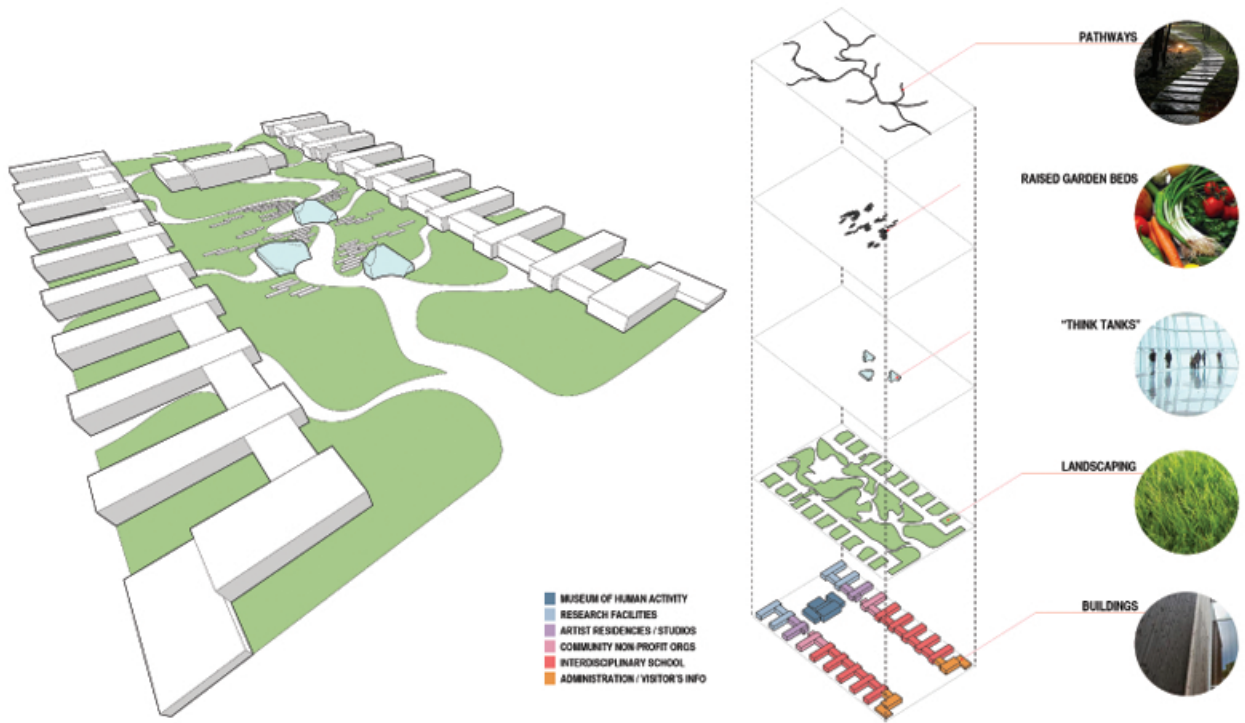


# ADAPTIVE REUSE - ALAMEDA NAS



The former Alameda Naval Air Station is characterized by rigid, hierarchical, militaristic architecture - characteristics not especially conducive to learning. Education needs to be adaptable to individual needs, and our current educational structure lacks the flexibility necessary to promote real individual development. The repurposed Alameda NAS implements an alternative learning structure that allows individuals to freely map out their educational paths. Its aim is to promote innovation and collaboration in learning environments by allowing students interdisciplinary and physical mobility throughout the site. I have also deliberately juxtaposed the old architectural language with a new architectural language, as expressed in three central "think tanks" woven into the landscape, to highlight the divergence from a rigid and hierarchical education to a more serendipitous experience.

