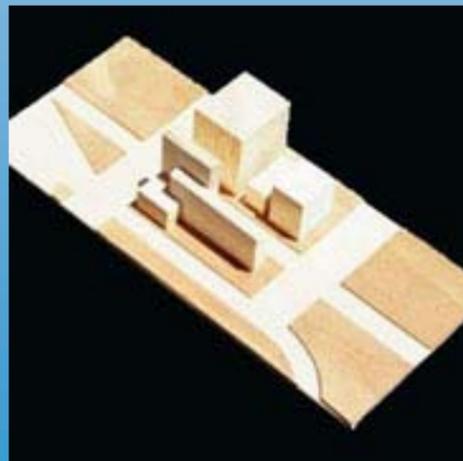
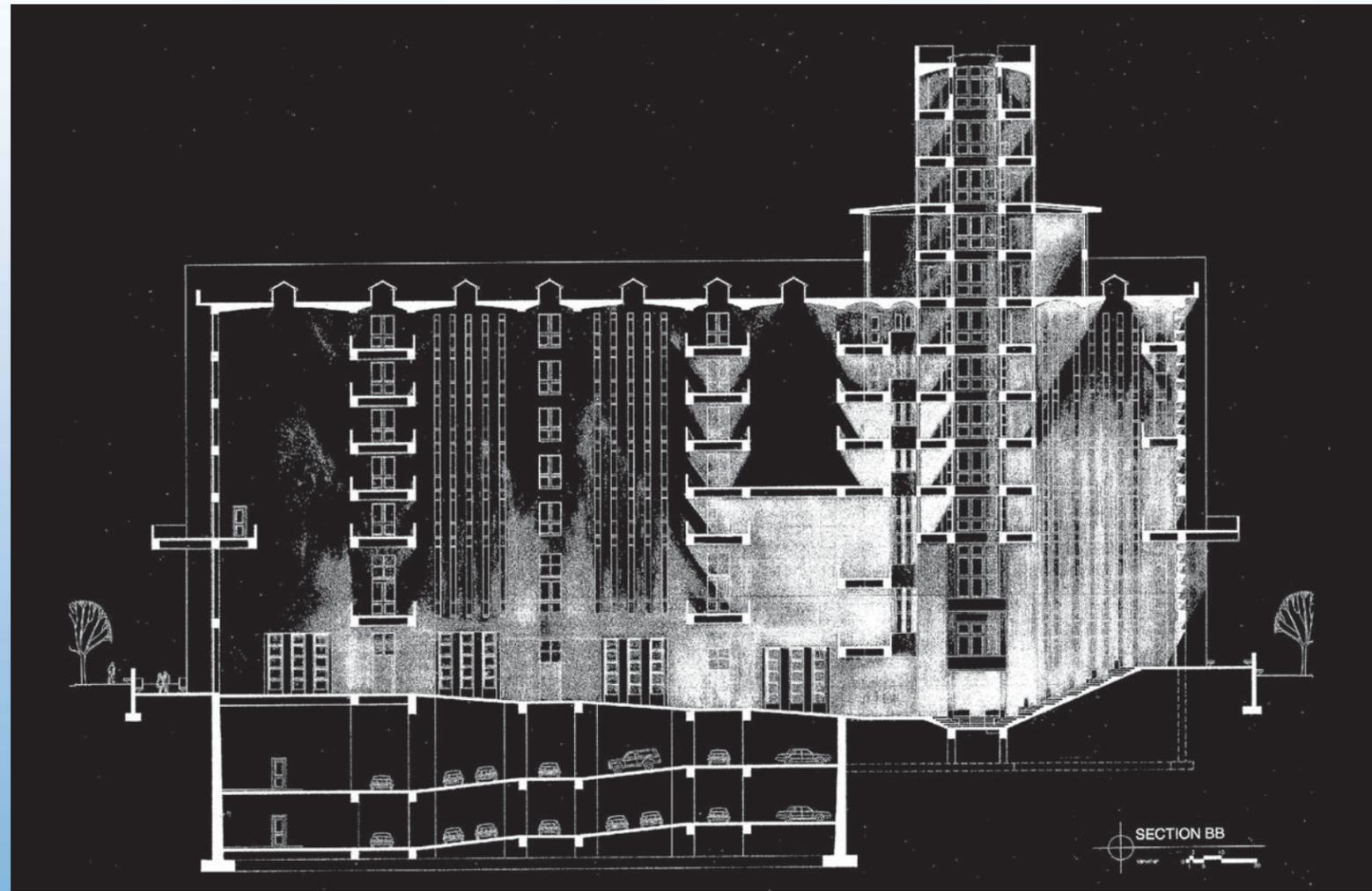


Process Sketch: Anthropomorphic Form

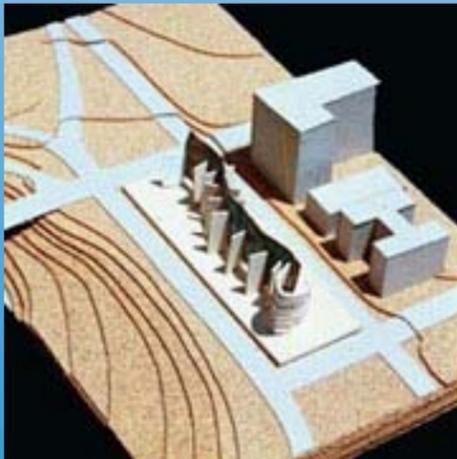
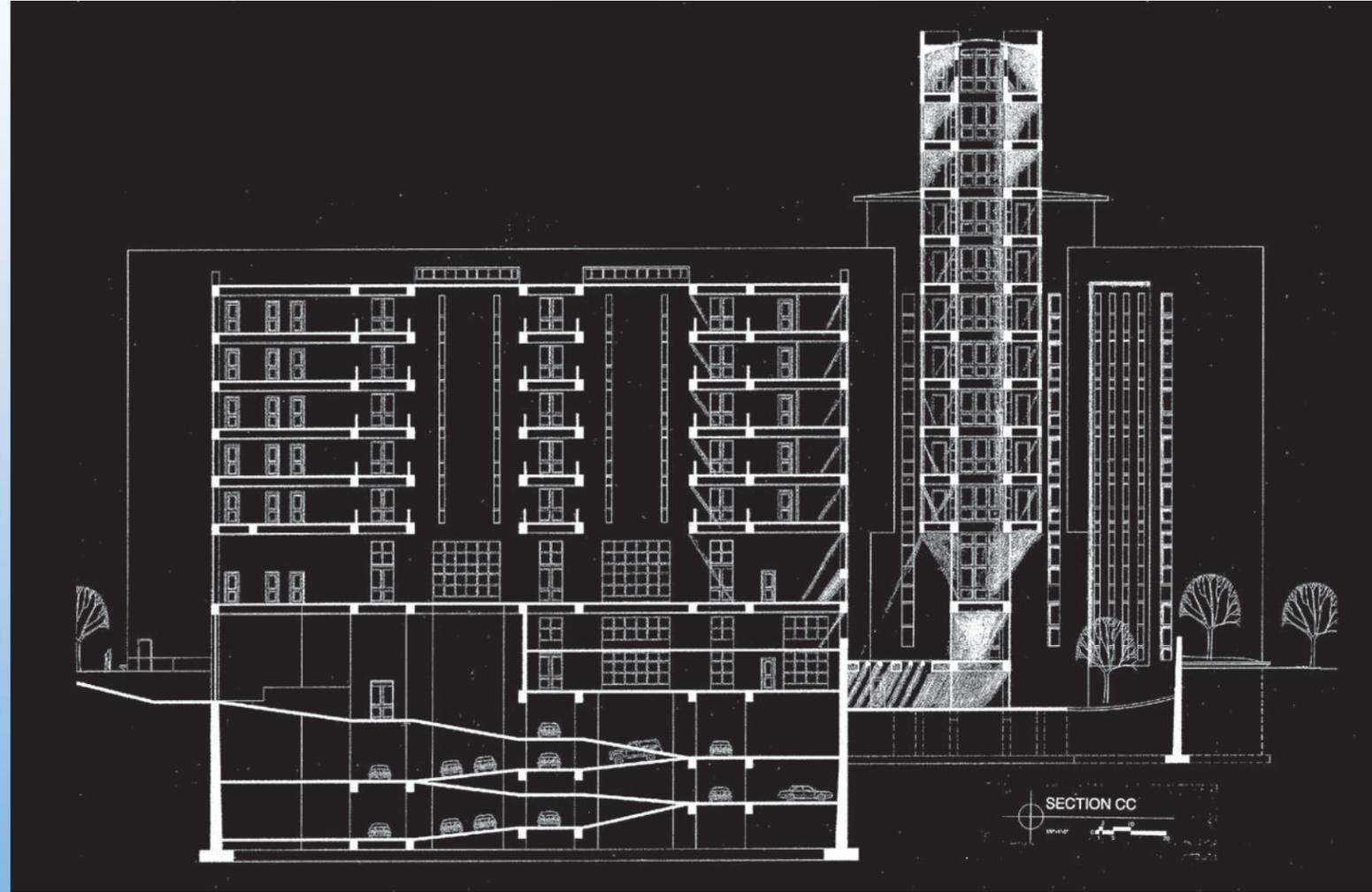
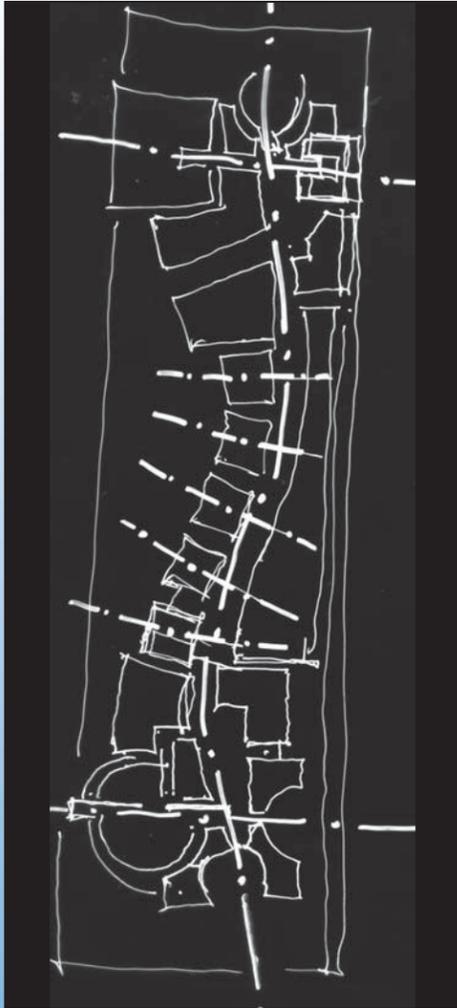


Process Model: Massing

Mind – Library

There are two major five story walls which slice through the Holistic Center facility. These two walls represent not only the spine of the building as it relates to the building's form. The walls also represent the mind as it relates to the philosophical representation of mind, body and soul within the building. These two walls, one curved and one linear, serve two functions. They are service areas acting as major transportation corridors but they also serve as a functioning library.

The west, Resident Wing of the library houses an extensive collection of fiction and non-fiction books, periodicals and newspapers. The east, Research Wing of the library houses an extensive collection of medical, science, research, and healthcare books, periodicals, journals, and newsletters. The Prayer Hall is an extension of the library within the Sacred Wing of the complex. It houses books with spiritual and/or religious topics. Within each Library Hall there are study carrels with built-in seating and wood shelving units. The Prayer Halls contain prayer carrels with built-in seating, desks and wood shelving units.



Process Model: Anthropomorphic form on site

The Library and Prayer Halls follow the tenets of design for the entire facility. The space is designed to make the residents feel as if they are in a private library and not in a typical healthcare facility. Antiseptic white walls are replaced with a soft yellow tint. Wood paneling and flooring grace the entrance vestibules. Rather than drab flat white ceilings, the Halls are characterized by coffered, drywall dropped ceilings accented with wood trim. Carpeting covers the floor of the Halls, reducing noise transmission and giving the spaces a warm and inviting feeling. Typical fluorescent lighting is replaced by incandescent down lights. Natural day lighting filters into each of the study carrels through a series of horizontal ribbon windows which borrow light from the Great Hall. The prayer carrels receive direct natural light from horizontal ribbon windows at east and west outside walls of the Sacred Wing.