

ISLANDS IN THE SKY

Nicastro's Italian Food Shop

This local Italian supermarket has a wide selection of cured meats, cheese and produce.

A rooftop garden could supplement the produce section and provide a space for customers to enjoy meals made using ingredients on hand



Octopus Bookstore

This local bookstore sits just off of Bank Street with a diverse range of socially oriented books.

A rooftop reading nook could give customers a place to enjoy the reading under the sun, perhaps enjoying a sandwich from Nicastro's.



Motivations.

Our Intervention acknowledges the dominance of the car on Ottawa's ground plane, and looks to the roovescape as a suitable place to create more walkable neighbourhoods. With the roads below acting as defining boundaries to the rooftop boulevard, each block becomes an urban island in the sky. The variation of the building heights create a playful undulating landscape that takes the pedestrian through a winding journey above bank street.



Compact Music

This record shop sells vinyl music and CD's to a dedicated customer base.

Listening booths up above could be an amazing space for customers to discover new music.



Bloomfields

This flowershop creates beautiful arrangements and sells plant care items.

A greenhouse above would be wonderful place for customers to take in the beauty of the flowers and could be a space to teach proper plant care to new plant owners



