

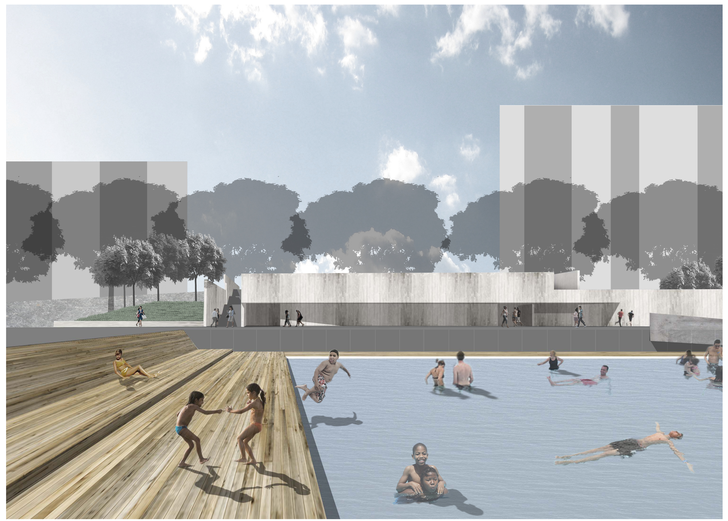

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Visitors slip through the treeline and approach the water via a concealed stair. The progressive stands as a pause in the public park experience. The sound of water rises breathing, as the experience is restriction of his sight. A flow from plaza to park level in a direct and concentrated manner.

1_WATERFRONT

Approaching the site from within the waterfront park, visitors discover a quiet form jutting from the sidelife bottom which flows it. A grove of trees prepare a gentle hillside, creating a refuge from the hot summer sun. Children run across a wooden breadwalk, ready to take a plunge into the cool waters.

2_GROTTO

Life happens in the shadow of FDR. Inhabiting the outer edge of this piece of urban infrastructure, a sense of place is created.

3_BARGE

Tethered to the edge of Manhattan, the barge serves as an escape from the city. Here, hundreds flee the concrete island in search of water. This transformative experience is one to be savored- one to be cherished.

4_NICHE

The internal pool spaces terminate with an outdoor niche for sunbathers to leave the confines of the swimming complex, yet maintain a sense of isolation from their surrounding context. The waterwall and concrete water wall create a sense of enclosure, restricting views, and continuing to foster a space for the individual.





