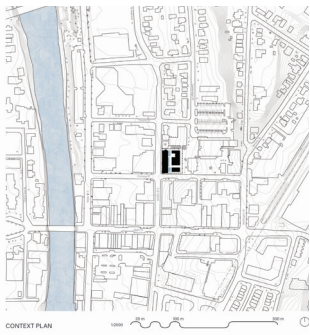


it all started with water

If all started with water is an extension to the Cambridge Farmer's Market that honors and celebrates an element indispensable for both the market's and the visitors' mutual flourishing – water. Upon visiting the site, water stood out as the superlatival force stitching the context together. From the river to the surrounding buildings, the existing market building, church, and city archives, all possess a deep relationship to water.

The project is primarily organized around a long rain garden, located at the lowest grade of the site, and separating the old market from the new addition. An outdoor space runs parallel, evoking the market's historical presence along the east banks of the Grand River. The project takes on a holistic approach to highlighting water education and access. Water is used in multiple ways: from leisure activities in the public realm to pragmatic building and site functions.

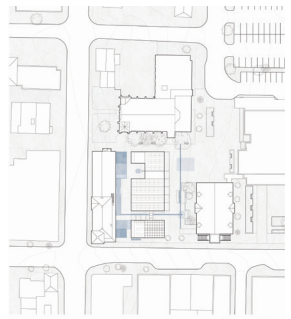
A larger building provides market and multipurpose spaces, while a smaller building houses a cafe, kitchen, greenhouse, and street-facing outdoor bathroom that reinforce access to water as a public amenity. Materials and details also responded to the part-enveloping solutions that rely on water and highlight its role as an all-encompassing element of benefit.



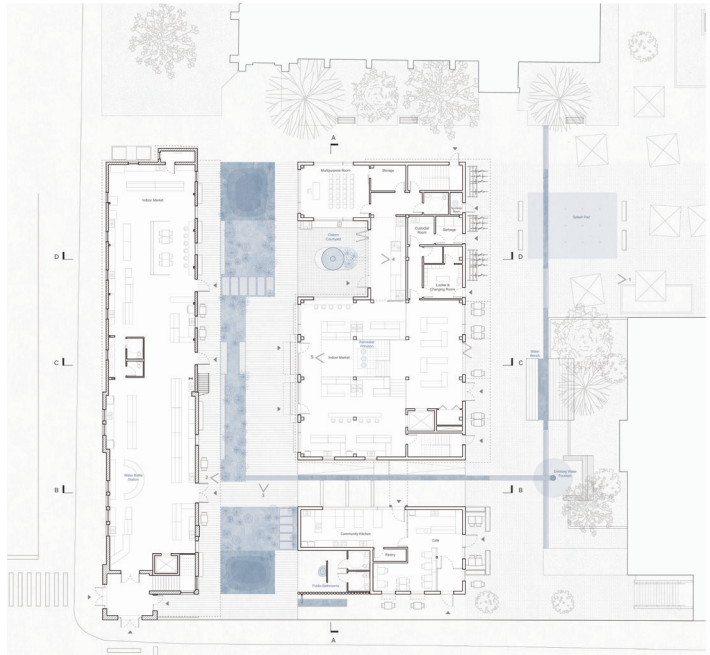
CONTEXT PLAN

- 1. BENEATH THE EARTH SURFACE**
Water's Inexpensive Turbidity Control Measure and Central Storage: Indigenous Baffle (Art by Christy Baccant)
- 2. THE FARMER'S MARKET**
Water's Historical Presence: Market Initially on the East Bank of the Grand River: Water's Gift of Self-Dependency on water for all here and garden
- 3. THE REST OF THE SITE**
Water's Commons and Public History: United Church: Water's Endured and Regenerative Force: Cambridge Archives, Memories of the 1914 Flood
- 4. INTERVENTION PARALLEL TO THE RIVER**
A rain garden acts as a central water that runs the length of the site. One of the site's longest attention and separates the old market from the new one.
- 5. LINEAR TRENCH + CONNECTION**
Facilitates movement to the rain garden in the connection, circulation is coupled with water movement.
- 6. WATER FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMS**
Along this main axis, visitors can both program and for and include a school and other important outdoor bathroom and more. This informs the architecture.

PARTI



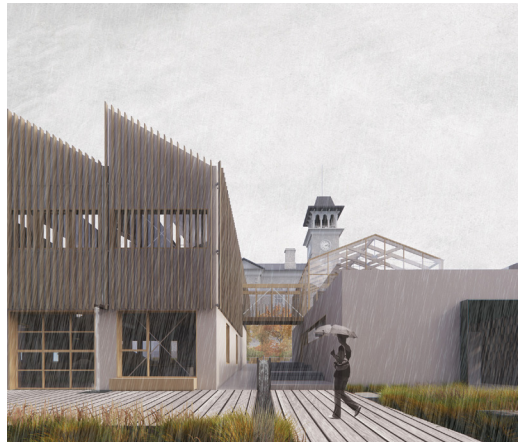
SITE PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN





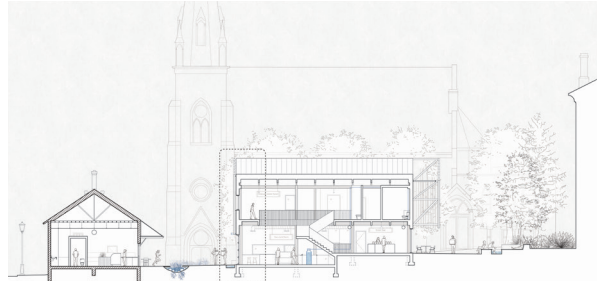
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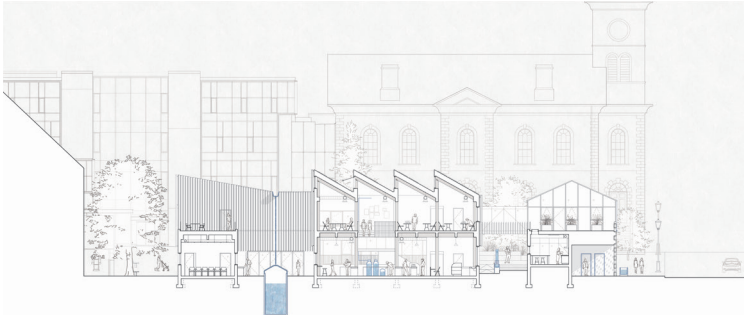
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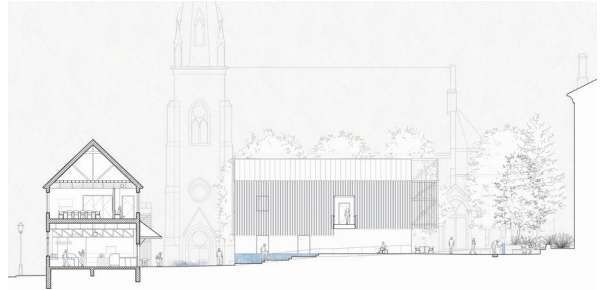
WEST ELEVATION



SECTION CC



SECTION AA



SECTION DD



