

As part of my research for Make+, I came across the doors seen above. I thought they would fit the project's aesthetic really nicely and I attempted to contact the maker to see how they worked.

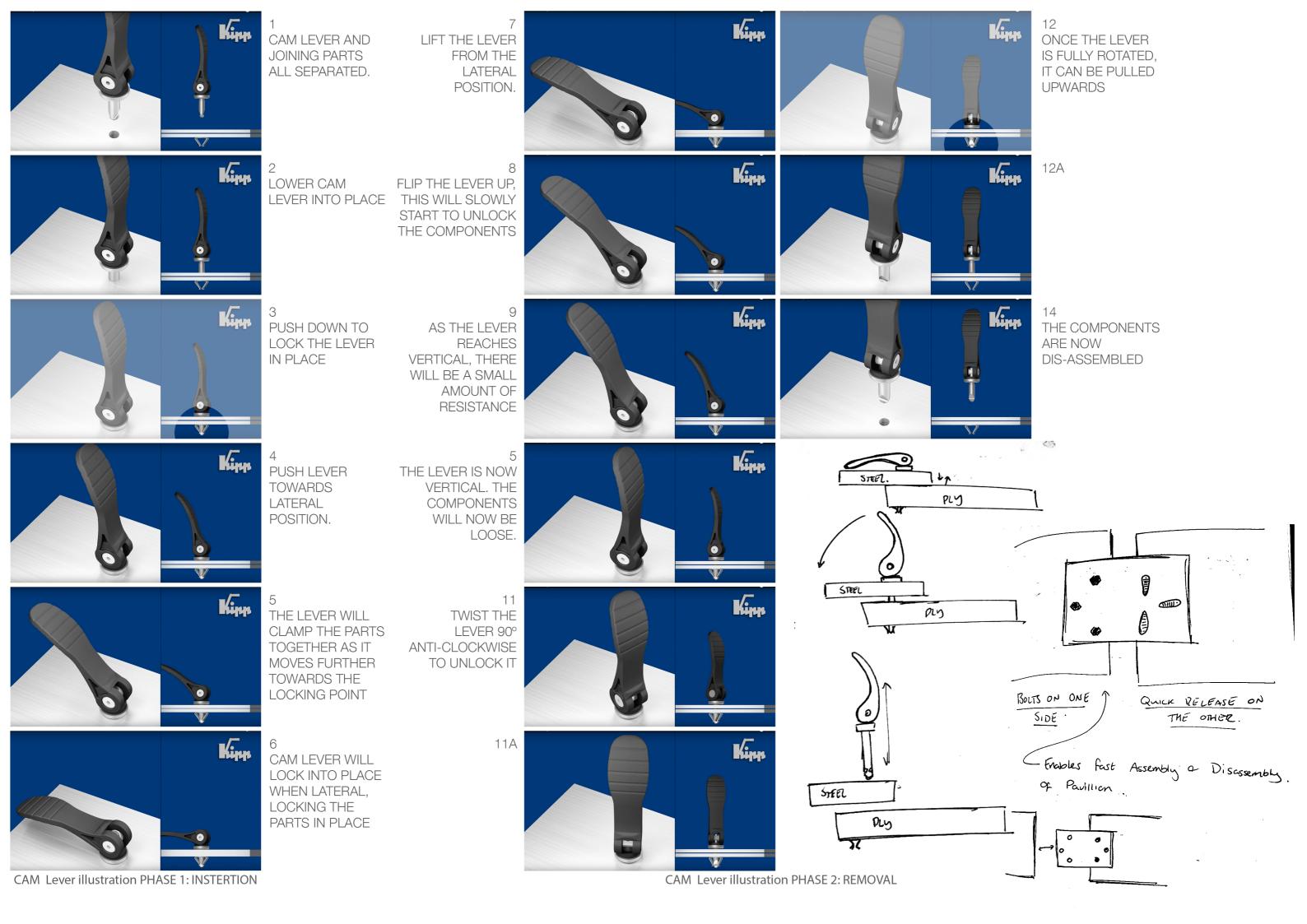
I was recieved a prompt email telling me not to infringe on copyright artworks and thus had to abandon this avenue.

I then set my sights on Hydraulic

Gas Struts, which i theorised could
be a good way to hold up panel
openings as entrances in a similar
vein to car trunks.

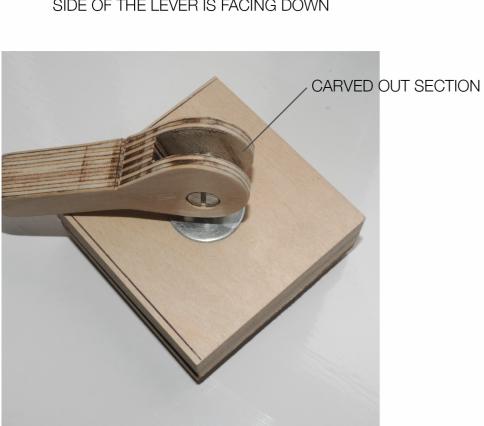
though hugely practical, these would be particularly costly and a mechanical solution was eventually found.

On the following page are my research and experiments into CAM levers and how they could be used as fasteners for the Make+ Pavillion.





UNLOCKED POSITION
IN THIS STATE THE PANELS ARE LOOSE. THE THIN
SIDE OF THE LEVER IS FACING DOWN



THIS TEST MODEL IS FORMED OF TWO SQUARE PANELS OF PLY. THE LEVER IS PLY THAT HAS BEEN SAWED INTO A CAM SHAPE.



THE PANELS ARE CLOSING TOGETHER. THE CAM LEVER APPLIES PRESSURE TO THE TOP PANEL.



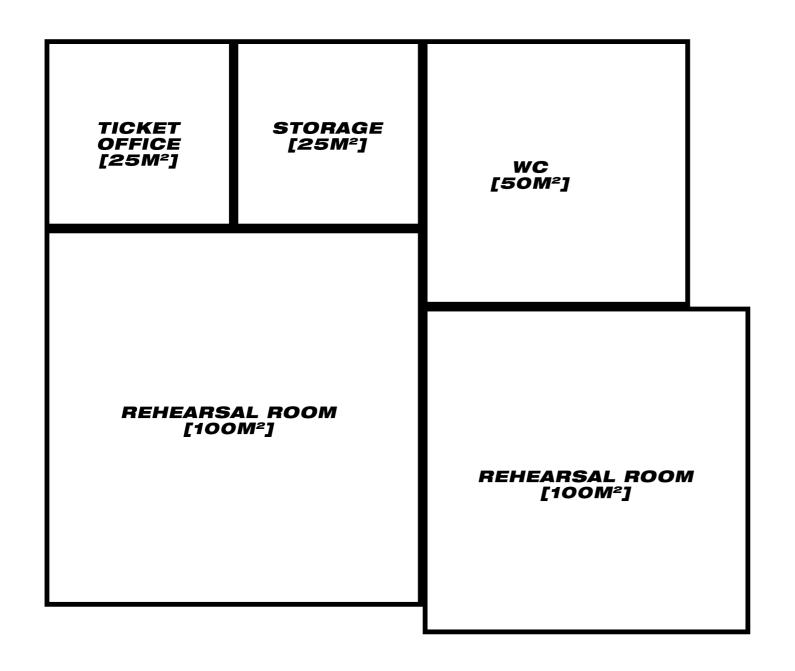
A CAM IS A ROTATING OR SLIDING PIECE IN A MECHANICAL LINKAGE USED ESPECIALLY IN TRANSFORMING ROTARY MOTION INTO LINEAR MOTION



LOCKED POSITION
THE PANELS ARE CLAMPED SHUT. THE FRICTION
BEWEEN THE CAM LEVEL, THE FIRST PANEL, AND
THE FIRST AND SECOND PANEL



THIS WORKS BY OFFSETTING THE POINT OF ROTATION WITHIN THE CIRCLE, OR BY USING AN EGG SHAPE.



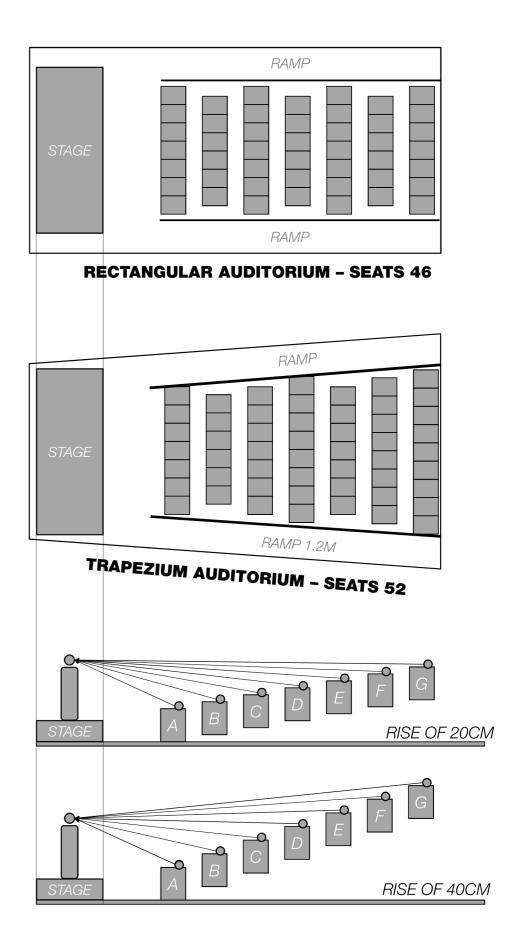
DESIGN ORIGINS

MY INTENTION WAS ALWAYS TO MAKE THE AUDITORIUM THE CENTER OF THE DESIGN.

TO BEGIN, I ESTABLISHED THAT YOU CAN FIT MORE SEATS IN A 100M² SPACE IF IT IS A

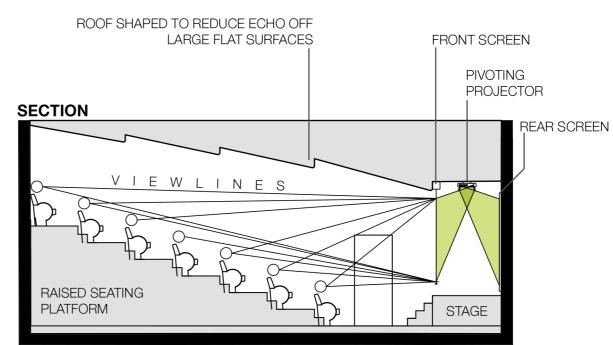
TRAPEZOID INSTEAD OF A RECTANGLE.

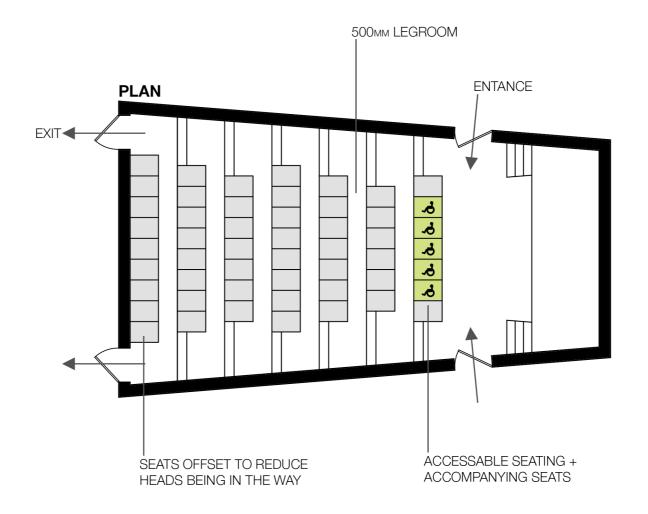
THIS SHAPE THEN FORMED THE BASE FOR THE REST OF THE FLOORPLAN: IT WAS DESIGNED AROUND THE MOST IMPORTANT SPACE.



EXISTING AUDITORIA DESIGN







AUDITORIUM

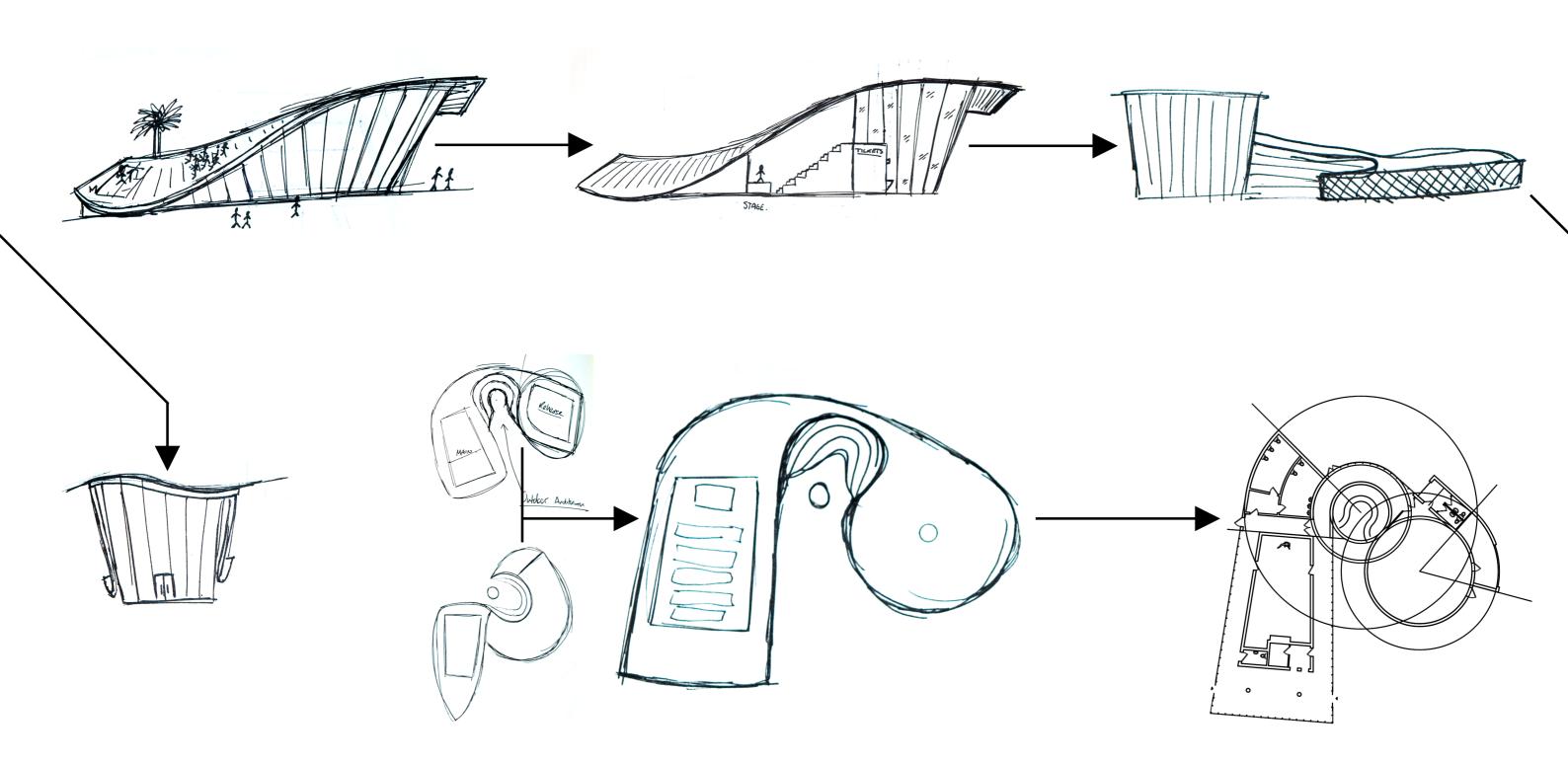
The auditorium in this building is designed for presentations, small speeches, community **classes** and also doubles as an indie movie theatre. To accomodate these functions there are two screens in the auditorium, in front and behind the stage. There is a short throw projector mounted on a rotatable plate that can project onto either screen. The front one for movies, the rear one for presentations.

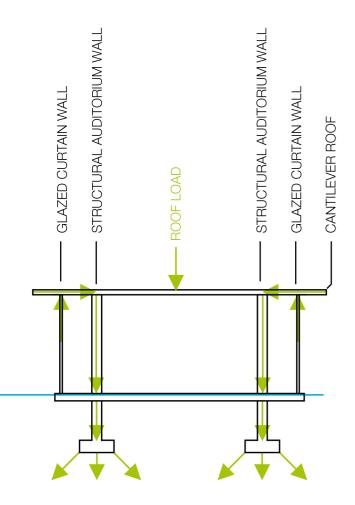
The auditoria's seating is designed so that one can see the top and bottom of the front screen no matter where they are sat. this also ensures that at any seat a speaker will be clearly visible and audible.

The auditoria's roof has been shaped to breakup the roof surface and reduce echo, and there are noise reduction panels along the left and right walls.

The auditorium is wheelchair accesable - with 5 designated chairs reserved for up to 3 wheelchair users to sit in front of.

The auditorium features a dark theme on the inside. This will not interfere when used for talks or speeches, as subjects can be lit. It will benmefit the movie watching experience, however.



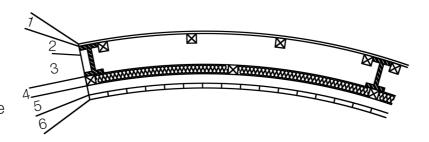


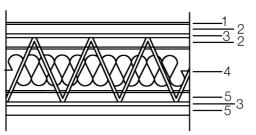
STRUCTURAL EXPLAINATION

The outer most, glazed curtain walls are not structural. The loads are transfered to the formed concrete roof which is cantilevered over the North, East and South sides. The roof transfers it's load to the steel column structural walls of the auditorium below and to two columns in the lobby. From here the load of the building is tranfered into a concrete isolated spread footings foundation under the auditorium - with a more lightweight raft foundation underneath the walkways and rehearsal room as shown in the drawing to the right.

WALL DETAIL [1:20]

- 1: Flexible Plasterboard
- 2: Flexiboard Framework
- 3: Structural Steel
- 4: Vertical Timber Frame
- 5: Horizontal Timber Frame
- 6: Vertical Timber Classing

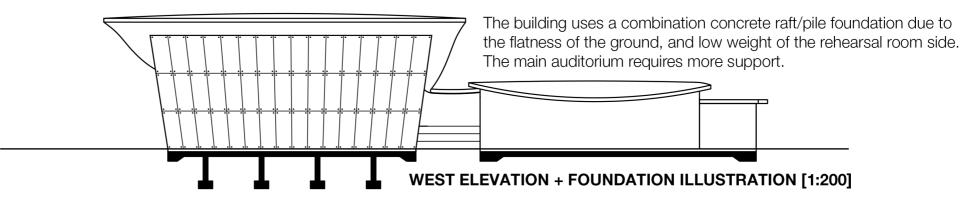


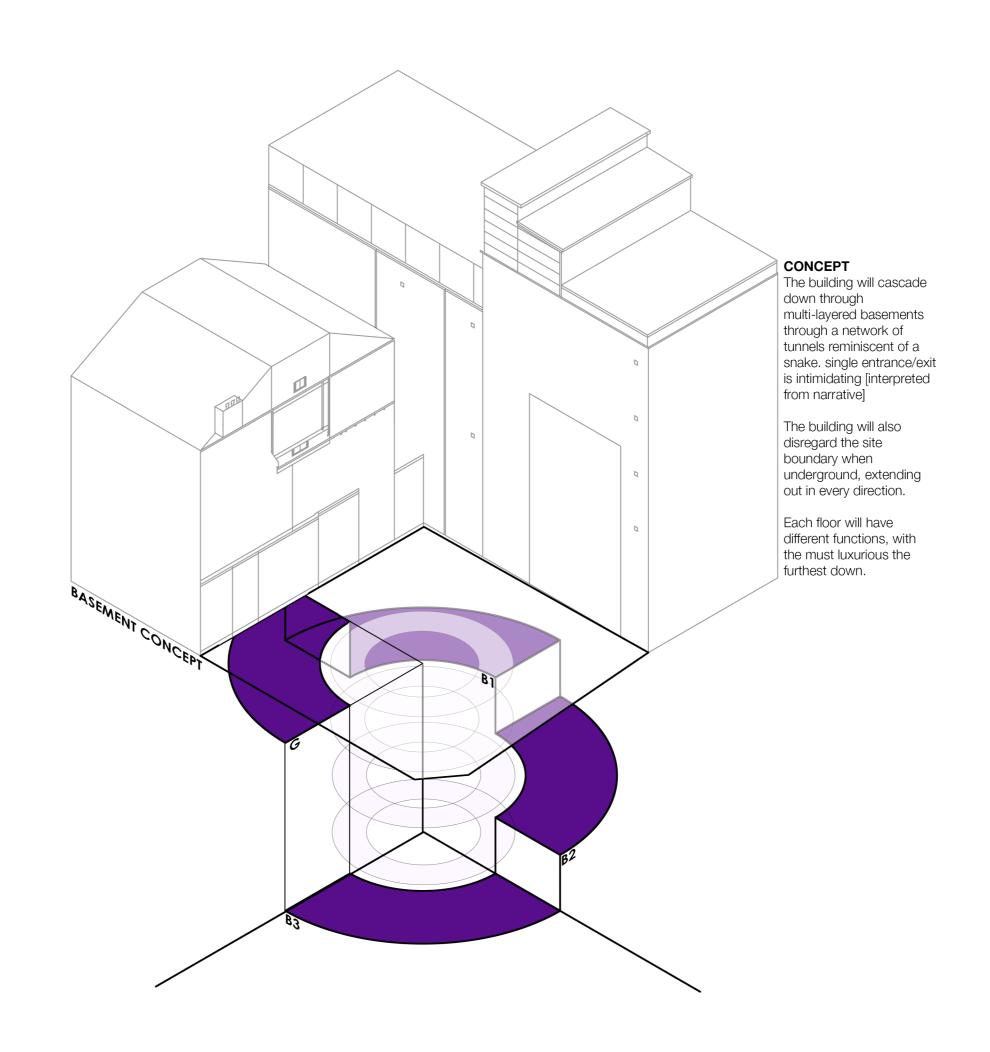


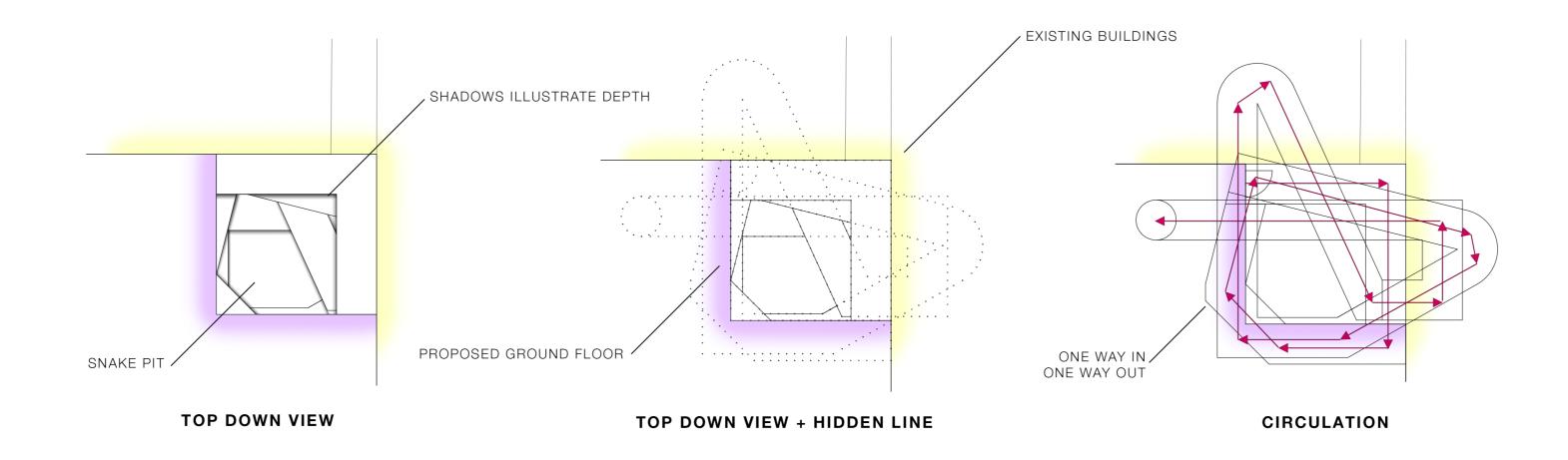
ROOF DETAILS

- 1: Waterproof Membrane
- 2: Outer Concrete Skin
- 3: Steel Reinforcement Truss
- 4: Rigid Foam Insulation
- 5: Inner Concrete Skin

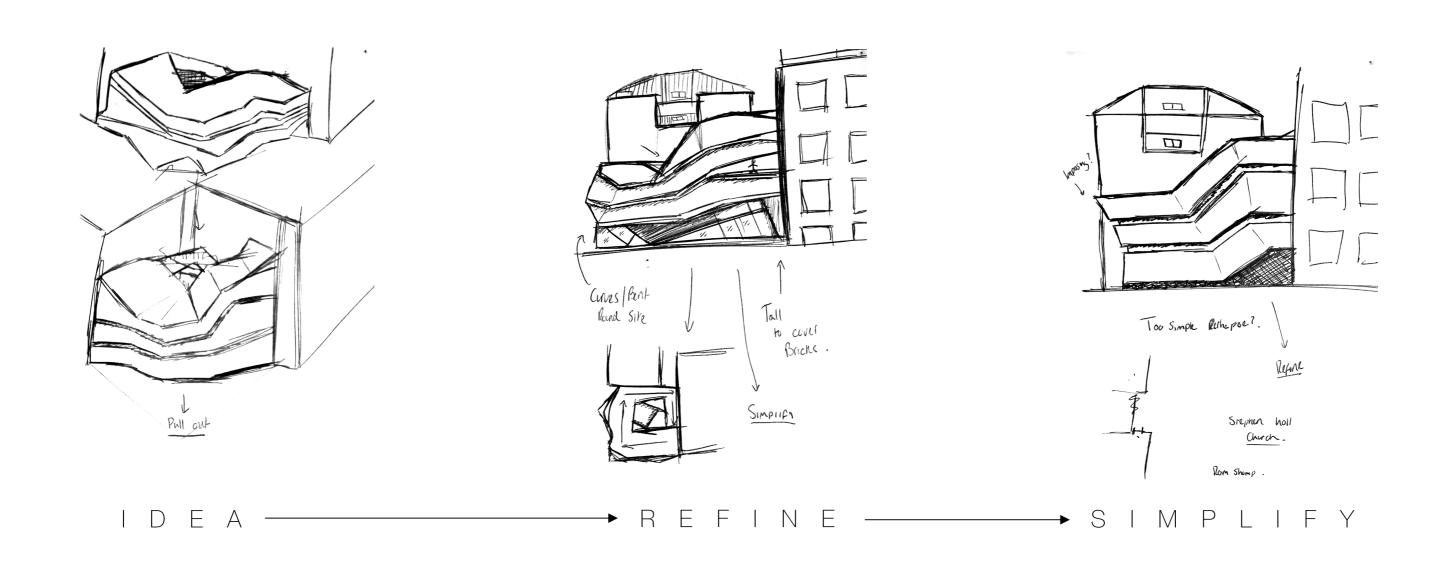
Concrete was chosen for the roof material for two reasons, despite not being the most sustainable.
Concrete acts as a thermal mass which will be essential in keeping the building passively cooled. It is also structurally appropriate for the cantilevers and shapes that are so prominant in the roof design.







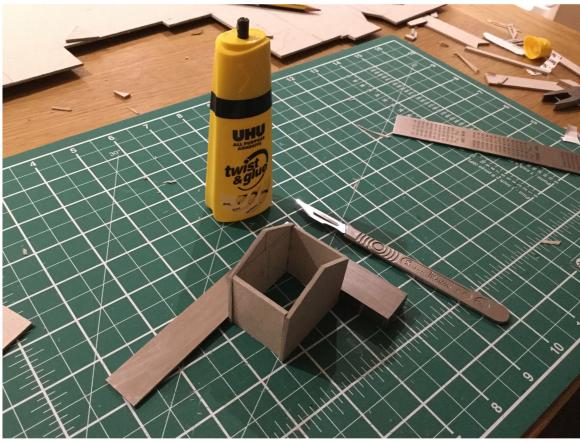
CASCADING BASEMENT CONCEPT [1:100]
THESE DIAGRAMS ARE TO SHOW THE INITIAL CASCADING CORRIDOR CONCEPT. THEY SHOW DEPTH, CIRCULATION AND HOW FAR OUT THE BASEMENTS WILL EXTEND BEYOND THE SITE. THEY REPRESENT, BUT ARE NOT ACCURATE TO THE FINAL FLOORPLAN



GROUND FLOOR IDEA EVOLUTION [EXCERPTS FROM NOTEBOOK CONCEPT: BUILDING WRAPS AROUND CORNER STIE LIKE A SNAKE, THEN PROCEEDS TO CASCADE DOWNWARDS INTO BASEMENT, CARRYING THE MOMENTUM.







Card Model Making Pictures





