

NBBJ's proposed design for the new Dalian Shide football stadium in China represents a new direction in sports architecture by moving away from the creation of a building based on pure form.

The organic architecture of the building challenges the typical stadium typology to become more than an impressive skin wrapped around an ordinary seating bowl.



Designed to emulate a garden, NBBJ's Garden Stadium has only what is needed to thrive, and those functions are clearly organized and expressed. This simple effectiveness in design leads to a dramatically improved fan experience as well as greater ease of operations. In addition, the building's carbon footprint is minimized, making Garden Stadium a part of a larger sustainable community.



Frank Lloyd Wright's design for the Guggenheim Museum in Las Vegas, Nevada, is a prime example of organic architecture. The building's unique, spiraling form is a direct result of Wright's philosophy, which emphasizes harmony between human habitation and the natural world. The design is a testament to his belief in architecture as a living organism that grows out of its environment.



COASTAL PARK LAND



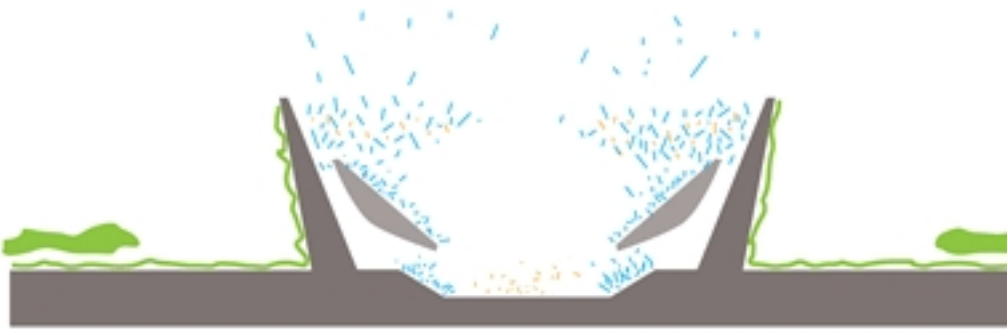
SLICE THE PARK



GROUND BECOMES WALL

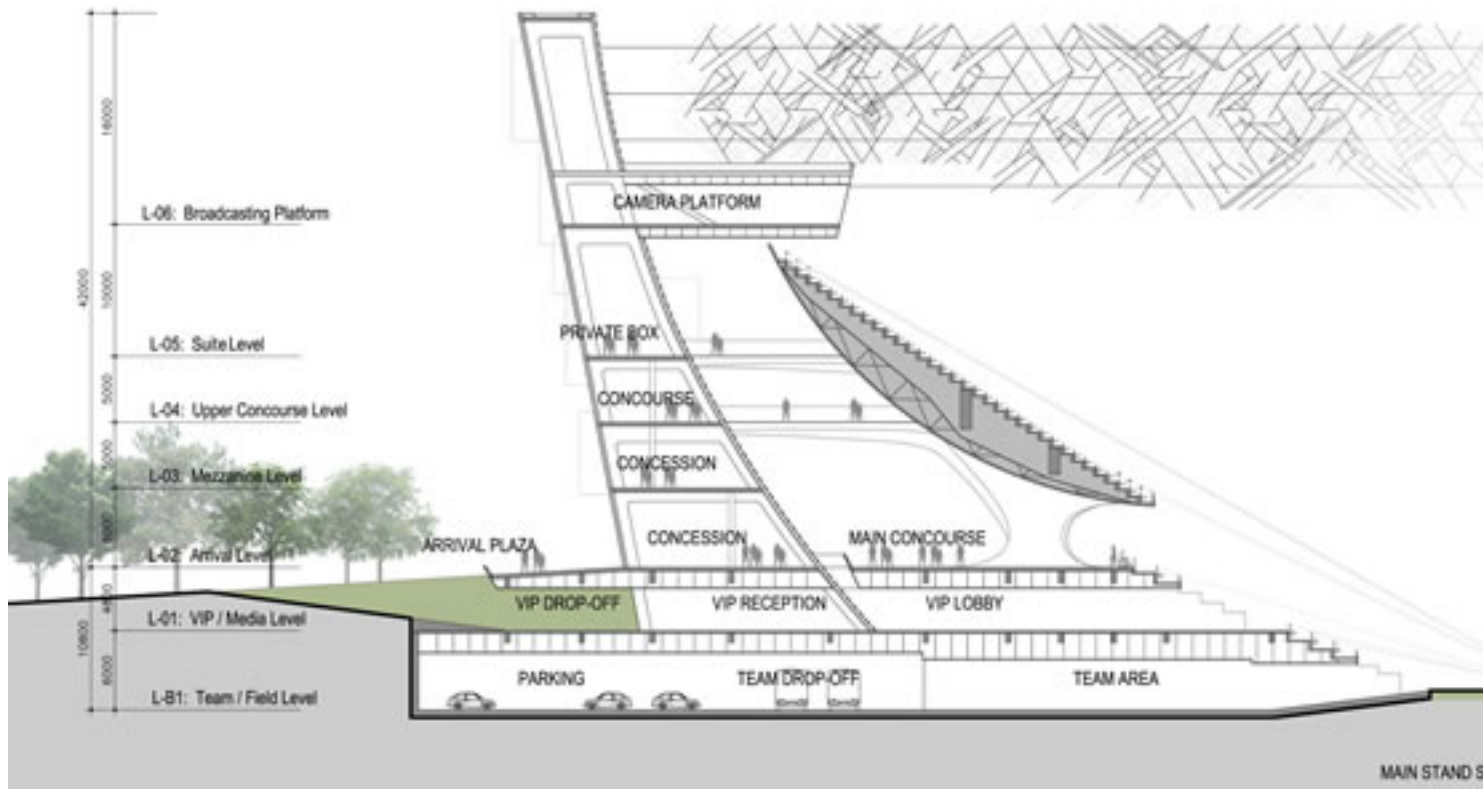


TO CONTAIN AN EVENT



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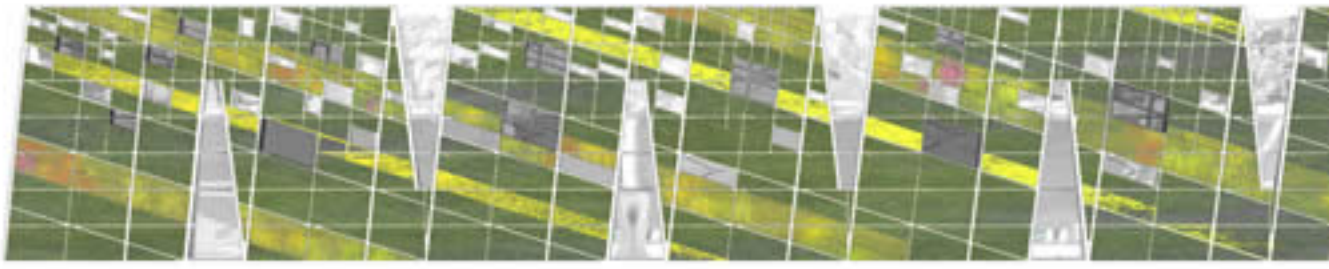
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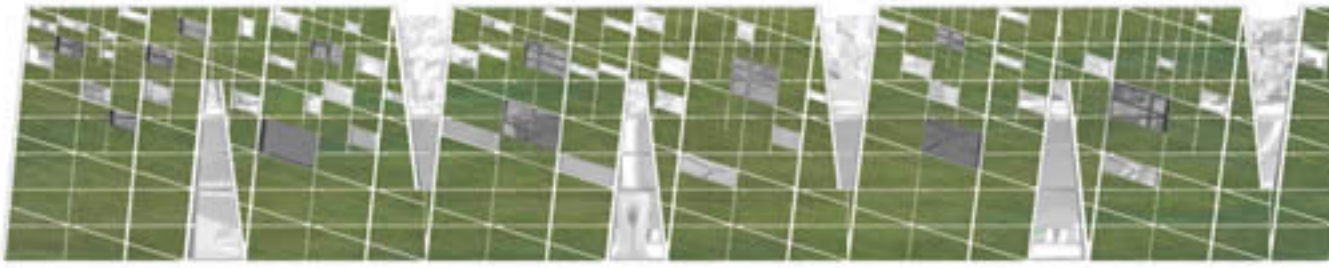


to support the building's structure and to provide a stable base for the building's foundation. The building's design is a result of a collaborative effort between the architect and the client, and it is a testament to the power of innovative design.

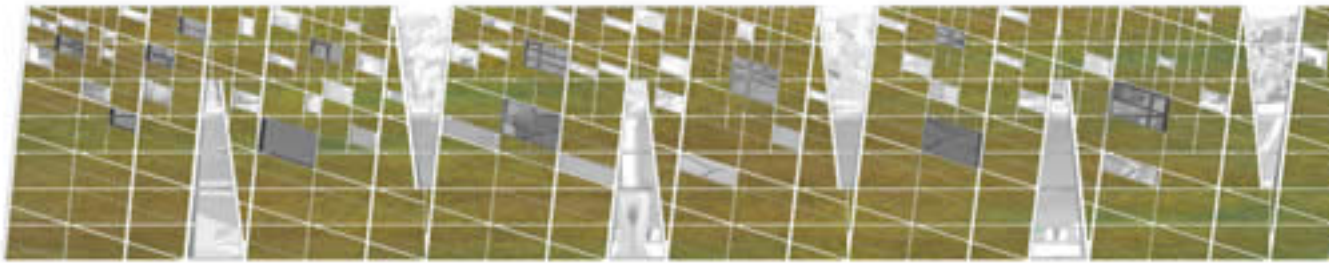
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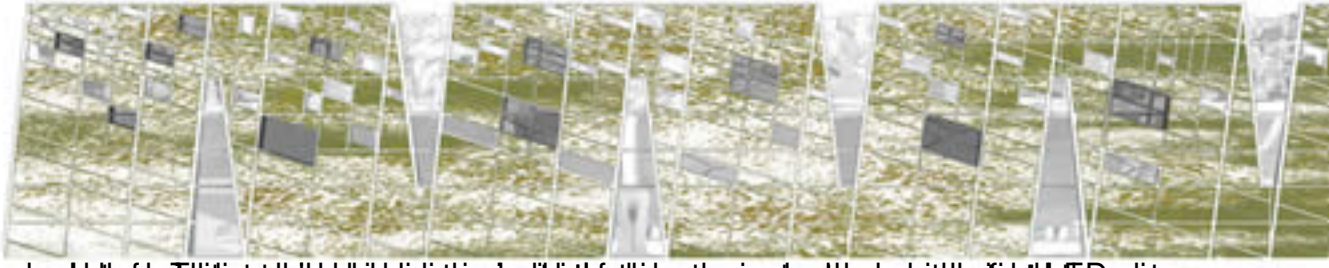
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