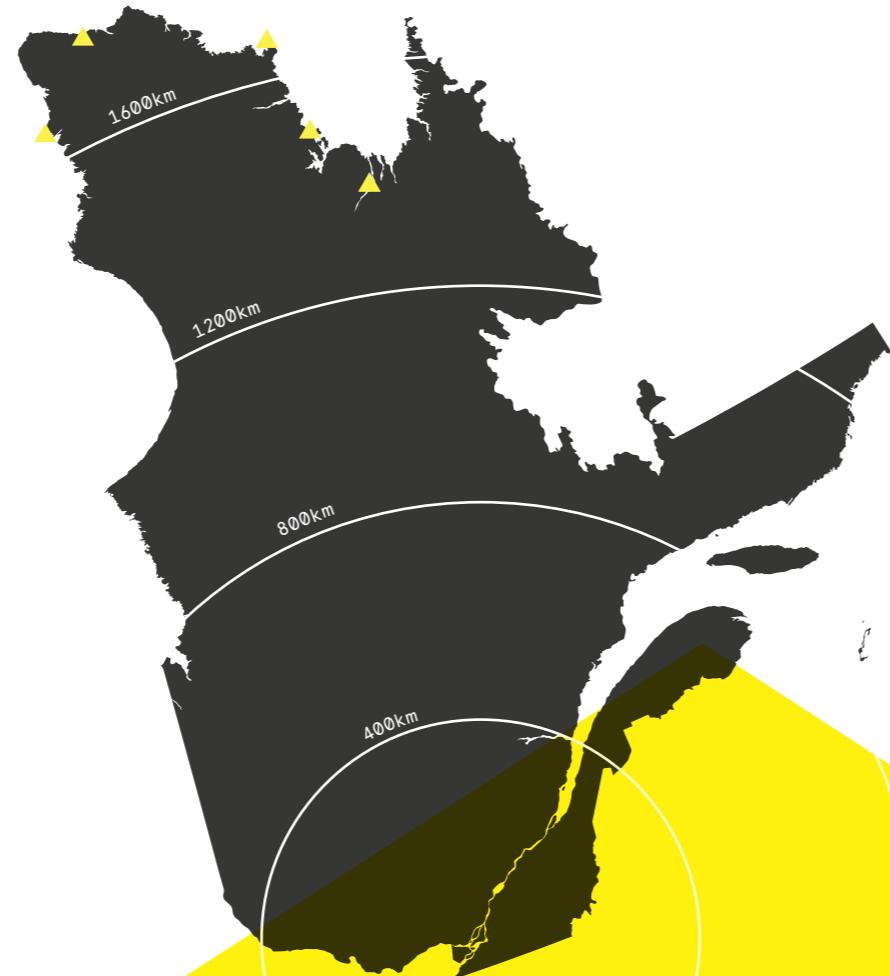


hyper-link

The Inuit communities of northern Quebec are faced with numerous societal changes and challenges which are exacerbated by the unadapted urban and architectural structures. These villages in search of an unique identity, require infrastructure that reflects their culture and their needs in order for its members to resource within and establish new links. "Hyper-links", under the form of a network of nodes across the villages overlaid on top of the urban fabric, could become this societal catalyst. Following established trails and infrastructures, this new urban feature could be implemented in a progressive and participatory way using local recycled materials; henceforth, reactivating the streets and interstitial spaces.



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Quaqtaq

pop. 376



Akulivik

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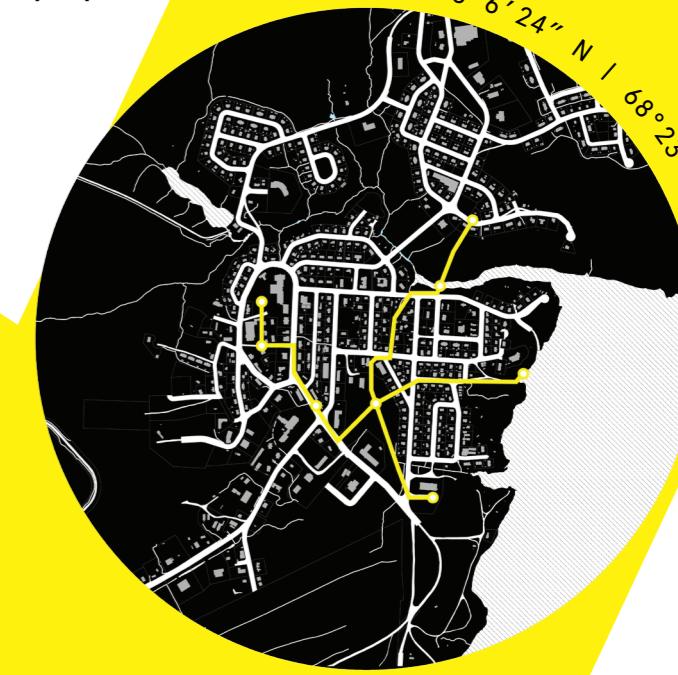
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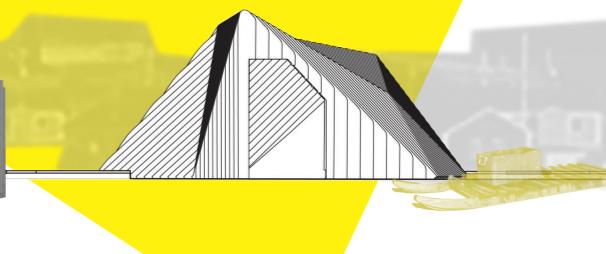
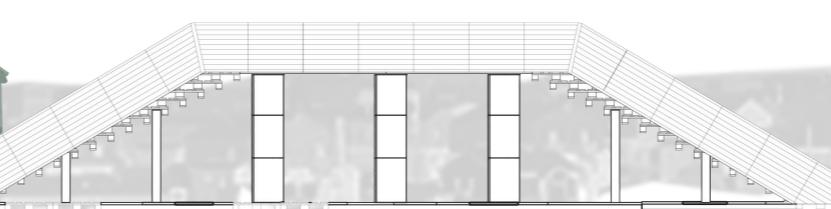
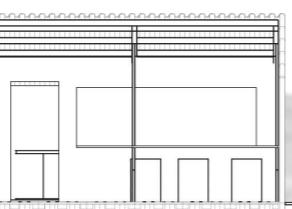


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PROPOSED IMPLANTATION WITHIN VILLAGES



hyper-lien

Les communautés inuites du Nord québécois font face à de nombreux défis et changements sociaux exacerbés en partie par des infrastructures non adaptées. Ces villages en quête d'identités propres requièrent des interventions architecturales et urbanistiques reflétant leur culture et leurs besoins afin que ses membres puissent s'y ressourcer et y créer de nouveaux liens. « Hyper-lien » sous forme d'un réseau de points d'intérêt parsemant les villages au-dessus du tissu urbain, deviendrait un catalyseur sociétal. Suivant les sentiers et infrastructures existants, ce nouvel élément urbain pourrait être implanté de manière progressive et participative utilisant des matériaux locaux et recyclés, ainsi redonnant vie aux rues et espaces interstitiels.



n. LOOKOUT

A vista to appreciate the arctic beauty surrounding the villages



n. CONNECTOR

A pathway made of recycled materials, connecting the pavilions together

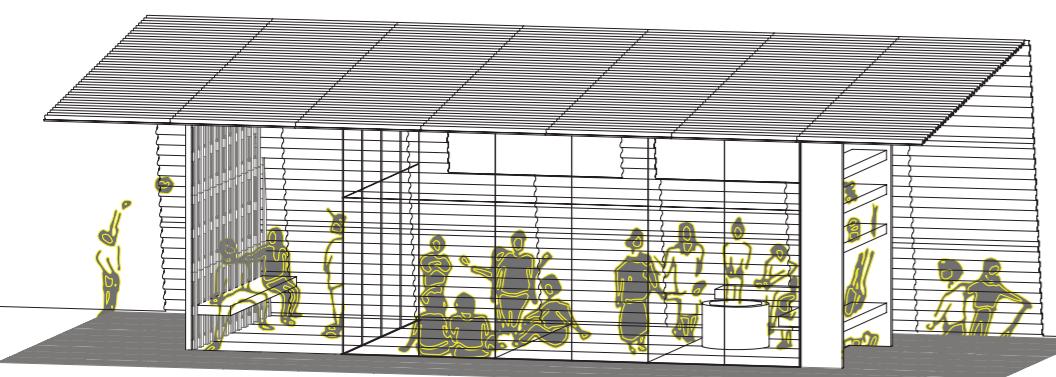
n. KITCHEN

A pavilion that accommodates traditional hunting, cooking and eating



n. HEARTH

A sheltered space which brings the community together throughout the year



n. OVERPASS

An elevated pathway to allow for adaptation to existing structures



n. SHELTER

A refuge from the cold on the journey through the village

