

PARASOL ISLAND



SENATE OF CANADA BUILDING
2 RIDEAU ST. OTTAWA

ROOF PLAN

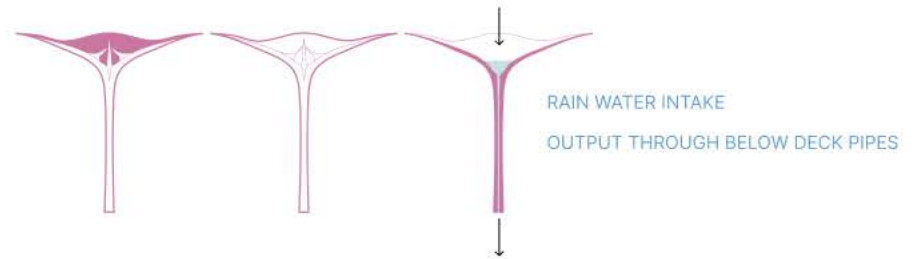
Extreme heat is becoming an increasingly prominent problem everywhere in the world, but especially in urban centers. This project aims to act as a respite from the heat within the heritage neighbourhood of Lowertown, Ottawa, where many residents do not have access to central AC. This project incorporates traditional and modern cooling methods to create a colourful urban oasis right in the center of downtown Ottawa.

PARASOL ISLAND, named for the bright-coloured parasols that adorn the roof of the Senate of Canada Building, draws the public in with its vibrant colours, which contrast the beige and grey of the building which surrounds the site. This project incorporates recreation with the utility of cooling by including an urban beach on the top floor of the building. The beach on the top level is alluded to on the street level by bringing a small river down to the pedestrian level.



SECTION





KIT OF PARTS - FLEXIBLE LAYOUT

