St. Kilda Cultural Beacon

The master plan of the project takes shape through the study of social and environmental characteristics of the site, such as scales of circulation and wind channels, and with consideration of the Palais Theater, which forms a prominent anchor to the site. Through the help of the Vortex Bladeless turbines, the site becomes a destination; these wayfinding pylons signal various zones and territories as well as indication of how these spaces are occupied.

Music plays a significant role in the local culture. Events are held frequently to showcase local artists, and St. Kilda is known to have a rich musical background. The site celebrates the community's love for music in this large extension of the Palais Theater through the addition of a new Cultural Center and exterior theater which works symbiotically alongside the existing theater.