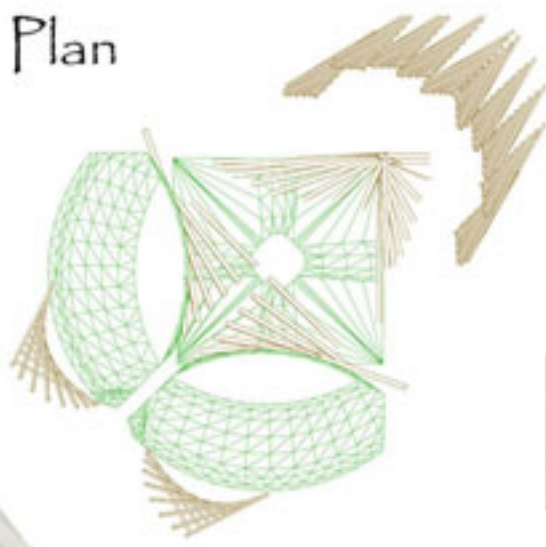


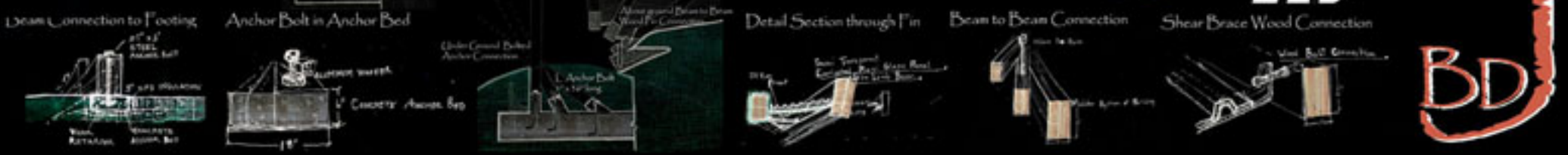
# The Woodland Theater

located in the mountain region of Richmond, Vermont begins to take shape as a simple and beautiful curvilinear expression of natural form. The theater is located approximately 10 miles from Burlington, the largest City in Vermont. It is also located off Interstate 89. However close to society it may seem, it is not visible from the highway and nestles against a large hillside a short hike off the Appalachian Trail. The theater will be a small structure accommodating approximately 500 people. The effect is to capture the beauty of the landscape and enrich the culture with a public theater. The scale of the space will kneel to the mountains and the structure will spread wide and light opening its arms to this sanctum place. The landscape embraces the theater like its child, emerged from the womb of the mountain in the ravine, it is the seed of mountain and the river. Composed of mainly wood, and other natural material it will not disrupt the natural place but become a man made marvel of harmonious light. The structure is the stage, the seating and the canopy. The tectonic form grows from the ground, encompassing the space it creates. The forms illuminate at night creating a linear parabolic array of light and a marvelous backdrop for the stage. Circulation is traditional but funneled from the deep forest accepting all who pass, leaving them with the memory of an ancient place.

## Plan



Hikers View The view when approached from the Long



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