Art can unify, connect and tell a story of a city with a rich, historic past and vibrant, contemporary future. Art will lead people through more traditional areas toward the modern focal point; a farmer’s market pavilion that reflects the fashionable architecture of the Broad Art Museum on campus.

The site is a flexible urban space that embodies the strong local character of East Lansing as it ties into the surrounding cafes and boutique shops. Office space and student housing provide more opportunities for community and economic growth in a vibrant, artistic district.

Creating these sorts of connections in the design will create a relationship between the proposed development, the city, the university, and community.
CONTEXT & ANALYSIS
East Lansing in the 1800’s
Site Location
The City in the Past
RED: Existing Ped. Business/Commerce Route
BLUE: Existing Ped. Food/Entertainment Route
ORANGE: Existing Transit Route
What About The Weather?
Average Wind Speed of 10 Knots
Weather Facts

+ July is the warmest month
+ January is the coolest month
+ September is the wettest month
+ February is the driest month
+ July has the most clear days
+ December has the most cloudy days

+ 175 Days that are at least Partly Sunny
PEOPLE WANT TO SEE, AND BE SEEN
Sit Outside
View Art
Enjoy Greenspace
Eat At Café's
How Do We Get People There?
East Lansing, A City of the Arts

‘Creating Community Through People, Parks, & Programs’

East Lansing Department of Parks, Recreation, & Arts
MASTER PLAN
REALIGN ROADS
BUILDING PLACEMENT
GREEN SPACE
ART AS CONNECTION
Linden and Evergreen intersection
Aerial Perspective
New Pedestrian Routes
SITE AMENITIES

Alcott Light Post

Sorella Planters

Austin Benches

Chipman Tables & Chairs

BY LANDSCAPE FORMS
SITE AMENITIES

Poe Litter Receptacles

Edmund Bike Racks

Hawthorne Path Finders

Removable Stop Bollards

BY LANDSCAPE FORMS
SEQUENCE SKETCHES

Walking north on Abbot Road

Walking south on Evergreen Road
SITE VIEW SKETCHES

Farmer’s Market Pavilion
Multiple festivals will take place at in this park. The pavilion’s architecture reflects that of the Eli Broad Art Museum by mimicking it’s metal material and pyramidal texture & geometric forms.

Modern market place equipped with outdoor seating and public space.

Evergreen Road Streetscape
ARTWORK IN THE LANDSCAPE
Interactive Spartan helmet to encourage the idea of place making within Michigan State University.

Spartan shield made from copper to connect to the students in East Lansing.

A mixed media sculpture constructed from the rebel of the demolished buildings to form the skyline along Grand River Avenue.