







BOTANICA Essential Oils



creating a space that celebrates and supports natural ecosystems within the built environment. Through the integration of plants, herbs, and natural processes, it encourages a deeper appreciation for the role biodiversity plays both human well-being and planetary health. Rather than focusing solely on he interior, the project explores ways of reconnecting with nature beyond the building itself reaching into the surrounding community, public spaces, and daily rituals.

It aims to blur the boundaries between built and natural environments encouraging people to engage with local ecologies and seasonal cycles. By growing a diverse range of herbs and supporting small-scale distillation, the project highlights the importance of local, regenerative systems in contrast to ndustrial processes. Educational elements within the café and distillery allow visitors to understand the connection between everyday choices, biodiversity poss, and climate change, fostering awareness and action through experience

The copper façade of my building features a biophilic design inspired by the intricate structure of a magnified leaf, cut into the metal to create a dynamic, organic pattern. Curving with the building's form, the façade is backlit to project the design onto the street, creating a striking visual that shifts throughout the day and night.

This not only connects to the copper distiller inside the space but also serves as a subtle, natural advertisement for the distillery, reinforcing the connection between nature, craftsmanship, and the built





Sustainable

The urban farm's ground floor blends a vibrant tea room and distillery where visitors engage with homegrown herbs through teas, baking, and essential oils. Above, tranquil aroma rooms offer immersive, scent-driven experiences, creating a seamless, biophilic journey rooted in wellness and sustainability.

Community

Wellness

Rooftop Garden

Permanant Living

Temporary Living

Experience

Production





Eucalyptus: Eucalyptus is deeply refreshing and purifying, helping to open the airways, promote deep breathing, and invigorate both body and mind.



Chamomile: Chamomile creates a soothing atmosphere, easing tension, calming the mind, and supporting emotional balance.

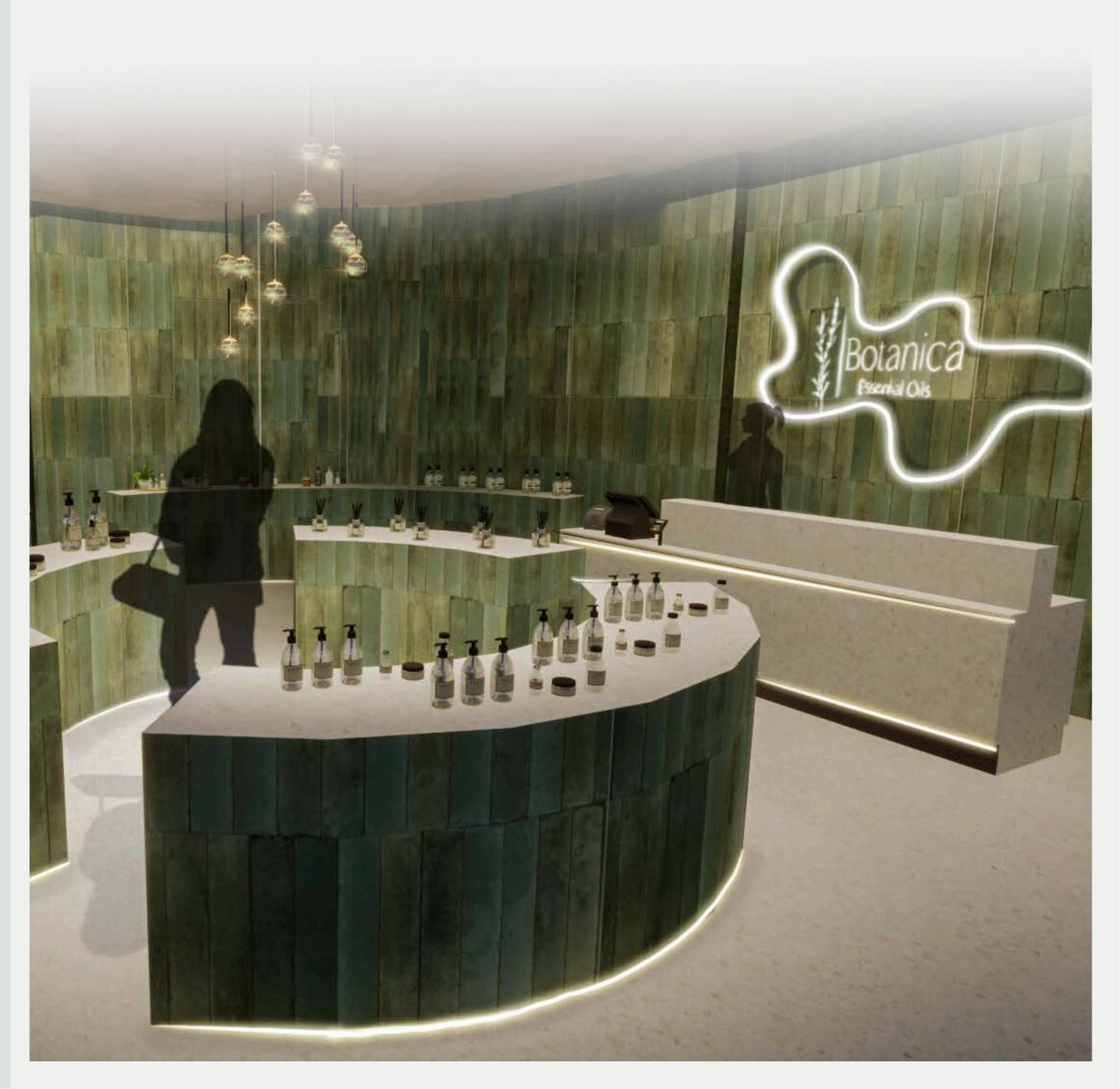


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Thyme: Thyme has a grounding and cleansing effect, helping to clear the mind, support respiratory health, and strengthen mental resilience.

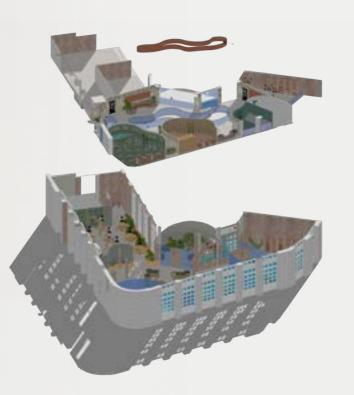








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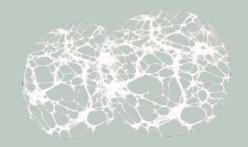
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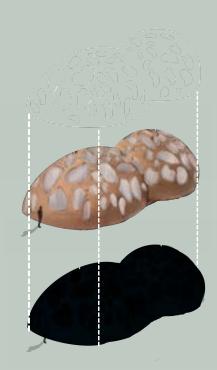
The space is a place of respite and education, offering a calming environment where visitors can unwind while learning about the benefits of nature and sustainable living. Surrounded by greenery and natural materials, it encourages reflection, curiosity, and a deeper connection to the natural world. Through hands-on experiences, workshops, and gentle interaction with the surroundings, the space nurtures both well-being and knowledge.

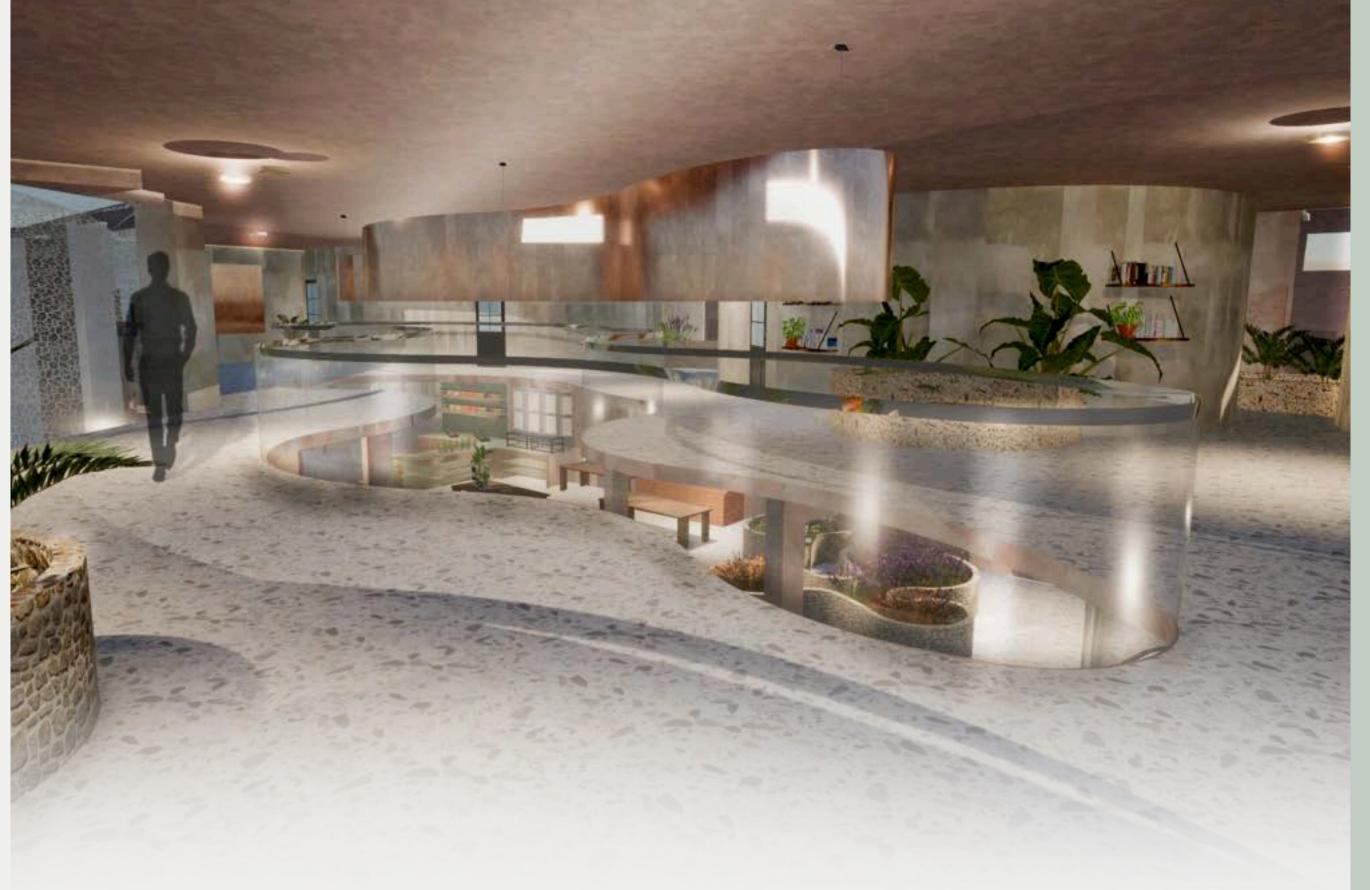
The orangery is designed with a sculptural copper frame that mimics the cellular structure of a leaf, creating a visually striking and organic form. This intricate design not only celebrates the patterns found in nature but also allows sunlight to filter through beautifully, creating the ideal environment for plants to thrive.

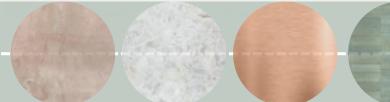






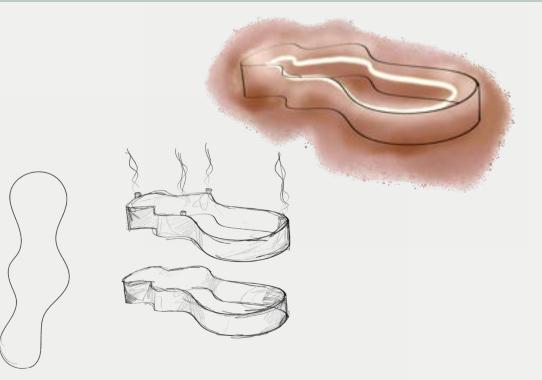






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The on-site production of essential oils promotes sustainability, supports local agriculture, and enhances wellbeing by providing pure, natural products. Through careful distillation of homegrown herbs, the process preserves the therapeutic qualities of each plant, encourages self-sufficiency, and educates visitors on the value of natural, responsibly sourced wellness solutions.

