





# **01** THE ISSUE

How polluted is the Nile?

- + Unsafe water causing common diseases.
- + Drainage water seeping from agriculture fields.
- + Plastic that goes into the oceans.



# **02** THE APPROACH

Making connection

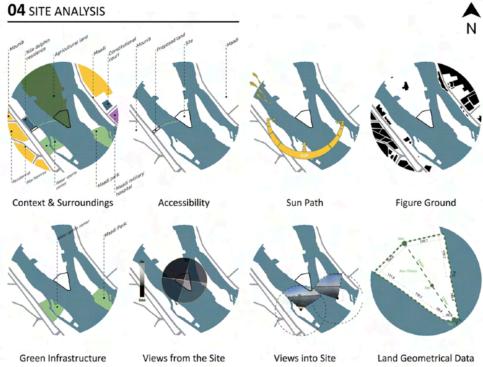
- + Increasing the visitors' interconnectedness with the Nile through spaces and activities that simulate the environmental life of the Nile.
- + designing an aquarium acts as a display for the marine life.

# **03** THE SITE

Dahab Island

+ Dahab Island is a Nile island located in the metropolitan region of Cairo near the eastern Nile shore south of Roda Island and near of Qorsaya Island.

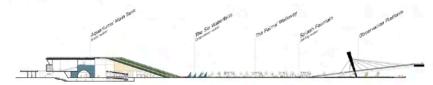




# **07** THE MAIN AXIS

- + The idea of the main axis of the project is inspired by Islamic gardens, where there is often a dominant axis from which paths branch, but often this axis ends with distinctive destinations.
- + The closed-loop system that's been added to the main axis is defined by the accessible sloped green roof from which the entire park can be viewed, and the observation platform that has a great view over the Nile.

### **SECTION A-A**



### Aquarium's Main Tank



The Palms' Walkway





The Six Waterfalls



The Splash Fountain



### WEST ELEVATION









The Underwater Viewing Dome





### **RELAXING ZONE**

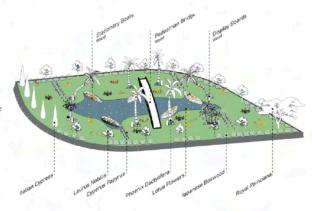
+ This space is characterized by low extended seats that help to relax and in front of it is a water element that helps the visual extension between the Nile and the user. The Acacia tortilis trees shade this space, which branches extend horizontally, helps to reduce the temperature below it.





### PLANTS CLASSROOM

- + The Nile basin is characterized by the growth of tropical plants on its banks such as palm trees and others, In Egypt, it is also distinguished by papyrus and lotus flowers.
- + This space will educate visitors on the plants' side by displaying the indigo plants, so the visitor can get acquainted with the characteristics of the plant through a display panel below each plant which contains all the data related to this plant.

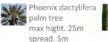




Composide Wood water resistant warm color

Laurus Nobilis

evergreen tree color of fls. white





III Italian Cypress evergreen tree max hight. 15m





Lotus Flower flower color of fls. blue



Japanese Boxwood evergreen shrub max hight. 1.5 spread. 1m



Cyperus Papyrus Rush or Sedge max hight. 1.5m spread. 1.2m



### WATER CLASSROOM

- + In this space, the visitor will get acquainted with the path the Nile water takes to reach Egypt and the various rivers and lakes that feed it.
- + Through the shading devices in the space, the user will find writings and texts engraved below these shaders like the shapes and ornaments that decorate the roofs of ancient Egyptian temples.
- + After the user notices these writings above, he will lie on the ground for the best experience to receive information





Composide Wood water resistant warm color



Royal Poinciana deciduous tree spread. 12m



Laurus Nobilis evergreen tree color of fls. white max hight. 6m



Japanese Boxwood evergreen shrub max hight. 1.5 spread. 1m

max hight. 1.5m







NEANTEY Granite smooth light color



Sweeping Willow deciduous tree ax hight. 12m



### WATER PLAYGROUND

- + To confirm the relationship between people and the Nile, attention was paid to the entertaining aspect of children through the use of the water element through the splash pads.
- + It's a recreation area for water play that has little or no standing water. This is said to eliminate the need for lifeguards or other supervision, as there is little risk of drowning.
- + Typically there are ground nozzles that spray water upwards out of the splash pad's rain deck.



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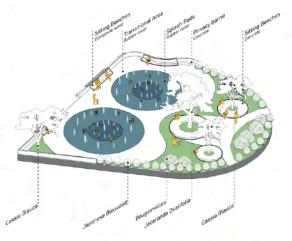
Cassia Glauca deciduous tree color of fls. yellow max hight. 9m spread. 5m



Jacaranda Ovalifolia deciduous tree color of fls. blue-violet max hight. 18m spread. 10m



Bougainvillea evergreen vine spread. 2.5m







Rubber Cover anti slippery water resistant



Japanese Boxwood evergreen shrub spread. 1m

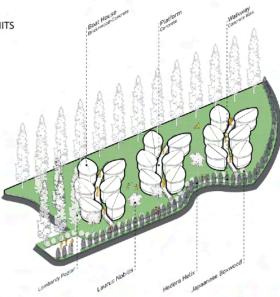


### ACCOMMODATION UNITS

- + Most of the fishermen on Dahab Island live on their boats, as they do not own a home or land on the island
- + The accommodation units are inspired by the design of fishermen boats, they are characterized by its small spaces that have been designed to the minimum requirements, so the user feels that he is having the experience of sleeping in the boat.
- + The accommodation units are there to accommodate visitors when holding events in the park, so a visitor can stay overnight.









#### DINING ZONE

- + There is rarely a space to eat in public parks, so visitors are forced to eat on the lawn, which makes it difficult to keep the garden clean.
- + This space is specially prepared for that, where visitors can eat their food surrounded by sugar maple trees whose leaves change color to orange in the fall season, and with it the visitor's impression of the space changes with the change of seasons of the year.



### **OUTDOOR EXHIBITION**

- + In this outdoor exhibition, the visitor is educated in terms of the fishing tools and the different types of boats that the fishermen use daily and the way to use each of them.
- + After that, he can go on a Nile trip with one of the fishermen's' boats to live the experience practically, so his connection to the Nile increases.

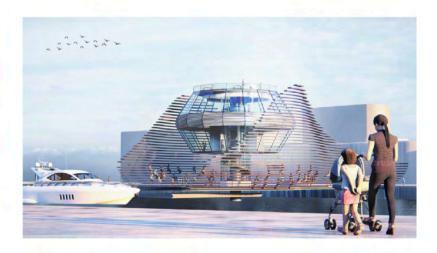






# **01** BRIEF

+ The challenge here is to design a bridge for pedestrian and cycling that is not limited in its absolute function. It must utilize the bridge as a powerful public space as well as a pioneer for tourists or first-time cyclists to explore the city.



## **02** CONCEPT

+ The Push Idea is about how parents push their children for the first time they ride a Bicycle. It focuses on the physiological aspect of the first support of parents to every child. It is all about great sensation and connection in families between a father, a mother, and kids. A push from a parent is never forgotten.

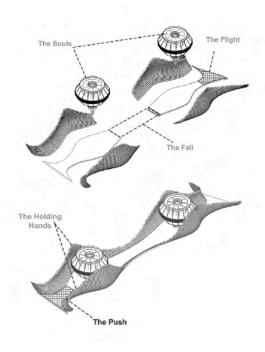
# **03** LAYOUT

+ The bridge is designed to be a landmark within the urban context. It has a curvilinear form in a rectilinear context so that it has its unique character to become a landmark in the city of Copenhagen.



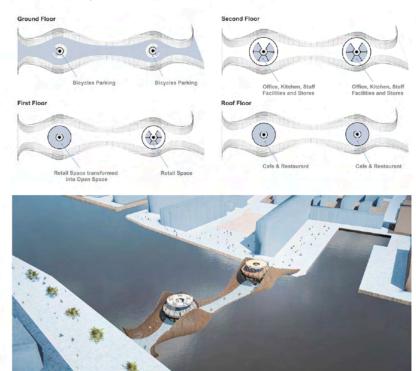
# **04** BRIDGE ELEMENTS

- + THE PUSH: Tight Entrance: Motivational and pushing forward.
- + THE SOULS: Two Hubs containing retails and services; giving sensations of safety and support.
- + THE HOLDING HANDS: Adjustable Modular Dynamic Shells act as multifunctional spaces for relaxing and taking a breath; giving a sensation of Enclosure.
- + THE FALL: Openable part; giving a sensation of Risk.
- + The Flight: End of Journey as the user can proceed with his life: Exit of the bridge.



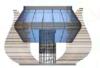
## **05** PROGRAMME

- + GROUND FLOOR: contains the circulation path and two spiral staircases for the hubs.
- + FIRST FLOOR: contains a multifunctional space that can be transferred into cafes and retail spaces.
- + SECOND FLOOR: contains office, kitchen, staff facilities, and retail stores.
- + ROOF: contains café/restaurant.



# **06** DYNAMIC SHELL

+ The holding hands' position is a dynamic shell that acts as stepped seating benches. These benches can be moved horizontally to different positions to widen the seating capacity for the bridge and also to act as a symbol for the bridge.



Case 01
Closed Shell : Sitting decks



Case 03
Fully Opened : Symbolizing Victory and Glory



Case 02

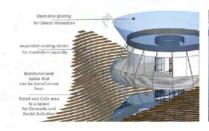
Partially Opened Shell : Semi enclosure, for night events and the feeling of inclusion



Case 04
Expanded Shell : For Concerts and Events and also as a Multi-functional Space for Social Interaction

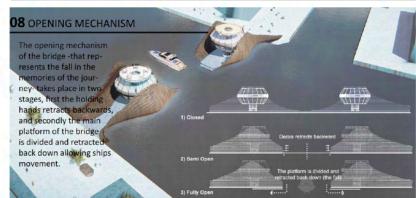
# **07** EXPANDED SHELL

The holding hands can be fully expanded when needed in cases like big events and festivals. The expanded shell acts as an amphitheater that can house -for example- a big number of spectators watching a concert that's being performed by a band in the multifunctional space of the first floor.











## **01** DESIGN CHALLENGES

- + Bonding all the functions of the complex together in a way that is easily accessed.
- + The land is surrounded by an industrial zone from the south.
- + Making a good linkage between the main entrance of the mall and atrium to create a more active and interesting space for the visitors.
- + Upgrading the region in terms of the type of services available with a project that blends with the urban context.

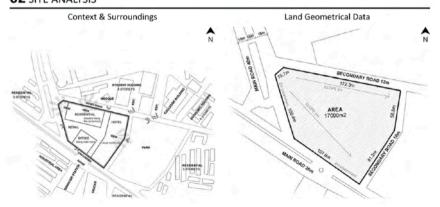
#### The industrial zone



Low-income housing



# **02** SITE ANALYSIS



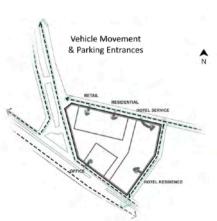
### **03** CONCEPT

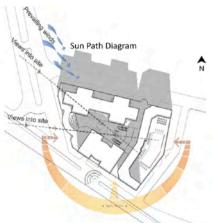
+ The idea is to design the main atrium for the complex acts as its heart, which has the qualities of a public space inspired by the park nearby, as it invites people to calm away from the street noise. The atrium is surrounded by the complex towers from three sides which gives it a sense of containment, and open form the entrance side which gives it a sense of relief.

### **04** DESIGN DECISIONS

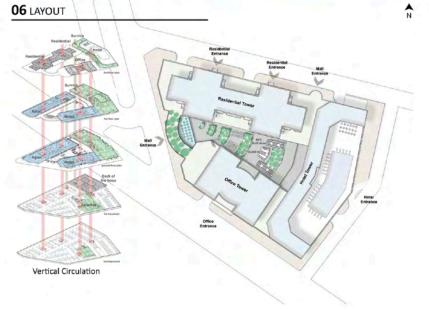
- + Locating the hotel on the service road which makes it private to the hotel and making the tower facing east looking to the park wich has visual continuity.
- + Locating the residential towers on the secondary road for its quietness, facing north, and looking at university.
- + Locating the office tower on the main road for direct and easy access.
- + Locating the main entrance for the mall on the university road which has active pedestrian movement all the time.





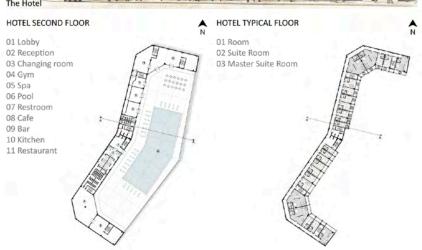
















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- 1)  $725m^2 5$  beds (3 master) 7 baths 2 kitchens gym library gaming room
- 2) 685m<sup>2</sup> 5 beds (3 master) 7 baths 2 kitchens gym library gaming room
- 3) 720m2 5 beds (2 master) 4 baths 2 kitchens library





