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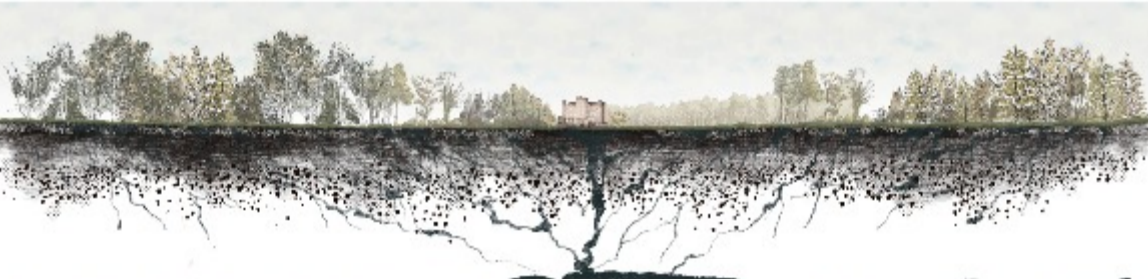
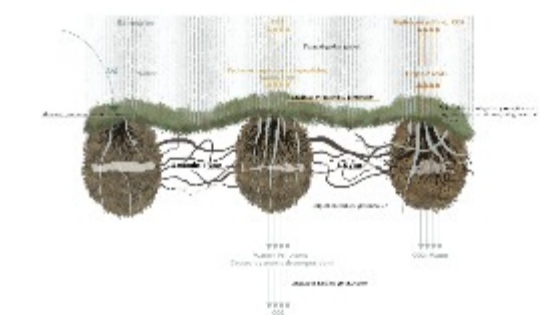
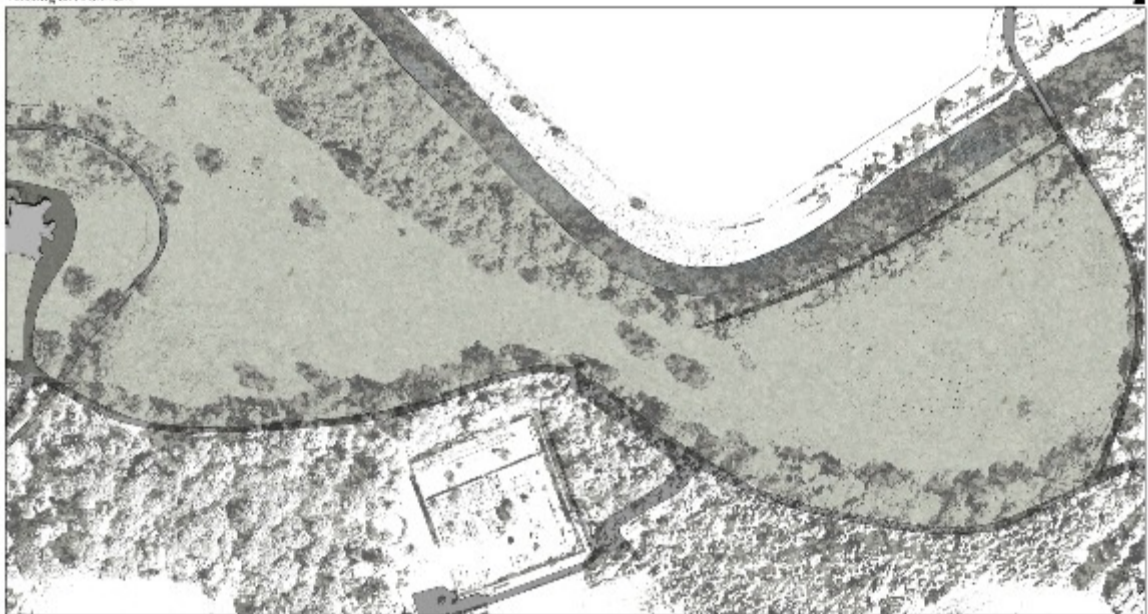
In the natural environment, all living organisms will eventually die and eventually reintegrate into nature, such as fallen leaves, insects or some animals, which will gradually decompose after decaying or dying and give themselves back to nature as new nutrients to facilitate the development and improvement of the natural environment. I think that human beings, as part of nature, can reintegrate themselves into nature in the same way after living their lives. I think that everyone needs to think about where they will live after death and how they will honor their souls, and this is a very important issue to think about. In recent years, as more and more people have become aware of the environmental problems brought about by civilization, many people are more willing to place their souls in a more natural way and in a more natural place through natural burial. As the poem says, it is a meaningful homecoming for people to reintegrate and return to nature after death like falling leaves, leaving their mark in nature.

Therefore, based on the unique cultural and environmental significance of natural burials, I believe that natural burials are not only a topic related to death, but can also be used as a means to influence and promote the development of the natural environment, especially to enhance and improve the diversity and quality of some existing green spaces in cities. In today's society, natural burials come in a variety of forms, marking the form, ecology and function of cemetery spaces. Natural cemeteries and woodland cemeteries not only provide a more natural wild green space for urban residents, but also provide a place for the deceased to return to and promote the ecological environment. At the same time, natural cemeteries can be combined with local history and culture to form a cultural landscape space with commemorative significance, enriching the functional and spatial attributes of green spaces. Most importantly, due to the special attributes of the cemetery and the influence of cultural beliefs, the cemetery space can often avoid the negative impacts of urban expansion and the negative impacts of some human activities, such as construction and development, vehicle land occupation, and other human activities will try to avoid occupying the cemetery spaces, so that the special characteristics of the cemetery space can better protect the ecology and provide habitats for some rare species, thus forming a healthier ecosystem.

Therefore, in this project, I will explore the integration of natural burials with the topography, soil and other natural elements in different spaces in the city to explore the positive significance of natural cemeteries based on natural burials in contributing to the optimization of the existing urban green spaces and the increase of landscape resources, and to select a site to carry out a more in-depth design to explore the intervention of natural cemeteries on the natural environment and to demonstrate how the establishment of natural cemeteries can make a landscape space more ecologically friendly, natural cemeteries can make a landscape space more wild and naturalized.

Master plan
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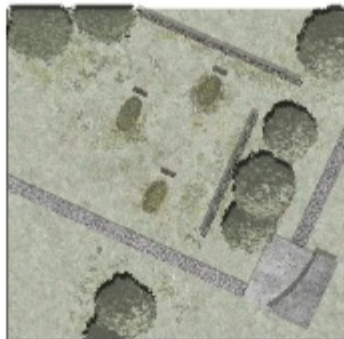
Receiving environment



10 Years

Traditional burial areas

1:200



Natural burial areas

1:200

