

6309 BAKER ST, OAKLAND, CA

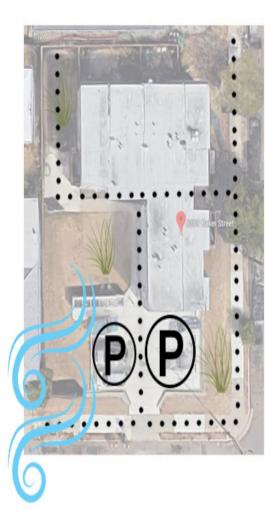


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Site Analysis







Description:

The site is located in Oakland, California. It is an apartment with very small landscape and a small parking lot. It has no private and social space for people to occupy. The parking lot is so tight and could possible to have an car accident.



Site Analysis

Opportunities

- Seating
- Lighting
- Play Areas
- Trash Enclosures
- Functional Landscaping
- More private and social spaces



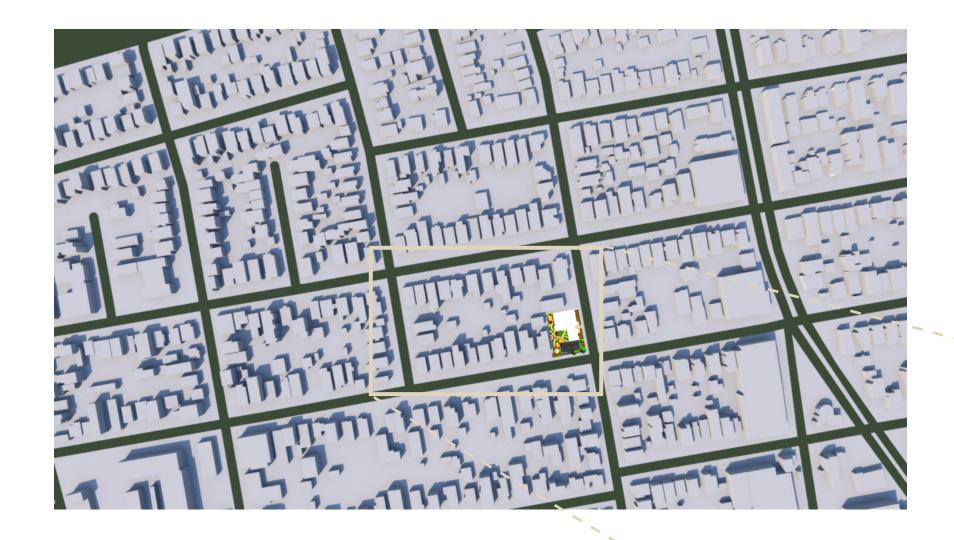






Constraints

- Small landscape spaces
- Lack of parking spaces
- Relocating trash can
- Circulation
- BBQ area



Description:

Site context shows a location of my site design. My site design is mostly surrounded by residential apartment, commercial, and a school.

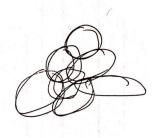


Site Design Process

Concept:

The purpose of the design is to create a private, social, and have an optimal circulation through the spacees, so it can allow people to spent quality time outdoors. The design should provide new experience and a new sense of natural landscape. A new design concept should provide a safe sapce for playground, BBQ, and dogs. To go further, there are some sketches to provide the ideas of creating a new landscape design.

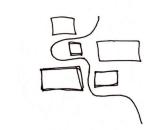
Abstract:



Many circles have its own space and connects with eachother.



A curve line represent the circulation.

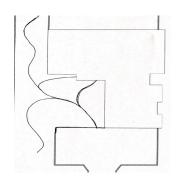


A square represent boundary and a curve line avoid.

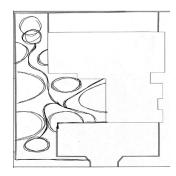
Site design with Abstract:



I place circle to create a space on the site.

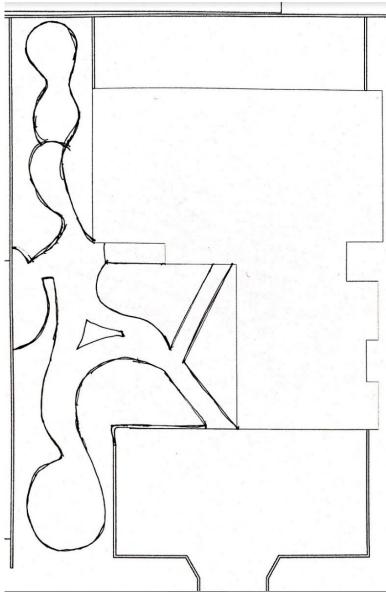


I place a curve line to stand out the main circulation.



Combining two obstract to create and corporate the functional space.

Final sketch design:

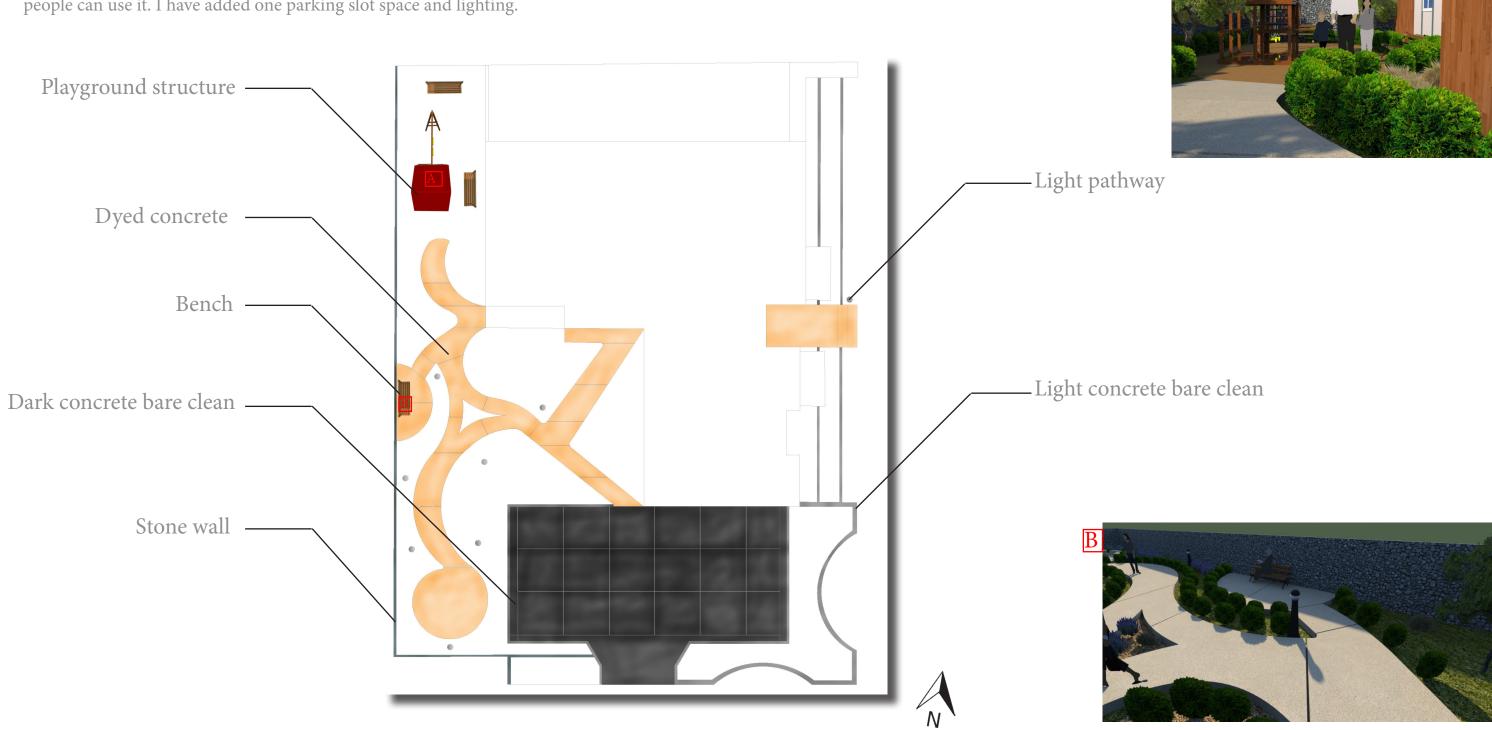


As a final sketch, the line and circle shape have transforme into a unique shape. This unique shape has become functional space along the circulation.

Hardscape with Amenities Plan

Description:

After finalizing sketch design, I have choose some material for best fit the style with the architecture and the people who lives there. In addition, this area needs amenities where people can use it. I have added one parking slot space and lighting.



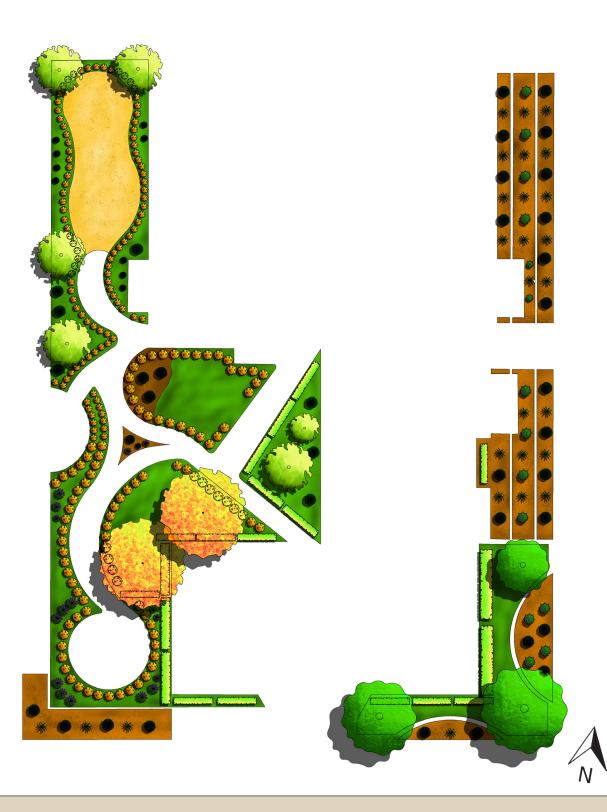
Softscape Plan

Description:

Since there are no trees or bushes at the site, I have decide to create a Softscape Plan to provide a better plan view to see where and what type of plants will be on the site. I have decide to pick low maintanence plants for people not to waste too much water.

MASTER LEGEND

	TREES	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE (DIAMETER)	WATER USE
	LN	Laurus nobilis 'Monem'	Emerald Wave Sweet Bay	15'	Low
	AC	Acer circinatum 'Pacific Fire'	Pacific Fire Vine Maple	6'	Moderate
	₹ TP	Trochodendron aralioides	Taiwanese Parasol Tree	15'	Moderate
	SHRUBS	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE (DIAMETER)	WATER USE
•	LL	Lomandra longifolia	Breeze Dwarf Mat Rush	3'	Low
*	DC	Dianella caerulea	Becca Flax Lily	2'	Low
and the same of the same of the same of	ВМ	Buxus microphylla 'Peergold'	Golden Dream Boxwood	3'	Moderate
6	ND	Nandina domestica 'Firpower'	Firepower Heavenly Bamboo	2.5'	Moderate
	RS	Lavandula 'Regal Splender'	Regal Splendour Lavender	2'	Low
-	WF	Westringia fruticosa	Blue Gem Westringia	3'	Low



Description:

In this section shows what the plants looks like for the specific area. Some plants create boundary for social and private space as well as circulation. The plan view will guide you the location of the perspective view.





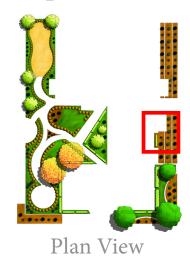
Becca Flax Lily



Blue Gem Westringia



Perspective View



Pacific Fire Vine Maple



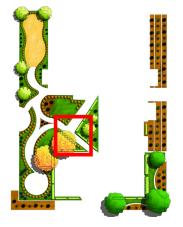
Firepower Havenly Bamboo



Golden Dream Boxwood



Perspective View



Plan View

Plants Selection 10



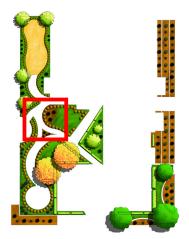
Taiwanese Parasol Tree



Regal Splendour Lavender



Perspective View



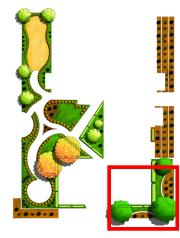
Plan View



Emerald Wave Sweet Bay



Perspective View



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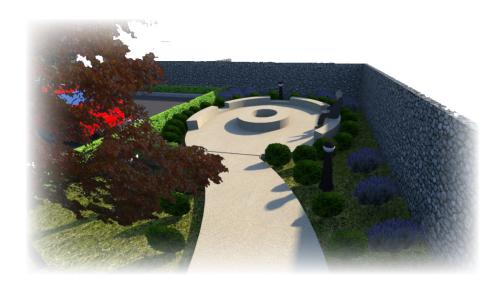
Description:

As I have built up the hardscape with amenities and softscape plan, I have come to put these plans together to finalize my design.





Final Design (Functional Space)



Firepit (Social Space)
People can enjoy in the firepit area. Firepit can be like a "camping space" where people gather together.



Dog Area (Social Space)

Dog area is where people can bring their dog for free time.

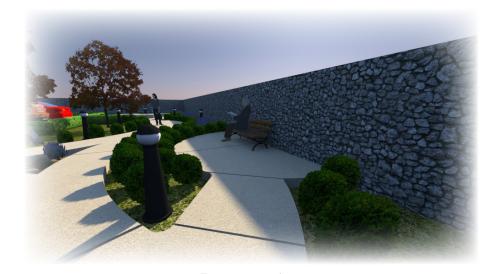


Circulation

This area is where people can walk comfortable. The walk pathway is wide enough for 2 people.



Playground (Social Space)
This area is located far back from the entrance of the parking area which is safe for kids to go have fun with another kids.



Private Area

This area is private where people can go sit alone or have two people have private meeting.



I have relocated the trash can away from the building because it smells bad. The gate is there for only people who lives there which the public have no access to use the trash can.

Relocation Trash Can

Conclusion 13



Overall, I hope my design gives people (all ages) an opportunity to have new experiences and enjoy their time to be at outdoor.





