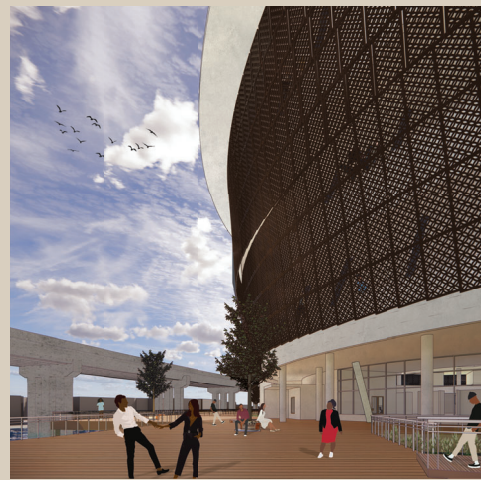


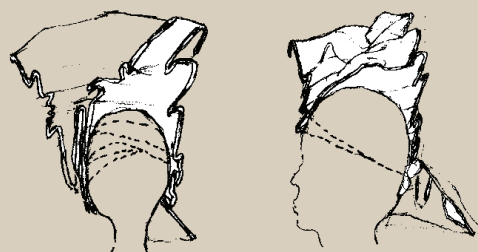
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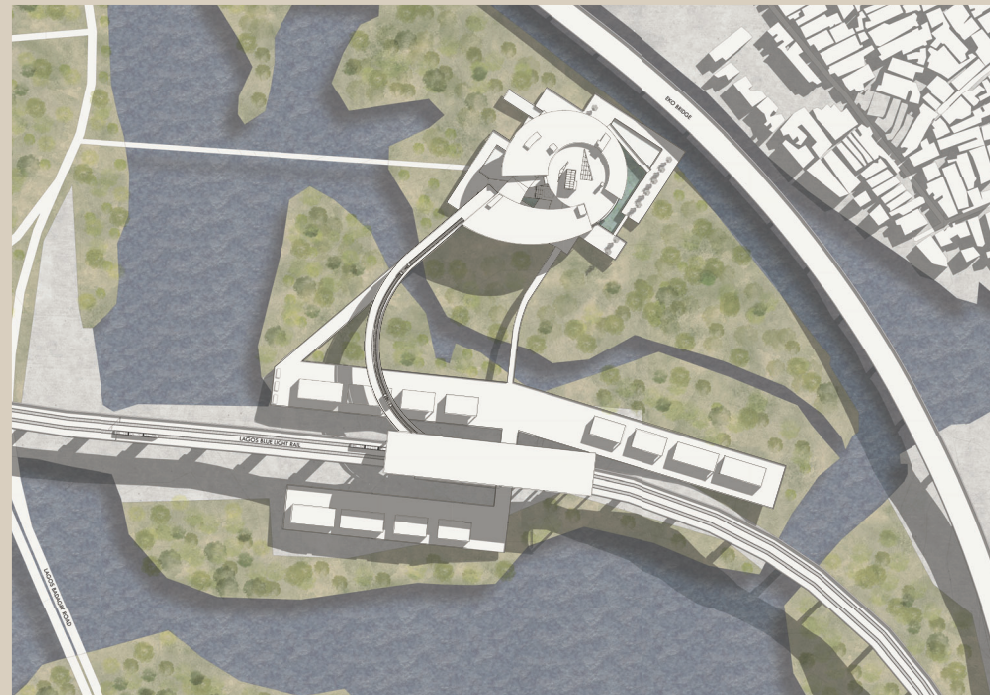


The Gele museum draws from many aspects of the West African gestalt, in its formulaic conceptualization, program, and circulation. The form gestures to the National Theatre, but significantly, takes ideas of weaving in the way the galleries overlap with one another from the section of the Gele itself; layering with skin that plays on distinctly West African motifs in pattern-making and wrapping.

## THE WEST AFRICAN DIASPORA



# THROUGH



## DIRECTIONS:

### LOCATION:

THE MUSEUM IS LOCATED BETWEEN THE INTERSECTIONS OF LAGOS' MAJOR THOROUGHFARES: THE EKO BRIDGE, APAPA ROAD, LAGOS BADAGRY ROAD, THE IJORA CAUSEWAY AND THE BLUE RAIL LINE - STRATEGIC ROAD NETWORKS THAT PROVIDE DIRECT CONNECTIONS TO LAGOS, VICTORIA ISLAND, AND THE APAPA PORT. IT SITS ON THE IJORA OLOPA WETLAND WHICH REMAINS ONE OF THE LAST REMAINING GREEN AREAS IN LAGOS. THE MUSEUM STRENGTHENS THIS MAJOR CITY CENTRE DUE TO ITS PRIME LOCATION TO AND ADJACENCY TO THE NATIONAL ARTS THEATRE, JOINING IT AS A MAJOR CULTURAL LANDMARK FOR LAGOS.

### FROM THE NATIONAL THEATRE:

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO PLINTH AT NORTH EAST OF NATIONAL THEATRE SITE.  
LIMITED VEHICULAR ACCESS FROM NATIONAL THEATRE SITE.  
ACCESS BY RAIL- TAKE THE BLUE RAIL LINE FROM THE NATIONAL THEATRE STATION ONE STOP OVER TO THE GELE HERITAGE MUSEUM TRAIN STOP. ACCESS TO CRAFT STUDIO COMPLEX AT LOWER LEVEL. SHUTTLE/ TRAM ACCESS AVAILABLE FROM STATION COMPLEX TO PLINTH. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTES ALSO AVAILABLE.

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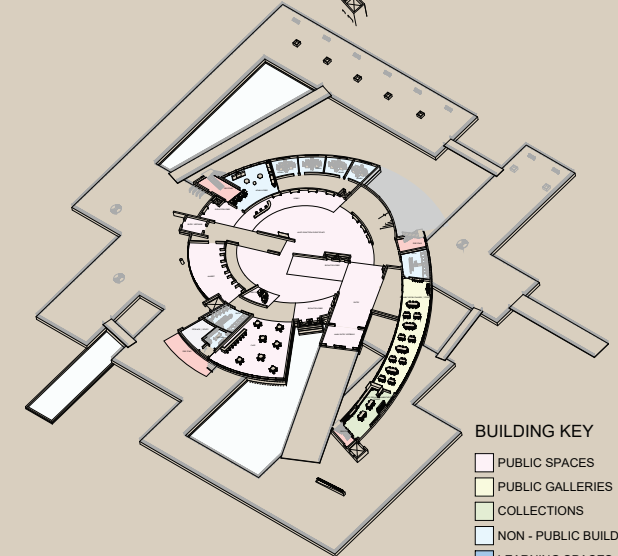
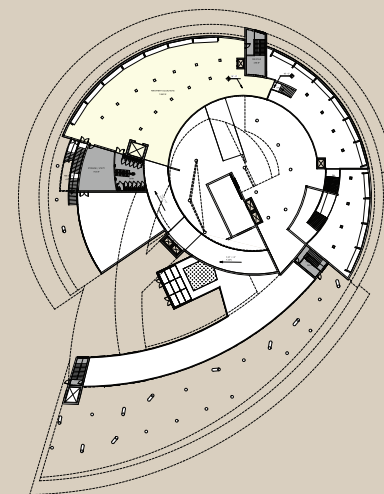
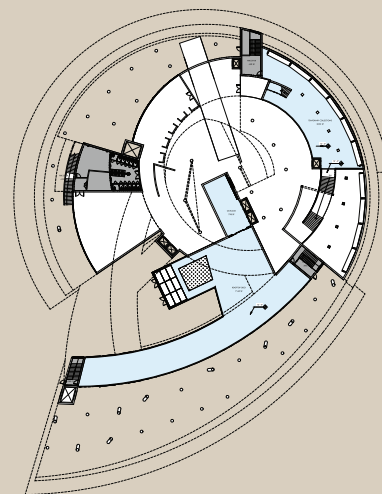
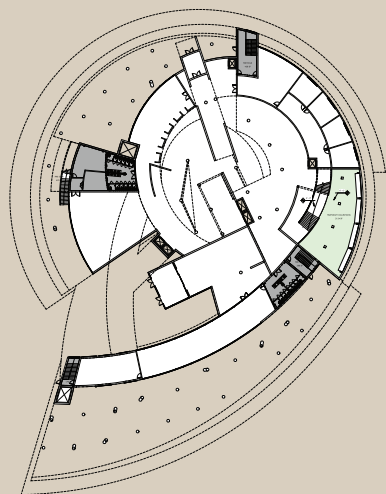
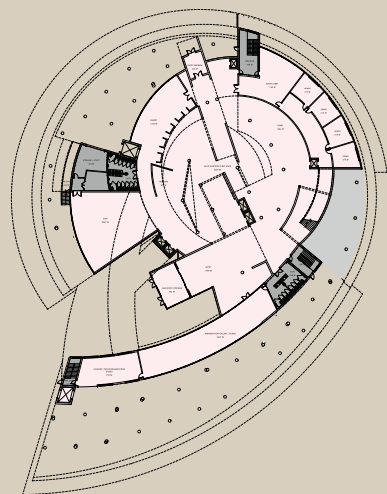
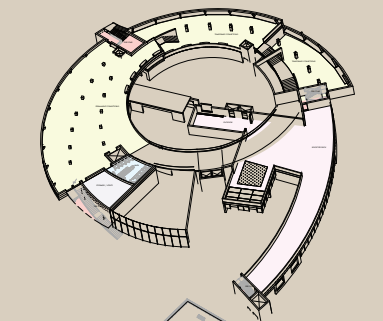
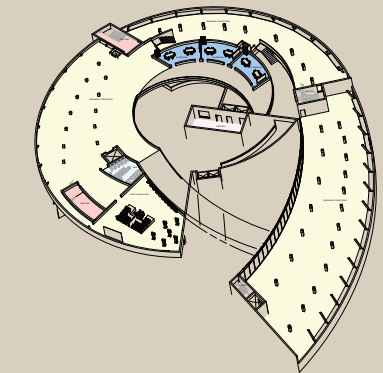
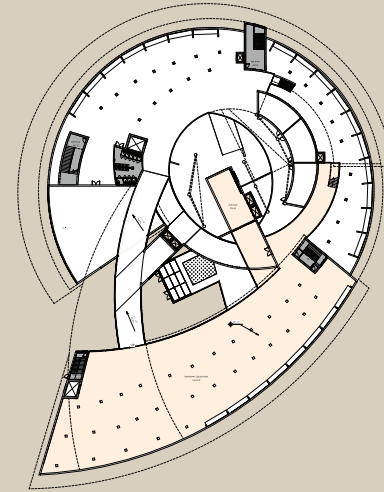
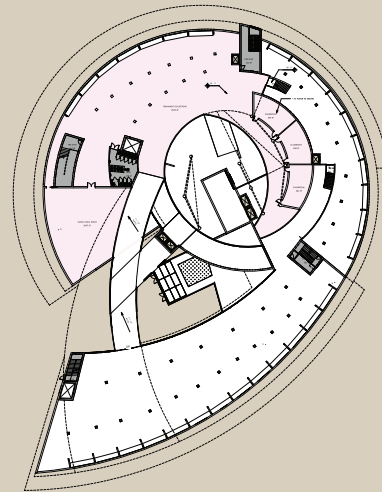
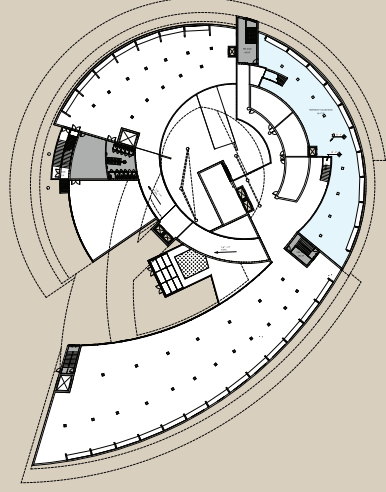
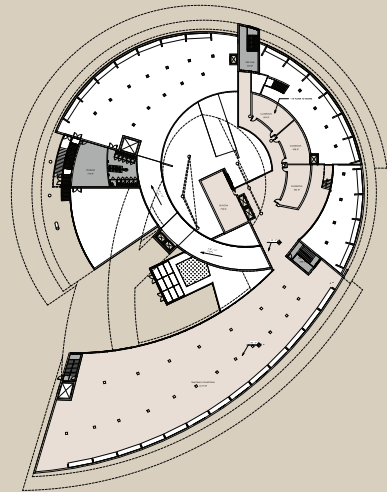
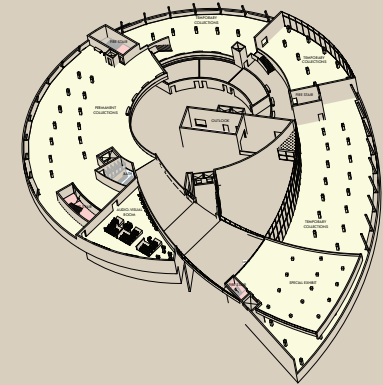
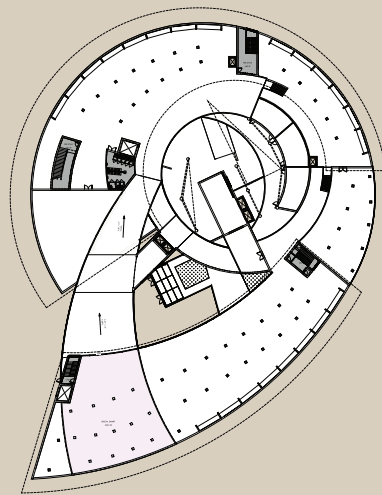
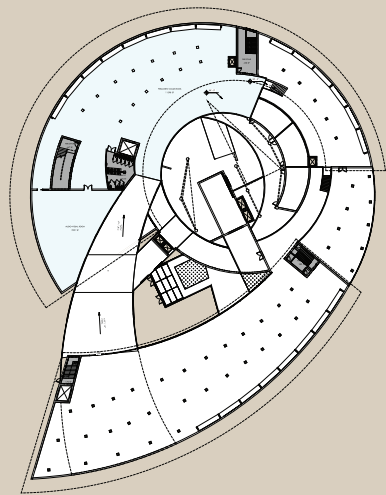
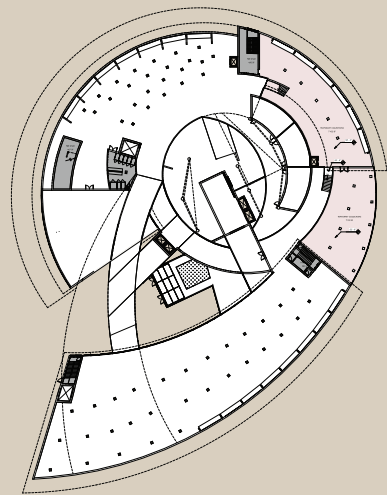
# REPATRIATION



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# MUSEUM DIRECTORY



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## BUILDING KEY

- PUBLIC SPACES
- PUBLIC GALLERIES
- COLLECTIONS
- NON - PUBLIC BUILDING SUPPORT
- LEARNING SPACES
- SERVICE / MECHANICAL
- VERTICAL CIRCULATION