TERRA DELTA brings together the poetics of design and the integration of systems to develop an architecture that is conducive to both its environment and its inhabitants.

In appreciation of the dramatic landscape of Tiburon and its vantage points of the bay, TERRA DELTA became a reflection of observation after visiting the site. Its structure not only mimics the undulations of the topography, but it gives way for an optimum renewable strategy to all systems.

The architecture is stitched into the Romberg Tiburon urban fabric, nesting itself into the hillside for ideal views of the San Francisco bay. Shown in the diagram to the left, programmatic elements frame these views, as well as, face one another for a permeable circulation. These choices emphasize the need for a self-guided campus and interactive learning with the bay.

TERRA DELTA receives its name from the two main fascinations: the dramatic topography and the circulation of its inhabitants. The architecture acts as a delta to its visitors, pulling people in and feeding them to the bay with the outdoor terrace as its palette.