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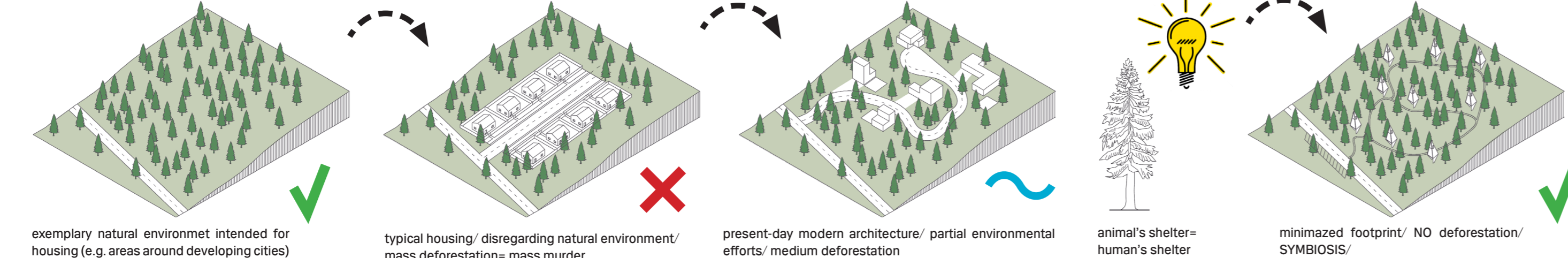
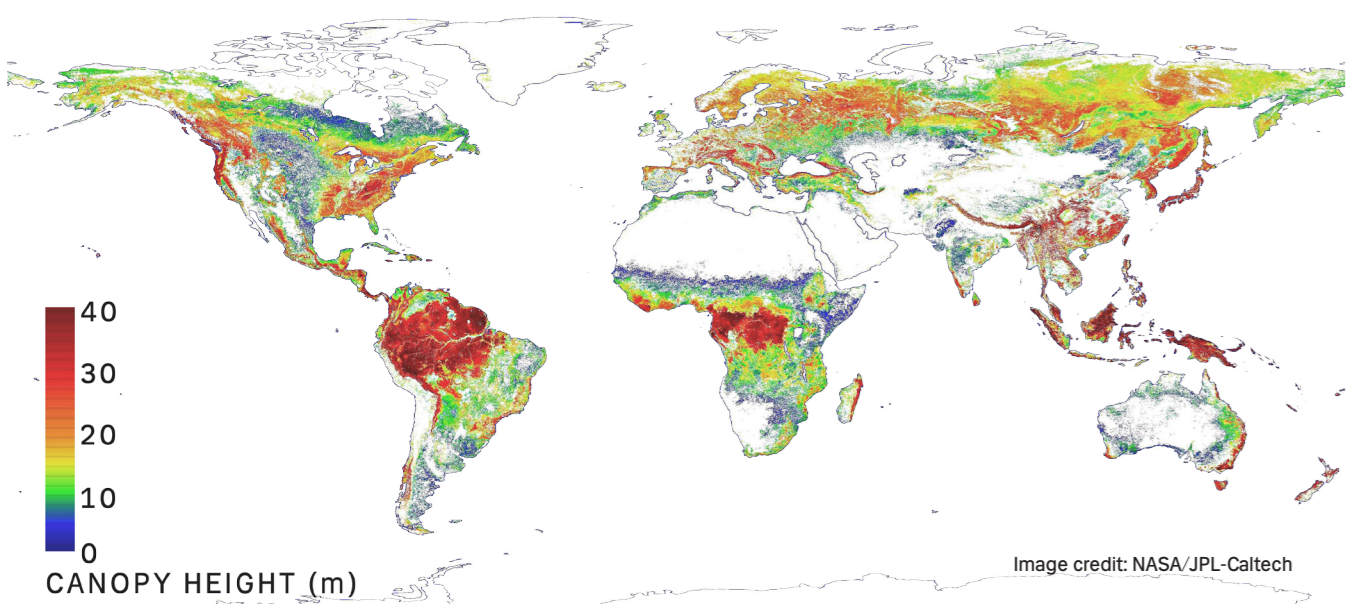
Increasing population of present cities caused rapid decline in their attractiveness. Both, better road infrastructure and wide variety of public transport encourage us to move out to the more peaceful and quiet greenbelts. However, did we ever thought how it is possible that there always is a place for another new estate?

Sometimes we forget that deforestation is the only way to expand in a traditional way. Like a virus we are taking territories that do not belong to us. We want to be "close" to nature and in the same time we are the ones responsible for its devastation.

This project is an example of the solution to this problem.

LOCALIZATION/

Although at the beginning this project arose by observing only the local situation, after some research it was obvious that this must be rather a world-wide strategy. Majority of countries started adopting the western model of lifestyle, where deforestation for residential purposes was happening on regular basis. "Primeval symbiosis" is a very flexible project in its form so that it could be brought into effect almost everywhere, if needed. The factor that influences mostly the possible placement is depending on the height of forest canopies. Because of the their shadows the shelter construction should be located in areas marked between blue and green range of colors on the map below.



IT TOOK NO LONGER THEN 5 MINUTES TO FIND EXAMPLES FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE...

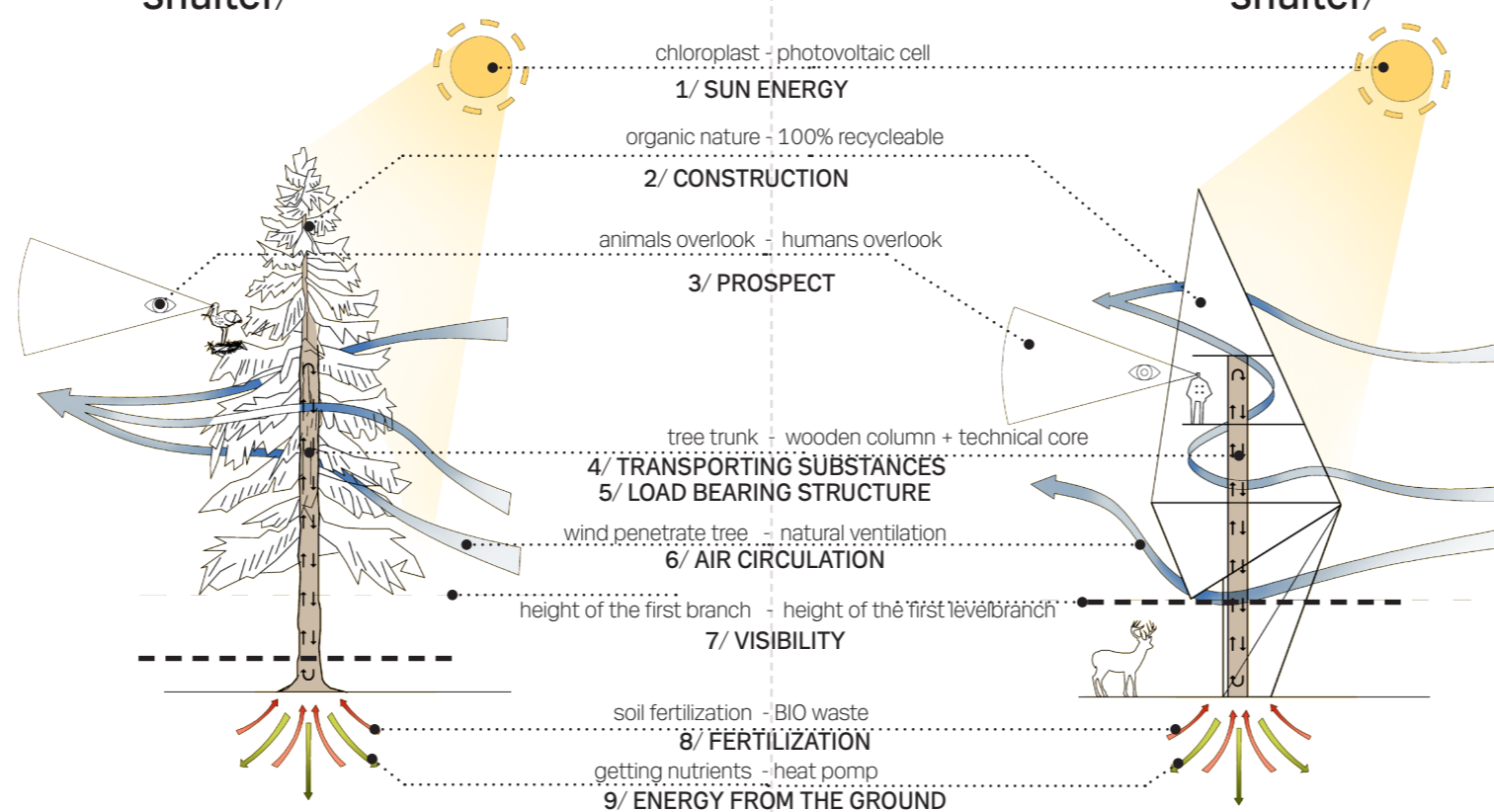
Geometrical shape on the edge of a city and forest suggest deforestation as the only way for urban sprawl

INSPIRATION/IDEAS/

The main inspiration for this project was a functionality and structure of a tree. Studying its nature, allowed me to come up with ideas and solutions to create a completely self-sufficient construction. For most of the animals, trees are the best natural shelters against predators, moisture and weather. Coincidence? We must remember that in nature nothing is accidental. Everything has a reason and a purpose. It all balance out just like this project.



animal's shelter/ human's shelter/



PRIMEVAL SYMBIOSIS/

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Earth counts time in billions of years. It took it almost 4 billion years to produce trees. They are Earth's greatest achievement- a perfect living sculpture.

Only 200 000 years ago you showed up, homo sapiens.. a "wise human". Despite your vulnerability, you conquered all of the lands. Without any hesitation you started exploiting a four-billion-year-old legacy formed by the planet Earth.

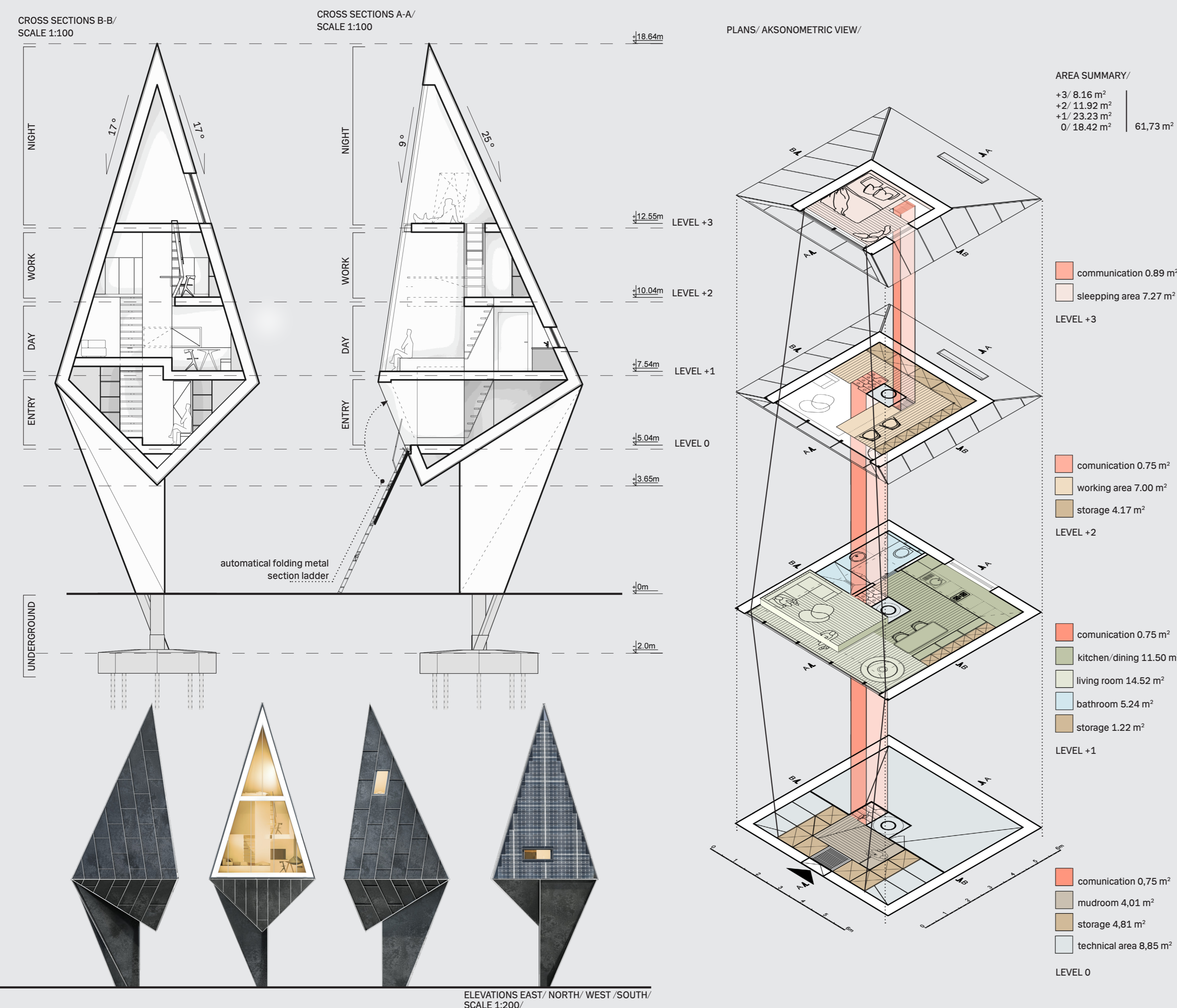
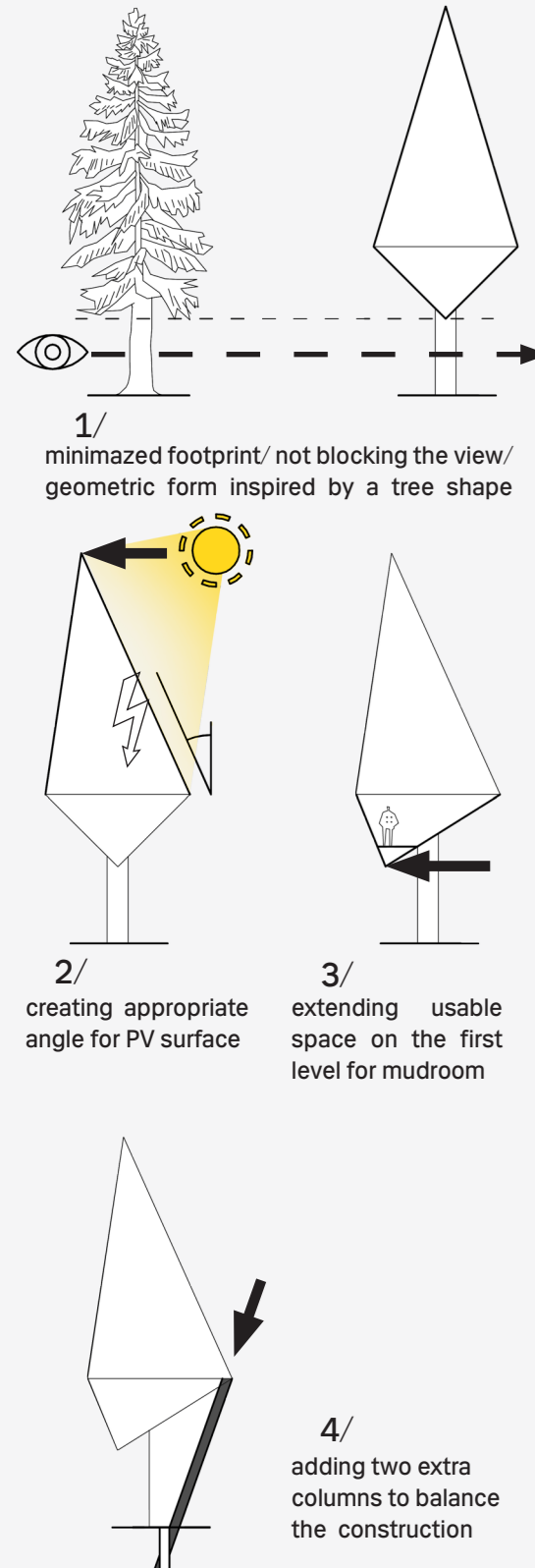
Using technology you spread out from noisy and polluted cities, you created yourself. You took pure lands which did not belong to you and destroyed them also. Deforestation, it is called. The process of devastating natural habitat, killing thousands of organisms only for your own haughtiness.

This is not symbiosis, not even commensalism... Slaughter, is what it is. Mass deforestation and for what I am asking? Infinite number of concrete blocks set up in lines like memorials... memorials of human fatuity? No. Not anymore.

We still have a chance to stop it. That it where the 'PRIMEVAL symbiosis' steps in. Just imagine, wooden structures brooding over forest like trees. Like trees they feed from the sun and gather water in order to survive. Self-sufficient constructions that convert bio-waste into fertilizer, enrich the soil and get energy in return. The energy that is the infinite heat source, which can stabilize interior temperature. Having the structure like every other organism, which all organs are natural, even after it dies it could be used again. A simple circle of life.

It is up to us to write a future. Together.

STEP BY STEP/



SOLUTION/

The aim was to design a structure that would not have any footprint on the nature. Fully functional interior was intended for two people and if needed, in special occasions could be extended up to four. In order to provide as much space as possible alternating threads stairs were implemented. This allowed fitting spacious interior into a compact and light form. Construction divides into 4 levels with a clear different functional program on each floor. This well equipped structure is a balance of comfortableness and practicality.

