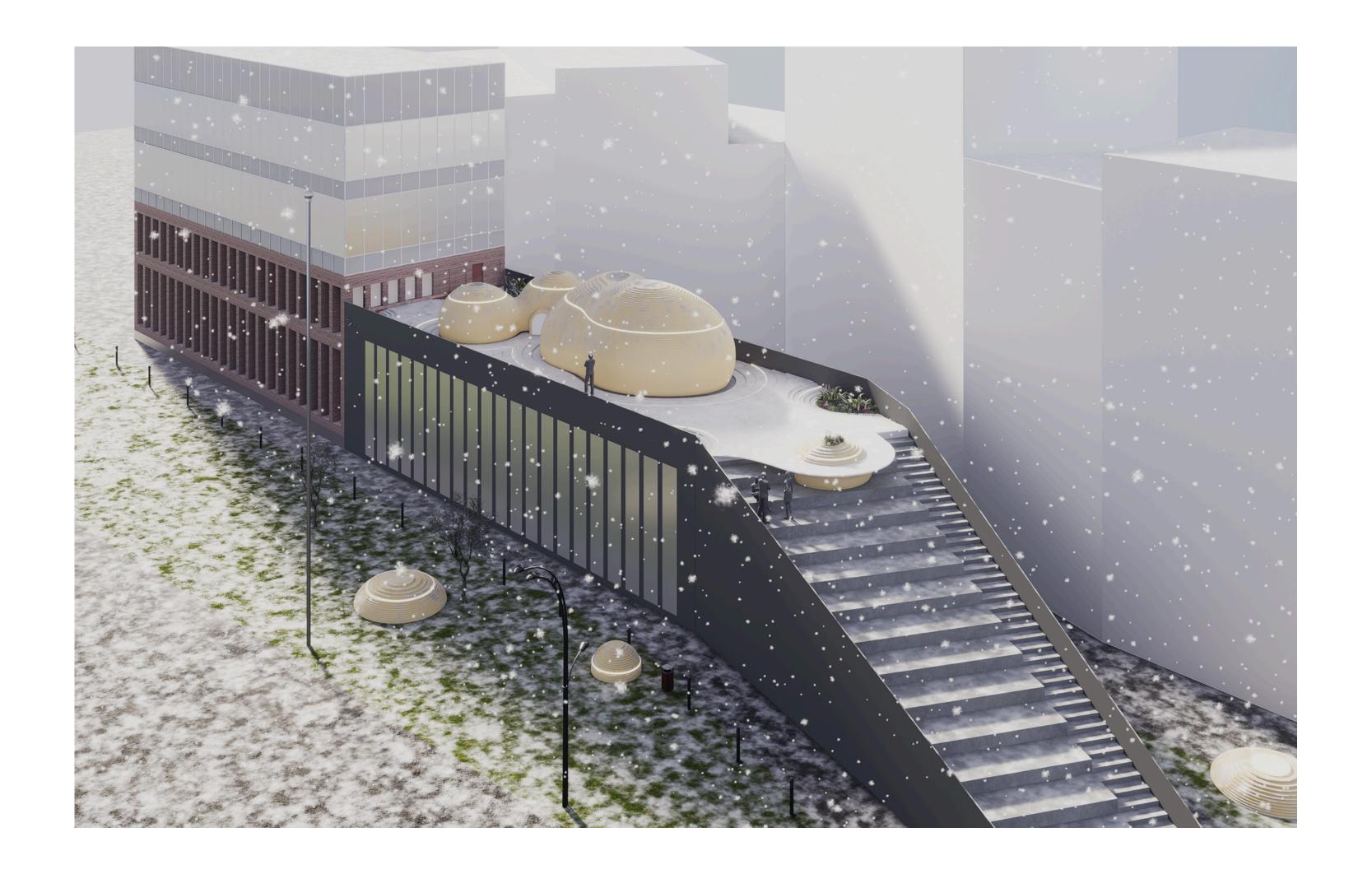
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night view

lighting







Bright light therapy

Entrance hall

Social space & Resting



WALLS: birch, LED display BENCHES: aspen, varnish

LIGHTING: bright light lamps, LED strip

FLOOR: textile tile, gray

bean bag chairs

WALLS: birch LIGHTING: LED strip FLOOR: textile tile, blue

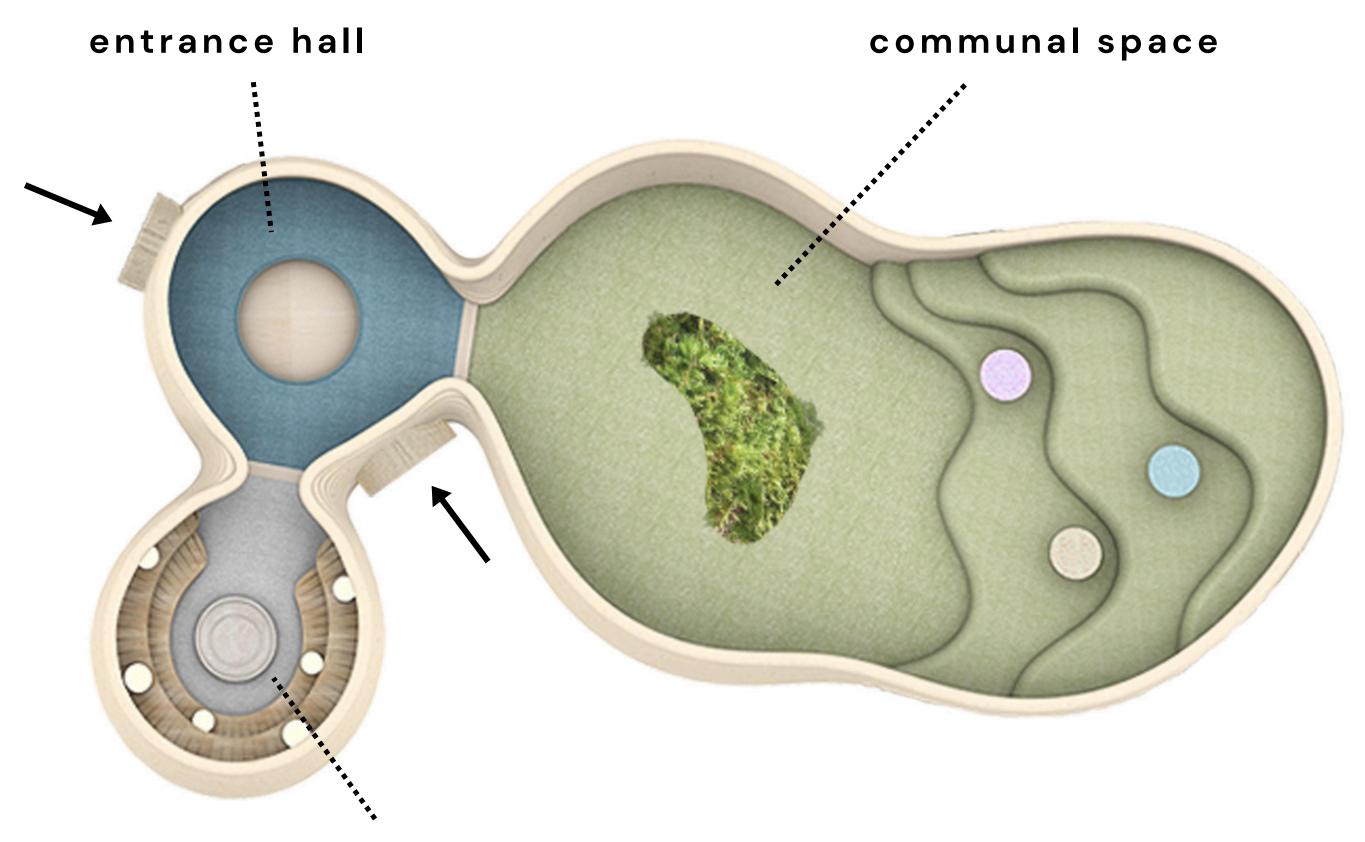
+ wooden coat hooks,

WALLS: birch, LED display

BENCHES: textile upholstery, green

LIGHTING: LED strip TABLES: durat & birch FLOOR: textile tile, green

+ stones & plants, bean bag chairs



bright light therapy room



CUSTOMER JOURNEY

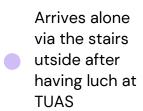
user profiles



User 1

"25 year old student from France, doing her master's in Aalto.
Want's to have some alone between classes and to recharge
her mind, body and spirit."

4th of February



Admires the outdoor lighting for a while despite the biting frost

Goes in to the entrance space and leaves her coat and shoes to the coat rack

Goes to the relaxation area and sits in a bean bag chair

Listens a 10 minutes guided meditation with her headphones

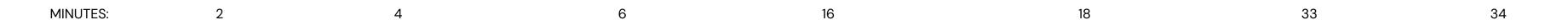
Gets up and

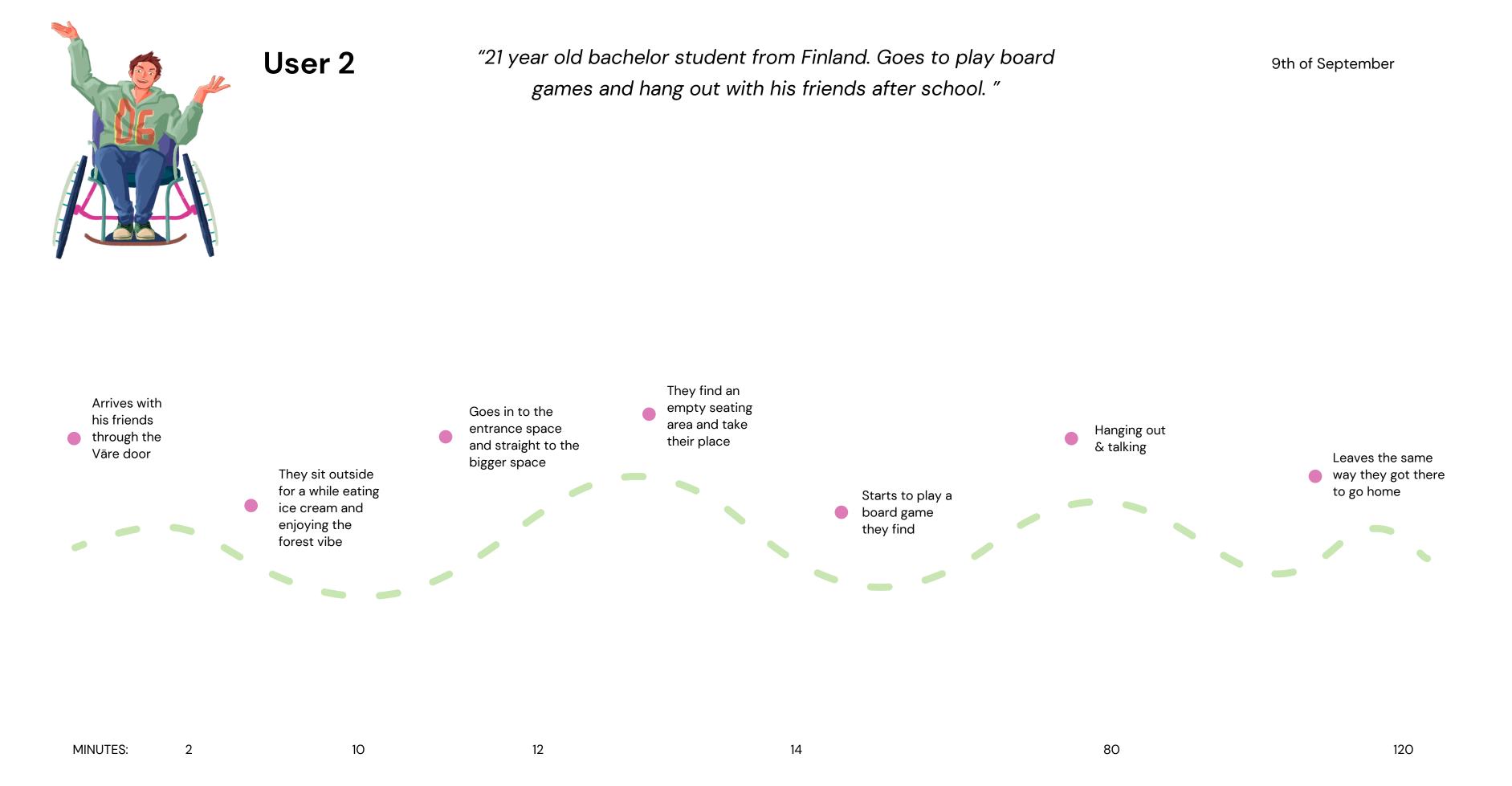
stretches a

little

Heads to the bright light therapy room and sits there for 15 minutes sketching some school work

Leaves the area to take her coat Goes outside and exits through the door to continue her day at Väre



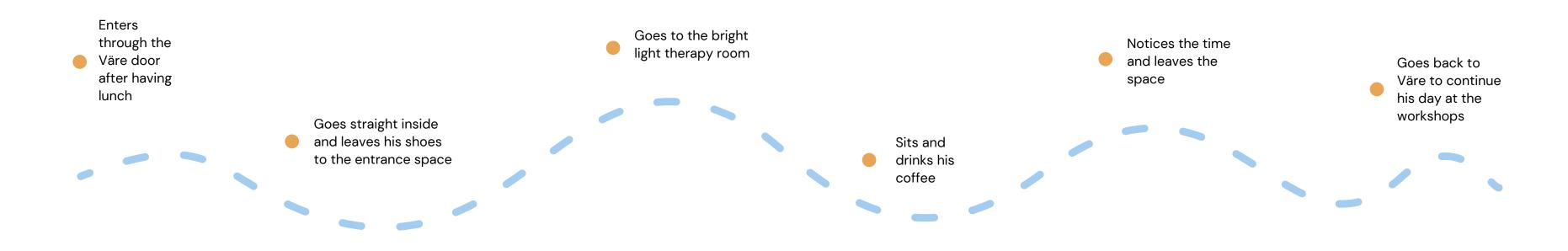




User 3

"52 year old professor. Needs a bit of extra energy cause coffee just isn't enough during this darkness."

11th of December



MINUTES: 1 20

