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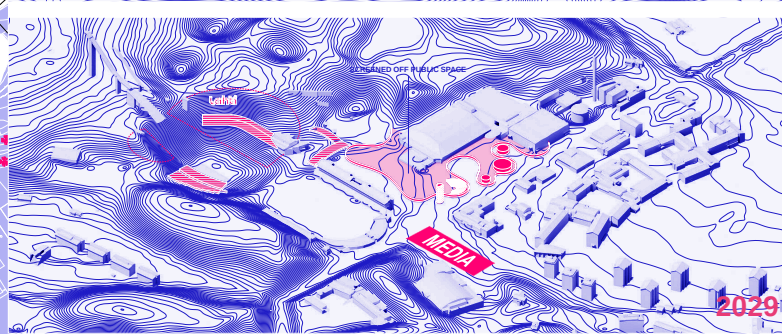
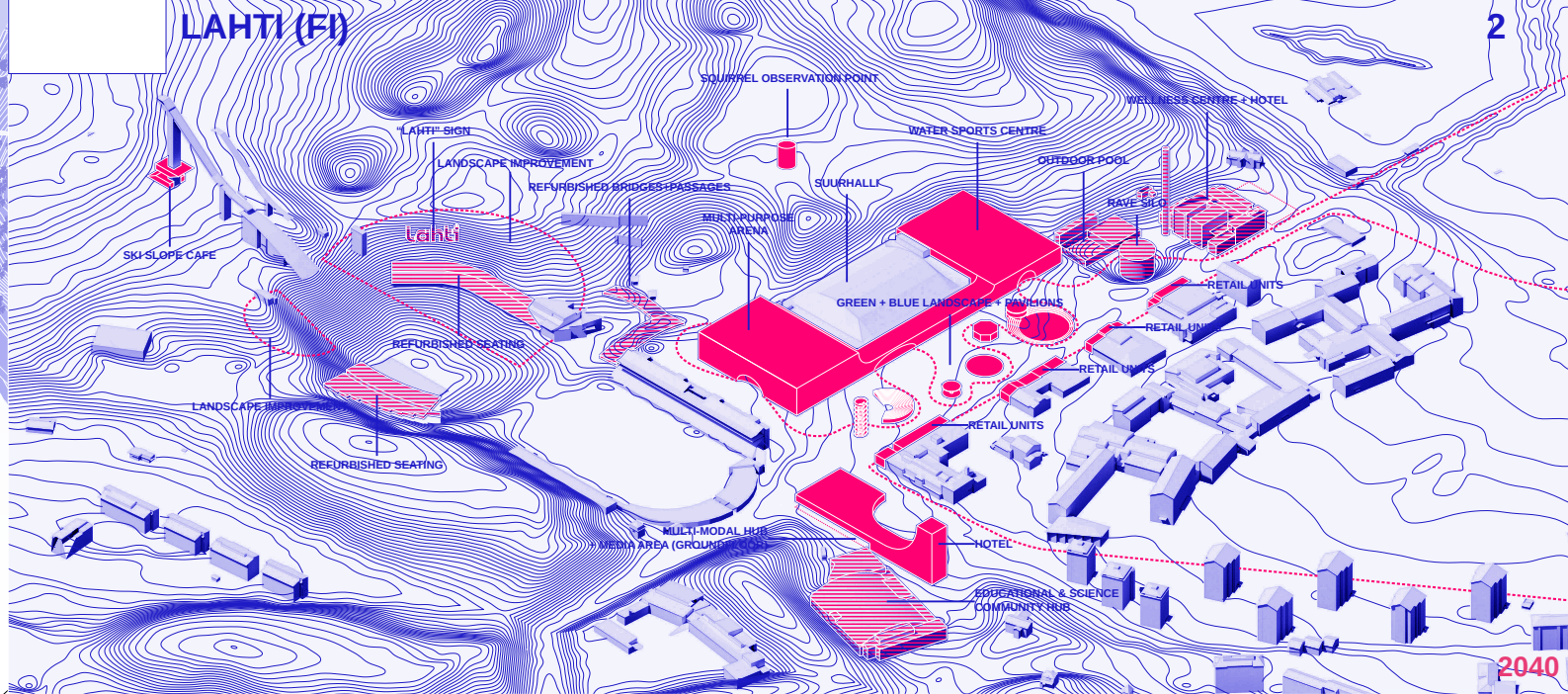


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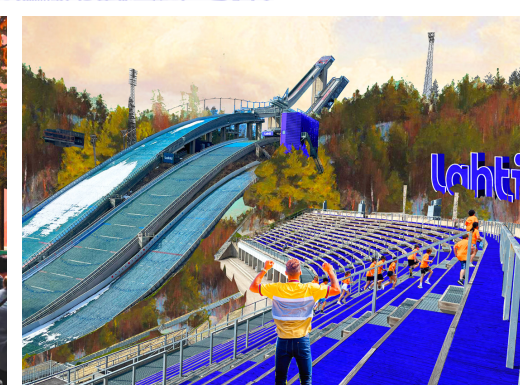
The proposal consolidates Suurhaili, a new swimming hall, and a multipurpose arena into a single connected spine—clarifying movement, strengthening identity, and enabling large-scale events. A new transport hub and peripheral parking eliminate central surface lots, creating a car-free core with green infrastructure and flexible event space. Along Satamaraadapokki, a tree-lined boulevard links city and forest, flanked by seasonal landscapes and small-scale retail. A network of pavilions—auditorium, café, gym, tower, and ice rink—activates the central area year-round. A small river supports stormwater management and connects to Teivasmäki, where the power station becomes a wellness center with pools, a hotel, and a 'rave cylinder.' The Isku Arena transforms into a science hub; a new hotel supports hospitality and conferences. Enhancements—color-coded signage, viewing decks, and squirrel observation points—reinforce orientation and ecological ties.

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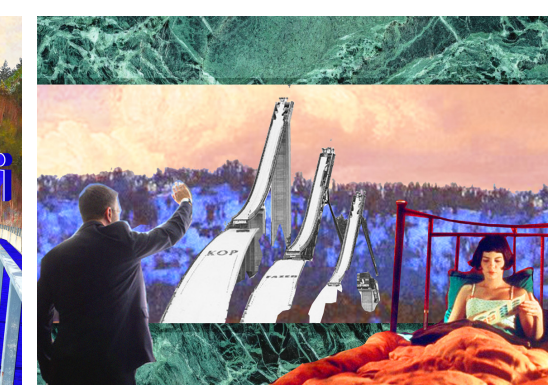
The 2029 FIS Nordic World Ski Championships offer Lahti a chance to prototype its 2040 vision. At the heart is the landscape ribbon—now a mesh-like screen linking Suurhaili and the ski arena, guiding movement and revealing activity. Around Suurhaili, pavilions, kiosks, and cultural events create a vibrant public realm. Two permanent elements—the selfie tower and outdoor auditorium—transform former parking into civic anchors. Blue accents unify the bridge and seating; signage improves wayfinding. A media zone beside Isku Arena keeps the core open for the public. These interventions are more than temporary—they lay lasting groundwork for an inclusive, sustainable future. The transformation starts now.



Entry Plaza
Crowds gather in the entry plaza between the stadium and arena, alive with fans of football and hockey. The flow feels effortless—access is clear, and the site reveals itself intuitively, setting the tone for a day of shared celebration.



Ski Jump Seating Area
A coach urges his runners up the brightly repainted stairs. What was once just seating has become a training tool—part of a new culture of movement, turning old infrastructure into fresh inspiration.



Hotel Room
From a cozy hotel room, a couple watches ski jumpers soar through the air—it's their only holiday all year, and their first time seeing the sport this close. Wrapped in blankets and awe, they take in every moment.



Ice Rink (Running) Pavilion
Laughter echoes as skaters glide across the ice rink pavilion. Nearby, the café and shops offer warm shelter, letting visitors rest, recharge, and return—turning a winter afternoon into an all-day experience.

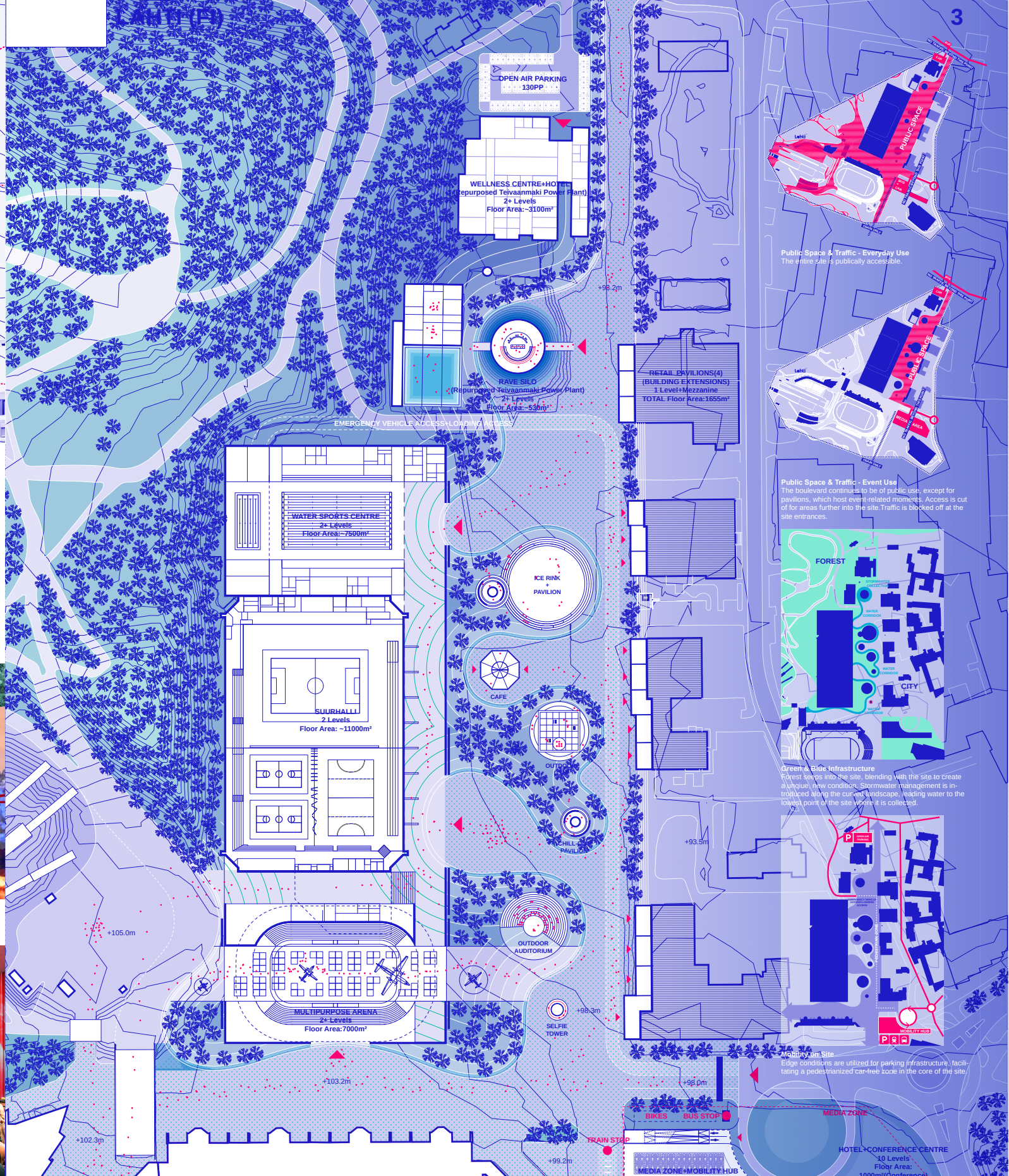


Retail Boulevard
The retail boulevard hums with life. On one side, forest and pavilions; on the other, small shops. People stroll, linger, and greet fellow passersby—what was once a passageway is now a place worth pausing for. A destination.



Rave Cylinder
The Rave Cylinder pulses with sound. A local metal band commands the stage, and half the university shows up to let loose—proof that Lahti's evenings can be just as vibrant as its days.

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