

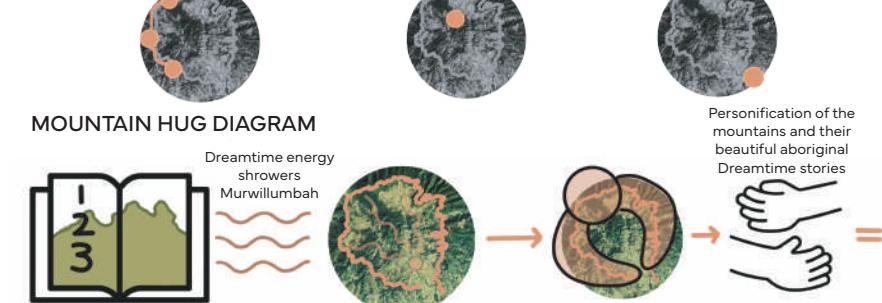
# LOQUACIOUS

## MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY

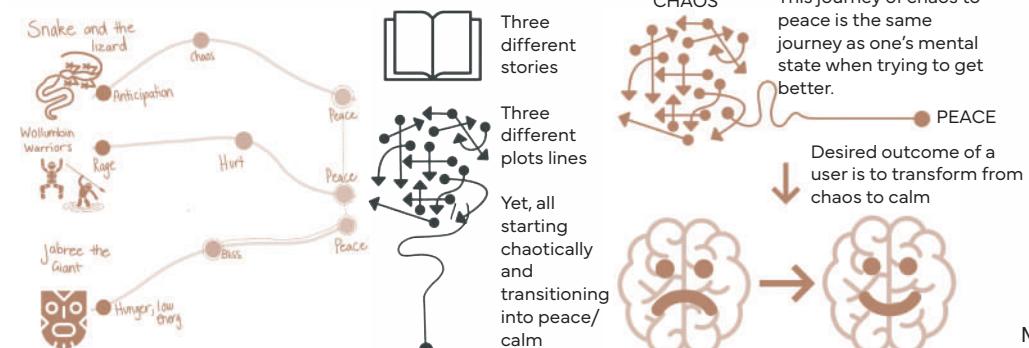


### CONCEPT STATEMENT

LOQUACIOUS: a person that tells a lot of stories. In this case it's a building, personified, inhaling in the indigenous Dreamtime stories from the ancient aboriginal mountains and exhaling through the open corridors that users journey through as they navigate the building. It was found that the curated Dreamtime stories that inspired this site all follow the same pattern going from chaotic to calm, the user of the building will experience the same feelings of these stories through architectural language choices and conventions. It's designed to seamlessly blend from emotions of chaos to calm, however, each user will experience it differently as everyone holds their own personal values, the user creates their own story as they walk through Loquacious. As the volcano and the surrounding mountains encircle Murwillumbah, feeding the energy to the area with a big hug, the building then mimics this comfort. Through these architectural gestures, the aim of this building is to protect the sacred dreamtime stories and keep them alive through architectural language.



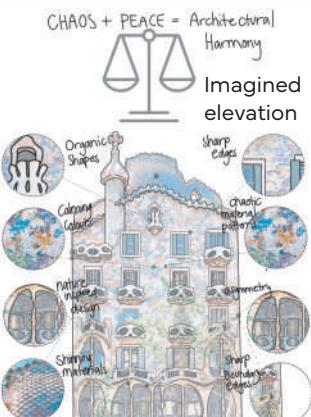
### THE THREE STORIES PLOT LINE DIAGRAM



### PRECEDENT



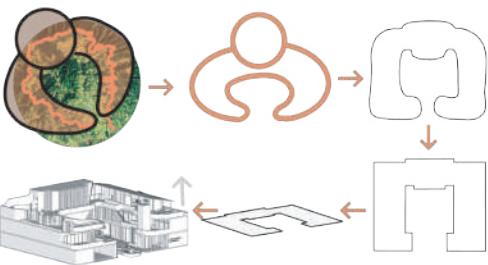
**CASA BATLOW - GAUDI**  
Gaudi uses such unique architecture conventions which portray the chaos and calm conventions in a harmonious way which has furthered my design style and inspiration



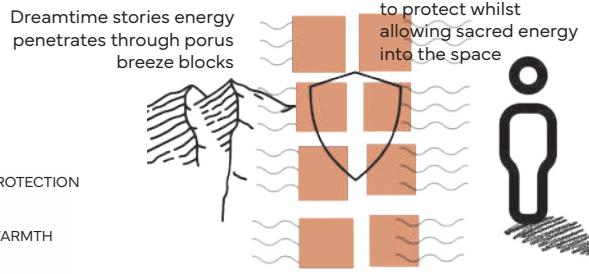
Collecting inspiration from these mosaics and using them as a community art piece in the design to help tell the story of the people



### HUG FORM DIAGRAM



### BREEZE BLOCK DIAGRAM



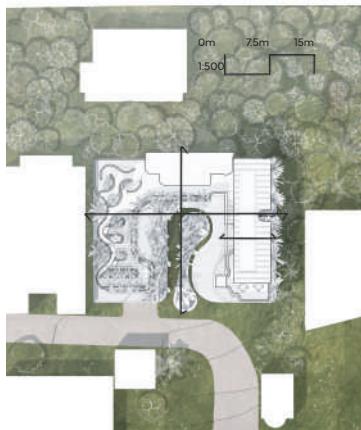
### TRANSLATING CHAOS AND CALM INTO ARCHITECTURE CONVENTIONS





PERSPECTIVE FROM ROOFTOP CAFE

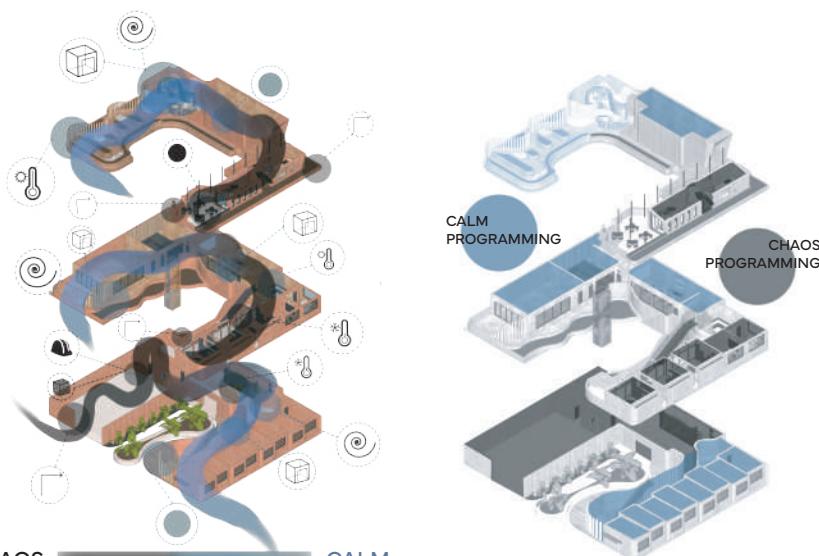
## 1:500 SITE PLAN



## FLOOR PLAN LEDGEND

- 1. Carport
- 2. Plant room
- 3. Store room
- 4. Ambulant bathroom
- 5. Ambulant bathroom
- 6. Reception/waiting room
- 7. Courtyard
- 8. Therapy spaces x8
- 9. Public room
- 10. Studio room
- 11. Studio storage room
- 12. Bathroom
- 13. Pilates studio
- 14. Pilates storage room
- 15. Private outdoor staff nook
- 16. Staff room
- 17. Staff meeting room
- 18. Retail three
- 19. Retail two
- 20. Retail one
- 21. Outdoor garden space
- 22. Mosaic garden space
- 23. Library
- 24. Cafe kitchen
- 25. Cafe

## AXONOMETRIC DIAGRAMS

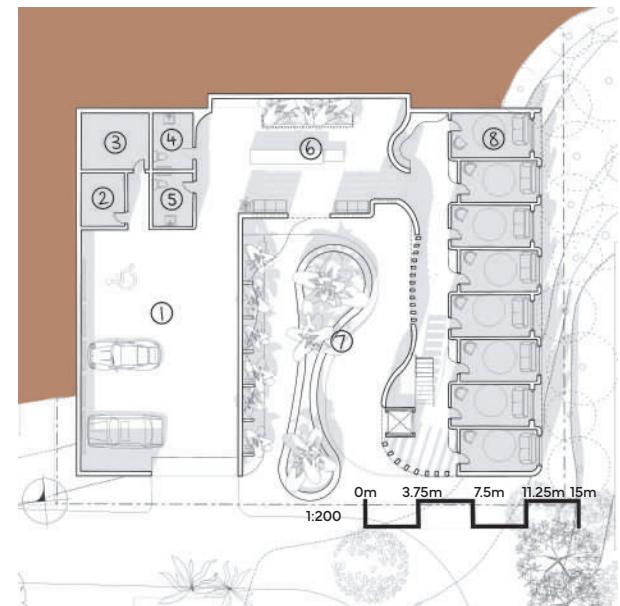


CHAOS CALM

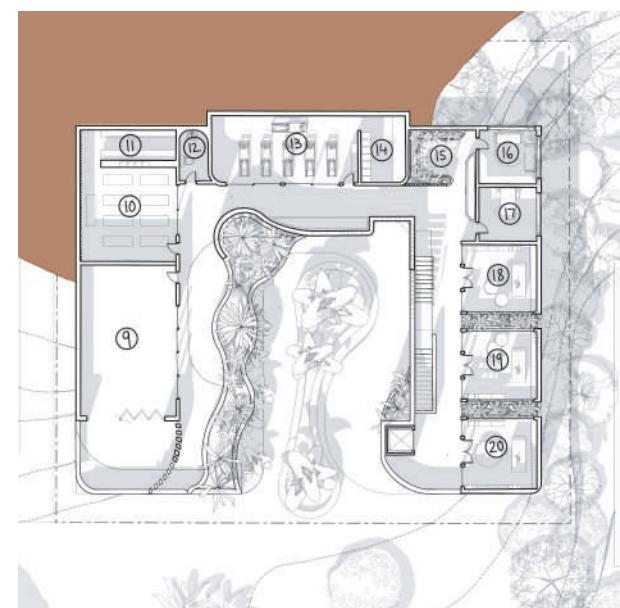
These two diagrams highlight the contrast, blend and journey between the chaotic areas vs the calm areas. This is done through curated architectural language to make the user feel immersed in the story. Shown in the diagram to the left, as a user moves each floor, the design journeys from chaos architecture, to a blend of chaos to calm, and then to complete calm.

Another way these strong emotions have been portrayed architecturally is through the programming, going from busy, chaotic or stressful programs, into more peaceful calmer, less dense areas.

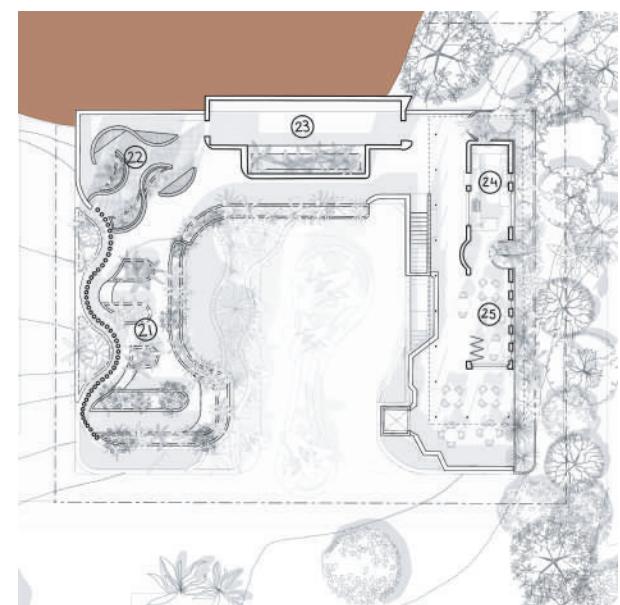
## FIRST FLOOR PLAN 1:200



## SECOND FLOOR PLAN 1:200



## THIRD FLOOR PLAN 1:200

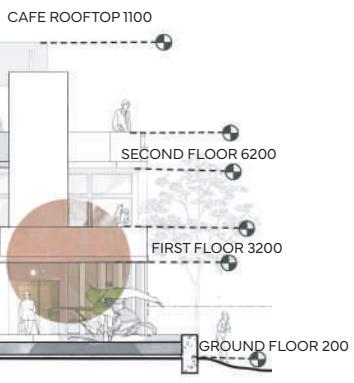


# VIEWS FROM SITE



PERSPECTIVE FROM THE THERAPY SPACES HALLWAY

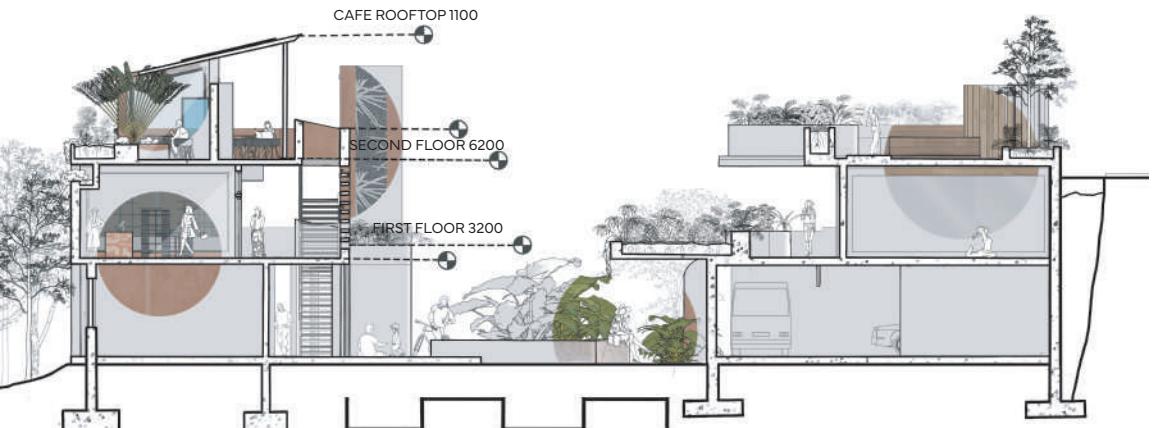
## SECTION A



1:20 DETAIL CONSTRUCTION MODEL

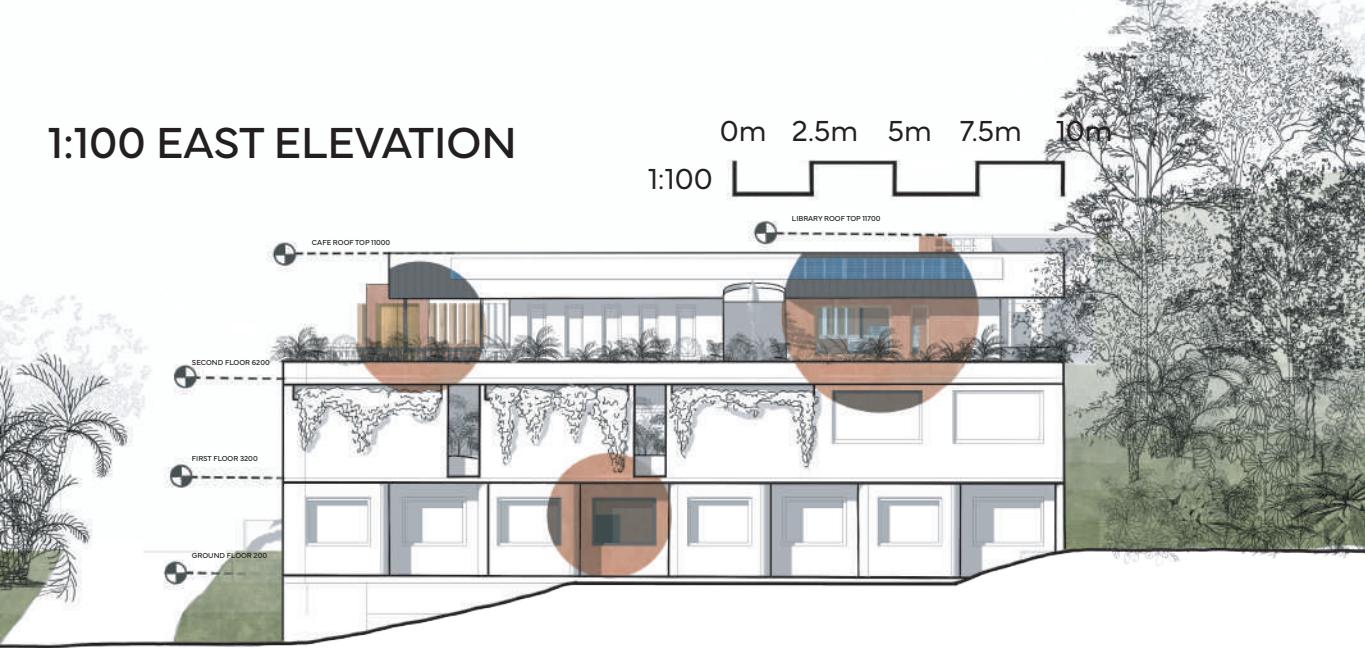


## SECTION B



Users get a panoramic view of the mountains which brings and grounds them back to the Dreamtime stories, creating a deeper connection to these stories.

## 1:100 EAST ELEVATION



## 1:100 SOUTH ELEVATION



PERSPECTIVE OF THE CAFE  
SITTING FROM THE MOSAIC  
GARDEN

# 1:20 DETAIL SECTION

