OIL FUTURES

The garden will adapt used oil barrels, an icon of our dependence on fossil fuels and create public space and garden spectacle that interacts with nature. Spilling down the slopes, the barrels will provide seating and march out to the sea (searching for the mothership oil tankers). They will be filled with charcoal to filter water and pioneer species will colonize (betula) them, creating surreal planters on the land and sea(way). The barrels will also test the viability of new salt tolerant species of switch grass (a viable energy alternative to the barrels former contents).

Why can't new energy landscapes be beautiful garden art?