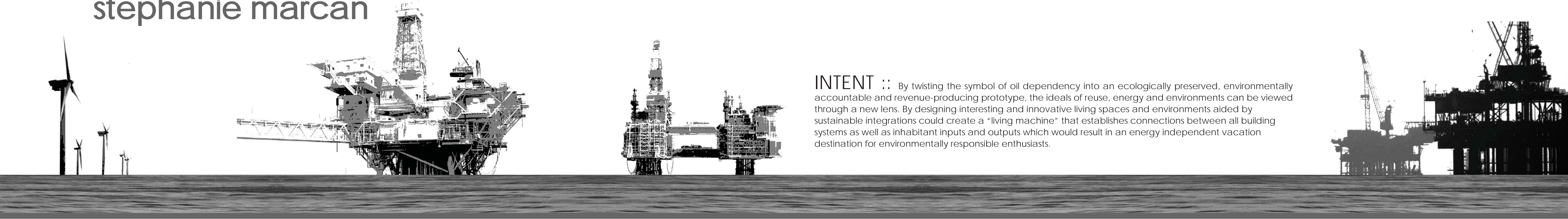
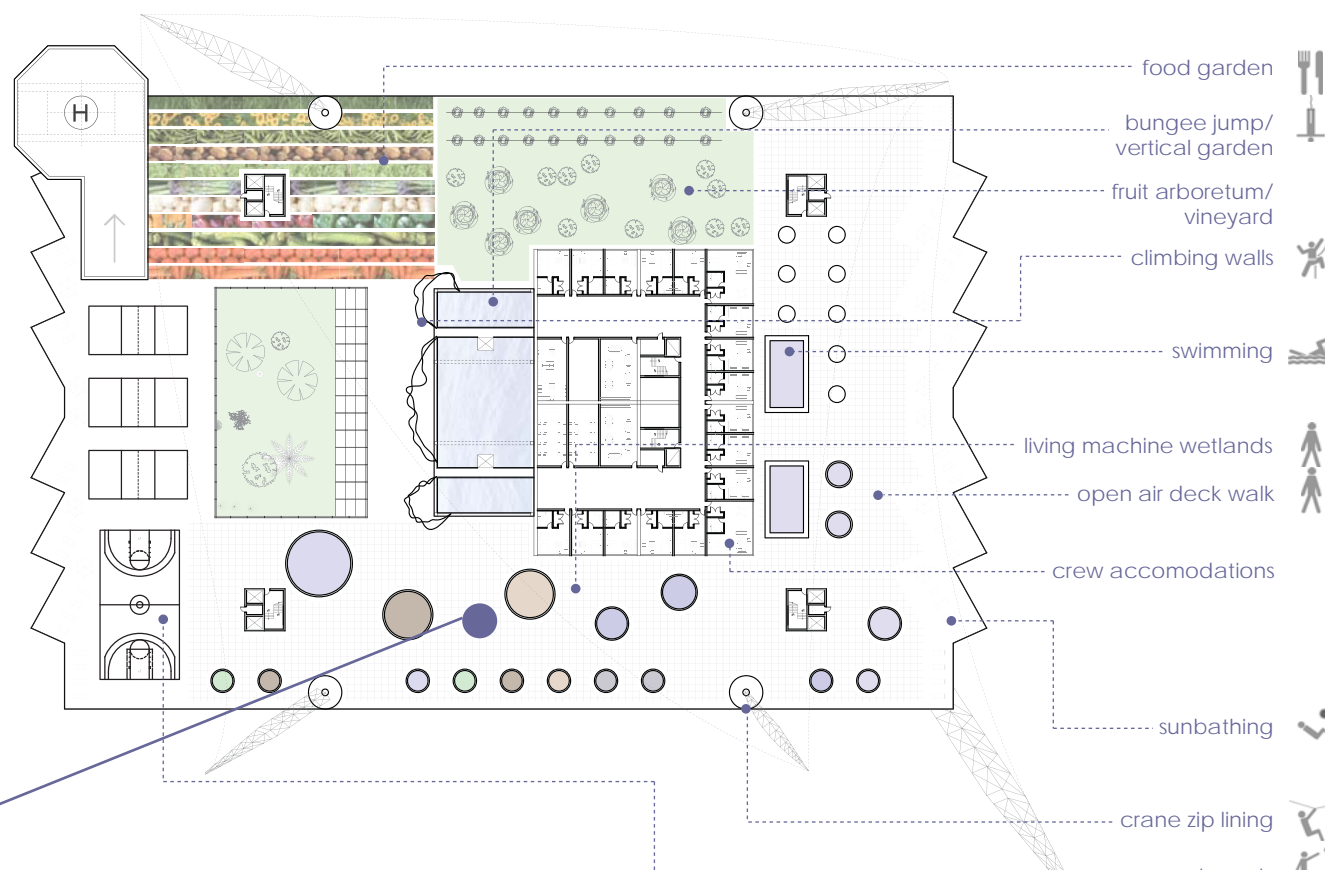


Marine-Based Oil Rig Eco Hotel

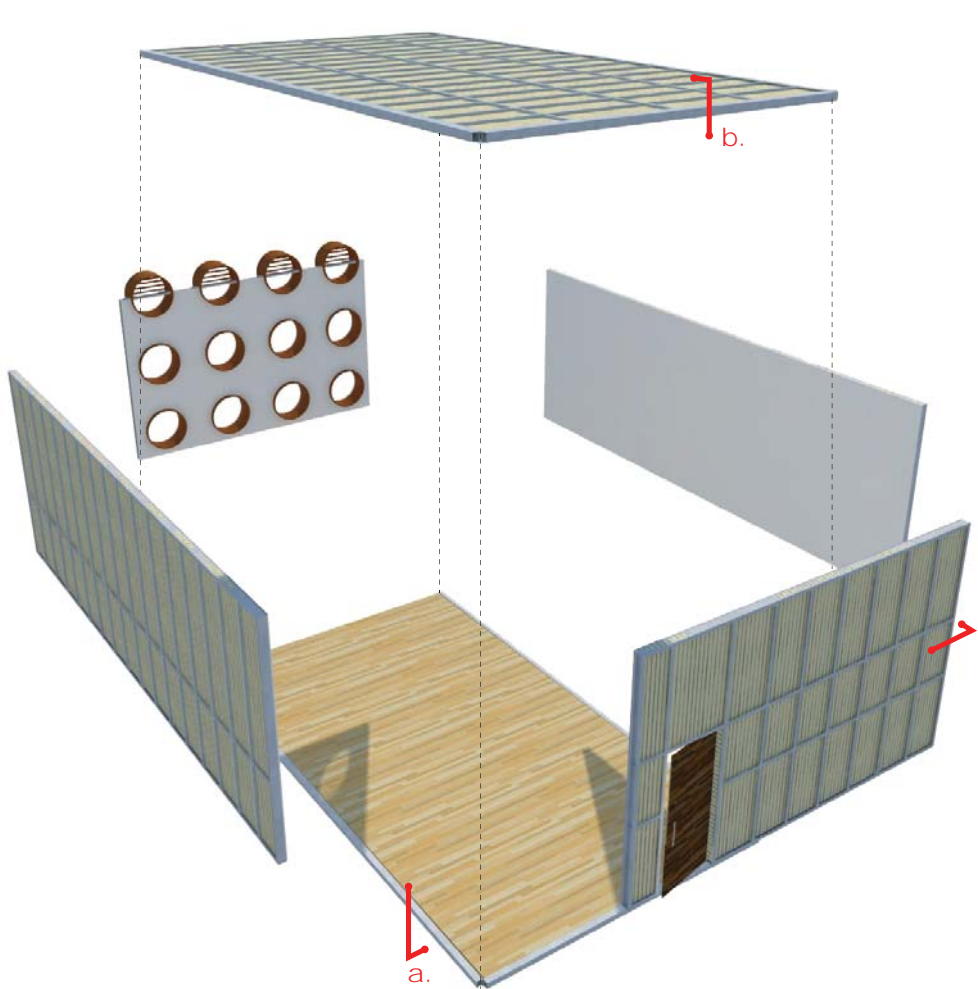
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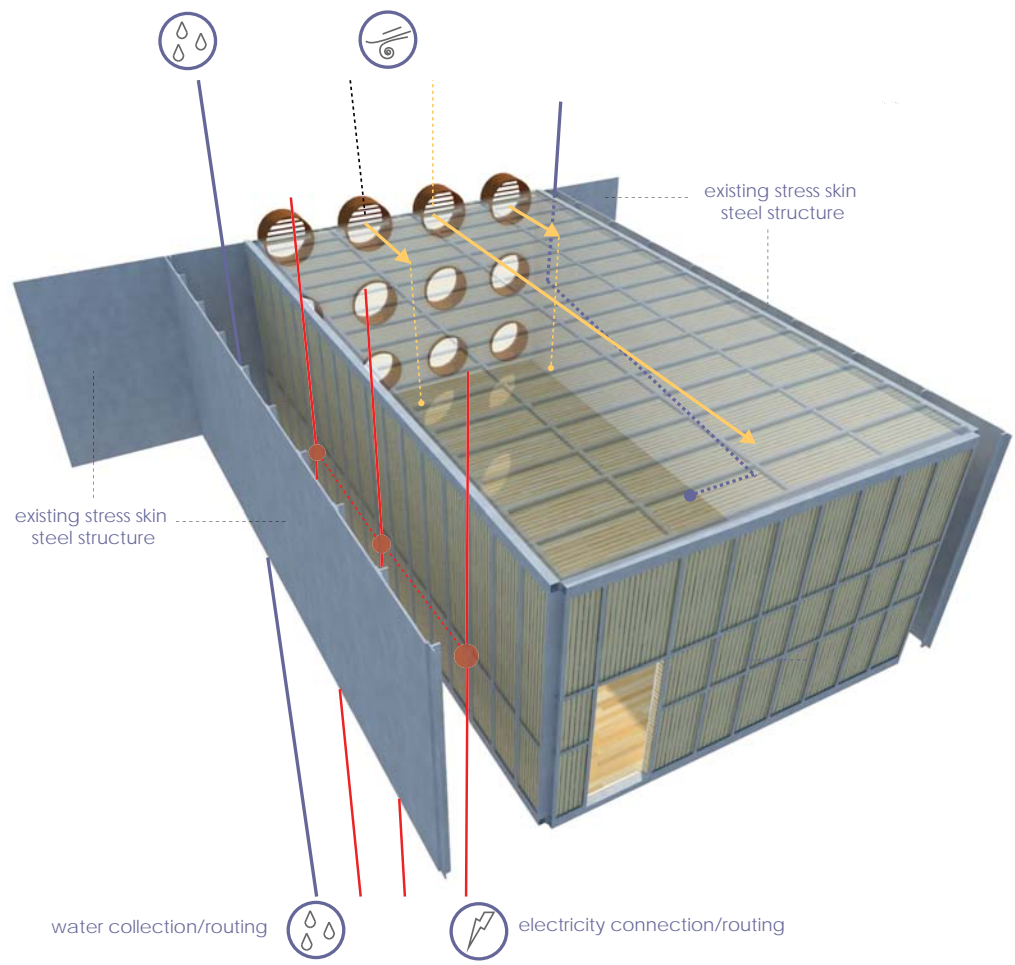
INTENT :: By twisting the symbol of oil dependency into an ecologically preserved, environmentally accountable and revenue-producing prototype, the ideals of reuse, energy and environments can be viewed through a new lens. By designing interesting and innovative living spaces and environments aided by sustainable integrations could create a "living machine" that establishes connections between all building systems as well as inhabitant inputs and outputs which would result in an energy independent vacation destination for environmentally responsible enthusiasts.



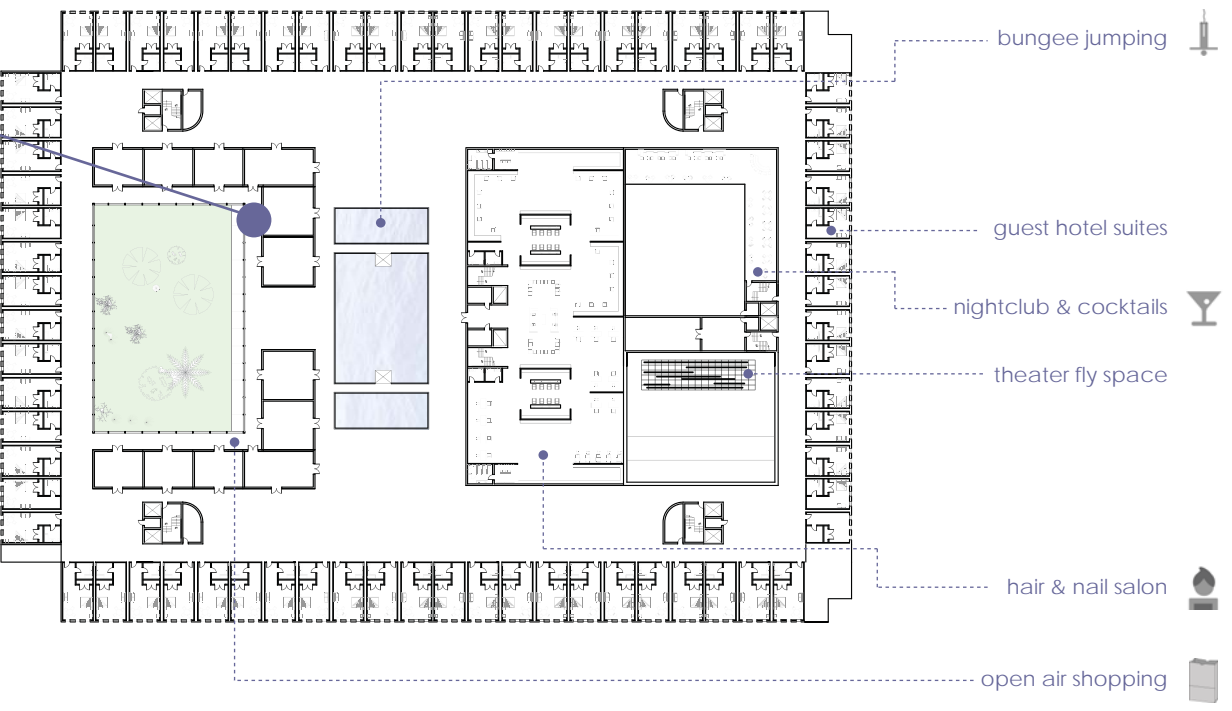
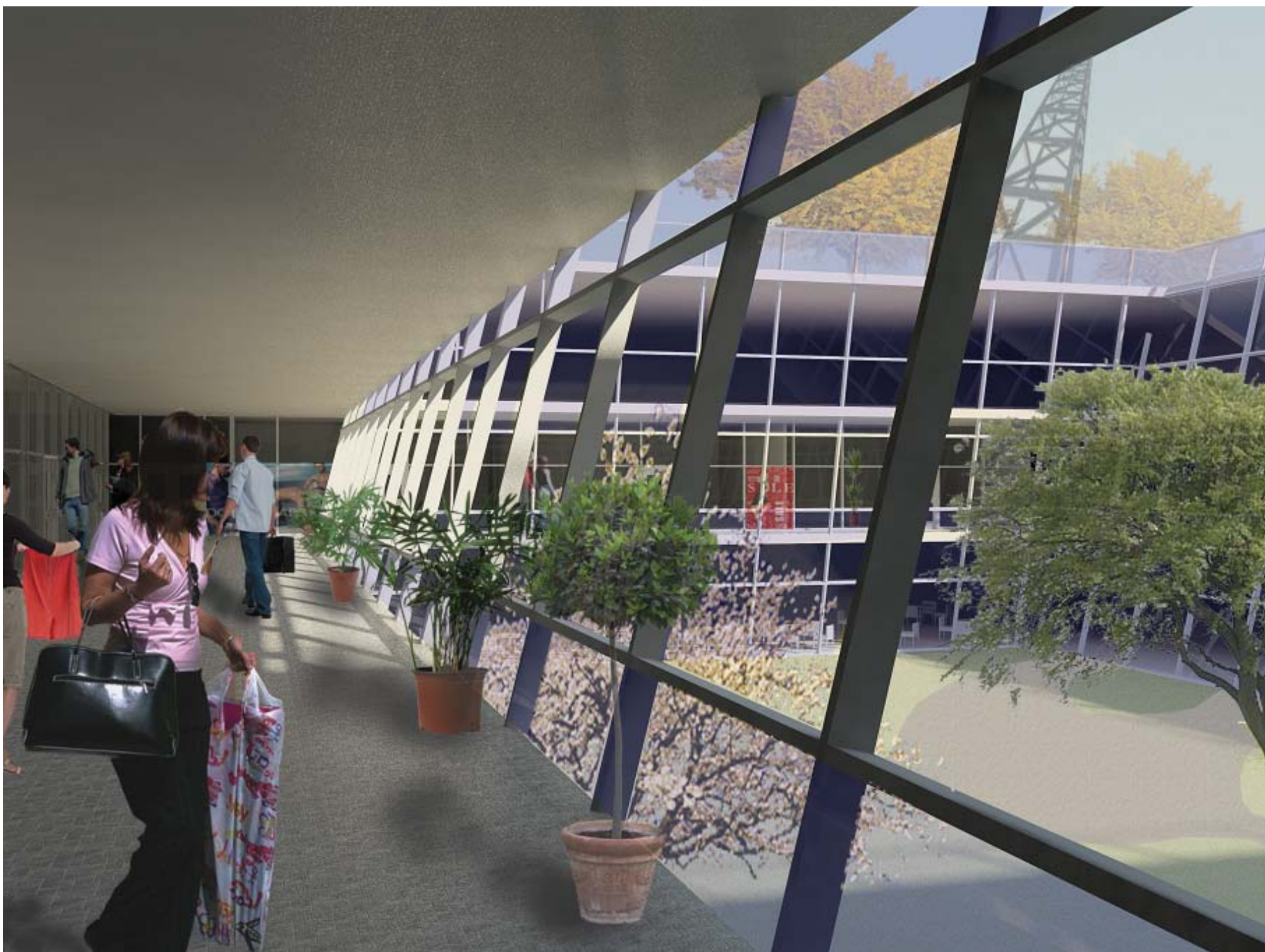
ACTIVITIES DECK :: The top deck would be the hub for all manner of activities, events and ecosystem interaction. There will be everything from vegetable gardens, for all meal ingredients, a fruit and grape arborum, a living machine wetland, for water cleansing, as well as clothing-optional sunbathing or even zip lining.



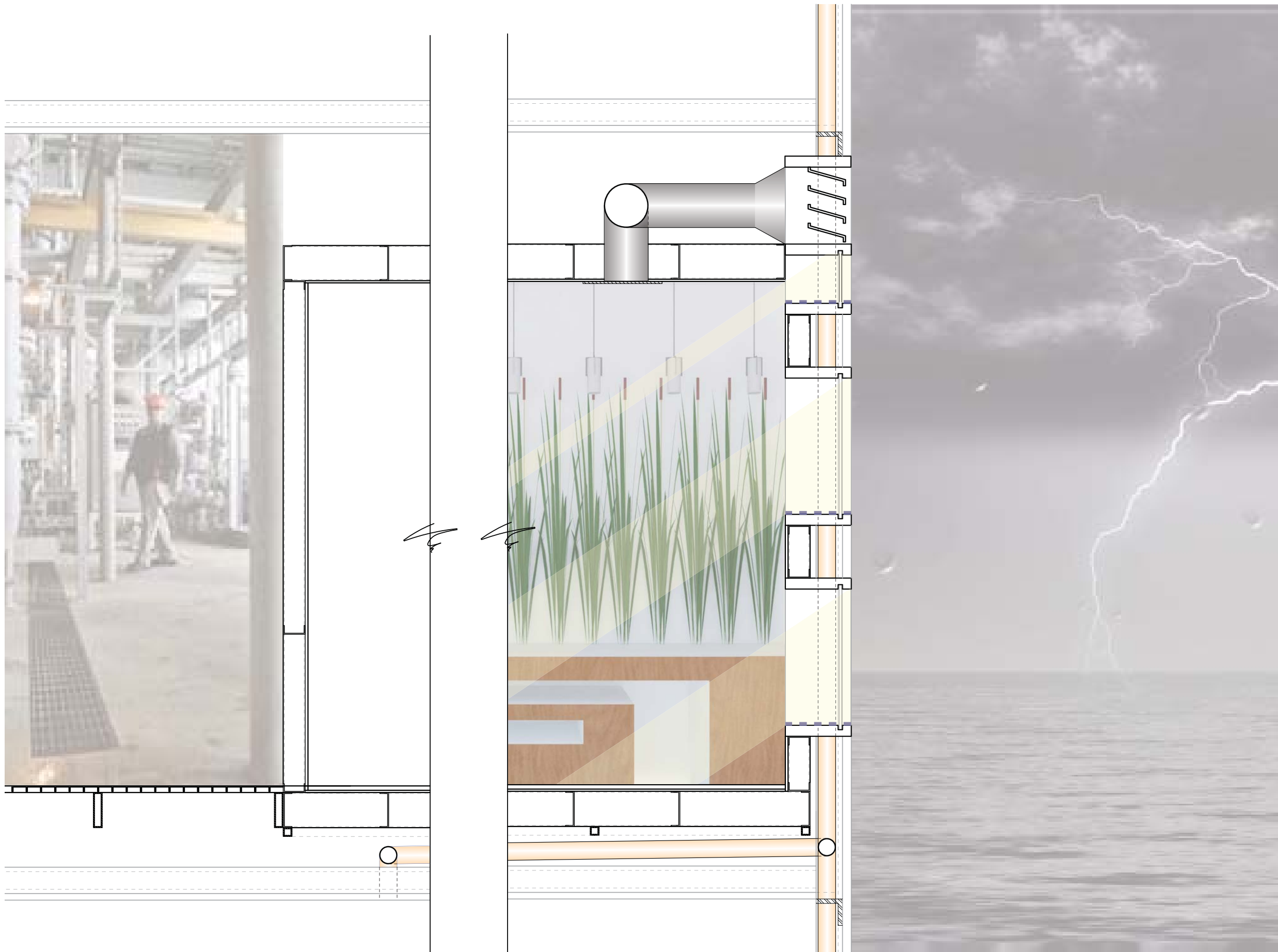
POD :: Each guest suite would be constructed of pre manufactured walls, floors and ceiling panels. Each panel would consist be layered with recycled light gauge steel studs, recycled newspaper wall panels and soy-based foam insulation.



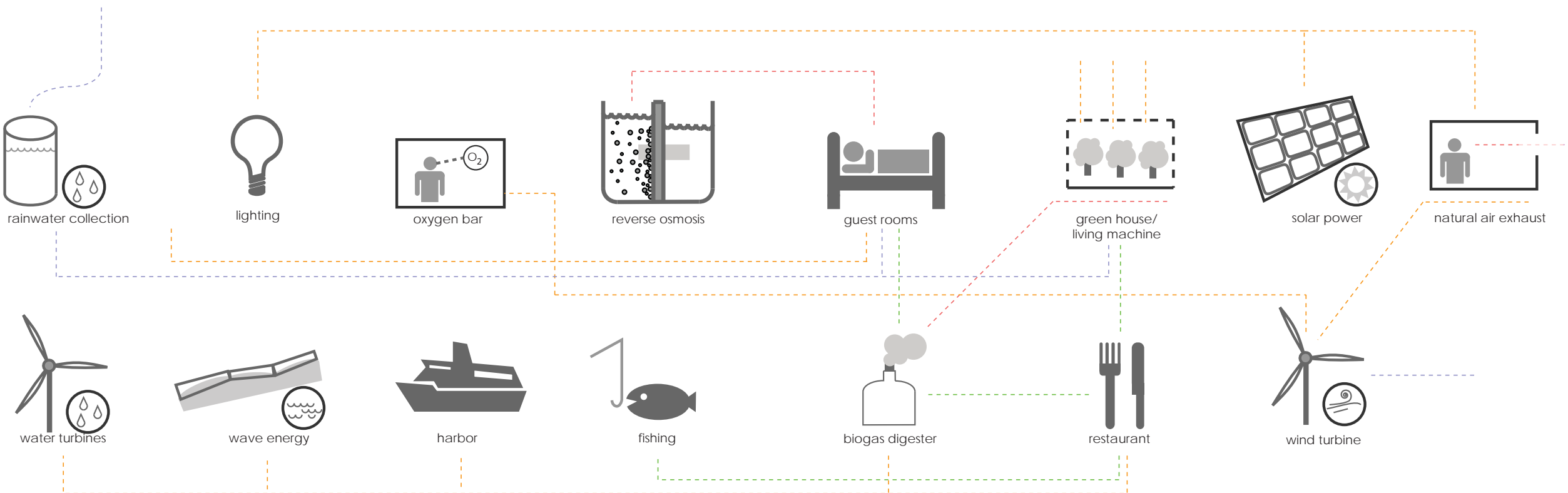
UTILITIES :: Once constructed, the hotel suite pods would be positioned in place against an outside-facing wall. Utilities would then be woven in between the existing steel skin structure and the new pod construction and plugged into pre-installed outlets, air ducts and water piping. All utilities aboard the eco hotel would be interconnected and recycled.



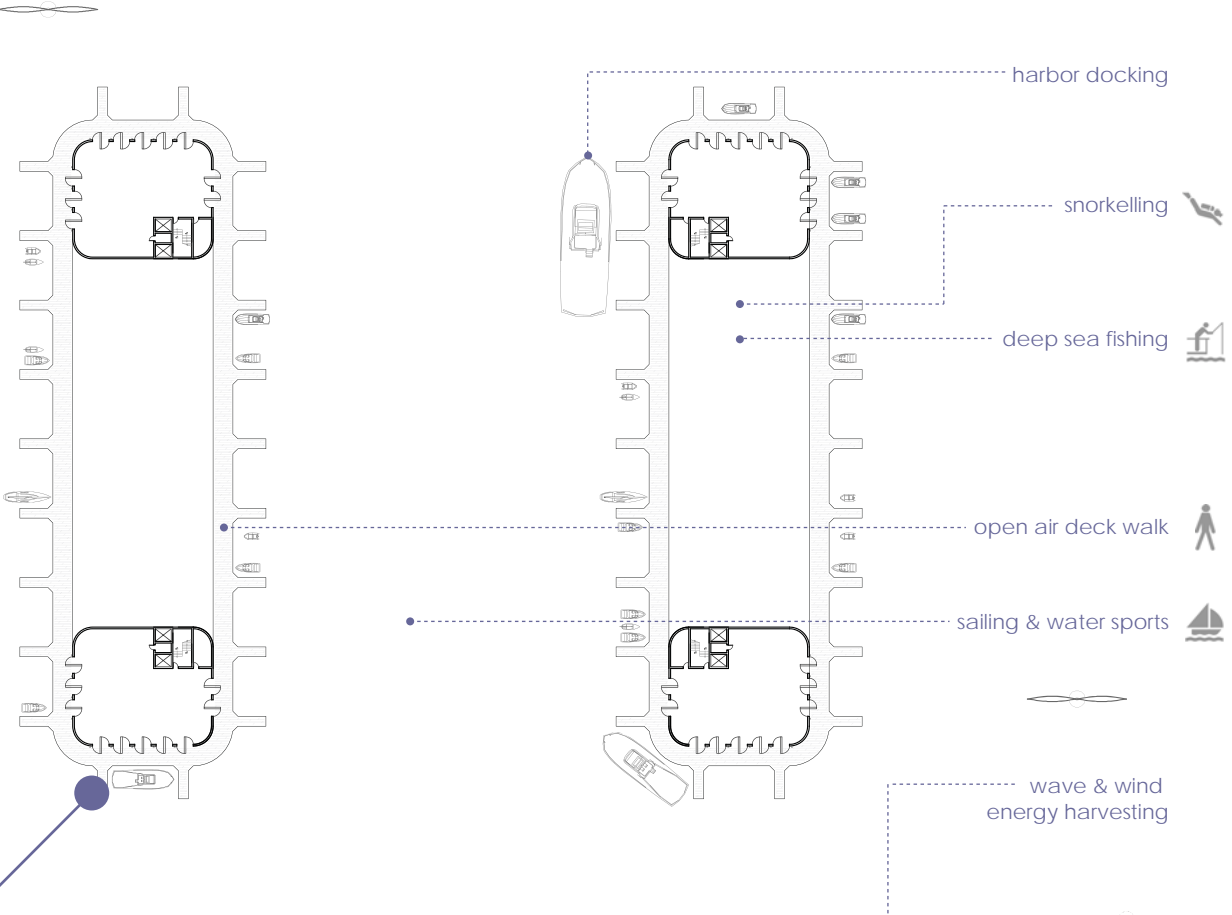
ACCOMMODATIONS :: Hotel suites would surround the perimeter of the rig to exploit the ample views of the surrounding ocean. The center mass would be divided by indoor program elements with connections to the outside air and weather. A live performance theater, oxygen bar and luxury naturals spa would reside on the second level, along with an indoor shopping streetscape for stocking up on tourist memorabilia.



REUSE & ADAPTABILITY :: While aboard the oil rig eco hotel, a guest could expect to inhabit a myriad of environments displaying the incongruous juxtaposition of materials, uses and needs. Guests could experience the novelty that is the existing labyrinth within the hull of the oil rig, complete with pipes, wires, ducts and metal, they could reside in the lavishly decorated and comfortable interiors of their suite or experience the raw and uncontrollable weather outside the rig.



SELF SUSTAINING TECHNOLOGIES :: While oil rigs are already self sustaining structures, the eco hotel would become an ecologically friendly and completely cyclical ecosystem. Power would be harnessed from the sun, wind and water, biogas digesters would create energy from waste, while living machines would purify water for reuse. A single guest in the hotel could begin to see their effect on a small, controlled ecosystem and learn the value of simple and responsible living.



HARBOR :: At sea level, the harbor would be the home to all manner of water activities. Guests could partake in waterskiing, parasailing, deep sea fishing and diving as well as witness the incoming hotel guests aboard boats and view the various turbines for energy collection to be used aboard the rig.

WATER ACTIVITIES :: Below the water's surface, guests could experience the truly natural world. Hotel guests could choose to scuba dive in the aquatic safari, home to specific species of lobsters, crabs and fish delicacies, or view out into the abyss from 60'-0" below the surface while drinking a dining with new friends.

