

URBAN ACTIVATION—THE RESTORATION OF WANCHAI NORTH AND MORTH POINT HARBOURFRONT

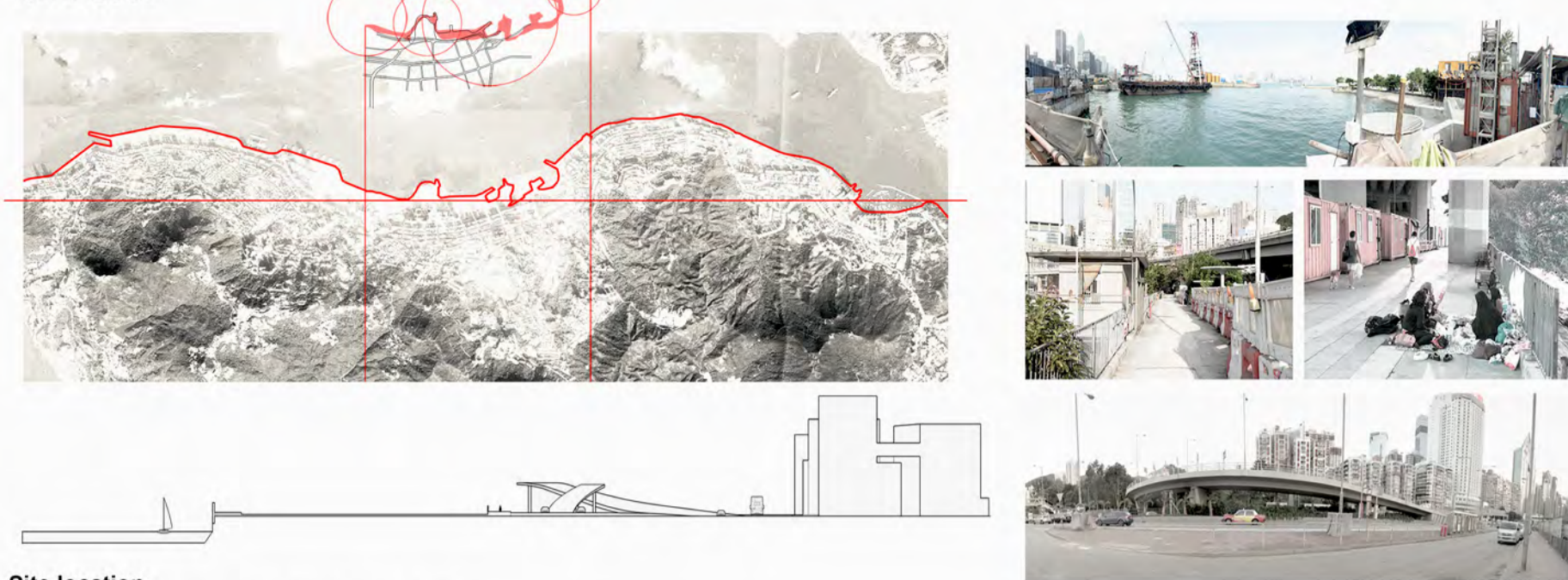
SITE PLAN



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SITE ISSUE



Site location
Wan Chai North and North Point harbourfront.

Fragmentization
The site was separated from the inland area by the car road which isolated the contact between the citizens and the waterfront space. The spaces inside the site were also divided into few fragments which have no relationship with each other.

Monotony experience
Spaces in the site lack enough elements to create the story for the visitors, the single function can not meet people's diverse and complex needs when they step in the site. These factors result in the loss of vitality of the site.

STRATEGY



Activation
According to these problems, the fragmented spaces should be connection first. this strategy of activation repairing the broken spaces works as the acupuncture princile to human body. For the boundary of the site, through adjusting the structure of space to activate the entrance space and create the connections between the outside and inside spaces of the site.

Injection
At the same time, variety of functions and environmental elements should be injected into the different space to rich the experience in the site for people can do more activities and make deeper contact with the site.

potential entrance

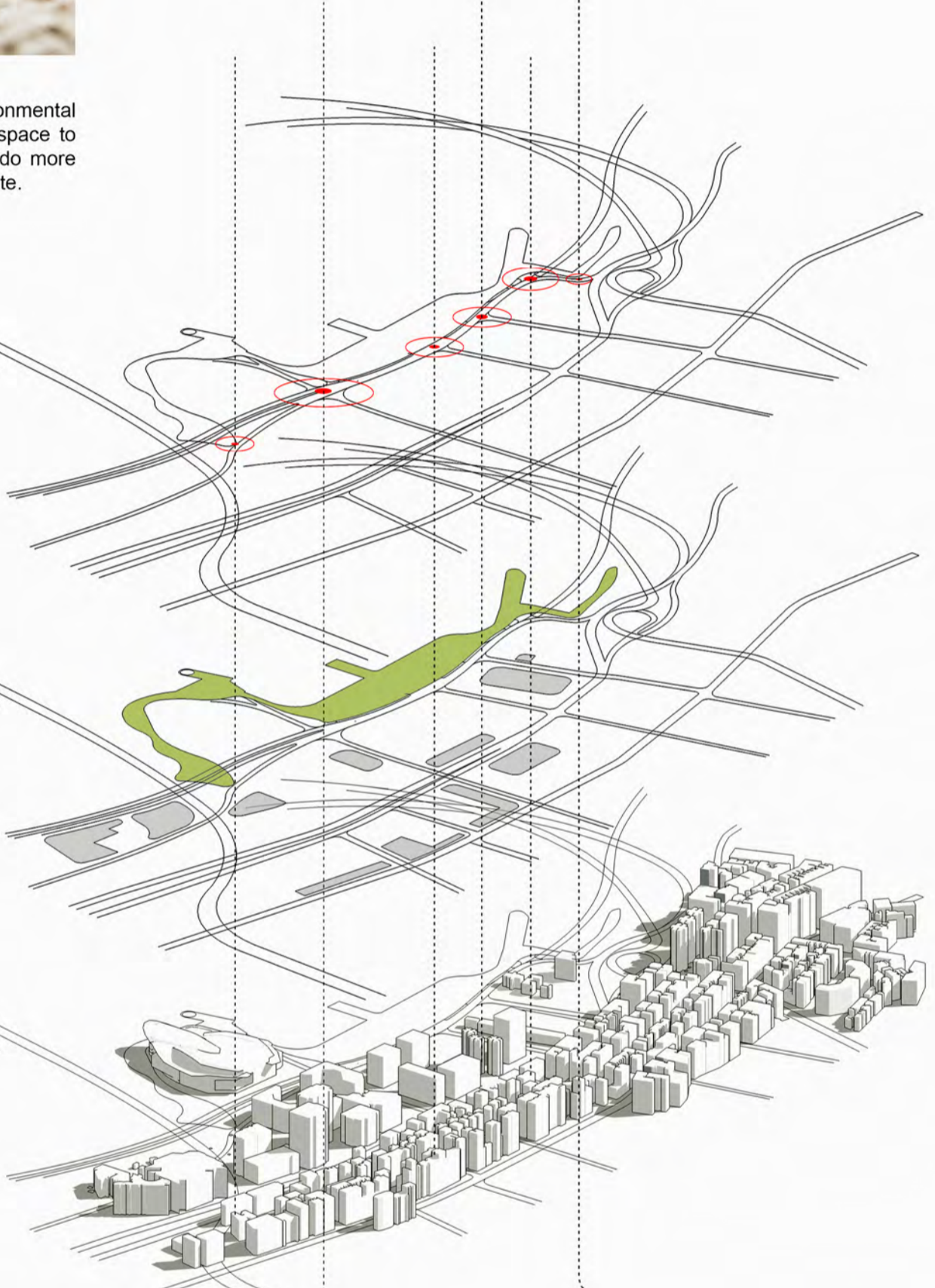
After breaking the bound between the car road and the site, the boundary of the site shows the potential possibility to link the outside traffic environment and the inside landscape which makes it easier for people to contact with the park area and the waterfront of the Wan Chai north area.

futural park area

The site can will be developed into the park which contains many different spaces and complex functions in the future, the park can carry a variety of activities of the public.

current building environment

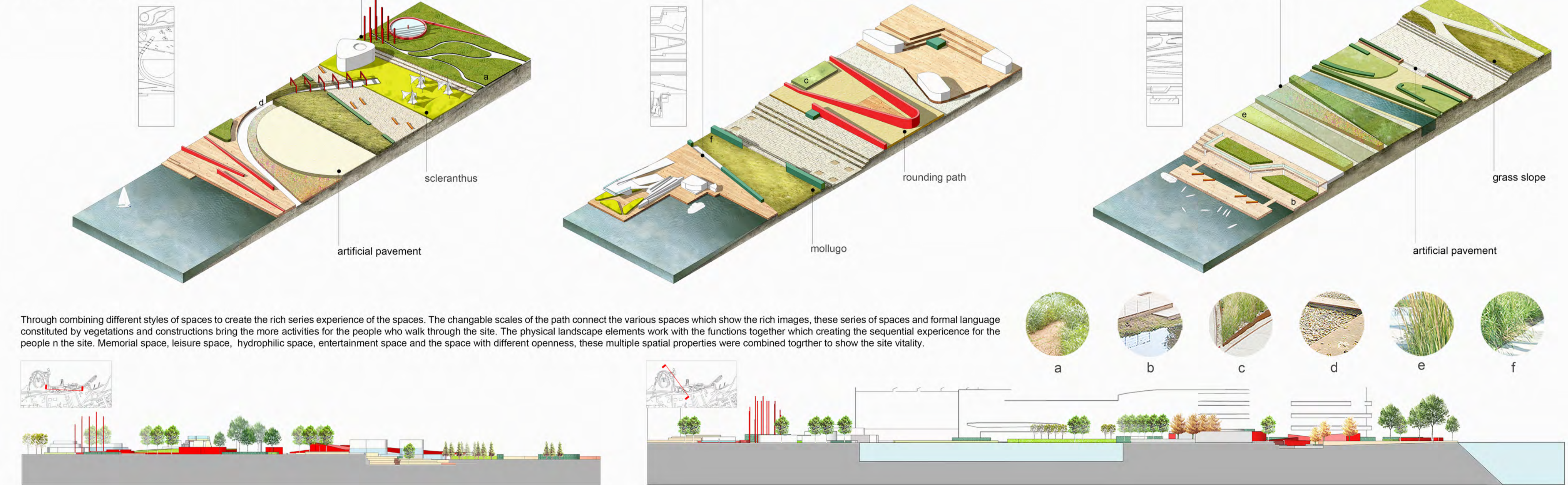
The large number of the housing and office buildings near the site suggests that the large number of visitors will share the park resources in the future.



CURRENT PATH ANALYSIS& POTENTIAL ENTRIES ACTIVATION



SPACES COMPOSITION

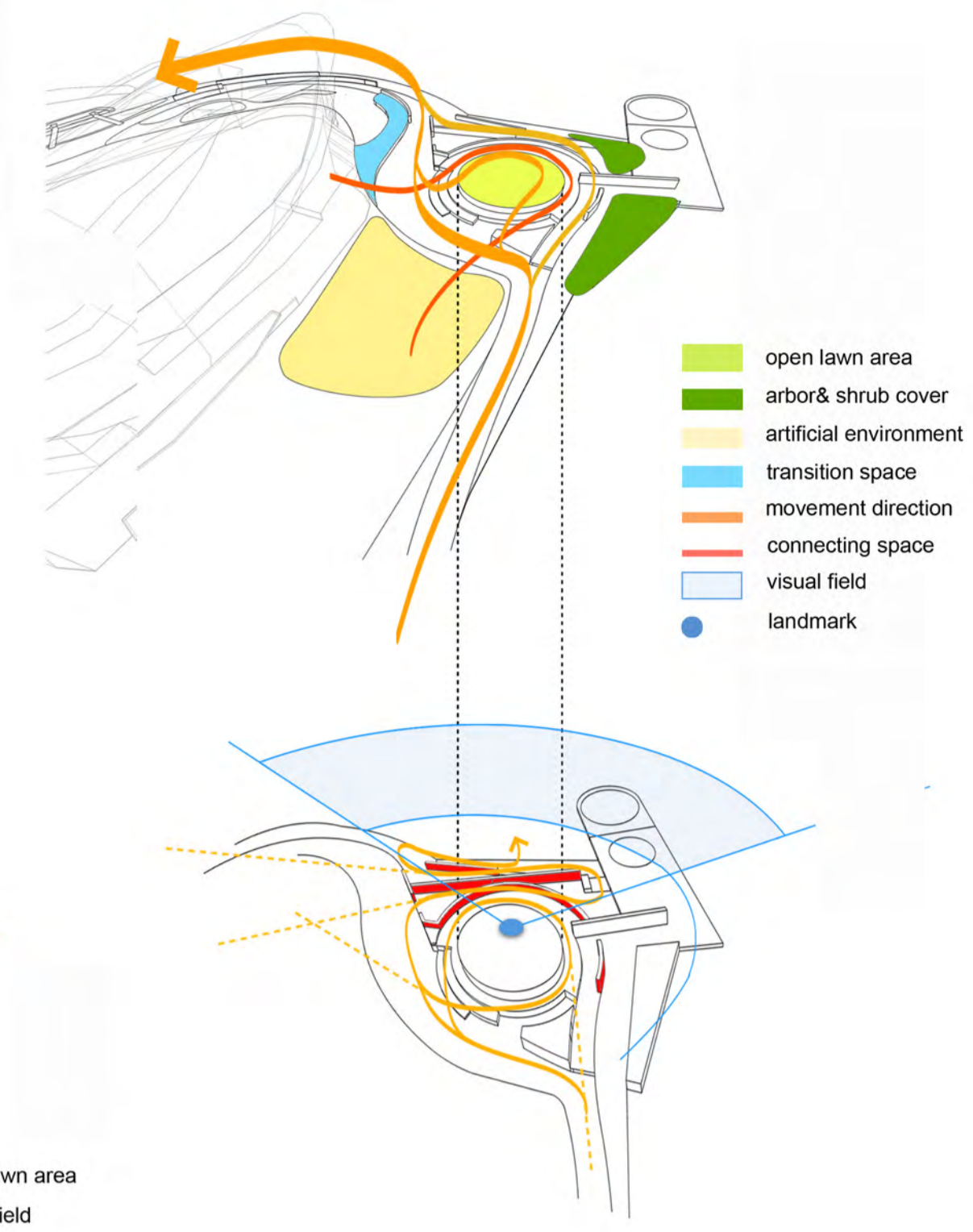
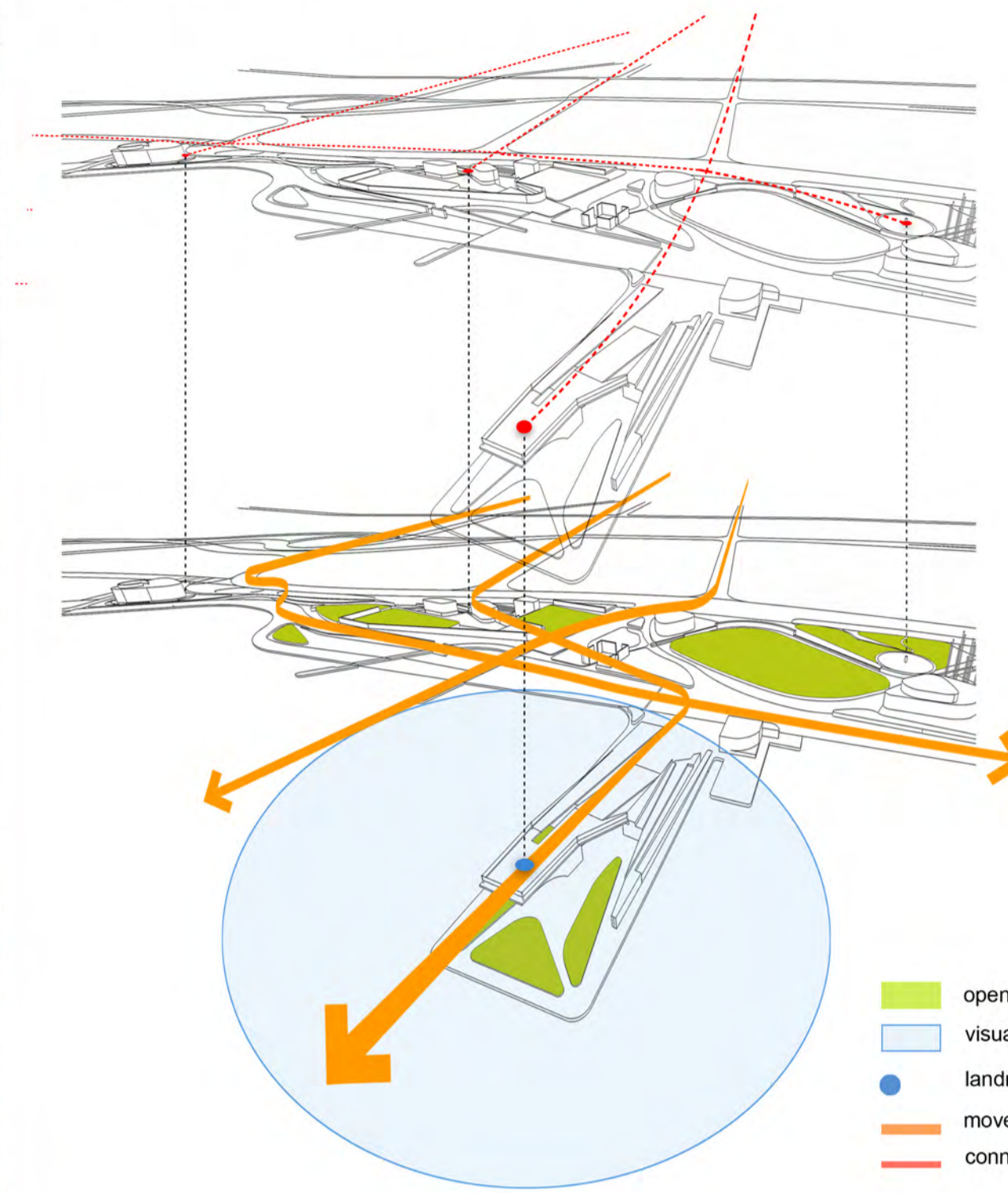


Through combining different styles of spaces to create the rich series experience of the spaces. The changable scales of the path connect the various spaces which show the rich images, these series of spaces and formal language constituted by vegetations and constructions bring the more activities for the people who walk through the site. The physical landscape elements work with the functions together which creating the sequential experience for the people n the site. Memorial space, leisure space, hydrophilic space, entertainment space and the space with different openness, these multiple spatial properties were combined together to show the site vitality.





The visual field was always changing when people move between the different level. At the pier side distribution the level was lifted for bringing a broader vision, people can sit on the construction and record a sublimated image in their mind. The lifted construction also creates a sculpture image for the site.

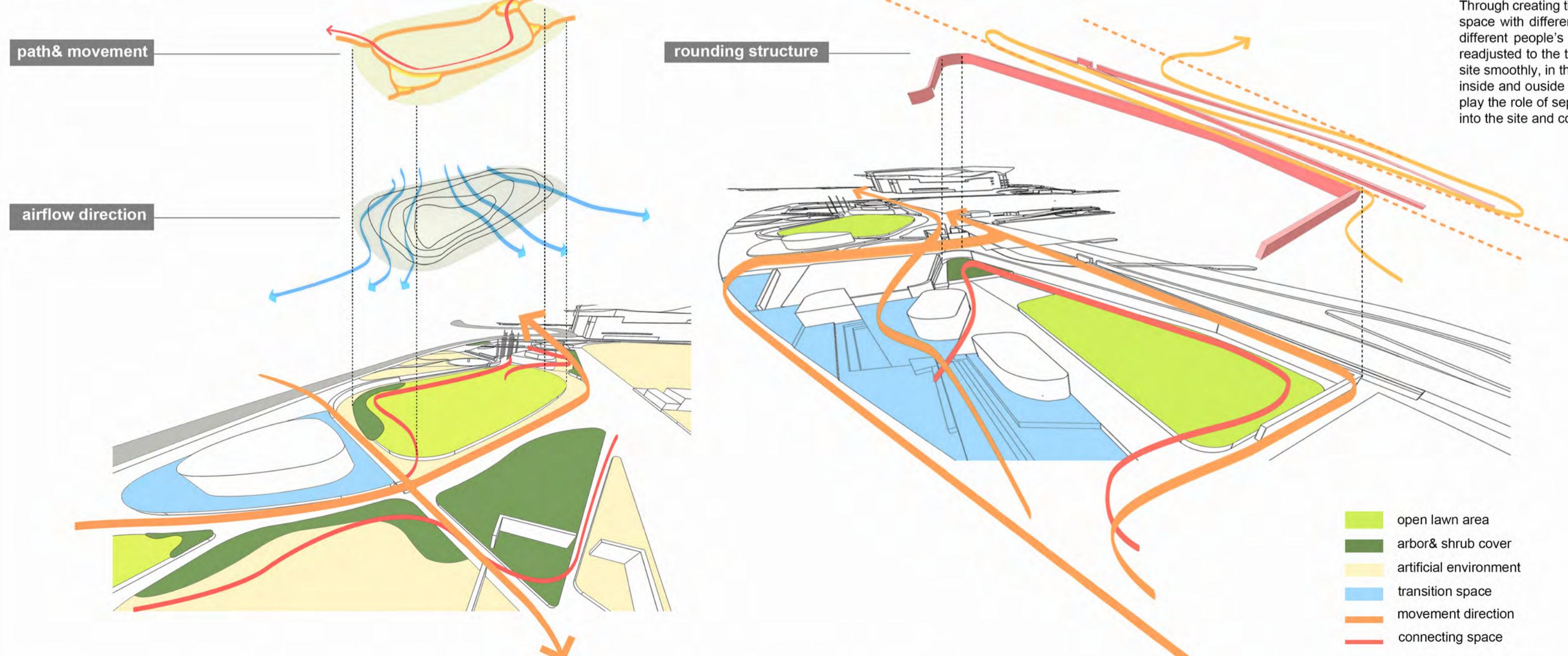


The Golden Bauhinia Square was reformed with the rounding path, it establish the relationship with the HongKong Convention & Exhibition Center and the walk system, at the same time, it also save the independence itself playing accommodative significance and becomes the landmark of the site.

PERSPECTIVE



REGIONAL ANALYSIS



Through creating the micro topography to lead the trend of the wind, the space with different openness provides various atmospheres and meet different people's needs. The directions of the paths in the site were readjusted to the trend of the outside road for people can move into the site smoothly, in this process, the transition space was set between the inside and outside and it is playing the role of connection. The structure play the role of separating the space and lead the walkers to go deeper into the site and contact the water environment.