Hanging Meadows

This project seeks to rekindle the powerful legacy of the NY State Pavilion by repurposing the original structure to create a suspended natural environment. Both this project and its predecessor share a view to our future. Today that means greater understanding of the complex ecosystems in which we live. Hanging Meadows will collect, organize and exhibit flora native to particular parts of the Northeastern US. This carefully crafted indoor topography will feature experiences above and below grade with spectacular views of the city. The project will include a planetarium and classrooms, housed in the belly of the garden.