



Manhattan Roof Terrace

Landscape Design : Sawyer/Berson Architecture & Landscape Architecture, LLP • J.Brian Sawyer, Tim J.Orlando | Location: New York, USA | Landscape Area : 168.7m² | Photographers: Bill Cunningham & Dana Gallagher

To create the setting for this 1,400 ft² roof terrace, an existing postmodern roof pavilion was demolished to make way for a modern architectural framework inspired by the works of American architect Paul Rudolph and French architects Jean Prouvé and Pierre Chareau. A steel-framed platform was installed, onto which a program of garden elements were placed: a fountain, pergola and planters, as well as an outdoor kitchen and shower.

The custom cast concrete pavers, sandblasted glass panels, painted steel framework and perforated stainless steel panels contrast with the lush plantings chosen for their color, texture, scent as well as hardness to the extreme conditions of New York City roof tops.

Furnishings for the project are custom fabrications based on modern works as well as furniture designer Chris Lehrecke, and accommodate the clients entertainment activities on the terrace during the day or at night. Fabrics were chosen to compliment the plant palette as well as for durability; they remain outdoors year-round.

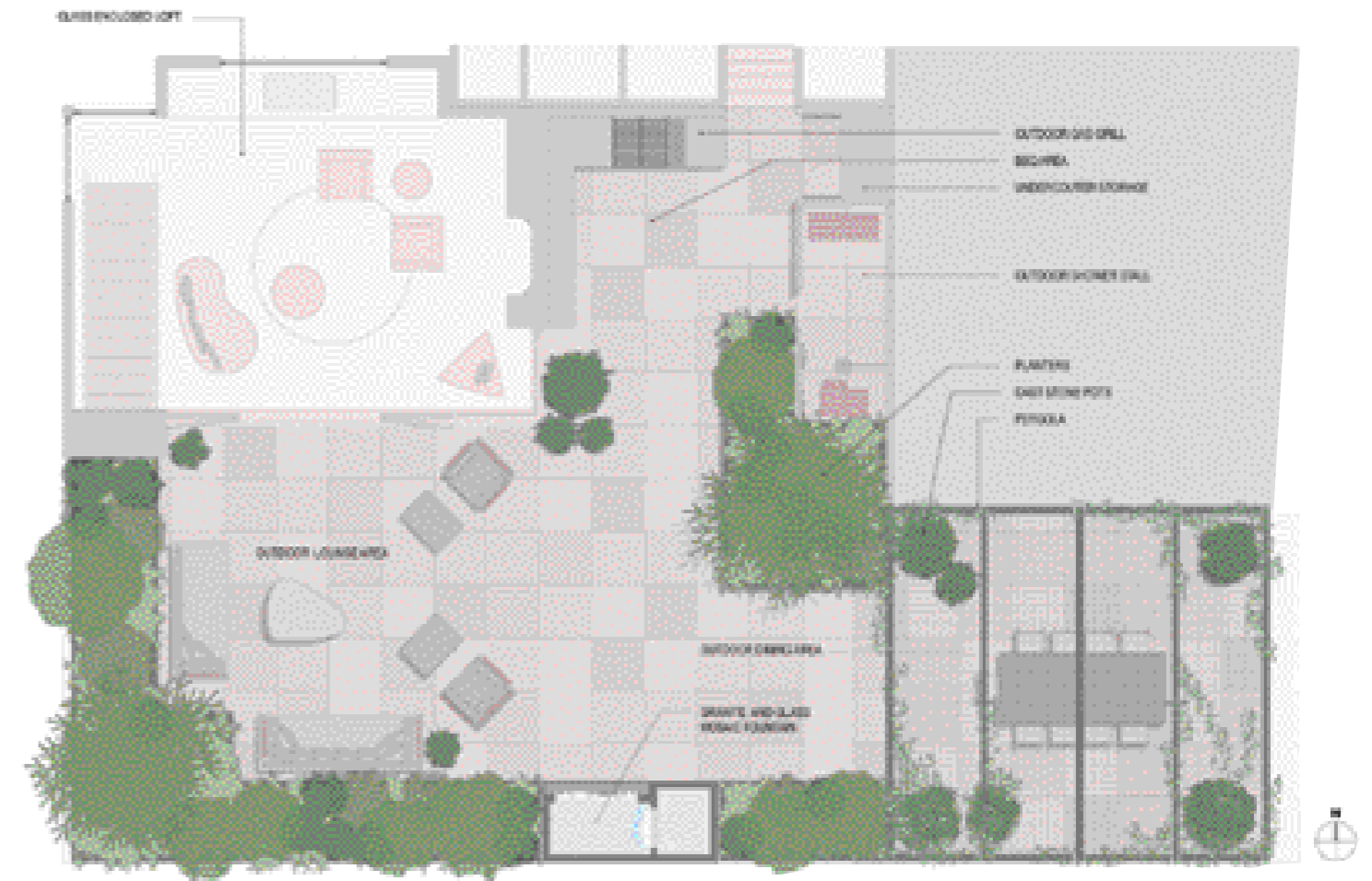
Terrace Features

The terrace includes the following features: terrace lounge area, formal dining area, pergola over dining area, granite and glass mosaic fountain, BBQ area, outdoor shower, site audio system, extensive site lighting, electronic irrigation system, and six built-in infrared heaters within the pergola structure to extend the outdoor dining season. As a requirement by the building management company, the entire roof terrace improvement was designed to be disassembled and removed. The structural steel frame that supports the terrace paving, pergola, fountain, planters and railing is anchored to four columns.

Building Materials

Structural steel support framework for the paving system; custom concrete pavers; perforated stainless steel panels and painted steel framing for all planters; painted steel and stainless steel railings, cabinets matching planter construction at BBQ area; wall system surrounding the outdoor shower; and black honed granite and non iridescent black glass mosaic tile for the fountain.





Terrace plan

1400ft²

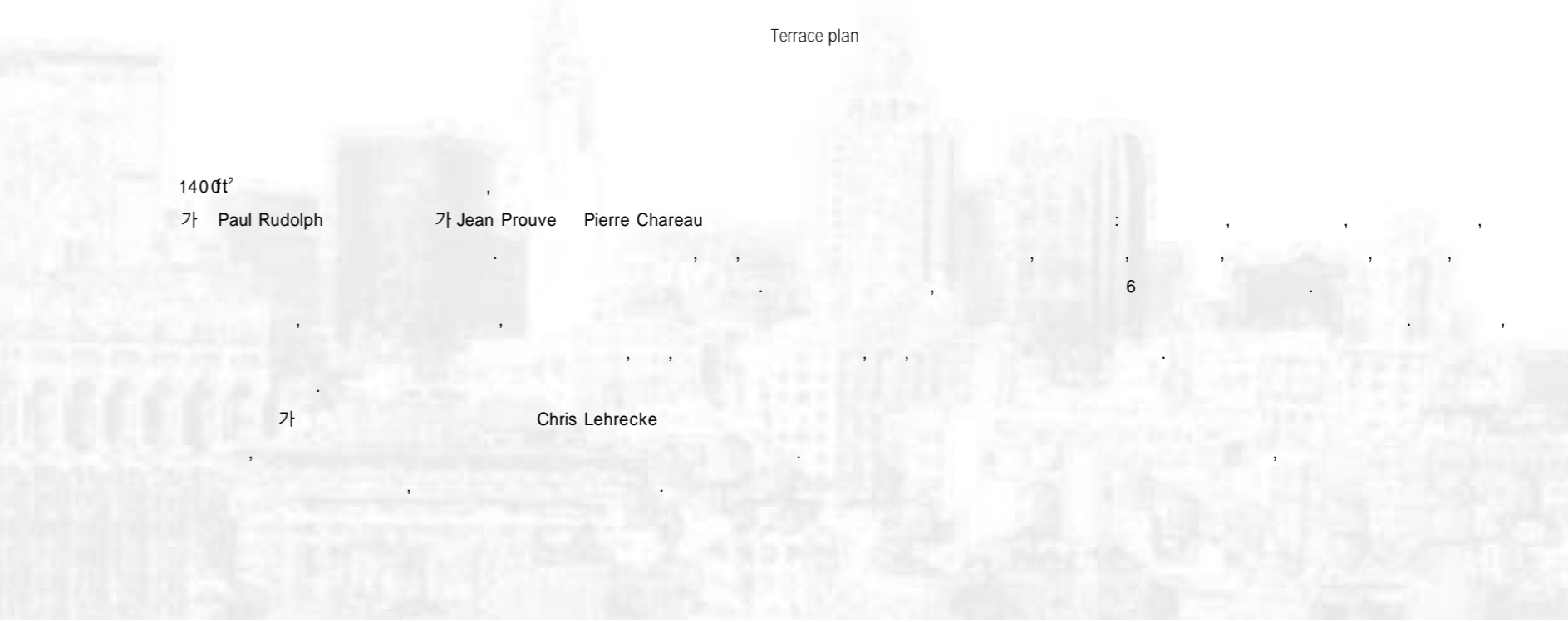
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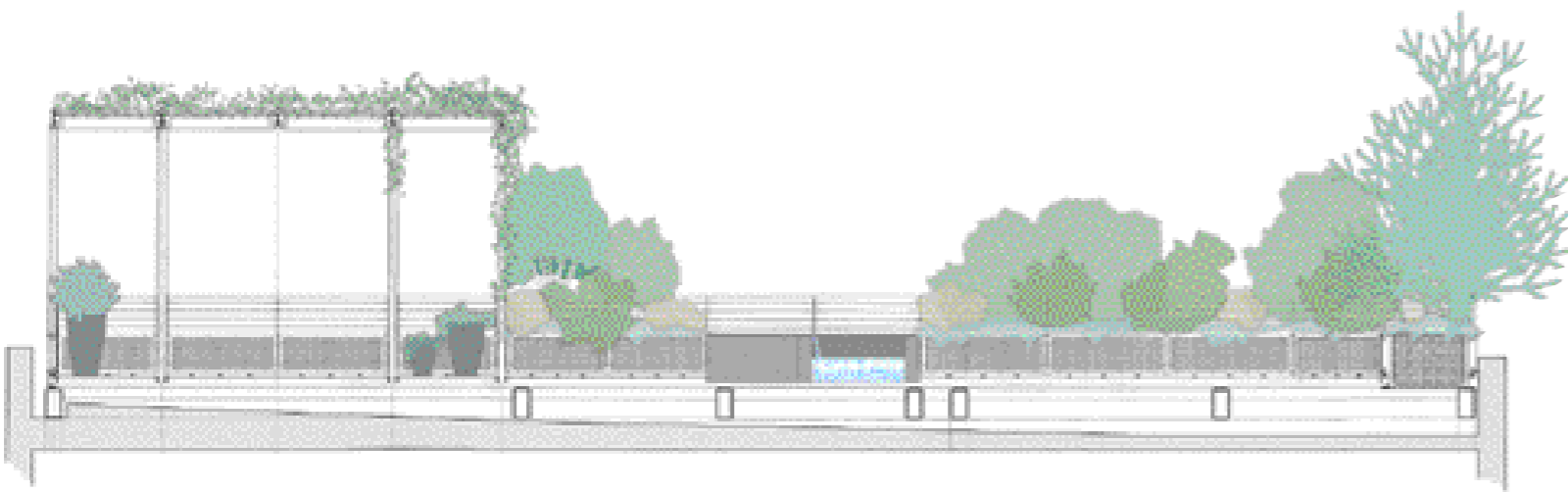
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