Gateway park for South Chicago
Instead of using walls to isolate and divide, The Walking Mural, engages the pedestrian life of South Chicago, and transforms a visual experience of reading a mural, into a physical discovery of space and art.
Types of walls in South Chicago...
Walls: (Industrial)

Parallel ore walls of the South Works steel mill

Gates of the Nickelson Industrial Services Inc.
Walls: (Commercial)

Store front along Commercial Ave.

Store front along Commercial Ave.
Walls: (Residential)

Empty lot framed by the walls of the adjacent buildings on Commercial Ave.

A fence dividing two lots on the corner of Commercial Ave. & Baltimore Ave.
Walls: (Murals)

Mural: “Remembering Mireles”
91st and Commercial Ave.

Mural: “Vietnam Veteran Memorial”
91st and Brandon Ave.
The Site

On Commercial Ave. looking south

On Commercial Ave. looking north
SITE ANALYSIS:
Planning Phase

Existing Public Plaza
DESIGN DEVELOPMENT:
Perimeter wall

Baltimore Ave.
Commercial Ave.
Grass Area
Public Plaza

DESIGN DEVELOPMENT:
Extruding the wall

Baltimore Ave.
Commercial Ave.
Oasis (Grass Area)
Public Plaza
Extention of Public Plaza
DESIGN DEVELOPMENT:
Perforating the wall
Oasis (Grass Area)

Future Business Seating

Temporary Parking

Commercial Ave.