

# Veli: A New Agroecology

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## Project Description

At Isthmus Group we design landscapes through ecological, cultural, and aesthetic frames of analysis. The project presented here is Veli, an agroecological center in Kakheti on the former grounds of the Sarajishvili estate and the Bakurtsikhe Technikum. We developed multiple readings of the project through field observation and sketching, infrastructural planning, digital modeling, the construction of

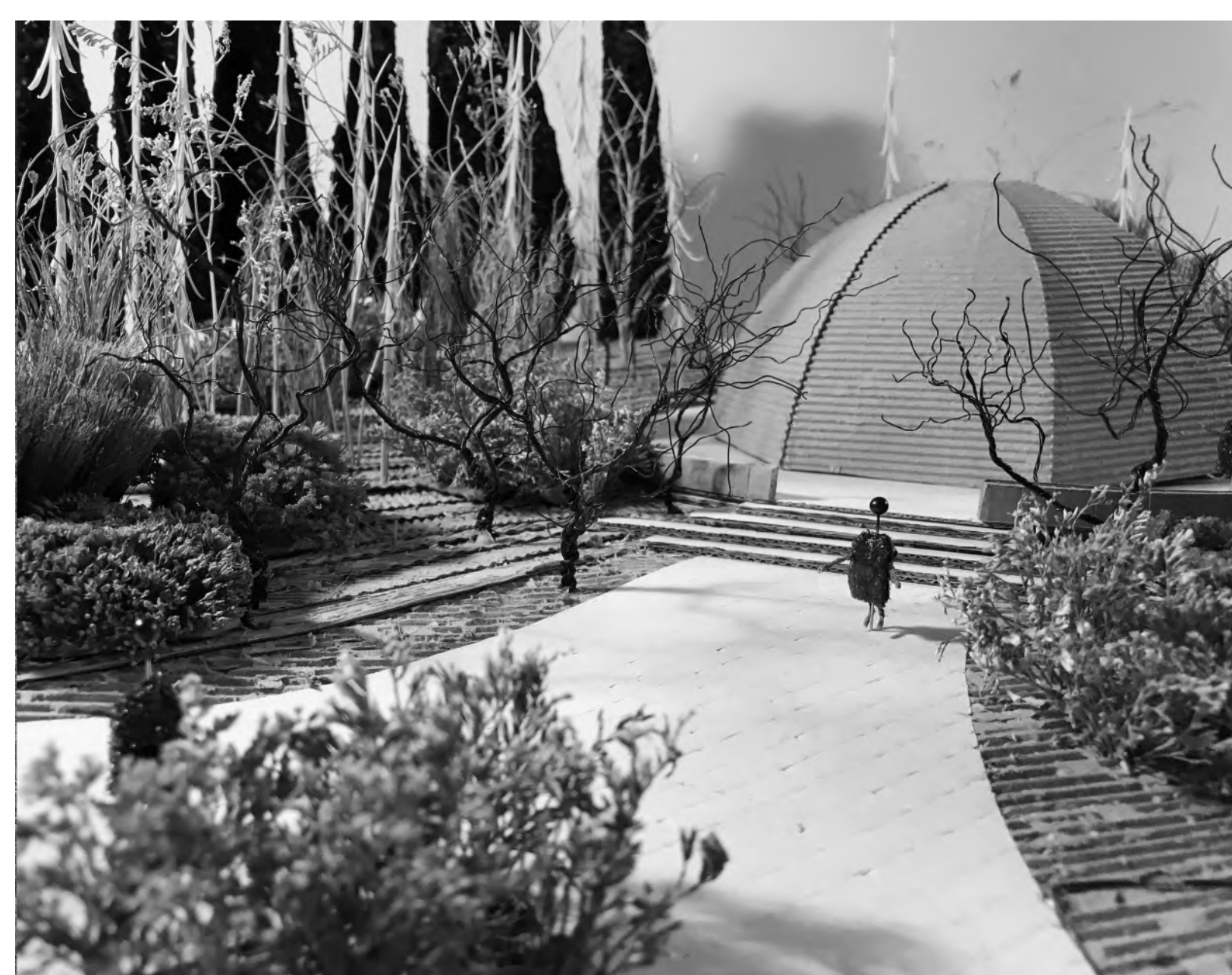
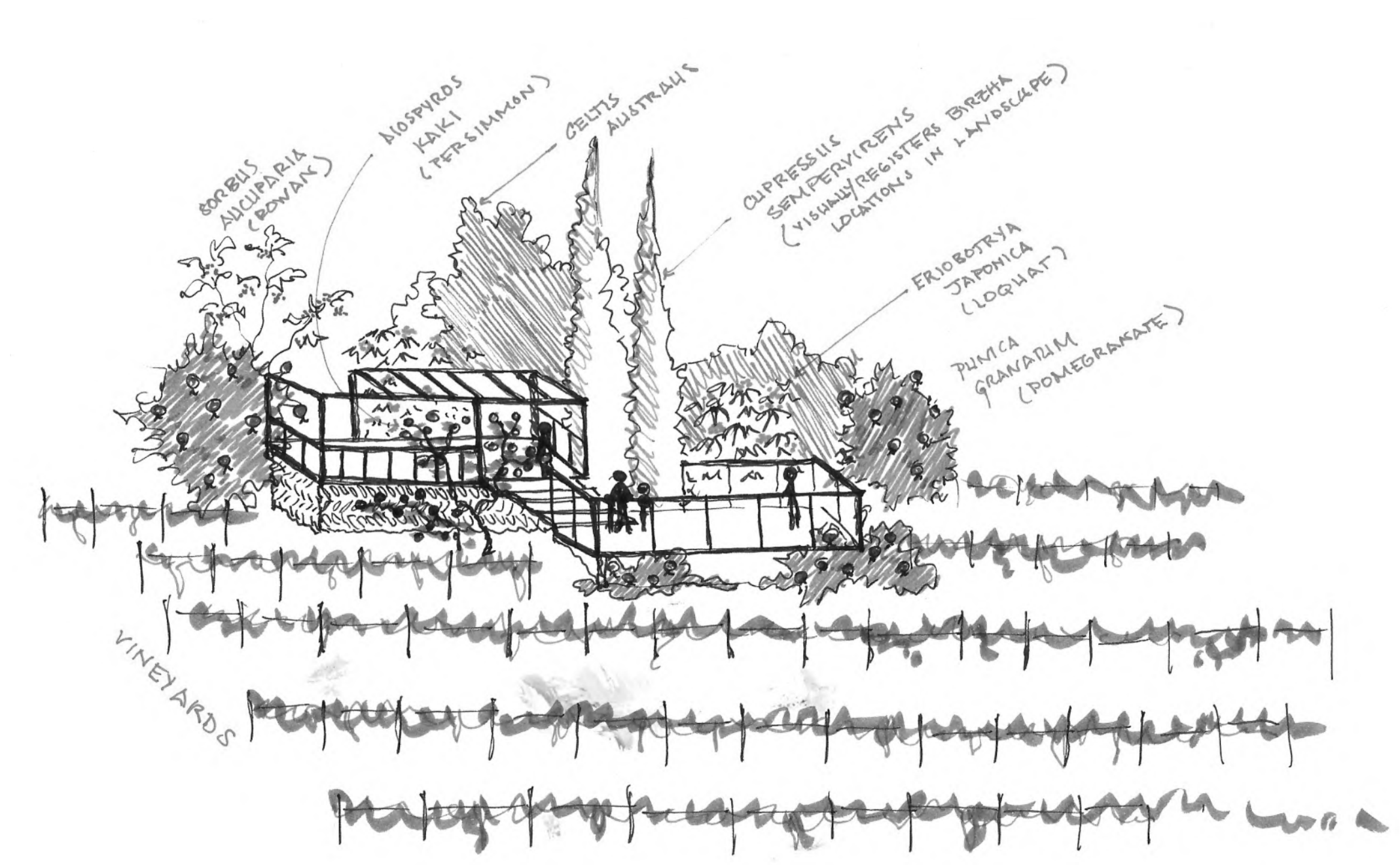
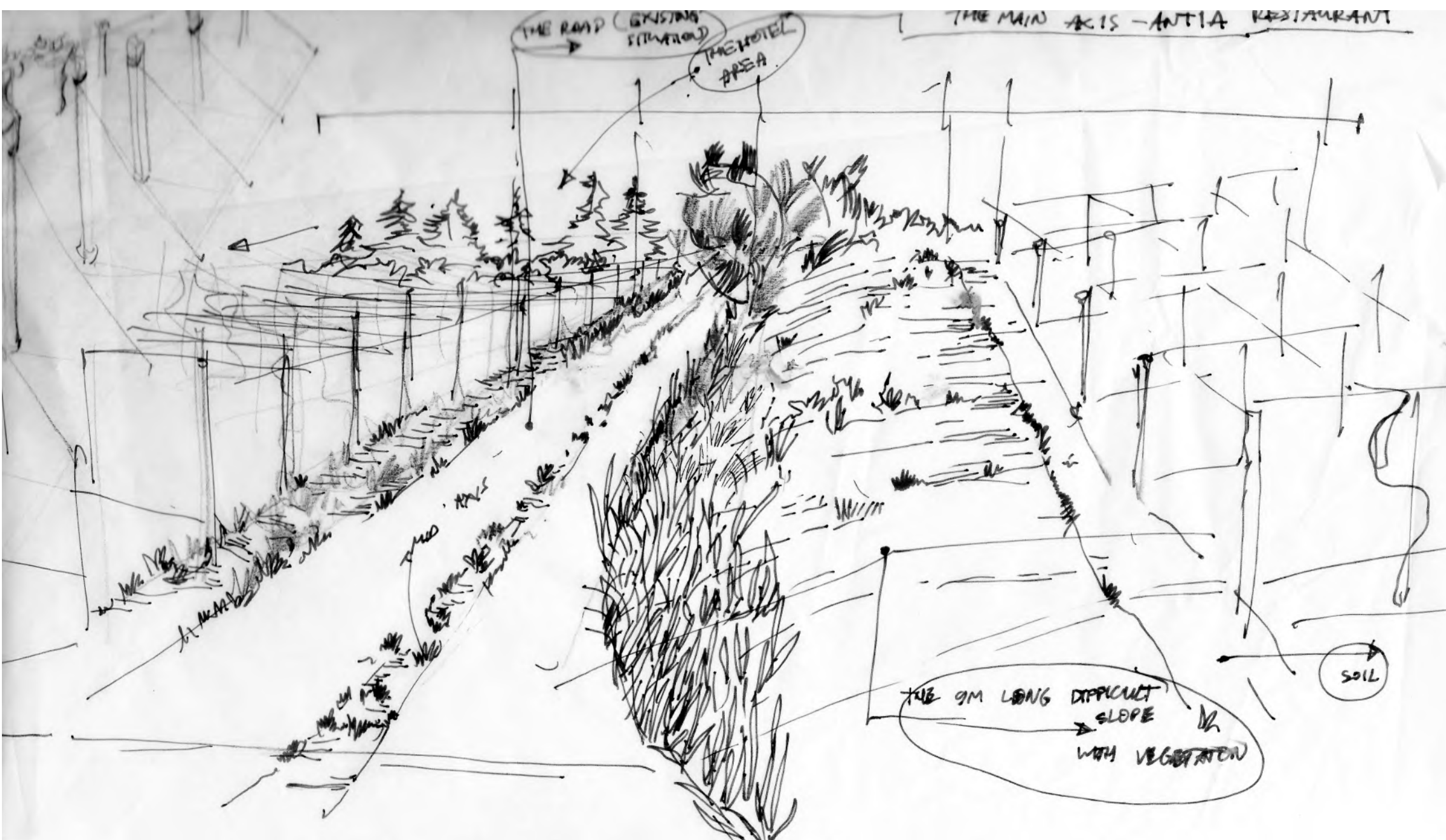
diorama models, and the establishment of test gardens for endemic species. Design proposals became ground for further discussion between Isthmus, our subcontractors, the client, and the site. The project itself is a test site for our studio to document and amplify the ecological and cultural intelligence of Caucasian Isthmus landscapes.



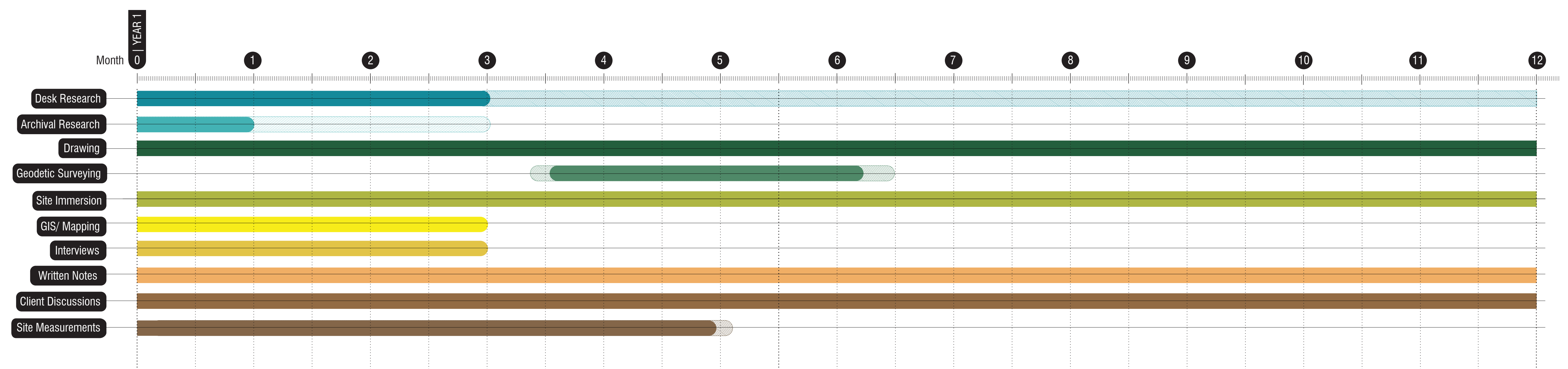
FINAL DESIGN VIEW



DESIGN PROPOSAL



## PHOTOGRAPHY, SKETCHING, MODEL MAKING



PROJECT TIMELINE