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YOUTH HOSTEL

Parti: Merging Architecture with the surrounding environment by capturing and simultaneously separating the site. Defining a line between meadow, and forest, to create further interest as you move through the building. This separation consists of two crescent shapes (as shown below) overlapping each other and are connected with a more ridged form of architecture to anchor the to curves, add interest to the façade and designate entry and circulation.

Concept: Separating public from private spaces based on orientation on site. Keeping public spaces on the south and west side of the building and private and utility spaces on the north and east. This is to allow ample light in public spaces while increasing passive solar heating during cold months.

Entry Perspective

Guest Bedroom Section

South West Perspective