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International Forum of Young Architects AUROVILLE WORKSHOP

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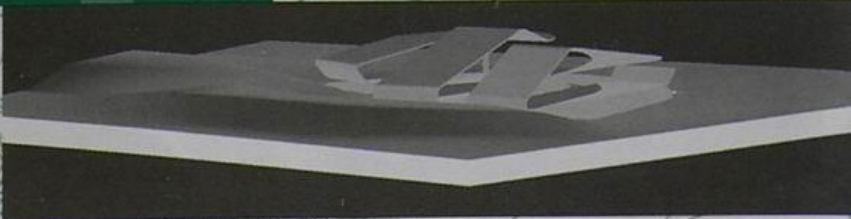

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Panel participants

Hoang Minh general plan

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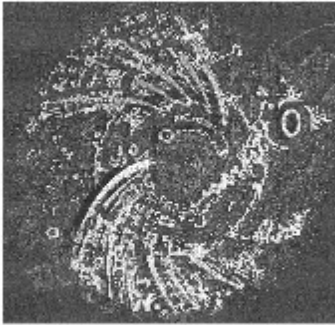
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Book's cover of Forum's results



Invitation letter of the Auroville-India

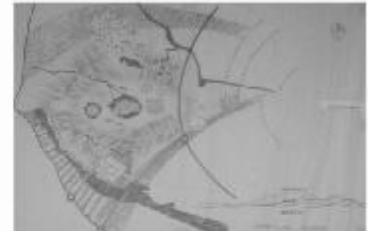
Art of Silence - Variation 4

Architect: Hoang Minh, Vietnam

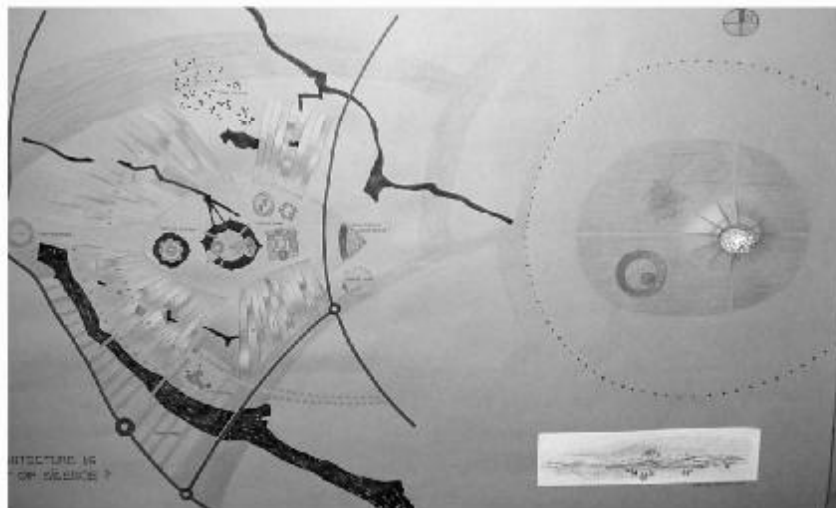


Left:
Sketch of the area
The circles are inside the
unfolding landscape.

Right:
Representation of the site
Plan of the Concept



The presentation is a form which tries for its garden to create a sense of order at its center, cultural identity or national outlines surrounding that idea for the sake of human unity, orientated for a clear view to Matrimandir to the east and the Amphitheatre or the west, while accommodating the existing Tamil settlement in the north and the reception centre in the south in its fold.



My proposal for the International zone – Auroville, India