

## BARCELONA CULINARY PARK

AIA Ohio Submission

Tasked with creating a culinary institute to invigorate the old Olympic park in Barcelona and given the freedom to build the program ourselves, I chose to design a culinary park. My project seeks to make Barcelona's haute cuisine accessible via a lab + tasting-focused interior program - essentially using public space and cuisine as glue for diverse populations (tourists, locals, immigrants, etc). I took advantage of the long, narrow, and steep site to create terraces, allowing for a rich sectional experience and sight lines between different exterior spaces. The majority of the project is also situated in the center of the site, allowing for large public unprogrammed green space. The public plazas adjacent to the street side of the project are flush with the street, becoming extensions of the sidewalk and creating a dialogue with the other side of the street and suggesting future development.



