

TREASURE HUNT 01

Growing up, many of us play with Legos. With simple geometric shapes, any creation is possible with a simple click as shapes come together. This project is about coming together as creators with the ingenuity of a child building with Legos and finding connection.

Influenced by the culture and way of life of the Numu people (Northern Paiute), the stewards of the Nevada and Fly Ranch, we envisioned a shelter that reconciles the past and future, that honors the traditions of the Numu and adapts to the future challenges.

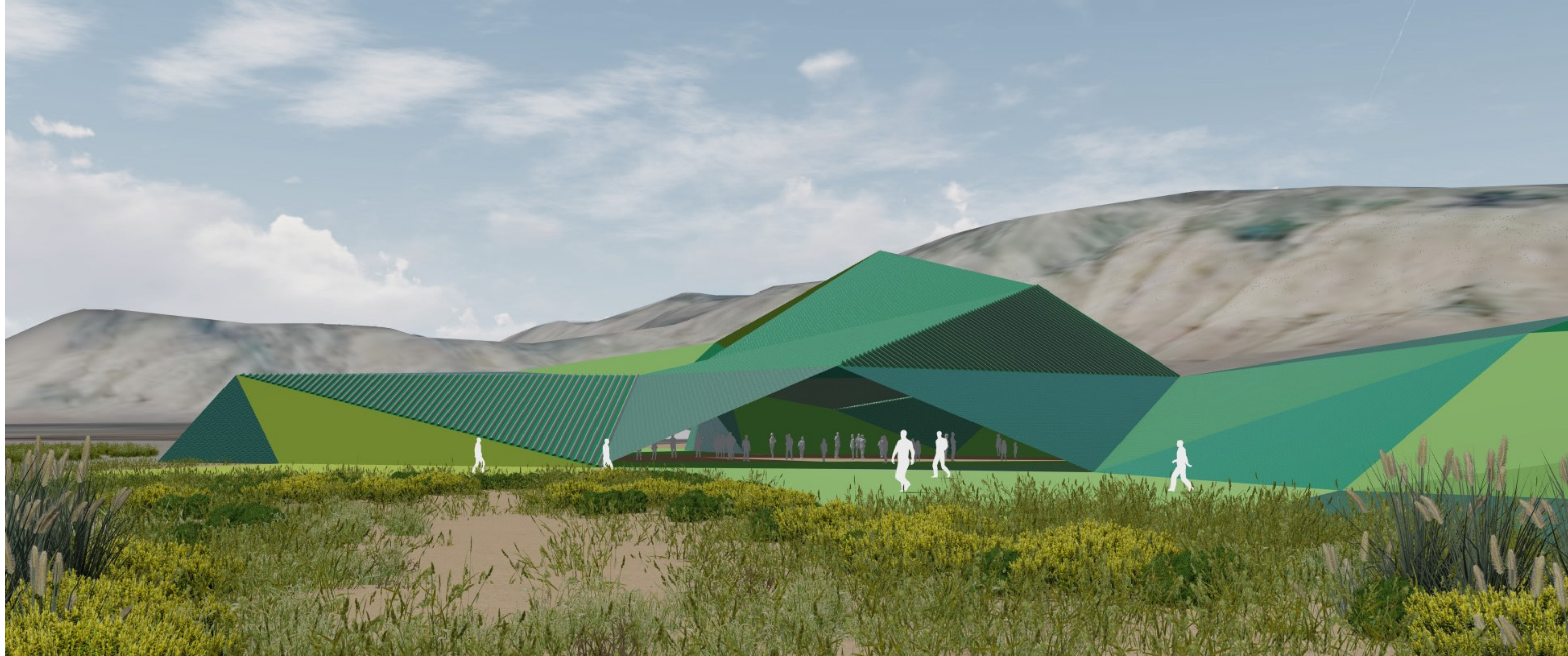
The Paiute, living a nomadic lifestyle, built movable shelters. Inspired by their shelter, the wickiup, our modules were designed to offer both flexibility and adaptability in a shape that grows from the ground and blends into the existing landscape.

The nomadic Numu gathered annually to celebrate the harvest. In a similar fashion, in our futuristic vision, we designed three communities with specific interests and activities, connected through different pathways, gathering frequently in a designated event area.

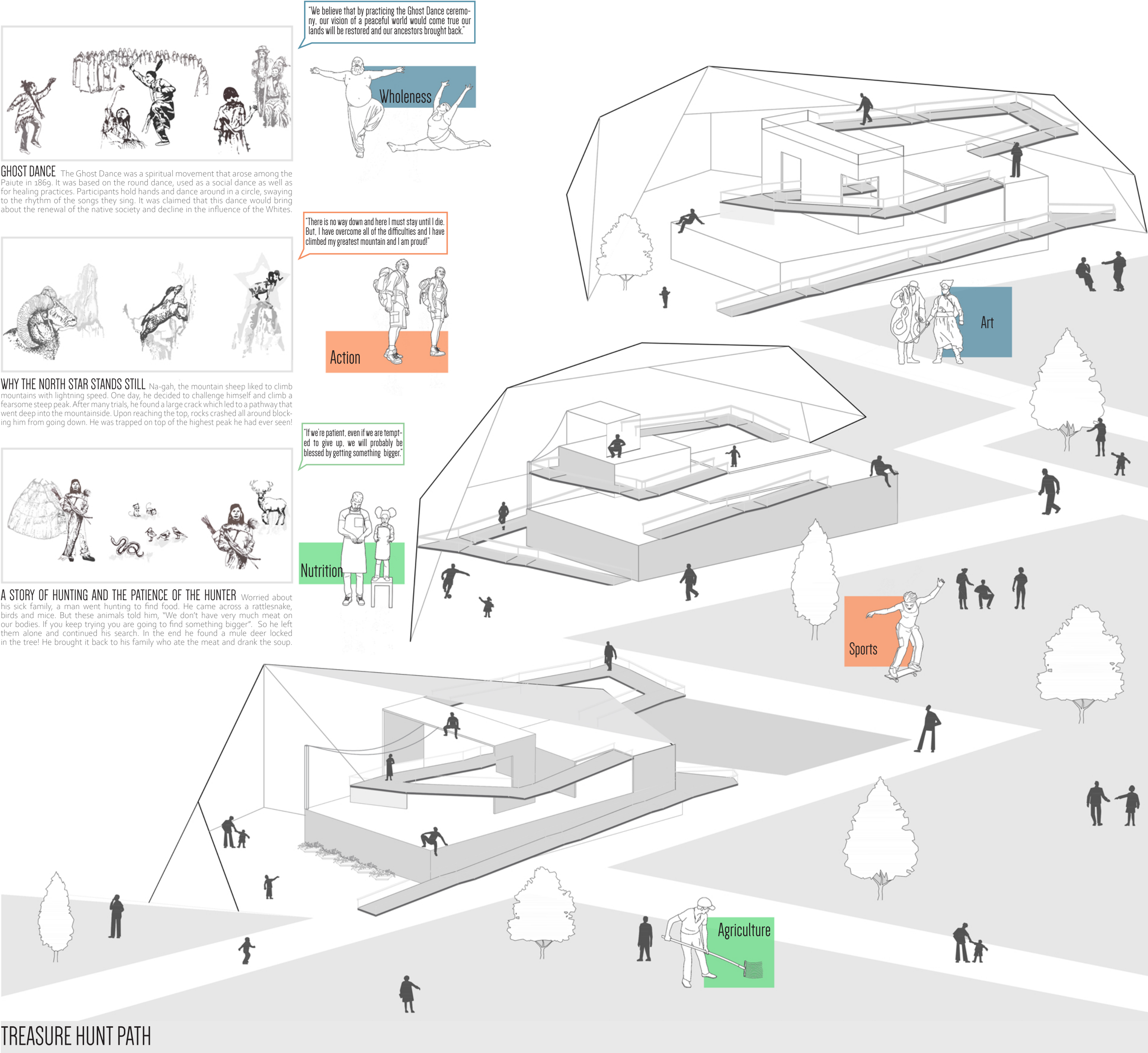
Each community will have a peak under which a path will lead people to climb to a summit to discover different experiences through a "Treasure Hunt". Through these experiences, we are able to discover, through the wisdom of the Paiute, that true treasure is immaterial. True treasure is found as we connect with others within a natural landscape that embraces art, culture, and the environment in a land that uses architecture as a medium to embrace art and to renew energy.



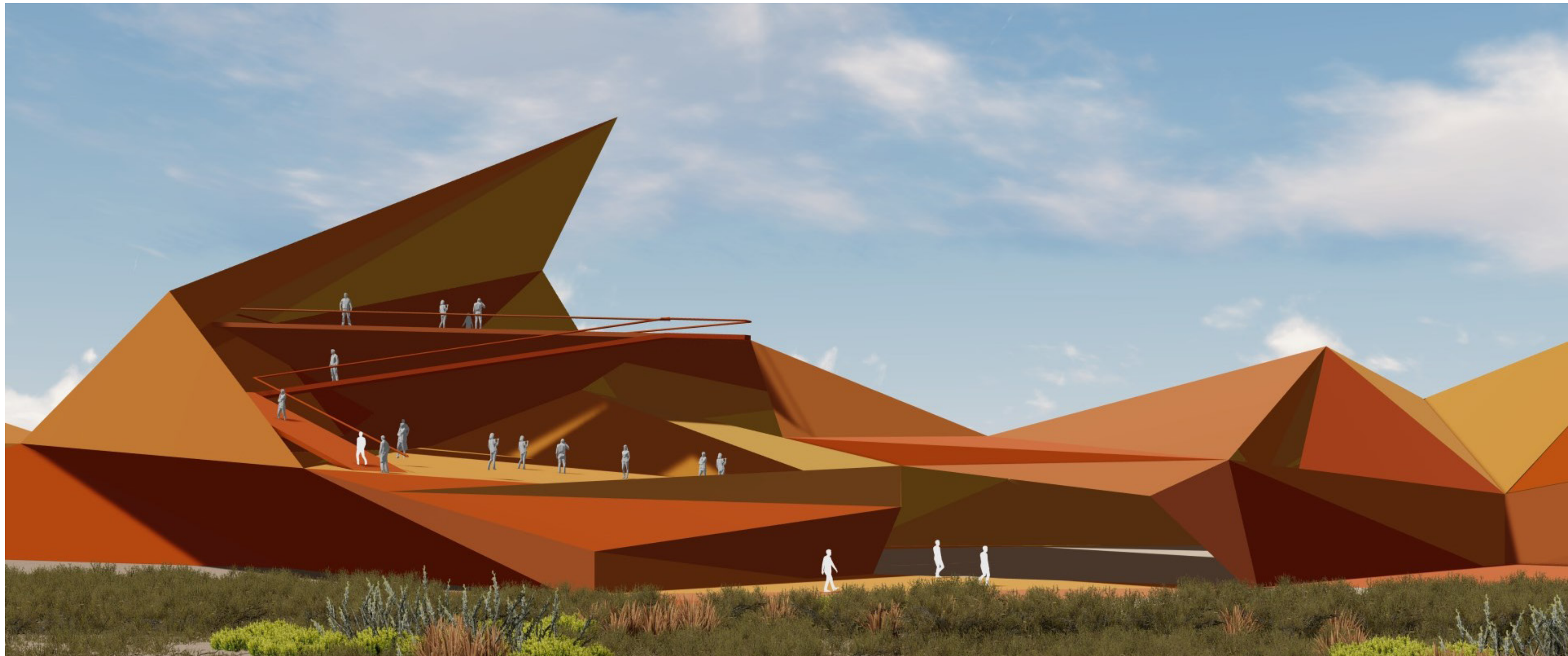
3D TESSELLATIONS 3D TESSELLATIONS using different triangles to aggregate into various components



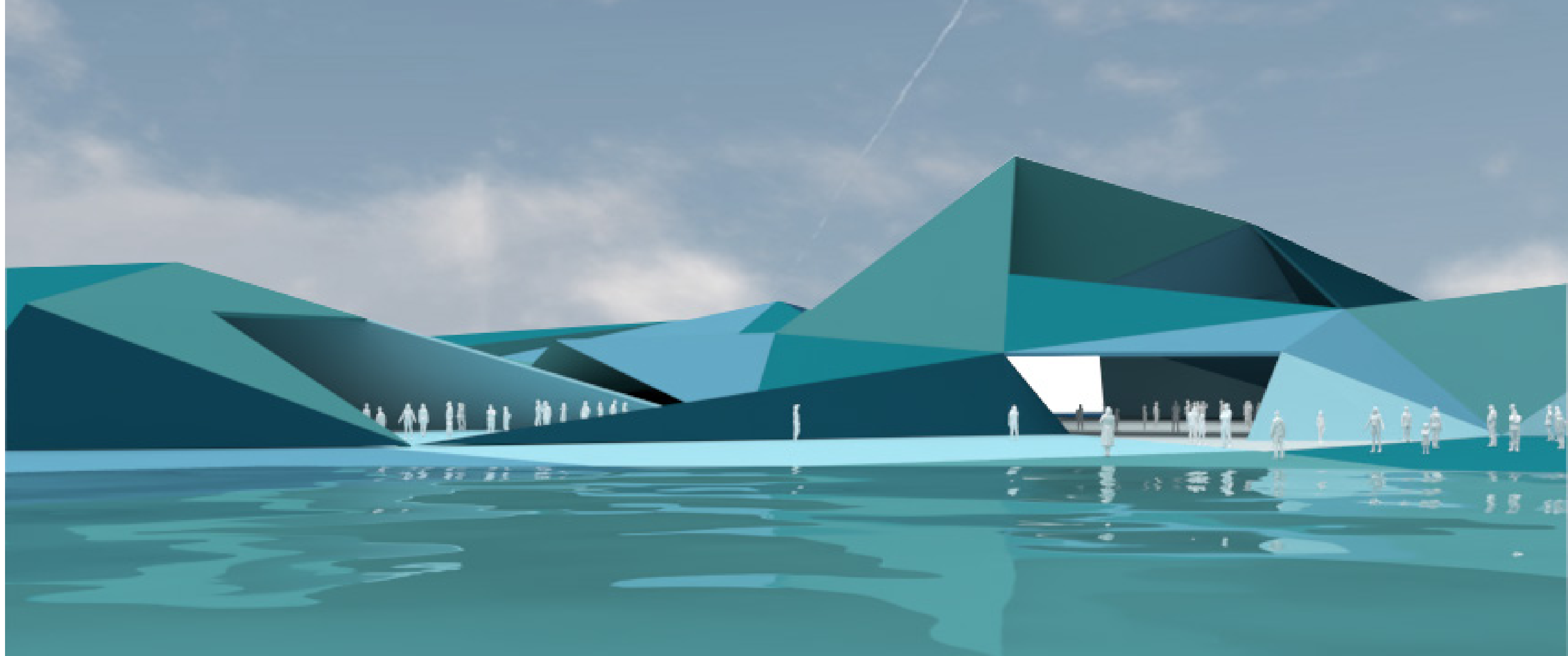
NUTRI-LAND



TREASURE HUNT PATH



ACT-LAND



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