

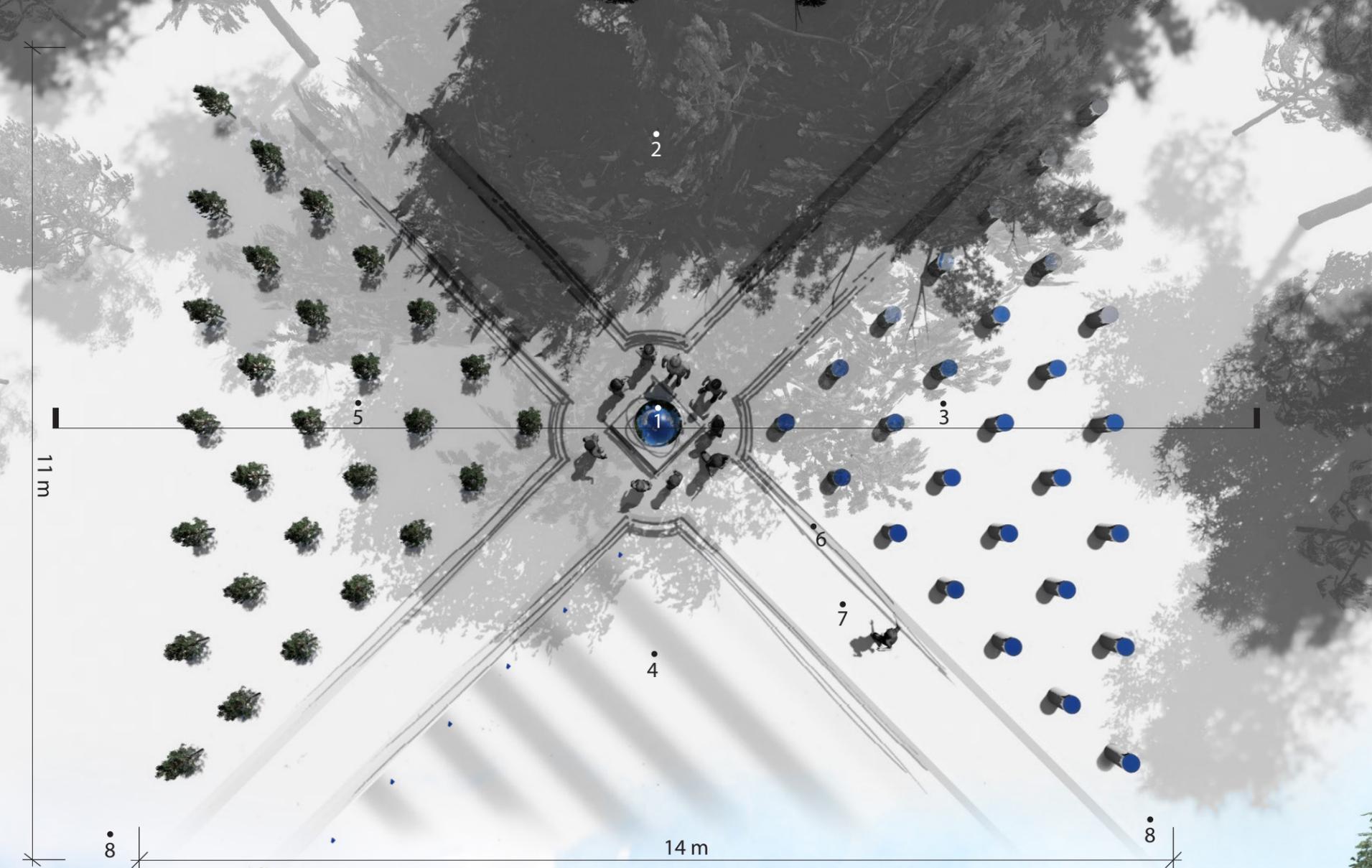
# DENSIO

DENSIO weaves interactive art, the study of forest canopy, and formal landscape architectural elements to create a garden space that stokes the imagination, encourages ecological observation, and expands thinking beyond the space to the larger global canopy that which is managed as a productive landscape.

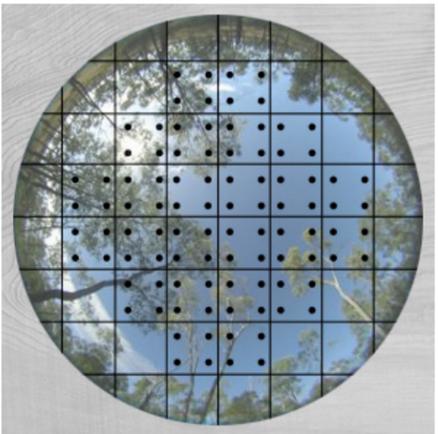
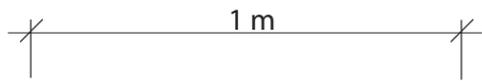
The densiometer, a forester’s tool since the 1950s, helps to determine density of canopy, tree spacing for replanting, and habitat suitability. In this formal garden it becomes the centerpiece - placed at the intersection of paths and at the edge of habitats.

Simple form and materials keep the attention on the reflections and their layered meaning. The rammed-earth path edges are well-defined at the center while fading toward their ends, creating intrigue around the timeline of events that created the garden. DENSIO’s location responds to a clearing in the forest, adjusting its angle to “borrow” existing mature trees along the edge.

A field notes book at each entrance offers the visitor a chance to record the canopy above them. As the canopy above evolves, so too will the notes from visitors. This record lives on beyond the life of the garden.

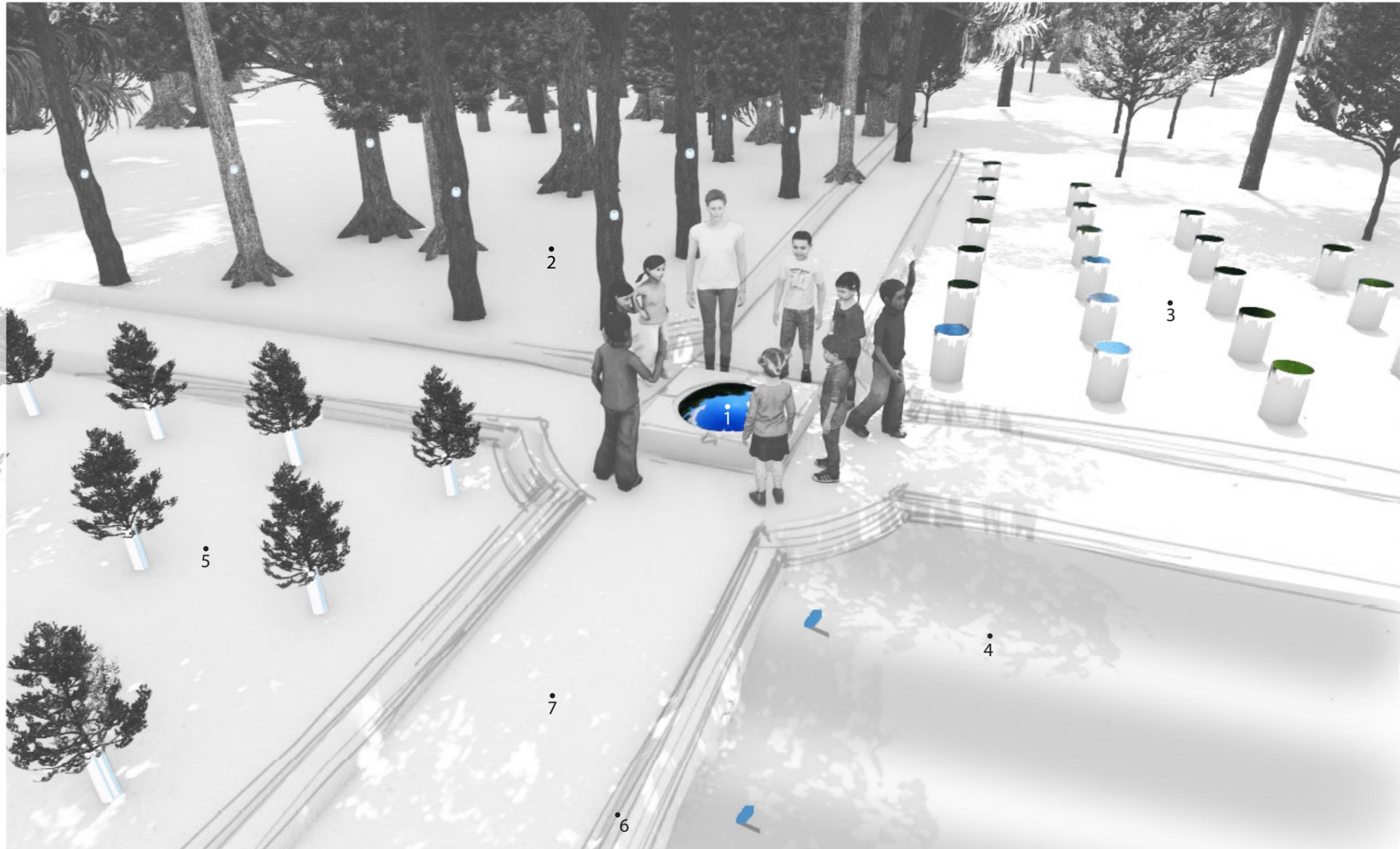


Sapling Grove    4' Path    Densiometer    Stump Grove



Densiometer convex surface with grid

- The Elements:
1. Oversized Densiometer
  2. Existing forest edge with chrome tags
  3. Stumps dipped in chrome paint
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  5. Pine saplings with chrome tubes
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