

· RULOIDES - A VISION OF A PERSUASIVE SNAIL

A PLAYGROUND FOR THE 15TH DISTRICT

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a persuasive snail with perverted thoughts thinks : invitations to strangers
: come lie inside of me, climb in me, come sit on me . a persuasive snail with perverted thoughts thinks : synthesis of nature and advanced technology
. a persuasive snail with perverted thoughts thinks : an idea of a fun society .

the chosen site for the playground is the momentarily empty space surrounding the primary school in rudolfsheim, the 15th district of vienna, a mostly residential area with a series of public spaces to be developed .

ruloides romantically winds around **the trees** scattered on site . towards the street passing by in the east, the structure builds a fence-like boarder, yet inviting people to come in here and there with its intrusive curves . looking west, towards the school, it loosens up in playful manners .

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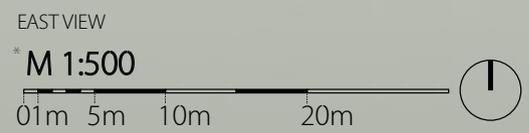
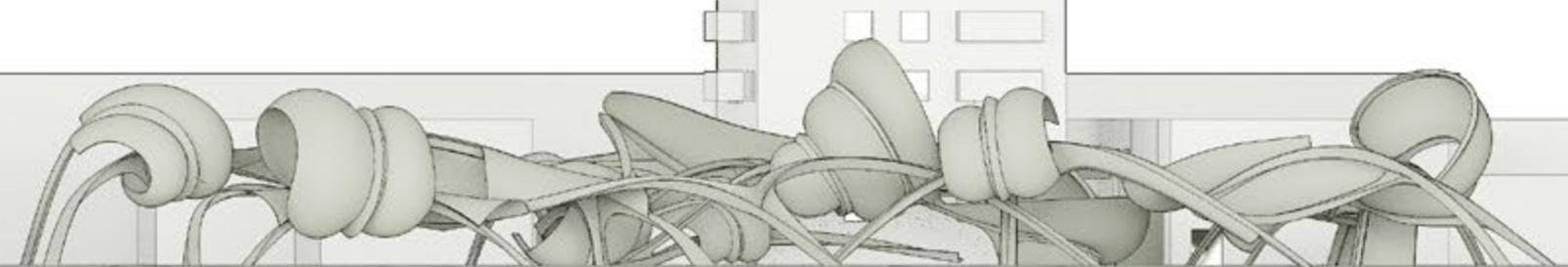
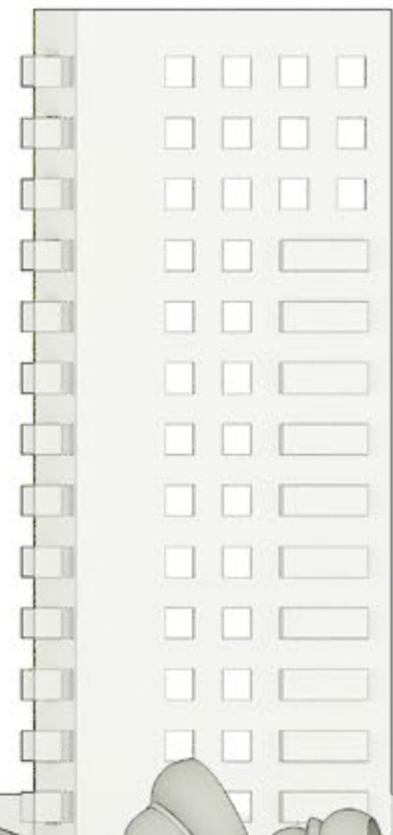
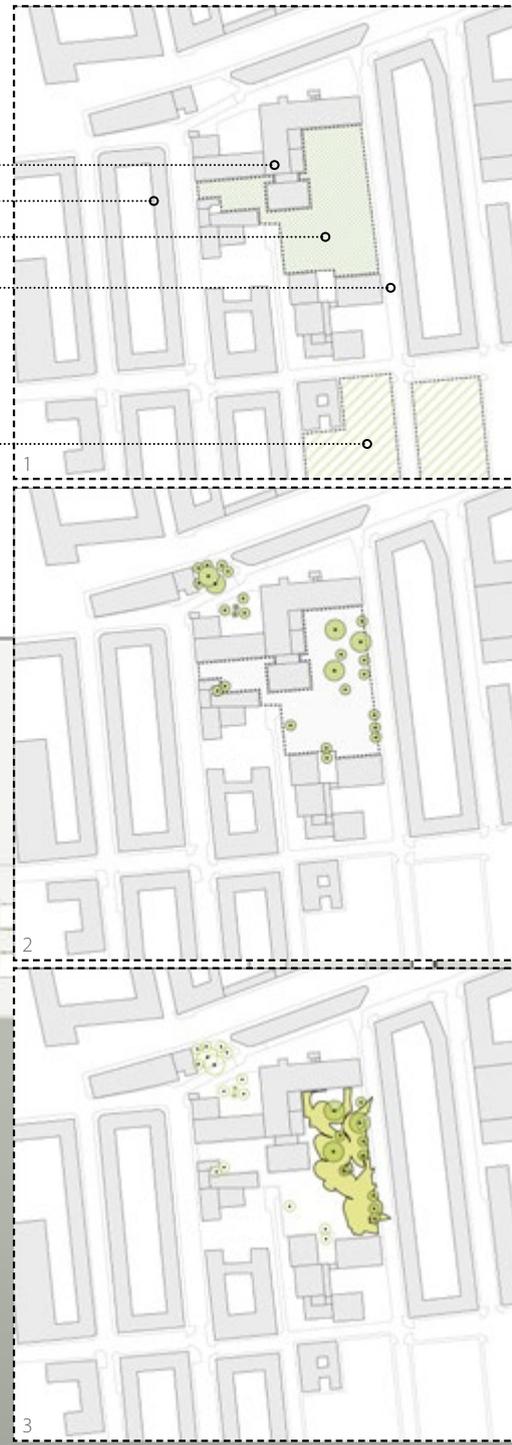
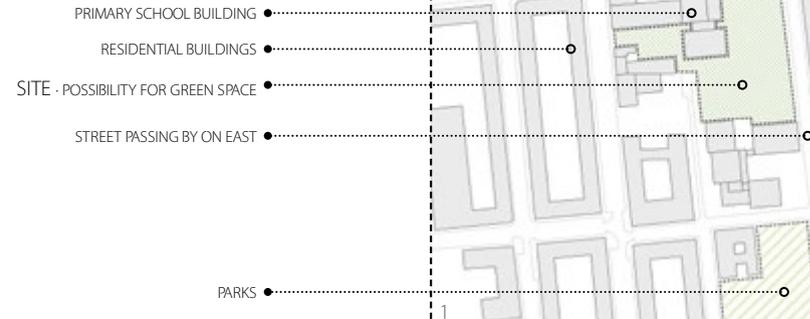
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SITE - DATA
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- 1 : functions on site
- 2 : trees as focus for playground theme as orbited attraction
- 3 : playground outline on ground



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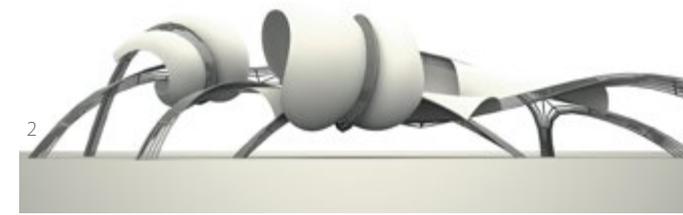
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1: alpha
 A is a very untamed figure with lots of funny curls . with a length of almost 37m from one end to another, it is the largest of all figures . as for all ruloides, their shapes offer diverse possibilities to play with and iinterpret : there are benches and ramps, that transit into rather vertically inclined climbing walls, that shall be equipped with climbing grips, and there are snail-houses filled up with soft balls to fall into .

2: betta
 B is a very defined figure with two big double curls and a twisted arm which people can climb up, slide down on, or chill out in . the double curls shall invite you to sit inside the way how caterpillars do in their cocoons . while one of the curls ends in the air, making a paired seating accomodation, the other one binds back down, thus making a seating group of four . the full curl provides a quasi full time shadowed space .

3: gamma
 Γ also has an open end - double curl for seating, this time accompanied by two rather horizontally aligned half-shells . they embrace one of the trees exposed to the street passing by, so strollers are invited to sit around the tree .

4: delta
 the last figure Δ is primarily a multiple chute structure, and again one arm develops into a horizontal seating shell winding around one of the trees . its big head provides shadow for a platform underneath, from which the player gets a view over the entire playground landscape .



TOP VIEW
 * M 1:1000
 0m 5m 10m 20m 50m

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