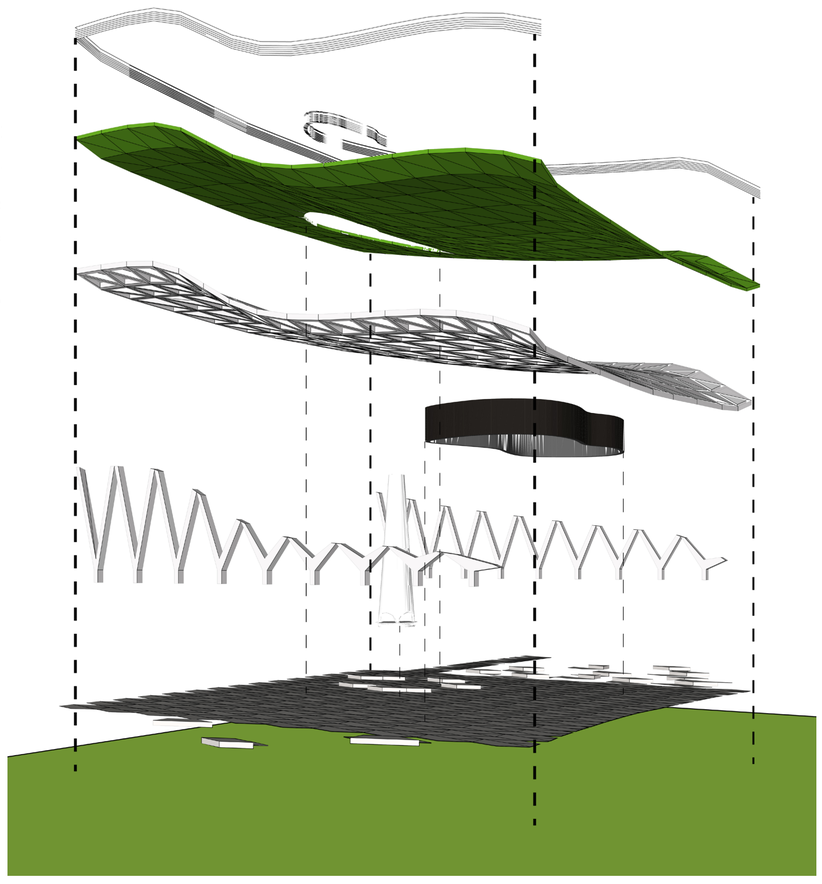
THE HILL

North Park Billings, Montana

The brothers raced, Jim yelling back at Paul "last one to the top of The Hill is a rotten egg!" Once at the top of The Hill the brothers took in the neighborhood. They could see all the way to their house five blocks away. Construction of The Hill had been completed just under a year ago. Before that, the boys never spent much time in North Park, but since the construction, it seemed they were in the park nearly every day, after school and on weekends. The Hill served as a landmark for all the neighborhood kids to meet up. It seemed that something was always happening at The Hill: Outdoor movies, concerts, car shows, arts festivals, fancy parties and, their favorite, sledding in winter. The boys climbed to the top on warm summer evenings to watch ball games and city fireworks on the 4th of July. Even when there was nothing happening at The Hill it was still fun to race your brother to the top.

Site Plan

Concept Diagrams



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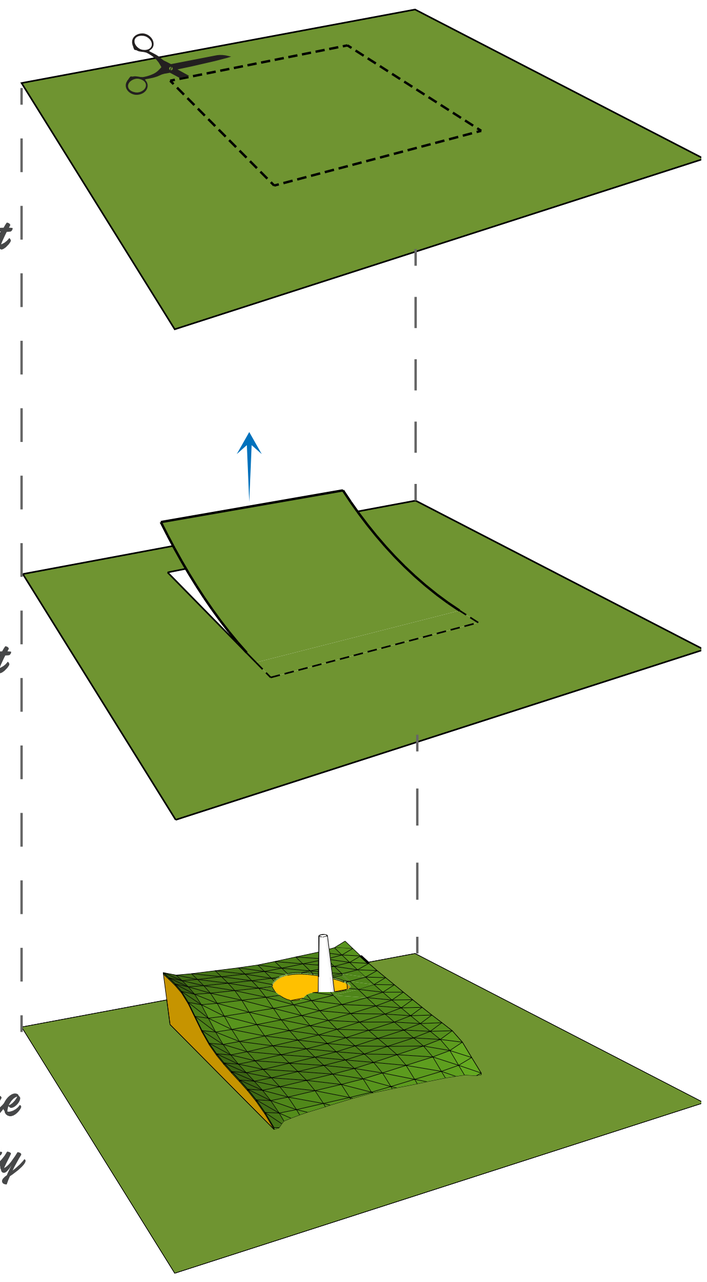
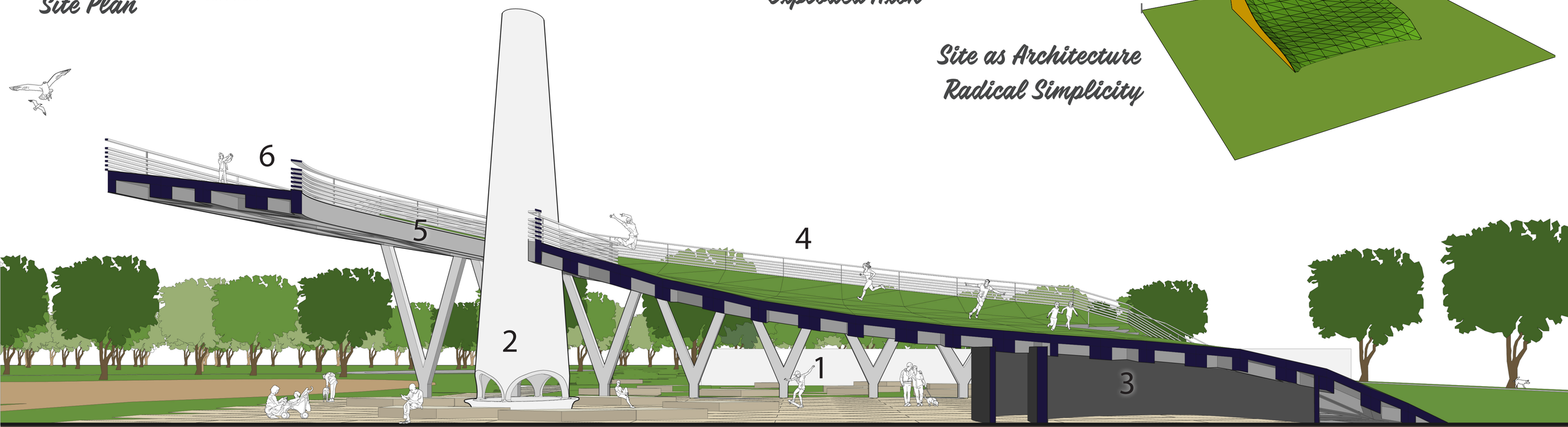


Site as Architecture
Radical Simplicity



1. Multipurpose Pavilion
2. Fire Place & Stack
3. Special event Storage
4. Hill
5. Oculus
6. Overlook Area

Snapshots from a year in the life of the Hill

Annual North Park Car Show, May 27th

Movie in the Park July 22nd

Fall Wedding Reception, October 2nd

Sledding and Warming up, December 22nd