Water is a dynamic element, and it is intriguing to watch. In Georgetown, there are three different flows of water that cross one street (Wisconsin Avenue). It is this condition I have tried to investigate and utilize to re-present the influence of water back to Georgetown.

Aside from Wisconsin Avenue, materiality was another one way the three buildings are linked together. Corten steel reflects the industrial history of Georgetown. This particular steel oxidizes to a certain point then it stops and becomes rust resistant. Corten steel is used in each building differently, but it acts as an identifier to the visitors.

I did not originally set out to have a multiple building project. Each building was only a portion of the overall design. One building could not be understood without knowing its place in the set. The first building designed was the Observatory Tower. The tower took the longest to design, but the decisions made on this building influenced the subsequent building and the design process became quicker. Although the three buildings are different in design, they are similar in nature.


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