

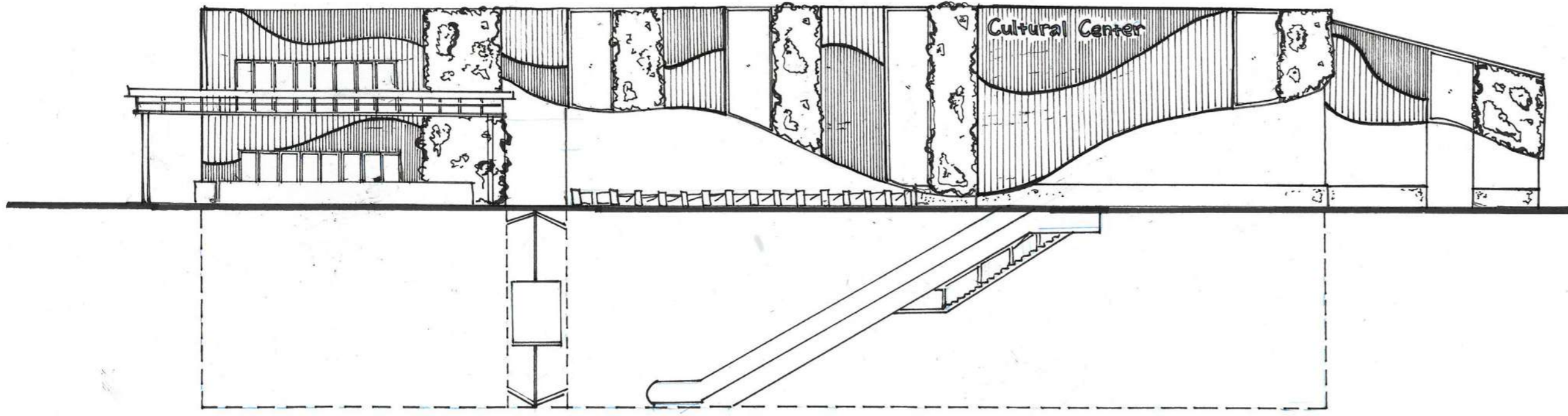
# BRISBANE METRO

## CULTURAL CENTER PORTAL PROPOSAL

The proposed Brisbane Metro Portal at the corner of Grey Street and Melbourne Street celebrates Queensland's subtropical climate and Queenslanders' outdoor living style. It is designed to provide easy access to all coming pedestrian traffic and a pleasant experience to the users when they come in and out of the portal.

The two entries to the portal address the nature of the site and the Grey Street intersection. Besides, the portal provides public toilets and lockers outside the portal that are convenient to those who are not travelling. Food and beverage are provided both inside at the cafe and outside at the restaurant. The balcony restaurant is a main feature of the design in which it interacts with the streets and the public and it is also well connected to its surroundings.

The portal integrates the fundamental building elements of Queensland architecture, such as timber, concrete, glass and greenery. It is highly visible from the intersection and QPAC, giving its materiality contrasts with its neighbours. The glazing facades allow maximum northern sunlight entering the space while the green wall facades aim to bring back the presence of nature within the suburban context.



NORTHEAST ELEVATION / SECTION

