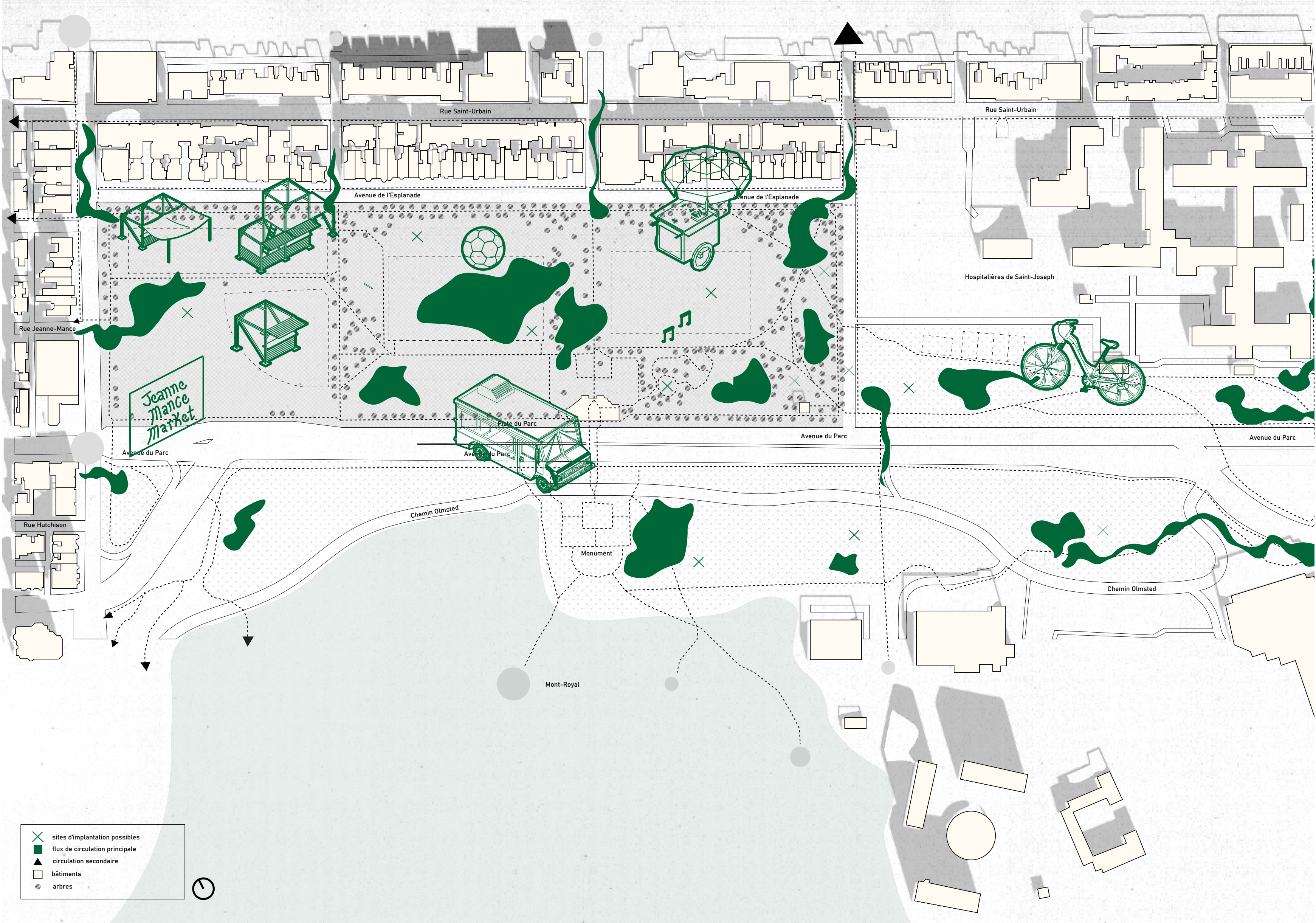


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International students in Montréal form an essential but often overlooked layer of the city's social fabric. They integrate into various neighborhoods, enriching them with cultural diversity while navigating systemic barriers, from housing insecurity to precarious employment. Our project seeks to make their presence visible, illustrating their impact on the multicultural landscape of Montreal, particularly in areas like Milton Parc (McGill Ghetto), and Jeanne-Mance Parc, where student life converges with the broader community of Le Plateau.

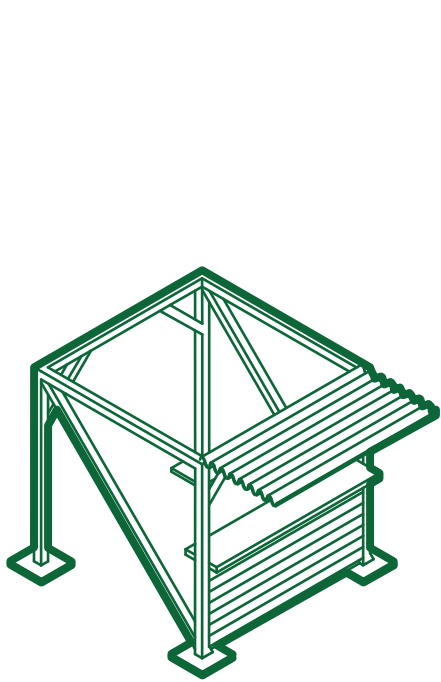
Milton Parc serves as a critical hub for international students, providing both a sense of belonging and a space where diverse identities interact. Meanwhile, Jeanne-Mance Parc emerges as an active node where multiculturalism thrives. Its open spaces naturally fostering exchange between students, long-term residents, and immigrant communities. By overlaying digital data, personal narratives, and movement patterns, this cartographic exploration highlights how these students shape urban life, despite often being marginalized in urban policy, politics and planning.



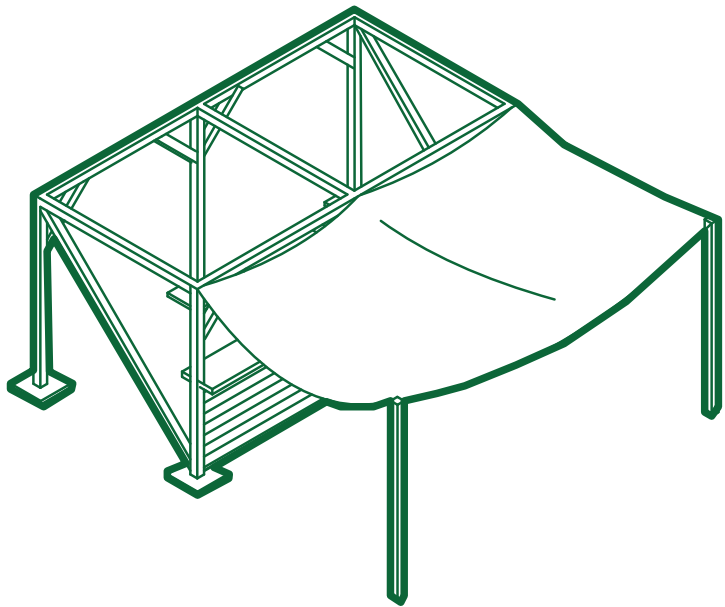


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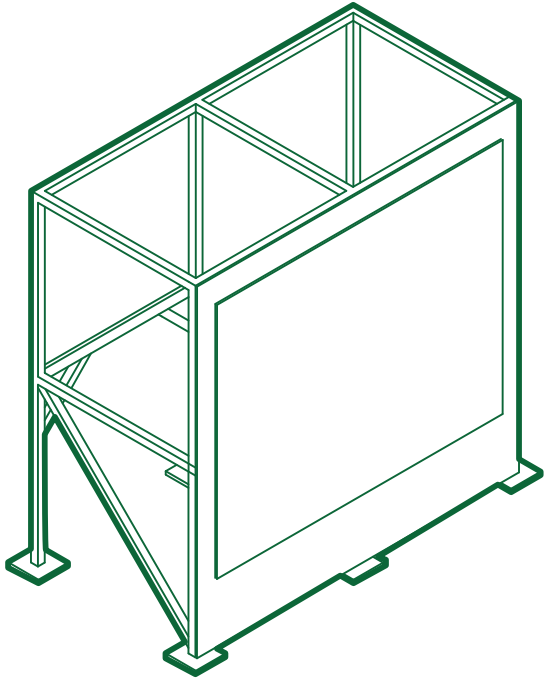
To materialize this mapping research, a temporary market event using lightweight, adaptable structures will be introduced in Jeanne-Mance Parc. This intervention will act as a spatial manifesto, celebrating the economic, social, and cultural contributions of international students through food, crafts, and performances. By giving visibility to their lived experiences, this project challenges the erasure of transient populations in city-making processes and reinforces their role in sustaining Montreal's vibrant multicultural identity. Through this design approach, we reveal the unseen and acknowledge the vital presence of international students in shaping urban life.



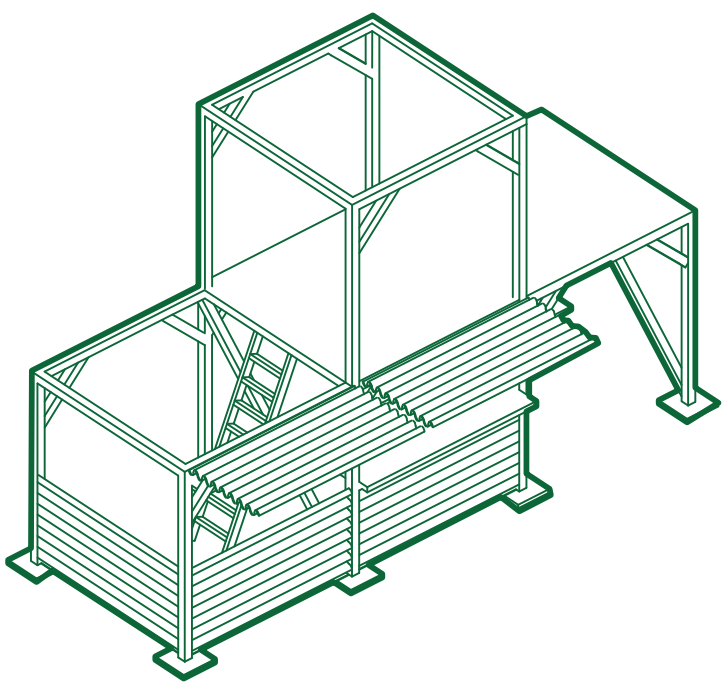
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