

A Lasting Temporariness: REFUGEE ARRIVAL CENTER

Architecture is a universal humanistic phenomenon. While it is evident that architecture is a tool to materialize ideas and ideologies. It is a representation of culture and ethnicity and also a catalyst for building healthier communities. While geography influences our racial/cultural diversity, there is no denying our commonalities and similarities as human beings. The UNHCR counts a record 65m people forcibly displaced worldwide, of which about 21m are refugees, the largest number in history. The main reasons quoted for refugees leaving their homes are factors such as war, persecution, natural disasters, environmental crises and poverty. That is why the refugee crisis is becoming one of the most important and demanding situations of our current times.



Journey :

Map of Nuba and Local Tribes

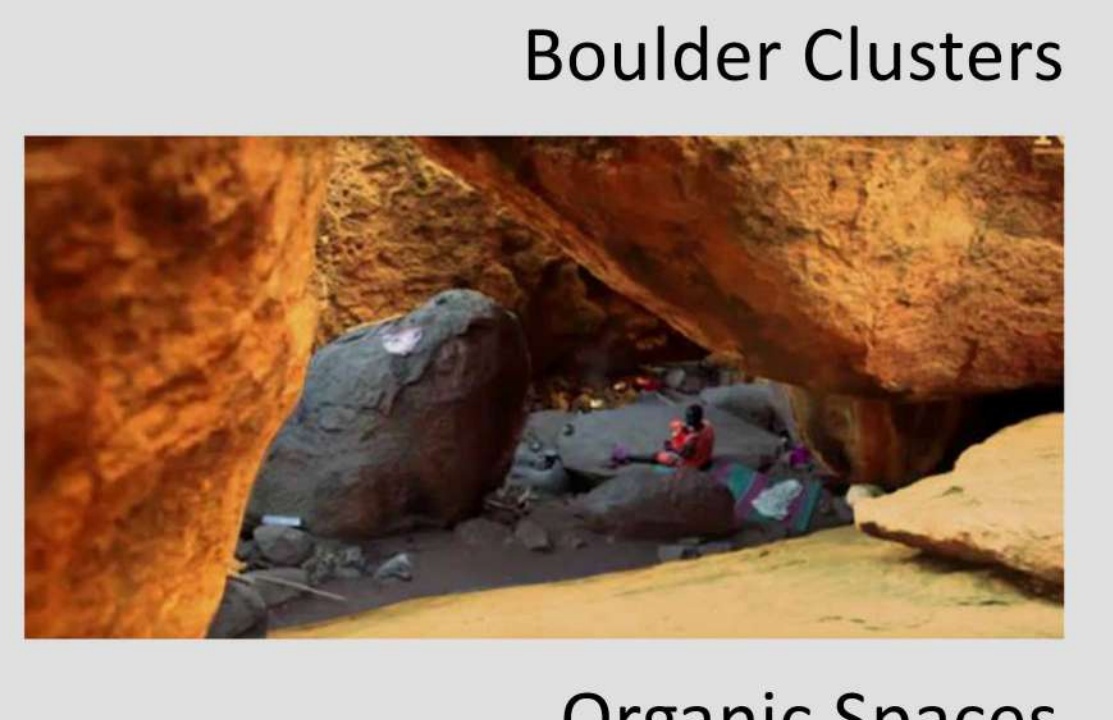
Abbassiya
The war brings destruction and starvation, so people flee to the Mountains

Ahu Jebaha
The Mountains Provide Refuge and acts as a transitional pont for refugees going to Yida

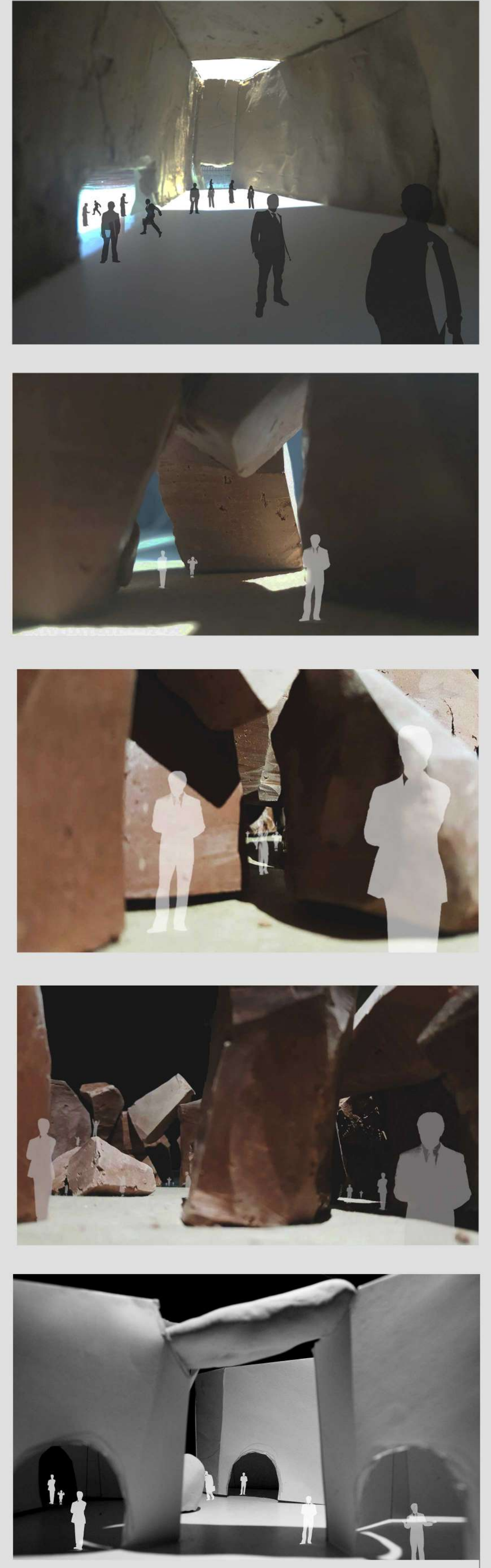
Refugees take a 16 day long walk on a route that is over 200 miles long

The prospects of life are better in Yida Camp when it comes to shelter and provisions, encouraging more refugees

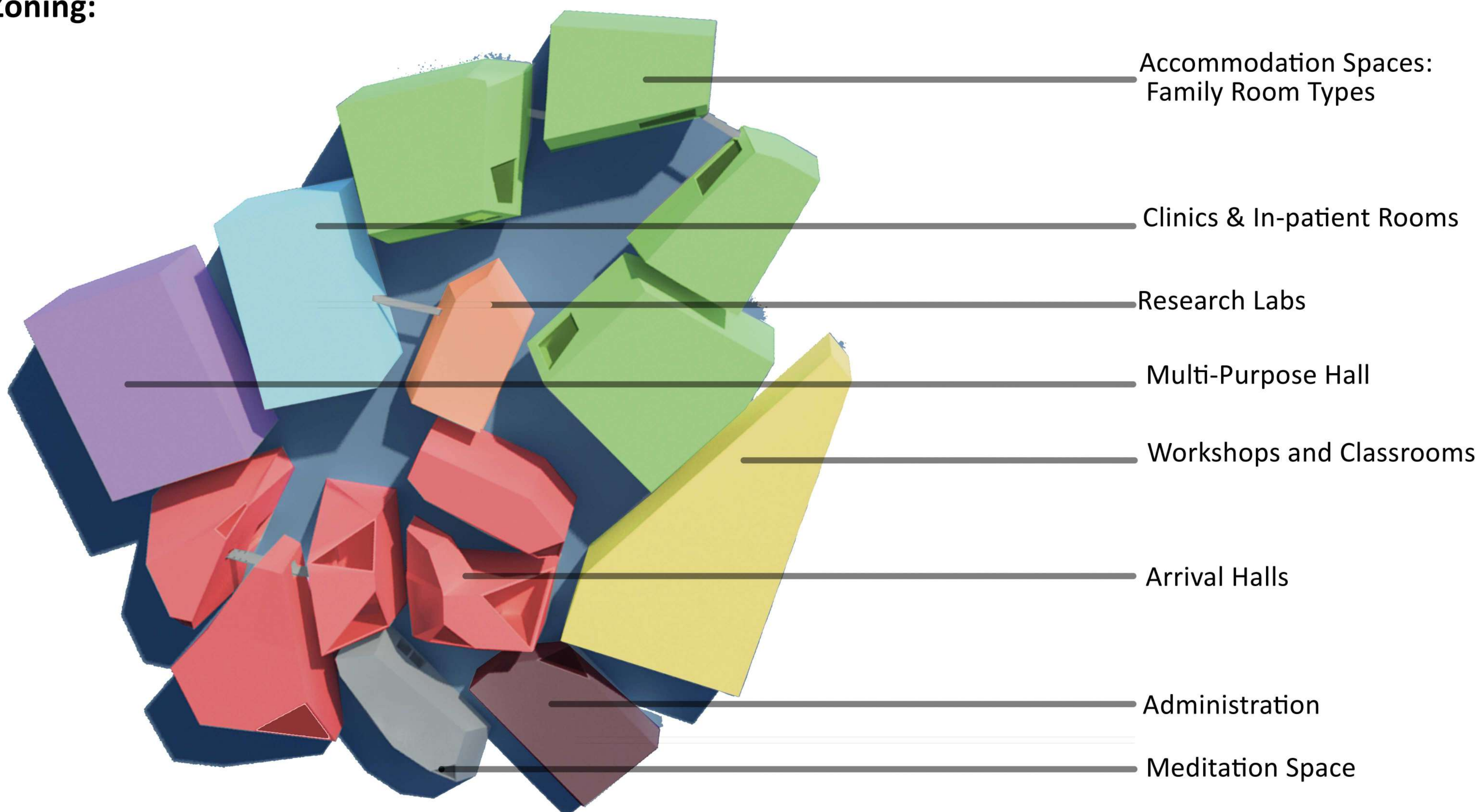
Concept Statment:
Nostalgia of home and the first refuge in the Nuban Mountains still lingers in the mind. There must be a new mountain to wash away the horrors of the older one.



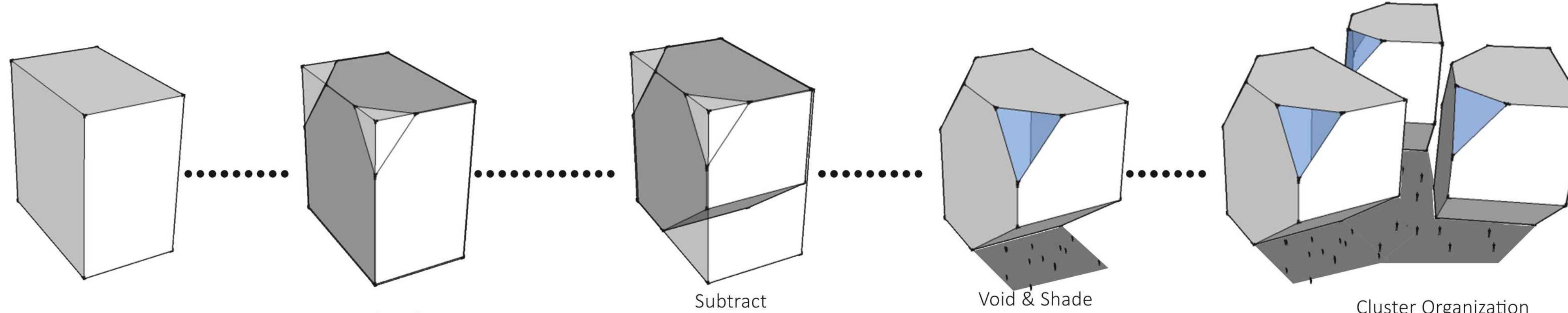
Spatial Experiments:



Zoning:



Formal Transformations:





Ground Floor Scale 1/400

Legend:

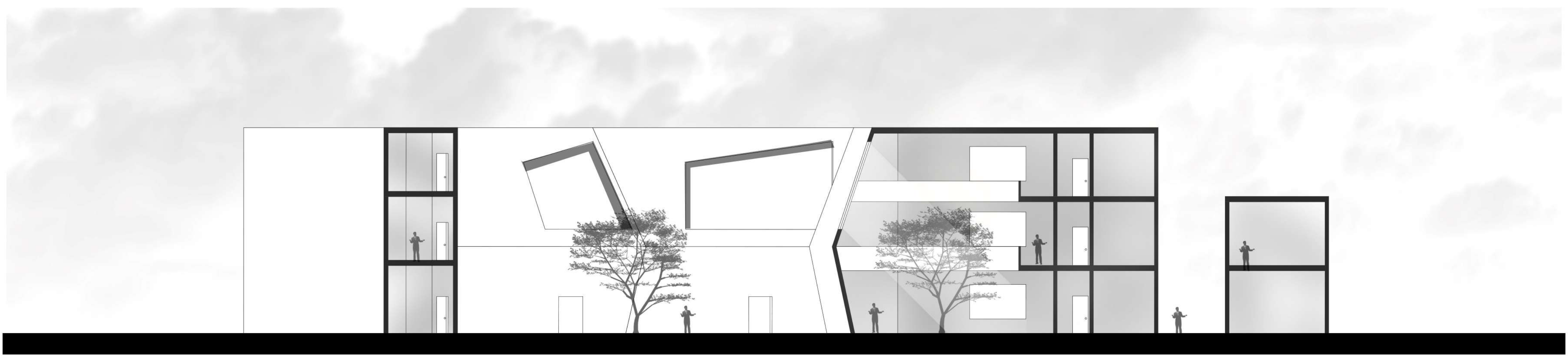
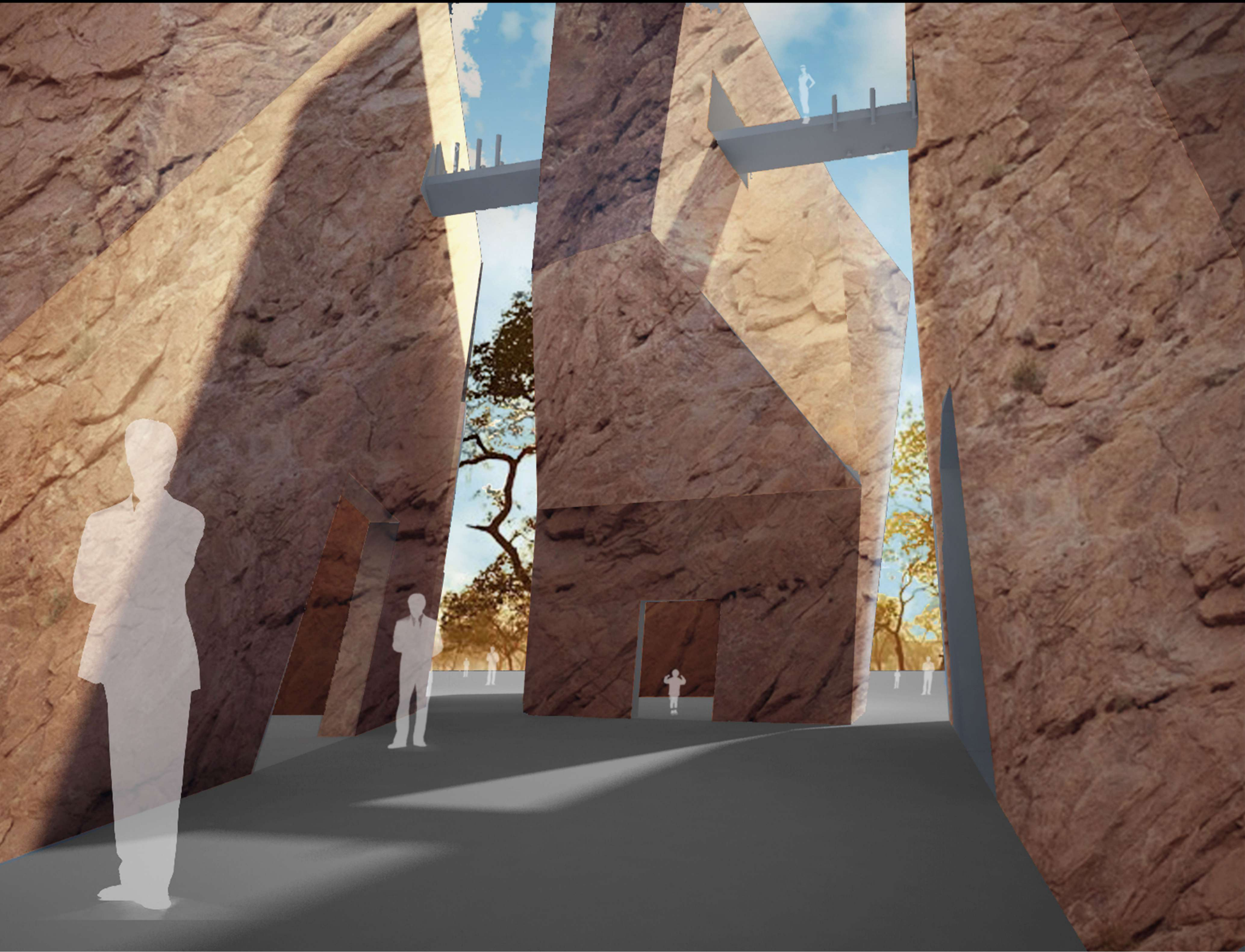
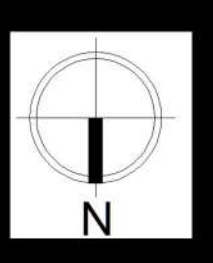
- 1-Lounge
- 2-MPH
- 3-Backstage
- 4-Family size Acommodations
- 5-Meditation Space
- 6- Arrival Halls
- 7-Classrooms
- 8-Administration
- 9- Clinics
- 10- Research Labs
- 11- In-patient Rooms



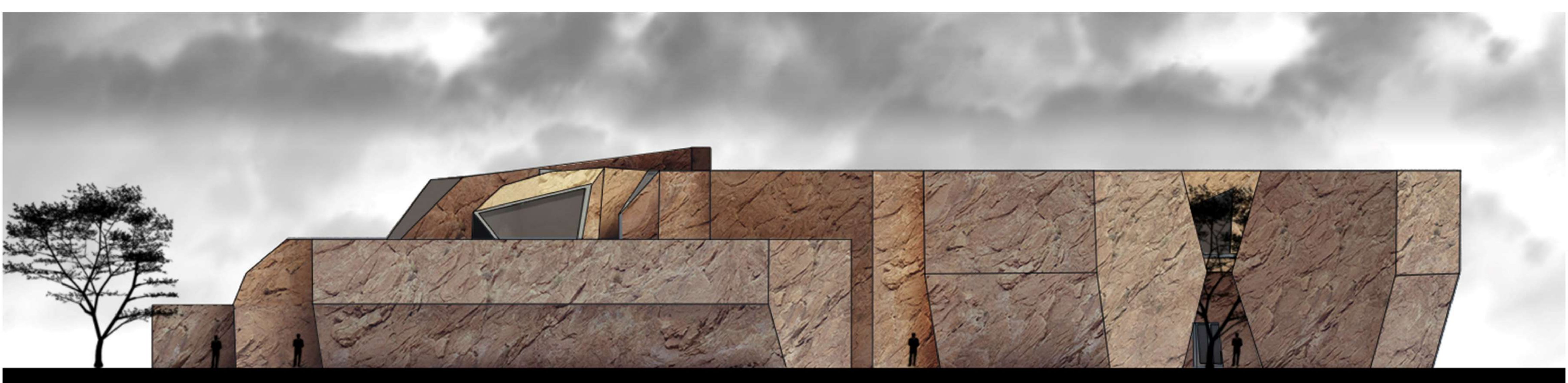
First Floor Scale 1/400



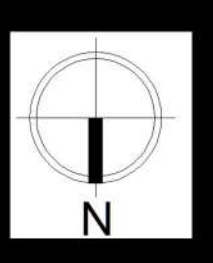
Second Floor Scale 1/400



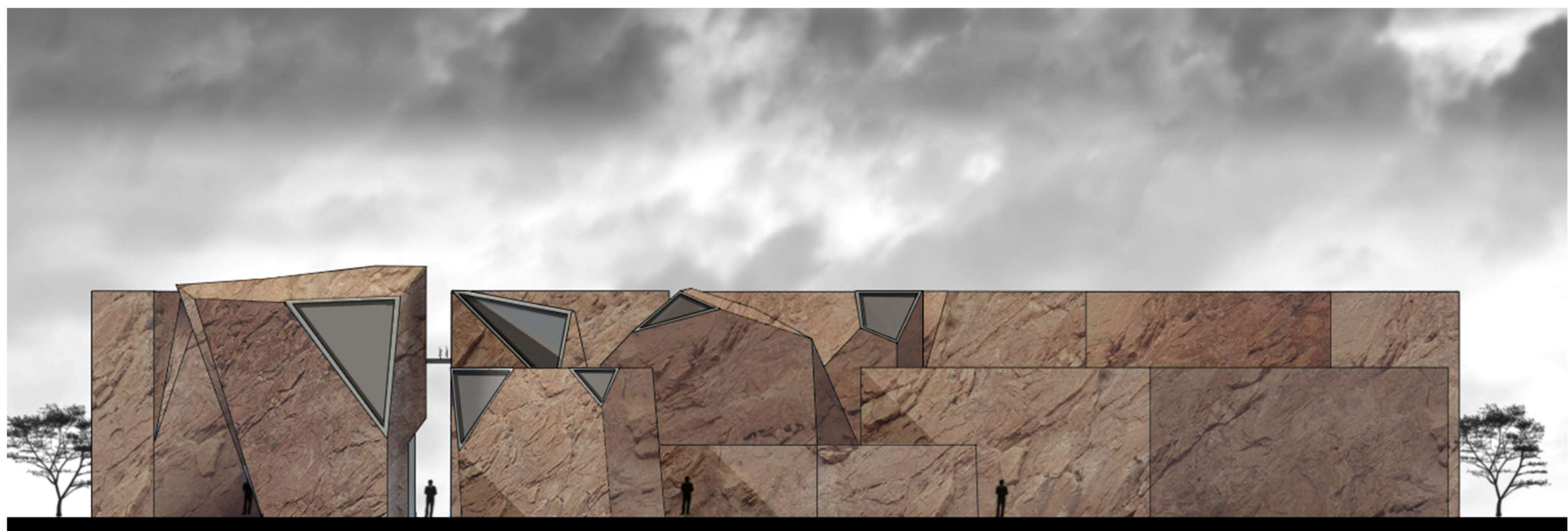
Section B-B Scale 1/200



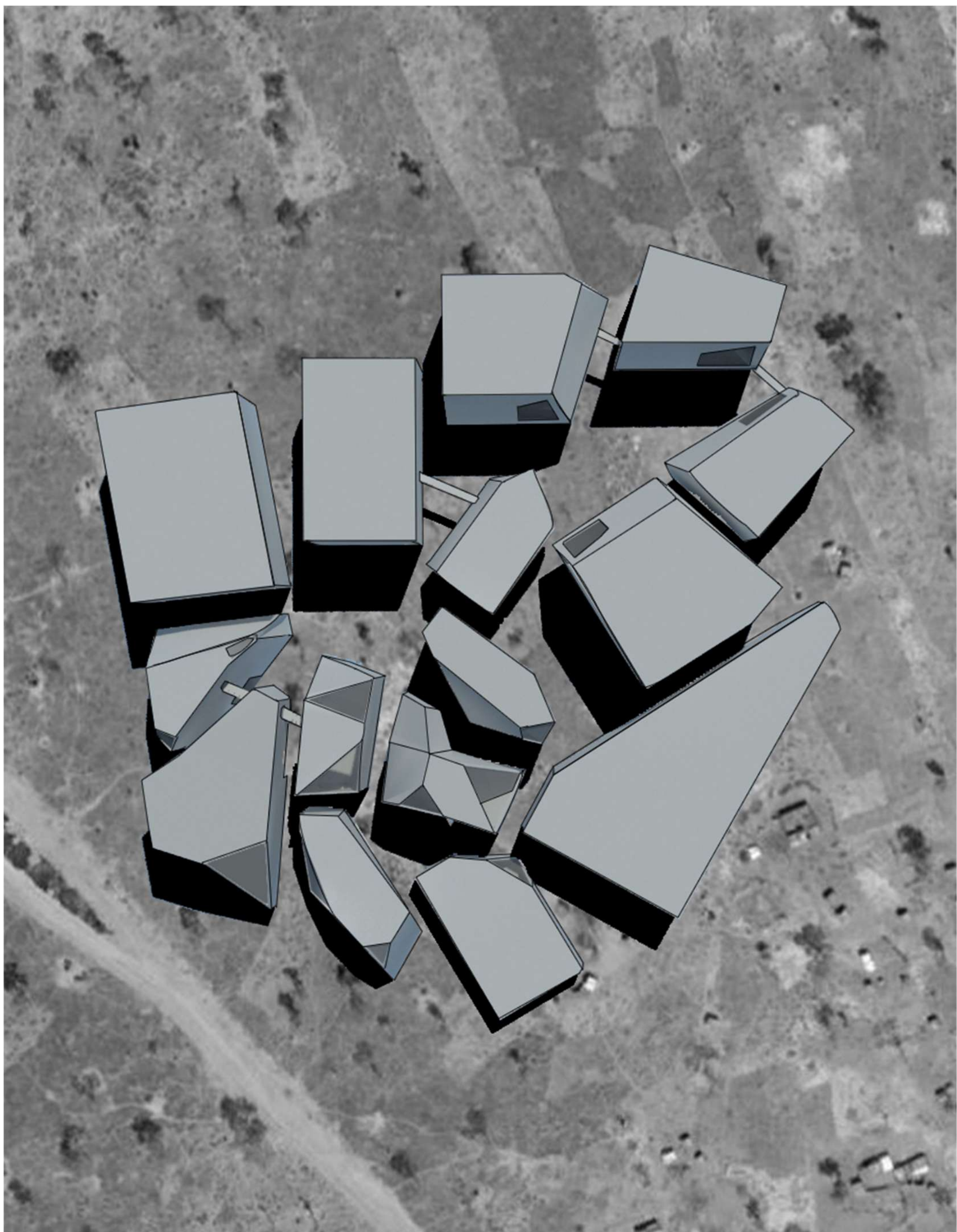
Elevation B Scale 1/200



Section A-A 1/200



Elevation A Scale 1/200



Layout Scale 1/400

Circulation & Nodes:

