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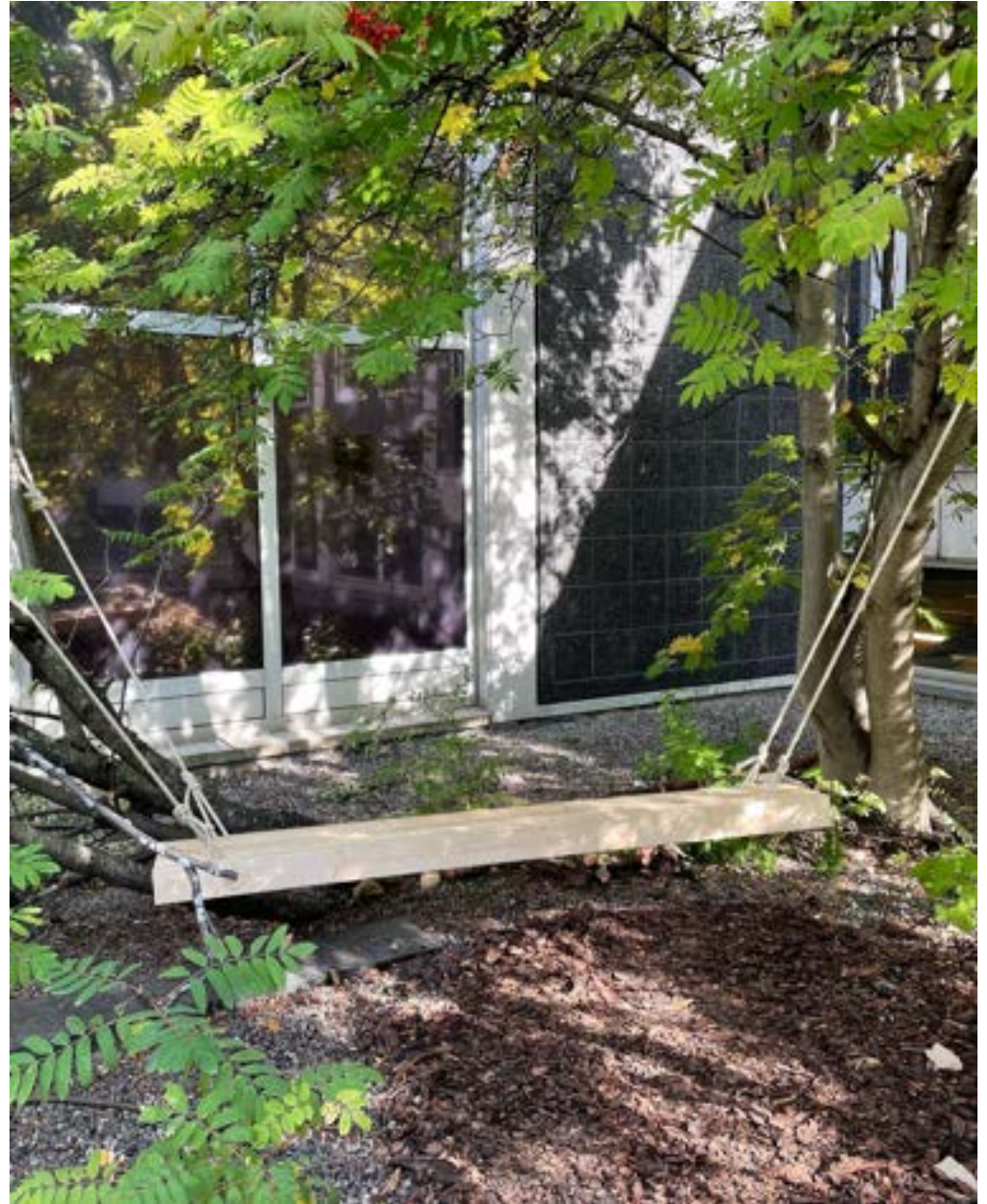
Every project is a world making project

Re-membering is not nostalgic it is state-of-the-art





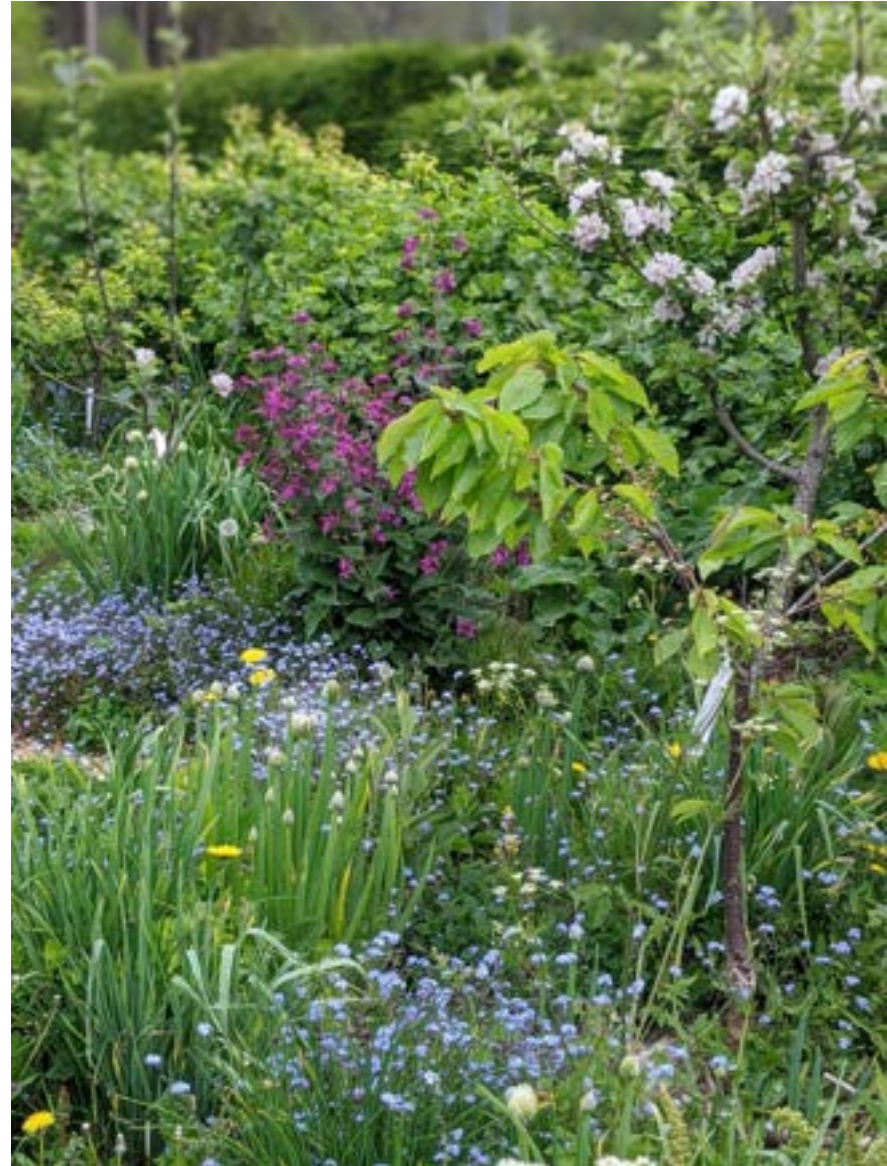














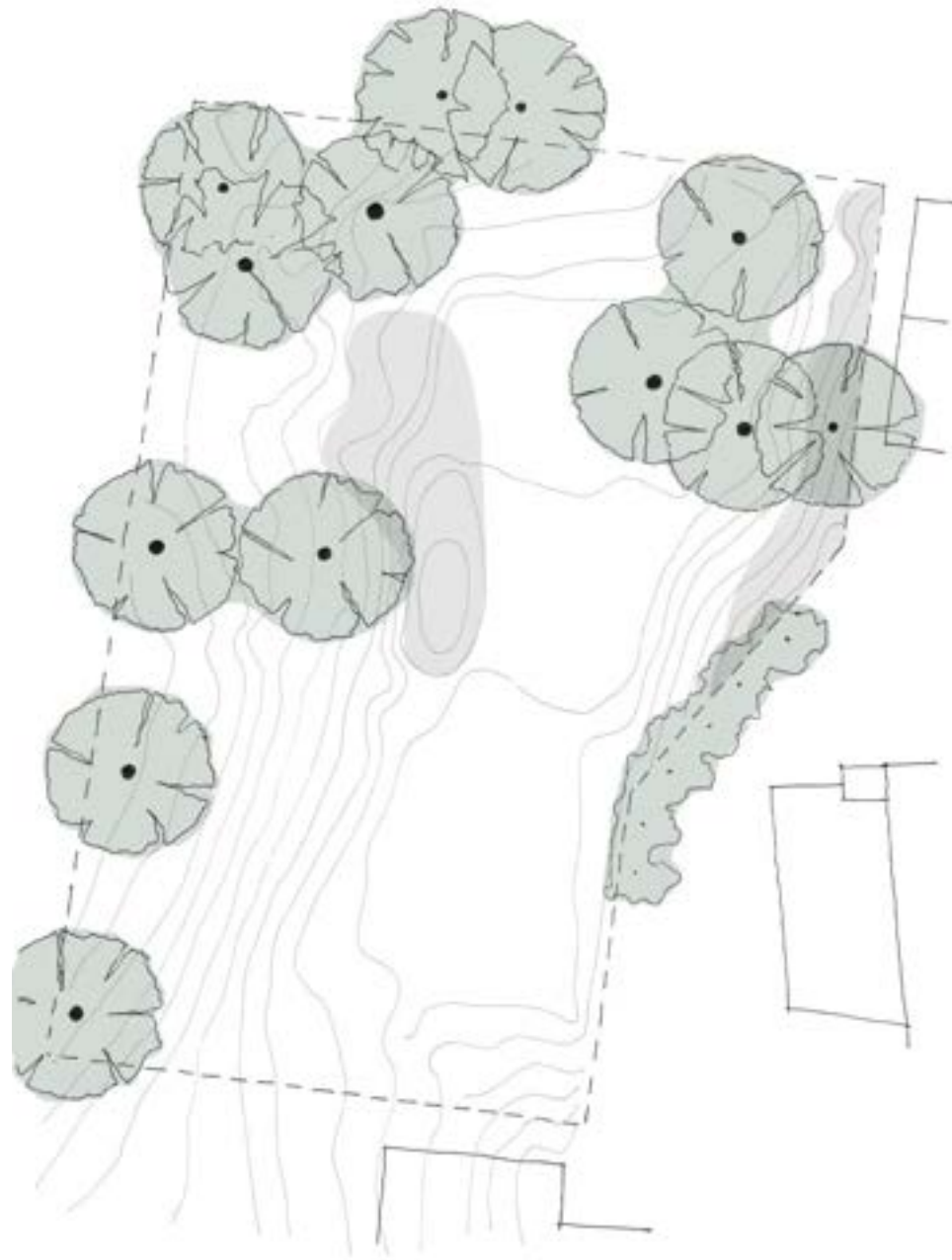


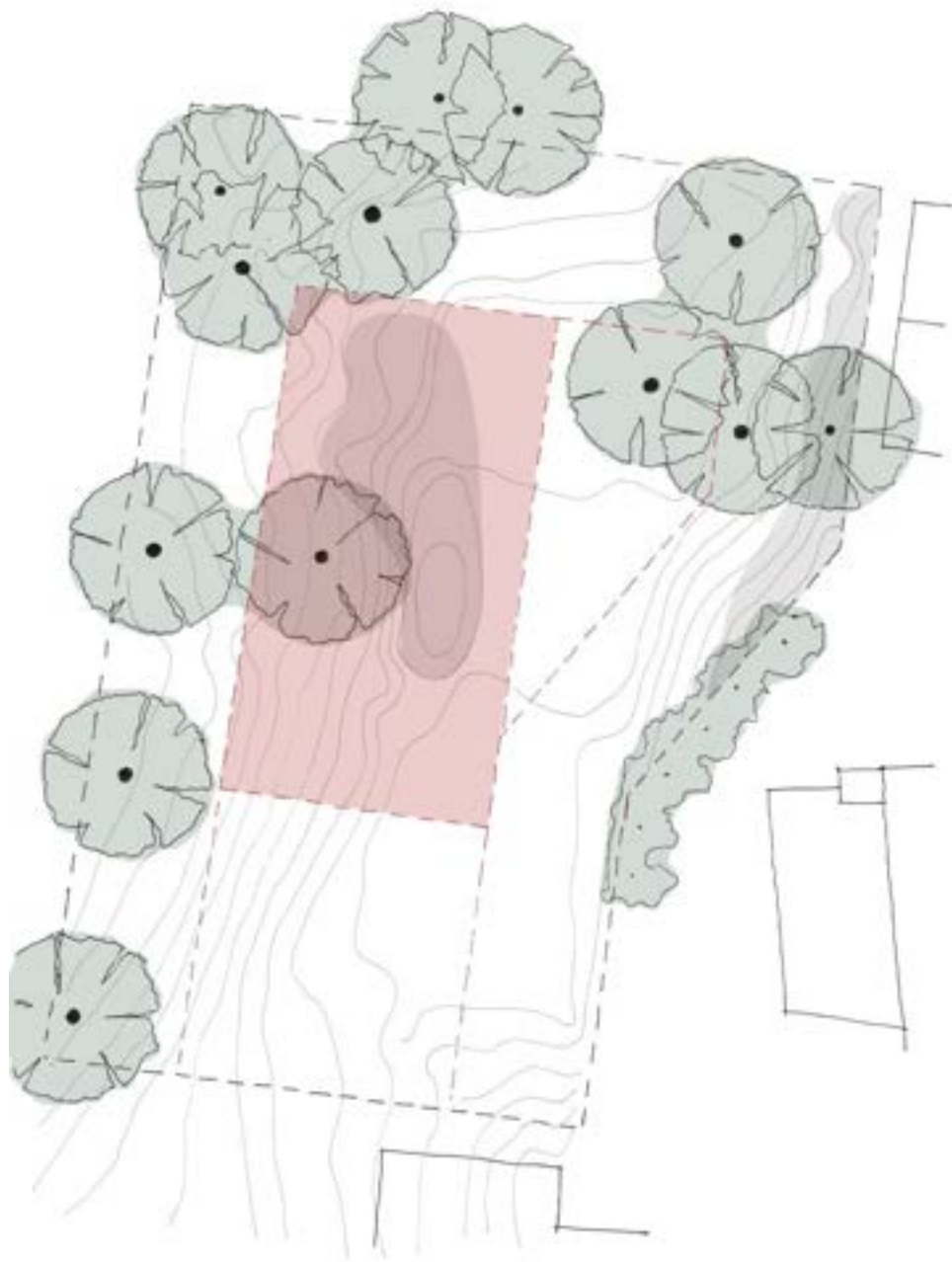


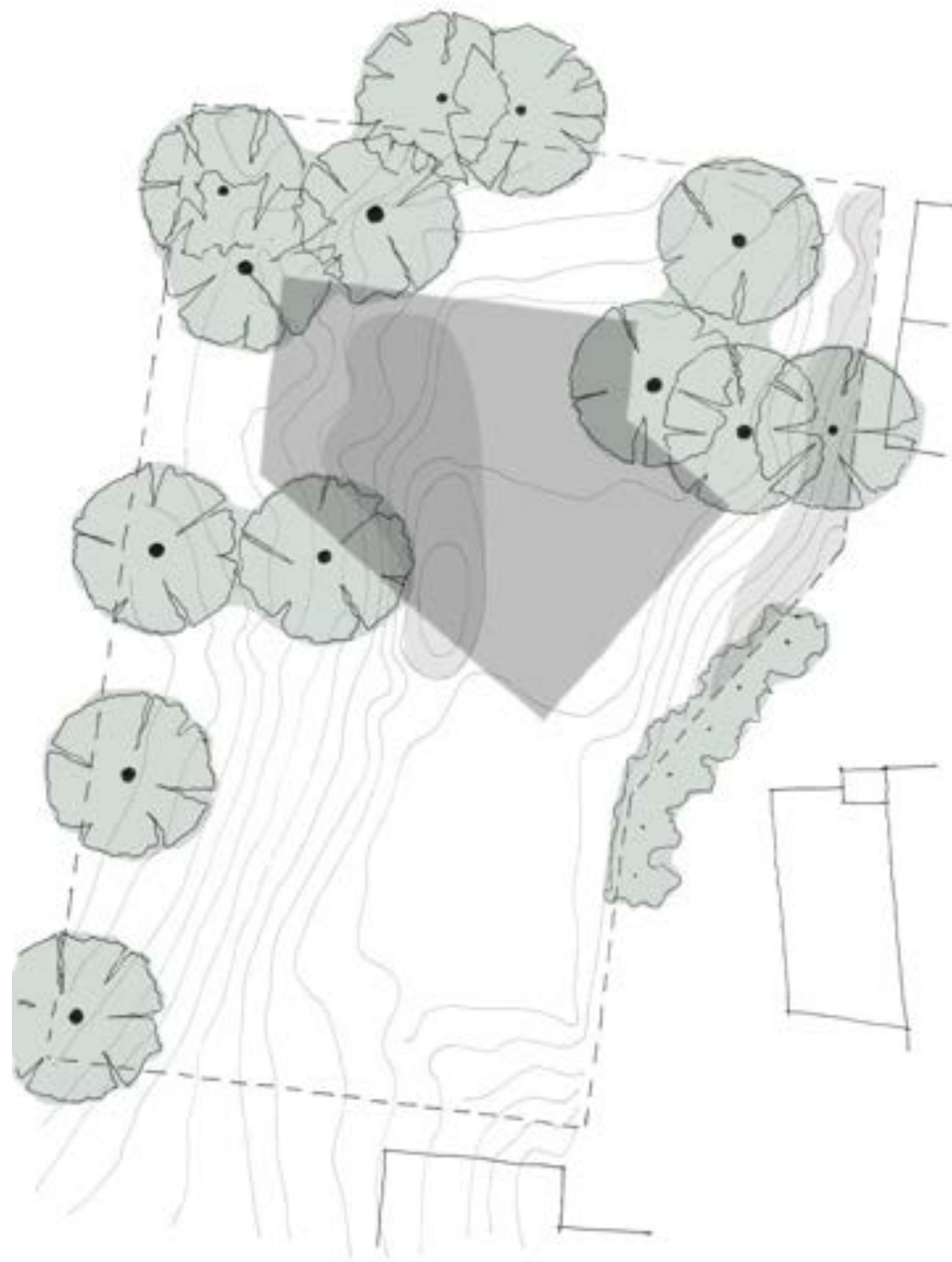


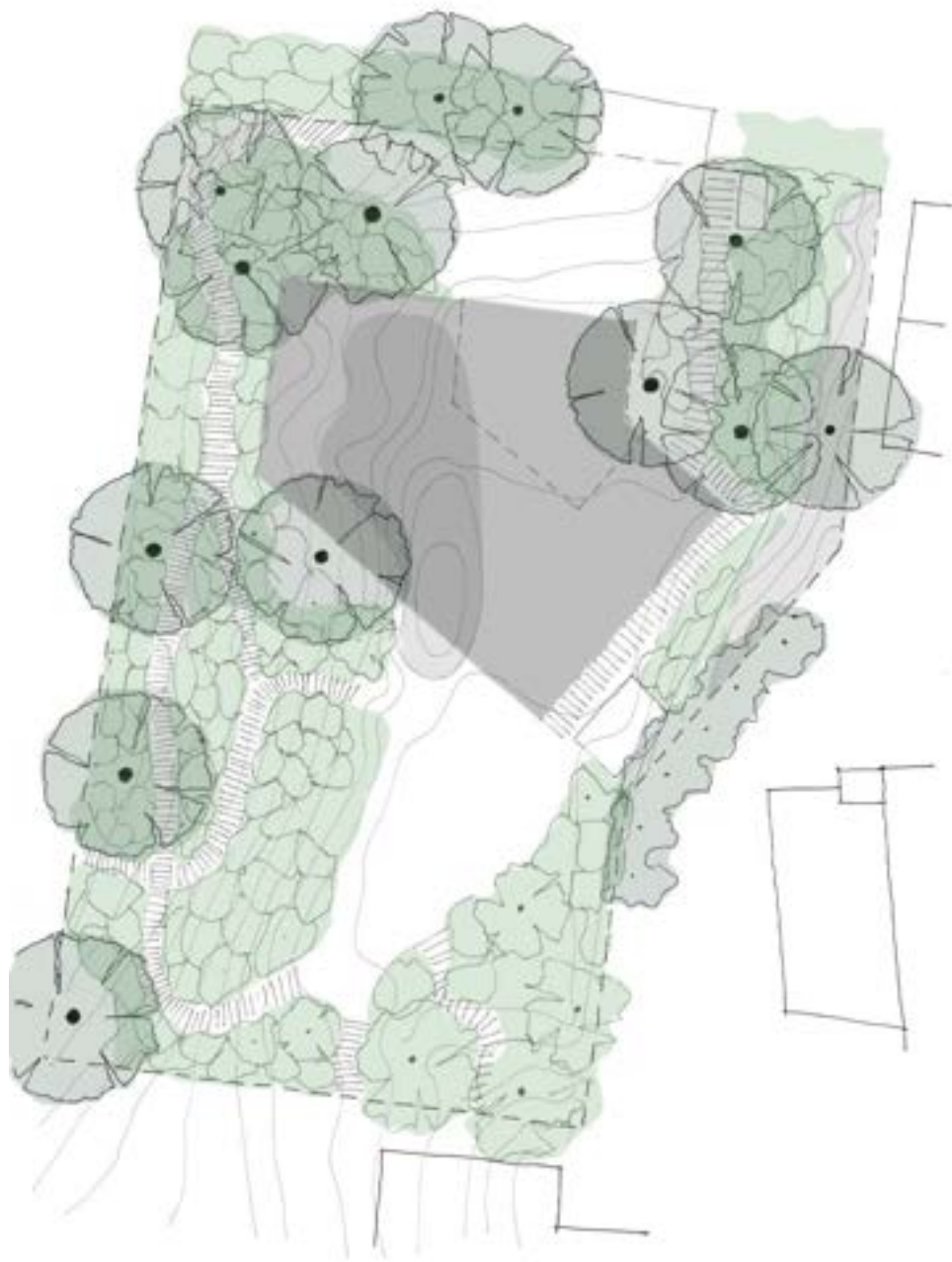




























Around the year 1000 we may assume that hemp was grown several places in Norway...At the end of medieval times hempen textiles were common. "Hamp" and "harp" are common elements of place names in several parts of the country and also occurs in Norwegian forms of speech like "inn i hampen"..From the thirteenth century the king had taxed hemp growers, and from the sixteenth century we have records of state income from hemp growing in Vestfold.



A sensible farmer cultivates for himself as much hemp as is needed for the running of his farm. ... At the beginning of May, after the conditions of the year, the hemp should be sown, when the soil is dry, harrowed down with a wooden harrow and rolled. Thereafter small creatures such as chickens should be kept well away from it. ... Once the hemp is sown and treated as shown, it will grow so that it in the month of August has progressed far enough that some of it is ripe, and can be pulled ... The Male hemp ripens first and it is this that first must be pulled, or rather separated from the female. One starts therewith from one edge of the field, takes out or pulls up the ripe hemp in one's front, in this way one obtains space to enter the hemp without damaging the plants that remain standing. The female hemp, the one that bears the seed, should yet remain standing 3 to 4 weeks to ripen. (Adresseavisen 1802, nr 14)

“Now that technology has allowed us to reach important goals,
the next advancement consists in obtaining the same results with less technology”

Reinhold Messner

“The true source and analogue of our economic life is the economy of plants”

Wendell Berry