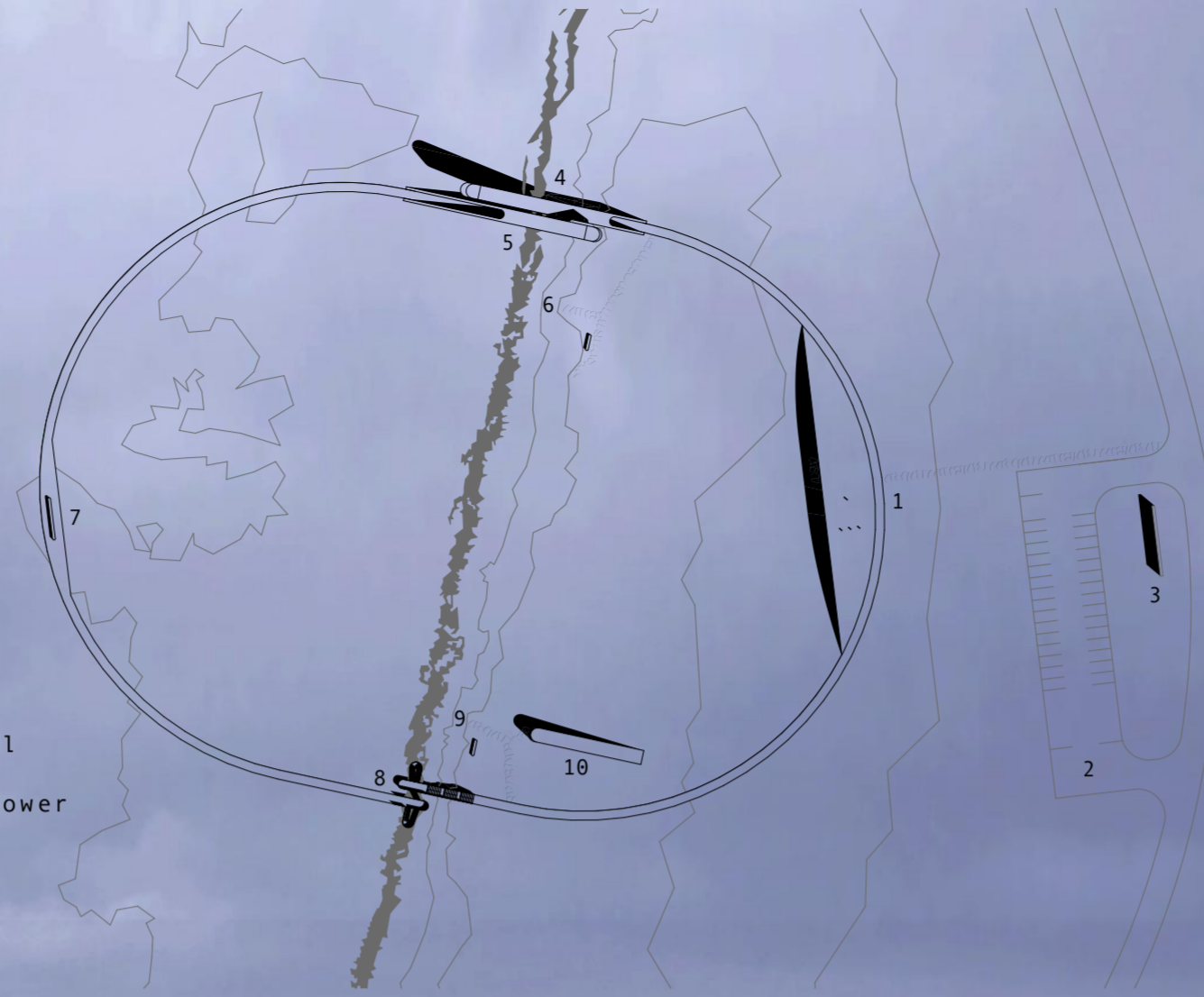


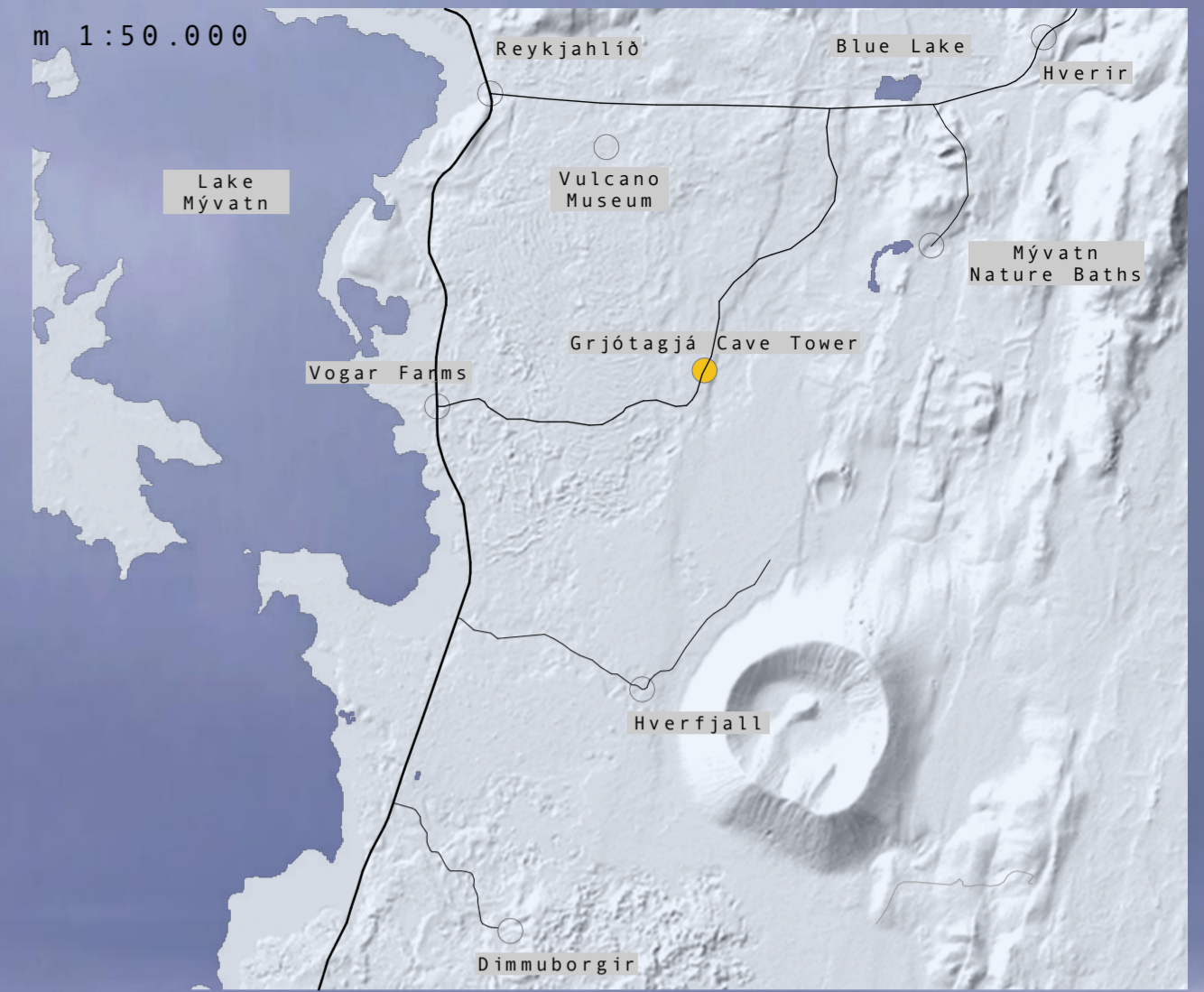
I set out on the pathway, admiring the exquisite patterns of Iceland. The quick breaks in the weather, the slow tectonic movements under my feet. In the cave, I feel the quiet warmth of the Earth, while back on the path, the loud cold of the winds. At first, the landscape is a lifeless black lava desert, then turning into a fresh green meadow. As I ascend the stairs, I rise above the whole landscape as if I'm flying, before descending beneath the ground, into the rock ravine. I can touch it, feeling as the Earth shares its secrets with me.

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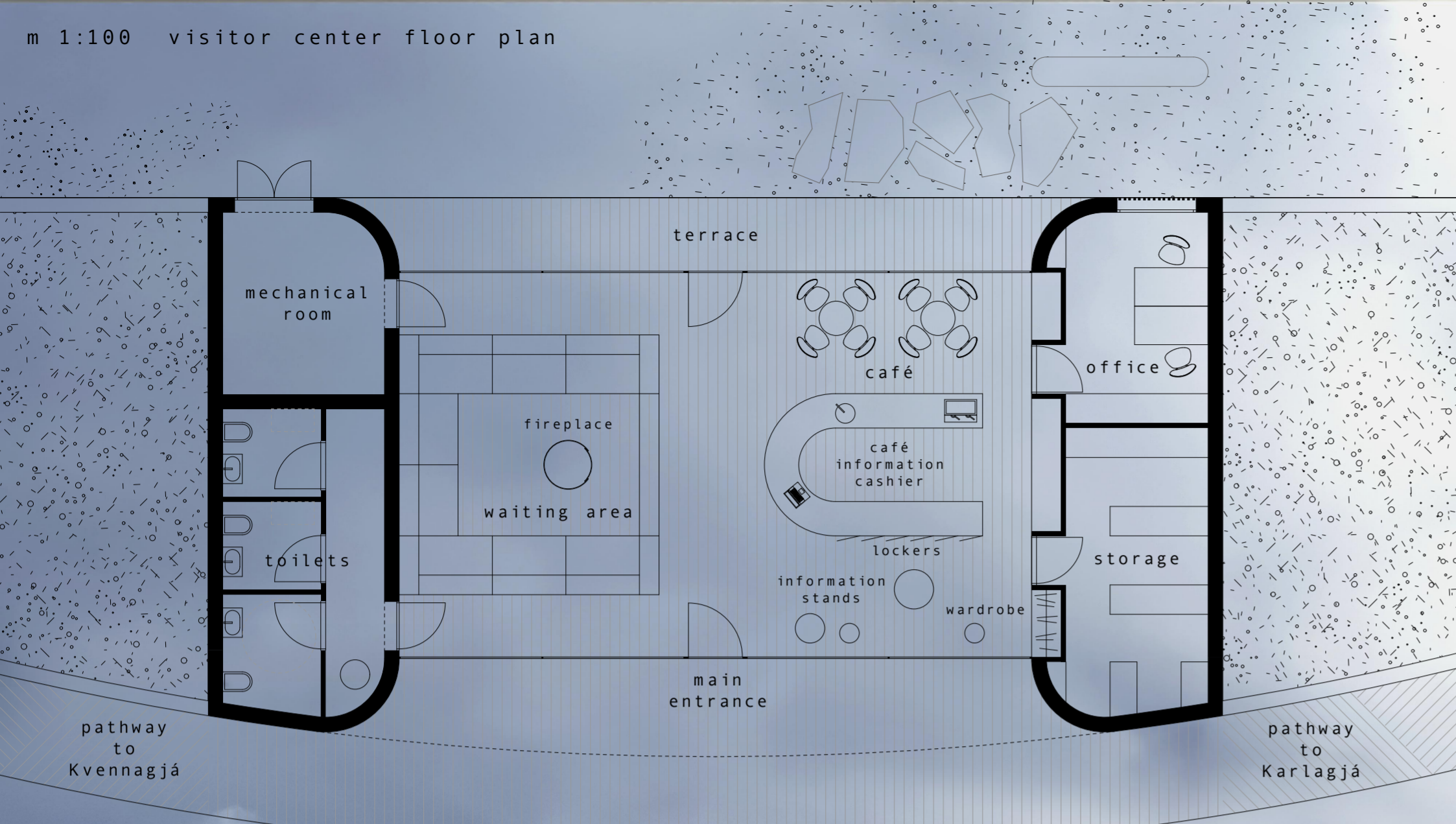
1. visitor center
2. parking
3. wind turbine wall
4. eurasian tower
5. north american tower
6. Karlagjá
7. walking path
8. fissure stairs
9. Kvennagjá
10. dressing rooms



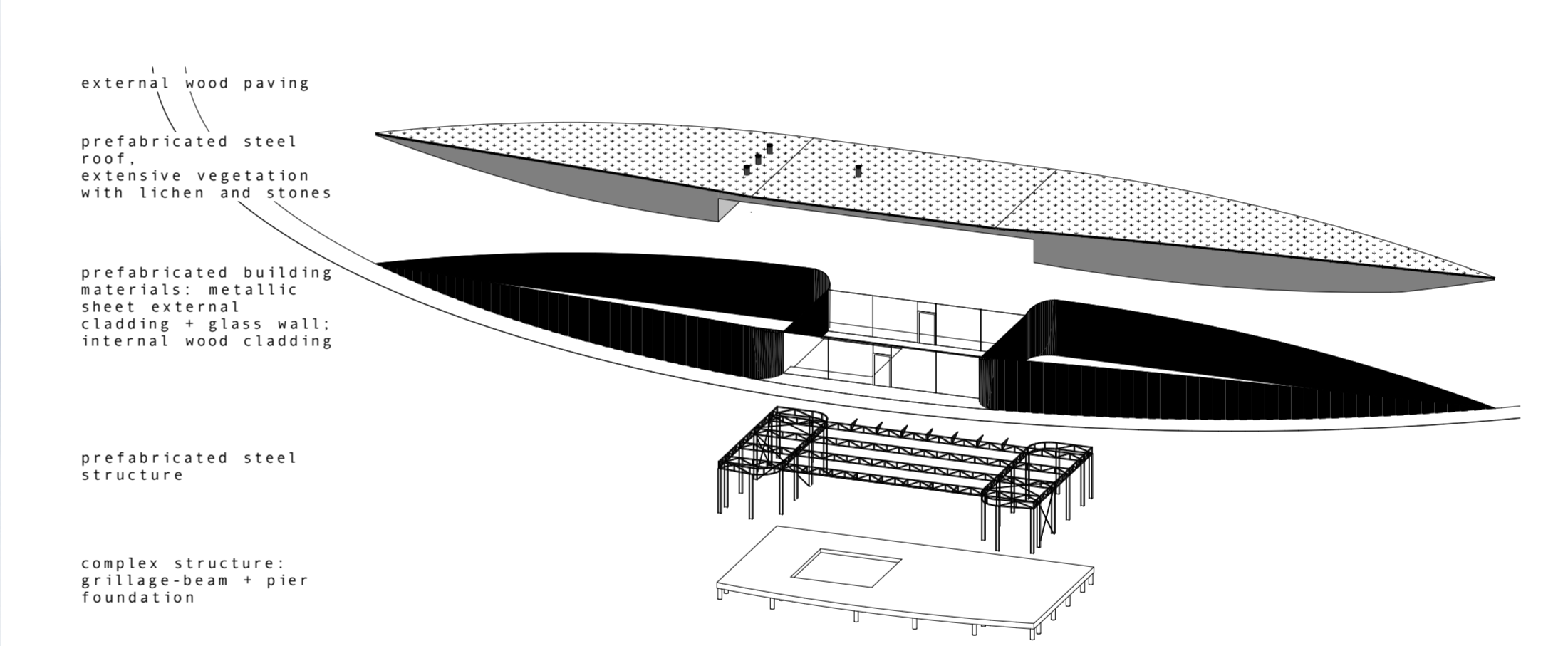
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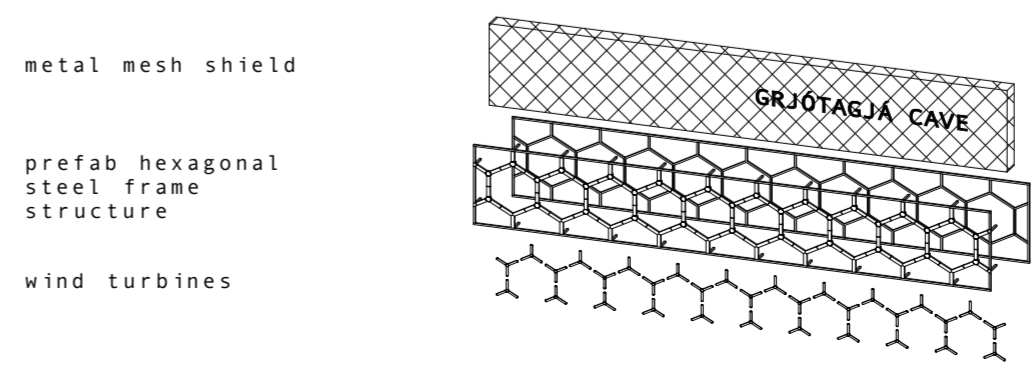
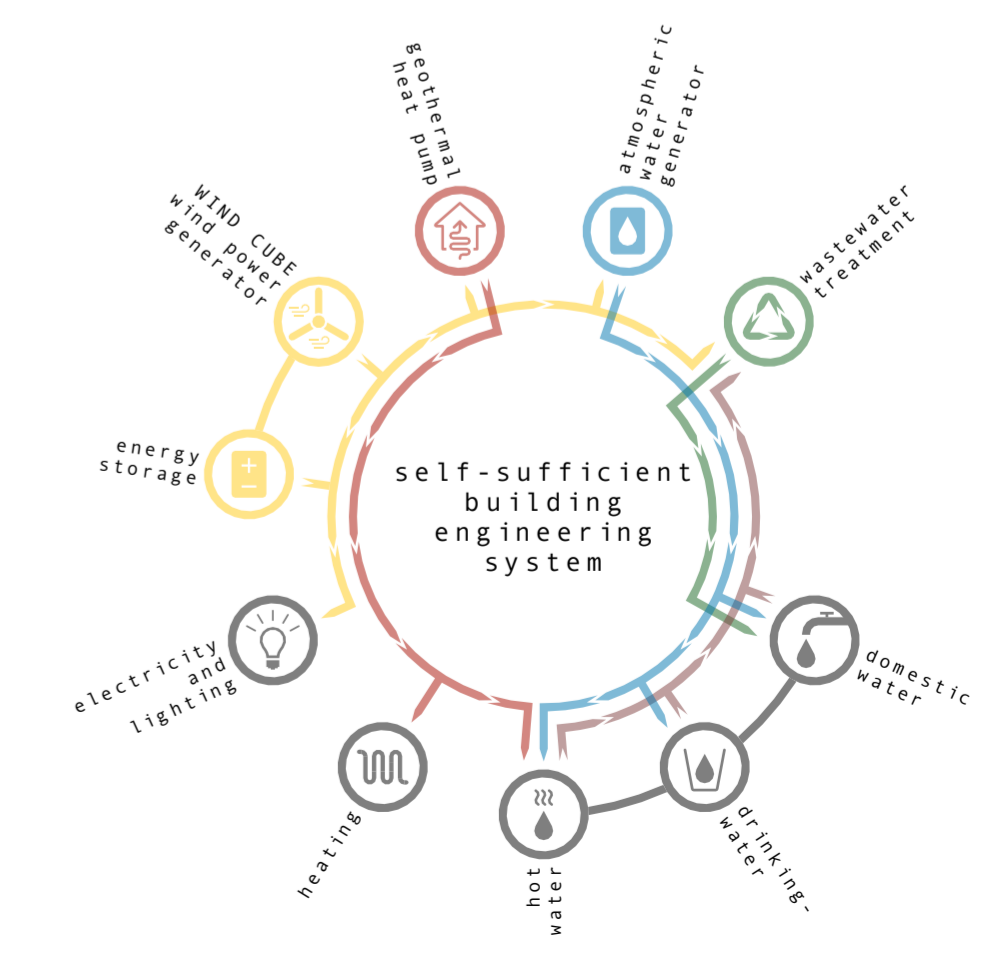




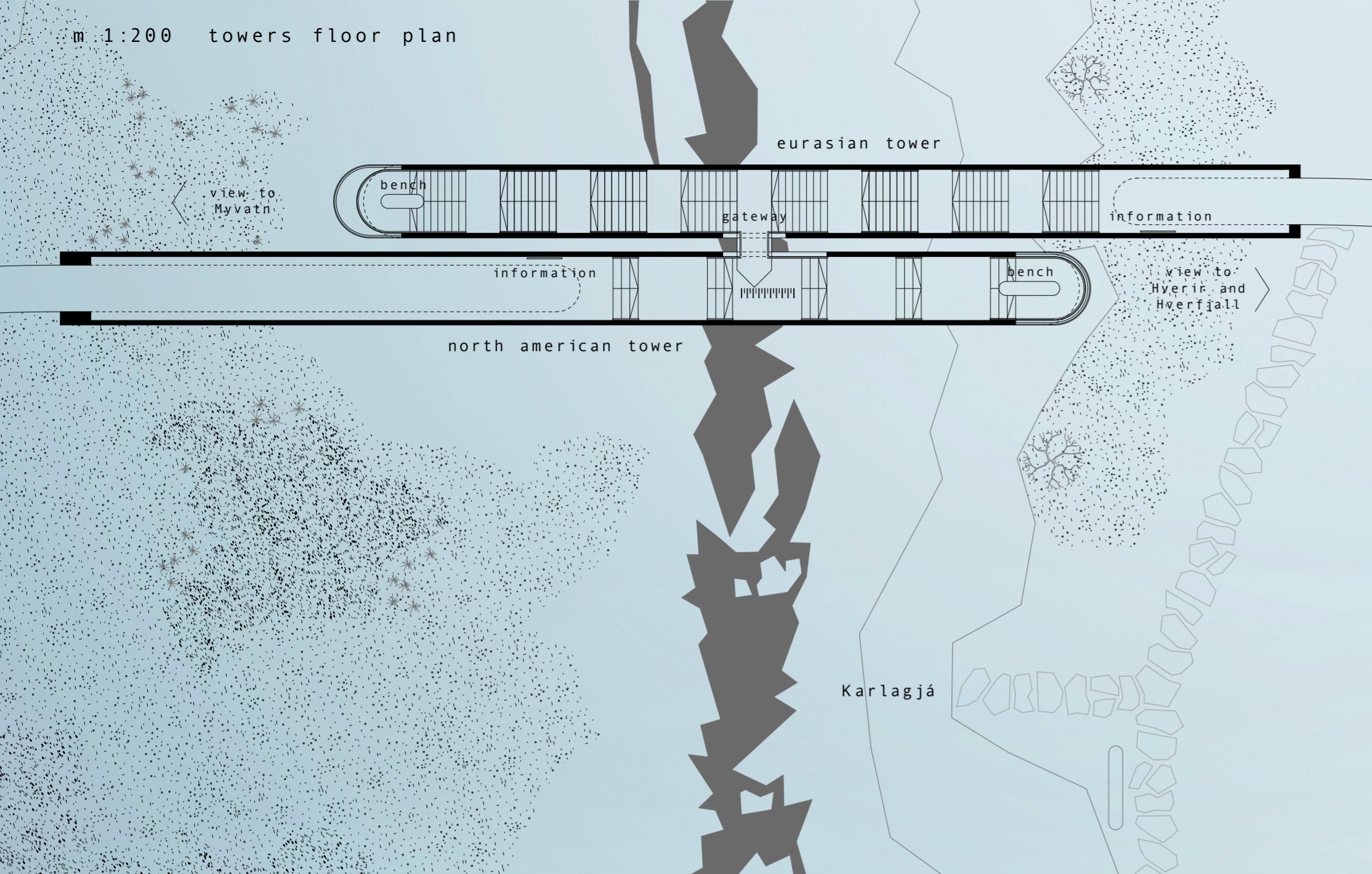
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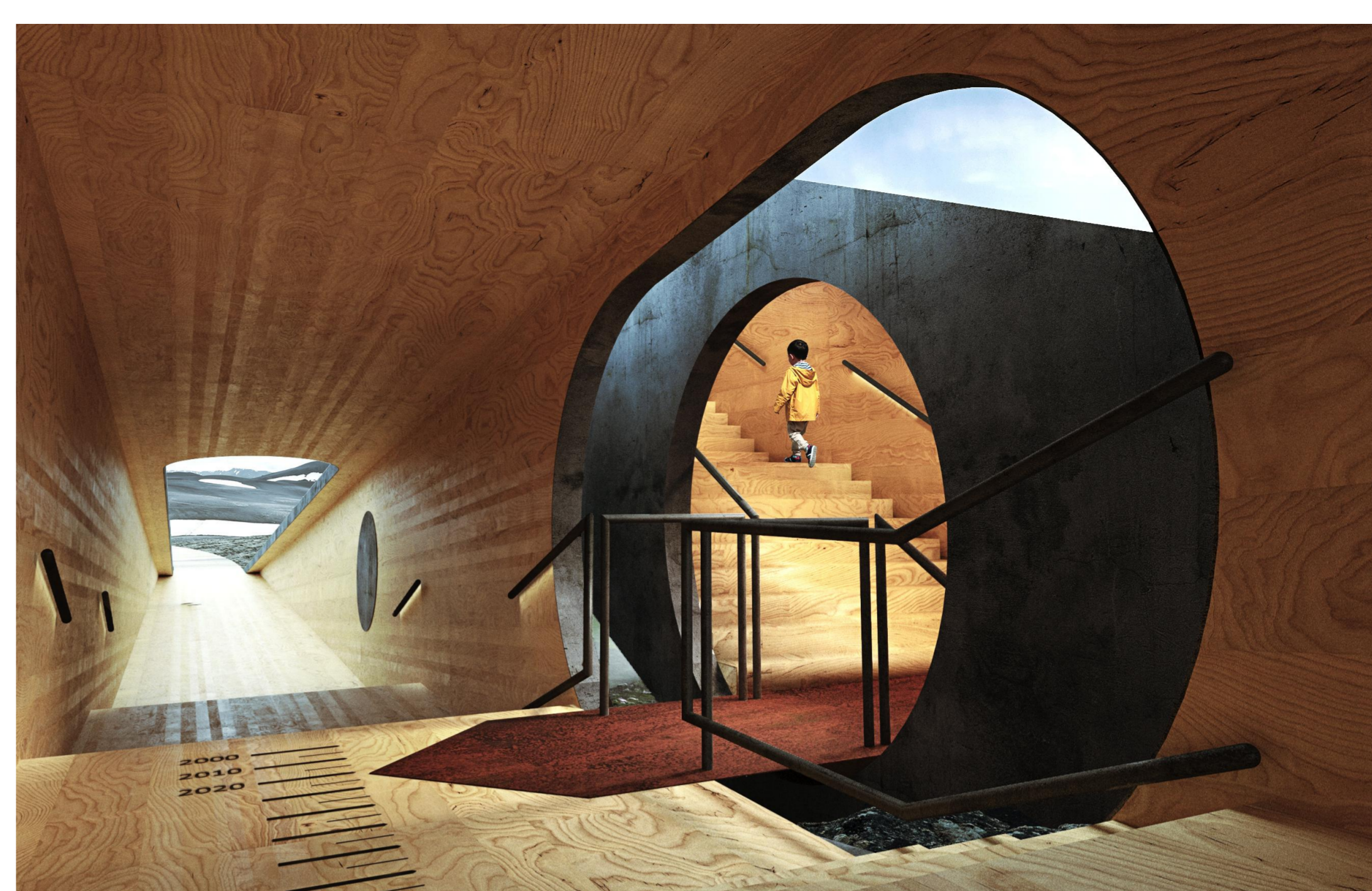
Before commencing my tour, I enter the minuscule building standing welcomingly at the forefront of the venue. They provide me with a lot of useful information on the surrounding area. After purchasing my ticket to the bath cave, I put my package in the locker and head towards the caves and towers. At the end of my adventure, it feels good to come back here, relax and look back on the landscape with a cup of hot tea in my hands.



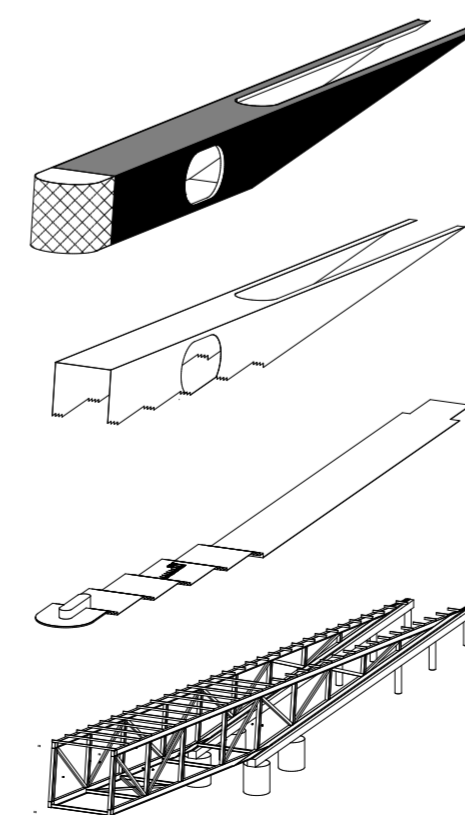
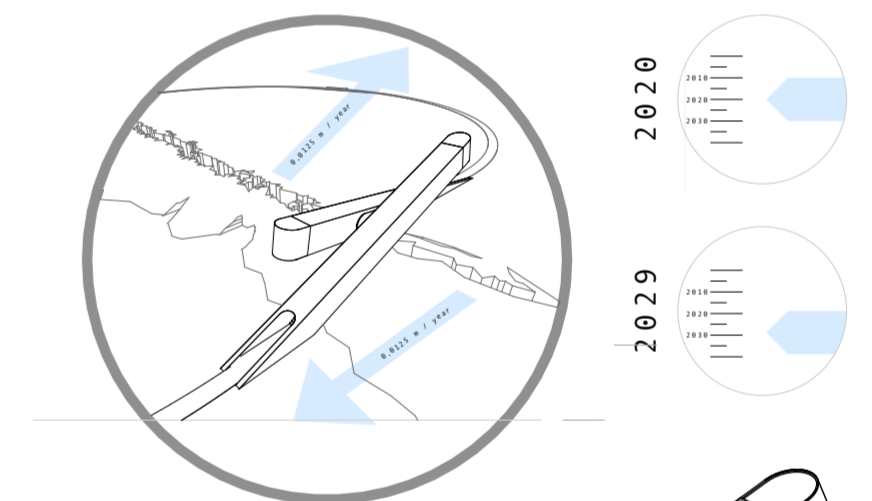




towers



The pathway continues in a tower lying on the rocks. As I enter, the wind calms down. I go up the stairs, and rest in the the glass seal warmed by the sun. The beautiful Myvatn Lake is at my feet with its lively green coastline. As I turn back and cross a movable bridge to the other tower, I enter the North American continent! While crossing, I feel the wind again, a feeling that continues to the other tower, only bound by a steel mesh, making me feel the roughness of the place. It's consistent with the sight of the steaming Hverir hills, and the naked craters of Hverfjall.



steel frame + metallic mesh-/glass wall- covered observation cubicle

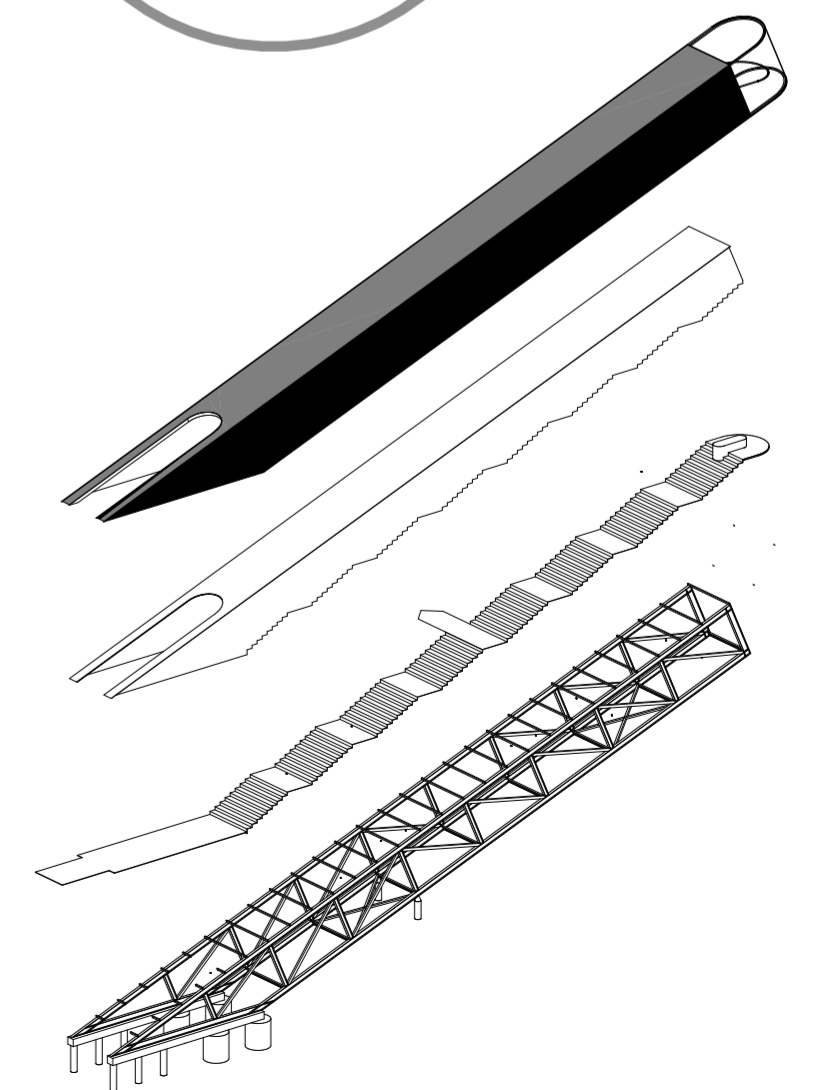
steel roof structure, extensive green roof system

metallic sheet external cladding

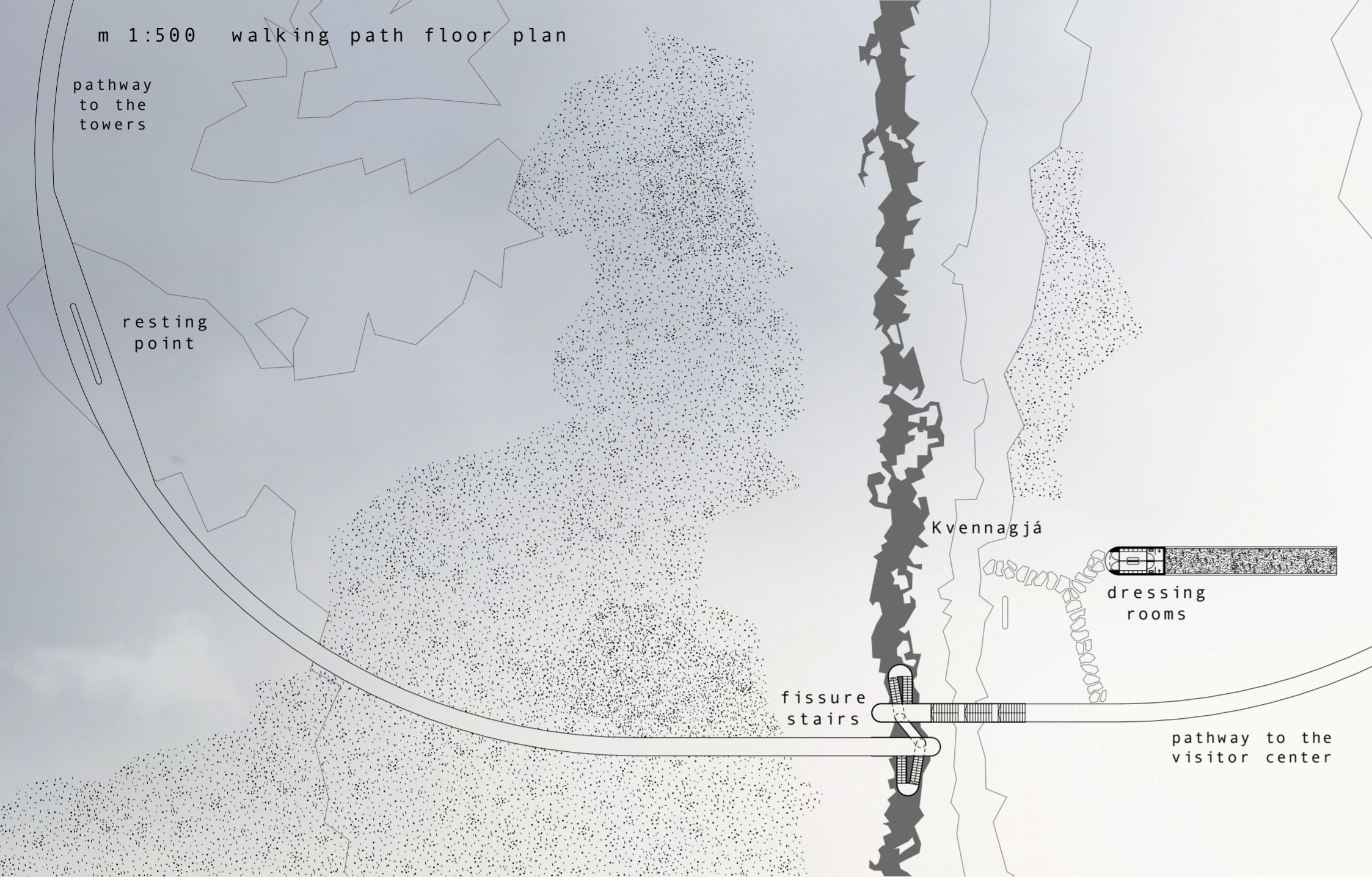
internal wooden cladding

steel structure stairs, wooden cladding

steel structure pier foundation







I rest for a moment. No rush, no flood of information, no artificial noises or lights. My senses awaken. Accepting the discomfort of nature instead of artificial comfort is liberating.

# walking path

