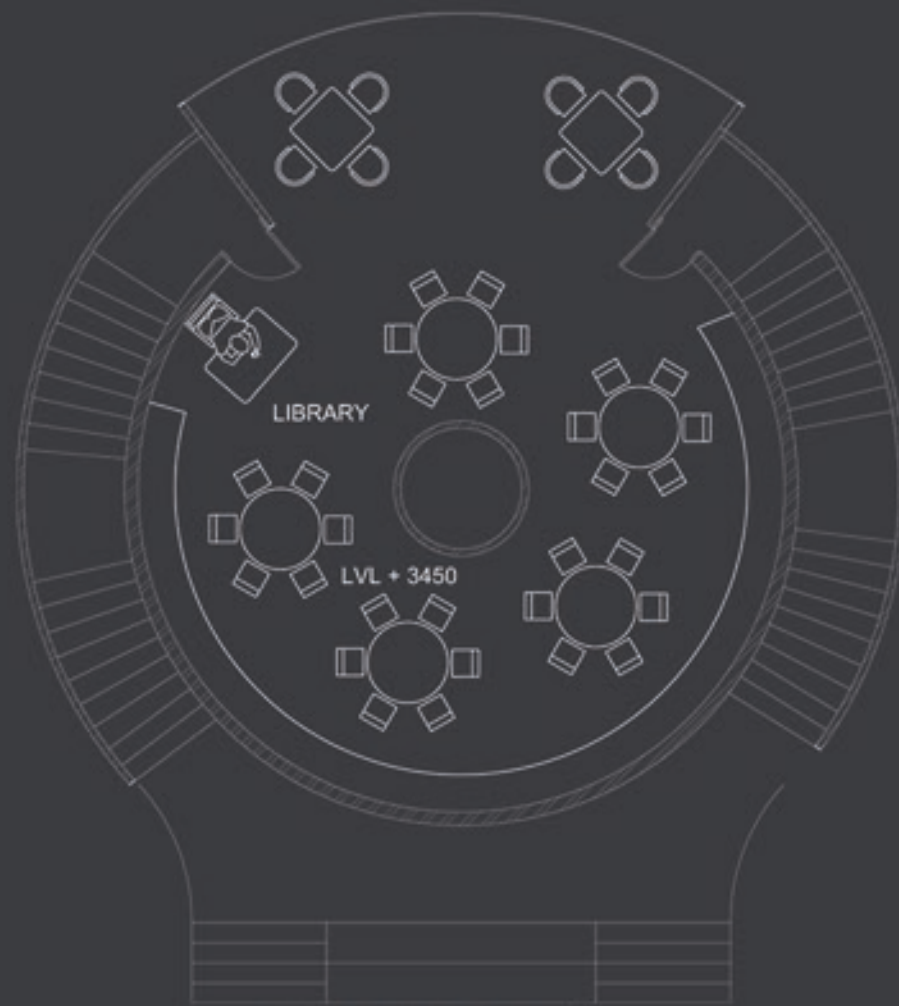
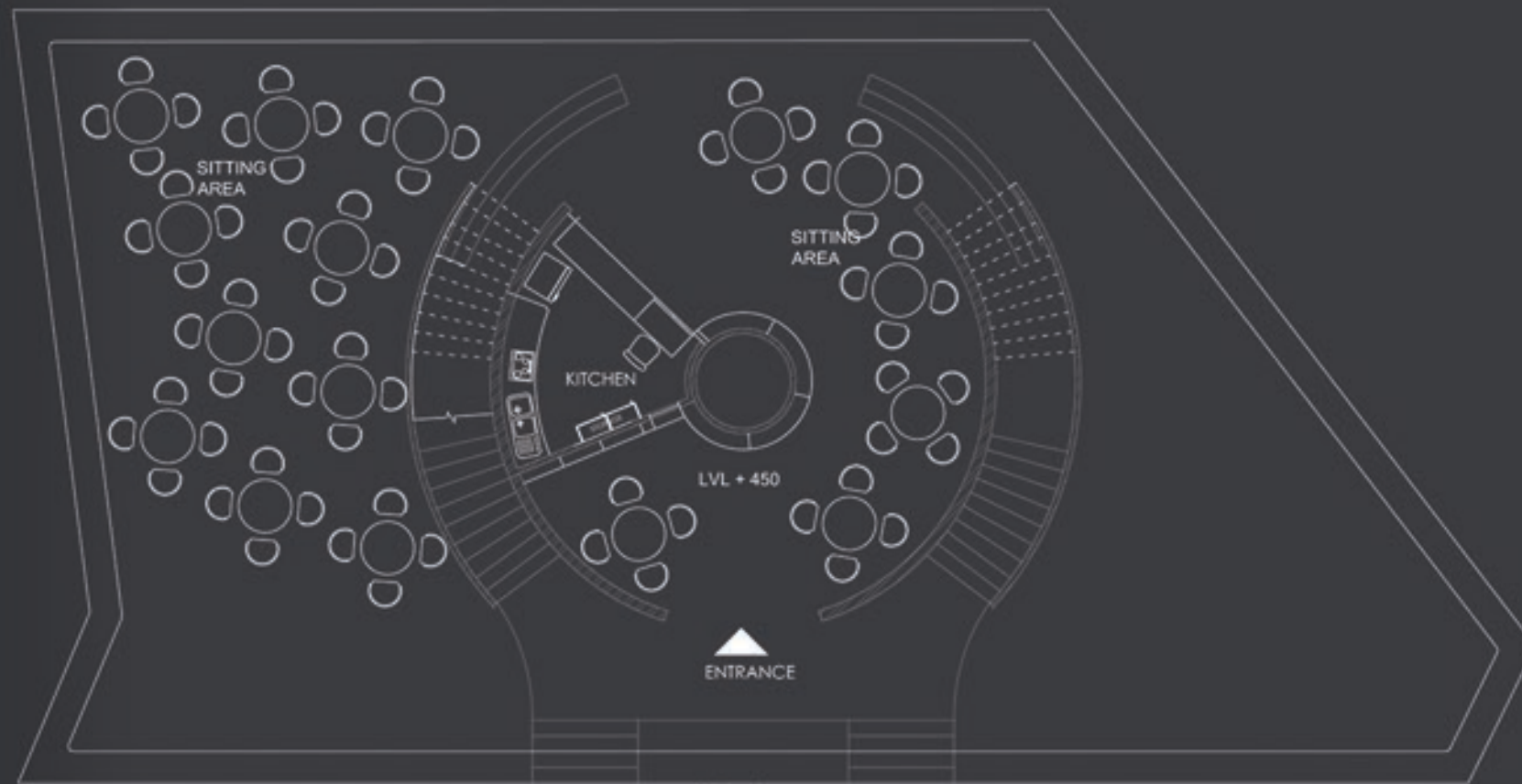


“SENSORY GARDEN”™



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



GROUND FLOOR PLAN



Sensory gardens provide intimate spaces where young children can be immersed in the scents, taste, sound textures and colors of the space itself and related elements.

We usually think of landscaping as a visual art. However, approaching the design of a landscape as a purely visual process is somewhat over-limiting. There should be landscape ideas that can be used to make outdoor spaces appeal to our other senses, as well. Pleasing the eye is wonderful, but it is not the only end. Some right landscape ideas can also please our sense of smell. The use of flowers and other fragrant plants can lead to a wonderful sensory experience through the use of attractive aromas. One can also integrate our elements that appeal to our sense of hearing. Water fountains can provide a calming sound. Harnessing the wind in the trees to introduce sound into the yard space. Man-made chimes and other elements can also be used to appeal to our ears, as well as our eyes. The sense of touch is always at play, to some extent, in landscaping. From the feel of cool grass between our toes to the delicate petals of a flower, interacting with a well-planned landscape can satisfy our sense of touch with feelings of diverse textures. Can you taste a landscape? Probably not directly, but one can use landscape ideas in planning an area that make taste a consideration. This can be as simple as making use of mulberry shrub or fruit producing trees. One cannot enjoy the flavor of a landscape, but they can certainly enjoy the fruits of a well-planned landscape. Using the right landscape ideas can elevate the art of beautifying outdoor space into a practice that communicates with us on every sensory level.

LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS AND SENSES EFFECTED

