

Designers Lighting Forum

Lighting and Media: A Convergence Conversation

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Learning Objectives

At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

- 1. Explain what factors define a space as a narrative environment.
- 2. Identify uses of narrative in traditional architectural design.
- 3. Describe the impact of digital technology on spatial storytelling.
- 4. Discuss the scope a lighting designer contributes in collaboration with media designers and art directors.







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The built environment is increasingly overlaid with a digital layer, an onion skin of sensors collecting information and representing physical space in a digital realm. As technology progresses and becomes more accessible and scalable, trends are in evidence which merge the digital and architectural spaces. Light, video and soundscapes are harnessed to redefine the relationship between occupant and space.

In this new world what distinguishes between designing architectural lighting and designing narrative light?
What common language can be established for collaboration, when architectural space is augmented by media? How do we work together to tell the story of a space?

This seminar will leave participants with a better sense of the narrative storytelling and cross-platform collaboration and design.





Light and Media



Design Precedents





Grace Church New York, New York

Lighting: CBBLD

Architect: Walter B. Melvin Architects Boody Organbuilders

Photographer: Robbie Lawson - Taylor &





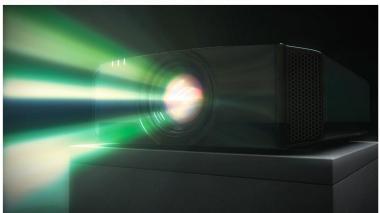
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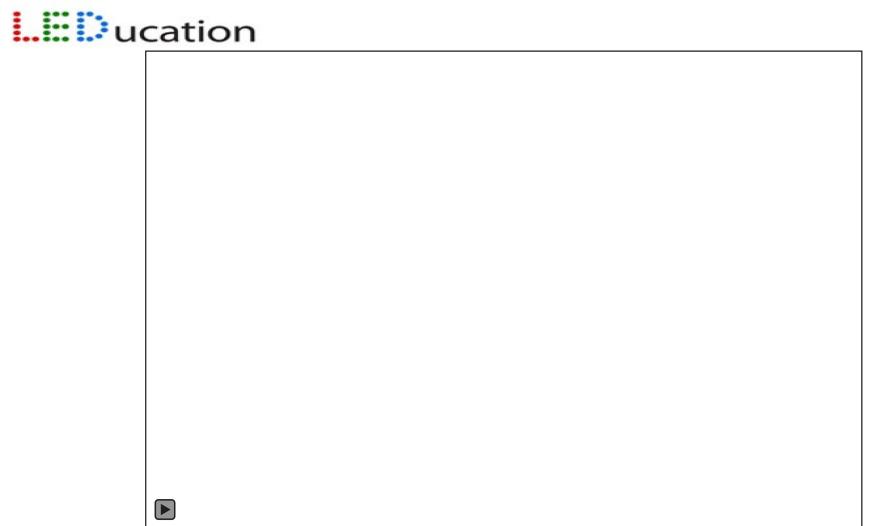
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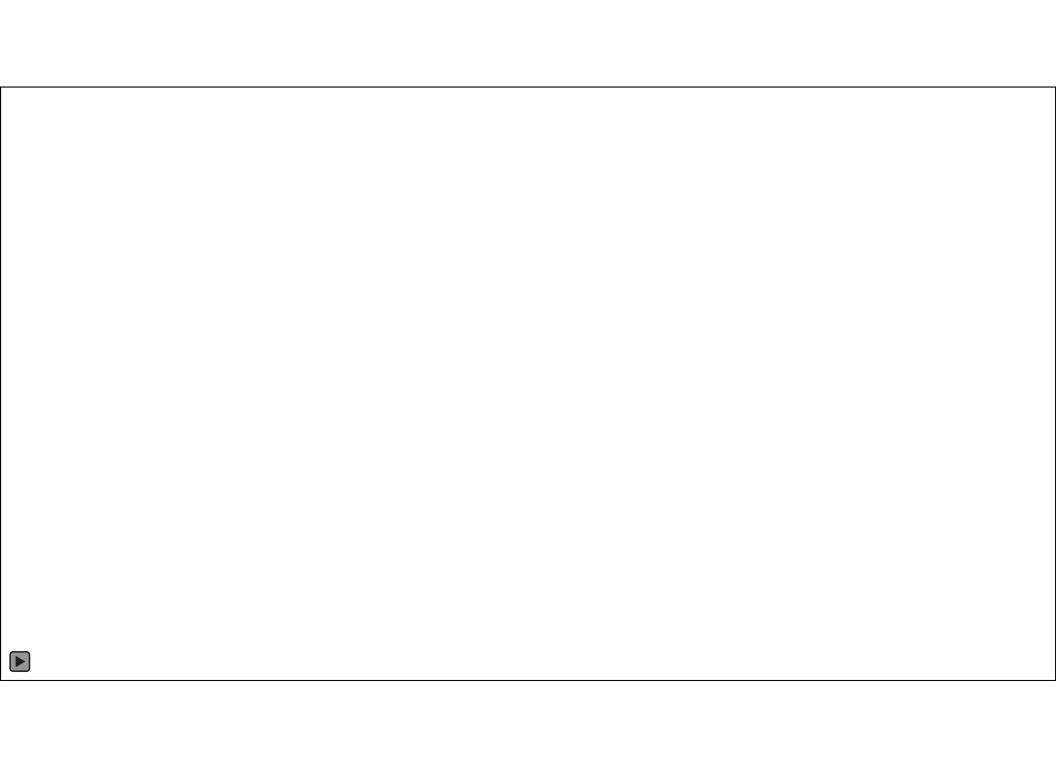
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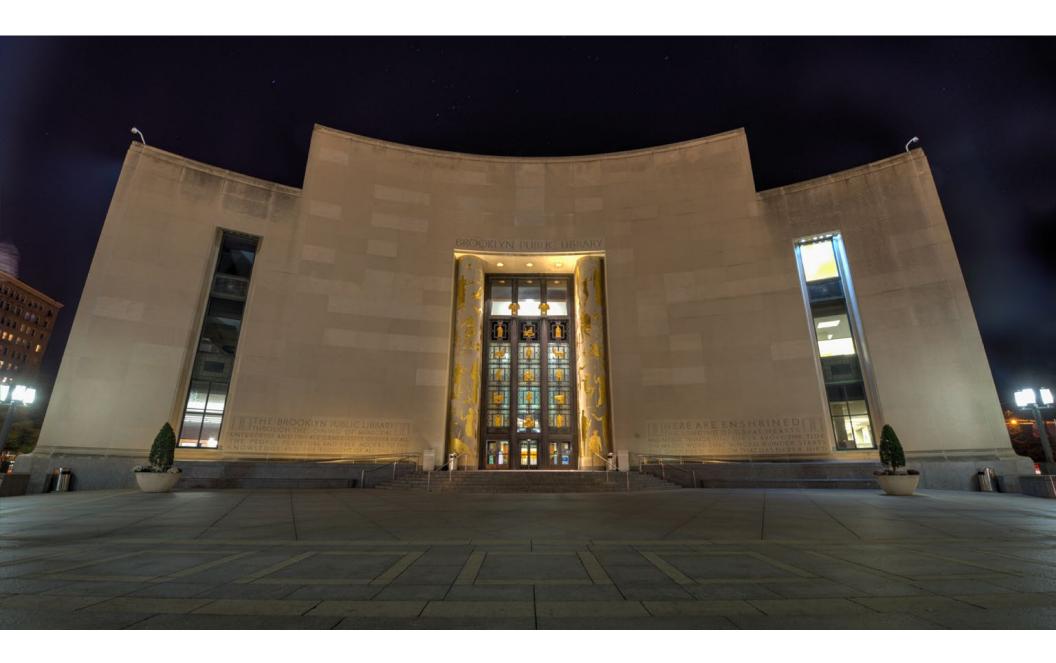


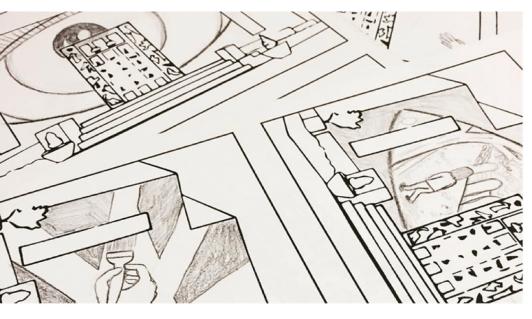
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From Monologue To Dialog







I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?

I think that 'twixt the negroes of the South and the women at the North, all talking about rights, the white men will be in a fix pretty soon.

- Sojourner Truth

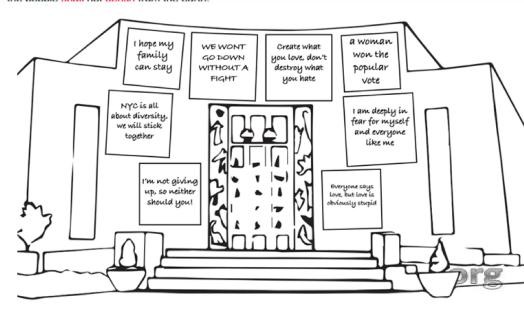
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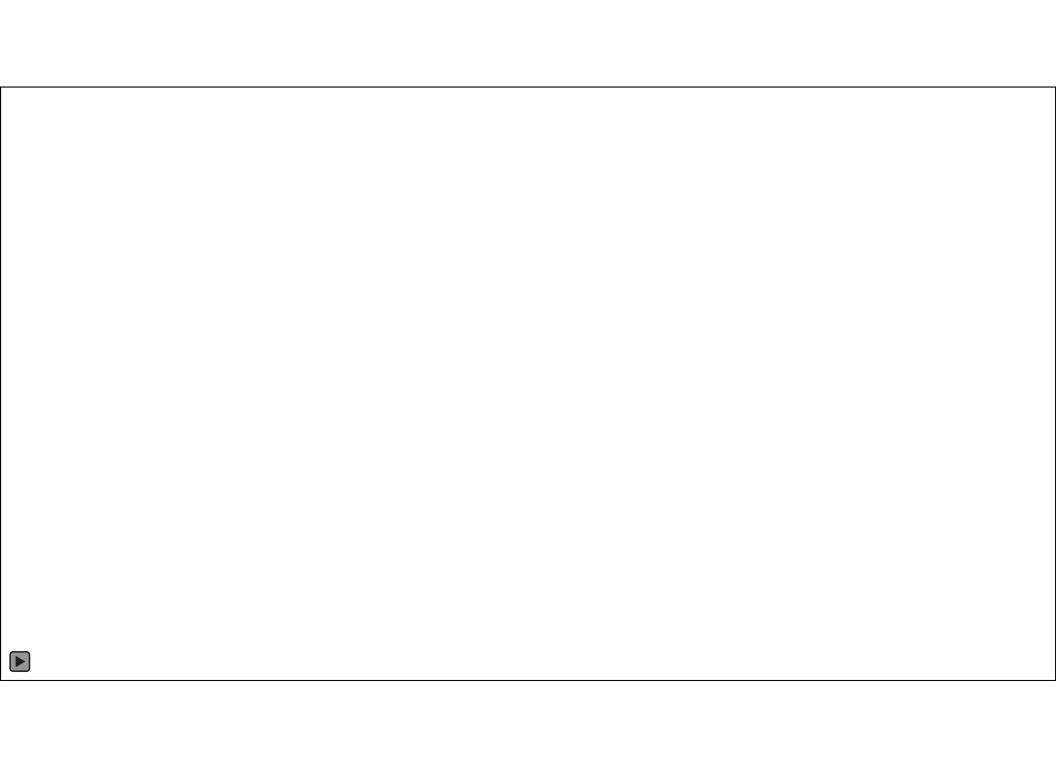
When will women and negroes have the rights of white men?

Gettysburg Address

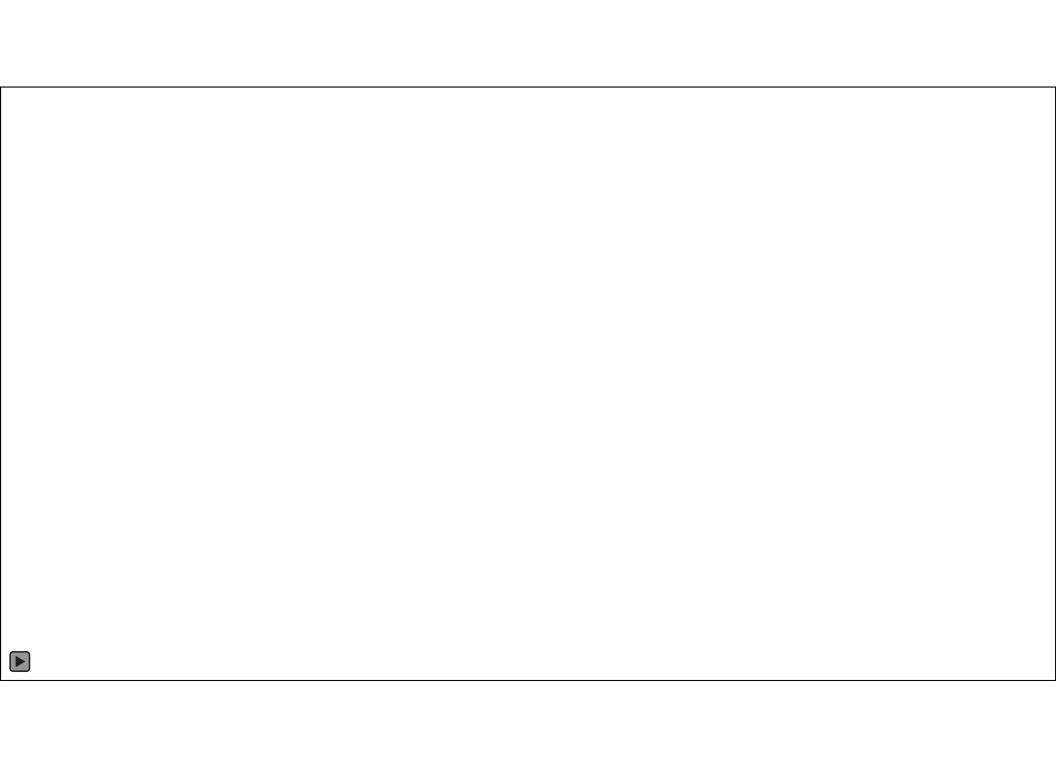
The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.... It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

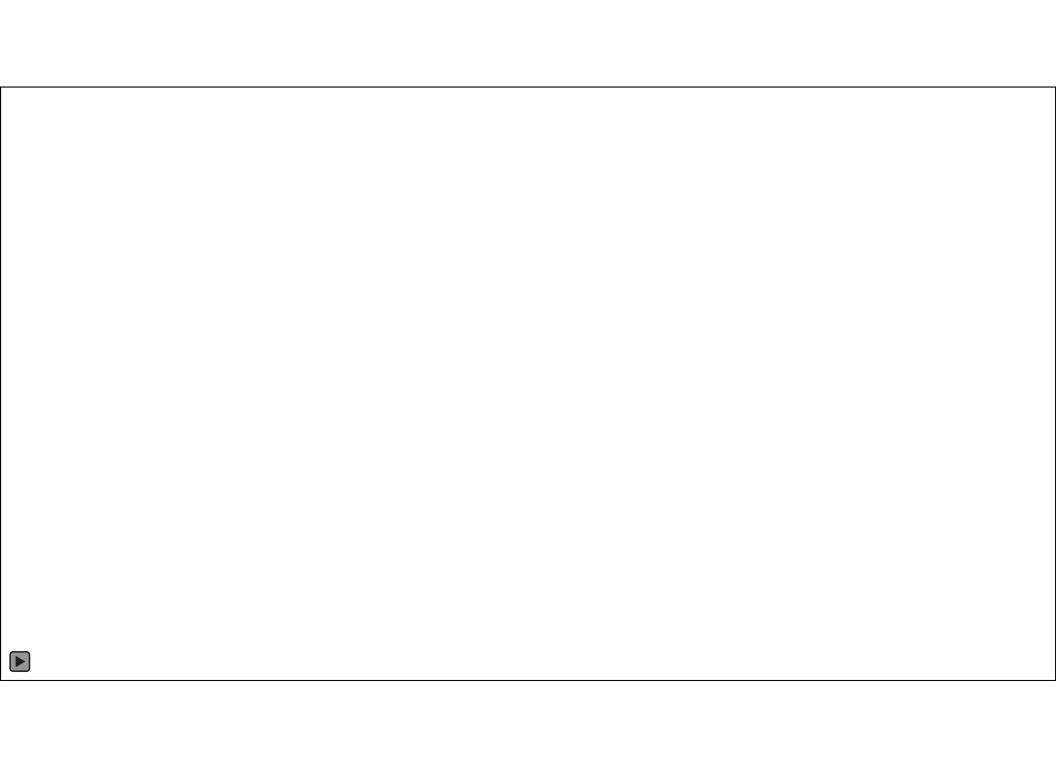












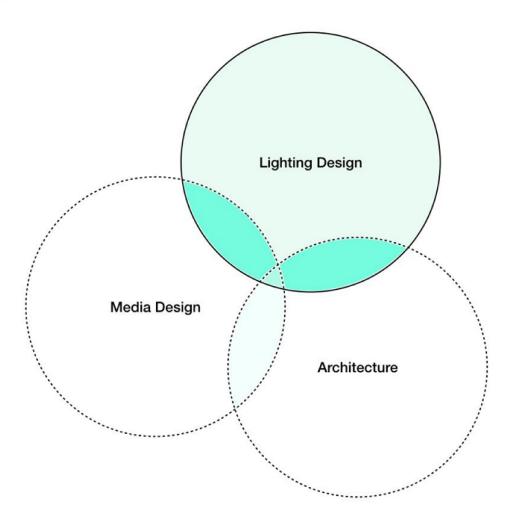




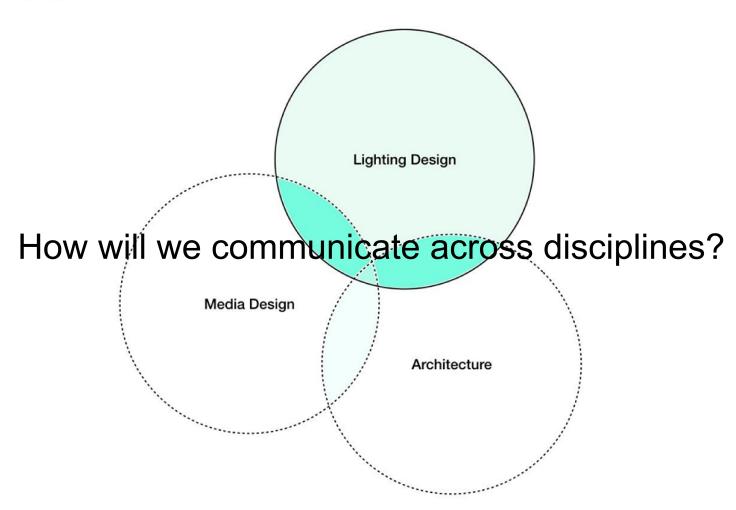


A Language for Collaboration

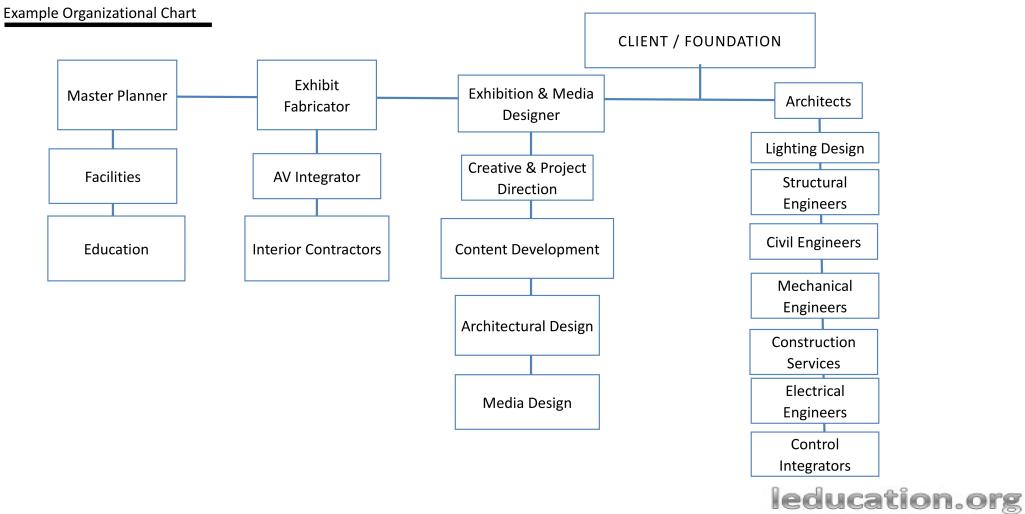














Light and Architecture





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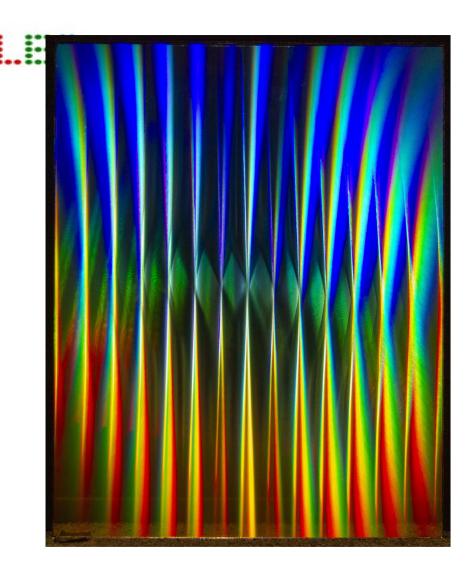


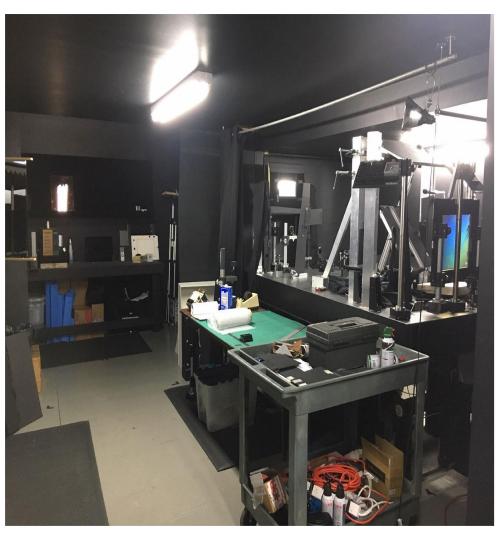
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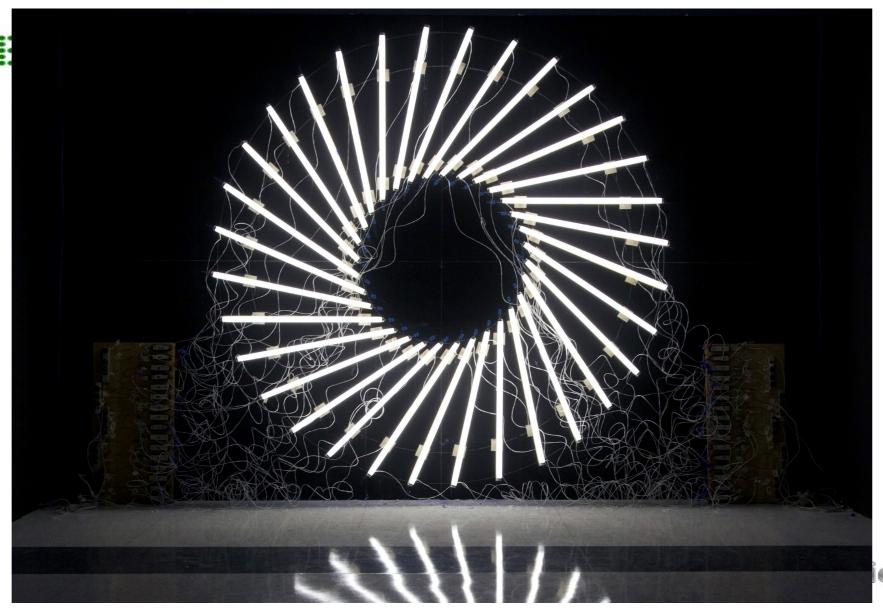
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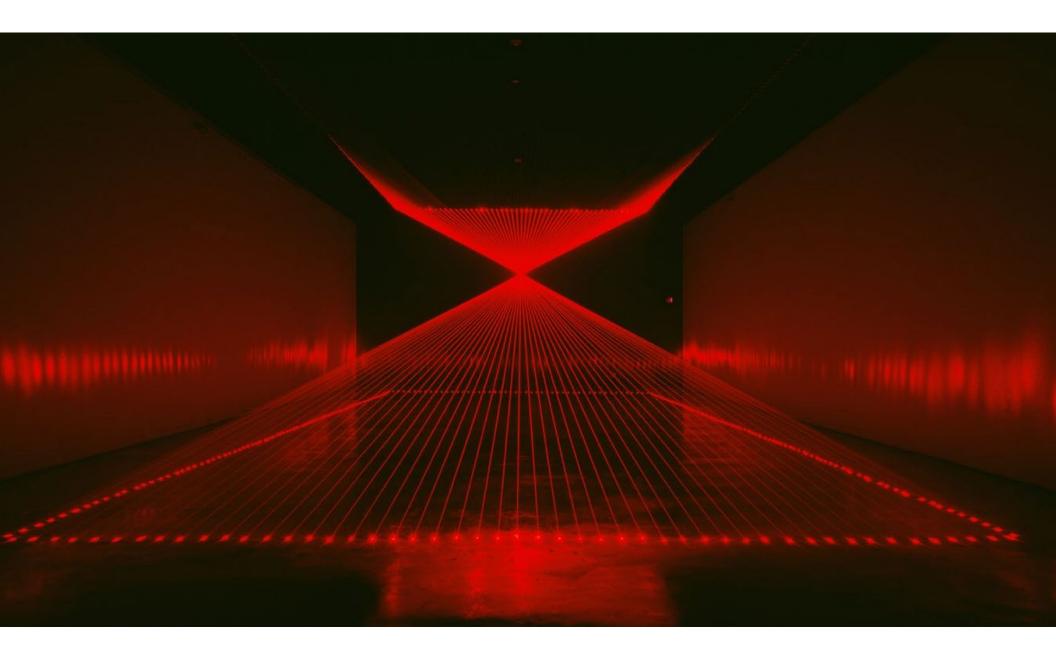


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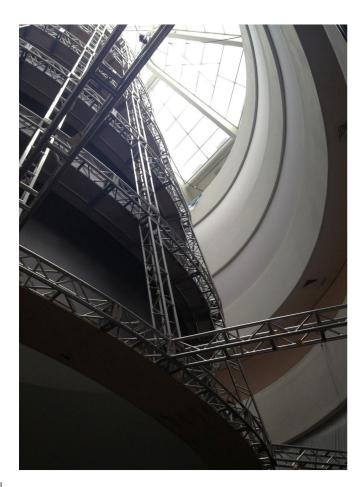






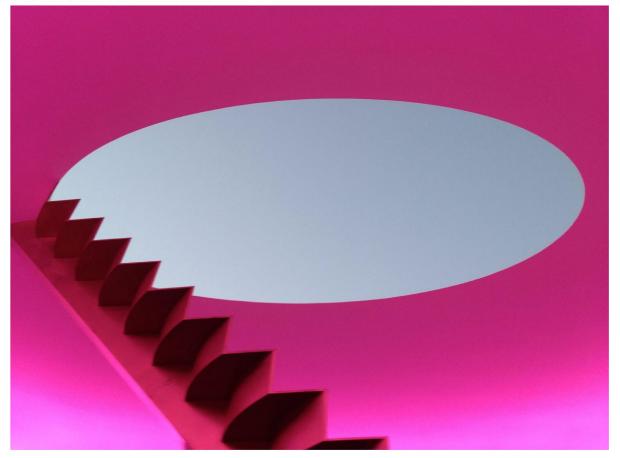






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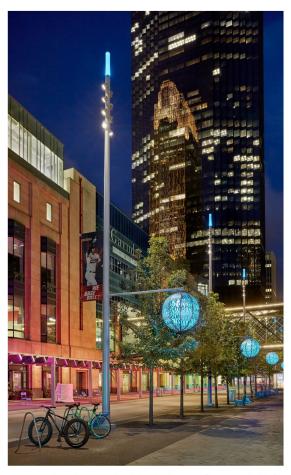




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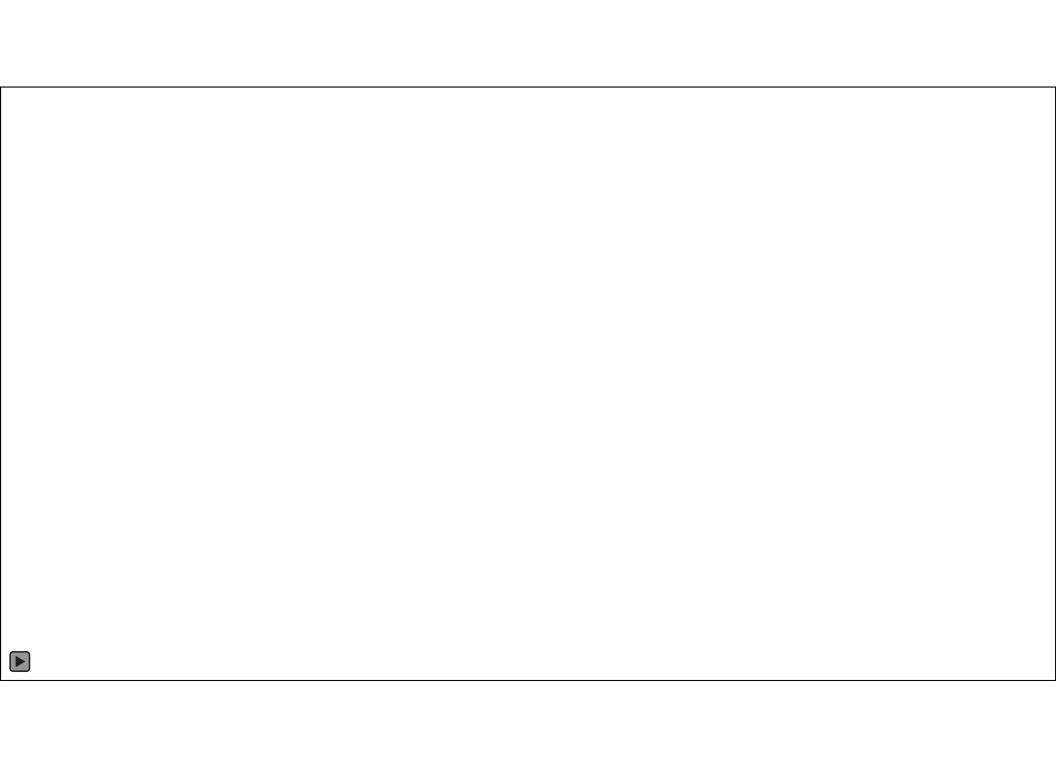




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Photographer: John Muggenborg, Mugg Photo

Landscape Architect: James Corner Field Operations





Content As Light



untitled sculpture (LARGE-SCALE FLEXIBLE&SEXY SELF-CANNIBALIZING NAKED VAMPIRE)

The sculpture is constructed from various mediums steel, fiberglass, enamel paint, wax, synthetic hair, rubber, wood, cotton fabric and was built in several stages beginning with a customized steel frame that was then fitted with a cast fiberglass form which was then covered with a combination of wax, enamel, rubber and cotton linen. The synthetic hair on the sculpture was fabricated by the most famous and historical theatrical wig house, Bob Kelly, in New York and designed after the artist's own hair. The worked was shipped to Yokohama in one piece from New York requiring a very large crate especially built to safely contain the 366x183x122 centimeters sculpture weighing 255 kilograms.



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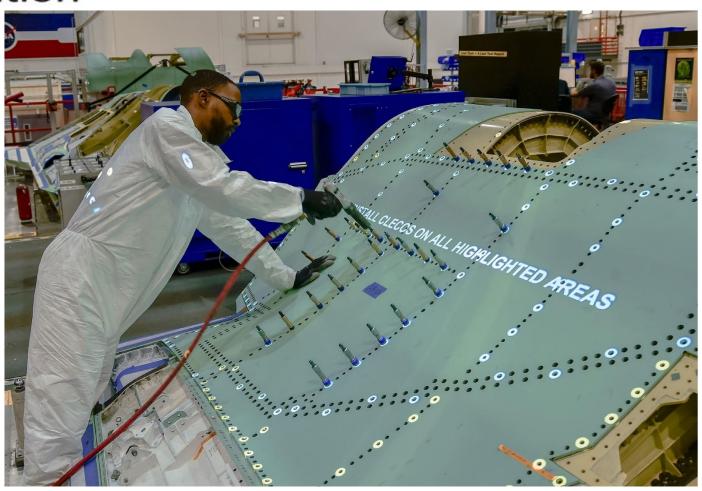


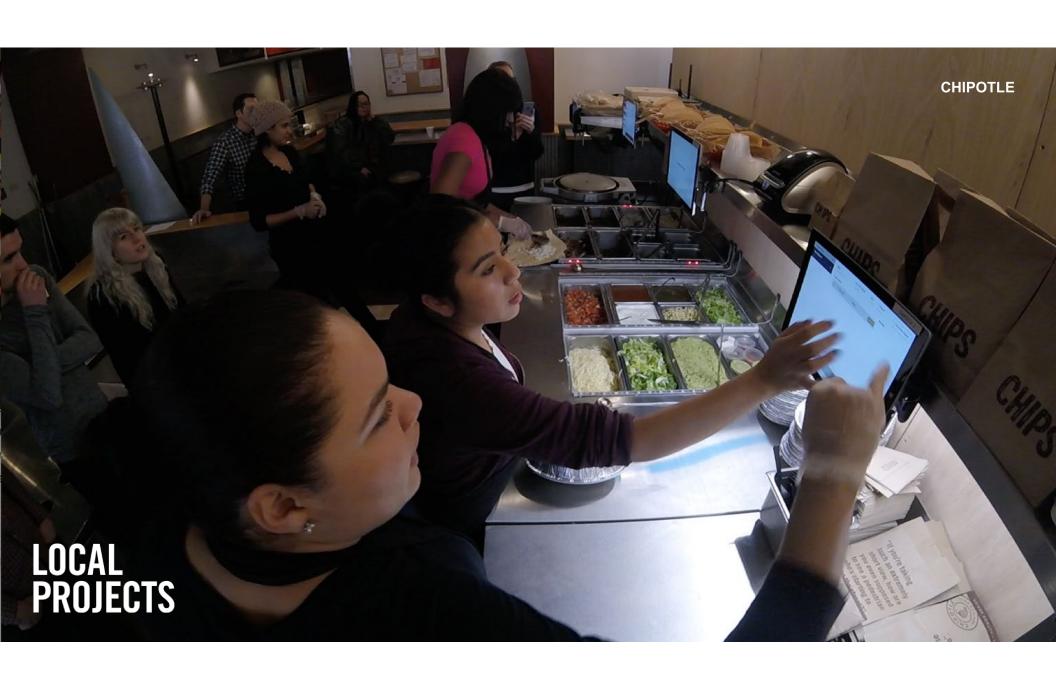
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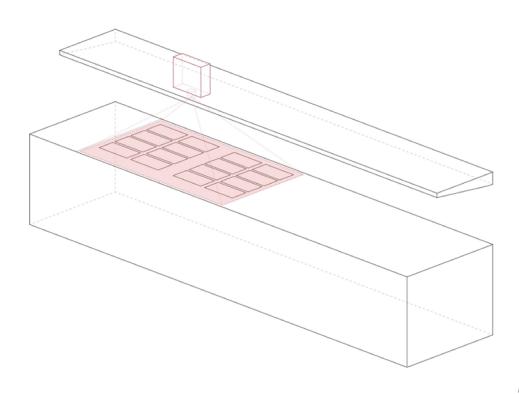
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Pros

- Food safety improvement (no equipment near food / on surface)
- Flexible feedback / indications
 - Can use full surface for feedback, rather than just a small strip
 - Can integrate with the order GUI in a more meaningful way than just color pixels (LEDs)
- · Wide range of projectors to choose from (regular and pico)

Cons

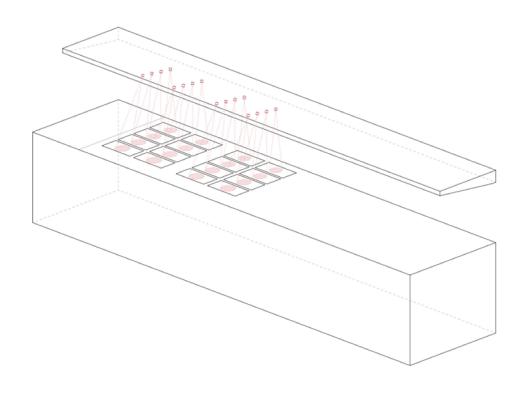
· High maintenance (changing bulbs, fans, etc.)

Risks

- · Low legibility due to potentially low brightness
- · Installation complexity (limited space)
- · Periodic re-alignment/re-calibration



Spotlights / Laser Pointers



Pros

- Food safety improvement (no equipment near food / on surface)
- Higher intensity than pico-projectors
- · Possibly off-the-shelf solution
- Customization for the restaurant environment

Cons

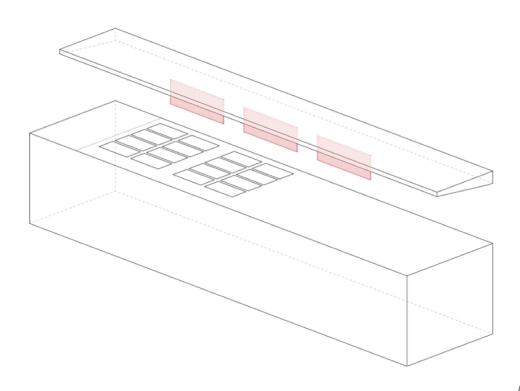
- · Re-aiming/-calibrating the spotlights to correct skew over time
- Changes to bin structure will require reorienting the spotlight matrix
- · Possible cost considerations with building custom solutions

Risks

- · Possibly lower intensity of RGB spotlights
- Possible hardware customization (custom manufacturing for the kitchen space)
- Health concerns of using laser diodes (reflecting into eyes, needs to be investigated)



Wall Screens



Pros

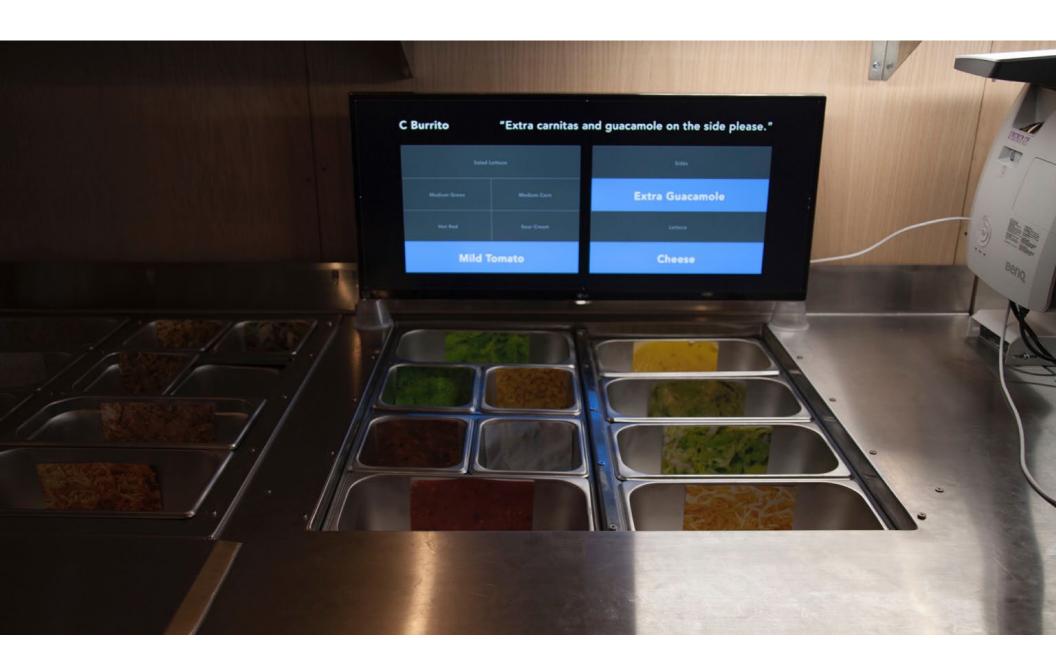
- Food safety improvement (no equipment near food / on surface)
- More straight-forward installation process
- Integrates/merges indicator and GUI
- · UI can mimic bin layout exactly
- · Fewer maintenance and calibration issues
- · Easy replacement of devices

Cons

- · Needs touch alternative for navigation
- · No direct indication on the bins increases head movement

Risks

(No obvious risks)





A Narrative Ecosystem

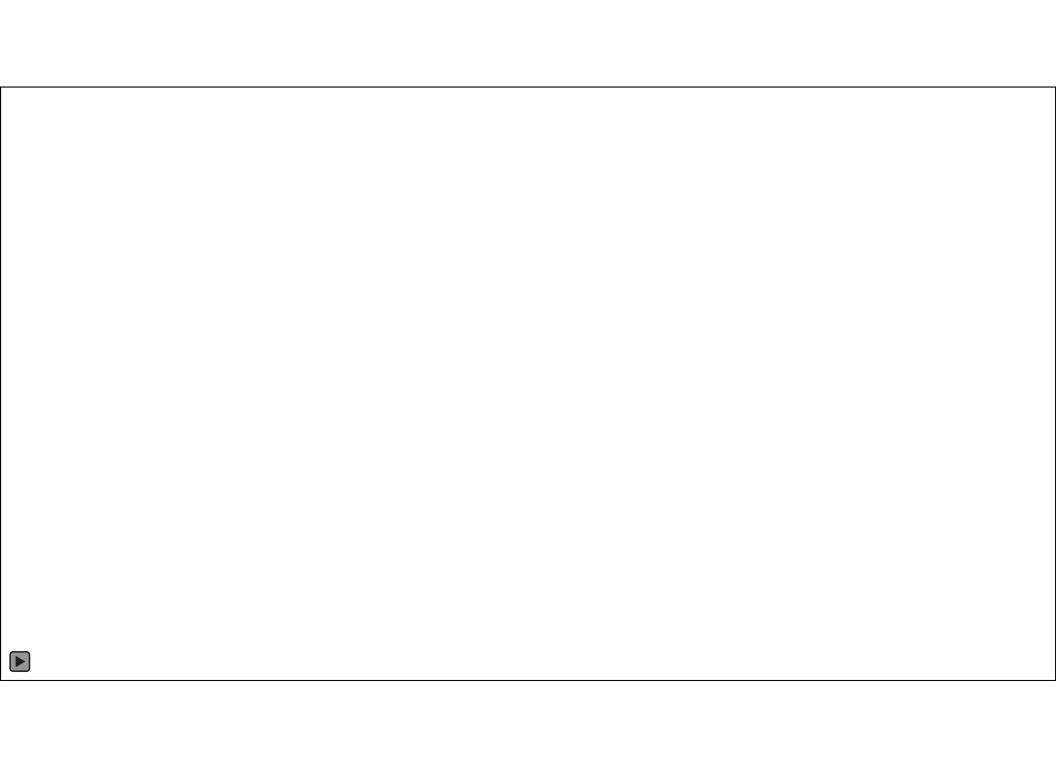




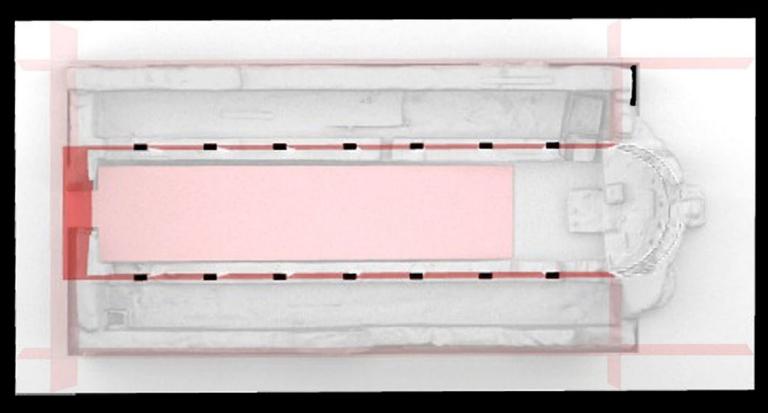
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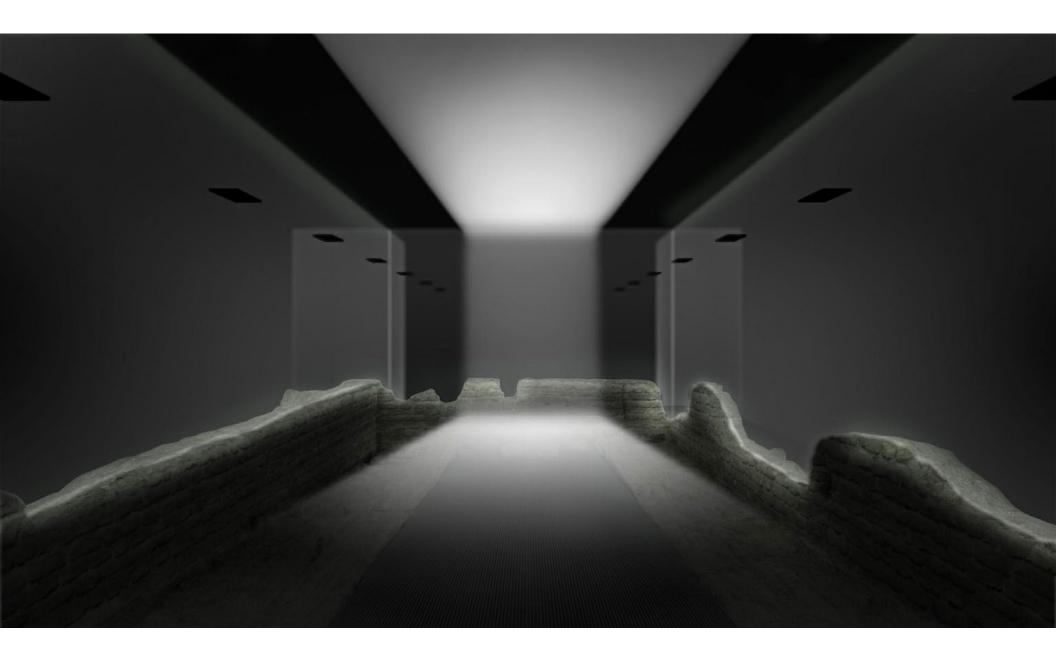
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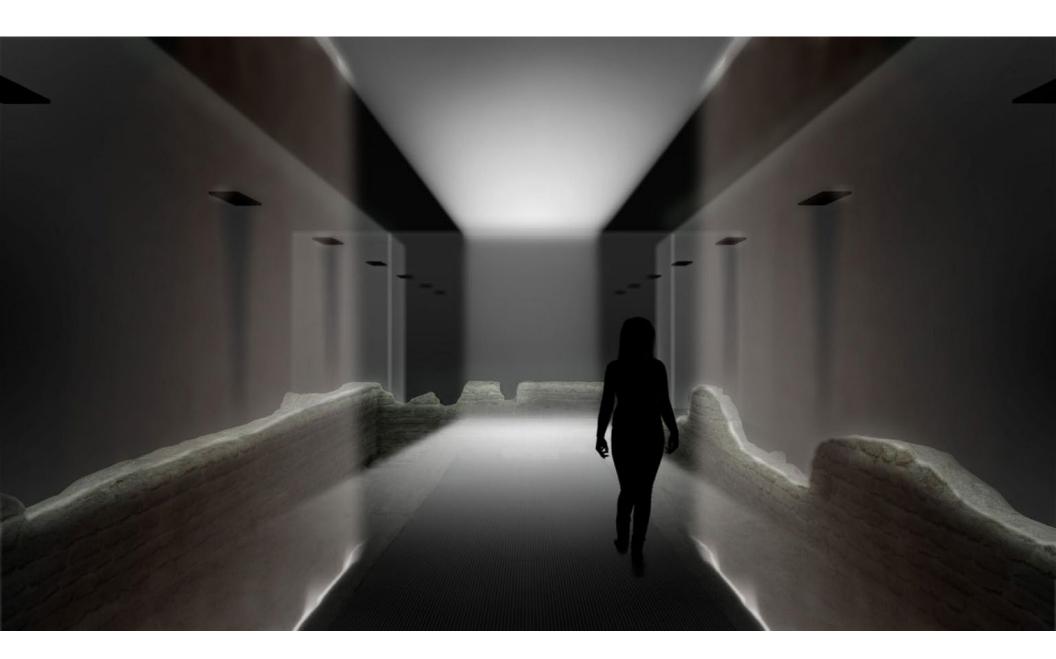
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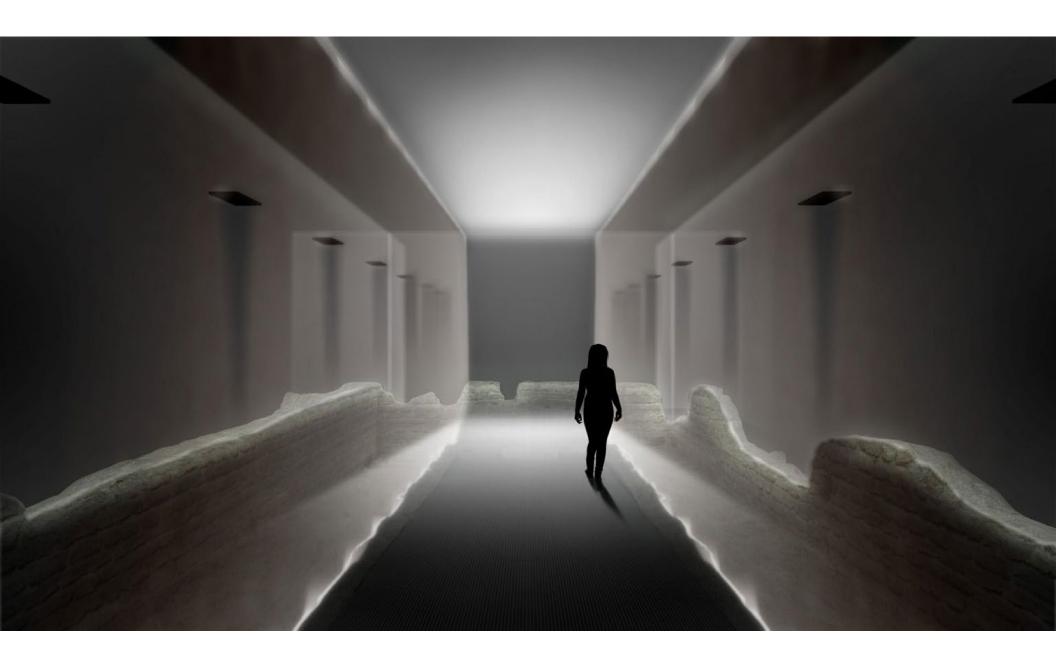


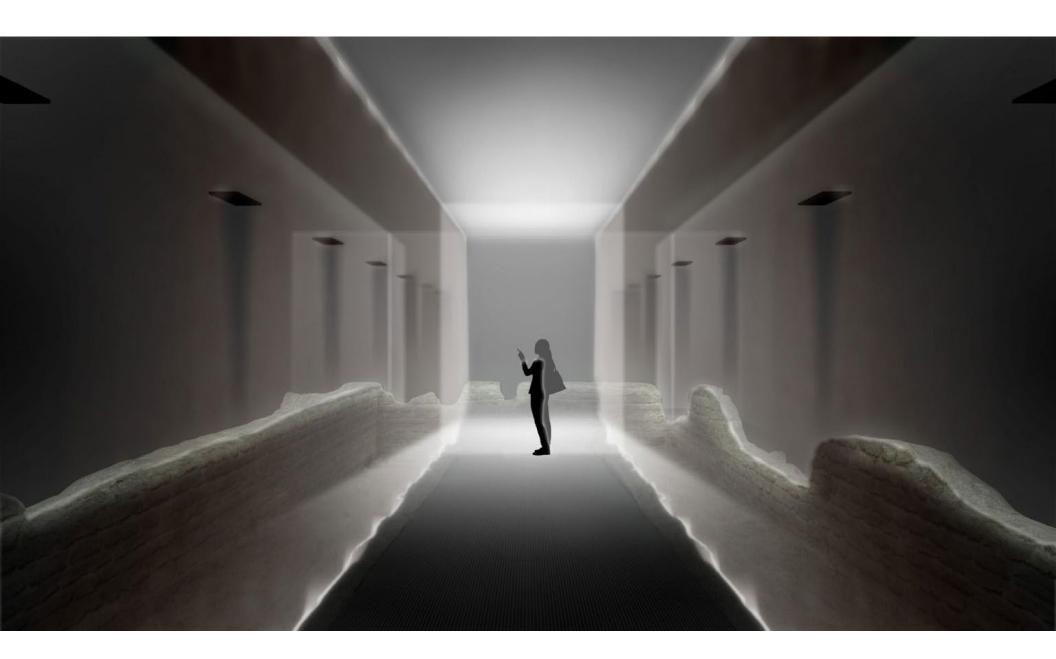
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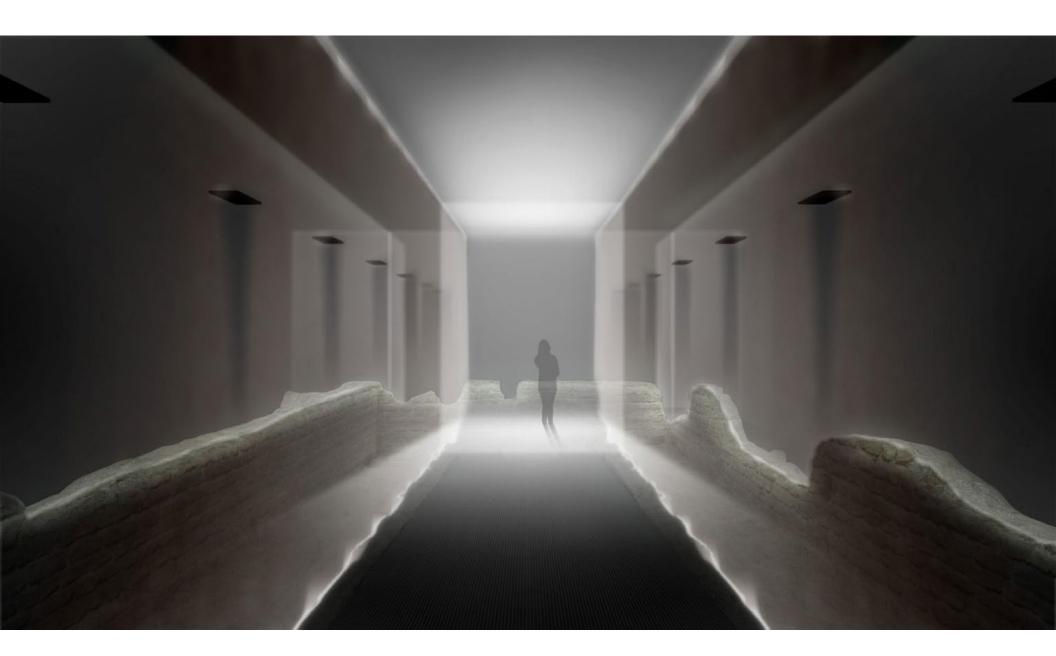
















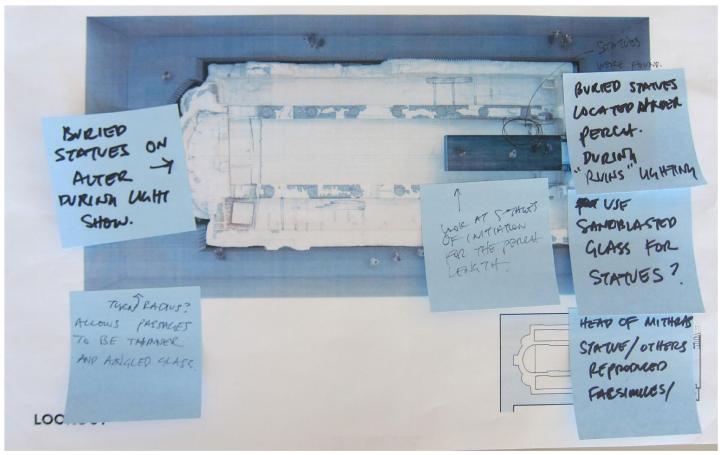
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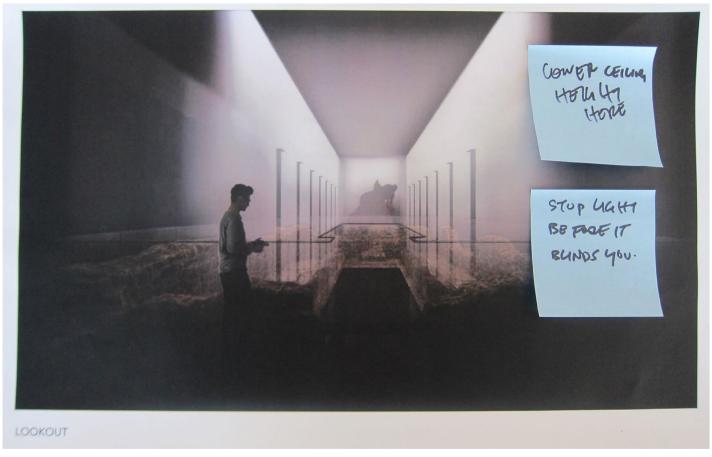






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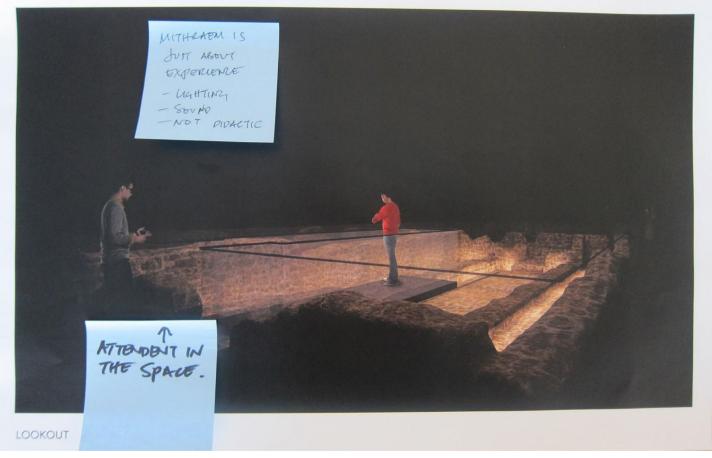




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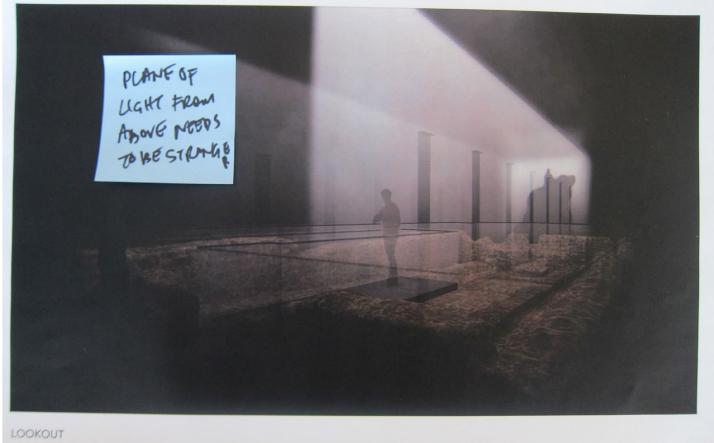
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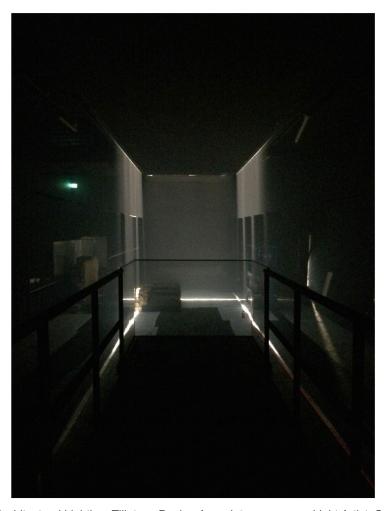
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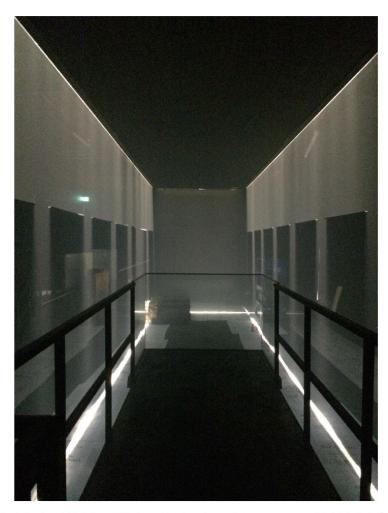
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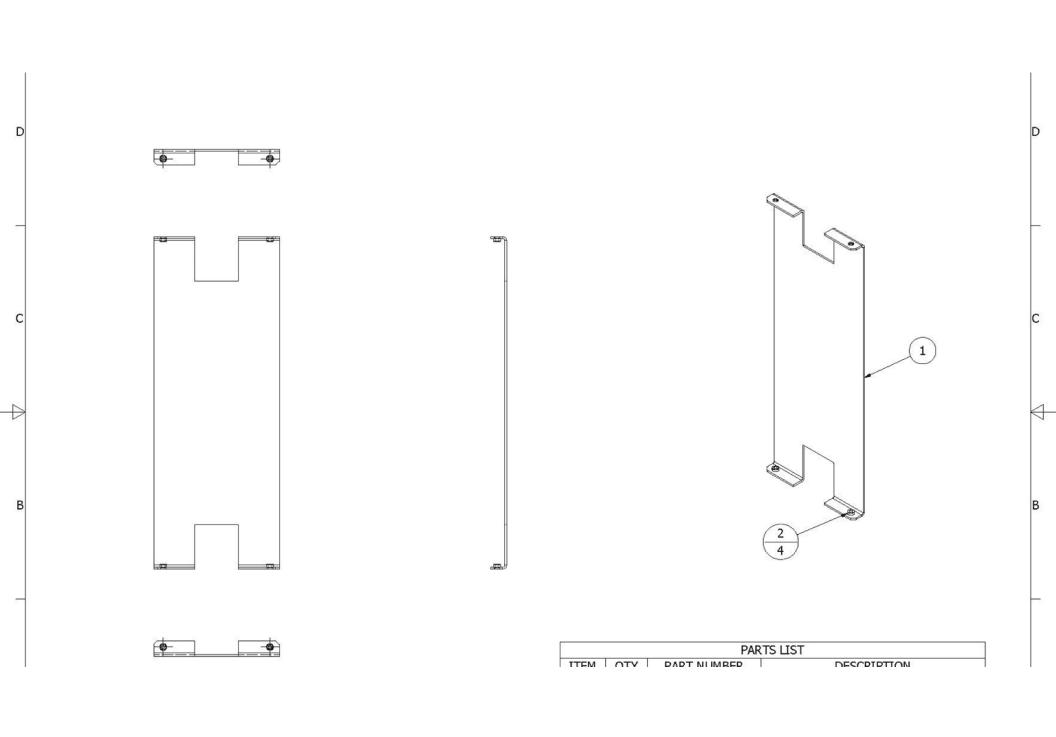


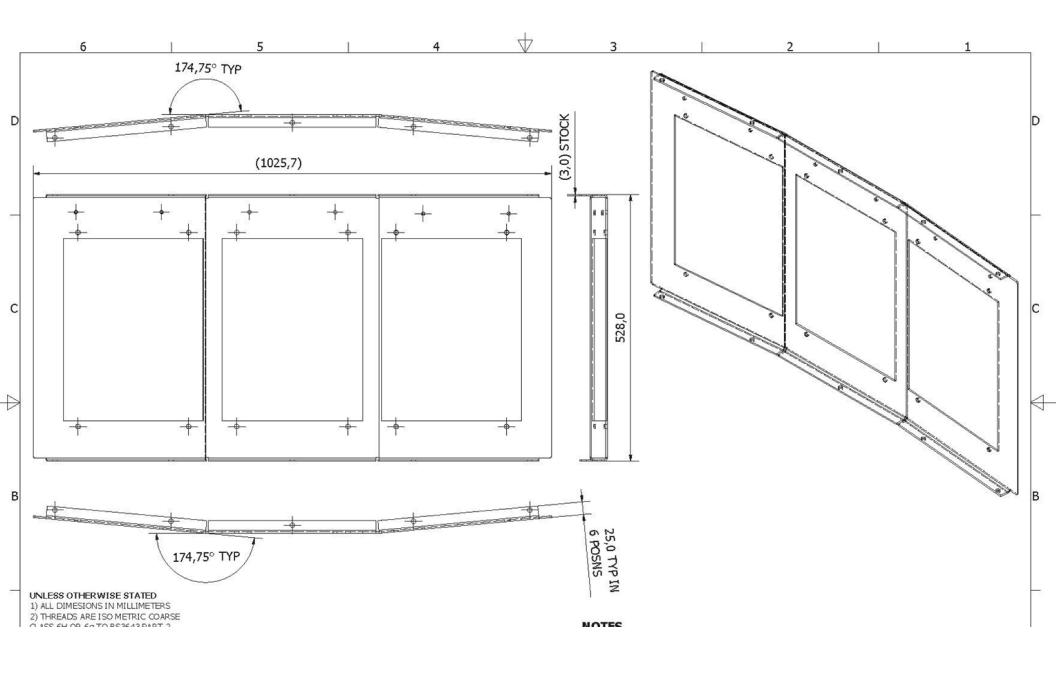


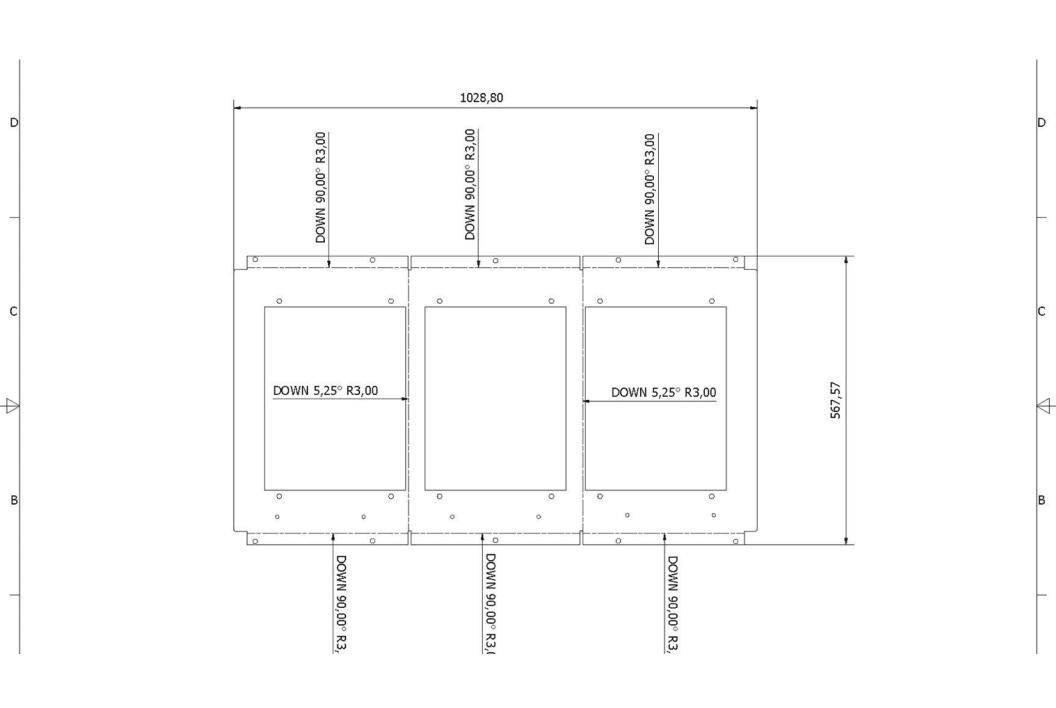
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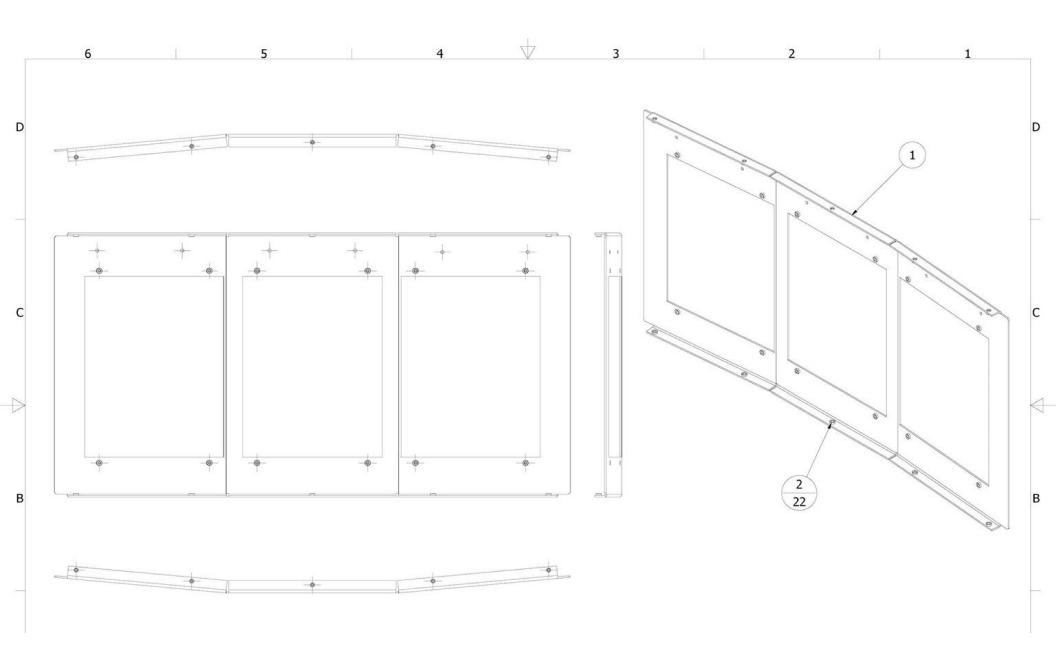
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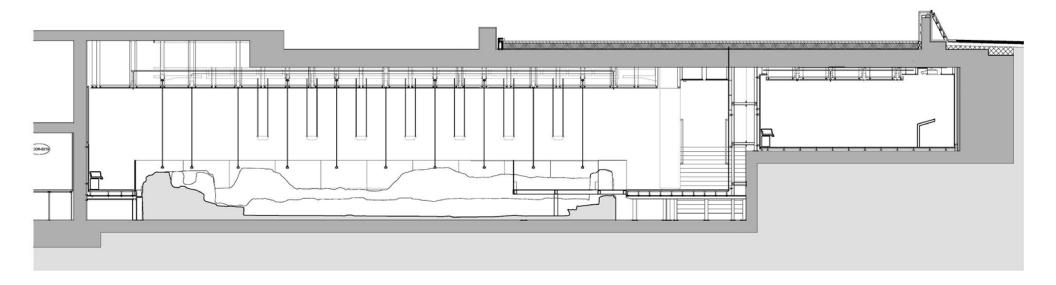










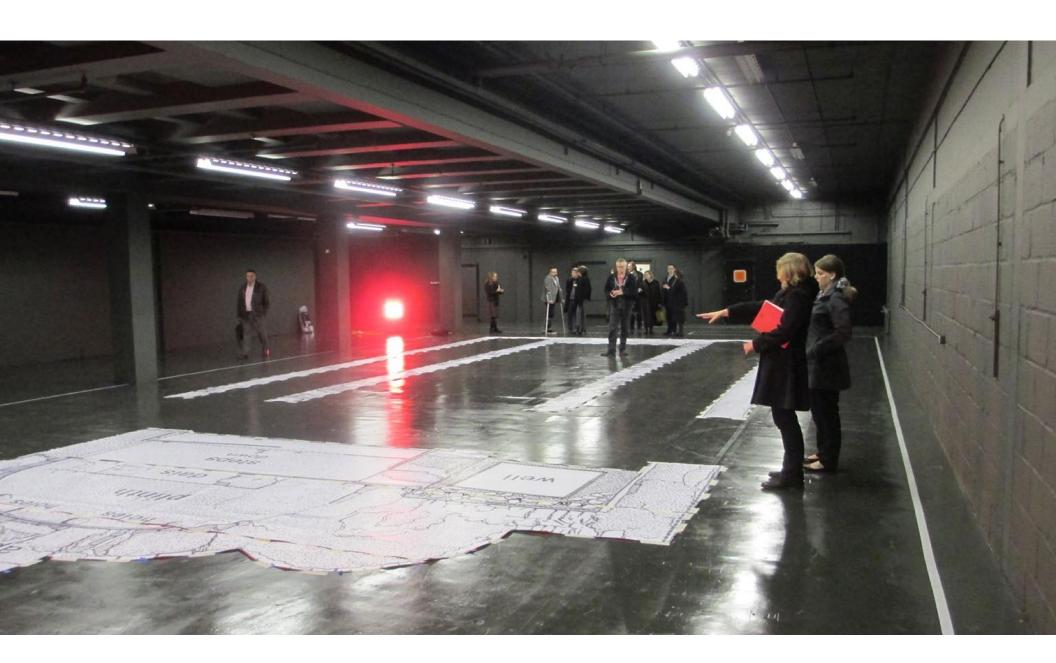


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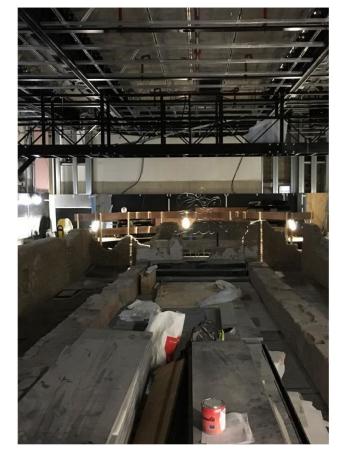
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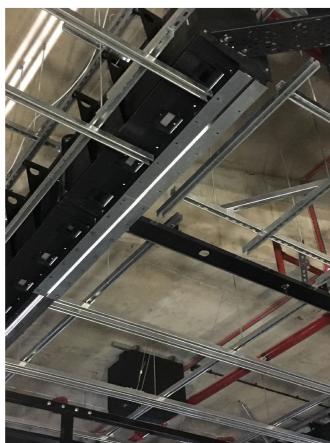








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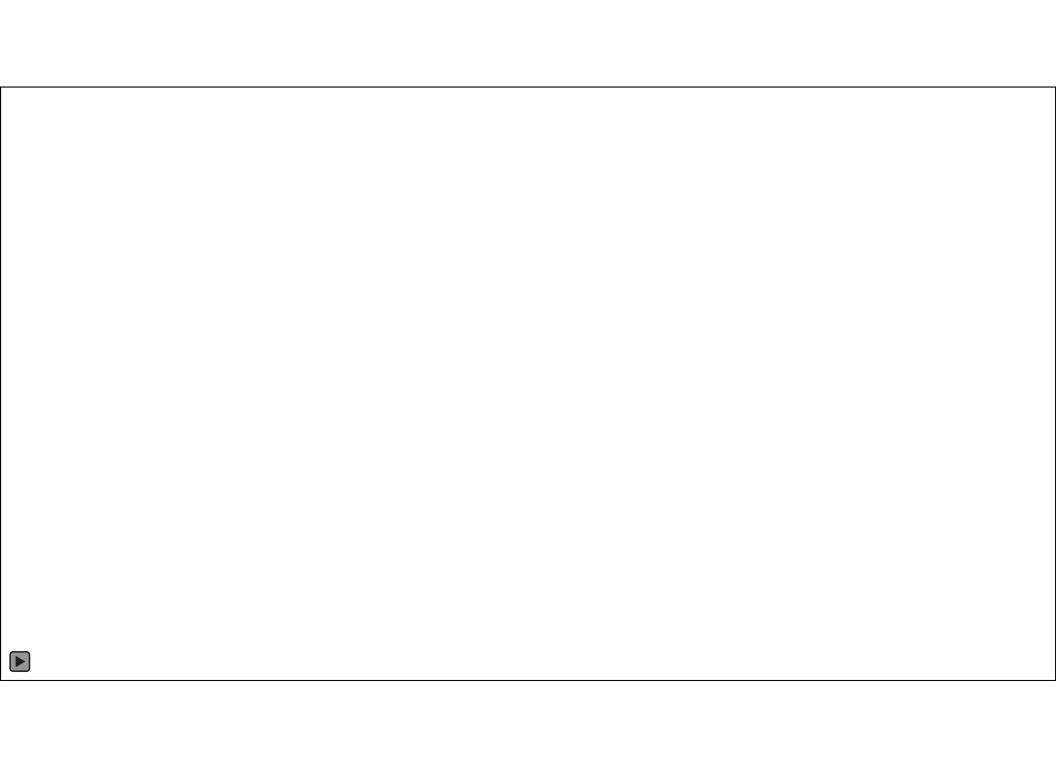




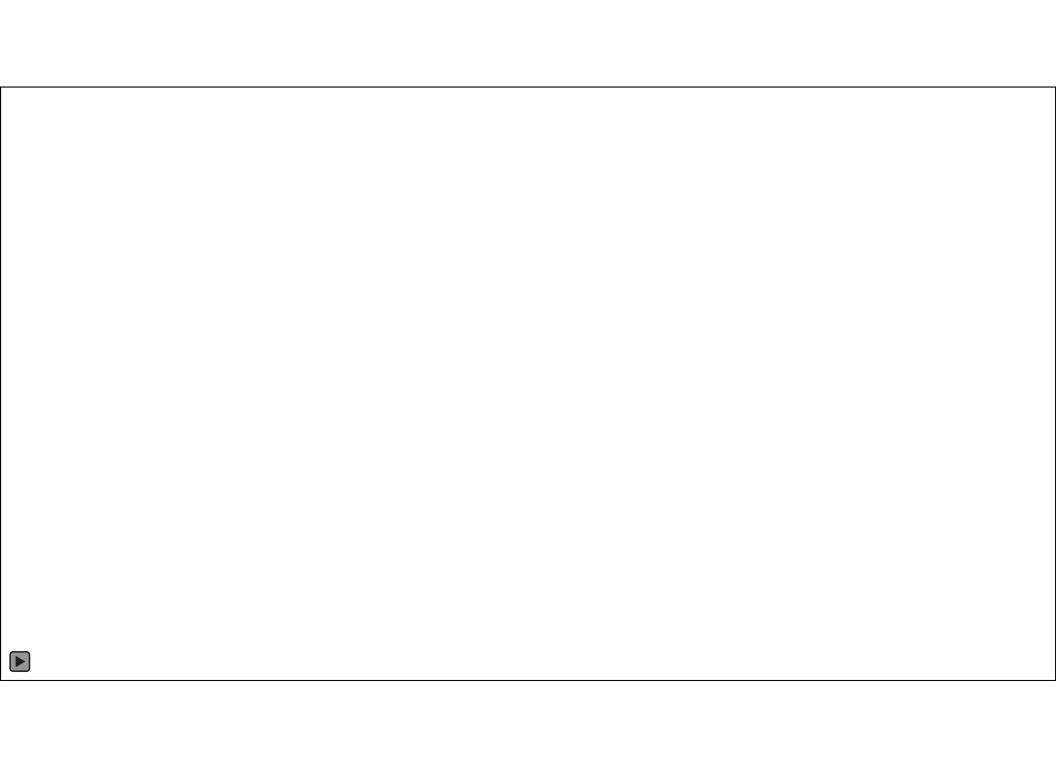
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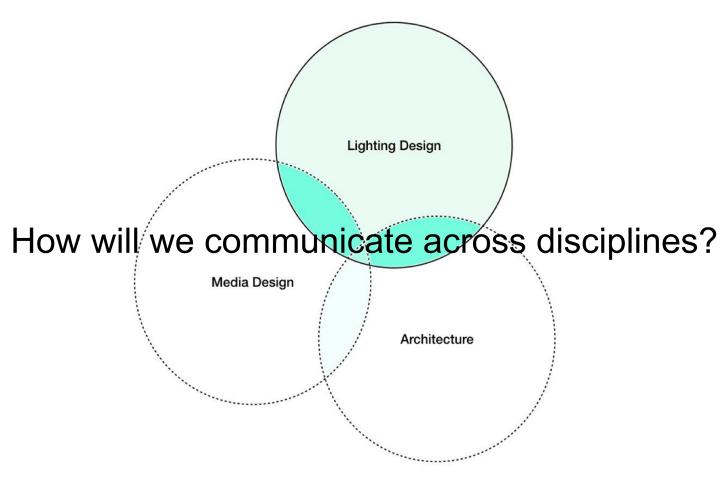
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