

Cities develop faster and faster, skyscrapers are built up constantly. With the development of the city, the structure of the urban green system plays an increasingly important role in urban planning and construction. People are no longer satisfied with the artificial green space between the reinforced concrete, but desire for green space and recreation places in nature. The concept of country parks has been first proposed by the United Kingdom in 1929. But the definition of "Country park" still has not been unified. To sum up those definitions from important relevant documents. A country park is located in the urban planning area, suburban area which is between a city park and a natural landscape. It is a kind of open public green space that helps to protect nature and to serve people's entertainment. Suburbs can help accommodate more residents. The countryside park is an important carrier for

1. optimizing the urban spatial patterns,
2. providing the recreation and fitness area for people,
3. it also protect suburban ecosystem.

Based on the situation in China, construction of countryside park in Chinese mainland is obligatory. The design site I chose is Nine Dragon Lake park. It is located in the Nine Dragon Lake region of Nanjing which is the suburban area of Nanjing, 20 kilometers far from Nanjing city center.

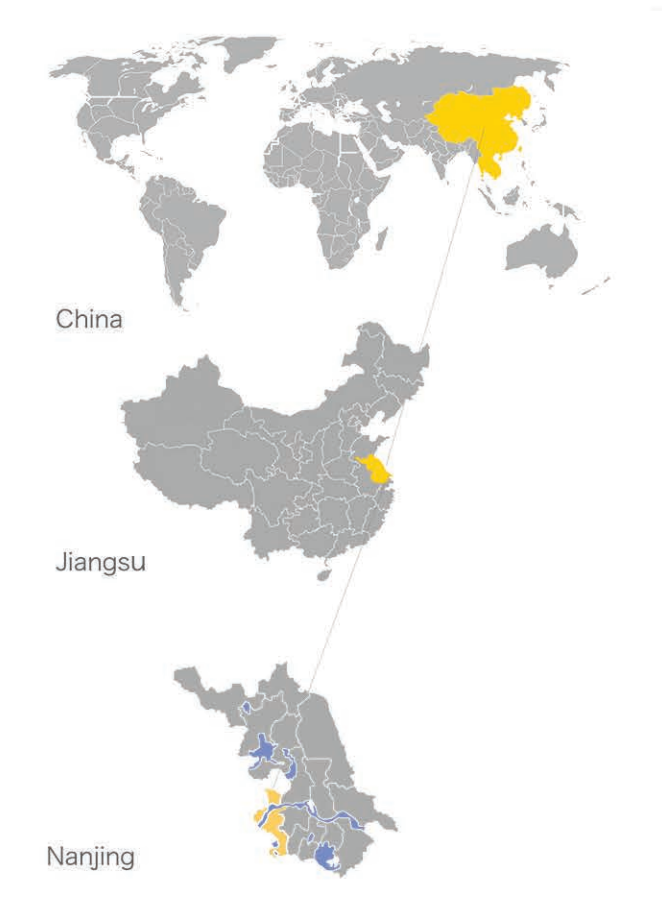
To design the site, I did some analysis firstly. The analysis are from 3 different levels:

1. City Scale;
2. Nine Dragon Lake region scale;
3. Park itself

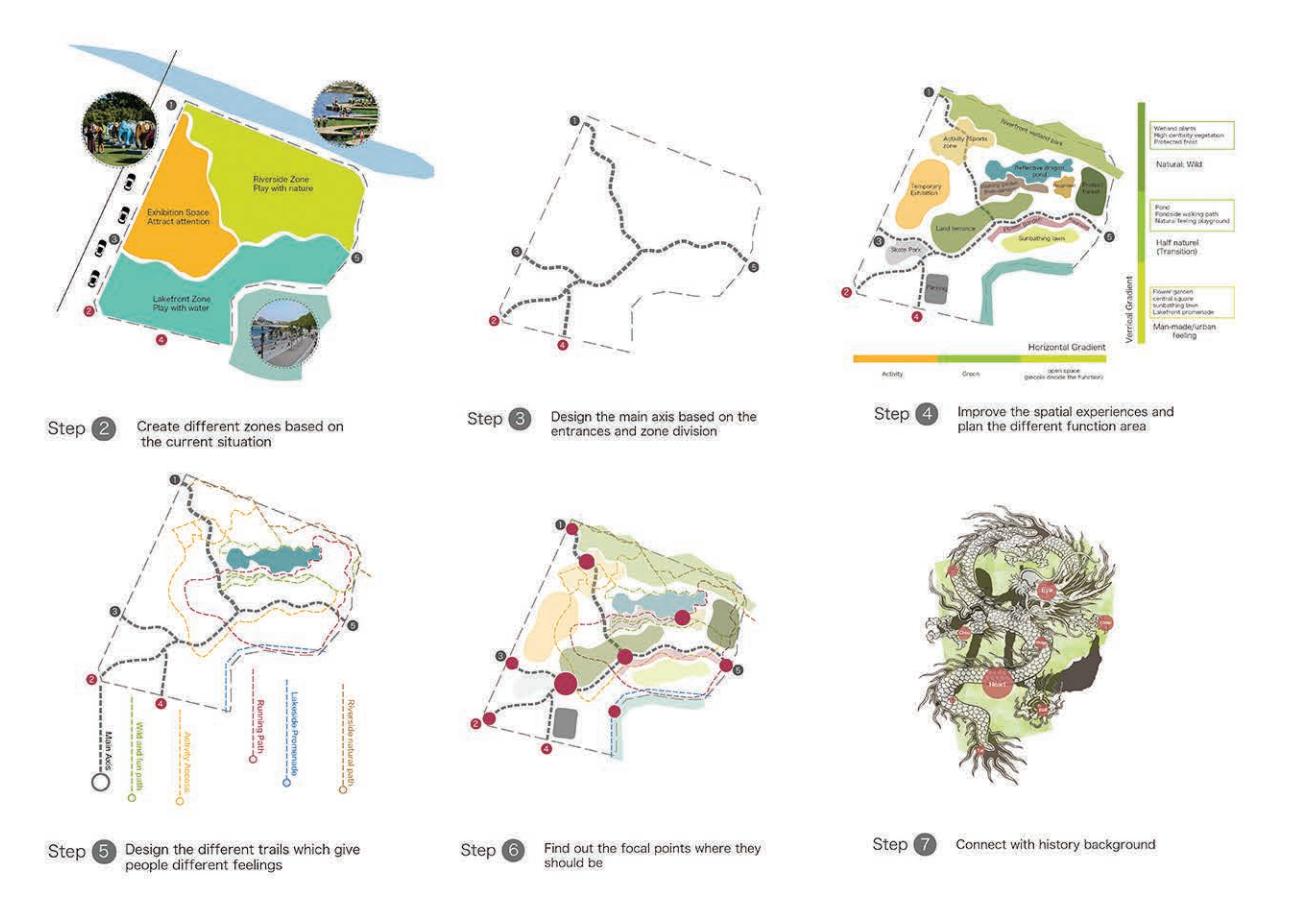
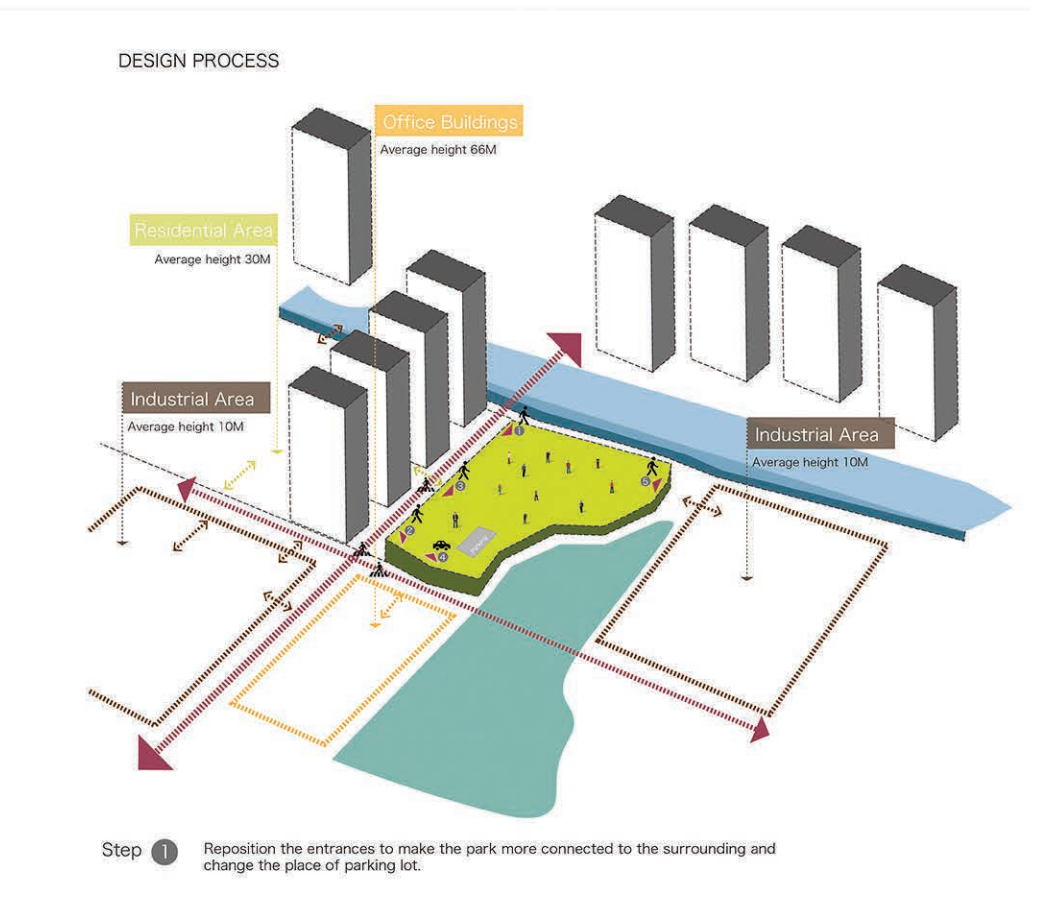
Nanjing is a historic city which was the capital of China in ancient time. More than 10 emperors lived here before. So history is one of the important elements in design. The main land use in Nine Dragon Lake region are industrial area, residential communities and educational area. Most of industrial land use are high-tech industrial. So combining science, contemporary feeling with history is also an idea through design. The location of the park is in the head of Nine Dragon Lake, it is an undeveloped green area near Su Yuan Avenue which is a high traffic main urban road. The total design site area is 20.13 hectare. There are 5 entrances in current situation, but one of them connect to nowhere. The current road system is lack of hierarchy. I used 7 steps to design the park. Firstly, I reposition the entrances to make the park more connected to the surrounding. Secondly, I create different zones based on the current situation; Thirdly, I design the main axis based on the entrances and zone division; Fourthly, I improved the spatial experiences and planned different function area; Fifthly, I designed the different trails; Then I found out the focal points where they should be; Finally, I combined the previous steps with history. The design plan came up.



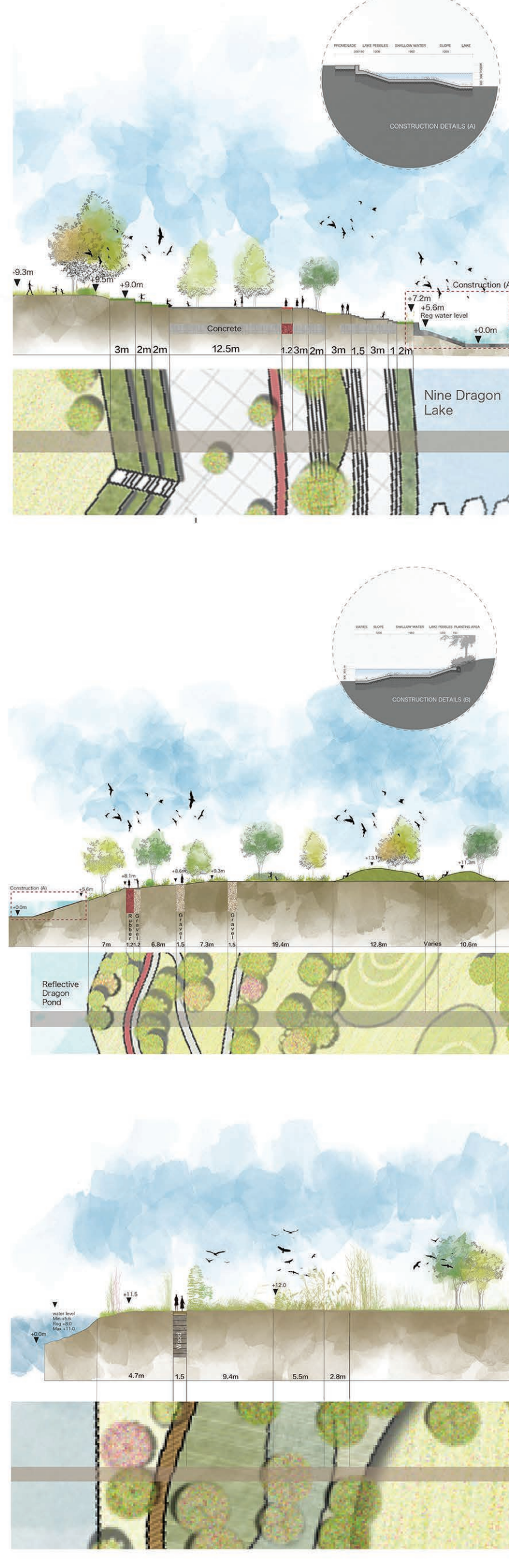
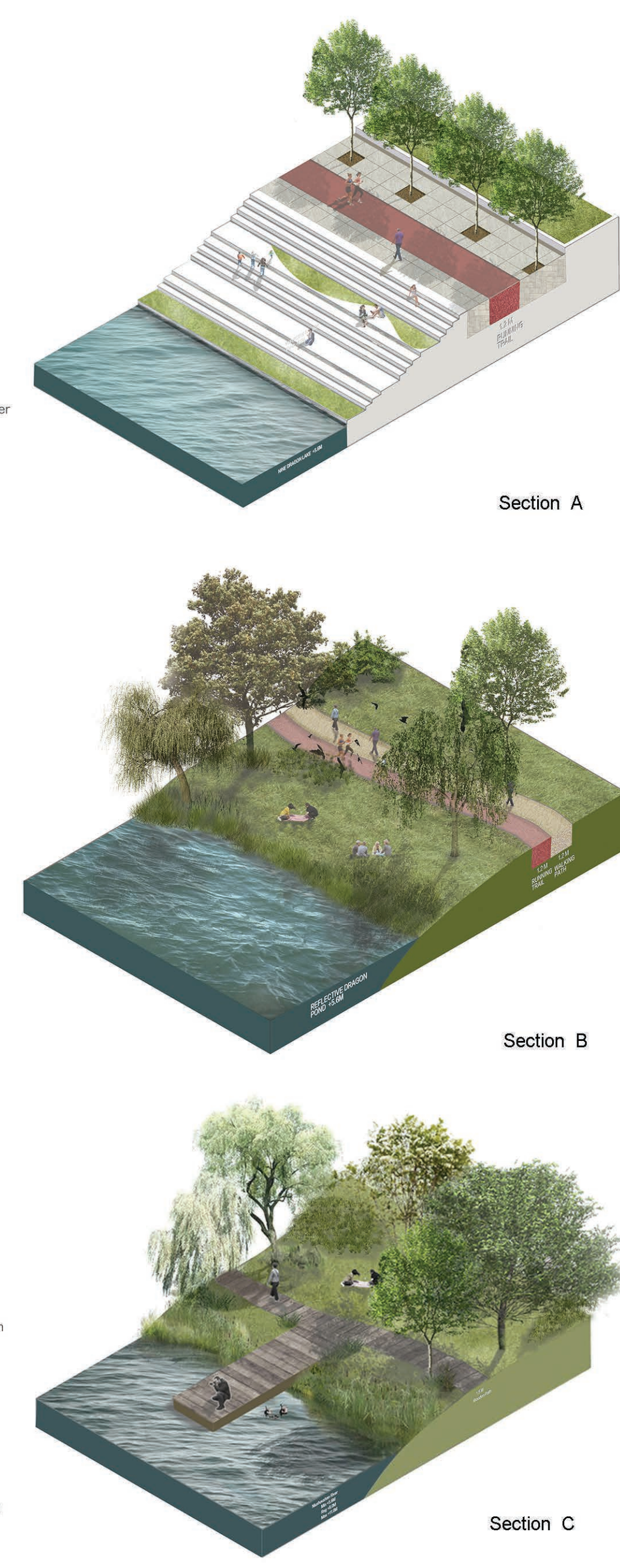
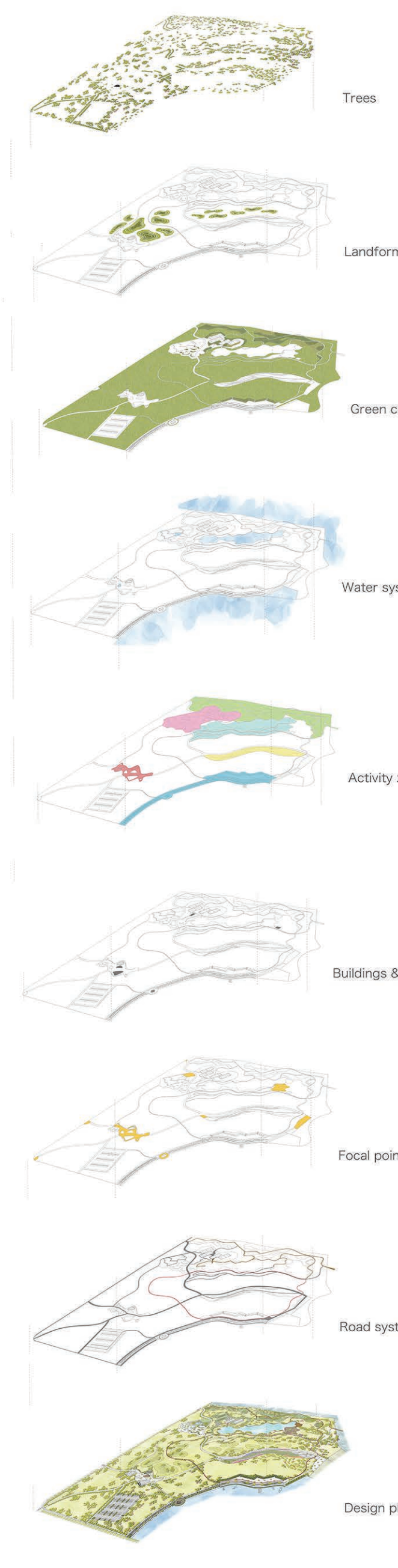
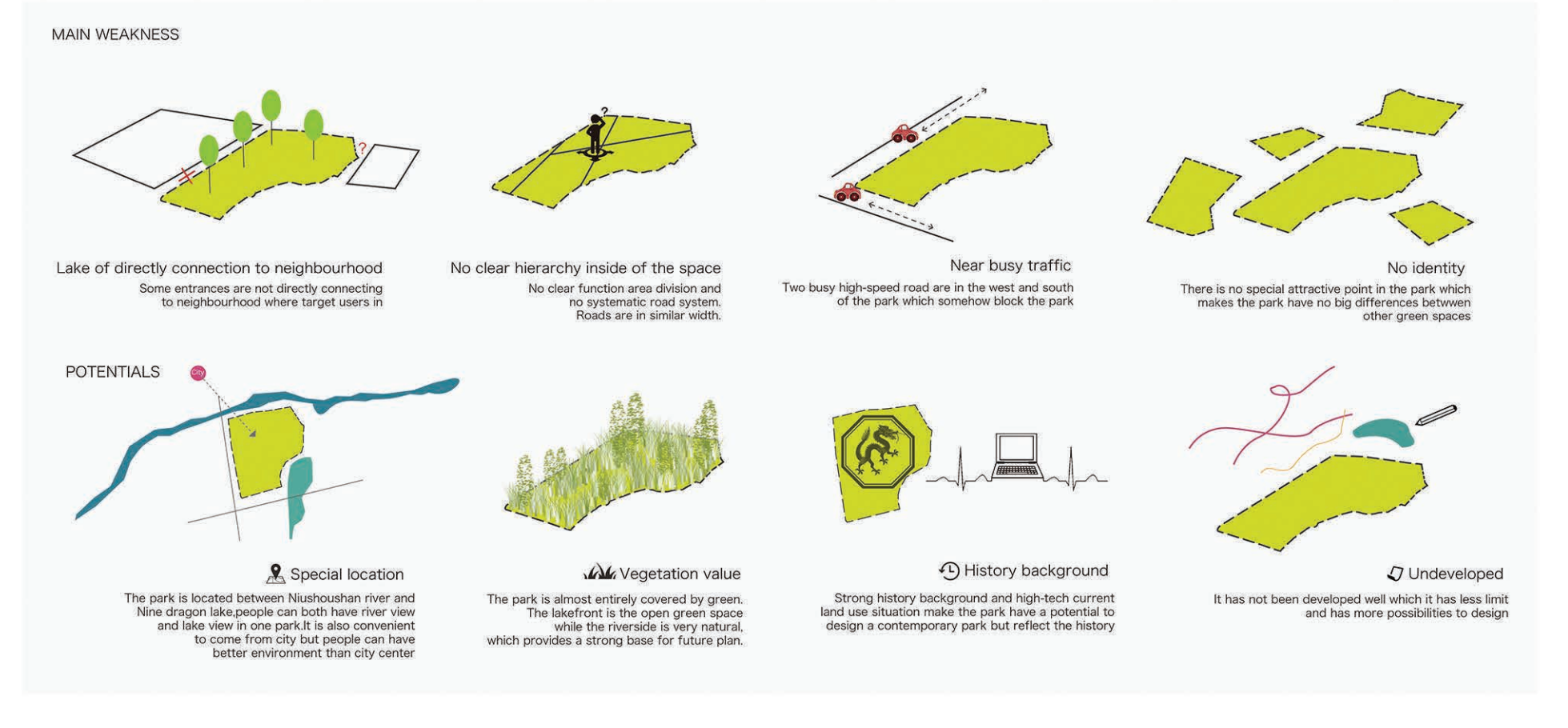
## LOCATION



## DESIGN PROCESS



## ANALYSIS SUMMARY



## CENTRAL SQUARE

