

Coffee



Castañer is located in close proximity to a large body of water called Lake Guayo. Along either side of this lake are numerous coffee bean farms, a large part of the agricultural system in Puerto Rico. Depicted above, the winding lines these farms generate in the landscape are absolutely impeccable and immediately recognizable. The coffee plants are grown in linear rows, but surrounded by a network of these seemingly chaotic paths. By tracing along these paths (below), I began to generate forms that could potentially inform design decisions, or enhance installation ideas as the project moves forward. These images were taken from Google Earth, a very distant and detached view of the landscape. I wonder what it actually feels like to be on the ground here, walking along one of these paths, what the views are, how the plants look...

