THE HYBRID GARDEN

The Story of the Chimera

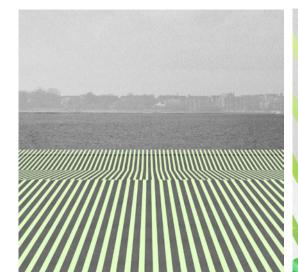


On the surface

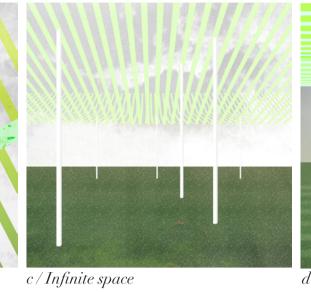
A large green layer of algae tubes, a sea seemingly taken over by machines, offers the opportunity to learn about the process in question.

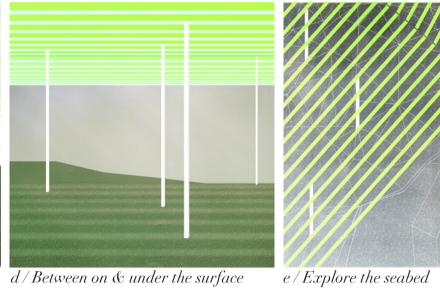
The canopy resembles the sea, mimicking its movements rhythmically and refracting any natural light - a window to the sky.

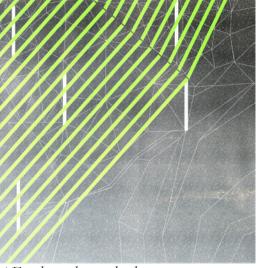
The canopy acts as a shelter, protecting the garden and its ecosystem from strong sunlight or sudden changes in climate.













Under the surface

Entering the installation recreates the feeling of diving into the sea, of being underwater.

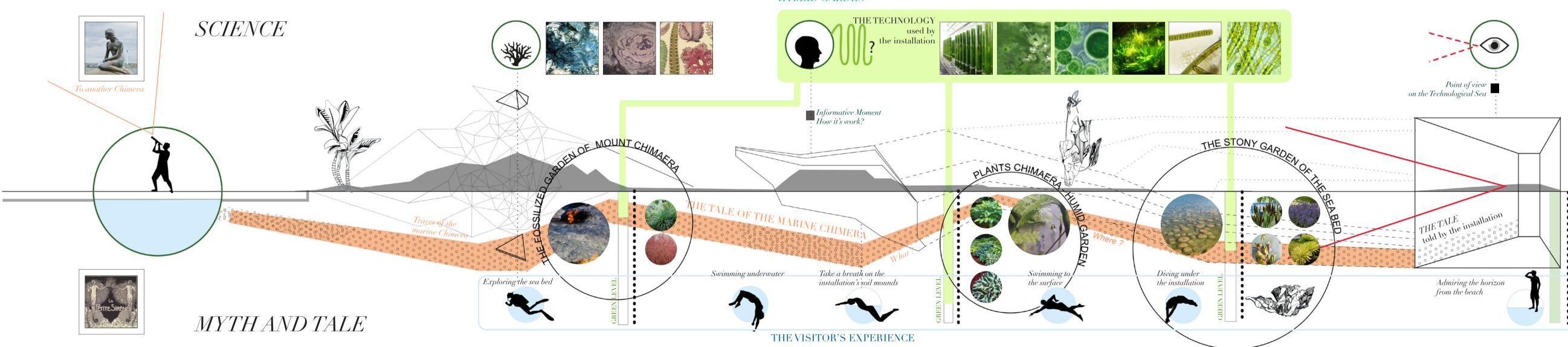
Three different gardens form the route through the installation: a garden full of stones, similar to the sea bed; a humid garden filled with chimera plants; and thirdly the garden found on Mount Chimaera, a mountain connected to the myth of the Chimera, encased, fossilised in concrete.

The narrative each garden constructs lead the visitor to search for traces of the Chimera, the imaginary









Longitudinal section

UPPER LAYER

point of view hole in the algae pergola «rise to the surface»

pedagogical explanations