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SURFACEstudio...Wine Trading Centre at HengQin Landscape was a design proposal intending to seeking to introduce a "sense of place" into the hardscape of the surrounding environment. A sense of place was conceived of as a means to unearth the essence of mountainous wine valleys. The inspiration for the proposal was a search for meaning from that which sponsors the cultivation of wines, the vine...

The TENDRIL is a way of thinking about a TERRIOR which is a "sense of place". The landscape was of intersecting paths of stone and light that for an open-air pavilion. The landscape composition was situated at the crux of four lower rise building which comprises the Wine Trading Centre. The design proposed a complex of spaces such as exterior tasting plaza, theatre, art square, and multiple gardens to emerge from the tendril path form.

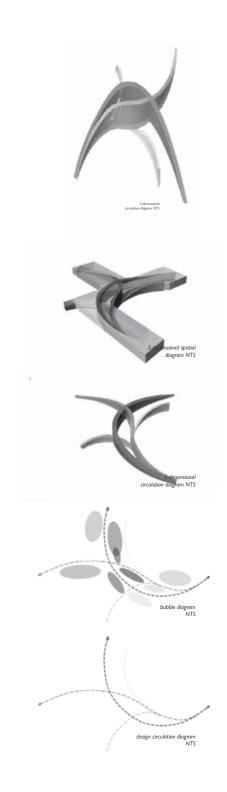
TERRIOR is a way of thinking (idea) about a TENDRIL (vines). TENDRILS are long sinuous complex FORMS forming gardens, plazas, and pavilions. Complex FORMS are composed of a continuum of simple vertical elements (forms) of engineered lumber. The use of wood is derived from the sense of place evoking a woody aroma as to be in the mountains. Forms cause the formation of soft contours to generate a convergence at a moment of ascending VOIDS locating the central pavilion. The repetitive deployment of forms forming voids invokes a feeling of textural aromas due to the employment of rough-cut stone, densely textured bark, grass, and water within the composition. Aromas are the awareness (texture) of elements (soil, climate, topography) that elicit a sense or quality of TERRIOR (soil).

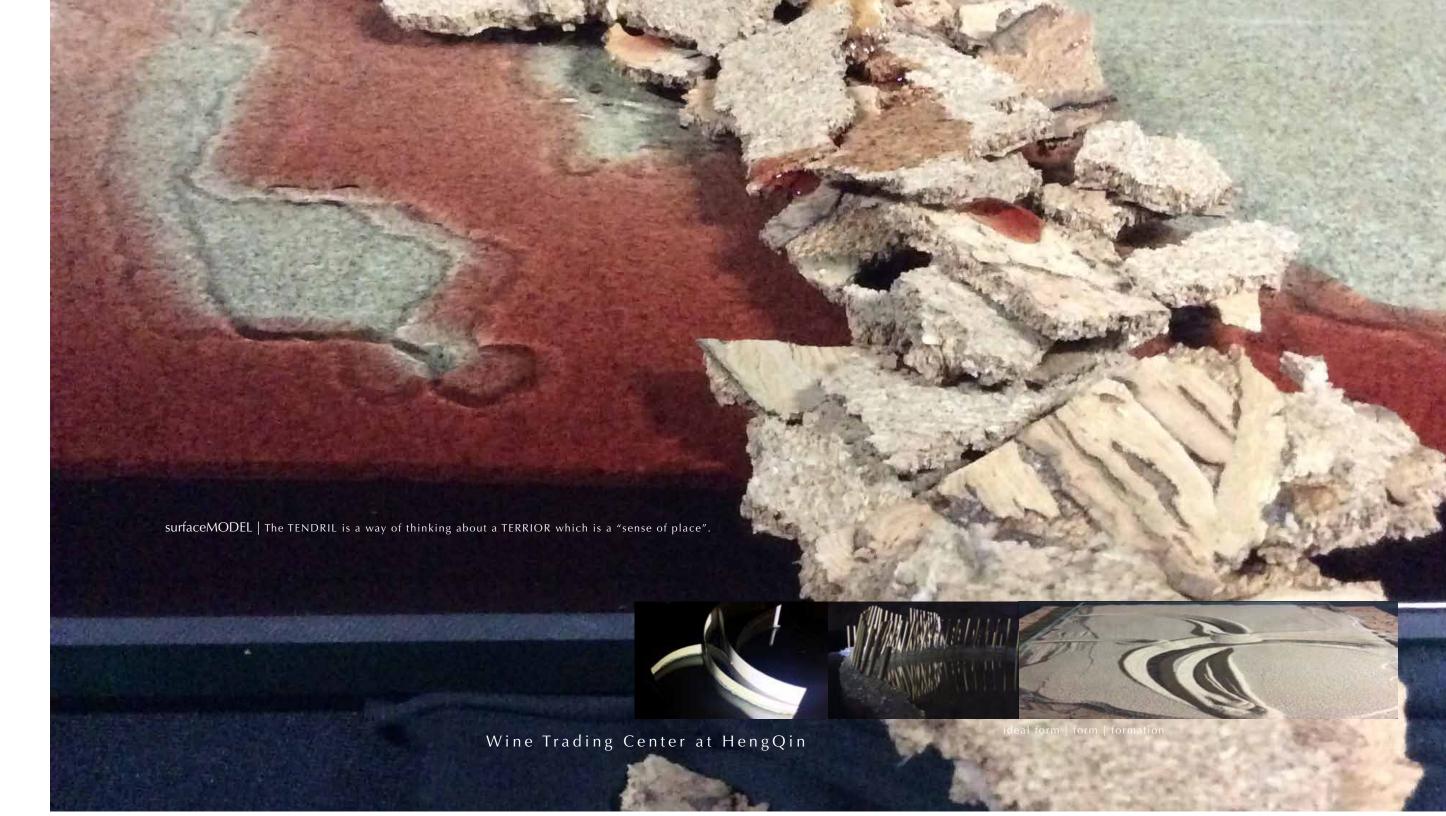
TERROIR a sense of AROMAS that exist as TEXTURE, ENERGY & COLOR that form potential moments of the TENDRIL...



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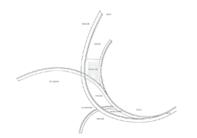




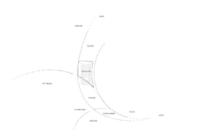




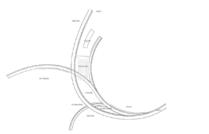
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