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Second **Greenhouse** at OM

dedicated to

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Orquídeas de la zona de las  
Lagunas de Montebello

# Second greenhouse

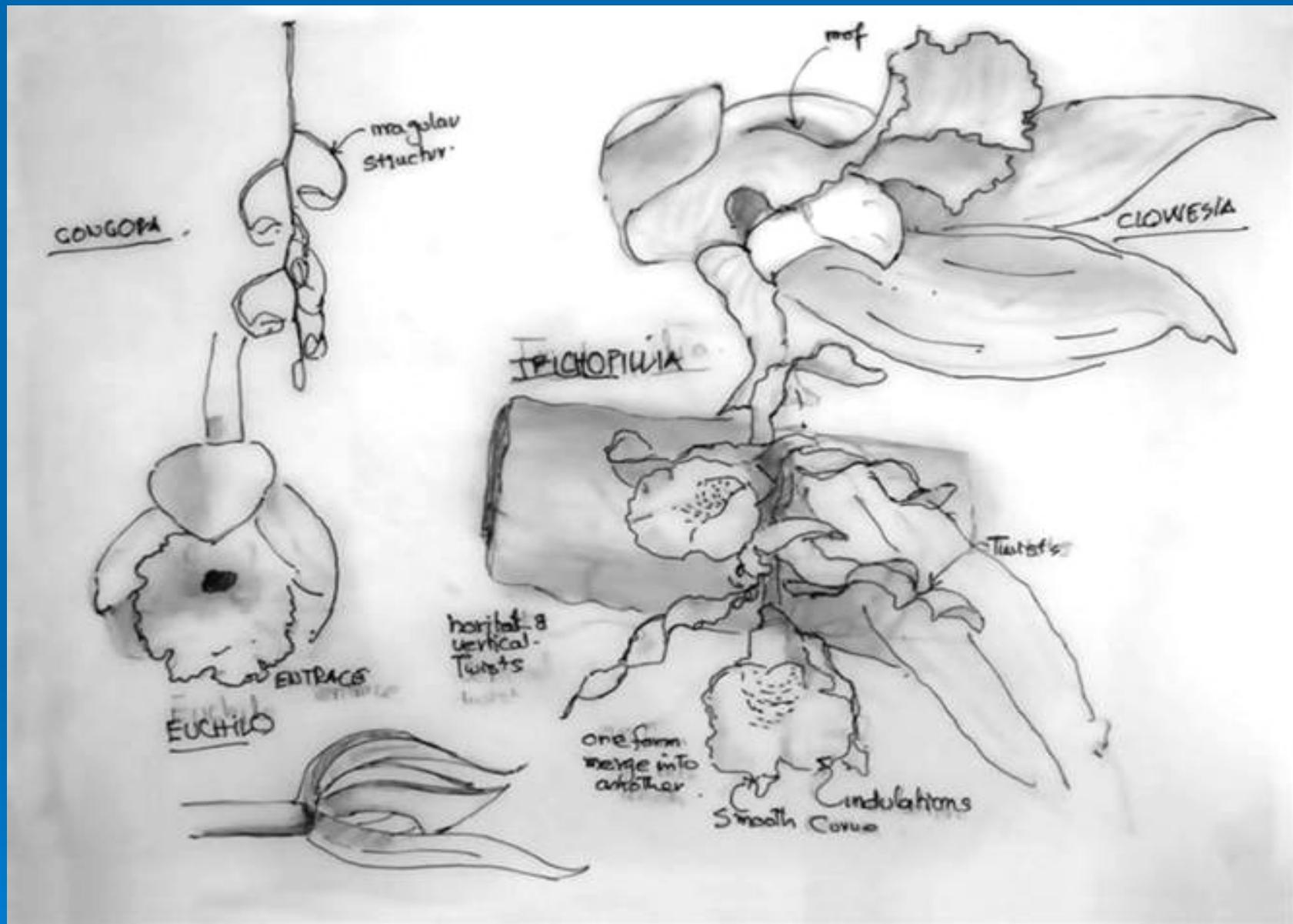
OM is in the process of securing funding for the second of four greenhouses. The following presentation will show the brilliant design intended to house orchids from the Lagunas de Montebello , one of the richest ecosystems in Mexico as well as one of the most imperiled. To support these threatened plants, OM wishes to construct a unique architectural structure that combines the beauty of nature with the intelligence and genius of humankind.

This unique structure will firmly establish OM as an innovator in the field of public botanical gardens in Mexico. The greenhouse, adorned with the incredible variety of flora from the forests of Chiapas, will allow our visitors a moment of contemplation, giving them a direct experience with the unique beauty of Southern Mexico. Through this, we hope to share the need to preserve the magical yet imperiled areas of this great state.

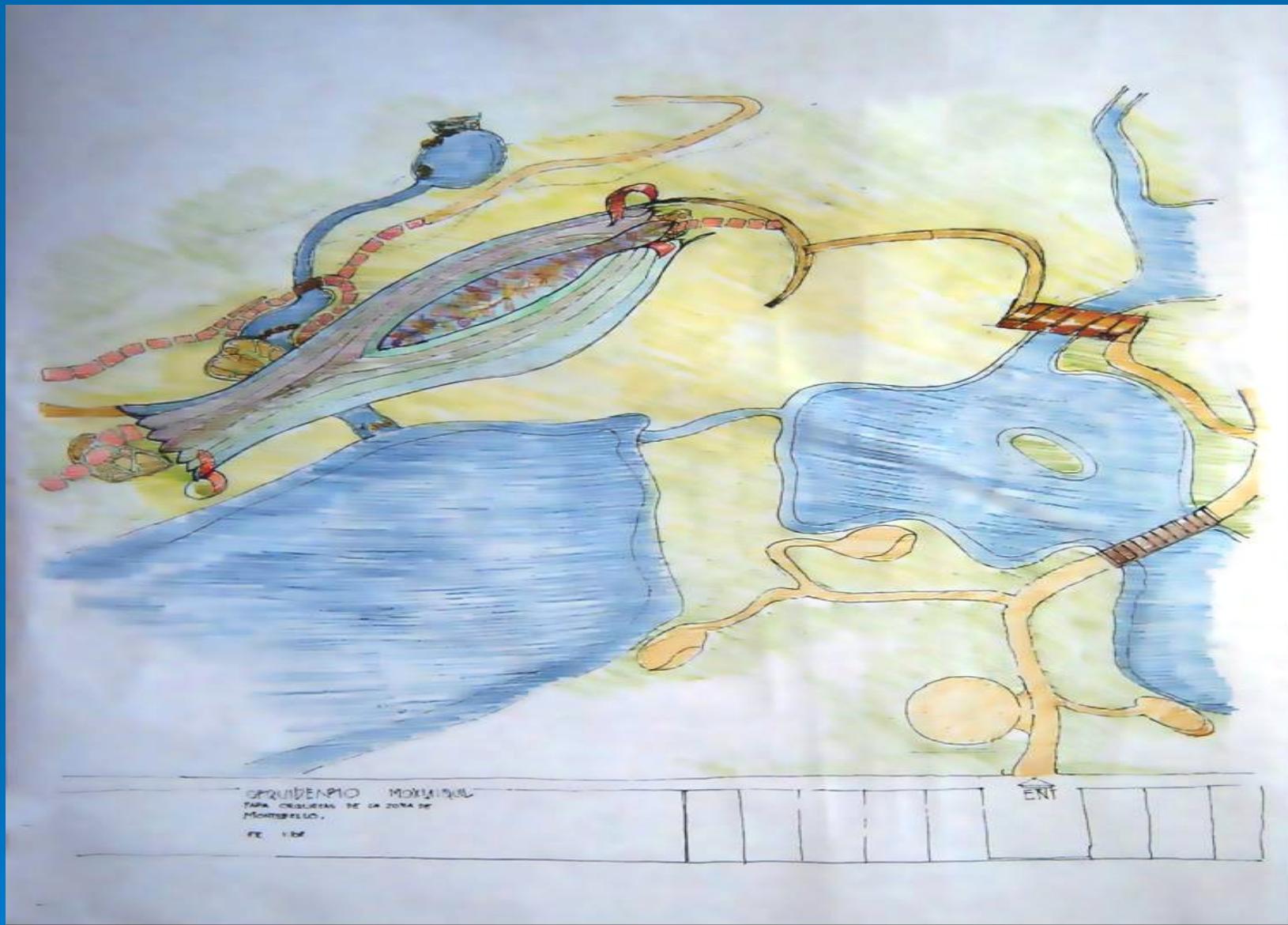
The second greenhouse is designed by an architectural firm from Comitan, Chiapas. The designers are Master of Architecture graduates from Harvard University. Thank you for your consideration. OM 2010



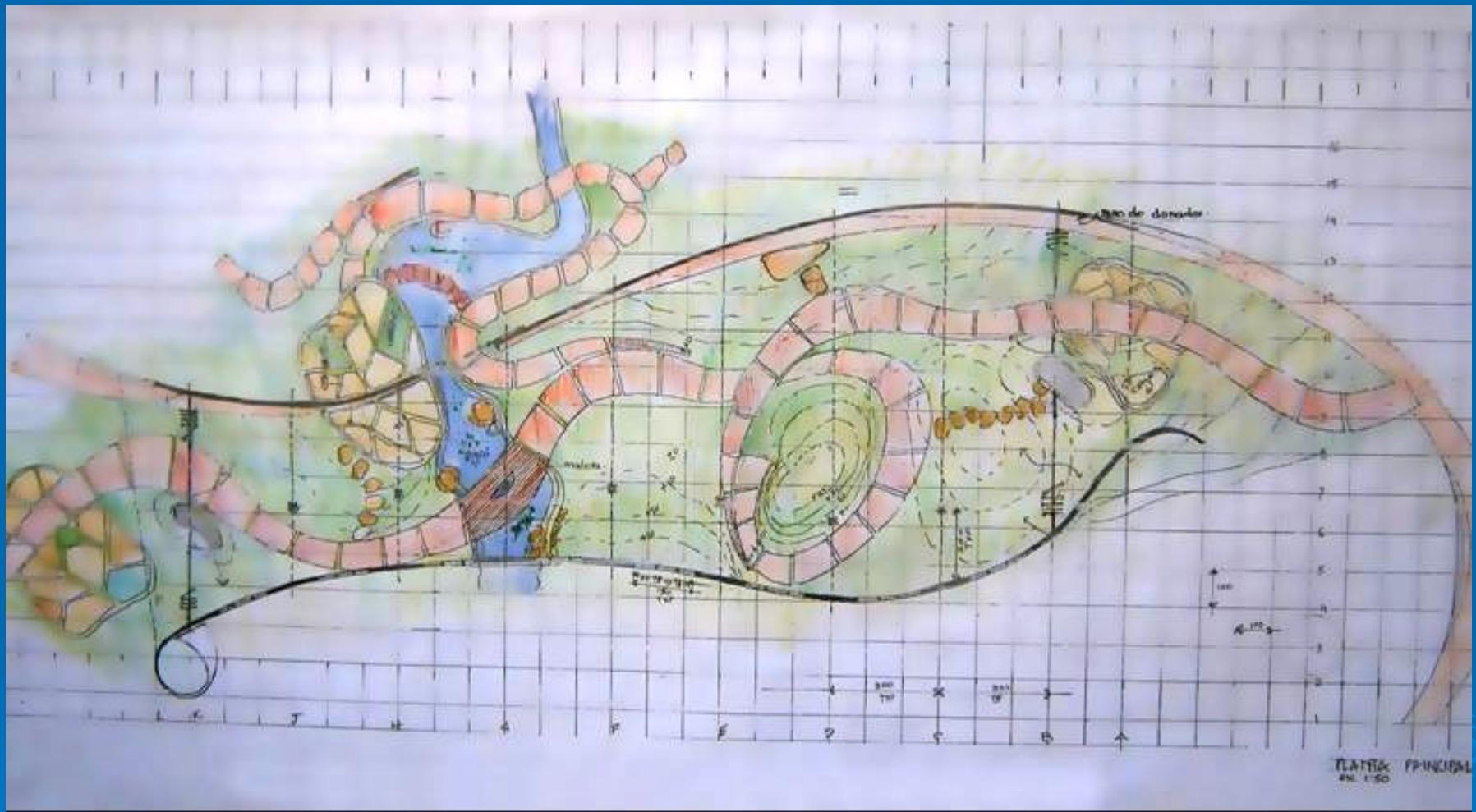
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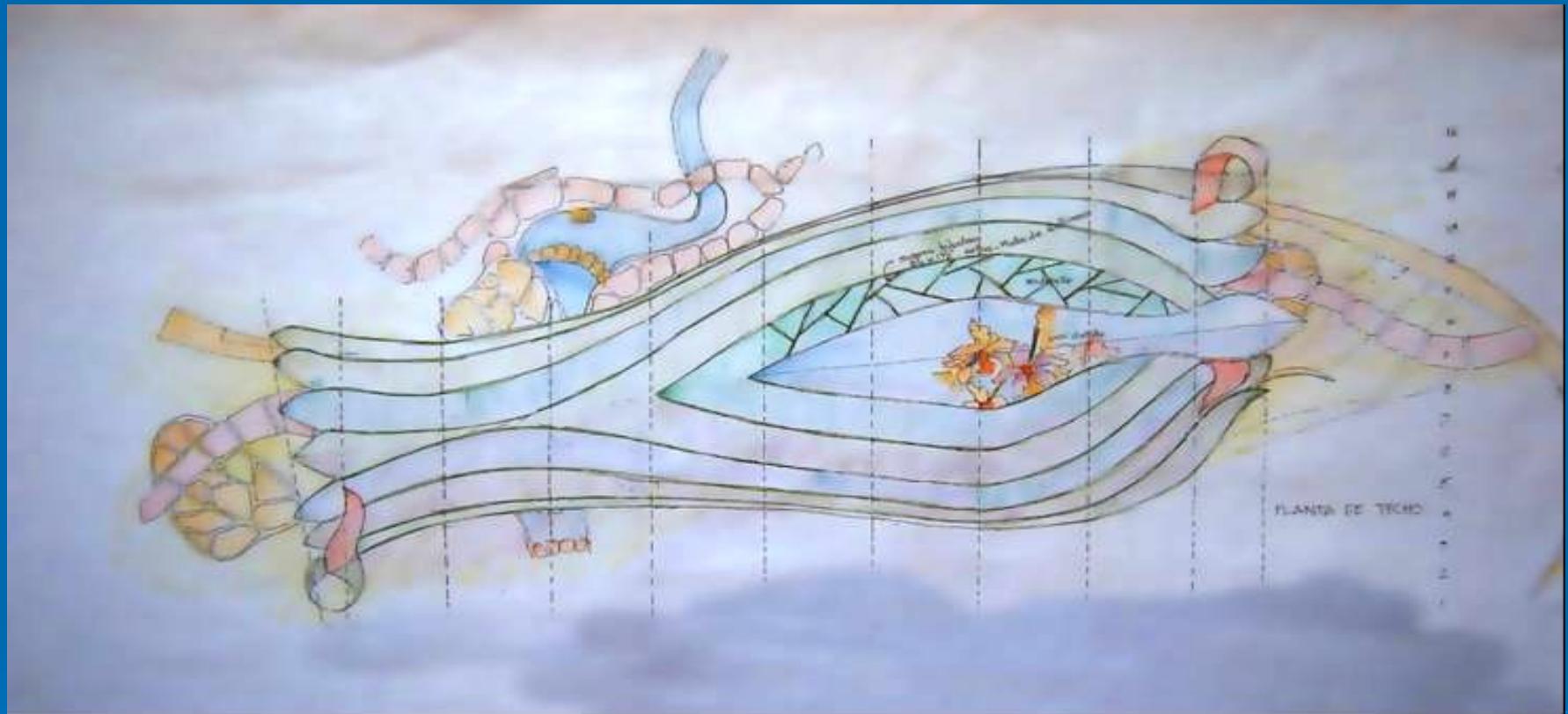
# Conceptualization



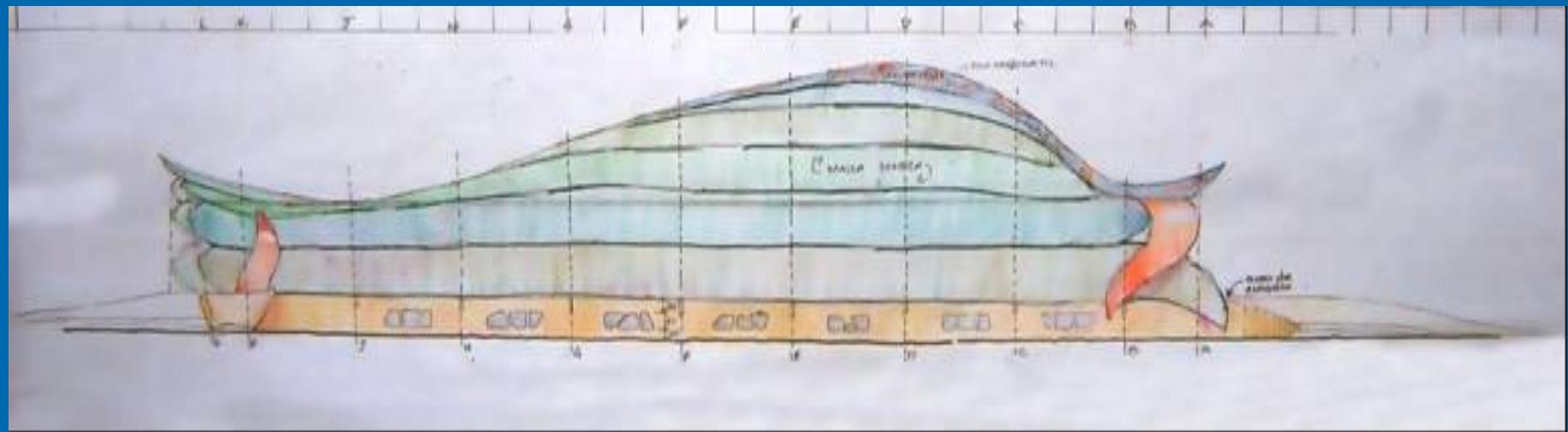
## Overhead view



# Overhead of structure showing interior



Overhead of roof design



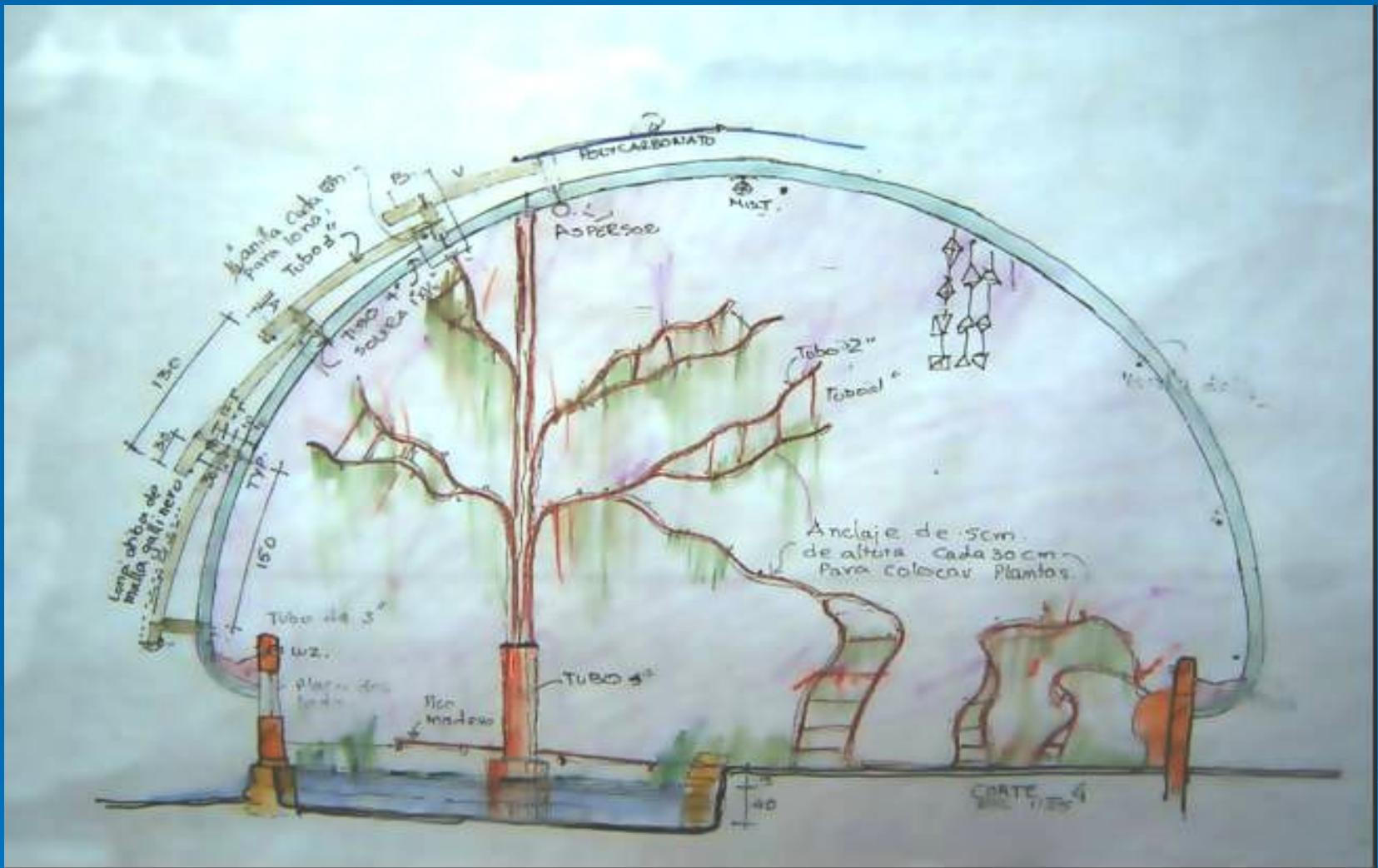
Side view



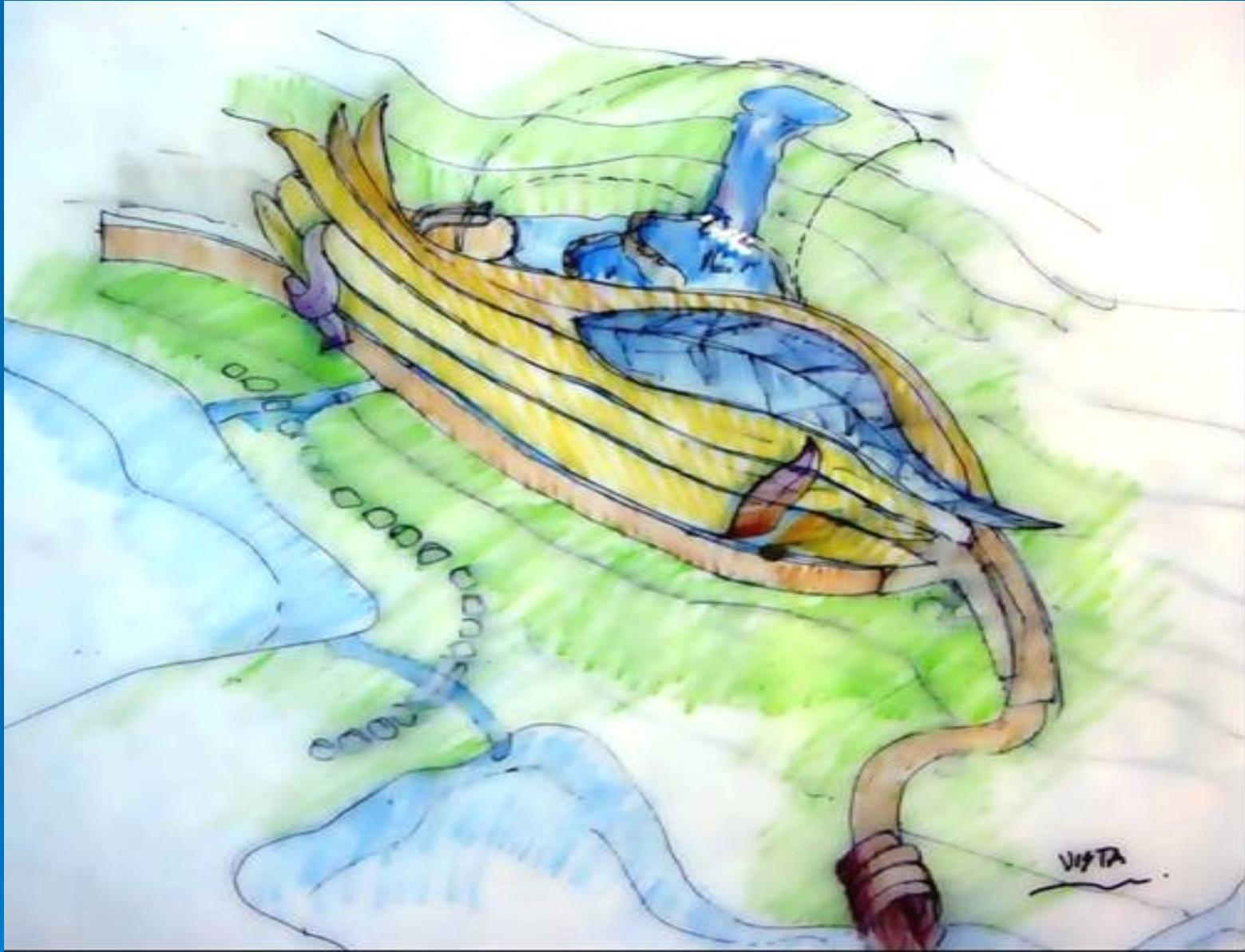
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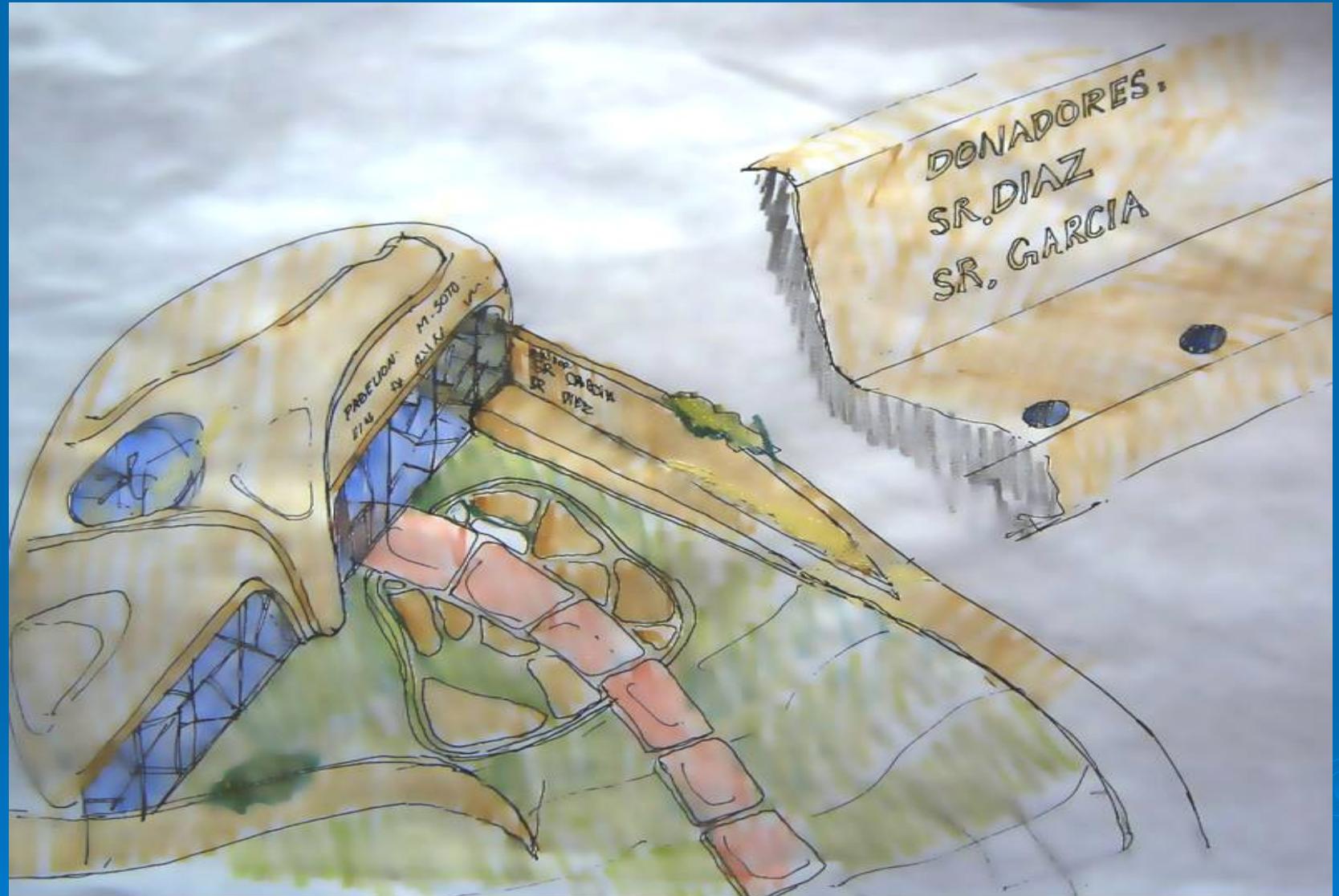
Exit



# Sectional view of interior



# Perspective



Detail of entrance showing donation wall



Interior with walkways and laguna



Detail of tree support for roof, orchids and other plants

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MUCHAS GRACIAS  
Thank you for your time

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