

THE SUMMIT RE-IMAGINING RED SQUARE

0' 40' 80' 160'



SUMMIT

noun.

- mountain peak, top of a ridge
- apex, acme, highest point
- a meeting of minds, a gathering
- political, social, and intellectual discourse

verb.

- to reach the highest point
- to meet, to gather and exchange

Red Square is the summit, the place of prospect, the confluence and source of flows of matter and ideas, and the meeting and mixing place. UW continues to climb higher, reach further, to bring people from all walks of life together in the open forum of our public campus.

Merging past and future to reveal a latent landscape of rocky streams, outcrops and upland vegetation, this design connects the neo-gothic classicism and NW modernism of campus to the geology and ecology of the Pacific Northwest via an altered, heterogenized landscape that provides access, excitement, and human habitat.

A stream bridge connects Campus Parkway to the iconic heart of the university, Linear stream runnels set into the paving bring water down to a stormwater basin, a terrace and a grove catch and support gathering and activities, and rock outcroppings create eddies and backwaters in the flow of people.

MATERIAL PALETTE



Boulders



Reclaimed Oak



Granite



Water



Lighting

PLANTING PALETTE



Fern



Hemlock



Juniper



Salal



Moss

DETAIL PRECEDENTS



Straps



Interactive Lighting



Circulation



Stream Runnel



Flexible Seating

