



CREATING BOUNTIFUL GROUNDS / THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO CLEAN UP TOXIC SOIL, BUT COMBINED WITH THE SITE'S NEED FOR GREY WATER MANAGEMENT PHYTOREMEDIATION CROP UP. BY CREATING A MARSHLAND TOXIC COMPOUNDS CAN BE ABSORBED AND BROKEN DOWN BY THE PLANTS WITHOUT THE NEED FOR LANDFILLS. DEPENDING ON THE DEGREE OF TOXICITY THERE ARE DIFFERENT SUITABLE APPROACHES — FOR EXAMPLE A COMBINATION OF POPLARS AND SUNFLOWERS FOR HEAVILY POLLUTED EARTH, OR BIRCH AND WILD ROSES FOR THE CLEANER. FURTHER, IT SERVES AS A WISTFUL PHYSICAL REMINDER OF THE WORK THAT IS

NEEDED TO MAINTAIN US. OUR WASTE DOESN'T JUST DISAPPEAR AND THE WATER DOESN'T JUST GO DOWN THE DRAIN. WHEN THE WOUNDS HAVE HEALED MAYBE THE MARSHLAND CAN STAY, RETAINING SOME OF THAT STRANGE MYSTICISM AND NATURE SHARE IN THAT THEY ARE REALLY NOT MADE FOR US? **H**AVING A LIGHT STEP / A FEW METERS ABOVE THE MARSH RUNS A NARROW FALURED BRIDGE RESTING ON DIRT MOUNDS. IT CONNECTS THREE CRUCIAL PARTS OF THE SITE — THE TUNNEL BELOW THE TRACKS, THE BRIDGE ABOVE THE TRACKS AND THE FAR SOUTH SIDE. A SLIVER OF ACCESSIBILITY FOR US.

FILLING A LARGE SPACE / IT'S TOUGH TO TRAVEL FAR WHEN YOU'RE USED TO STAYING IN ONE PLACE. SO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SITE ARE NURSERIES FOR TREES AND PLANTS. SOME SPACIOUSLY PLACED AND SOME FORMING THEIR OWN KIND OF JUVENILE PARKS. FAR TO THE WEST, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TRACKS WE HAVE THE MOST SHORT LIVED COMMUNITY, PACKED WITH THE QUICKEST GROWING SEEDLINGS AND SPROUTS, SOON TO BE SENT OFF. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HARBOUR AND NORTH OF THE OLD FACTORY, THE GREENERY CAN TAKE ITS TIME. THEY CAN STAY UNTIL ALL ELSE IS FINISHED, OR BEYOND, MAYBE EVEN A PERMANENT PLACE FOR (A) NEW GENERATION.

