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Who is ACEER?

ACEER is a foundation that has been dedicated to the conservation of the Amazon rainforest for over 20 years by "fostering awareness, understanding, action, and transformation". They are also involved in research that helps people and the environment both local to Peru and globally. One type of research they focus on is the medicinal use of the resources in the Amazon.





ACEER + UD

Our group wants to incorporate ACEER's educational philosophy in a 25'X25' exhibit which will be featured in the 2015 Philadelphia Flower Show.



Our process



Understanding the Problem

The Flower Show:

Site Analysis

Critiques of exhibits

Insights into design process and exhibits from guest speakers



Understanding the Problem

ACEER:

Interview of ACEER's president, Roger Mustalish.

Internet Research



Choosing a Focus

After taking into consideration past problems at the Philadelphia Flower Show and how to incorporate ACEER's message in our design, our team decided to focus on the importance of medicinal plants from the Amazon.



Mission Statement

Our mission is to continue ACEER's promotion of rainforest conservation through fostering awareness on how much we depend on the rainforest for medicine. North American people may feel disconnected from the Amazon. We want to promote a connection and understanding in the severe consequences of the diminishing rainforest, and let people know that everyone has an incentive at stake to save the rainforest. We will provide information on how to empower the individual to make a difference through consumer and voter choices. And finally, with everyone's help we can transform the harmful treatment of the rainforest so we do not lose essential medications as well as a scientist estimated 300 more still to be discovered.

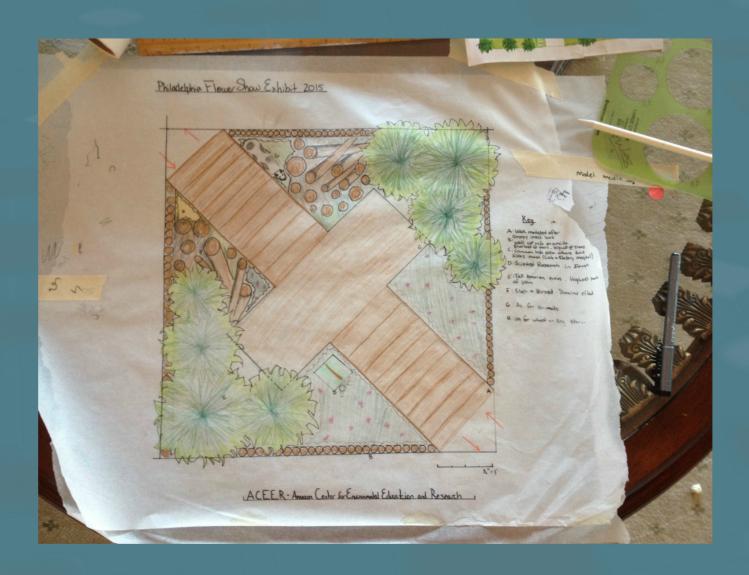


Imagining Solutions

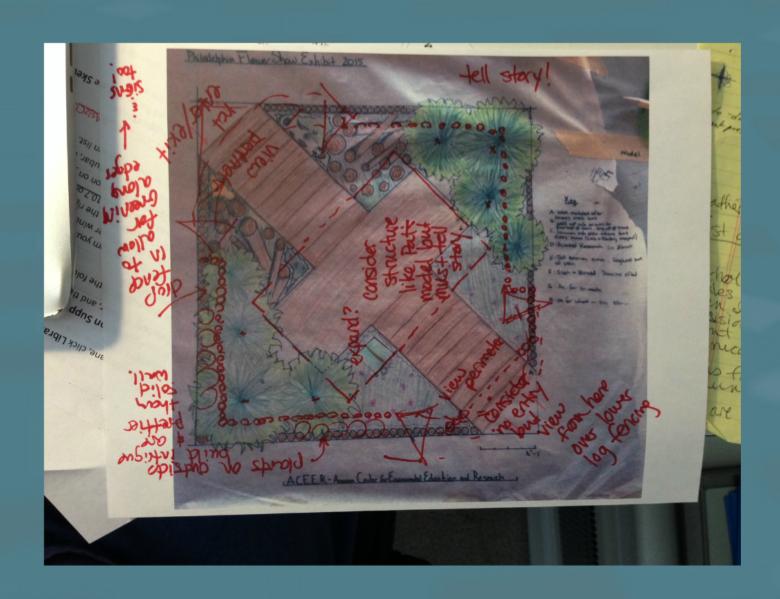
This is where we learned not to marry our ideas....

The evolution to the design we are presenting today was made possible by group collaboration and editing.



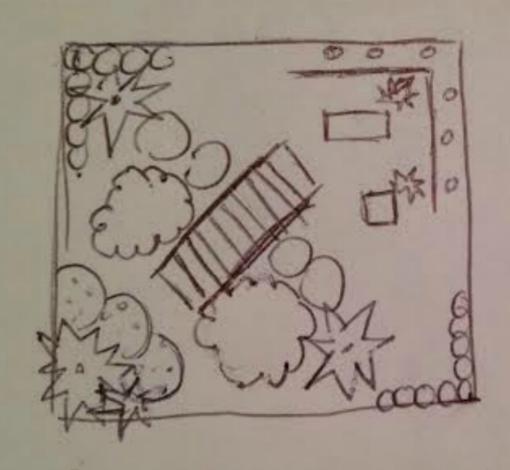


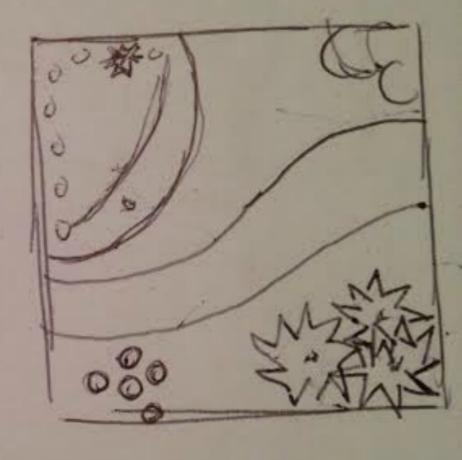






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Our Final Design

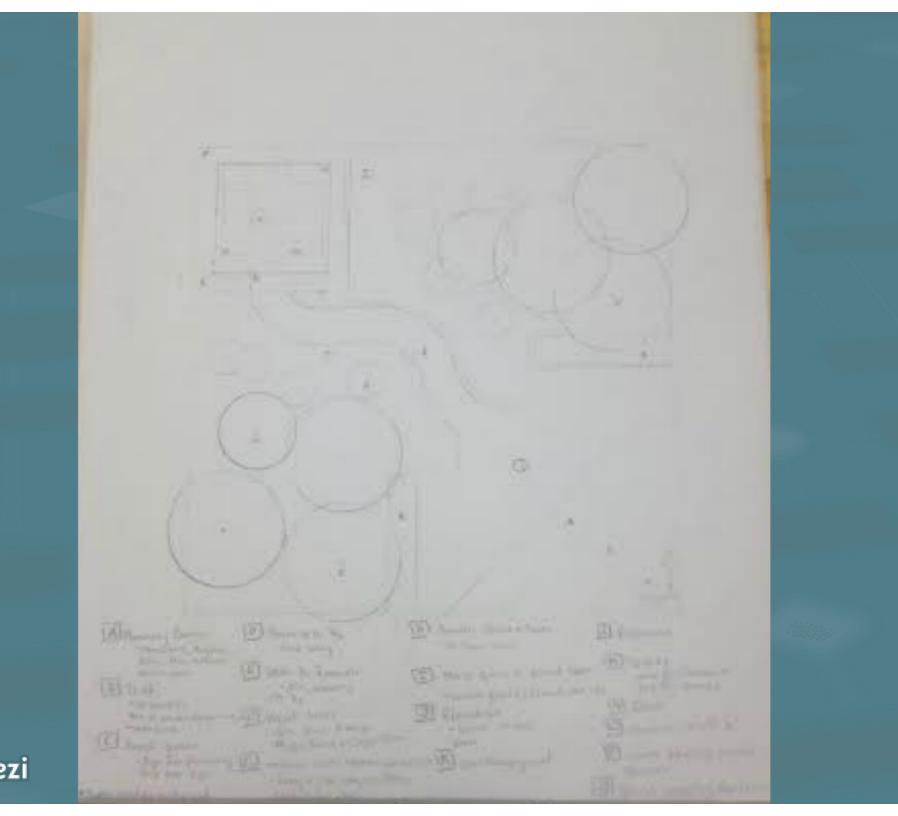
What we came up with as a group was that we wanted to incorporate how modern medicine depends on medicinal plants in the Amazon. We achieved this by creating a pharmaceutical counter in the foreground and having the rainforest in the back. We incorporated the medicinal plants in the pharmacy, research center, and rainforest to show the direct relationship.



What's Addressed

Viewing Angles
Points of Interest
What Plants we Used and Why
The Connection Between Mission Statement and Design
Story
Display of Signage and Information
Interaction









Questions?

