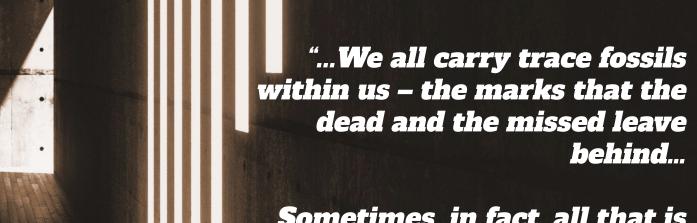
# MET PARK DESIGN UPDATE

**Design progress as of April 14, 2022**First presented on February 23, 2021



**NEKISHA DURRETT STUDIO** 



...Sometimes, in fact, all that is left behind by loss is trace – and sometimes empty volume can be easier to hold in the heart than presence itself."

Robert Macfarlane
 Underland: A Deep Time Journey

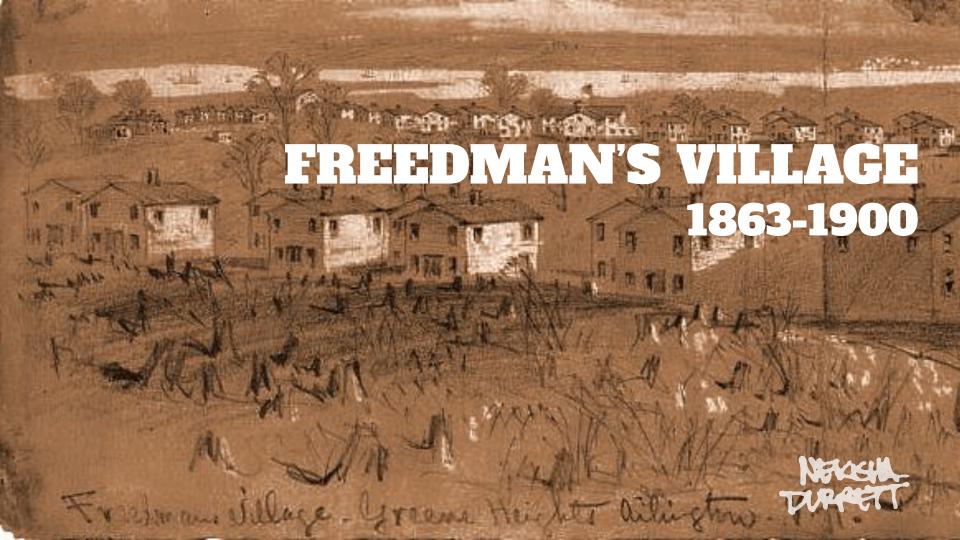


#### SITE









# EAST ARLINGTON | QUEEN CITY 1900-1941

DURACETT .

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#### **QUESTIONS**

 What "trace" did the former residents of East Arlington and Queen City leave behind?

What does their legacy look like?

 How do we remember and carry this legacy forward?



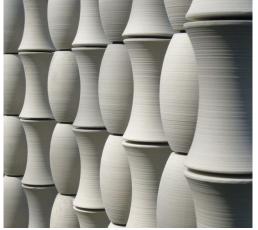
#### THE OVERLOOK

- See the structure above the trees
- Mysterious full of wonder
- Textures and light to attract people
- At night it would glow (inner, coming out)
- Accessible

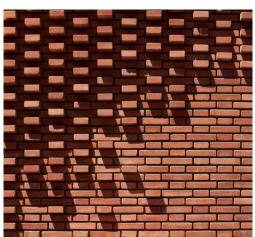












#### **MATERIALS**

- Pottery
- Reclaimed bricks
- Passive lighting
- Sun Tunnel(s)
- LED Lighting





DAYTIME LIGHT STUDY







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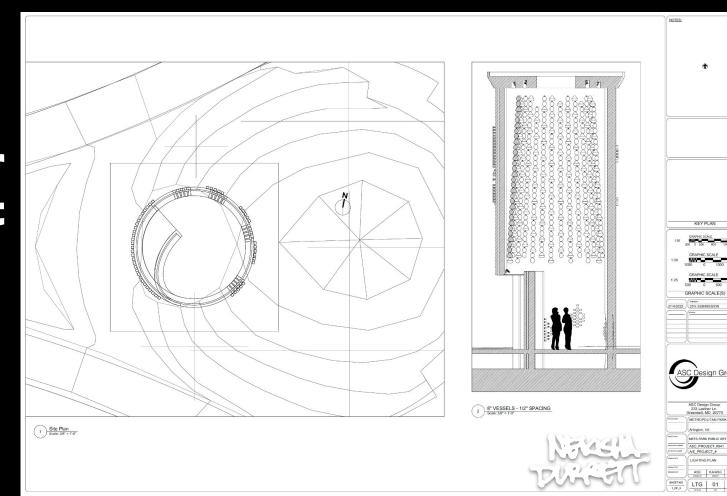


NIGHTTIME STUDY











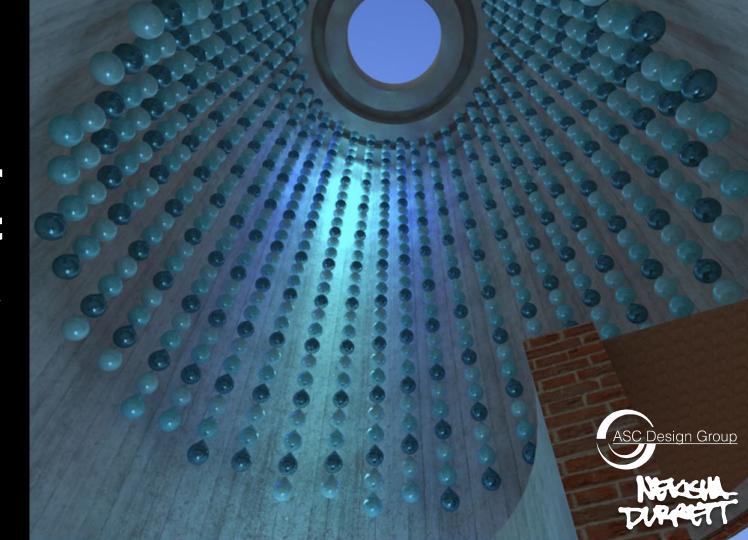
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WALL MATERIAL

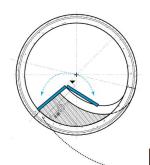




#### Door Prototype









CLOSED | EXTERIOR

#### **Possible materials and layout**



OPEN | INTERIOR

Exterior grade wood (species TBD)

Glass etched image of 1940s
Queen City/East Arlington +
Artist statement with list of
participating cermacists

Historical / Geographical <u>context</u> + QR Code. Visible <u>when</u> door is in OPEN position





# Ceramic updates



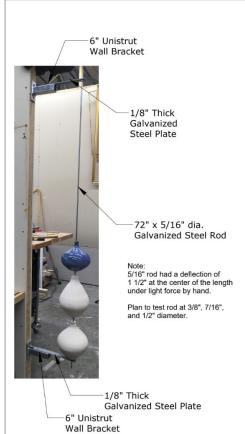








# Ceramic updates





Aluminum Shaft Clamping Collar

Black Steel Shaft Clamping Collar

Rubber Stopper (to be trimmed closer to top of vessel neck for final installation)

Vessel Bracket (1)

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# Ceramic updates-Mood Boards



