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About Colours for Life

I started this project about 2-3 weeks ago in mid-September of 2022 during my school break as I wanted to continue to progress my skills in both design conception-wise along with the visualization and presentation part of it. The main reason why I chose this specific project was that I have always wanted to help the homeless in some way and felt guilty walking past and ignoring them which was what my parents taught me when I was young to avoid attention. This was my way of trying to learn and understand more about the problem and contribute in some way. After hours and hours each day for the past 3 weeks or so, I eventually ended up with this design I created in Revit and Rhino, used Lumion for the rendering, and finally did post-production in Photoshop.

The design is a simple curved edge rectangular prism as this was the easiest, more efficient, and cost-effective shape, making it more possible to be built in the real world. I then used colours to help spark life in the area and to give those going through tough times hope, creating a supportive and cheerful space to recover. The site will contain many communal facilities and services to support those in need and is designed to specifically encourage connections and relations to be built where those in similar situations can boost each other and realize they are not alone. Overall, I have learned a lot about the problem of those suffering homelessness and that it isn't as simple as "giving them a home", with many hidden issues lying beneath. Although this project will not be realized in reality, I hope it can encourage others to learn more about the problem and what we can do to contribute.