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King and Overlord of the Gonja Kingdom and President of Nothern Region House of Chiefs

WIACT: World institute of African culture and traditions Rashid Iddrisu (Mr. Wari)

Buipewura Abdulai Jinapor II

Paramount Chief of the Buipe Traditional Area and Vice president of the Gonja Kingdom

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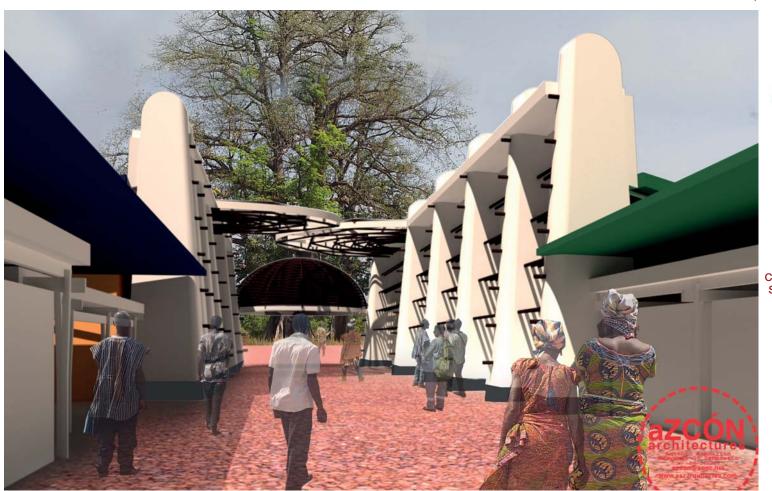
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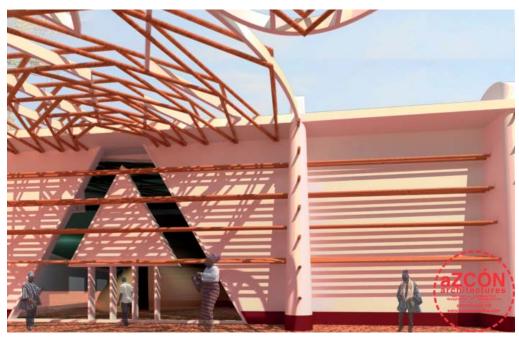














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Rashid Iddrisu Wari and Mette Brogden, presented on late February 2020 to the Community Chiefs and State Holders in the Savannah Region, the first set of documents, drawings and shared purposes for the Gonja Ghana Community Palace and archaeological site.

Just then, the coronavirus global crisis expanded its development (*) The world weeknesses became evident. The fund raising for the iniciative was stablished together with a specific, local and traditional based new order of things.

aZCON architectures team holds full support to this unprecedented endeavor. As a source to share with all interested posible contributors, agencies, institutions, States, experts and students... aZCON has gathered with certain detail the learning materials and discoveries produced for the different project approaches and strategies. An OCCASION resulting from the specific sensibility and intelligence of the Savannah Region Comunity.







March 3rd, in Sawla, Ghana

So we did this, [explain WIACT and the overall Palace Project concept] and the reaction was enthusiastic among the 70+ chiefs and stake holders in attendace!

I used two of the archaeologist slides and your two aerial maps to show the site and what could go on it.

We do have confidence that the Palace Project will go forward and garner the donations needed to build the project and do the archaeological work.

Rashid and Mette, writing to you from Sawla, Ghana.





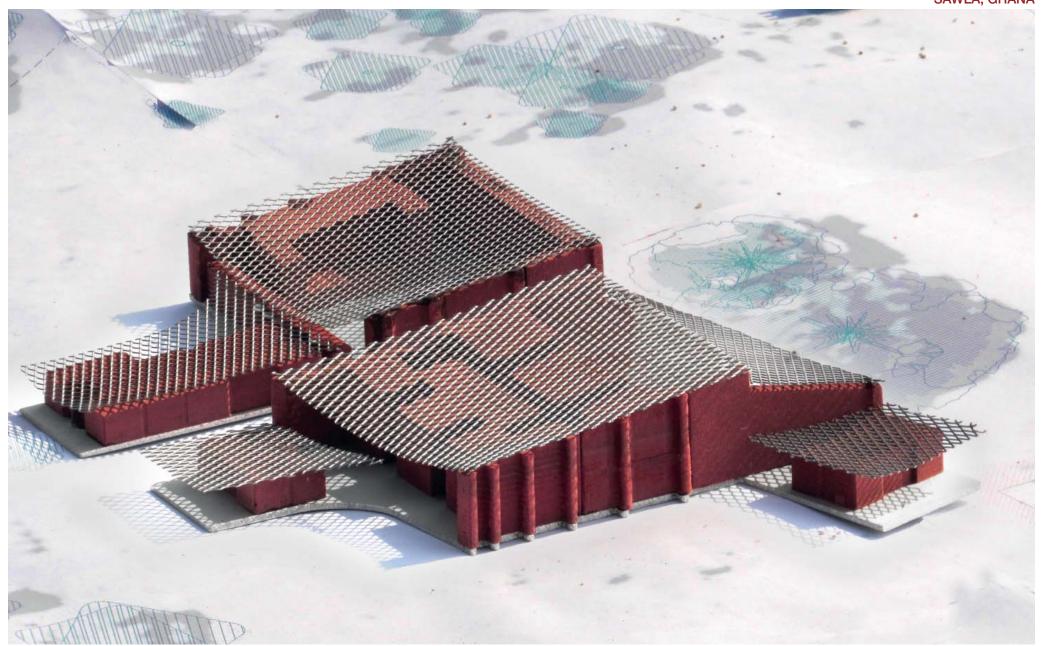


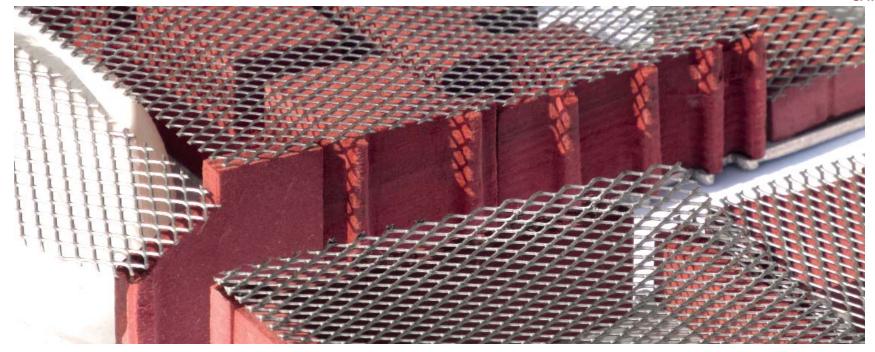
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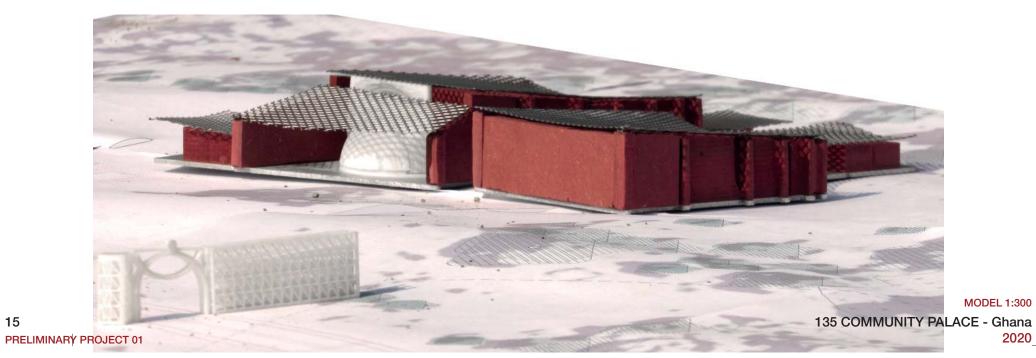
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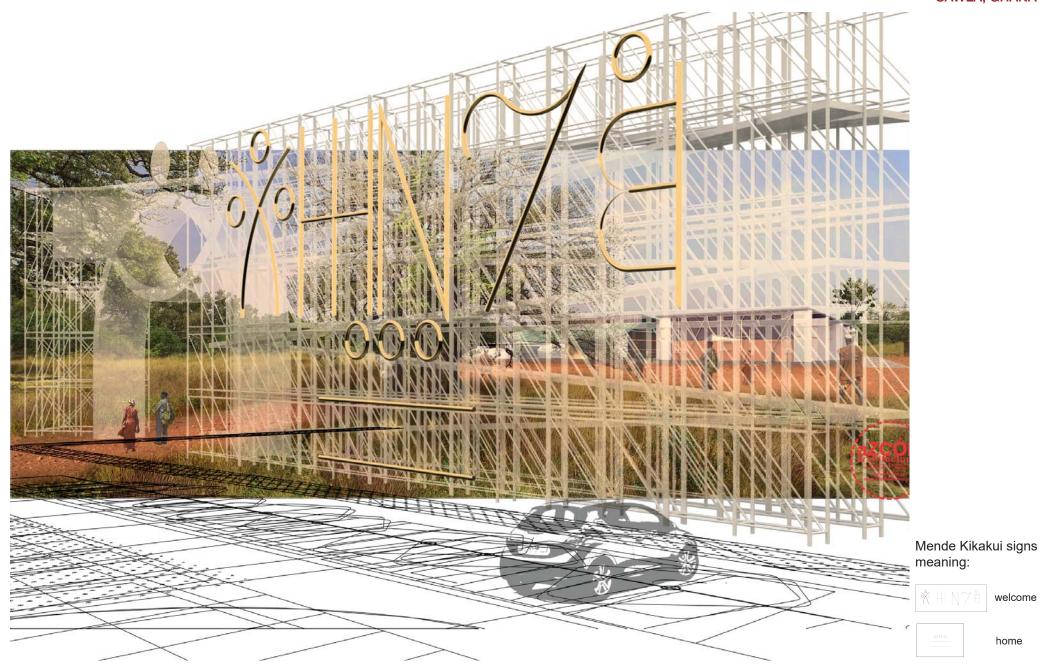


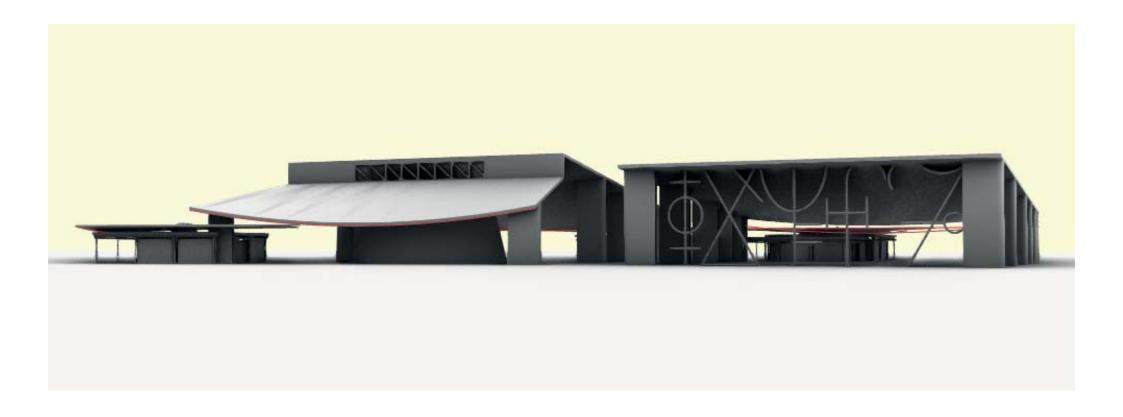


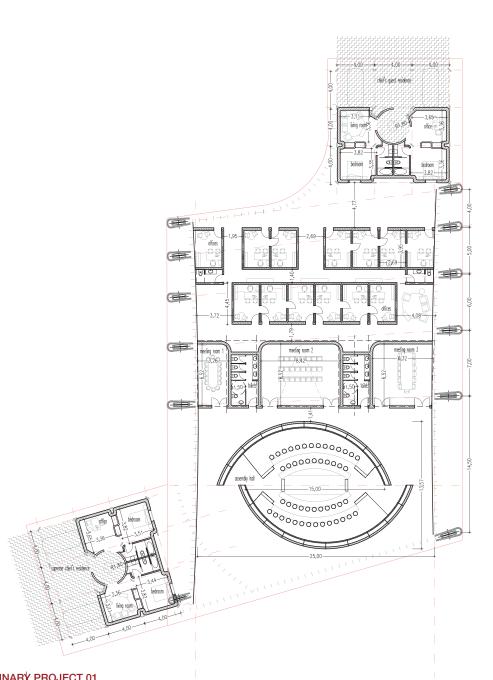
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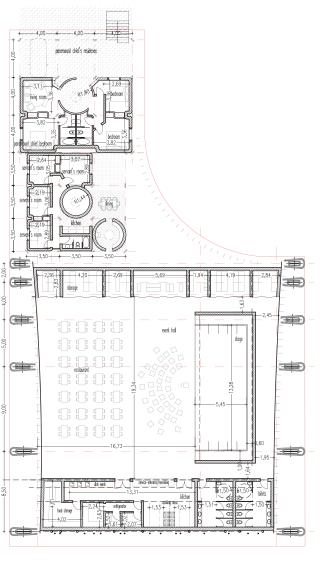
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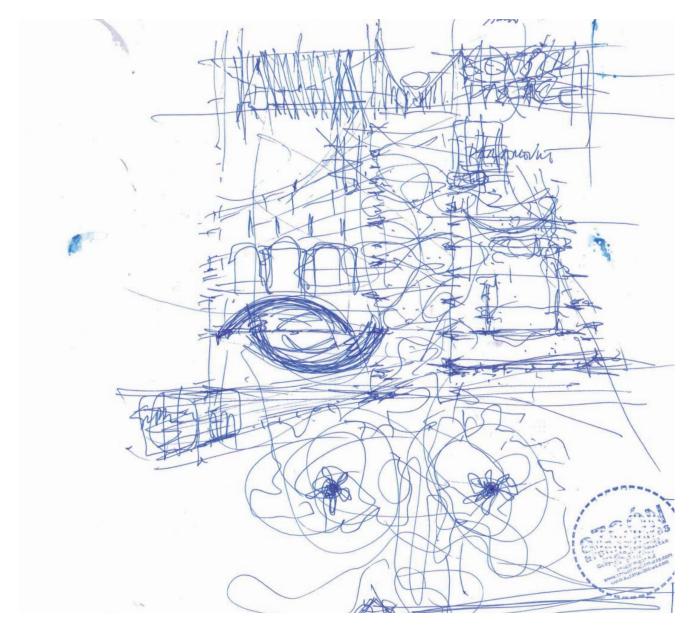


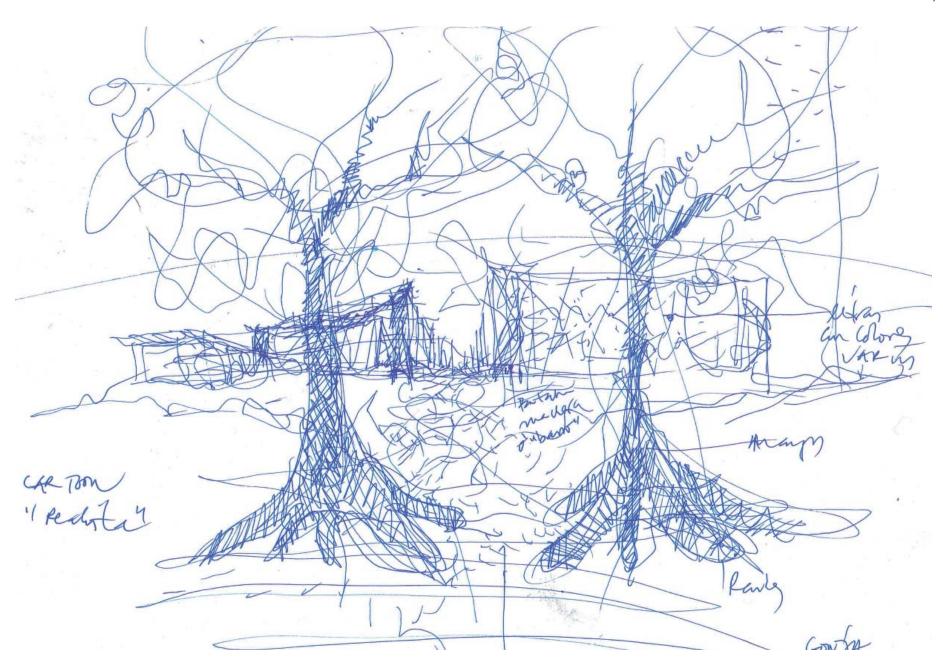






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Existing ruins

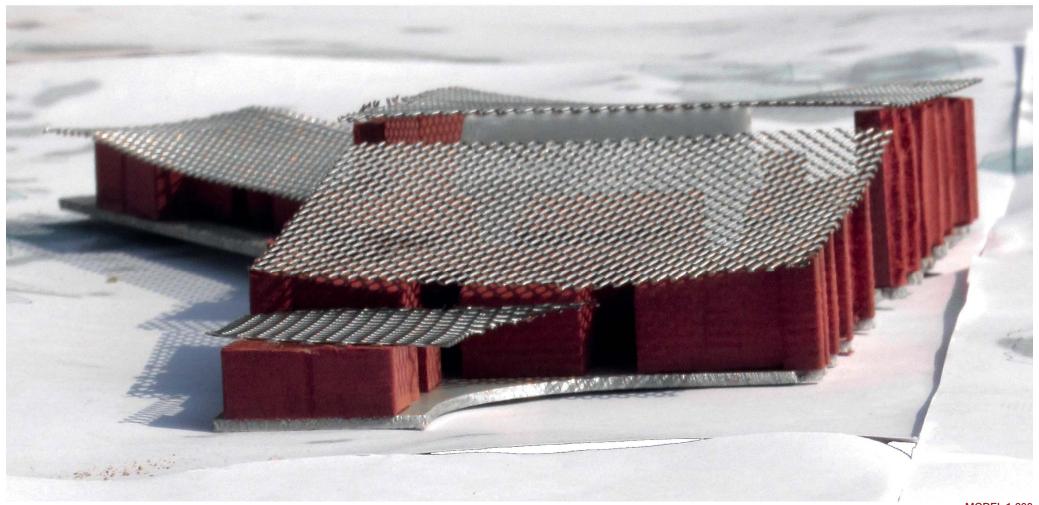
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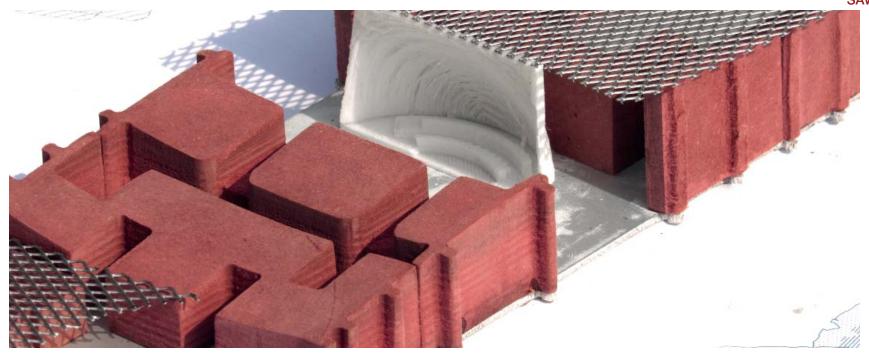
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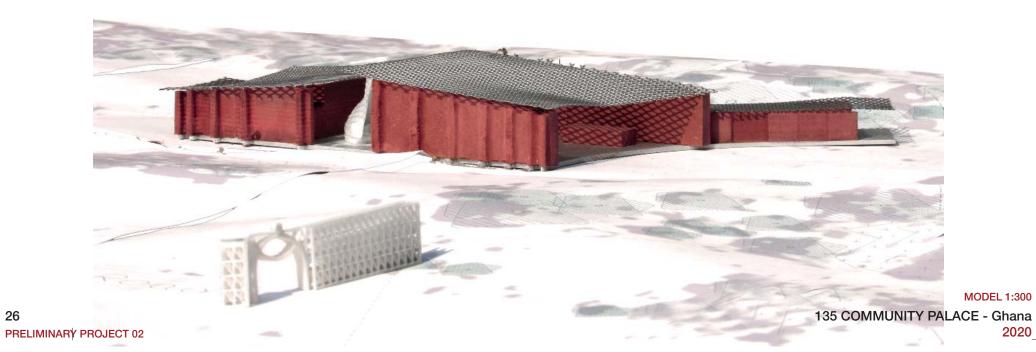
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Mende Kikakui signs meaning:



savannah



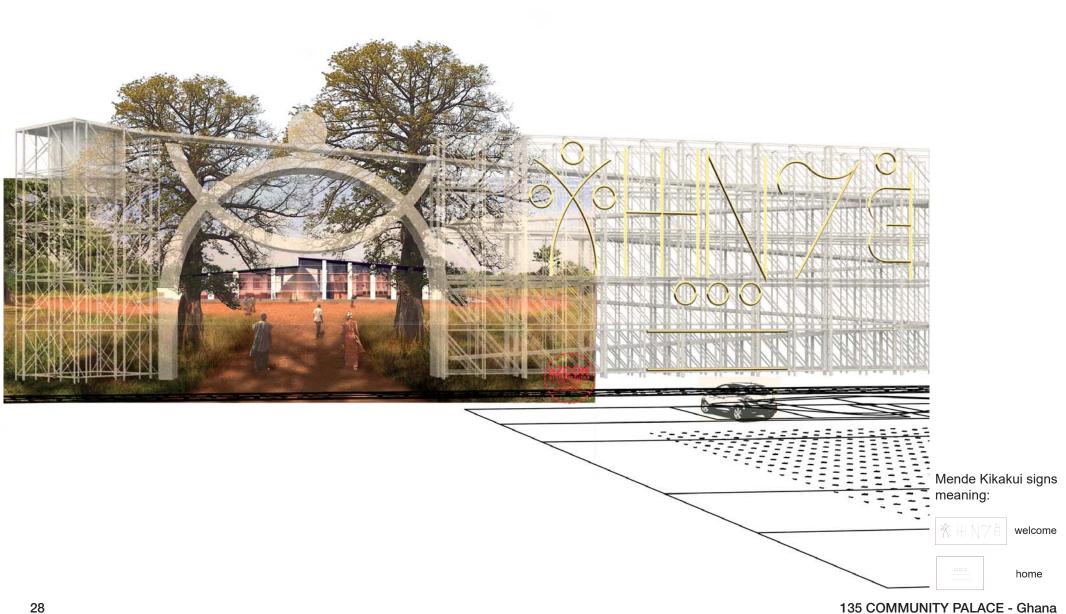
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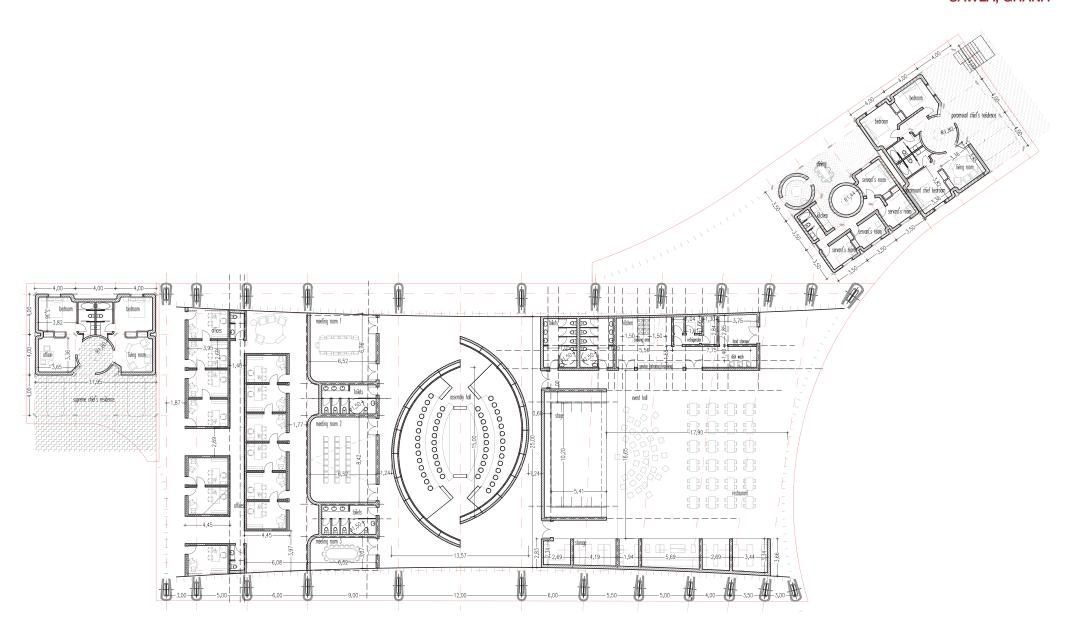
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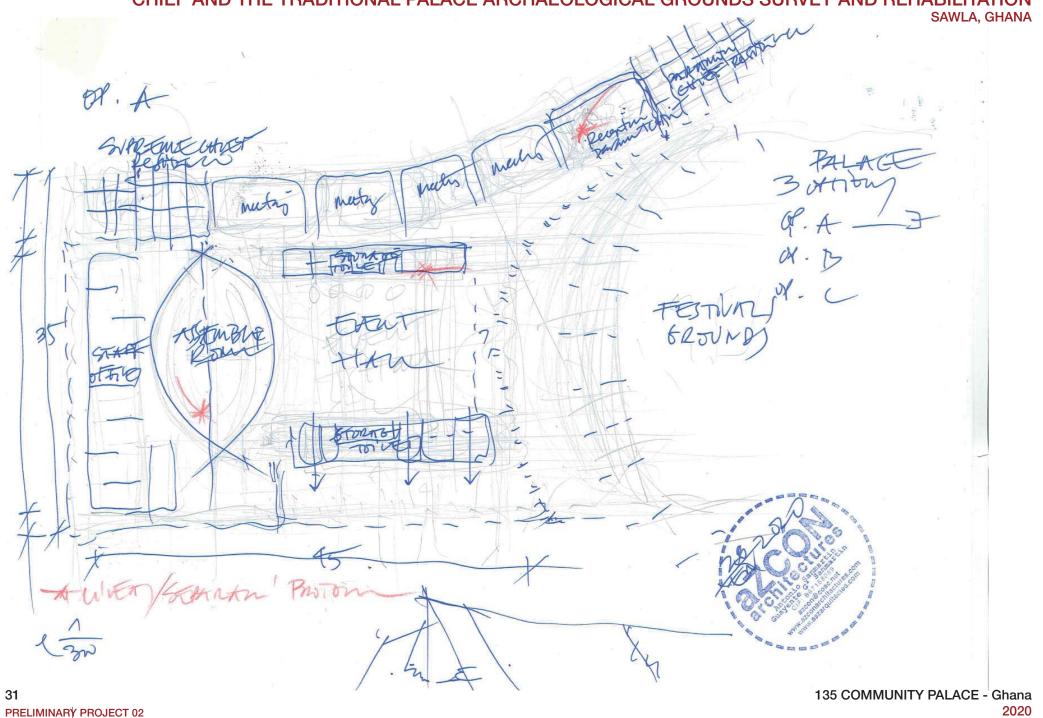


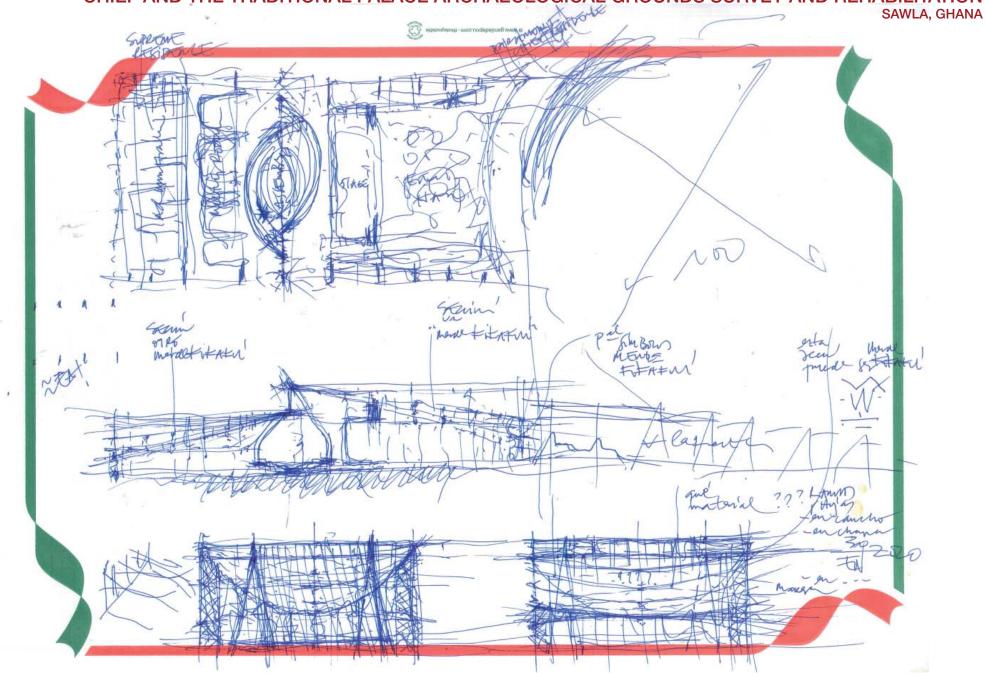
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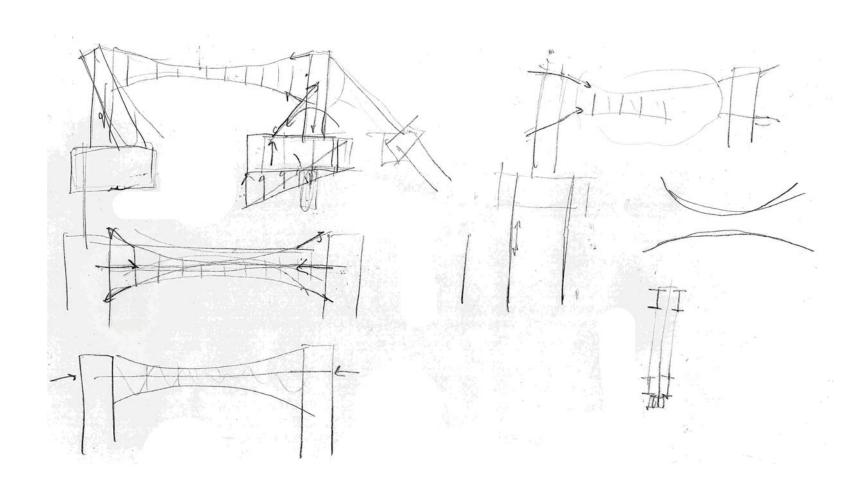


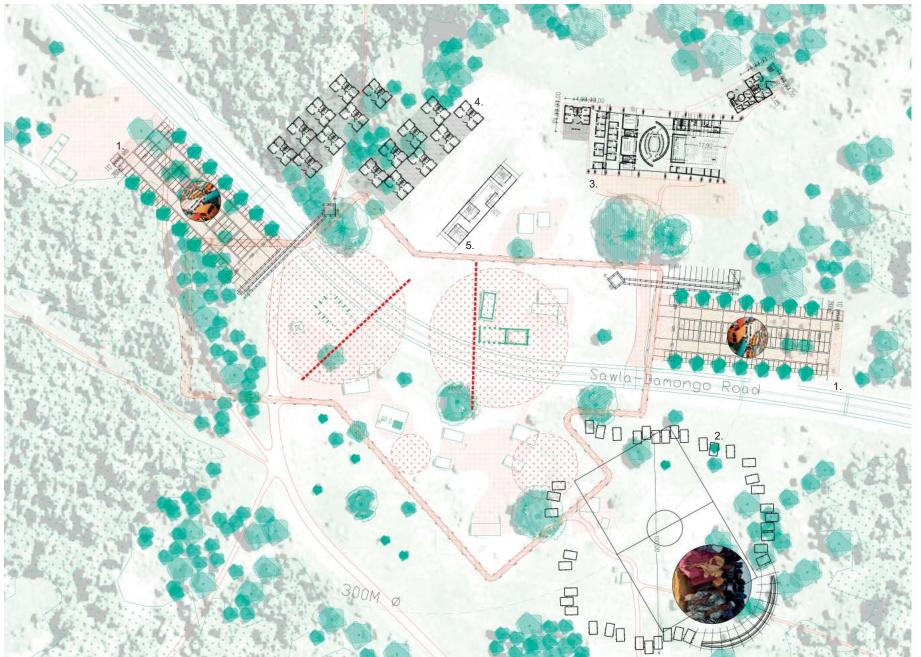












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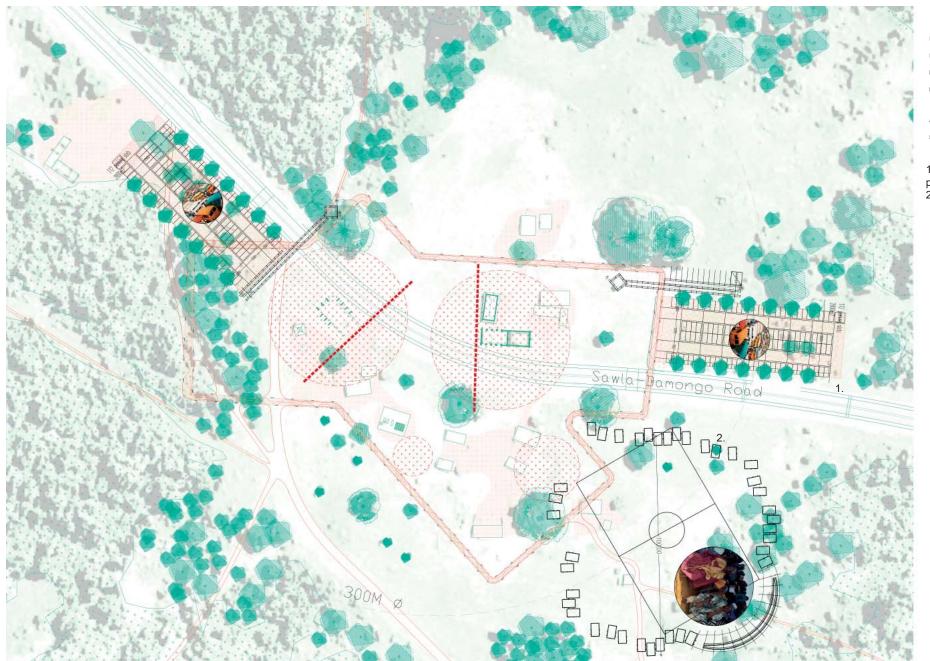
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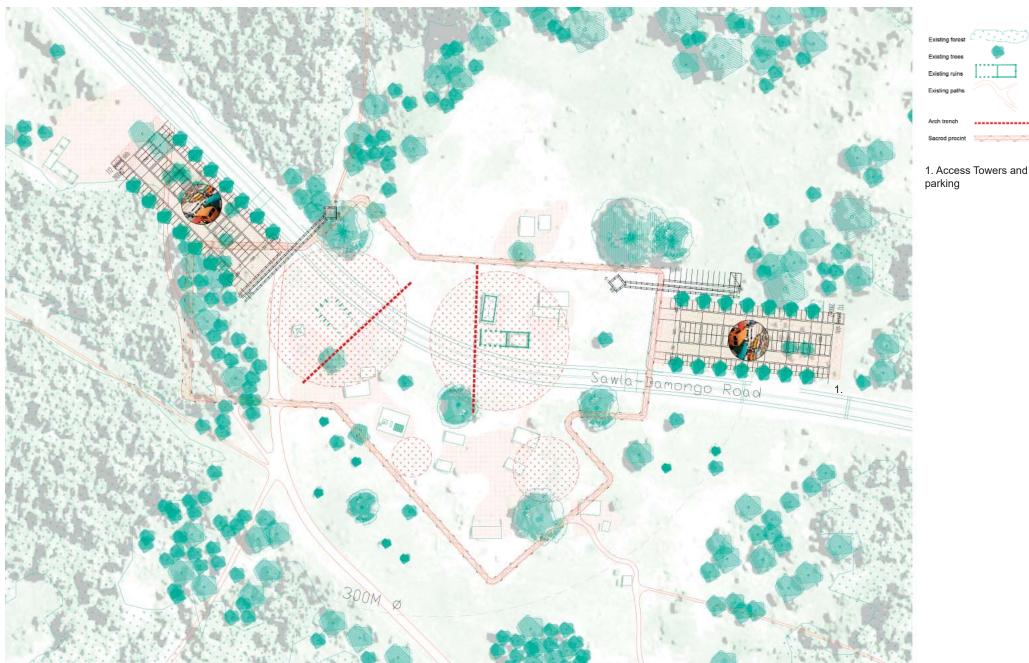
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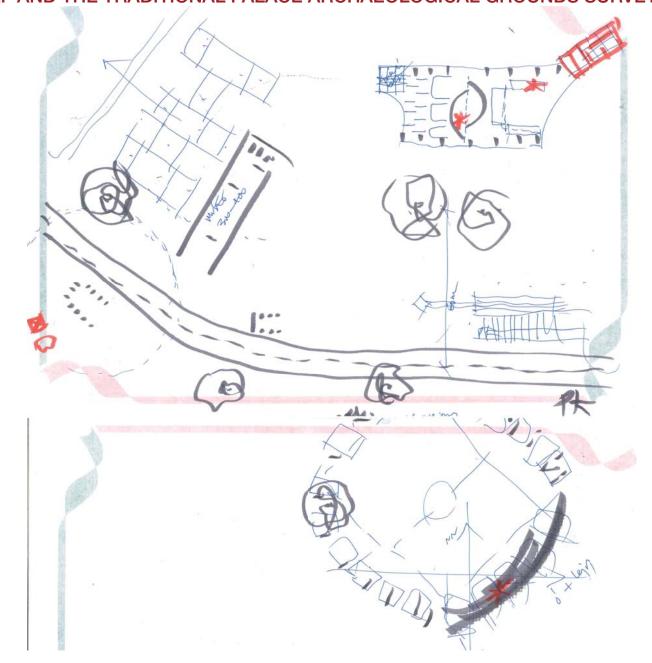
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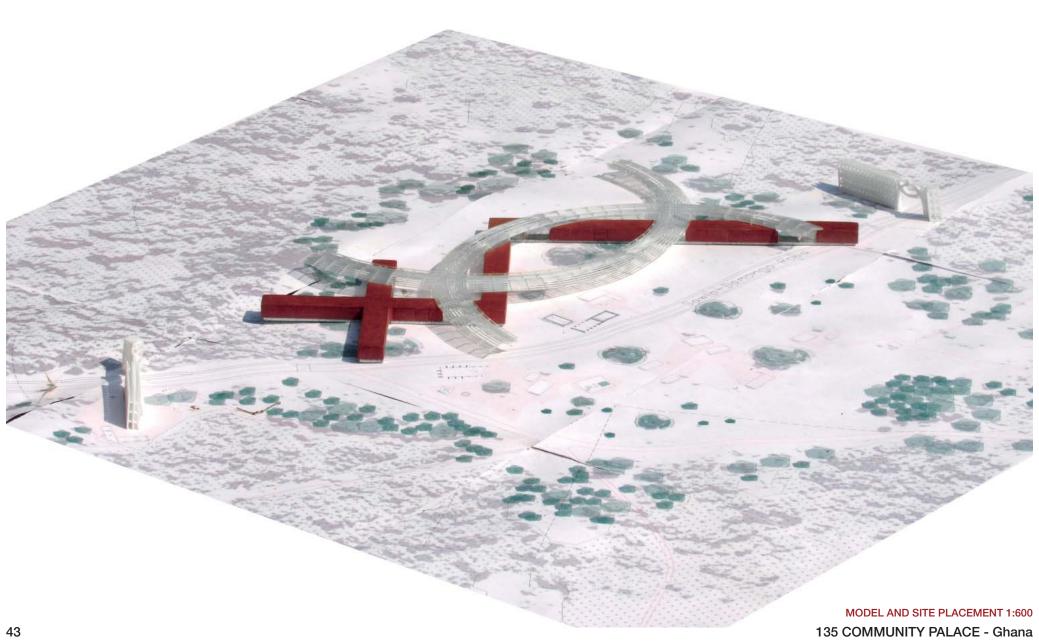


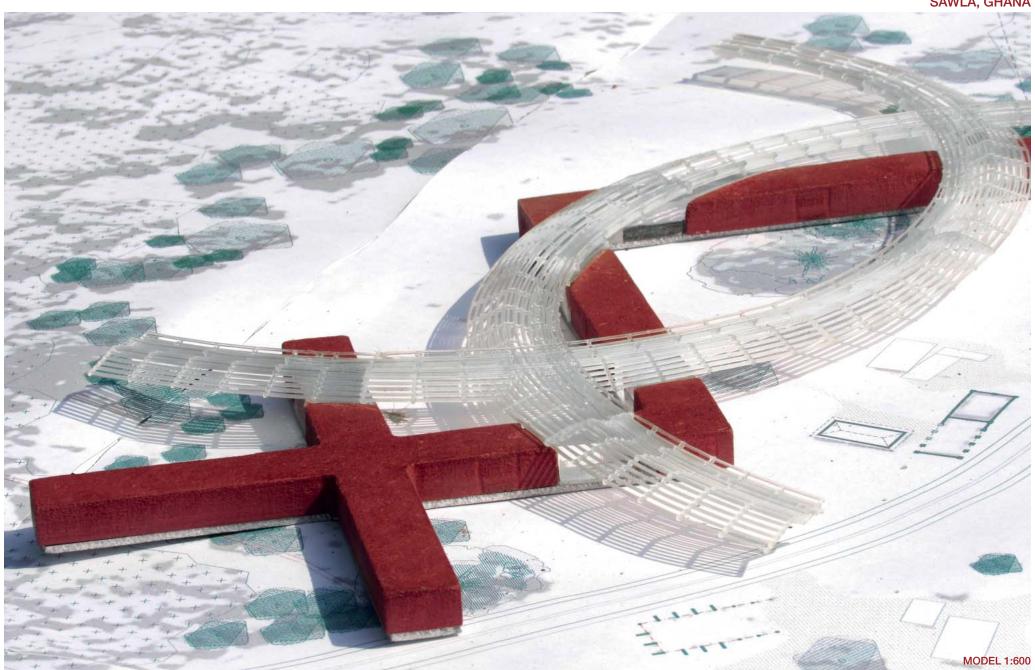


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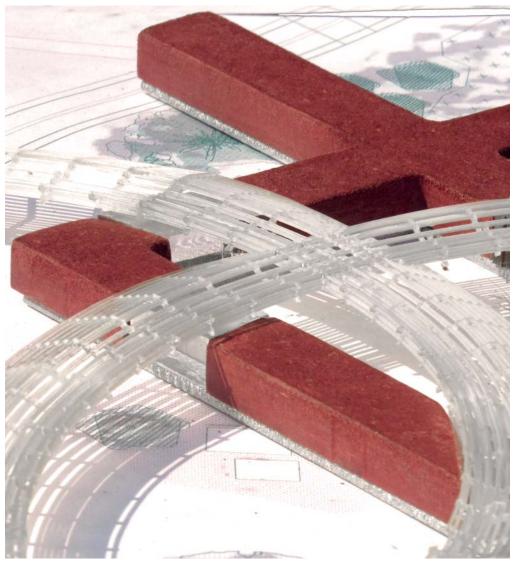
3rd February, Barcelona DISCUSSION WITH M. BROGDEN AND R. IDDRISU WARI PREPARING TO TRADITIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

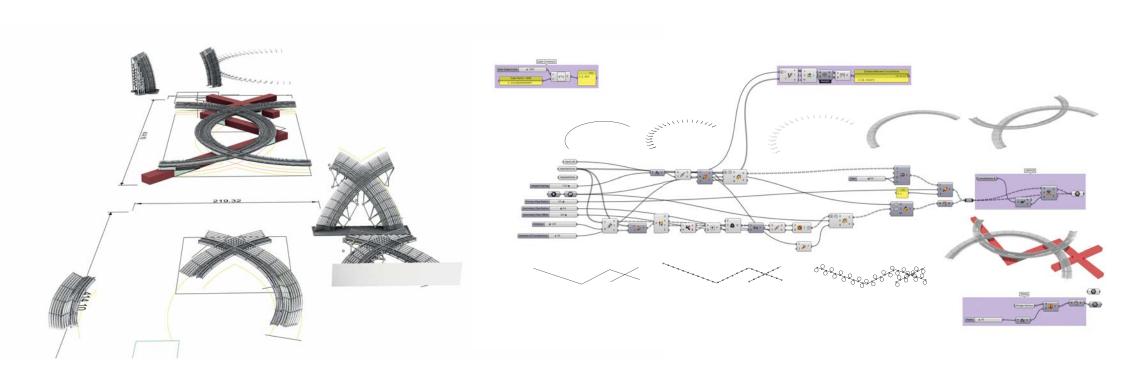


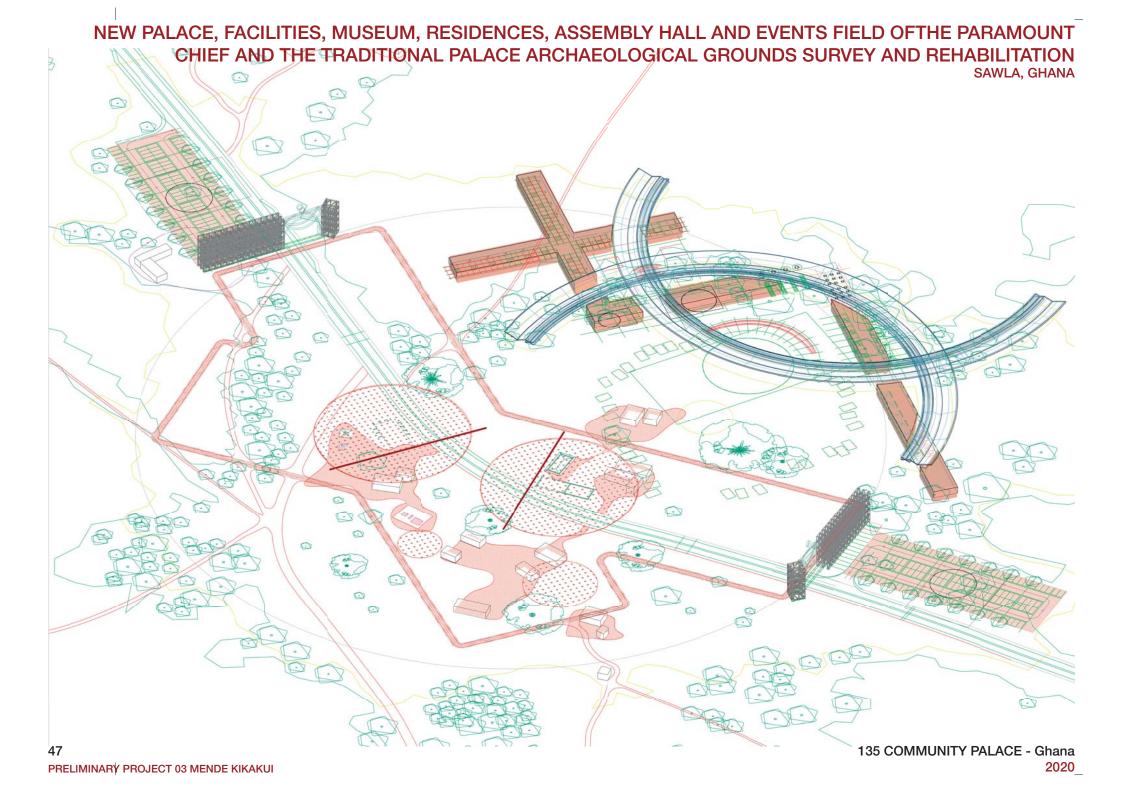




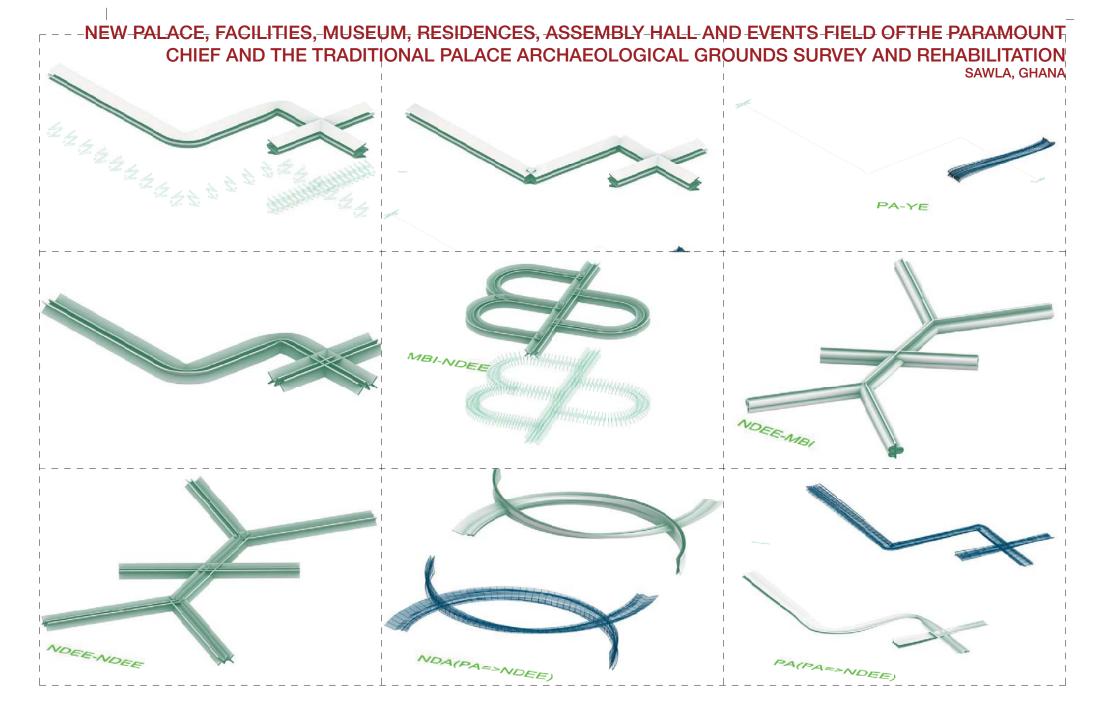


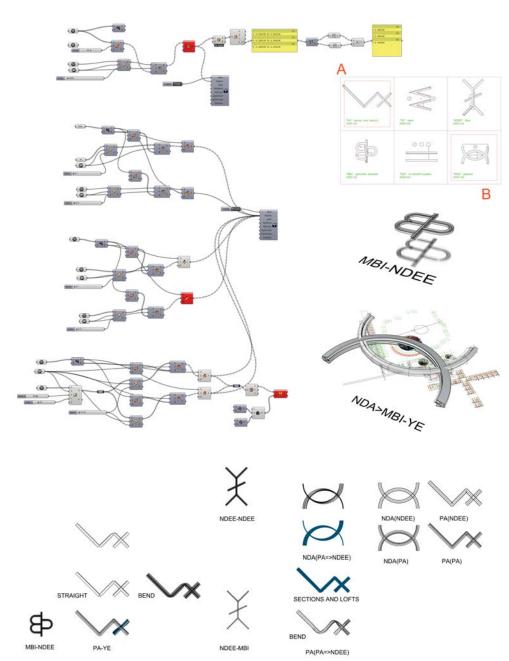


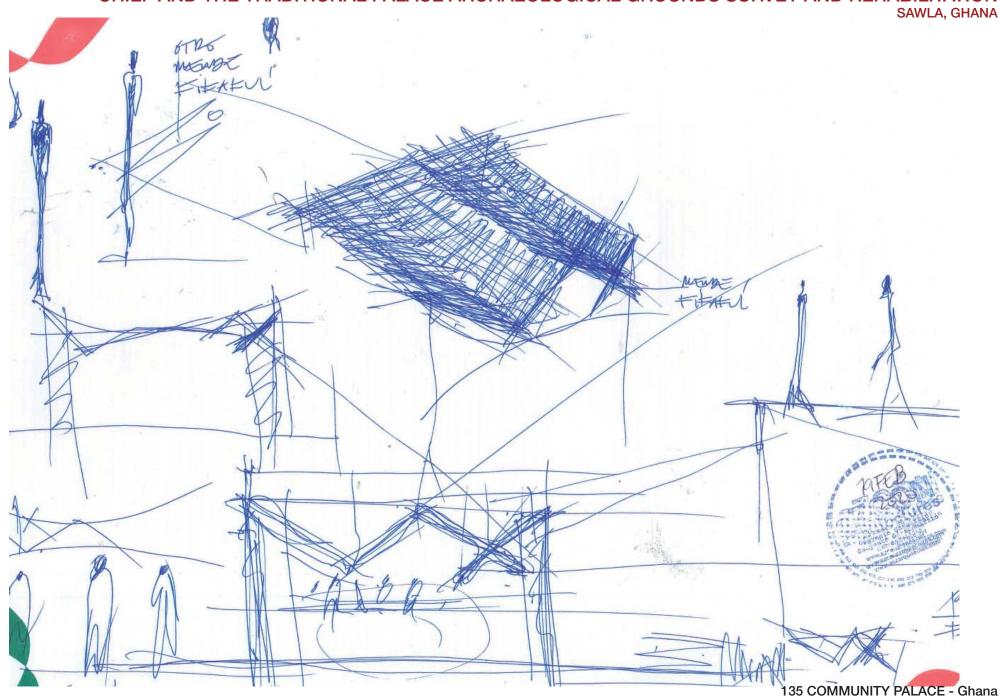


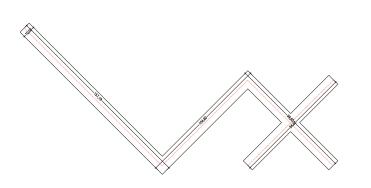




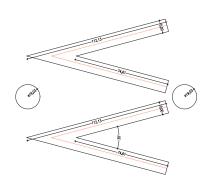




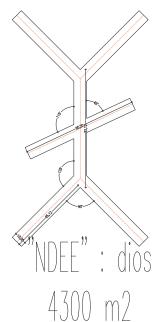


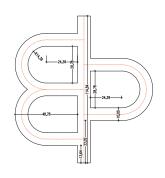


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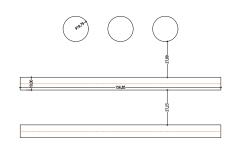


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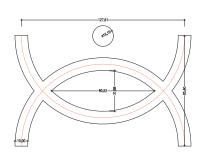




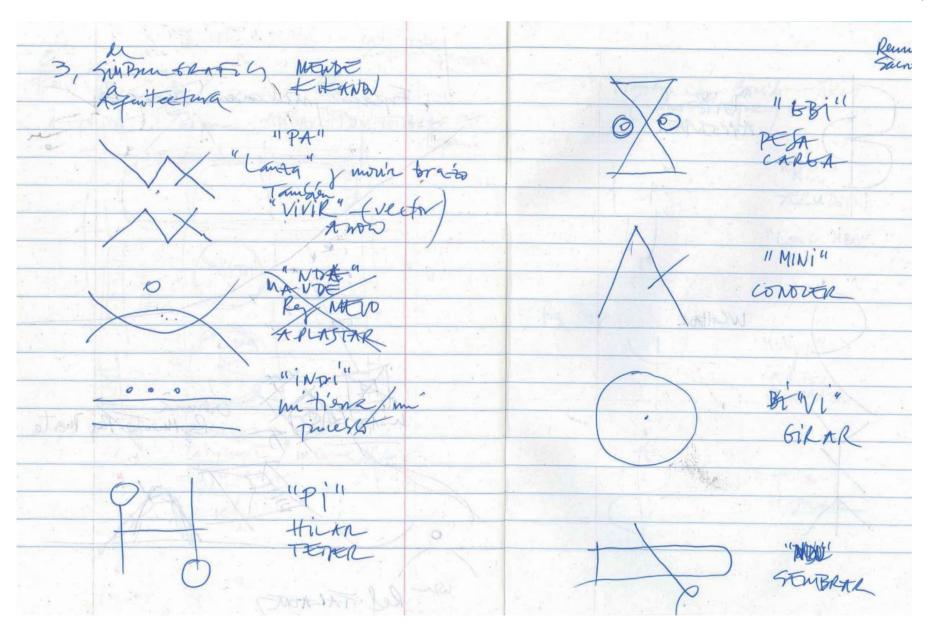
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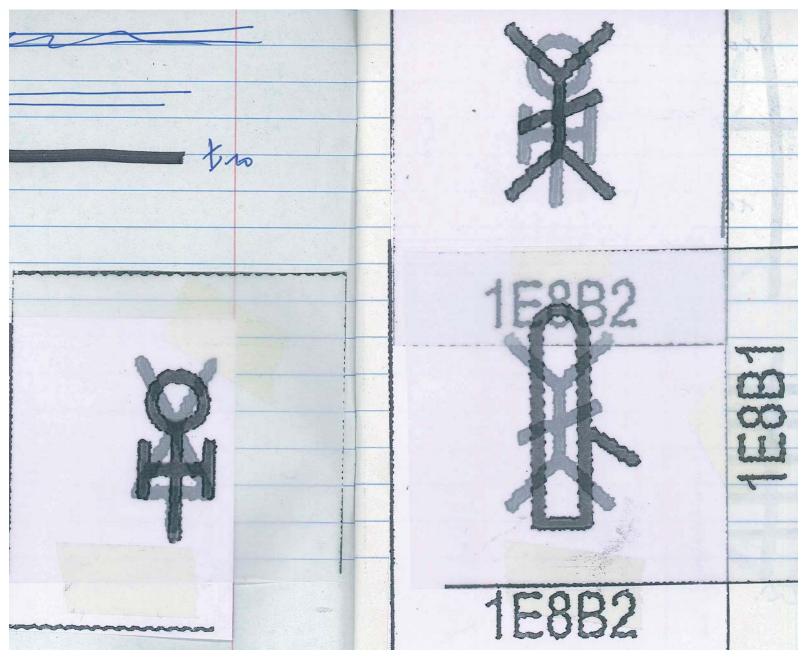


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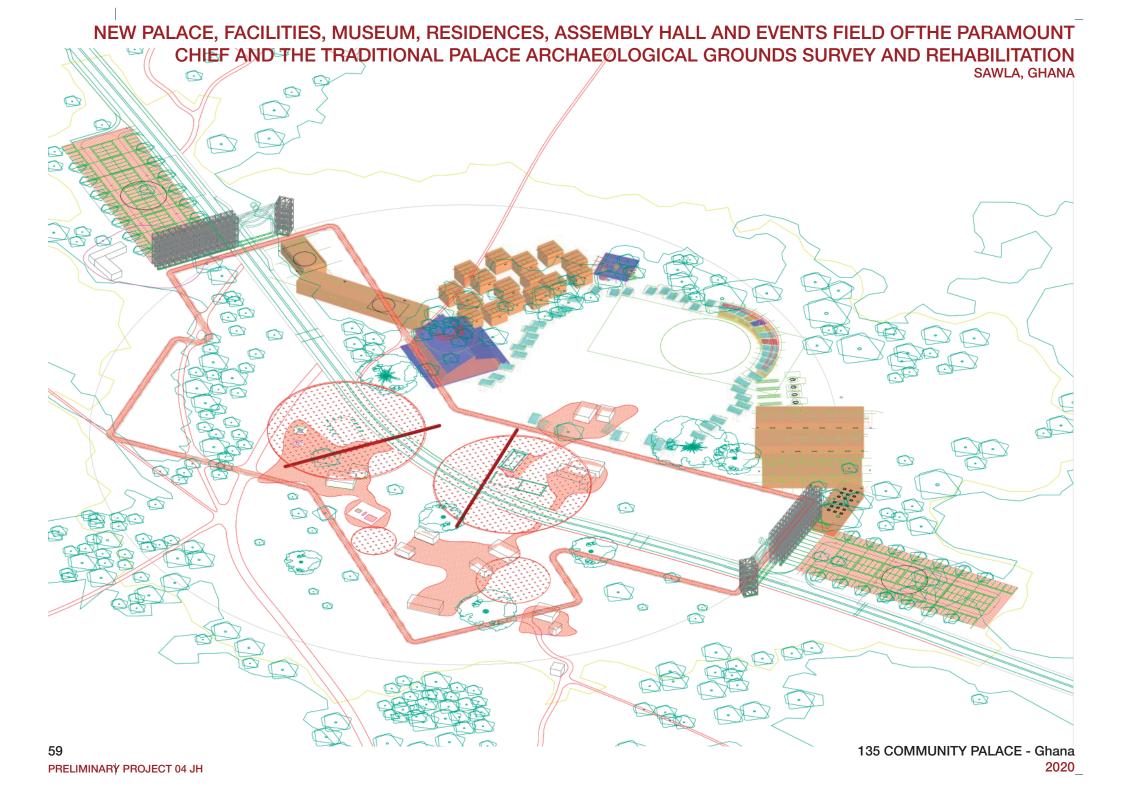
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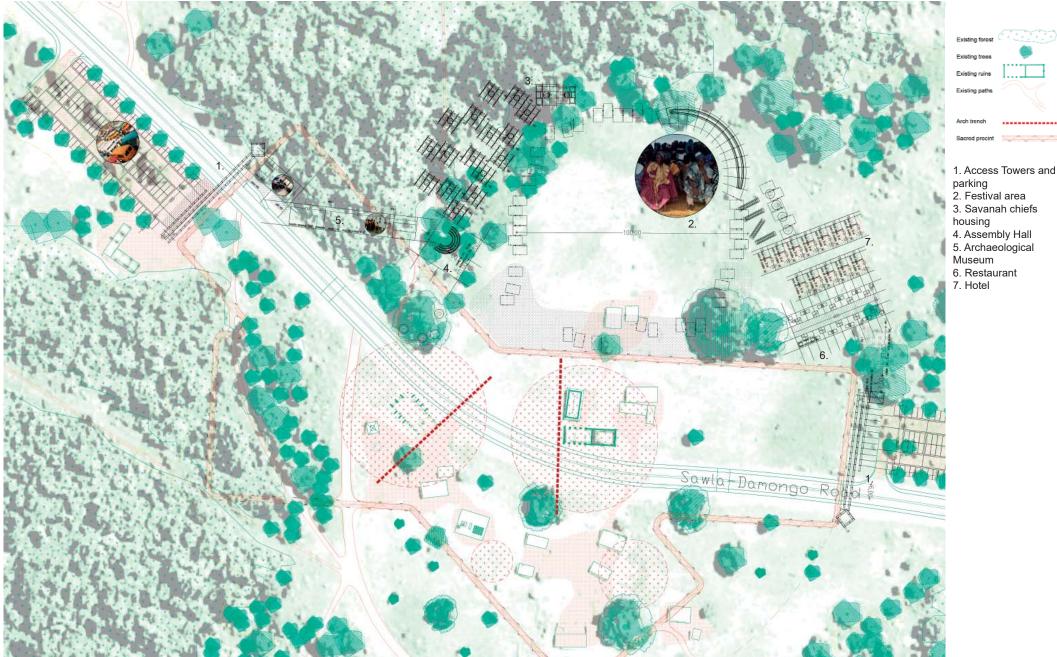
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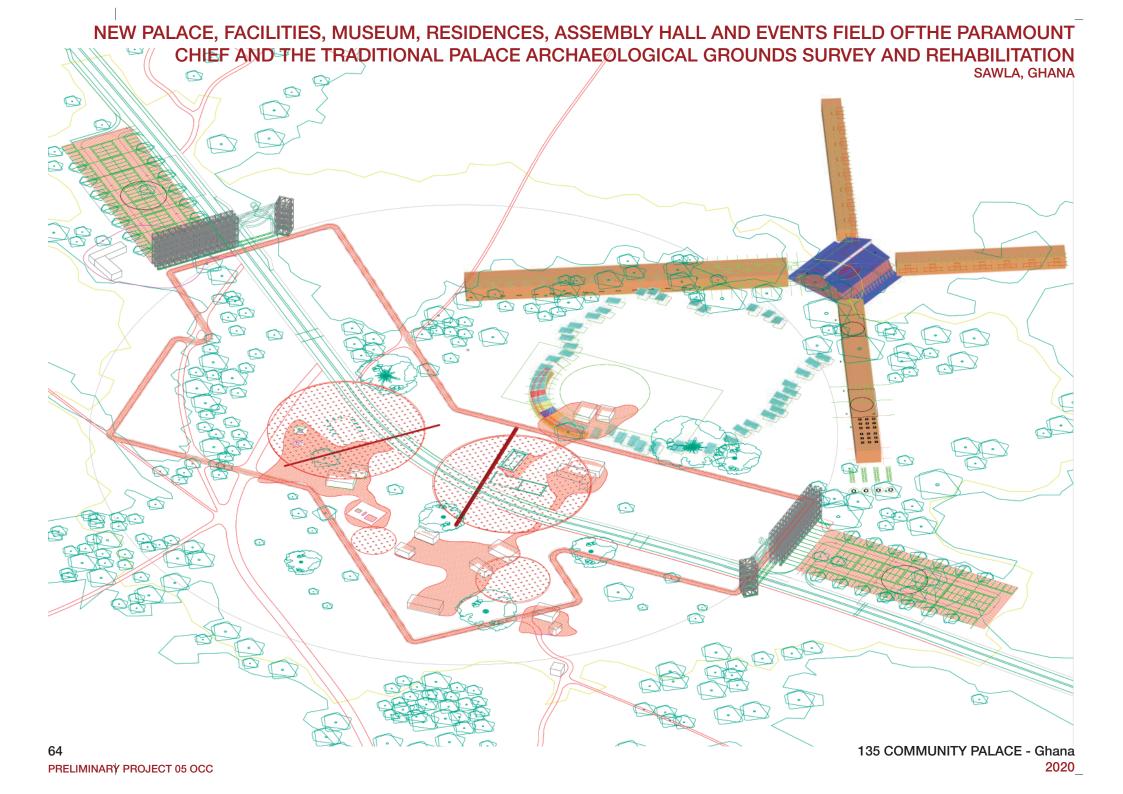


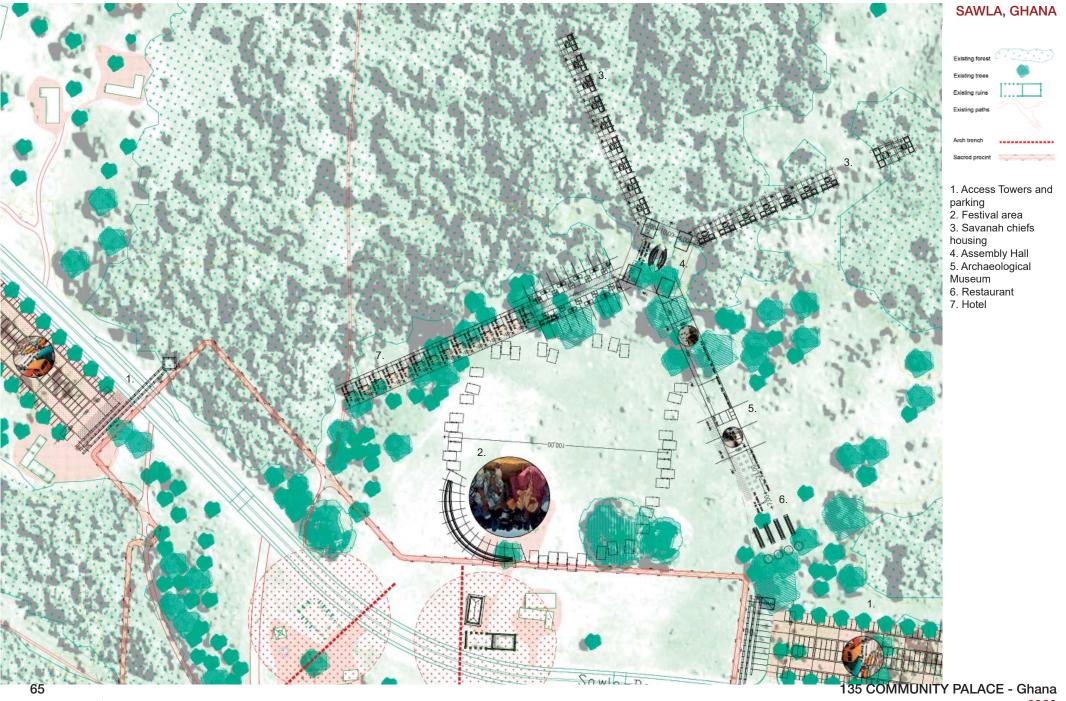
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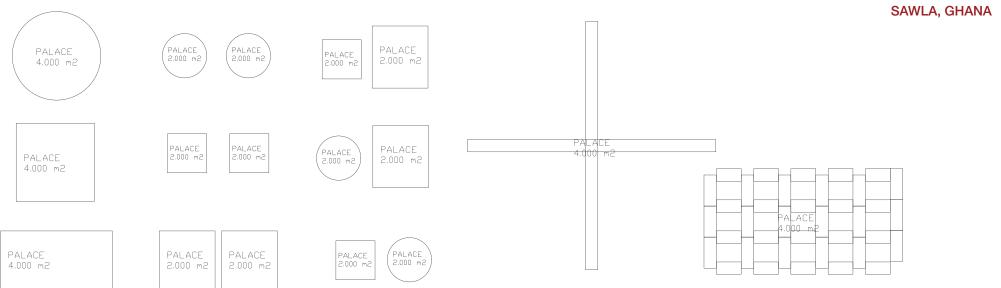


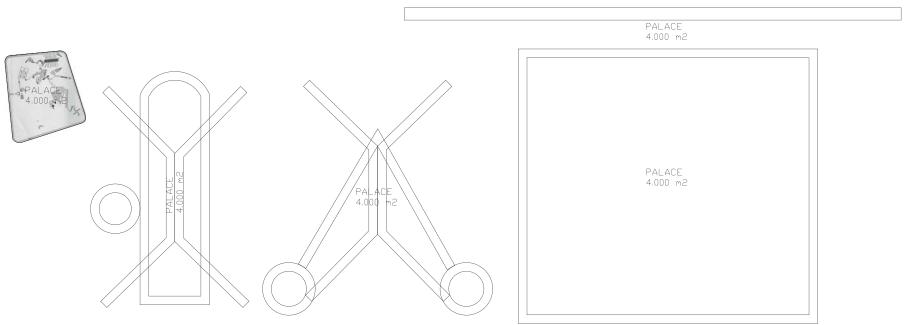




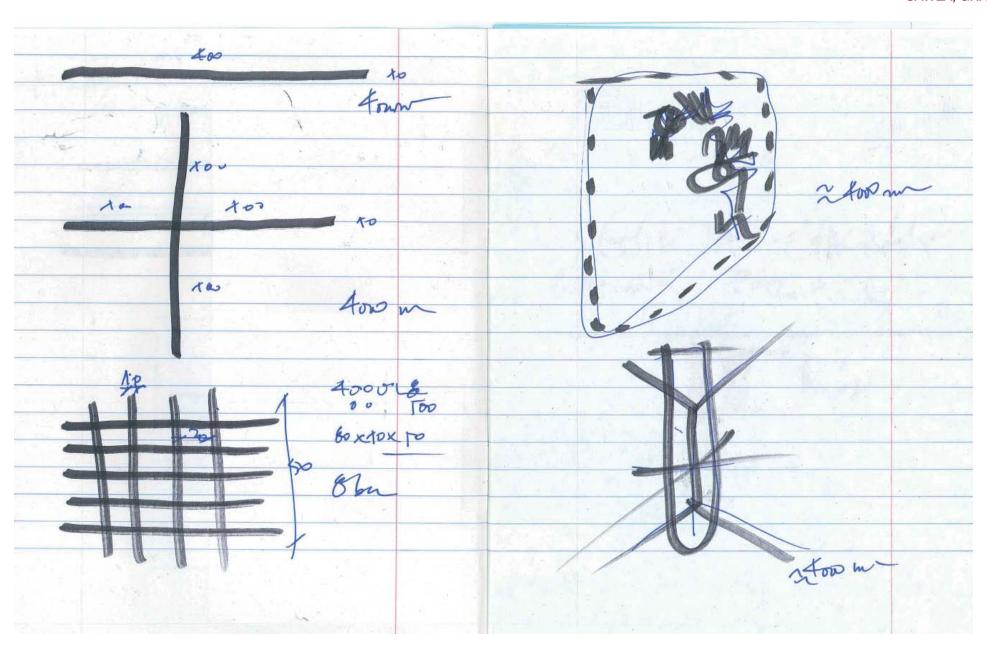


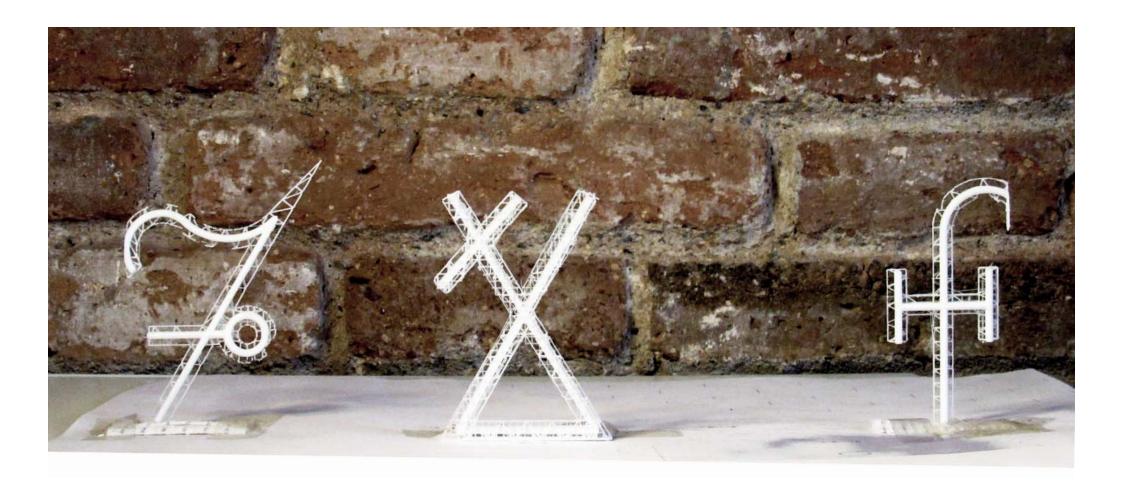




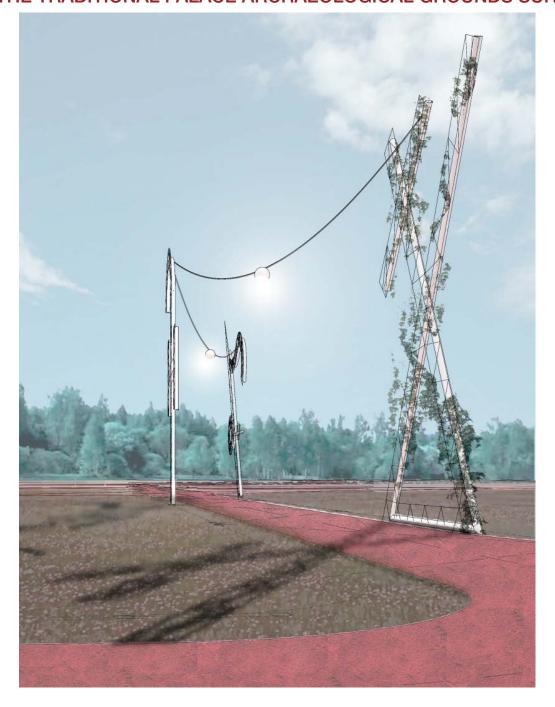


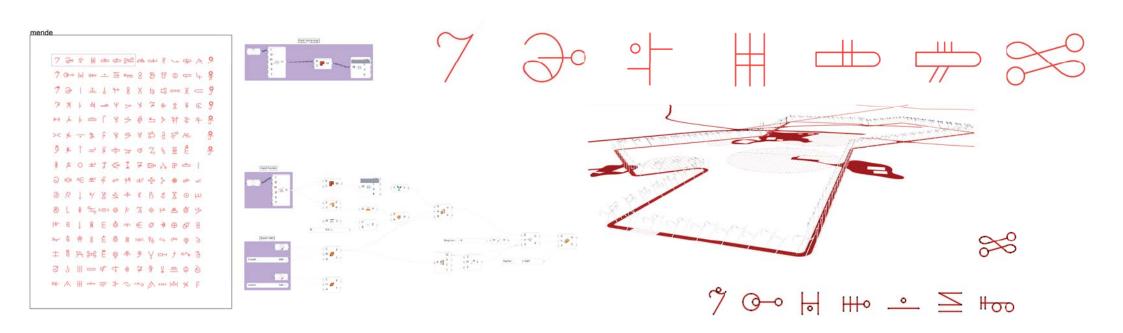
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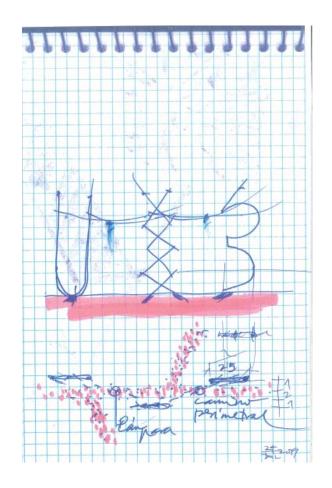


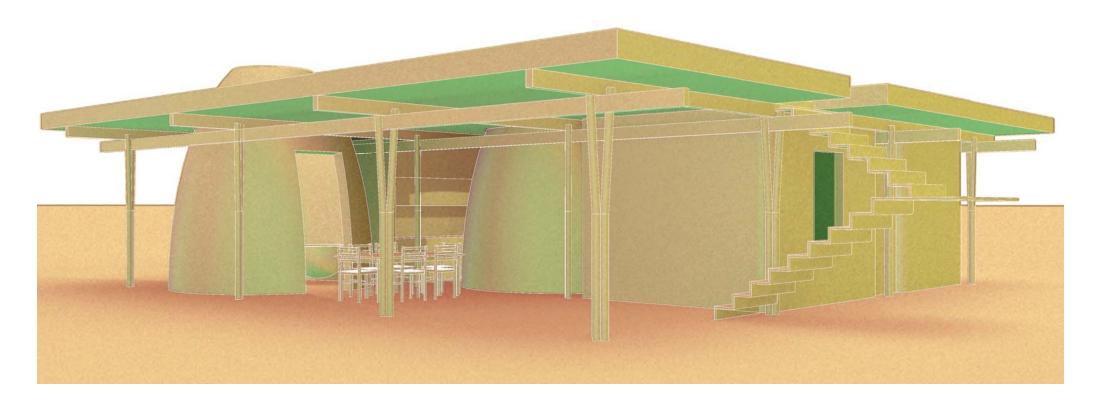
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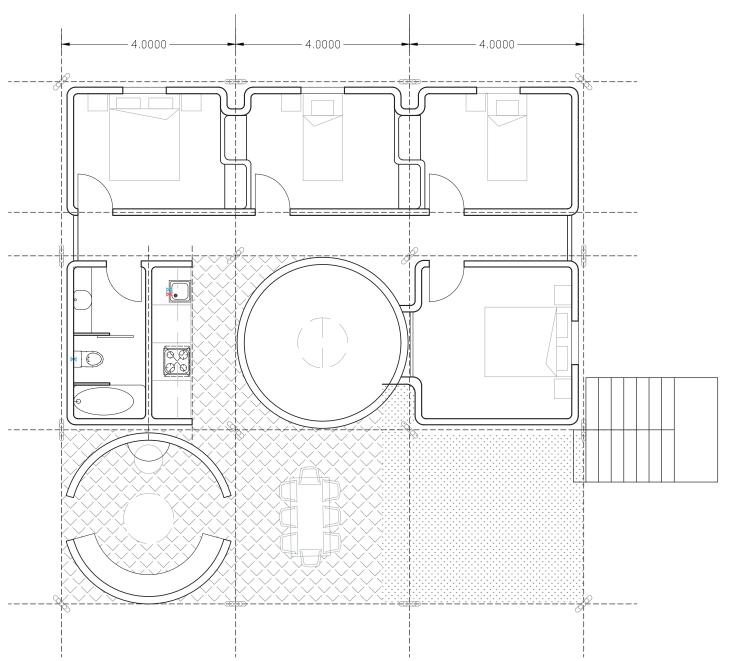






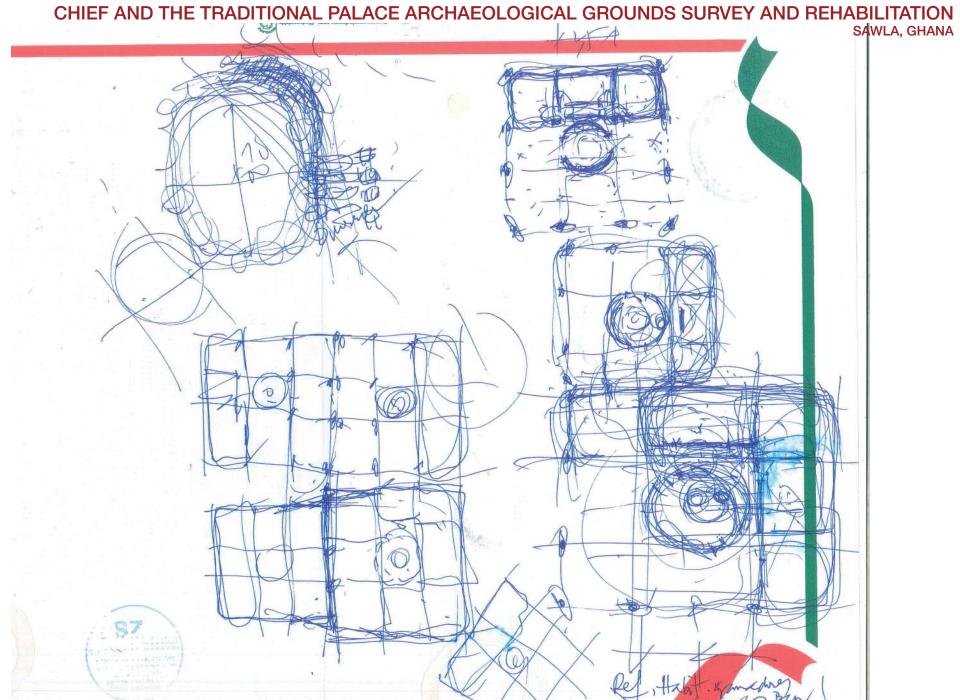


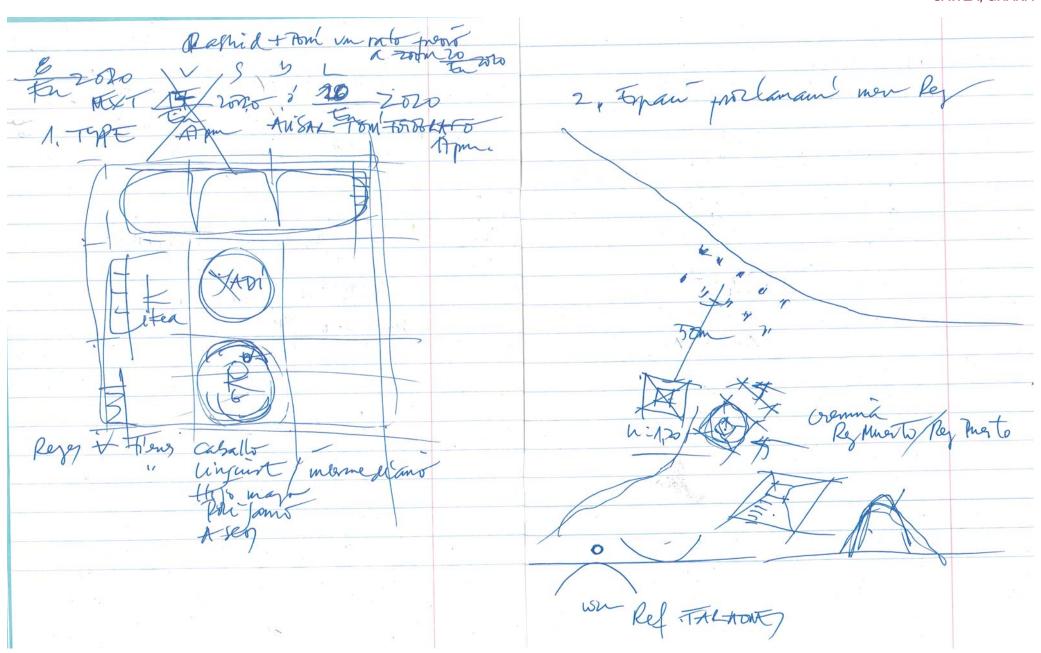


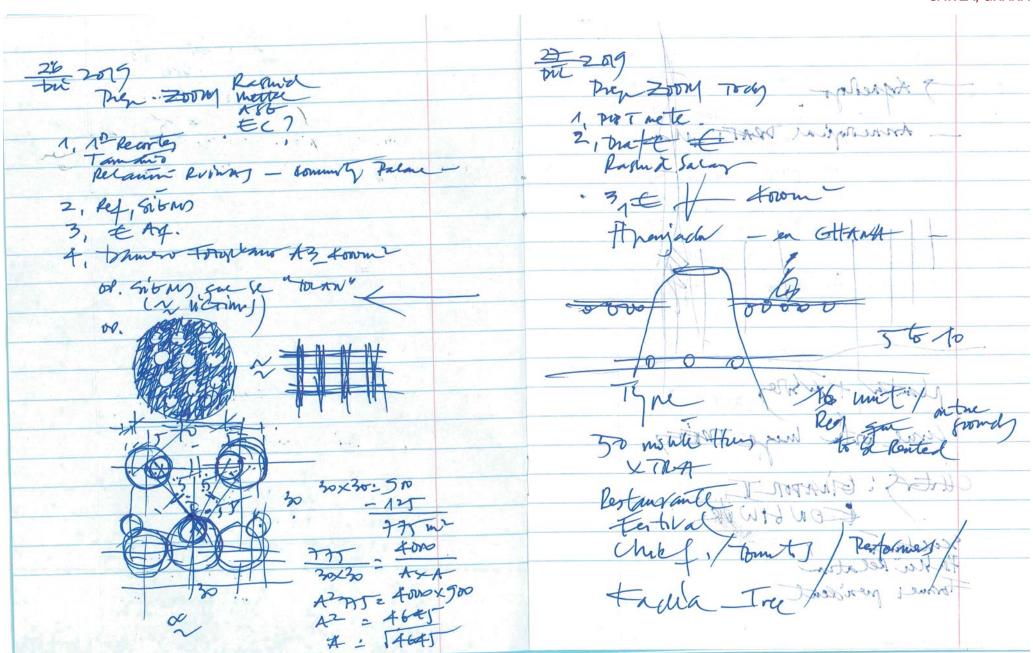


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dining: 16 m2 storage: 16 m2 bathroom: 5 m2



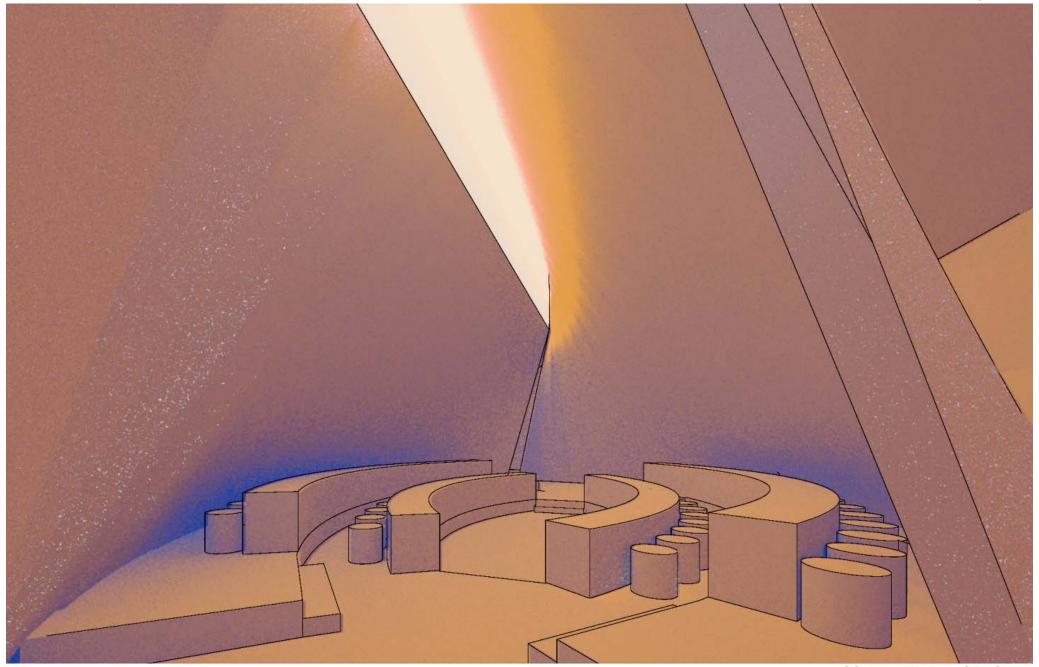


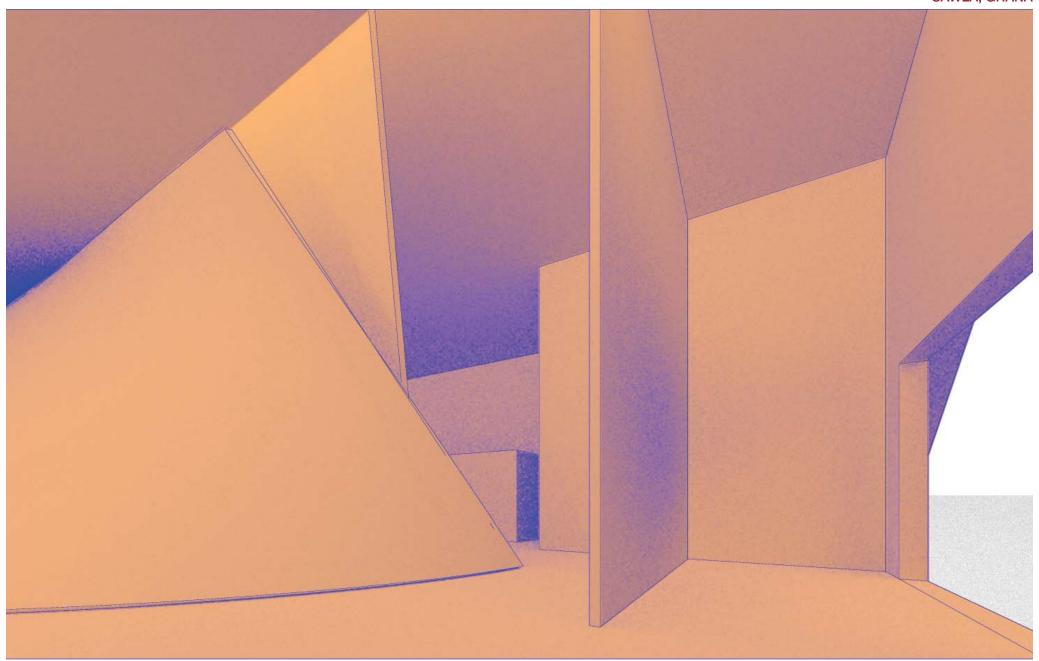




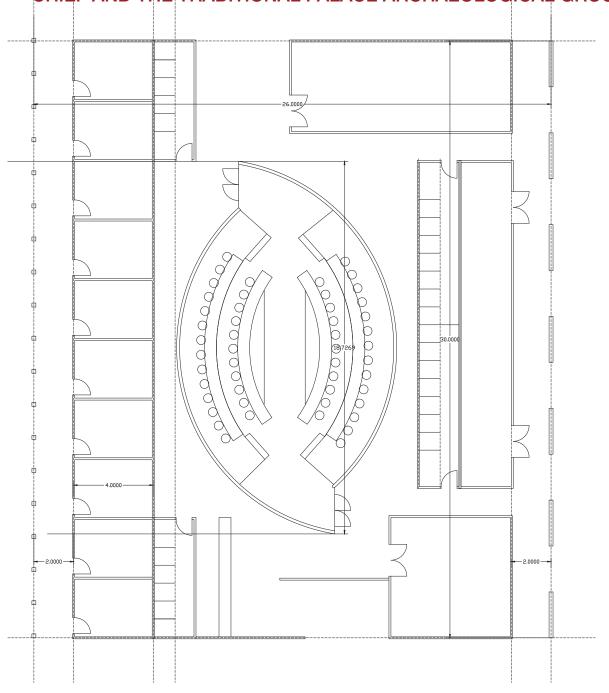


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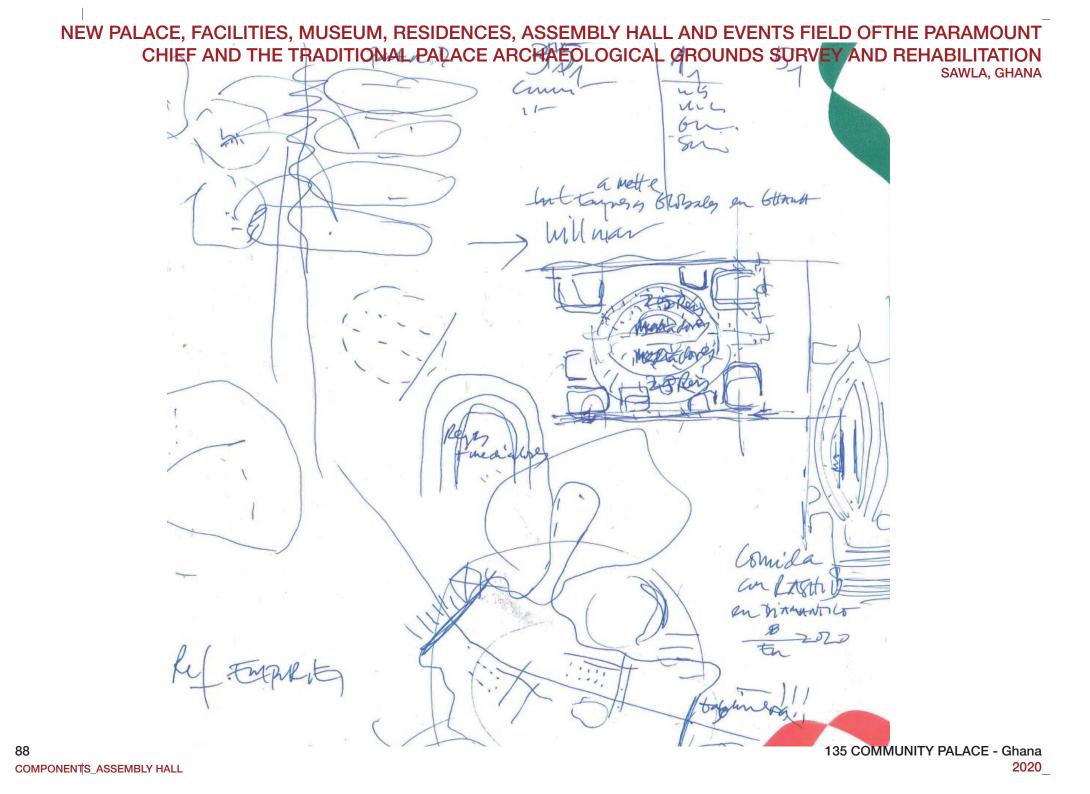


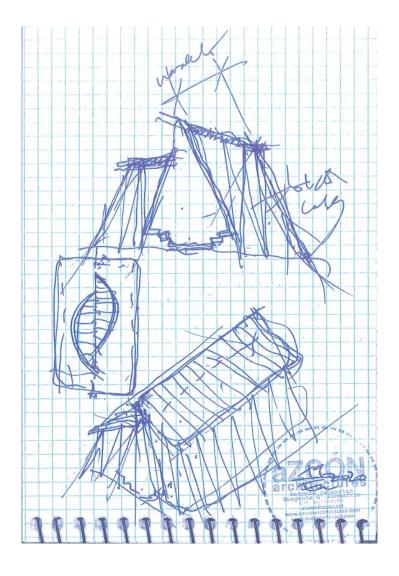


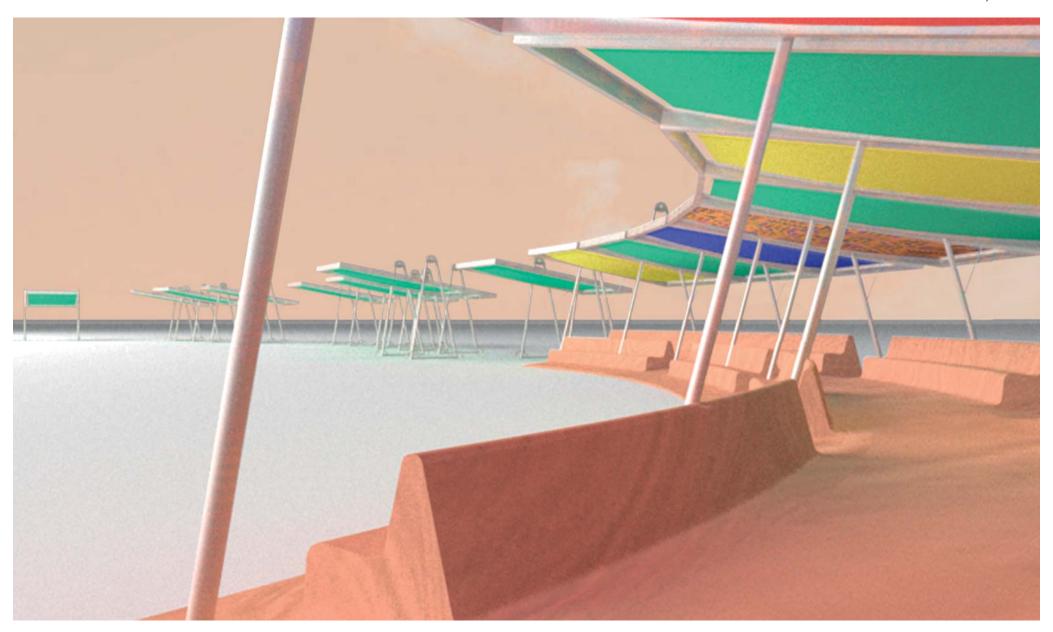
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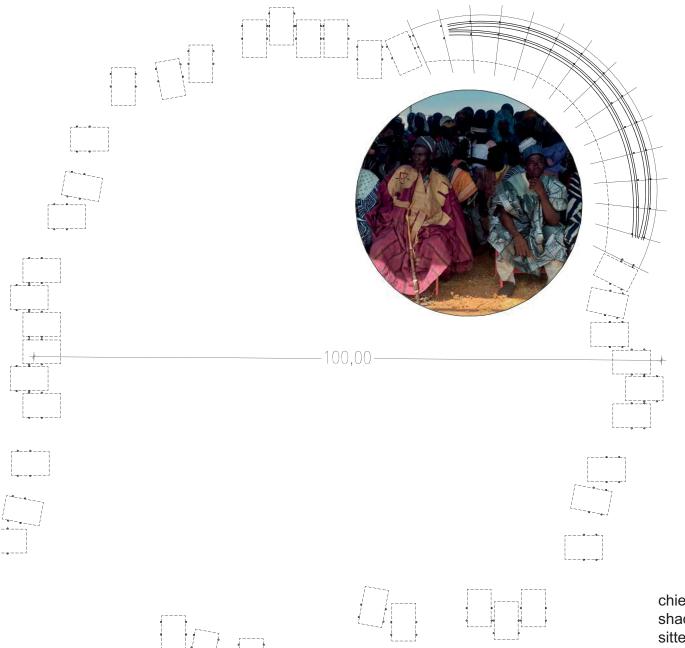


assembly hall: 780 m2 / 50 seats access and circulation: 50 m2









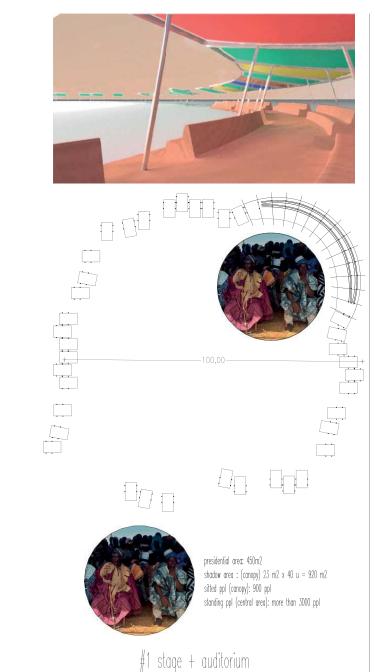
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shadow area (canopy): 23 m2 x 40 u = 920 m2

sitted ppl (canopy): 900 ppl

standing ppl (central area): more than 3000 ppl

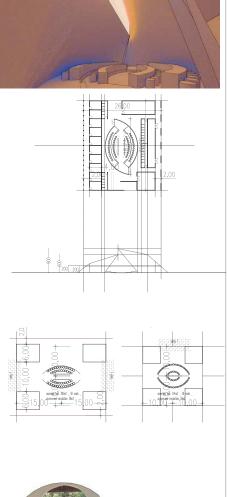




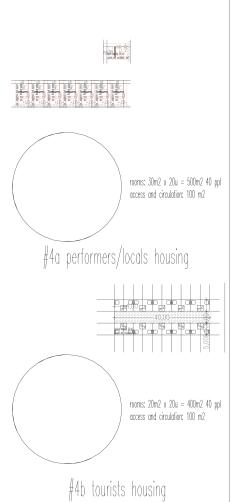












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#5b chiefs housing







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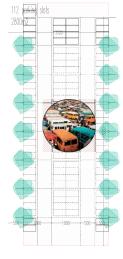






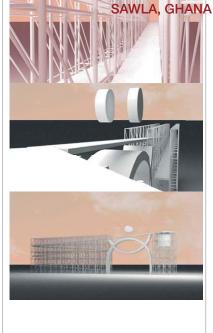


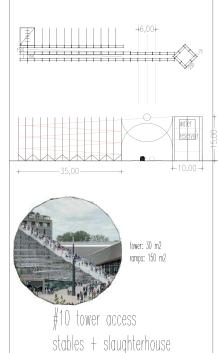
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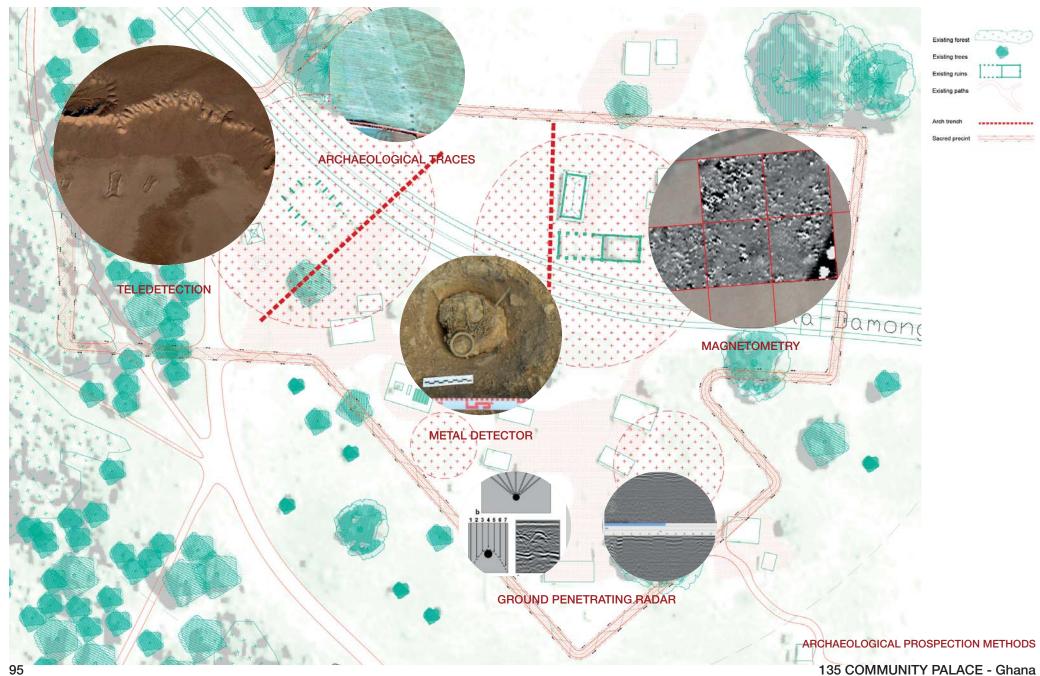




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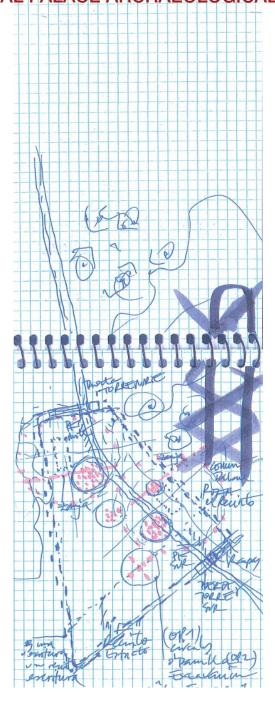
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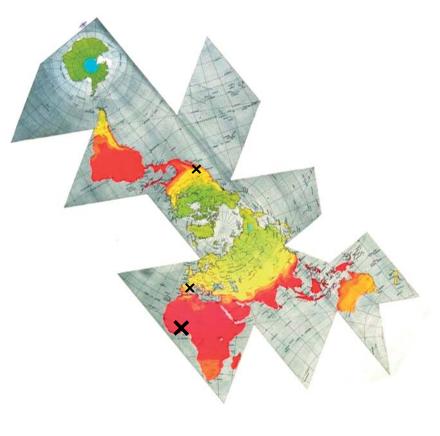












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November 21, 2019

Antonio Sanmartín aZCON Architects Barcelona, Spain

Dear Antonio,

Thank you so much for talking with me today about the project to rebuild the historical Traditional Gonja Palace at NYAnɛ located very near Sawla, Ghana. I have spoken with Mette Brogden, my collaborator at The University of Arizona in Tucson, about the meeting and showed her the location through Google. She is pleased.

I would like to propose that we make a collaboration agreement to work together to undertake the rebuilding of the Traditional Palace. We will commit with each other to see the project through to completion and bring the lost story back to the people of the Savannah region, and future generations.

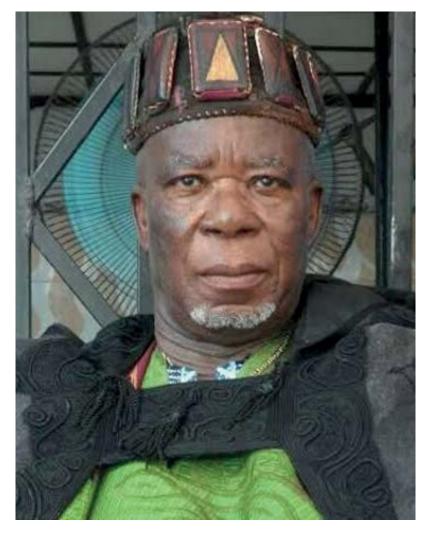
I will be happy to meet again on December 13 after my return from a visit to Ghana, where I will update the Traditional Council about the project and our planned collaboration. Mette will also participate on the call if possible by Zoom.

Please let me know if you will accept this invitation.

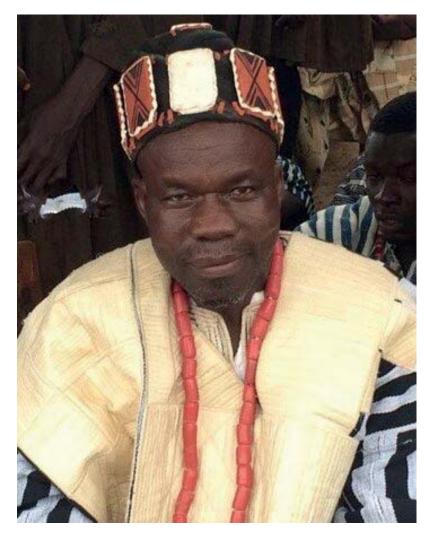
With my very best wishes,

Rashid Abubakar Iddrisu President/CEO, WIACT rashidawari@yahoo.es

cc: Mette Brogden, Ph.D. <u>metteb@email.arizona.edu</u> <u>metteb@aol.com</u>



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PARAMOUNT CHIEF OF THE BUIPE TRADITIONAL AREA AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE GONJA KINGDOM



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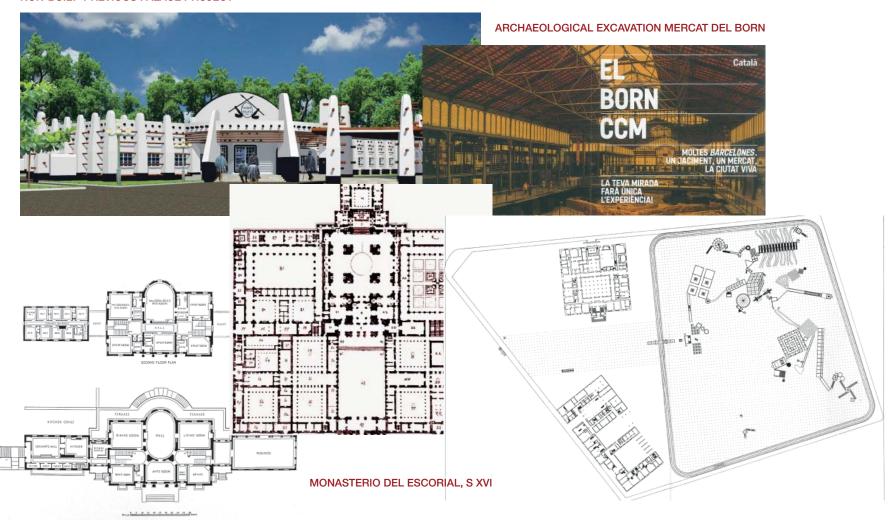
Thank you

Yours faithfully,
Registrat
Gonja Traditional Company
(Kapari Apaga)

Upon a broader deliberations by the entire membership of Gonja Traditional Council and all stakeholders within the Gonja Kingdom of the Savannah Region of the Republic of Ghana, who have confirmed and designated their support for Mr. Rashid Abubakar Iddrisu (Mr. Wari) and the World Institute of Africa Culture and Traditions, Ghana (WIACT, GHANA), to organize, raise funds to pay for, and manage a large project to re-build the lost Palace at Nyange for the benefit and use of His Majesty Overlord of the Kingdom and Paramount Chiefs, I have been directed by His Majesty Yagbonwura Prof. Tuntumba Bore Essa (I) King and Overlord of the Gonja Kingdom and President of Northern Region House of Chiefs of the Republic of Ghana, to recommend and give authority to Mr. Rashid Abubakar Iddrisu (Mr. Wari) and World Institute of Africa Culture and Traditions, Ghana (WIACT, GHANA), to lead the project in the diaspora.

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Once aZCON architectures received the approval from WIACT (Rashid AWARI and Mette BRODGDEN) we started learning about and defining the SAVANNAH TRADITIO-NAL Palace and the Archeological grounds. The project spans from before XIV century and expects to reach beyond XXI century. The needs and program to host are also a vector that with the insights from the local community and experts will slowly but thoroughly determine it's definition, location, insertion and techniques on the GHONJA grounds.

As architectes, aZCON is honored to join, help and participate in this unprecedented story and horizon.

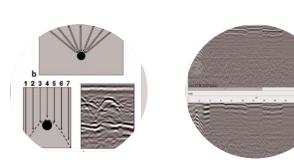
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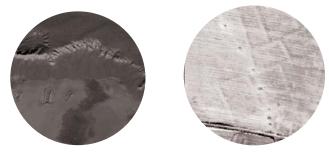
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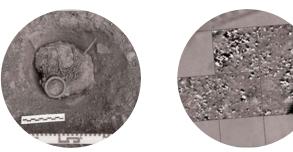
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