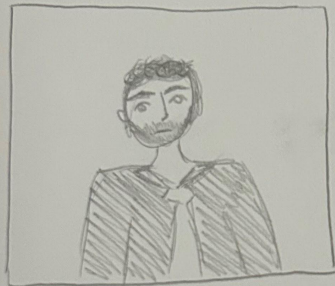


# *Fields of Hope*

*Whitworth Art Museum | Sackville Gardens  
Group 5: Geoffrey, Kaitlyn, Ashley, and Karley*

## *PHASE/ 01. Research and Design Analysis*



Corporate Man: Steve  
Age: 40  
Job: Accountant  
walks in the park during  
breaks at work and also  
walks his dog there



Gladys & Barbara

An interracial lesbian couple who visit to sit down  
and enjoy the queer youth success stories.



Name: Zachary  
Age: 7 years old  
Zachary lives near the  
park and enjoys going there  
with his family. He likes playing  
in the grass and having  
picnic lunches.



Name: Jasmine Age: 22  
Occupation: Student @ Uni of Manchester  
Usage of space: Jasmine is always on the lookout  
for quiet resting spots in nature to break  
away from school & studying. Sackville  
Gardens has become one of her favorite  
spots to sit and draw or listen to an  
audiobook.
















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## all young people should be safe to be who they are

We exist because young LGBTQ+ people deserve access to support services and safe housing.


To this day, 24% of young homeless people aged 16-25 identify as being LGBTQ+, emphasising the crucial need for our services.

With LGBTQ+ hate crimes currently [on the rise](#) in the UK, LGBTQ+ young people are at risk of experiencing homophobic and transphobic abuse in their homes. This leaves them with an increased chance of facing homelessness.

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## case studies


find out more about the stories of LGBTQ+ young people who have accessed akt's services.



### jackson's story

Find out more about Jackson's story and journey with akt.


[JACKSON'S STORY →](#)



### amelia's story

Find out more about Amelia's journey with akt.

[AMELIA'S STORY →](#)



### tash's story

Find out more about Tash's journey with akt and The Trans Pathway Project.

[TASH'S STORY →](#)

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## reasons for referral

When LGBTQ+ young people reached out to akt for support:

1 in 2

referenced 'homelessness' or 'housing'

1 in 4

referenced 'abuse' or 'violence'


1 in 4

referenced 'family'

1 in 5

said they 'don't feel safe'

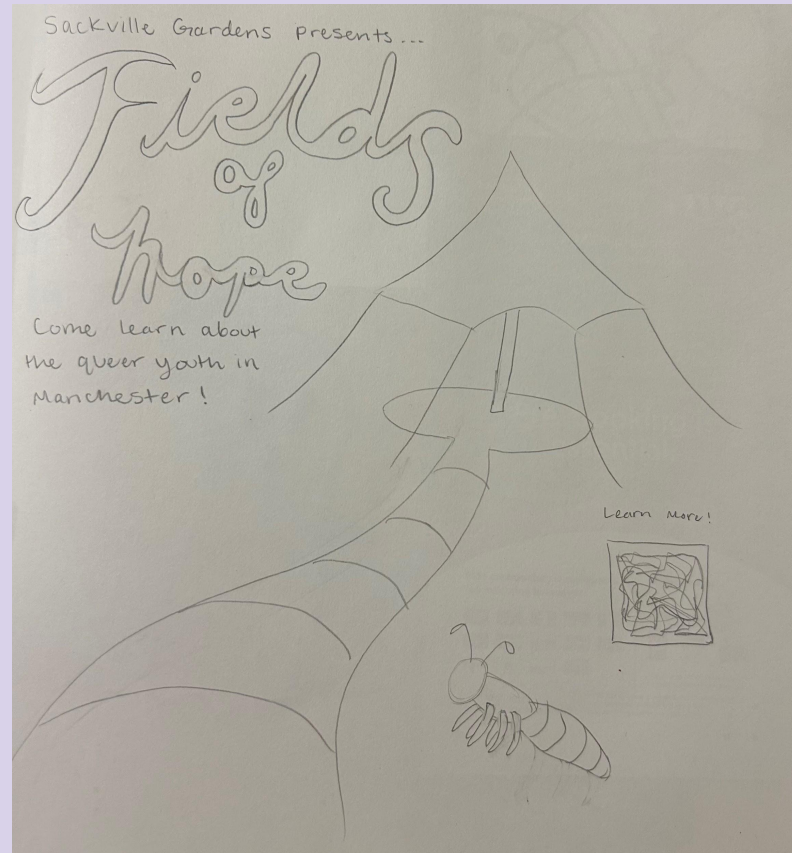
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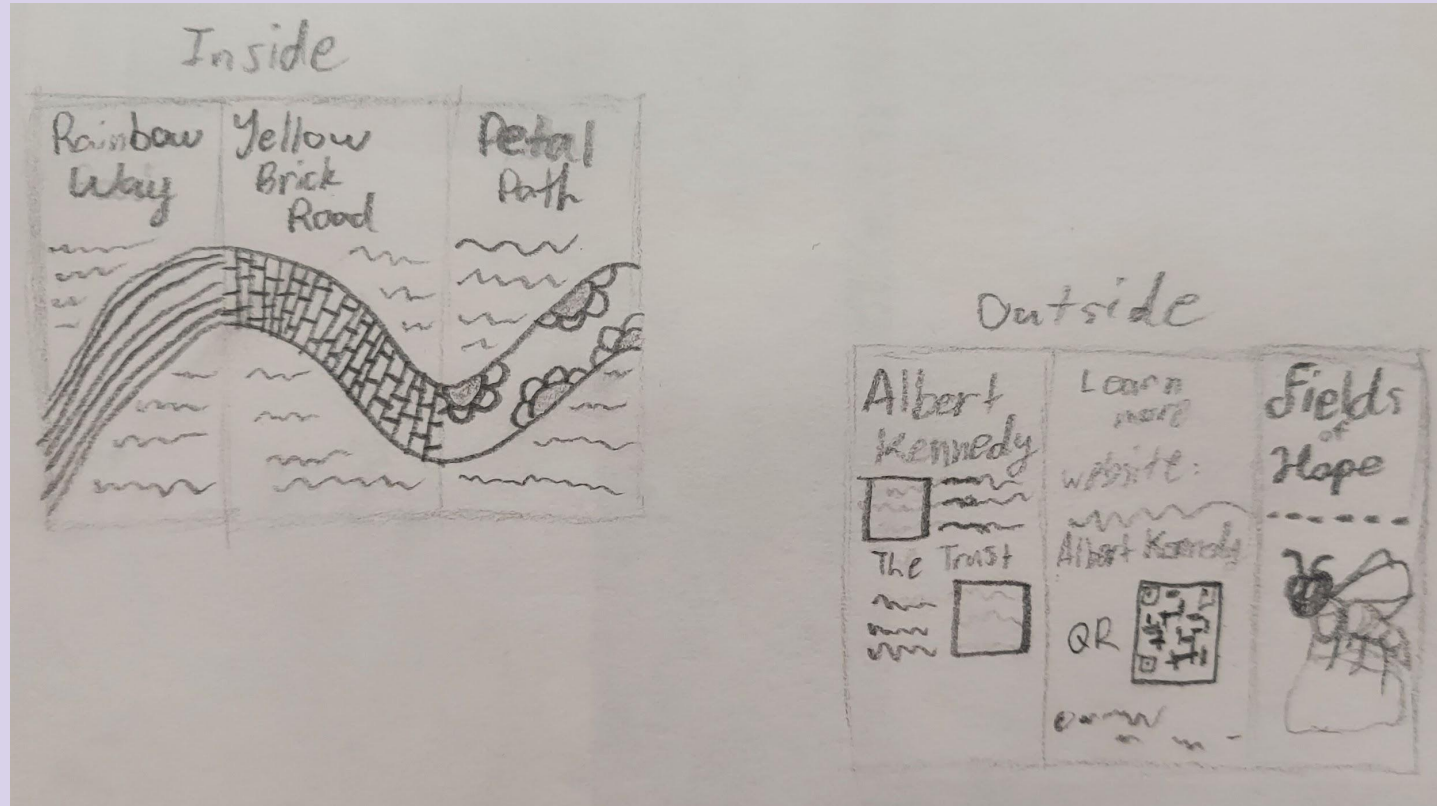


## Between April 2023- May 2024:

90% of the young people who reached out to akt said that they had experienced rough sleeping prior to referring to our services.

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## *PHASE/ 02. Concept and Design Proposal*

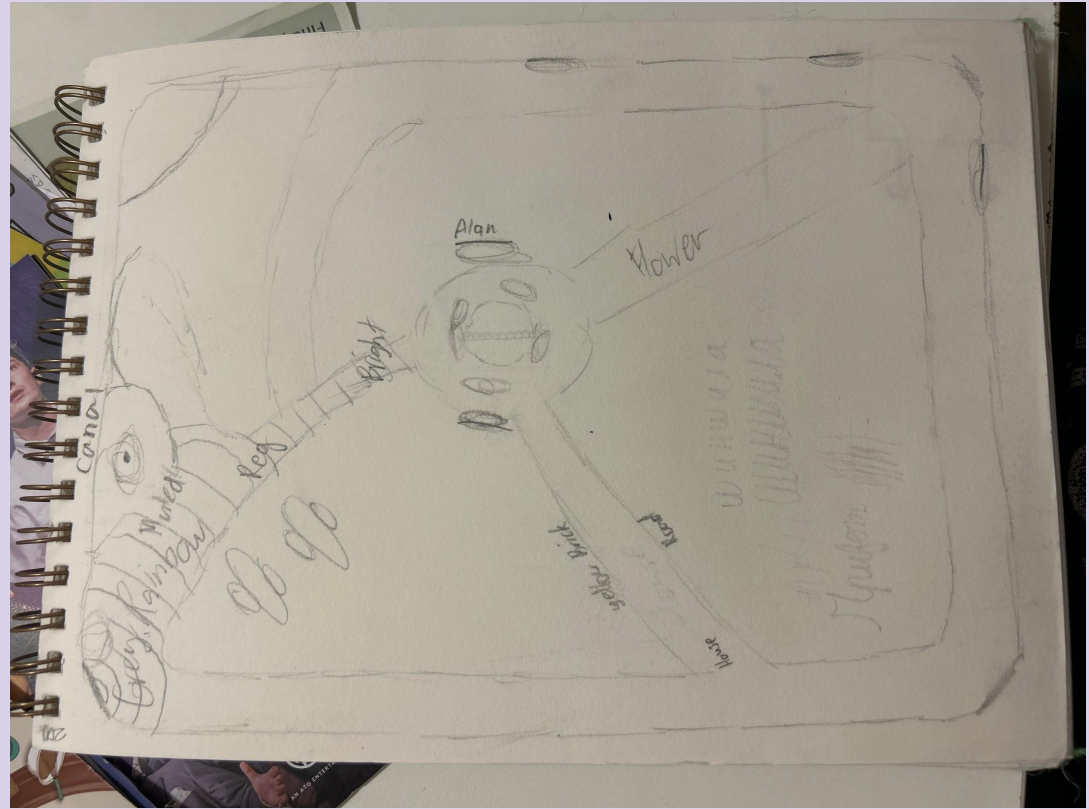
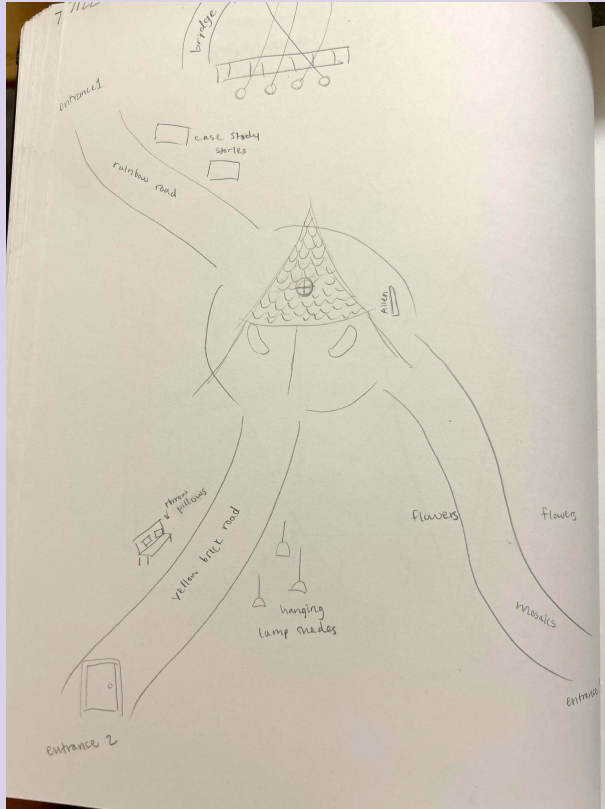
## Preface:

- Educating the park goers about LGBTQ+ youth that have dealt with homelessness in England.
- Focusing on the goals and information from the Albert Kennedy Trust
- Using the idea of home and safe spaces for visitors.
- Three (3) pathways in the park with different themes that all intertwine in the center of the park with a canopy that resembles the roof of a house.
  - Rainbow way
  - Yellow brick road
  - Petal path

## Goals & Objectives:

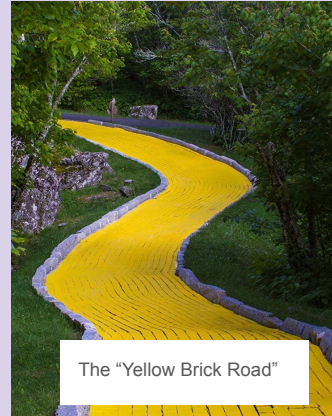
- To provide physical resources through the donation boxes (clothes, hygiene products, books, etc.) as well as online resources in housing, mental services, and any other financial aid opportunities.
- To educate the public about LGBTQ+ homeless youth in England
- Enhance the park and it's elements to provide a safe space for people that visit







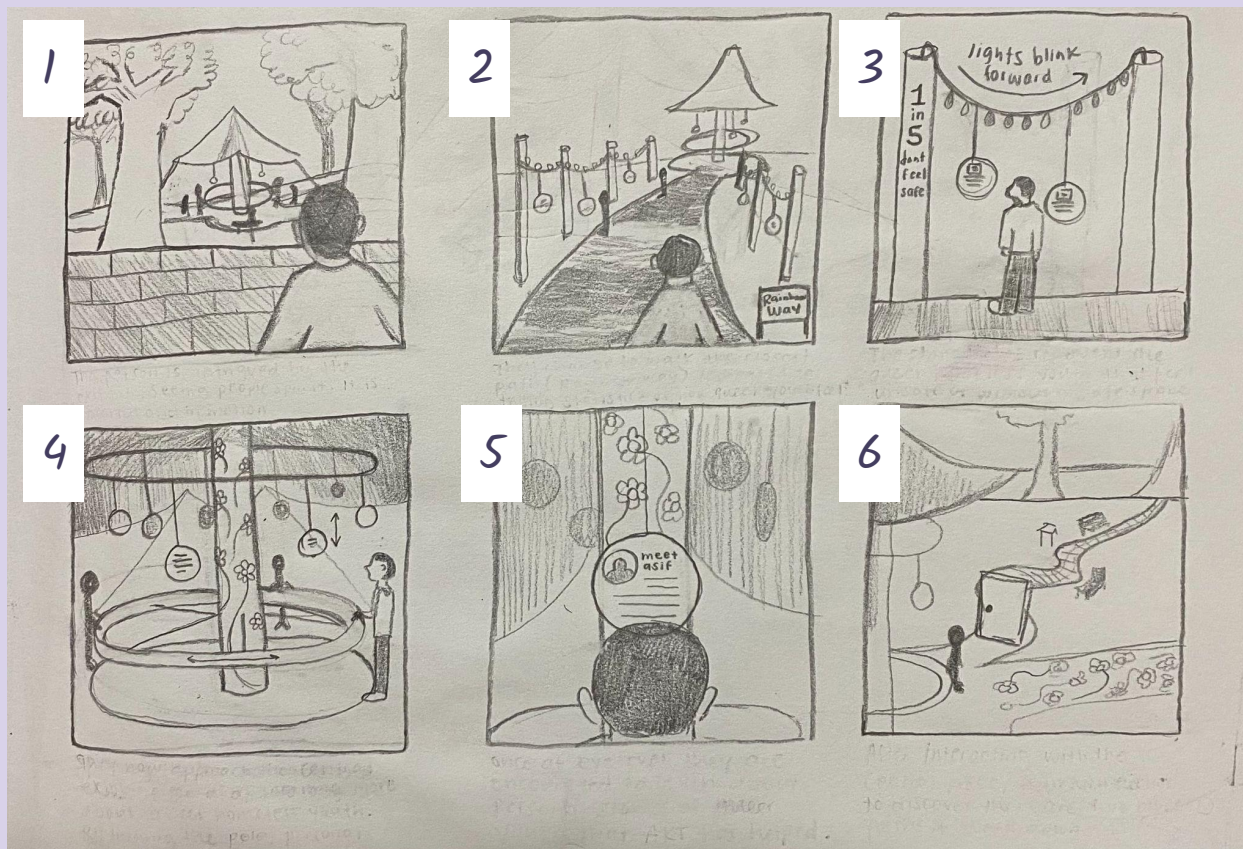








## *PHASE/ 03. Detailed Design Solutions*



This person is interested by the exhibit and watches people spin it and decides to walk in the garden.

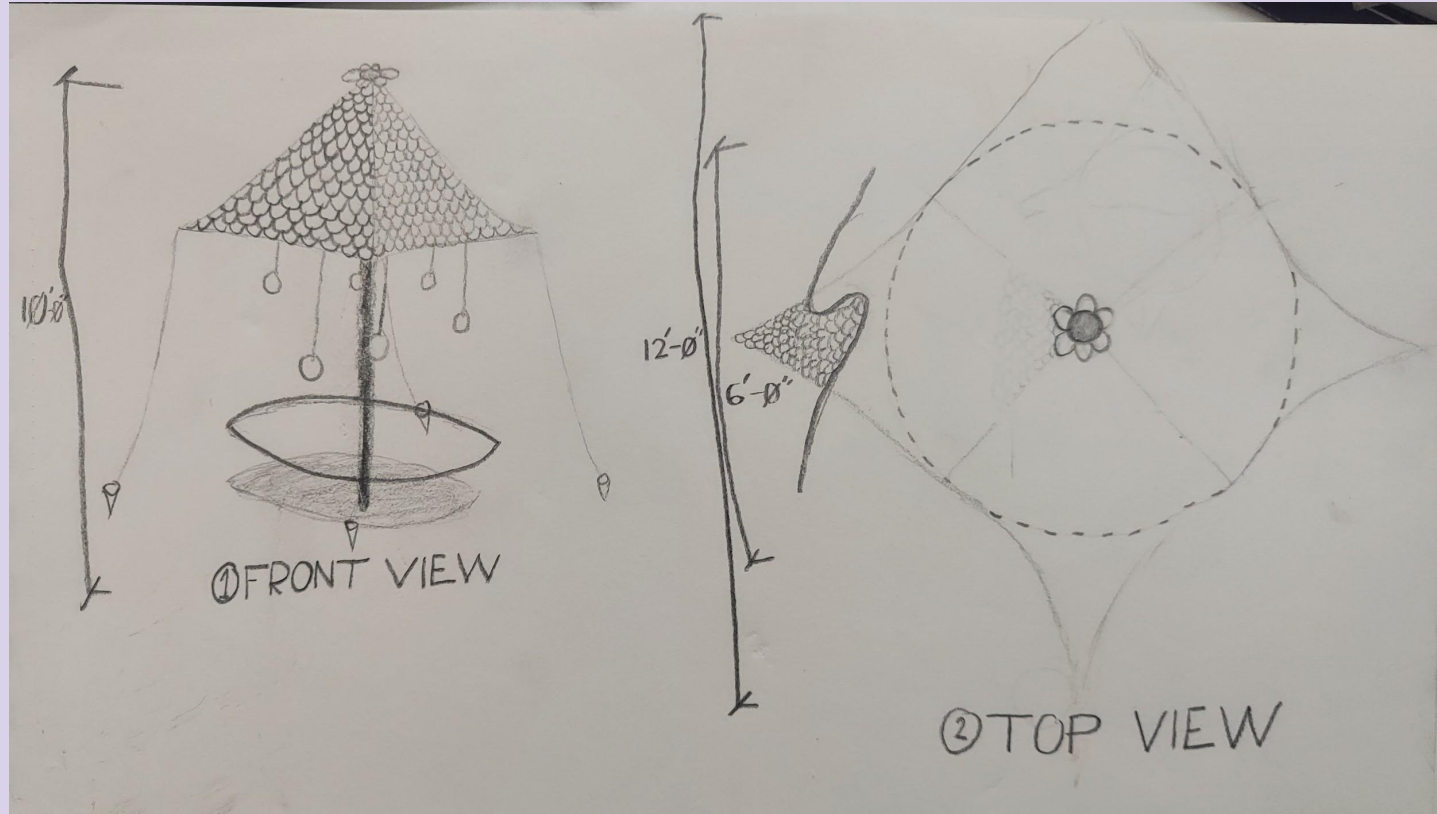
They choose to walk the Rainbow Way, dedicated to telling statistics of feelings of queer homeless youth.

The string lights represent the queer homeless youth that feel unsafe or without a safe space and blink to say "i'm here"

They now approach the central exhibit piece after learning more about queer homeless youth in Manchester. By turning the pole, personal stories flow down for further inspection.

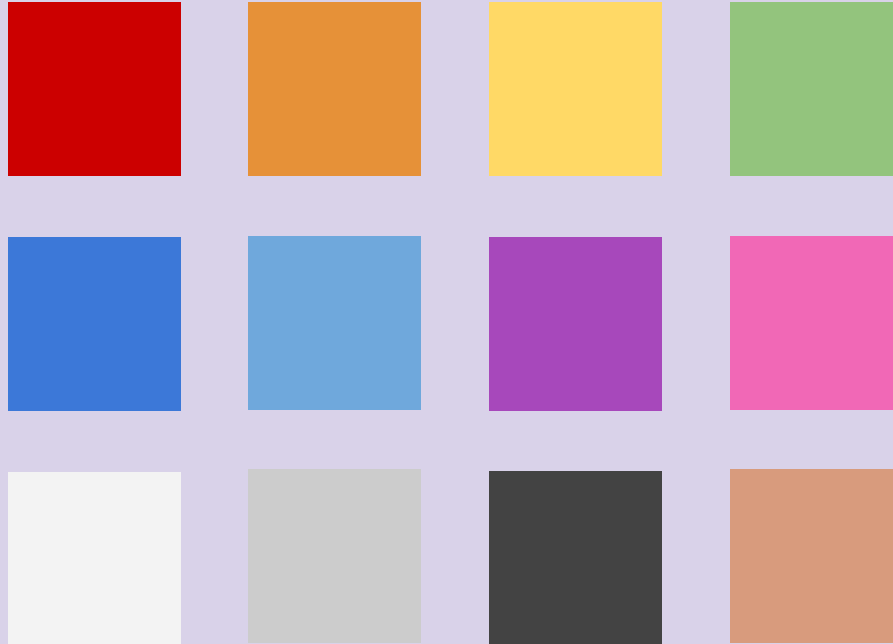
Once at eye level, they are encouraged to learn about personal stories of queer youth that AKT has helped.

After interacting with the central piece, they turn around to discover there are two more paths to walk down.





## *Color Palette*



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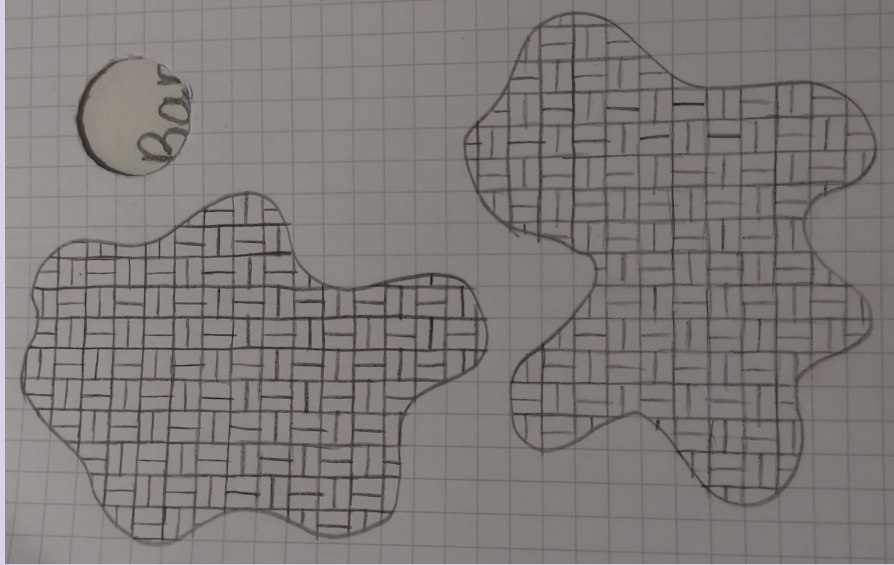
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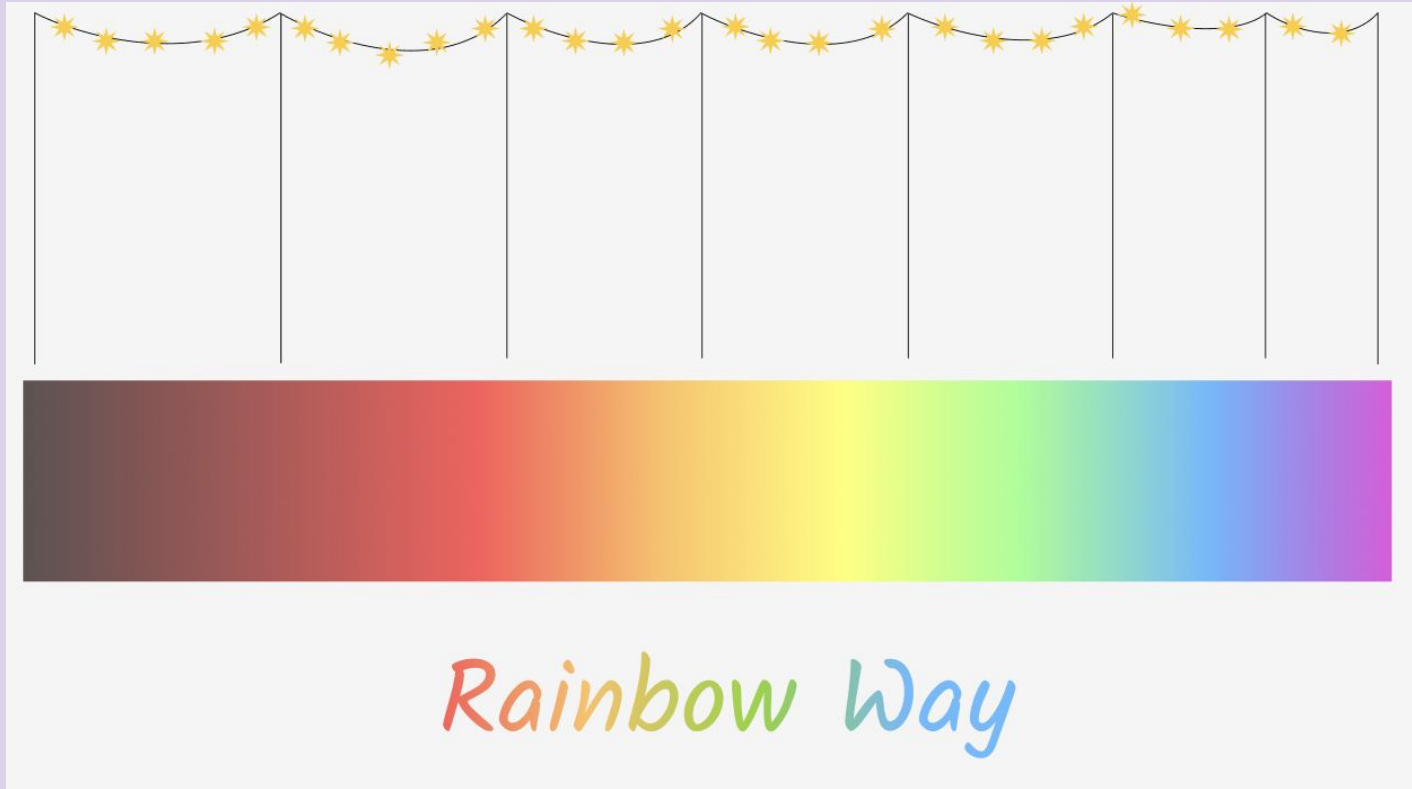
- Fabric canopy
- Wood
- Metal
- Paint
- Garden elements

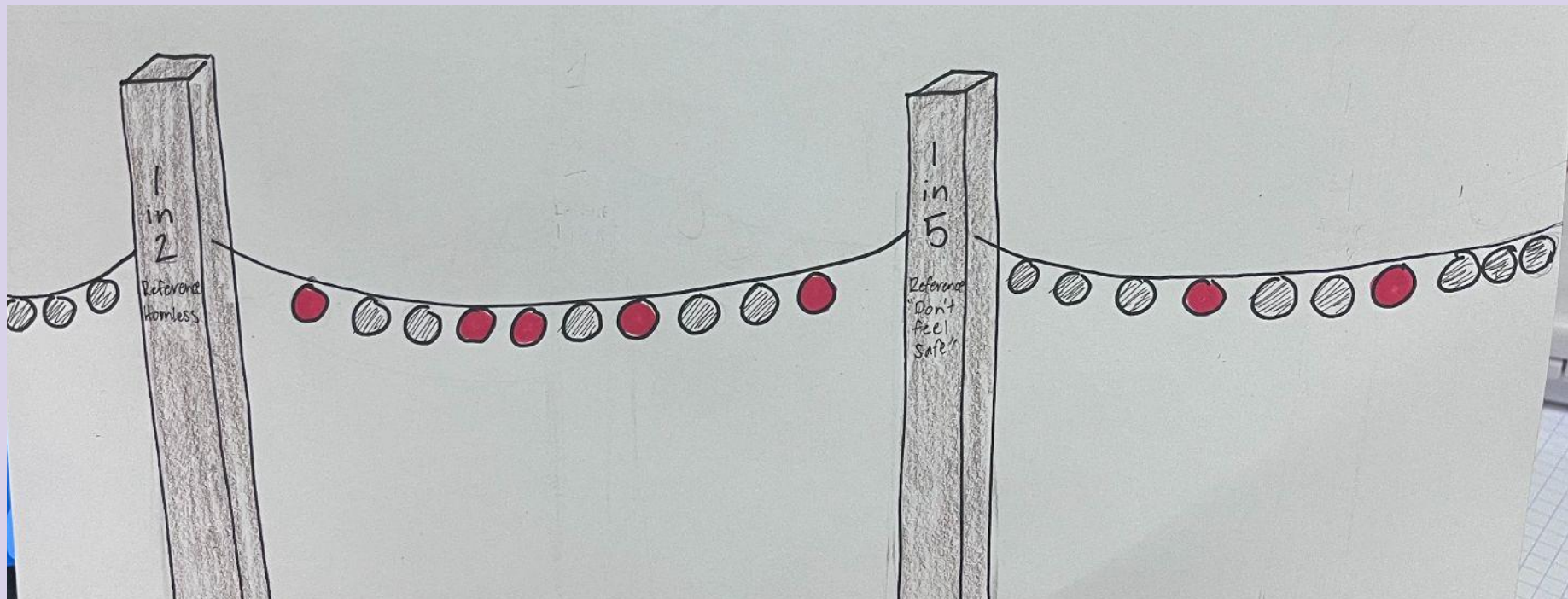
Graphics for signs

## *PHASE/ 04. Design Documentation and Intent*















# Yellow Brick Road





*Bell flower lights*



*Sunflower*



*Lily*



*Lavender*



*Poppy*

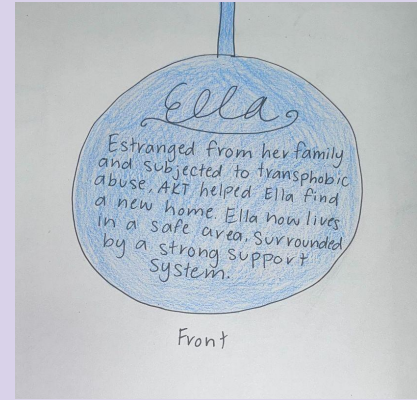
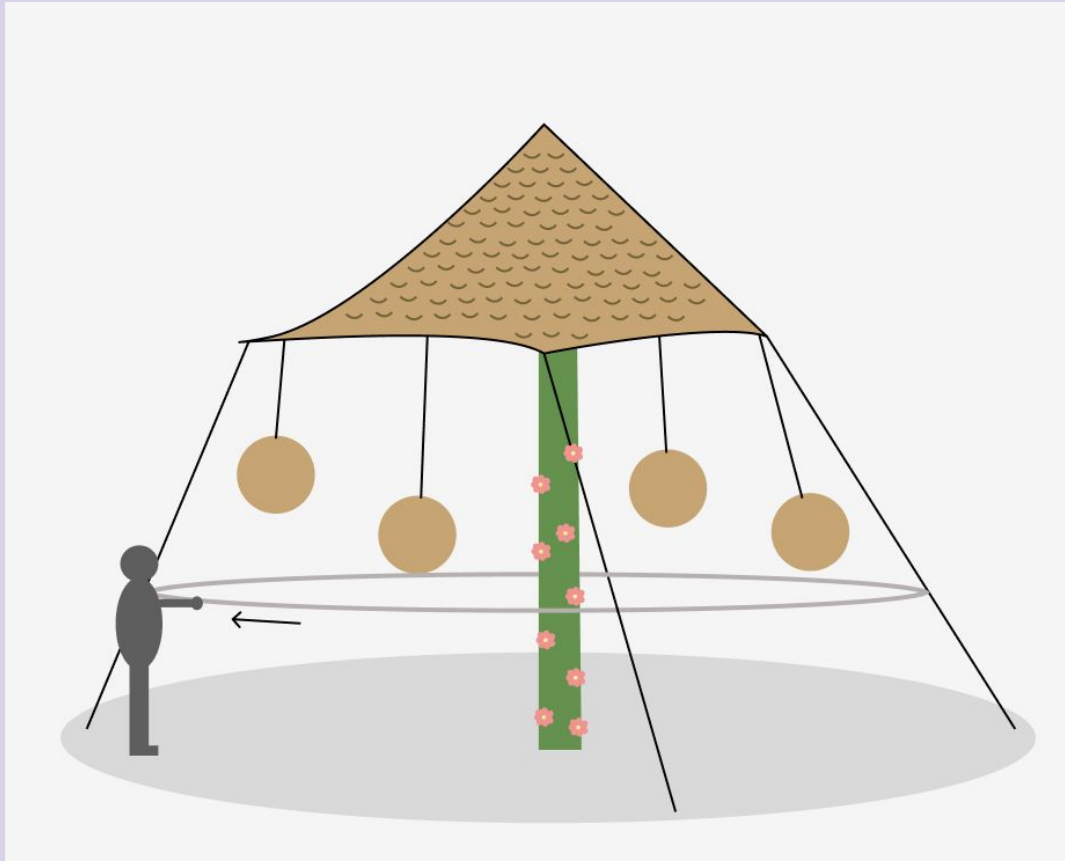


# *Petal Path*









We hope to make the garden a safe  
space for underrepresented  
communities while raising awareness  
around homeless queer youth.

Preface: Our addition to the Sackville Garden will educate the park goers about LGBTQ+ youth that have dealt with homelessness in England. By focusing on the goals and using information collected by the Albert Kennedy Trust, we have developed an interesting and exciting exhibition to the garden. We are focusing on the idea of home and creating a safe space for visitors upon entering the park. We plan to incorporate the three pathways in the park as different themed paths that all intertwine in the center of the park with a canopy that resembles the roof of a house, which includes a central pole and hanging boards along the inside of the canopy that have statistics about homeless LGBTQ youth. The three pathways are rainbow way, the yellow brick road, and petal path. Rainbow way starts with a gray colored walkway that transitions into a colorful rainbow path. There will be signs with case studies that are hung from string lights along the path. The yellow brick road begins with a door that opens onto a golden brick pathway lined with floating lampshades and benches with throw pillows. Finally, petal path will feature sunflowers, lilies, lavender, and poppies to symbolize different parts of life.

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