

Stack up!

: Interaction with nature, each other, and ourselves

By applying stacking up stones as a main visitor activity to this open-to-public garden, it claims itself not a 'decorative garden' by designers, but a 'interactive garden' by visitors. Eventually, it can only be filled, and complete by visitors. Let's grab stones whatever size and color you want from the Stone Bed, and stack up! You can mark that 'You were here' in this humble way of interacting with nature, and others by adding up stones on the stacked stones by others ; of course you can make your own as well. Furthermore, you can make a wish, and enjoy touching raw material of Mother Nature with your own hands. If you are adventurous enough to stack up stones upon the rocks - Rock A, and B, climb up.; but be careful. Maybe you could revisit the garden, in a few months, and then you will see these huge two rocks have been gradually covered with vines and integrated into its own landscape and nature.

So, let people stack up, until this garden is filled with their creative work, and it becomes a whole new landscape by them.

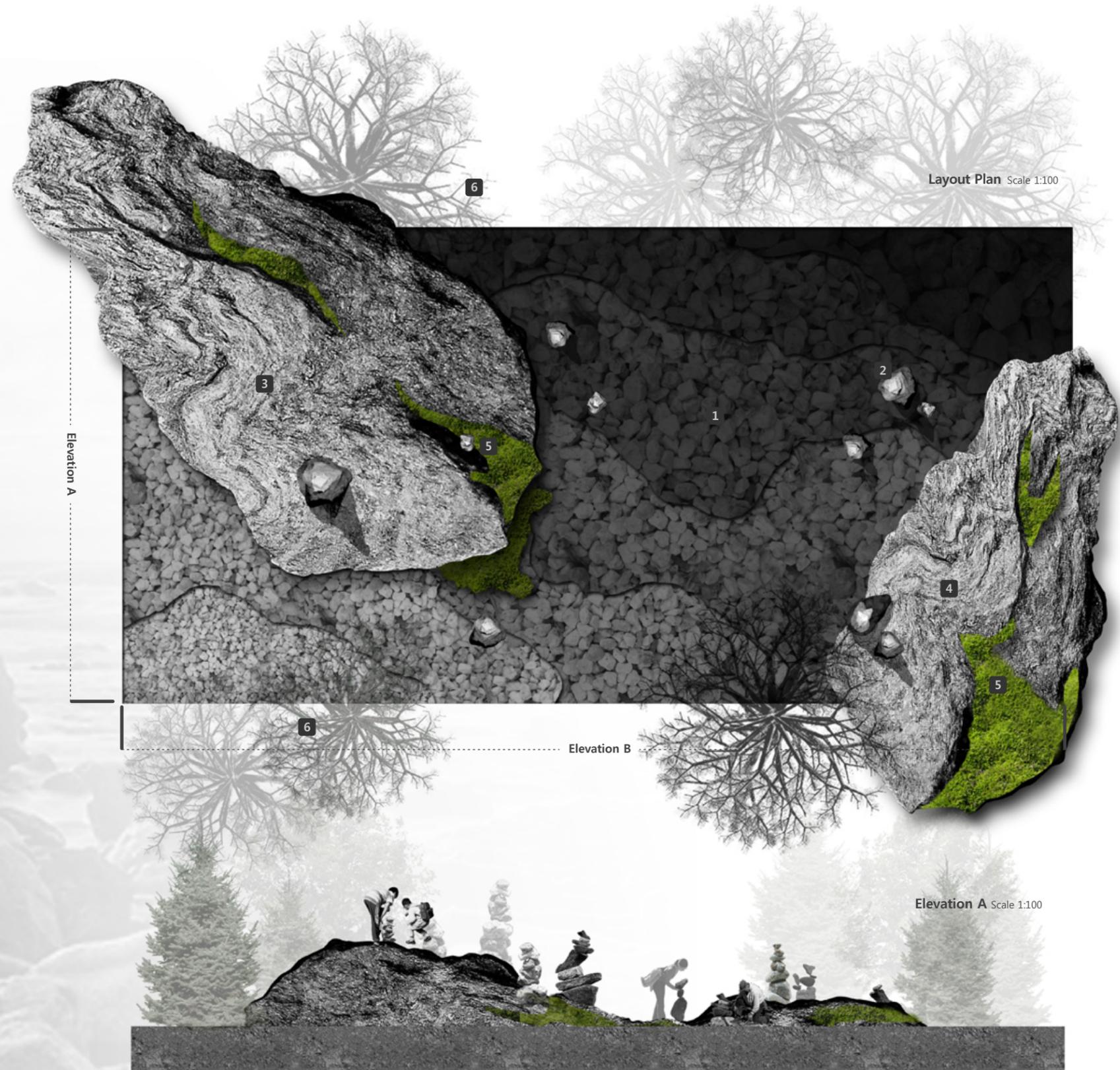
A List of Suggested Plants : Climbing Plants for the Rocks (Rock A and B)

Clematis virginiana, woodbine
Apois tuberosa or americana, Ground Nut
Bignonia capreolata, cross vine

Legend

- 1 Stone Bed with Stones at Various Colors and Sizes
- 2 Stacked Stones
- 3 Rock A (Width : Min.3m~Max.7m, Length : Min.5m~Max.10m, Height : Min.0.5m~Max.2.0m)
- 4 Rock B (Width : Min.2m~Max.5m, Length : Min.2.5m~Max.5m, Height : Min.0.5m~Max.1.0m)
- 5 Climbing Plants
- 6 Surrounding Trees

*Rock A and B Size is subject to change according to site condition



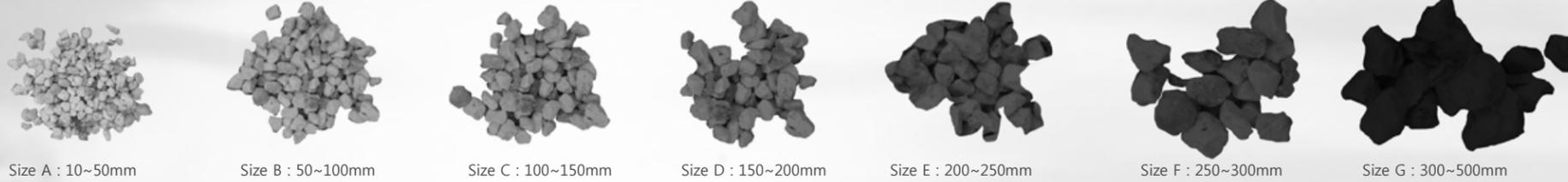
Elevation B Scale 1:70



Design Background

For a long time, the activity of stacking up stones has been the most common way to bring us to the topic of human interactions; Interactions with nature, with each other, and with ourselves. Its major purpose is natural markers to guide strangers, to commemorate honourable events, and to inform the graves using the primary found object – rock, stone or pebbles, etc. Especially, in Eastern Asia, it characterizes itself inward-looking activity that while you're stacking up stones, you hope wellness of others, and things you care. Recently, as some give attention to the aspect of the aesthetic value of the stacked stones, these structures are considered as artistic sculptures.

Stones at Various Colors and Sizes in the Stone Bed



Growing Garden

