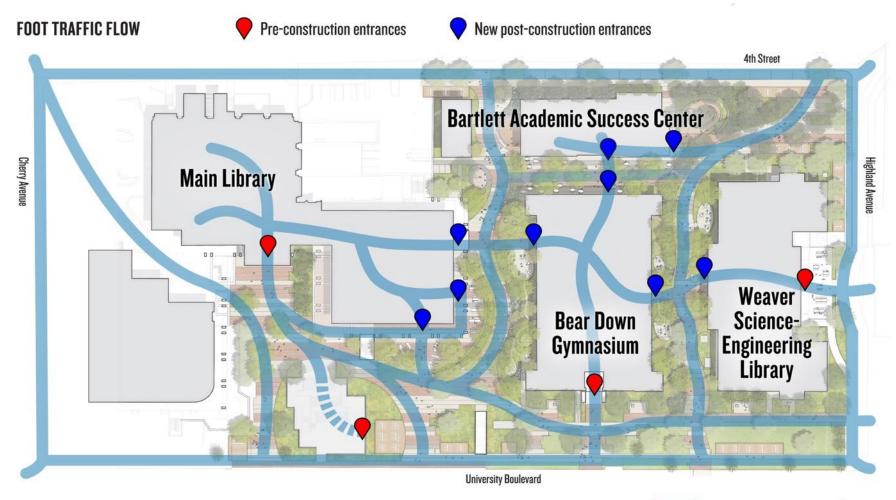








Integration through Adjacency









UA Libraries Renovations

Three primary drivers

Collaborative learning

Experiential learning

Deep engagement with technologies













Building Entry Stats from First 10 days of Fall Semester, 2022 and 2023

	2022	2023	% Change
Bartlett Academic Success Center	4,602	8,565	86%
Bear Down Building	6,461	16,468	155%
Main Library	44,620	58,787	32%
Weaver Library	26,490	34,767	31%
Total	86,343	123,625	43%

Awards Received

2022 Archello.com Best Projects of the Year

2022 AIA Seattle Merit Award

2023 DBIA National Merit Award - Educational Facilities

2023 DBIA Western Pacific Region Award of Excellence for D.E.I. in Design Build

2023 DBIA Western Pacific Region The Design Excellence Award

2023 DBIA Western Pacific Region Innovation Award

2023 AIA National Awards - Interior Architecture

2023 SCUP Excellence Awards - Excellence in Planning for a District or Campus Component

2023 AIA/ALA National Library Building Design Award

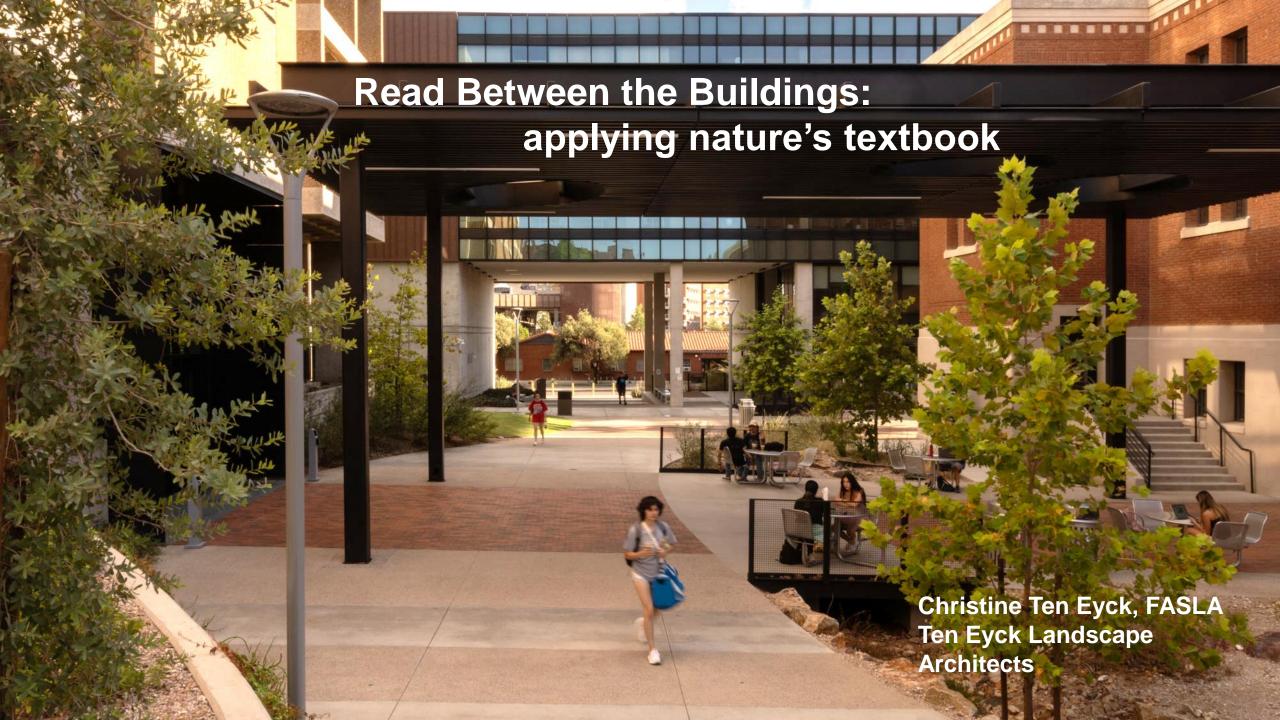
Design-Build Team

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Miller Hull

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Ten Eyck Landscape Architects



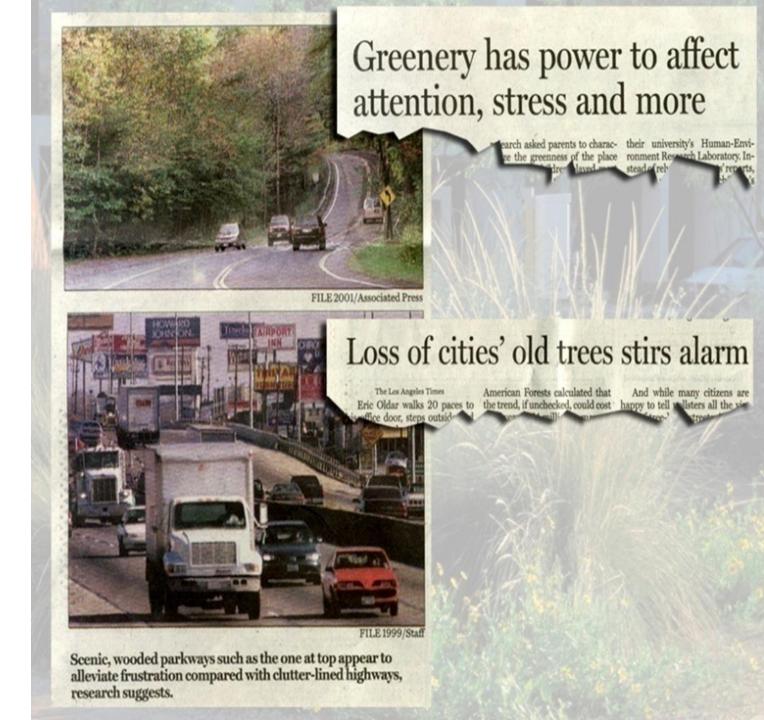
Natural Attachments to Nature

"We have separated from nature's nurture and that is the root cause of our maladies and discomforts."

"95% of our lifetime is spent in buildings, cars and offices."

"99.9% of our thinking is disconnected from natural systems within and around us." Ecopsychologist, Dr. Michael Cohen

People are biologically, psychologically and spiritually part of nature and therefore attached to it for survival and well-being.



Links between Basic Human Needs and Natural Environments

Environmental psychology examines the **relationship** between **environments** and **human behavior**, with 'environment' broadly interpreted to include the 'natural world,' society, the built environment and the informational environment.

Focus on stress reduction

- Social Support (friends, colleagues)
- Control (privacy, choices, escape)
- Positive Distractions (artwork, sound, fragrance)
- Influence of Nature (plants, flowers, water, wildlife, nature and sound)

Sociobiologist, Edward O. Wilson, coined the term "biophilia" to describe humanity's intrinsic fascination with life and life-like processes.



Greenery: A sight for sore minds

Research shows nature's effects on wide array of mental tasks, behavior

By KAREN PATTERSON

A patch of greenery isn't just another pretty space. A growing body of research is showing that natural settings provide tangible mental health benefits.

Children are better able to strug off stress, and better able to concentrate, when they have contact with natural surroundings, studies show. Adults are

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less overwhelmed by their problems when there's green space near their inner-city botnes. And natures's effects can appear even in possing: Scenic, forested parkoups may reduce the frustration of commuting, compared with clustered urban roads.

Those are just some pluses for individuals. Research suggests societal benefits, too, including less crime, and more resident interaction, when nature is an inner-city neighbor.

Civic planners have long considered the inclusion of nasture into everyday settings as a theoretical ideal—and more recently it was decurrented to be a human preference, says Jack Nasar, a professor of city and regional planning at Ohio State University. The newer work, 'De. Nasar adds, 'in starting to say that vegetation is not only preferred, but it's physically restorative.'

And the concrete benefits of less concrete are being found in a host of circumstances.

"I think we're on the cusp of showing just how pervasively nature matters to our bealth," says researcher Frances Kao, of the University of Illinois at Urbane Champaign.

In a series of experiments with children, Dr. Kuo and colleagues Andrea Faber Taylor and William Sullivan have shown a link between nearby nature

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Safe, welcoming, student-centered healing environment

- Connect the student and staff to nature, both indoor/outdoor, through physical connections and borrowed views
- Intuitive and accessible wayfinding and connectivity
- Hierarchy of human scaled comfortable exterior spaces
- Appeal to two or more senses through wellness gardens

Teaching, research, easily accessible environment

- Providing onsite education and natural experiences for a wide range of demographic groups
- Explore the rich historic contexts of Tucson and the surrounding geography
- Provide opportunities for environmental and public art
- Provide educational programming opportunities through connections to nature

Sustainable community resource

- Capture of rainwater for irrigation use
- Polishing and treatment of onsite runoff
- Restoration of native Arizona biomes / habitat



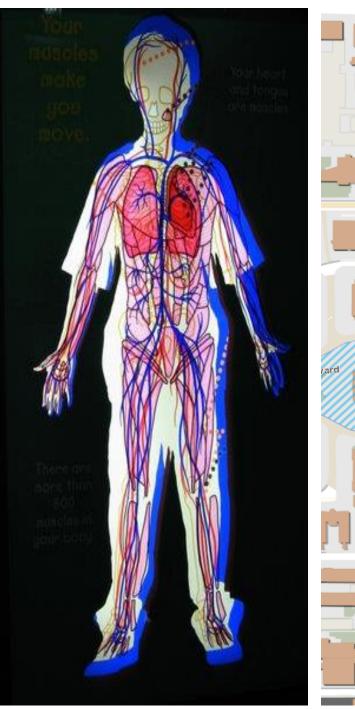


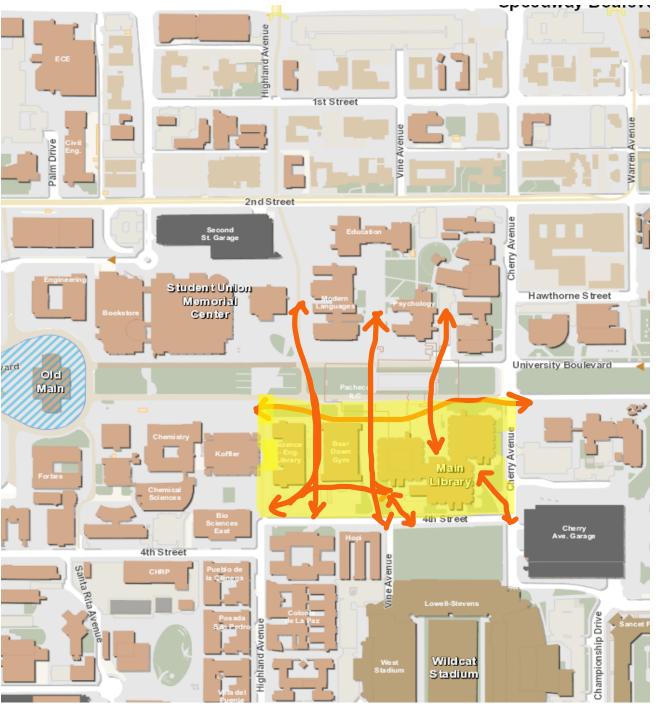
















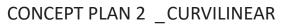
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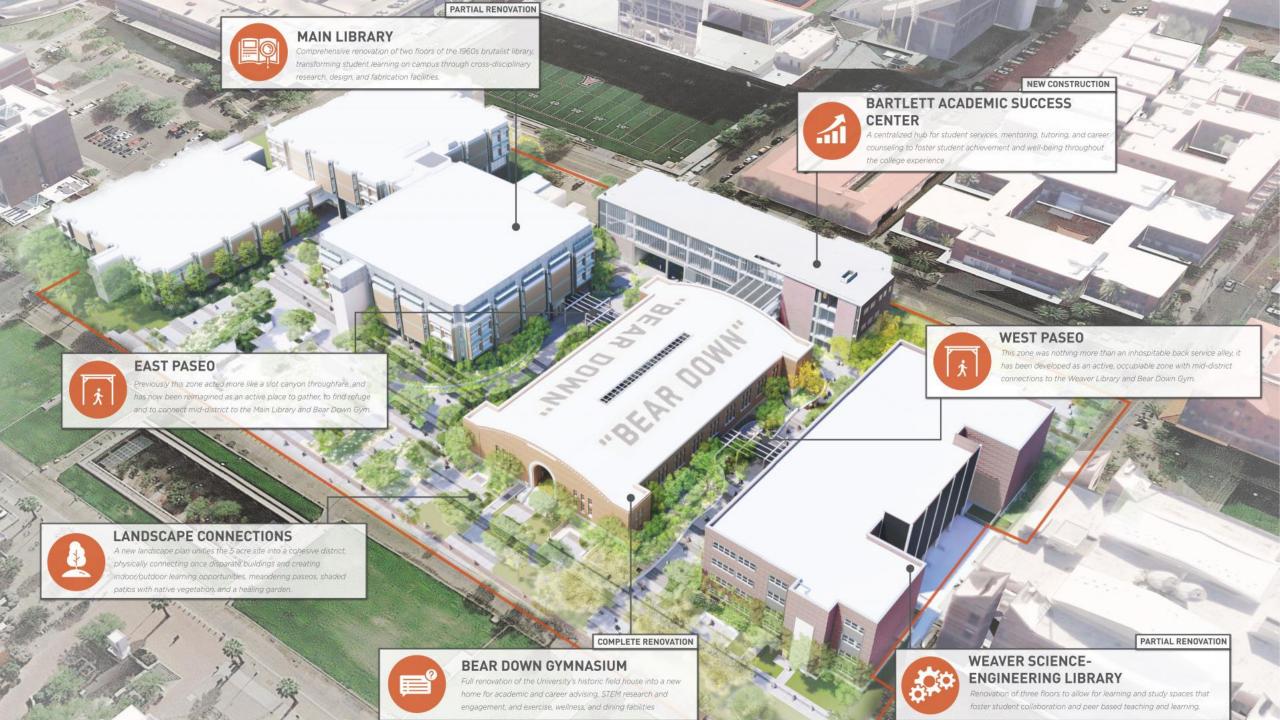




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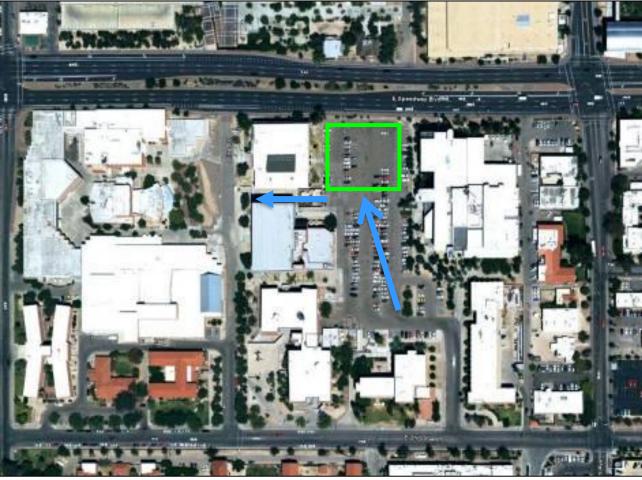








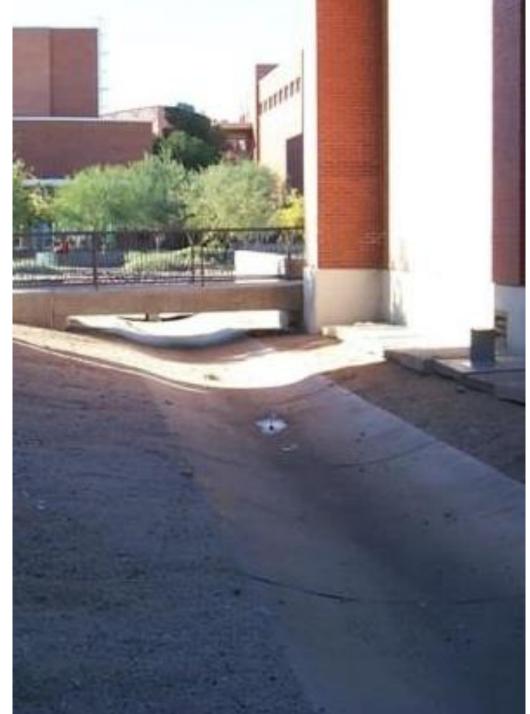








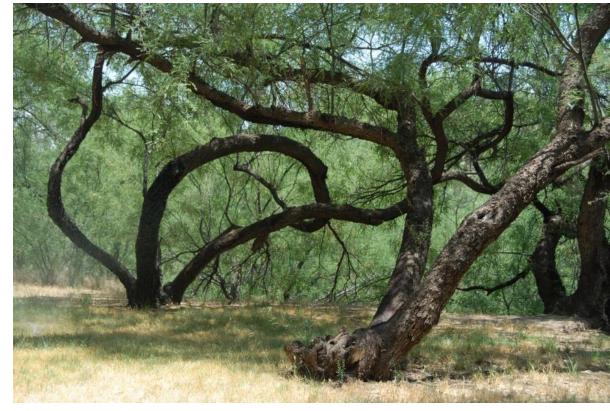


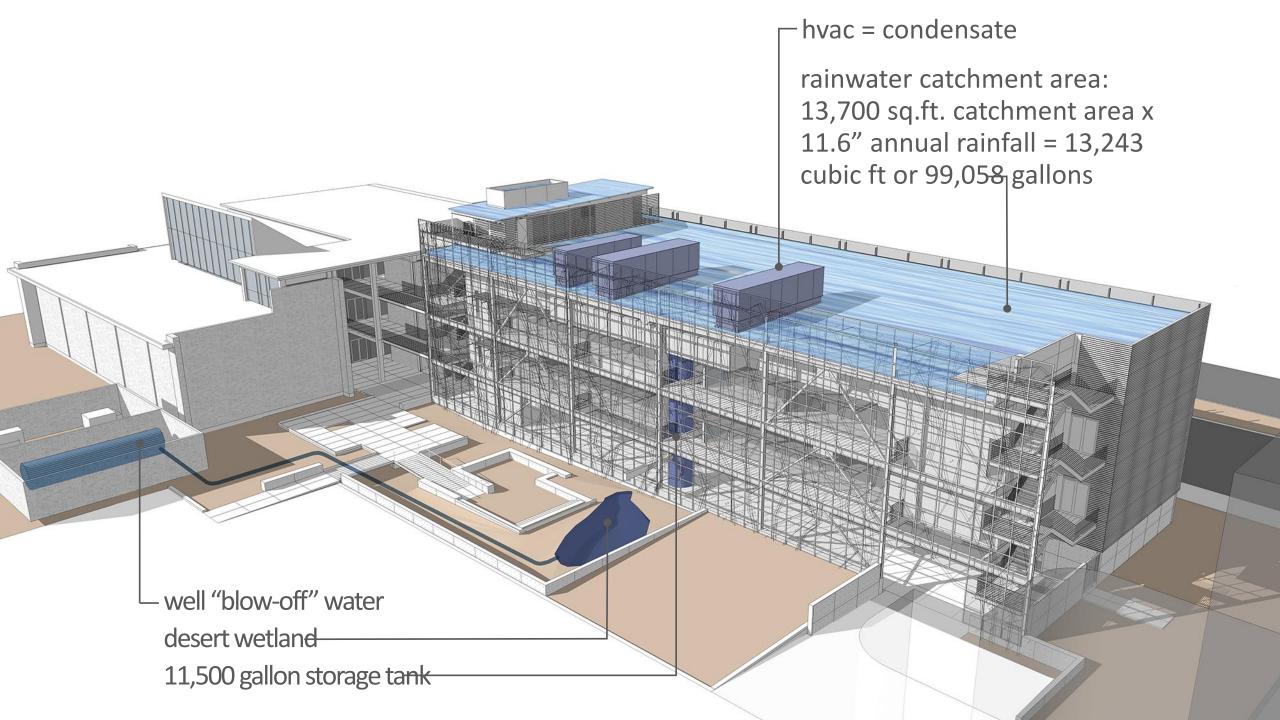


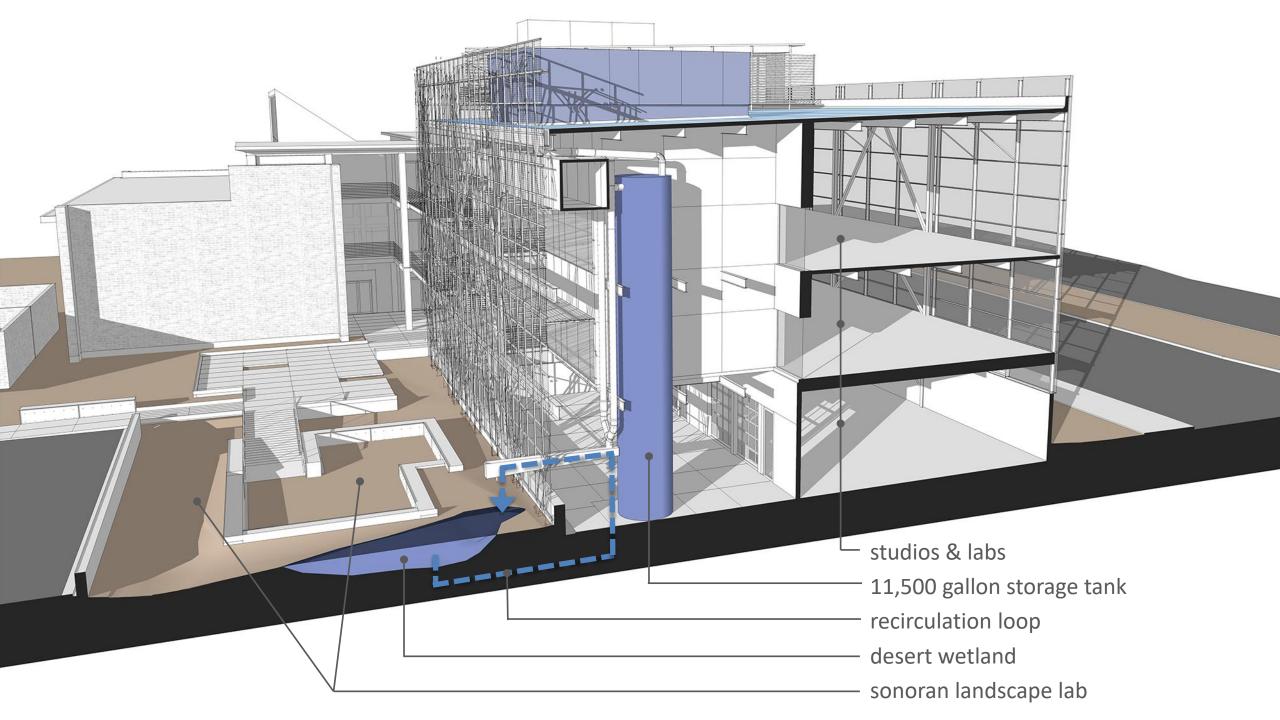


































Our experiences give us memories.

Memories give us perceptions of the world.



