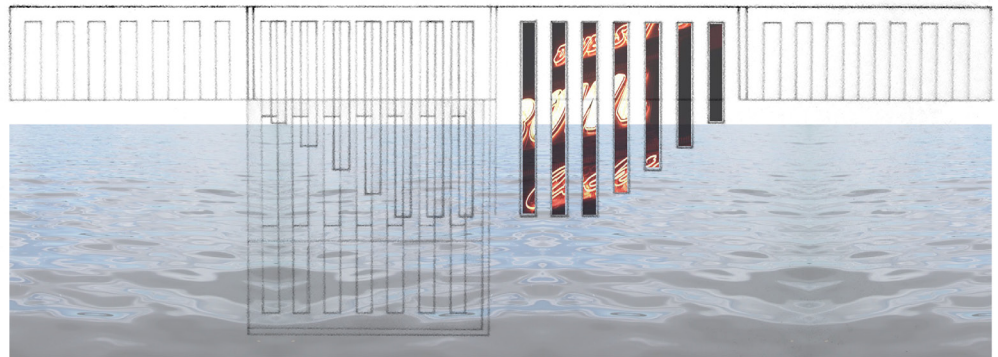
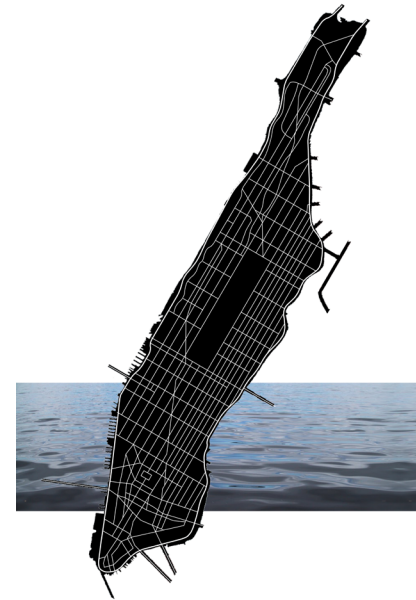


"Space is a practiced Place"
--Michel de Certeau



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Space

Island of Manhattan meets Hudson River, People engage, Water moves, Time passes

Place

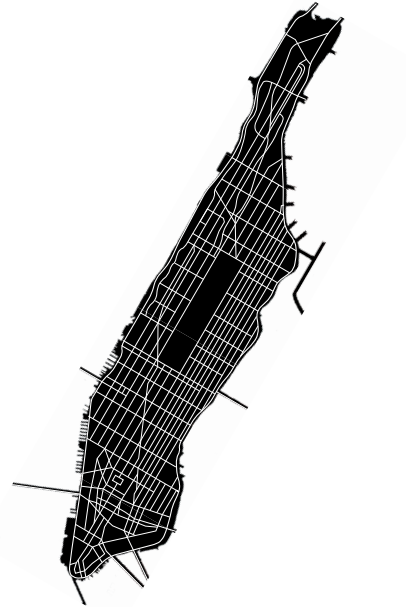
The meeting of two datums: land and water

Commentary on education:

Examination of the experience of subject (space) and its relation to the object (place). Space is formed by a subject. Place is independent of subject. Space is formed by novels, films, photographs, stories and memories as much as it is by its physical environment. Each subject defines the space differently each time he experiences and moves through it. To claim that one experience is real or that one perspective is the definitive reality of a place is absurd. Analytical architectural drawing begins to erode the subjective point of view by offering multiple views simultaneously. Plans and sections depict not our experienced reality but a reality of the object. By unfolding all surfaces of the object into one, a more complete reality of the object is revealed.

Space is a subjective place. A perspective drawing depicts the experience of the object seen from one point of view; an unfolded drawing of a path, depicting a subject's movement, introduces time into the experience of the object. A subject's view within the space of an object portrays the experience of the subject; a subject's unfolded path drawn with images of connotations and temporal conditions represents a more comprehensive view of the experience of the subject. The thoughts and experiences are framed by the object as they are affected by it but not necessarily related to it.

This drawing practice has been applied to twelve objects, which are designed to expose the inconstancies of the two datums, land and water, as well as highlight the changing experiences of the object as the subject experiences it.



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“The city in our actual experience is at the same time an actual existing physical environment, a city in a novel, a film, a photograph, a city seen on television, a city in a comic strip, a city in a pie chart, and so on.”
 - “An Immaterial City”, James Donald

Each individual experience is shaped differently by these influences.

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“Each of these presentations
of reality is extremely
impoverished, aleatory, almost
pitiful, if one realizes that it is
only one among many.”
--"Observations on the Long Take,"
Pier Paolo Pasolini

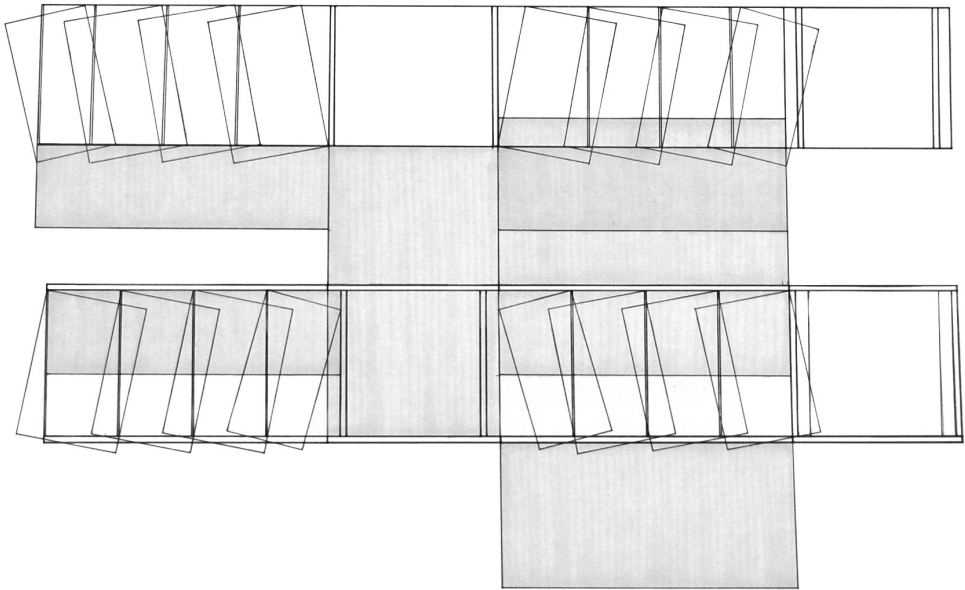
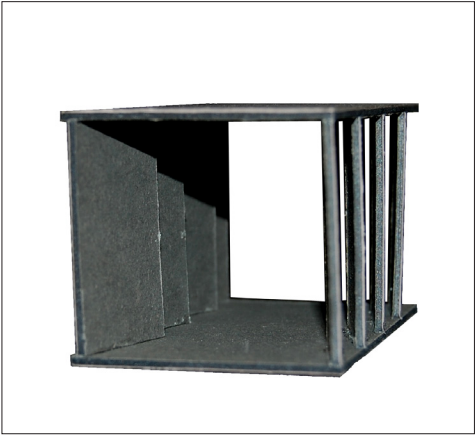
Education claims a definitive authority on what is.

But teachers offer just one perspective of an event or object.



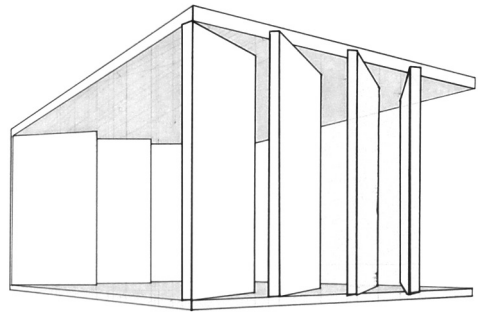
In order to obtain a more objective view of an event, one must gather multiple perspectives of the same place or object.

Fins:
Seen from one direction the object is open; seen from another it is closed.

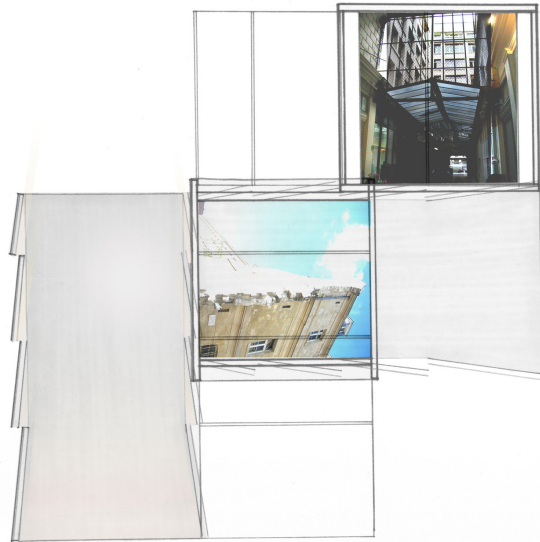
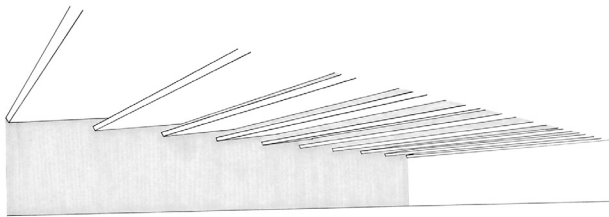
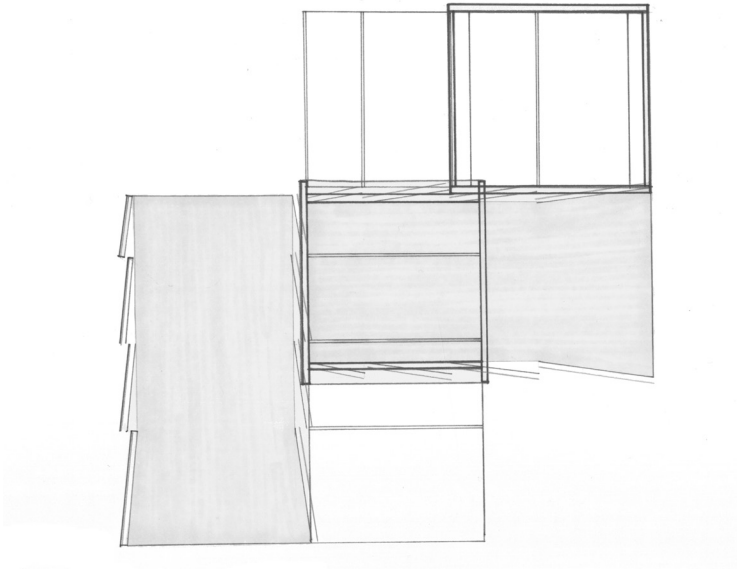


By unfolding all surfaces of the object into one, a more complete reality of the object is revealed.

A perspective drawing depicts the experience of the object seen from one point of view



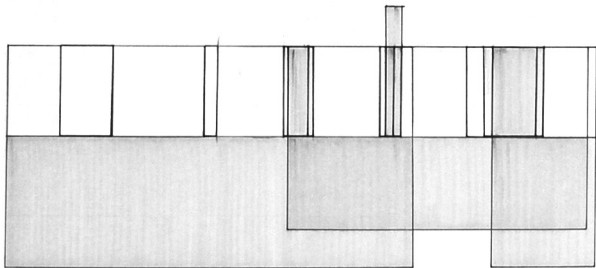
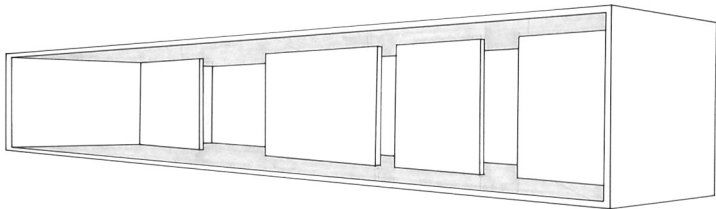
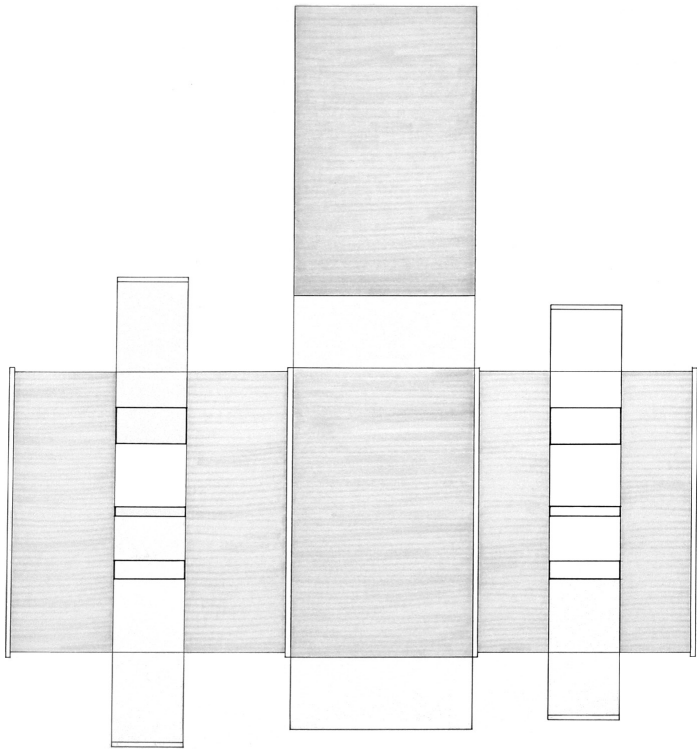
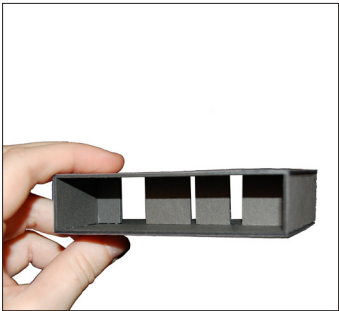
A subject's movement, depicted as an unfolded path, introduces time into the experience of the object.

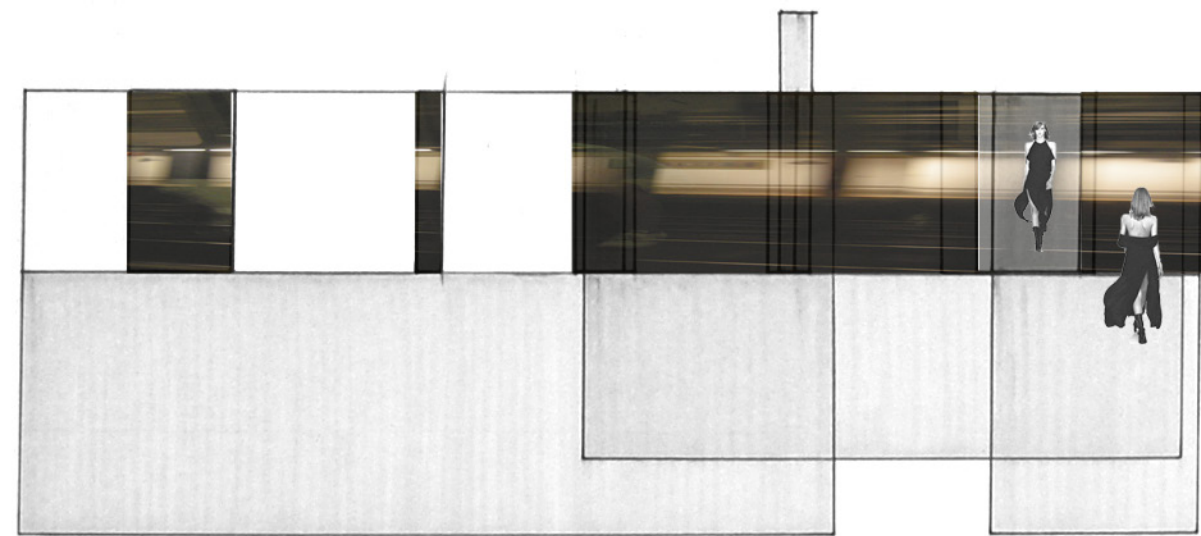
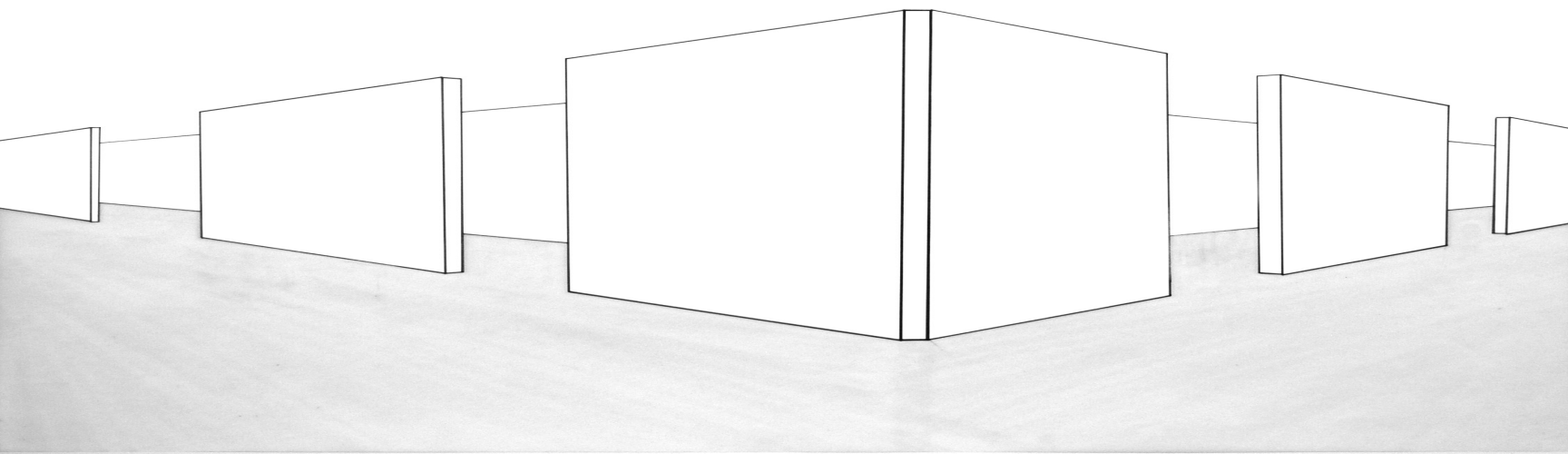


A subject's view within the space portrays the experience of the subject.

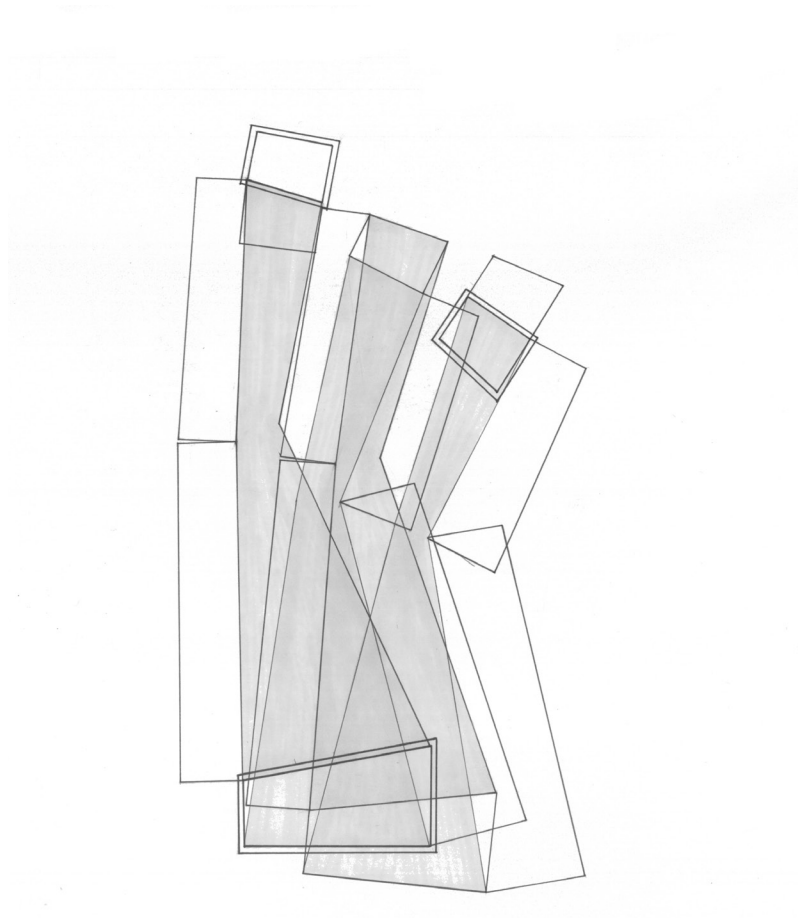
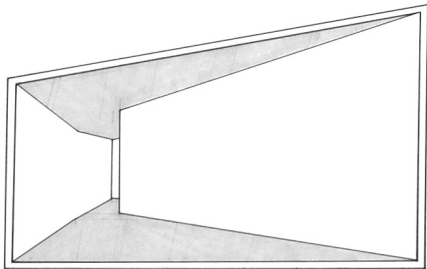
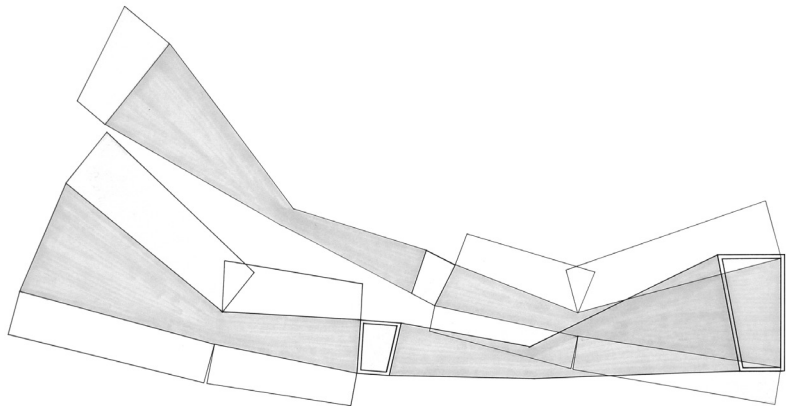
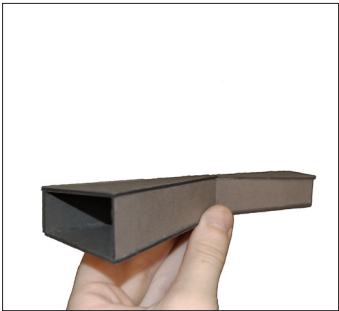
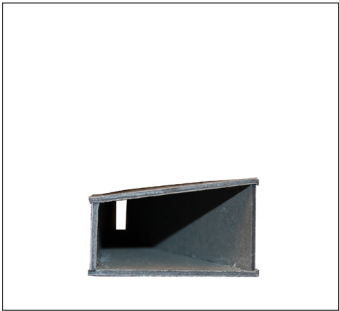
A subject's unfolded path depicted with images of thoughts and temporal conditions represents and more comprehensive experience of the subject.

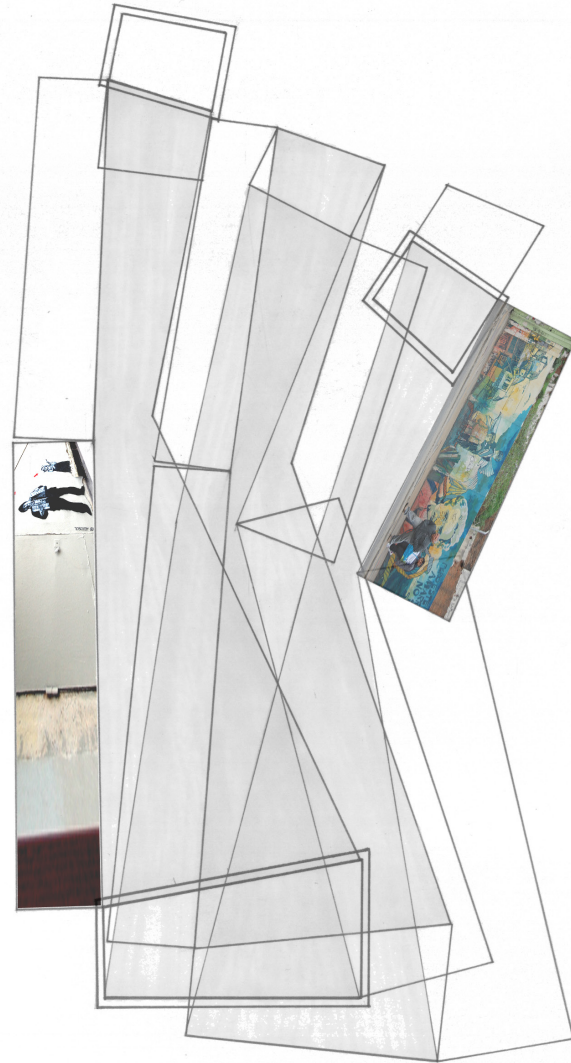
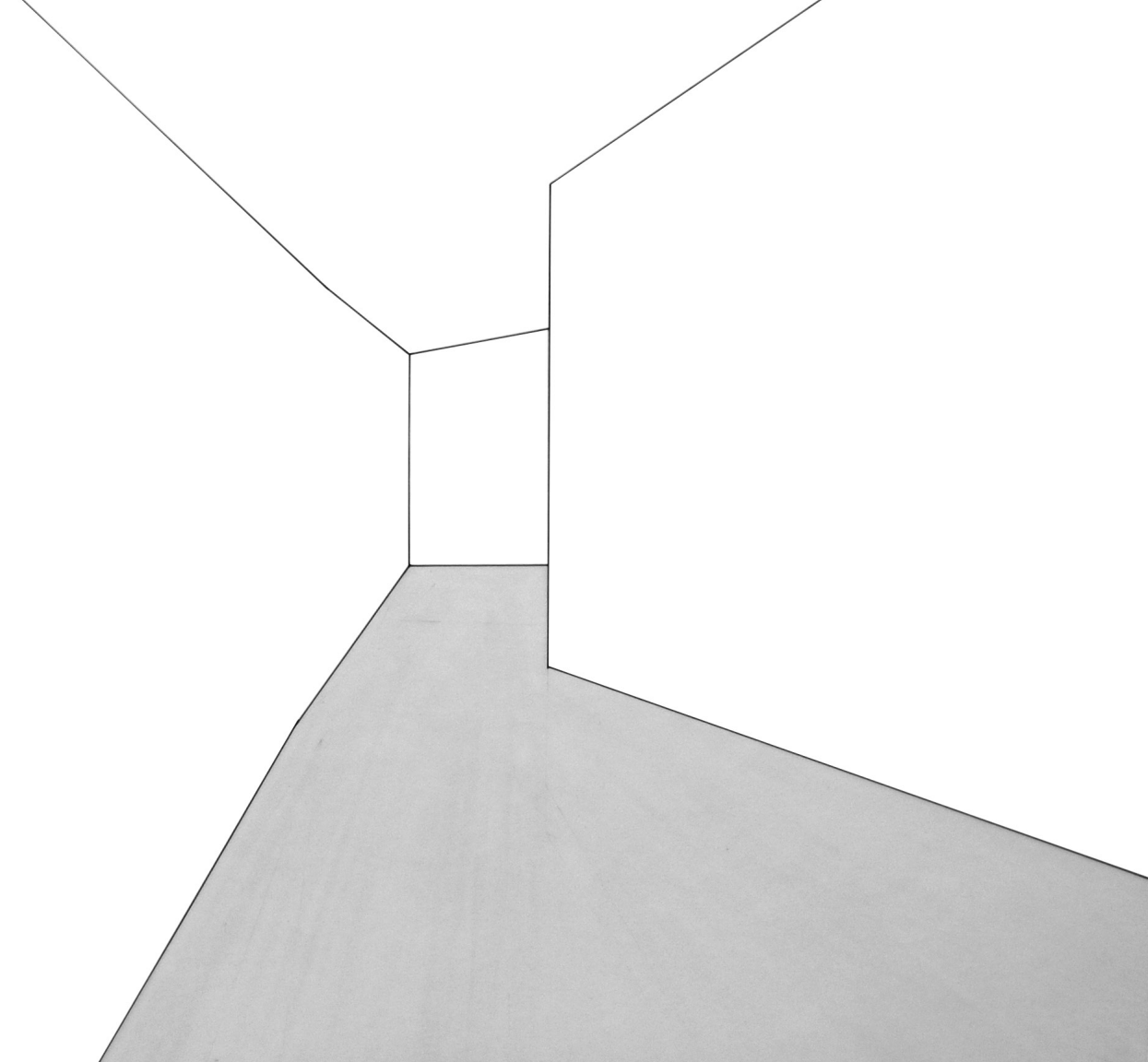
Filter:
Two parts separated
by a wall yet joined
by described
openings. Wall
becomes filter
instead of barrier.



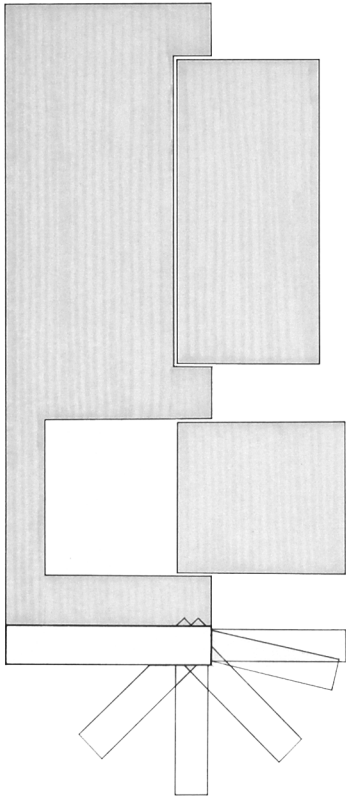
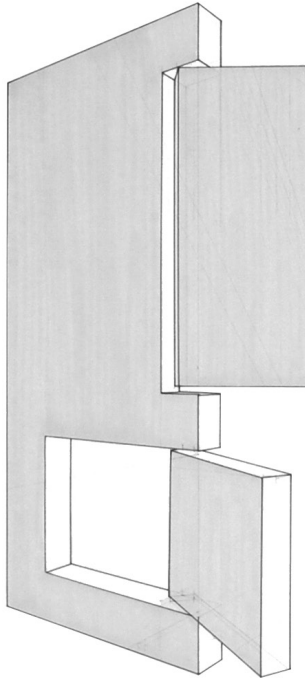
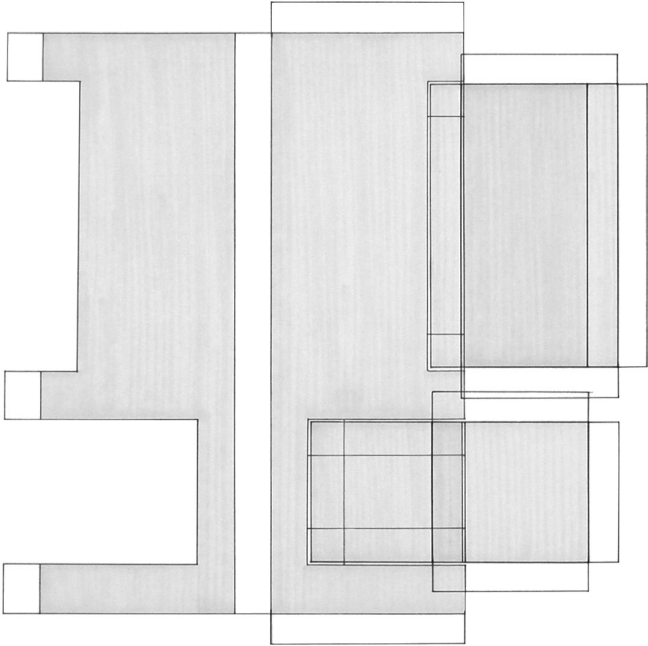
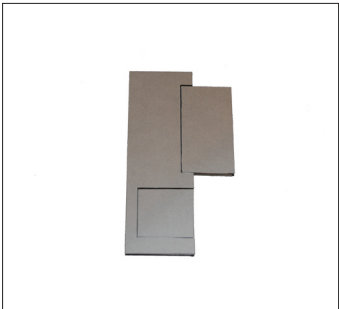
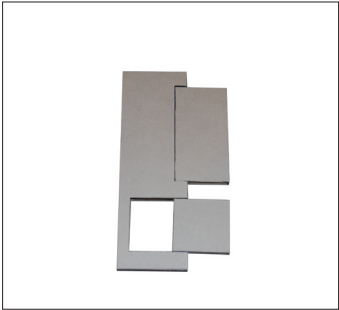


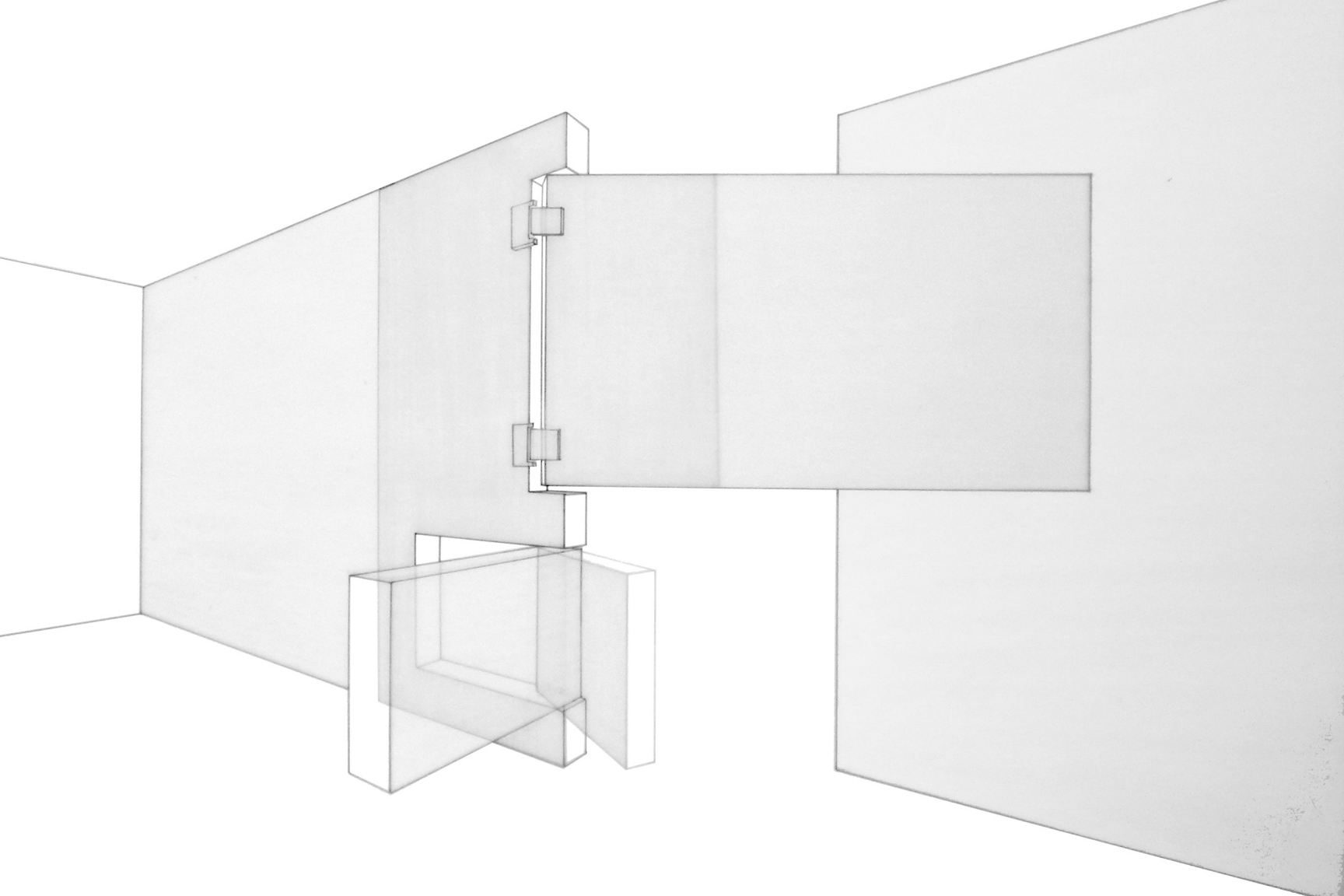
Compression:
The object envelopes
two distinct spaces
that connect at the
point of compression
that divides them.



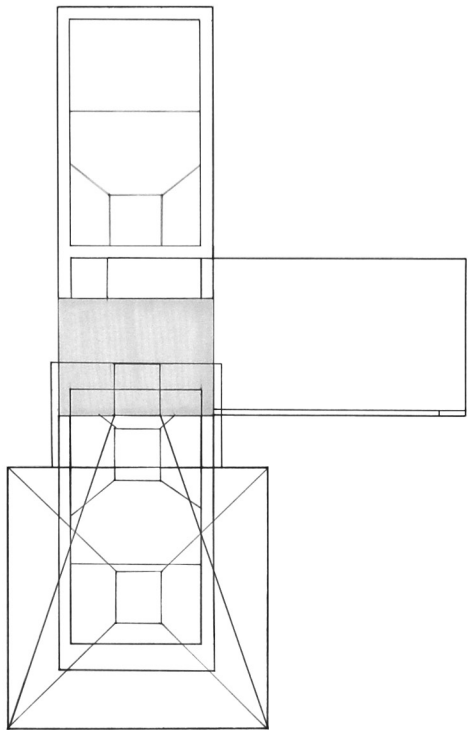
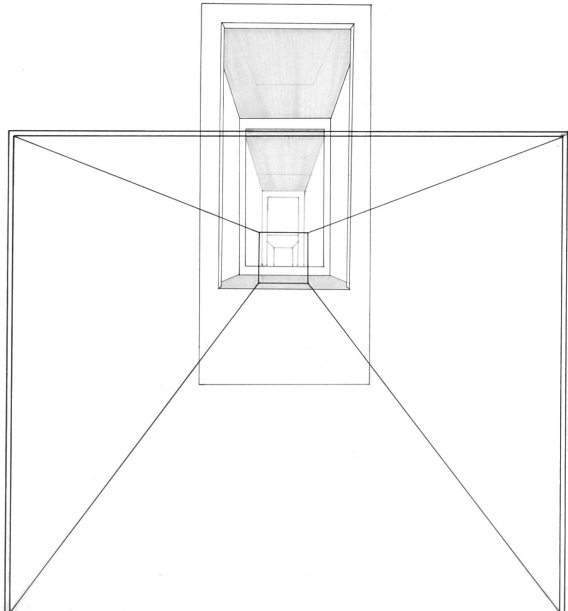
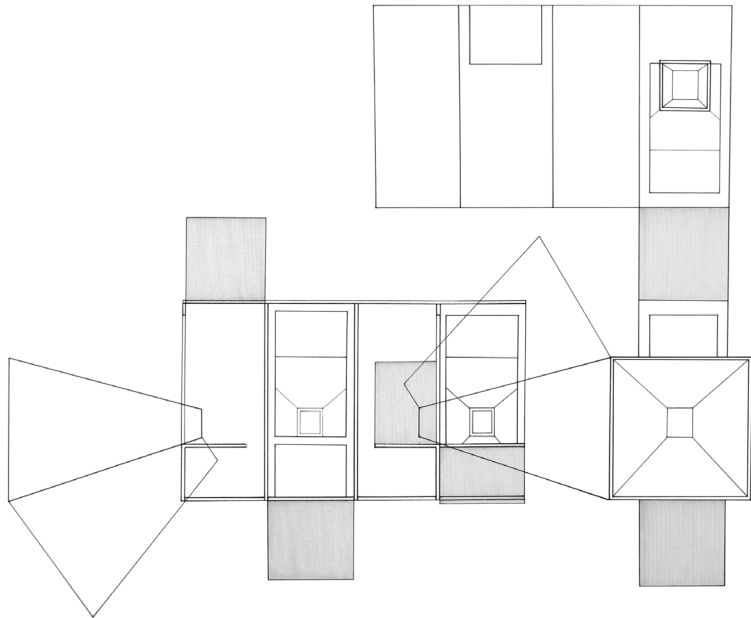
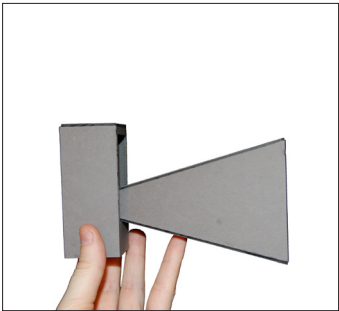


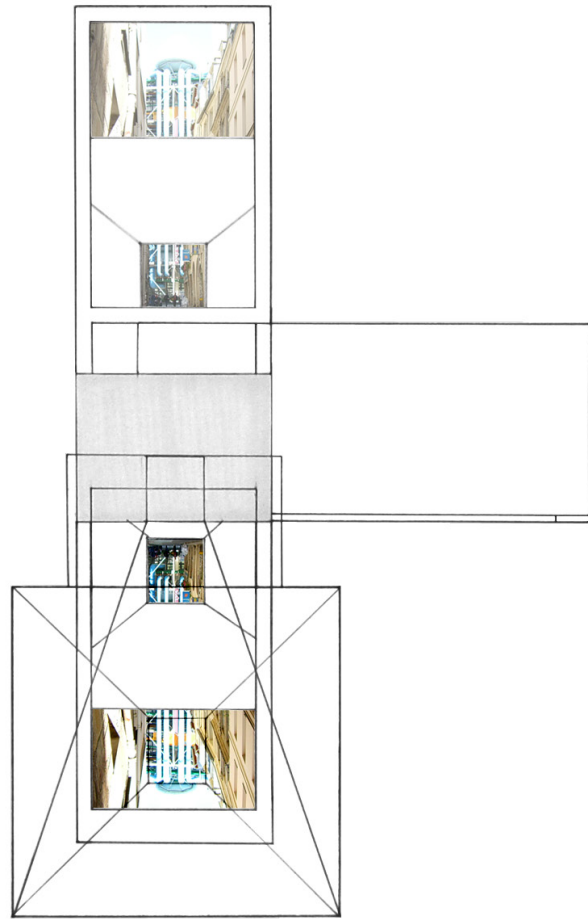
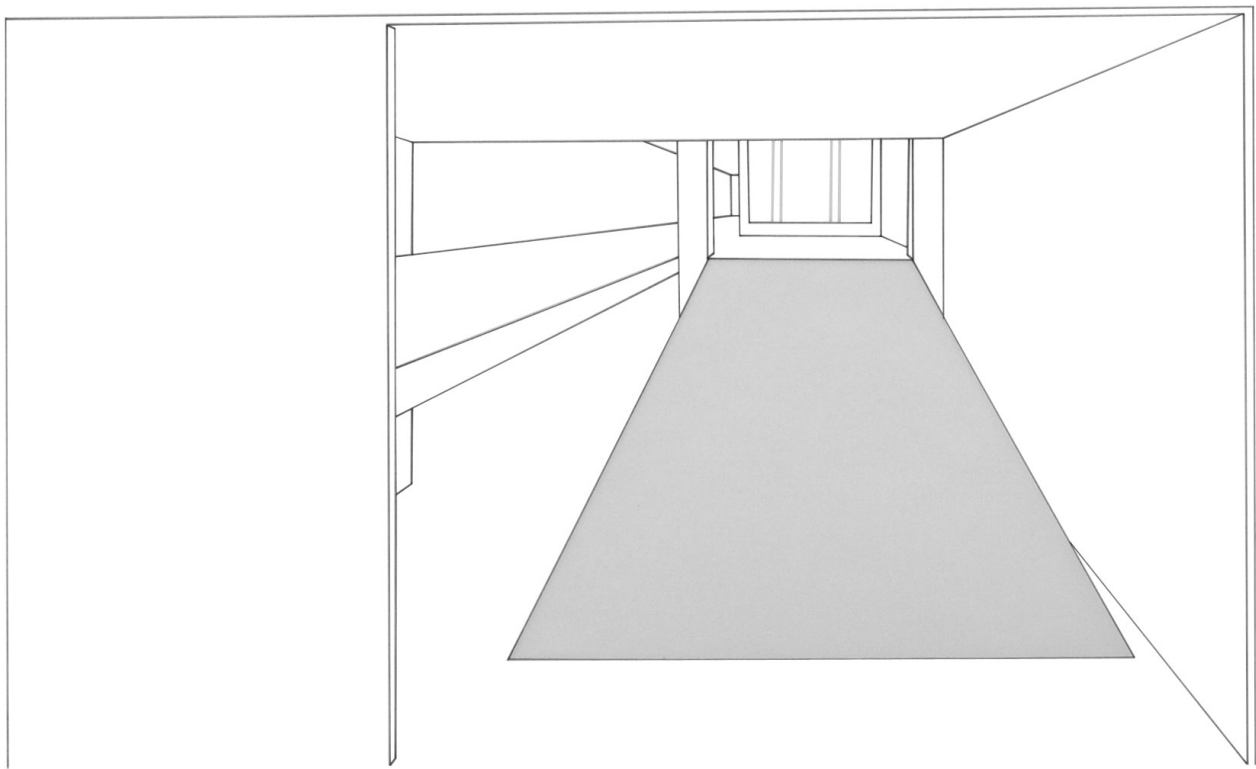
Hinge:
The hinge can be
a detail or a larger
formal move, static
or dynamic. It allows
for apertures in solid
planes and varying
angles of connection.



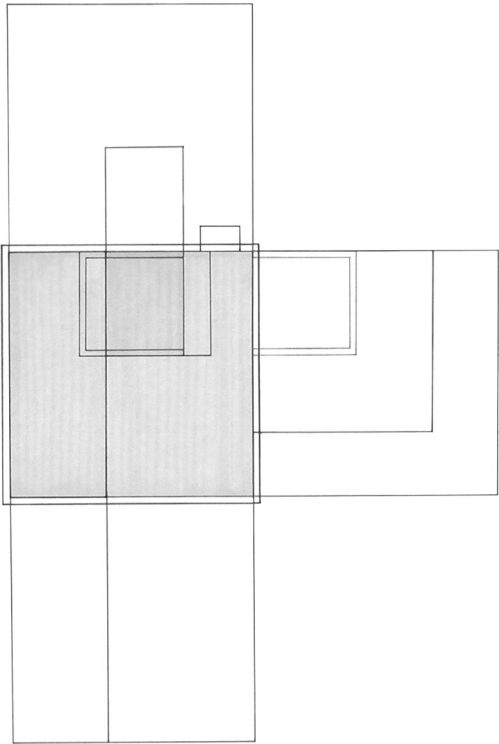
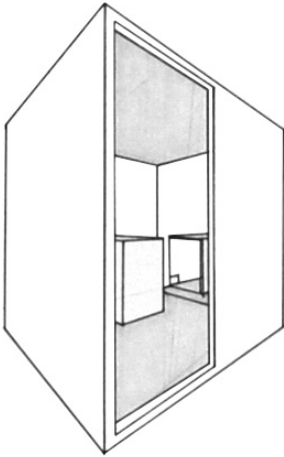
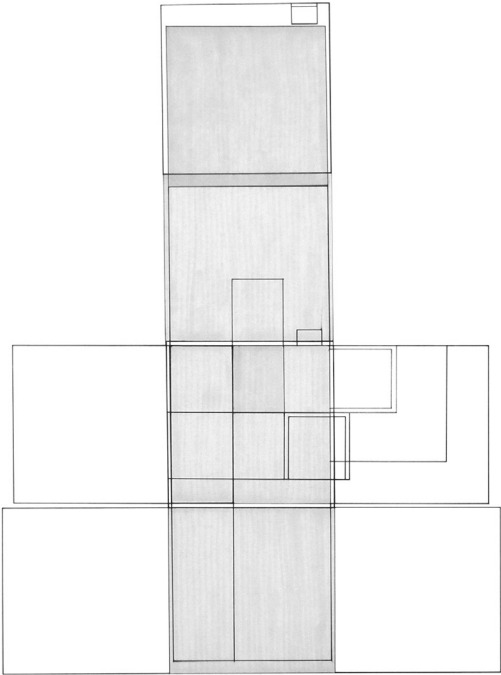
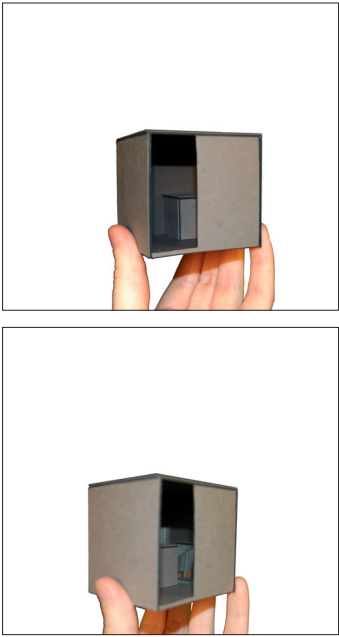


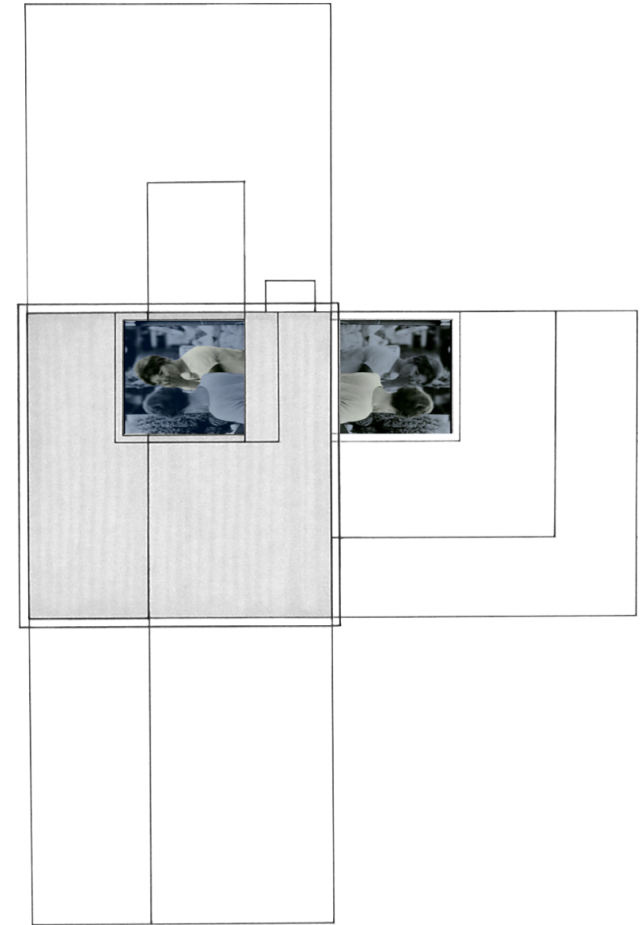
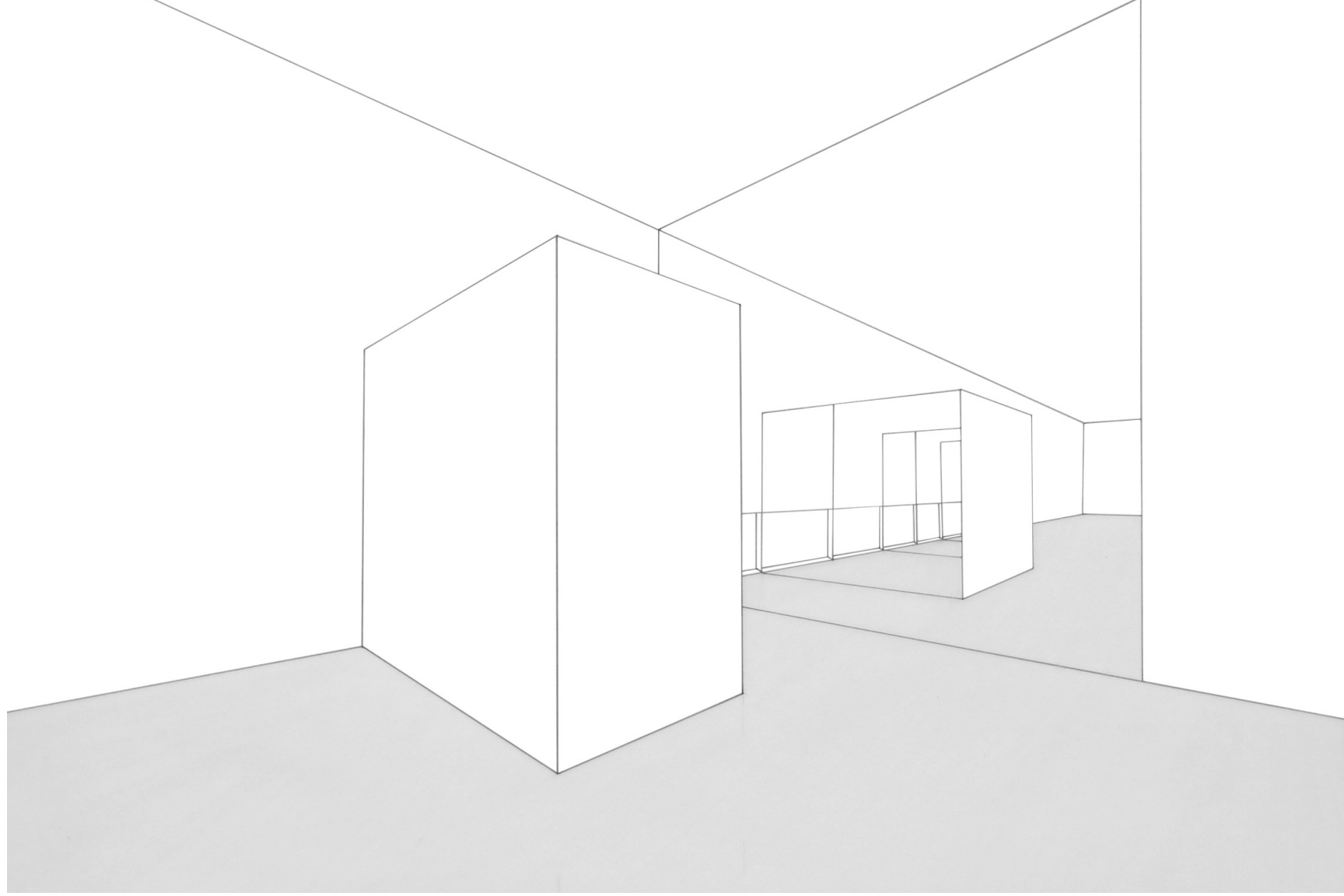
Reflection:
The ramp lifts
subjects up and
away from the city
only to be confronted
with the image of the
city in a reflection.



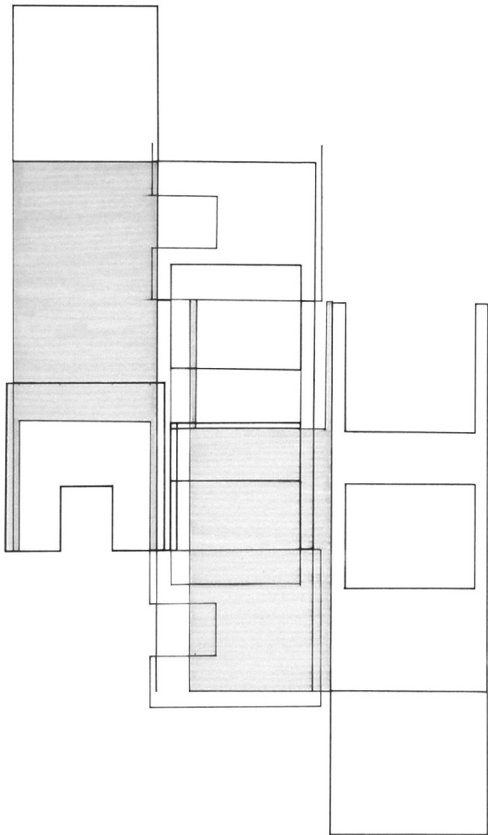
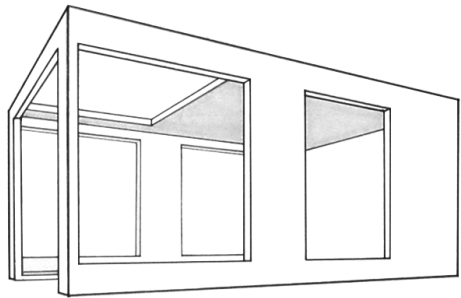
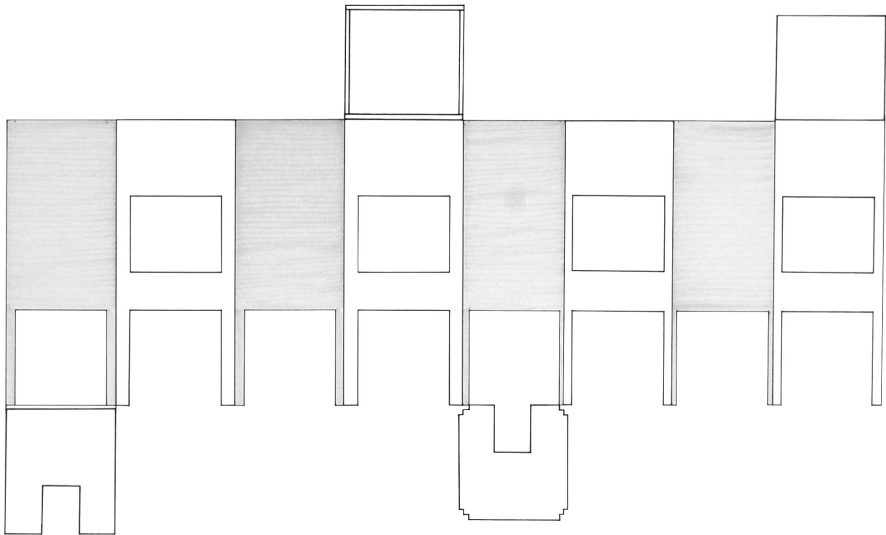
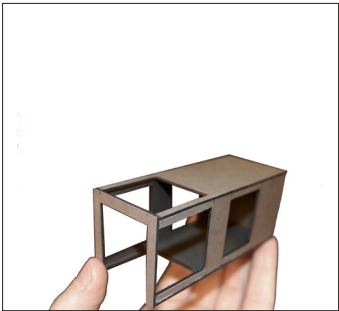
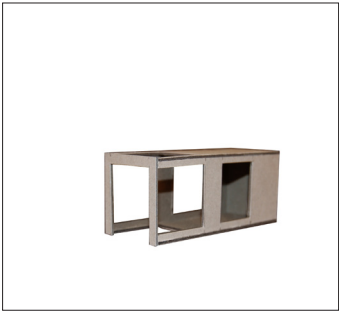


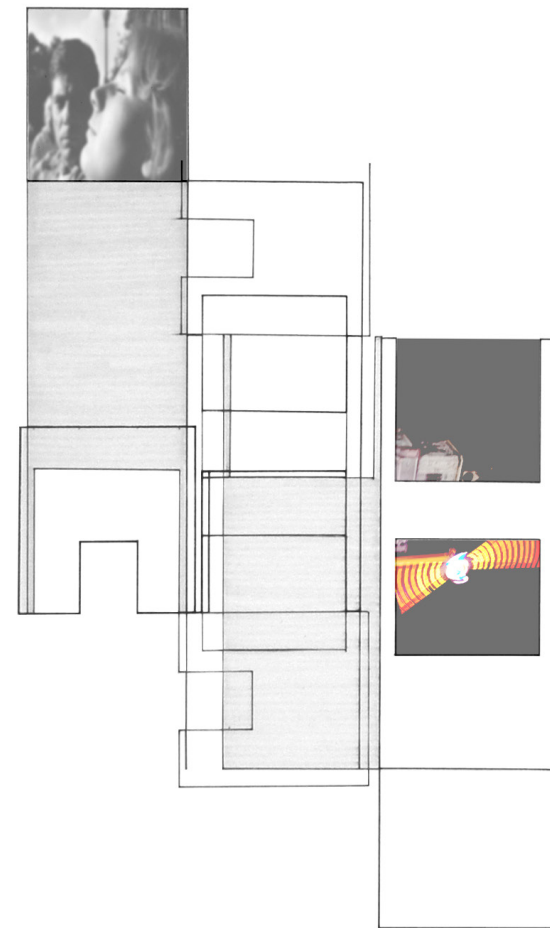
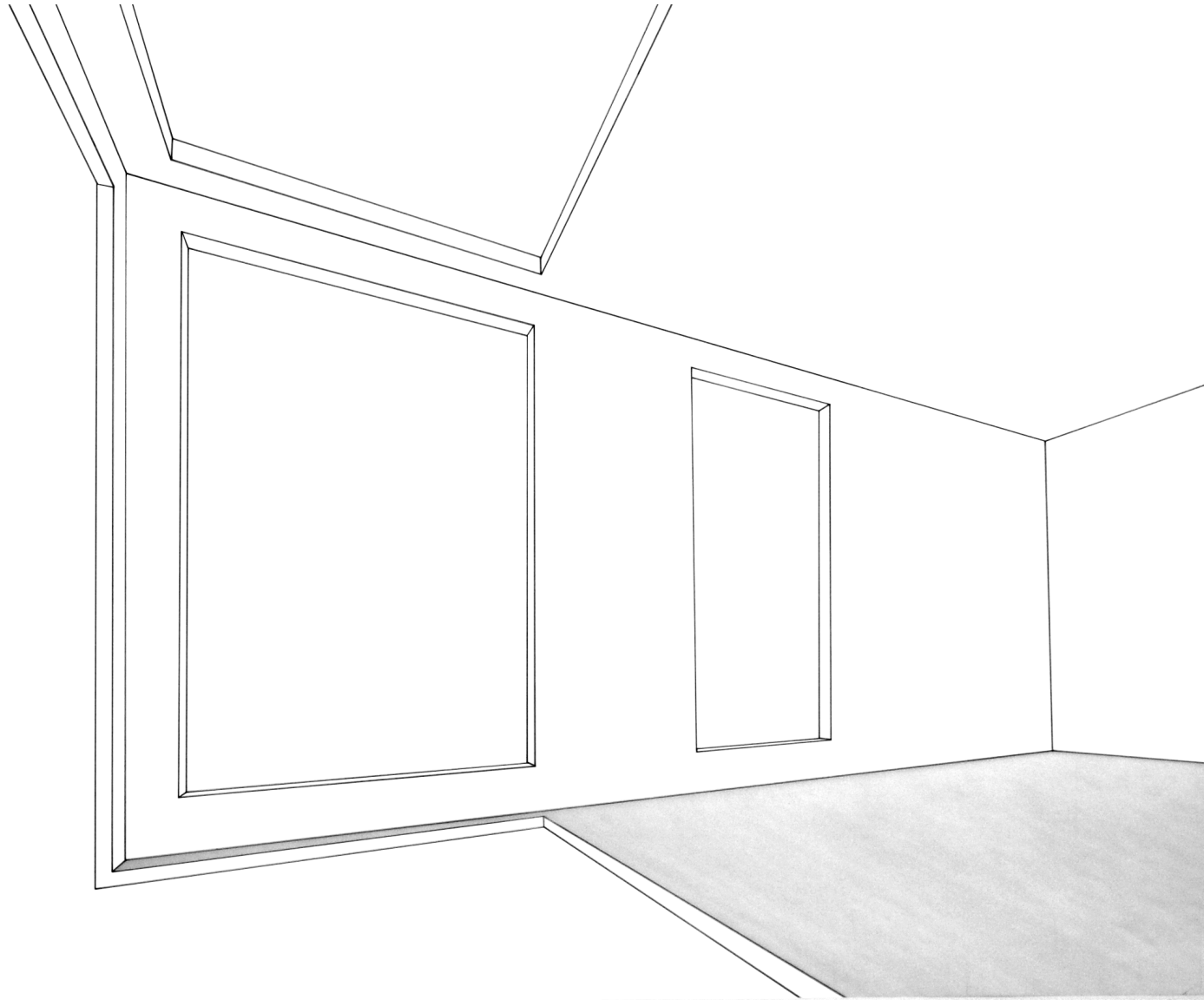
Mirror:
The mirror reveals multiple perspectives of the same object at the same time. But the mirror shows an image, a representation of the object, not the object.



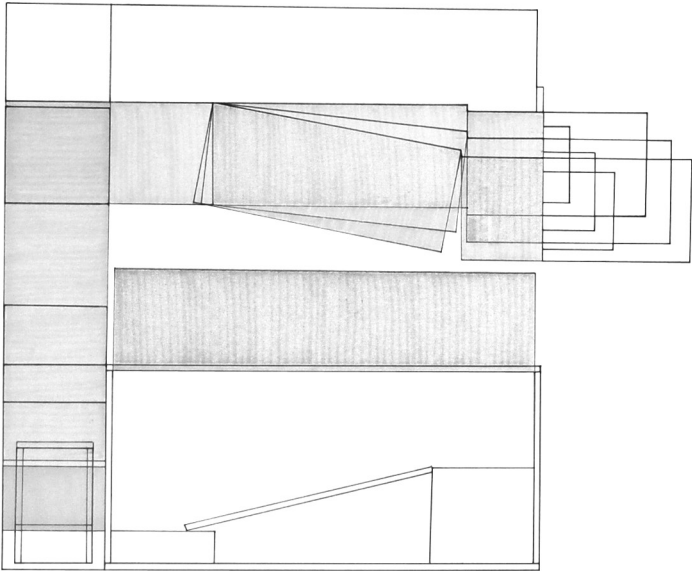
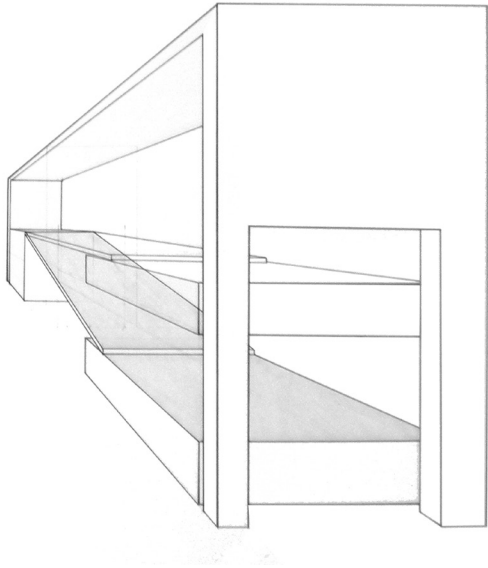
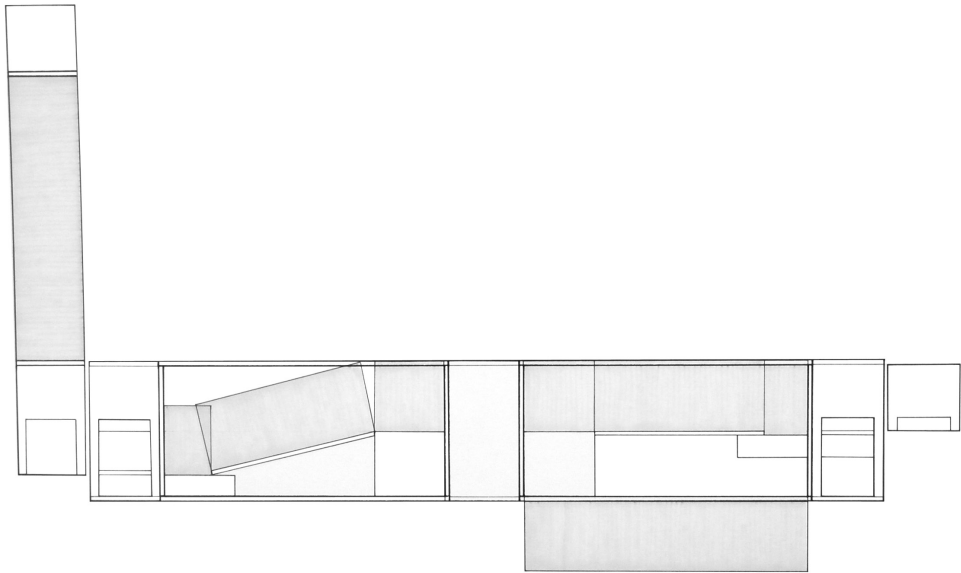
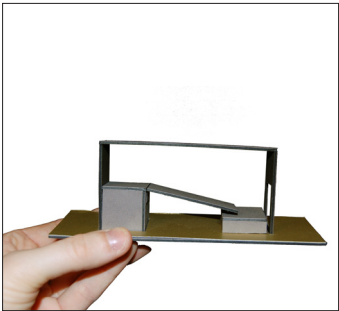
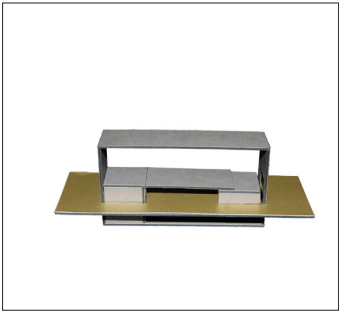


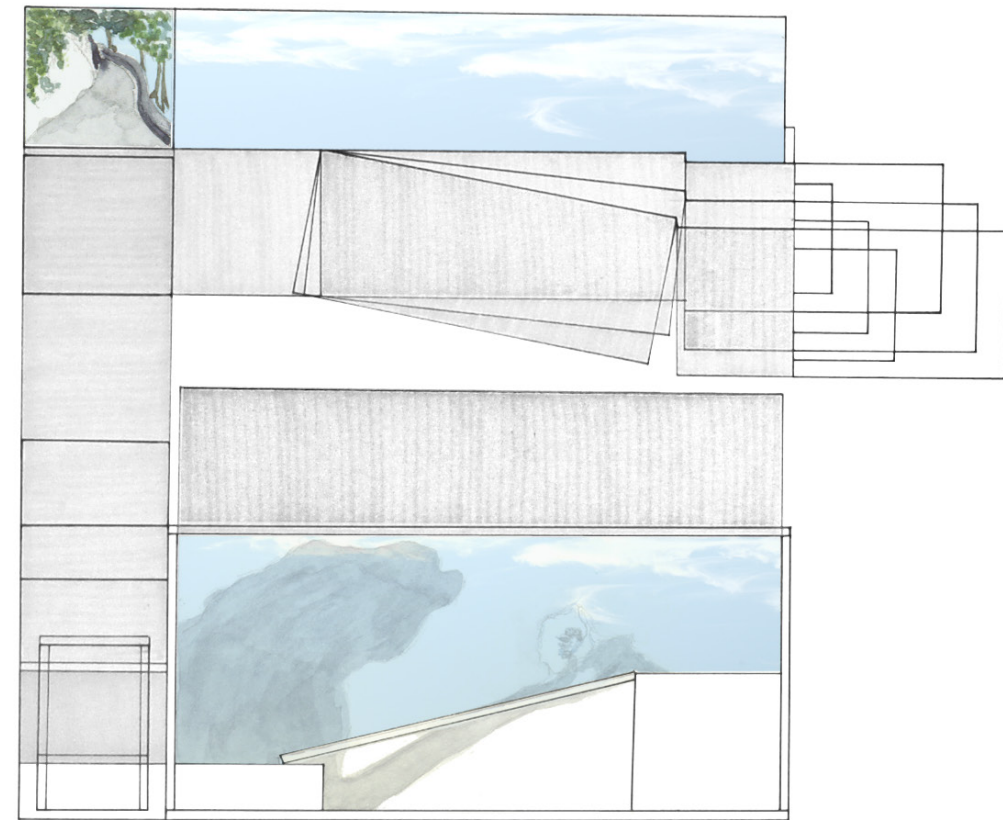
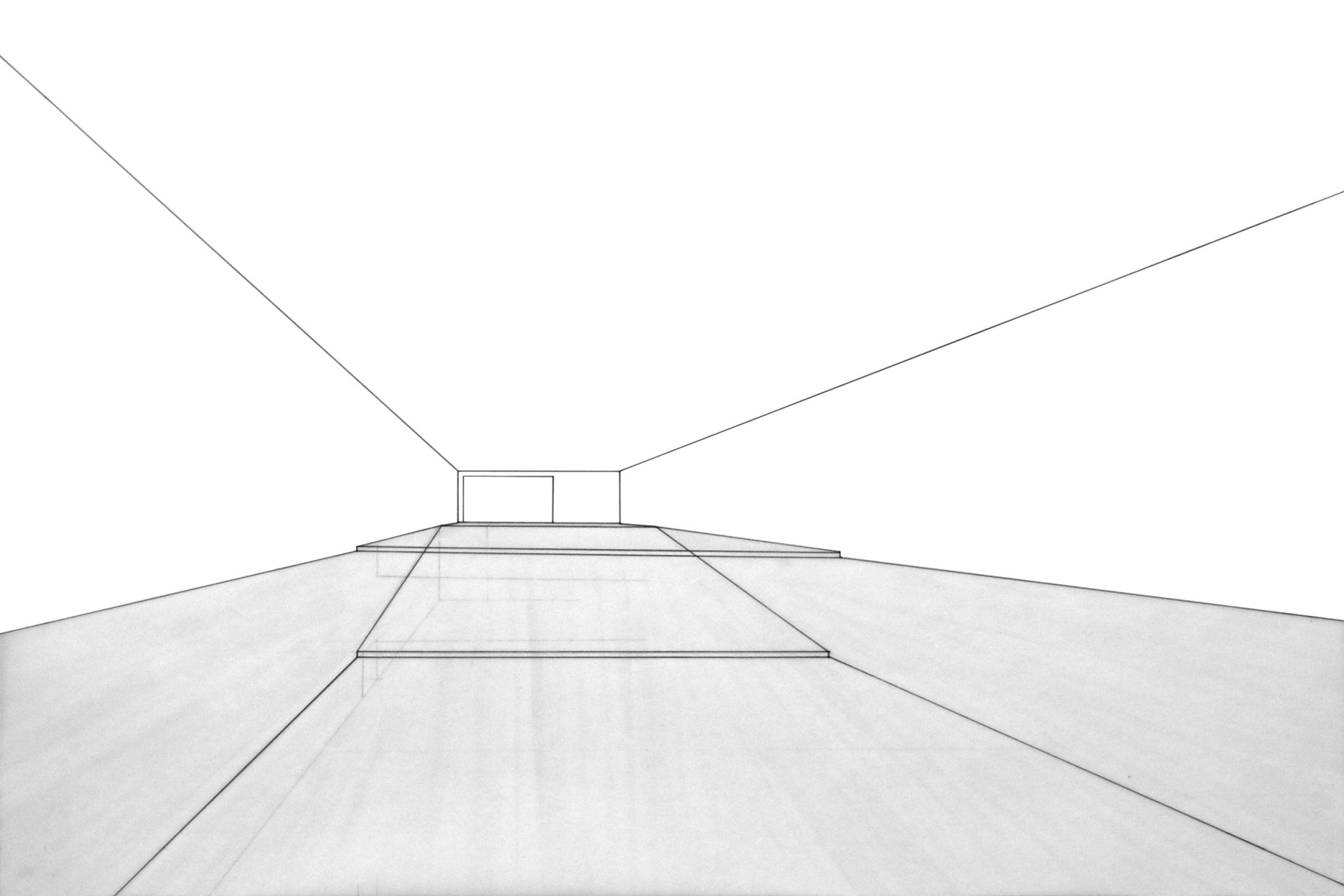
Inside/out:
One may be within
the space of an
object without being
inside the object.



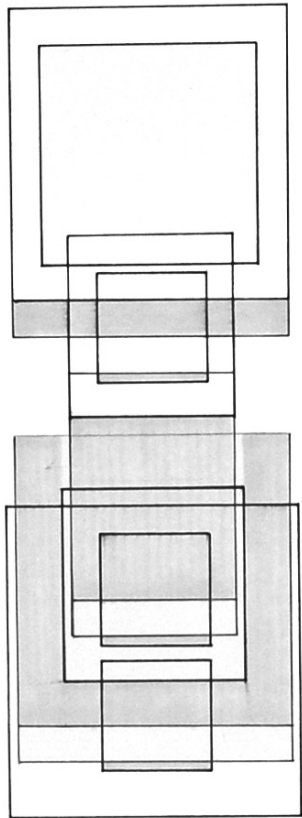
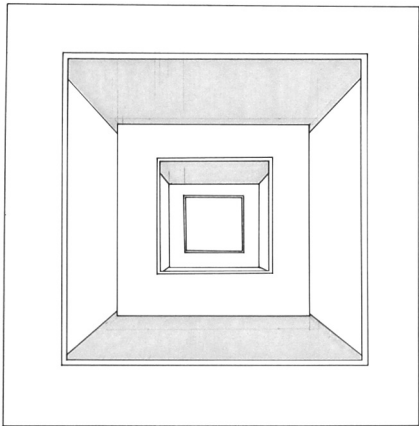
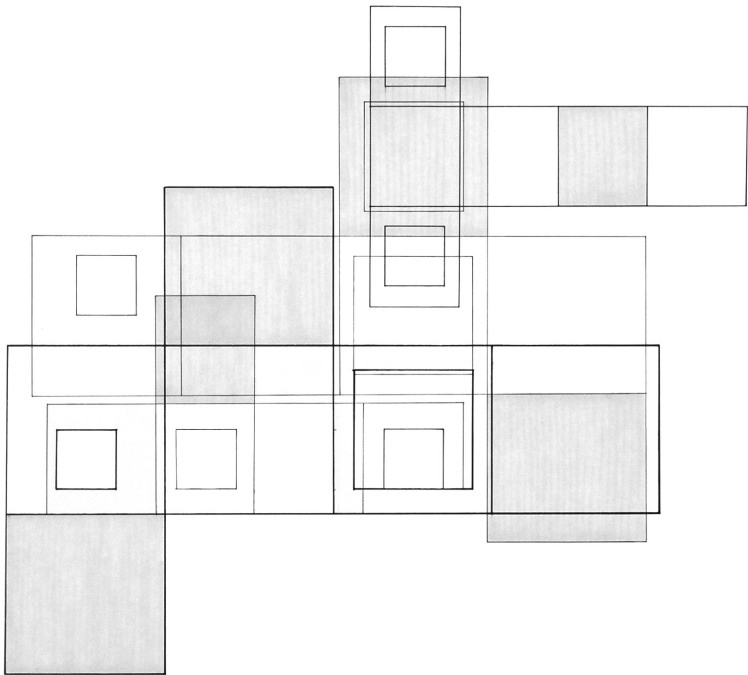
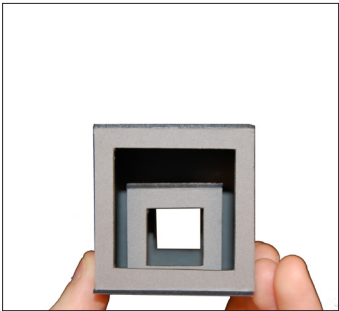
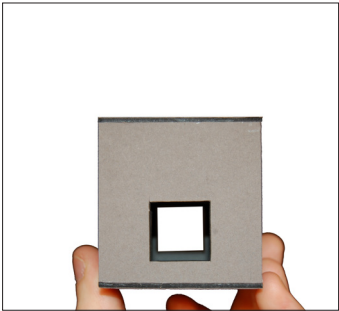


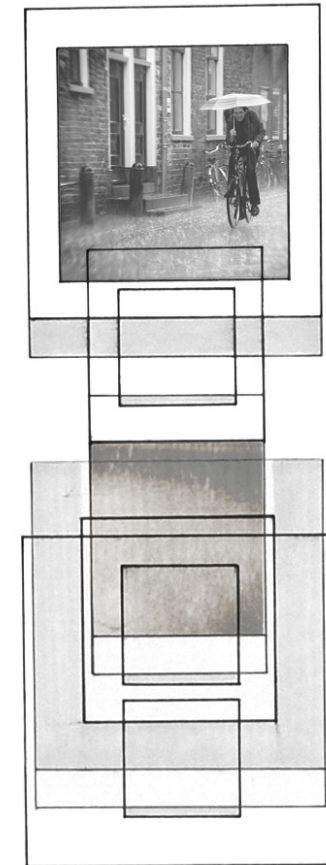
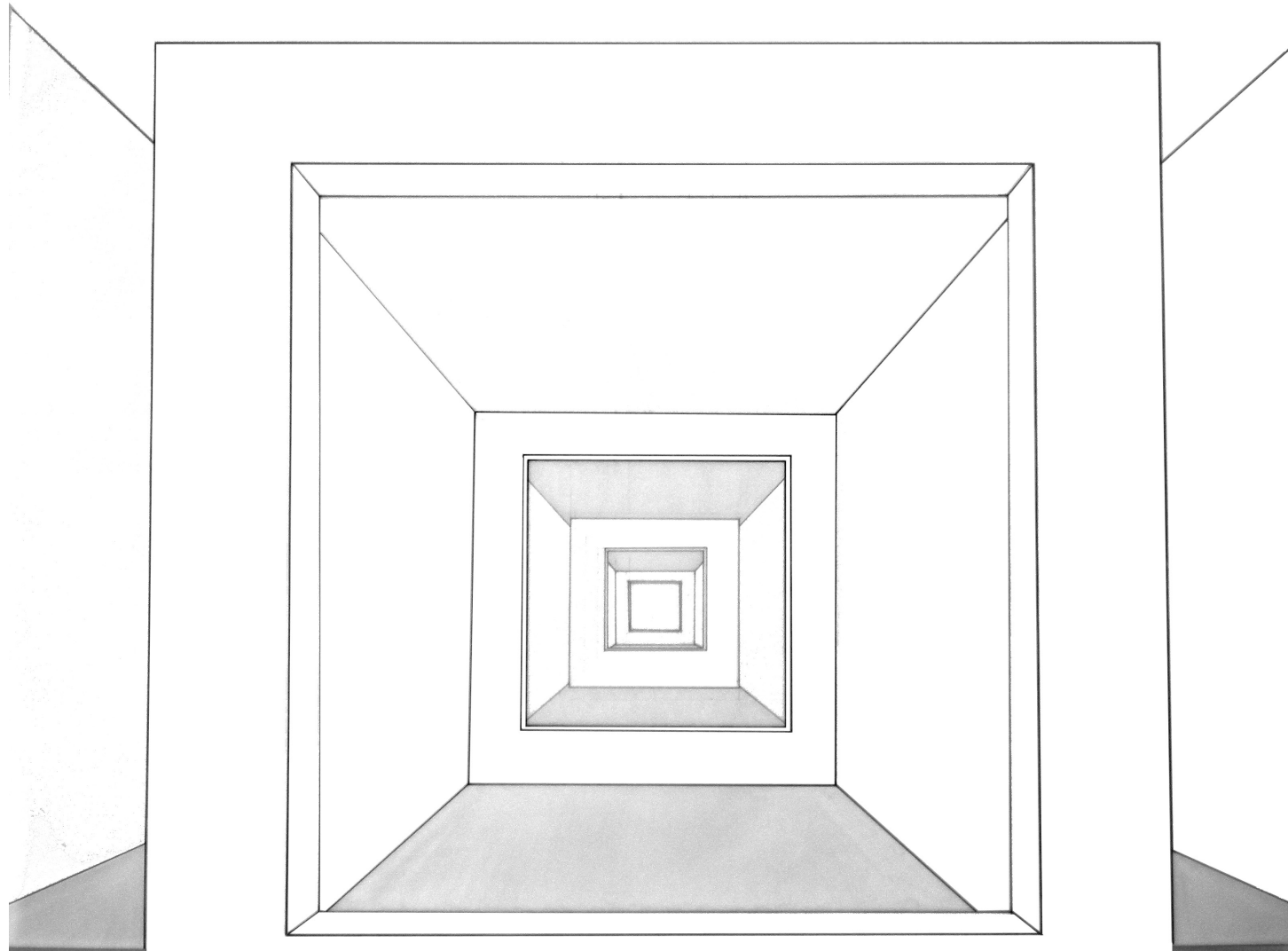
Ramp:
The space expands
and compresses as
the ramp's angle
changes with the
water's rising and
lowering throughout
the day.



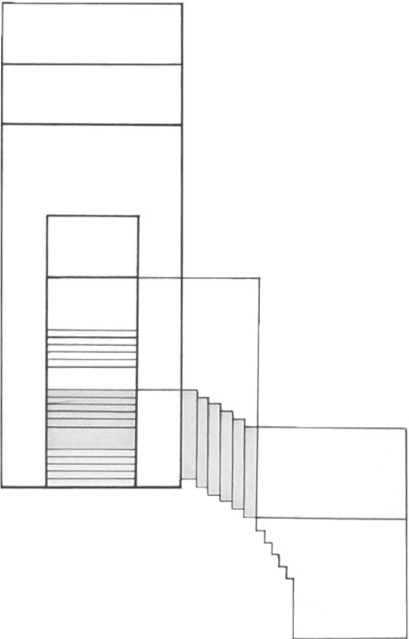
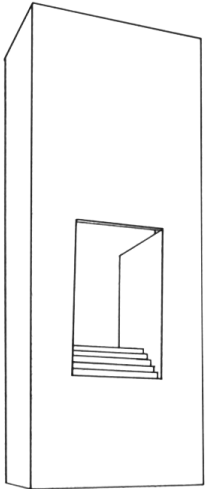
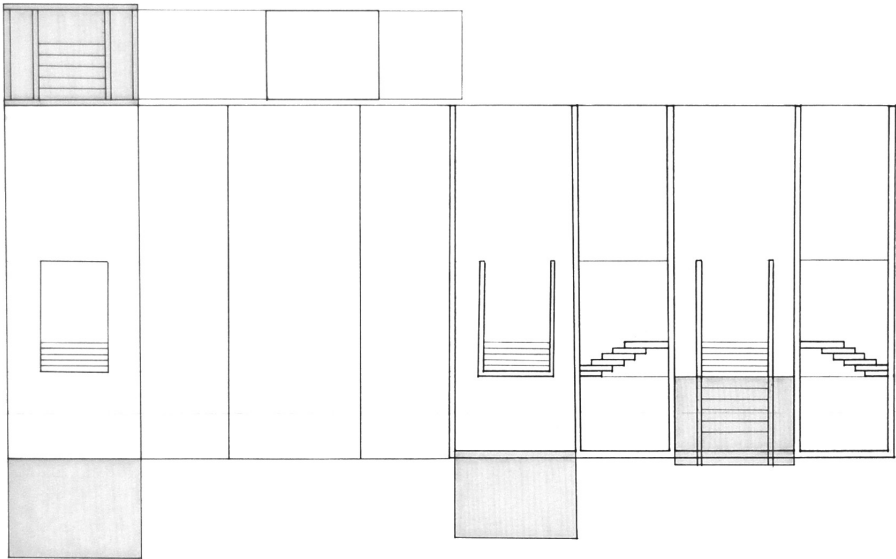
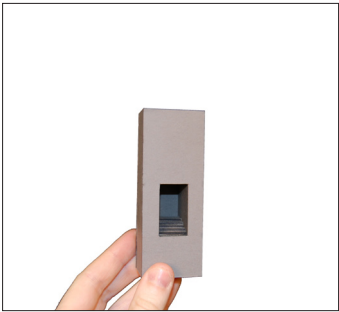


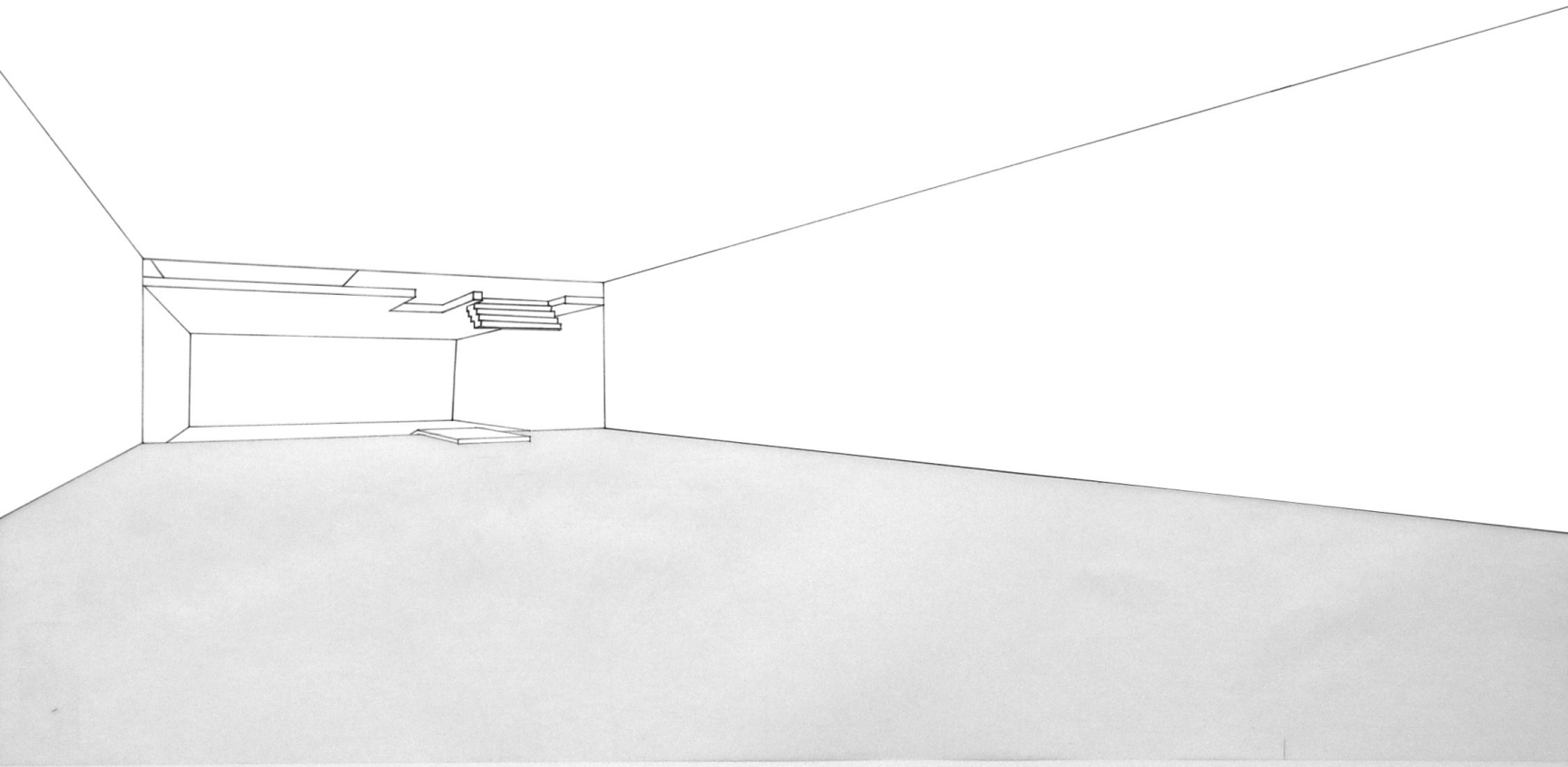
Scale:
One is still connected
to a larger context,
yet protected by the
intimacy of a smaller
environment.



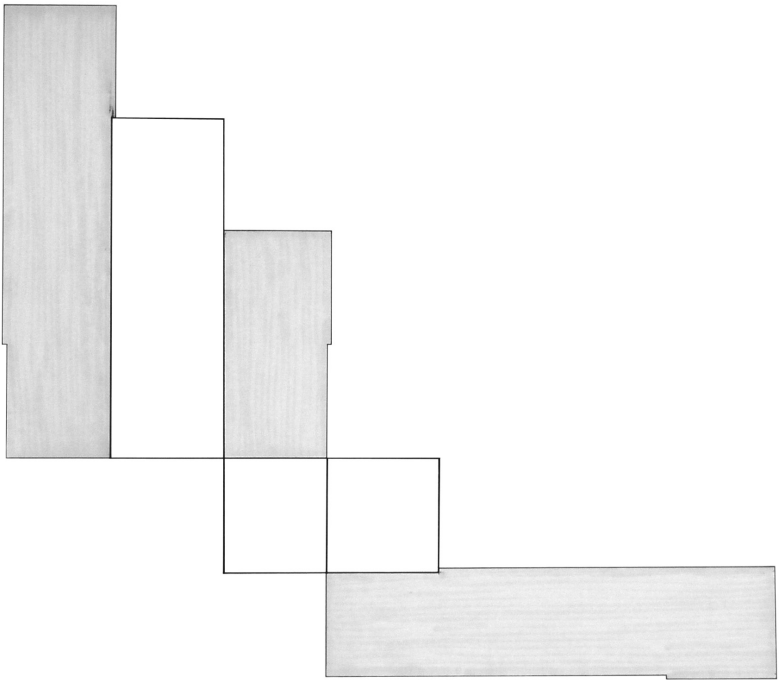
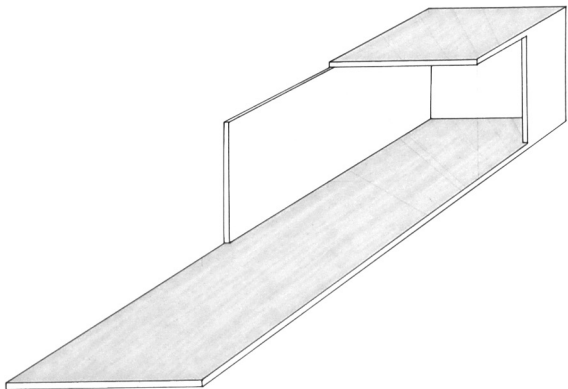
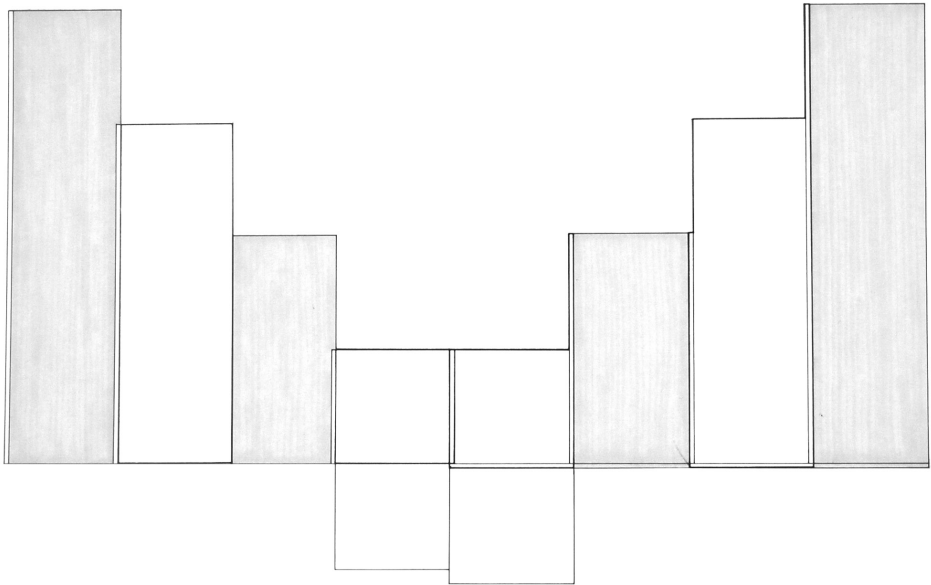
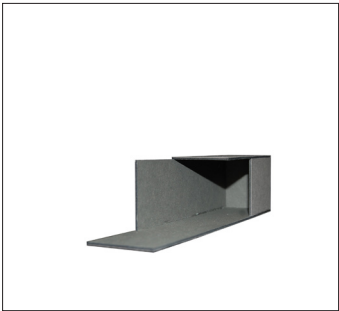
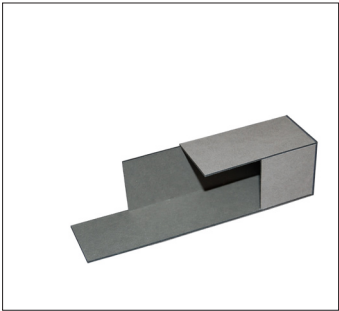


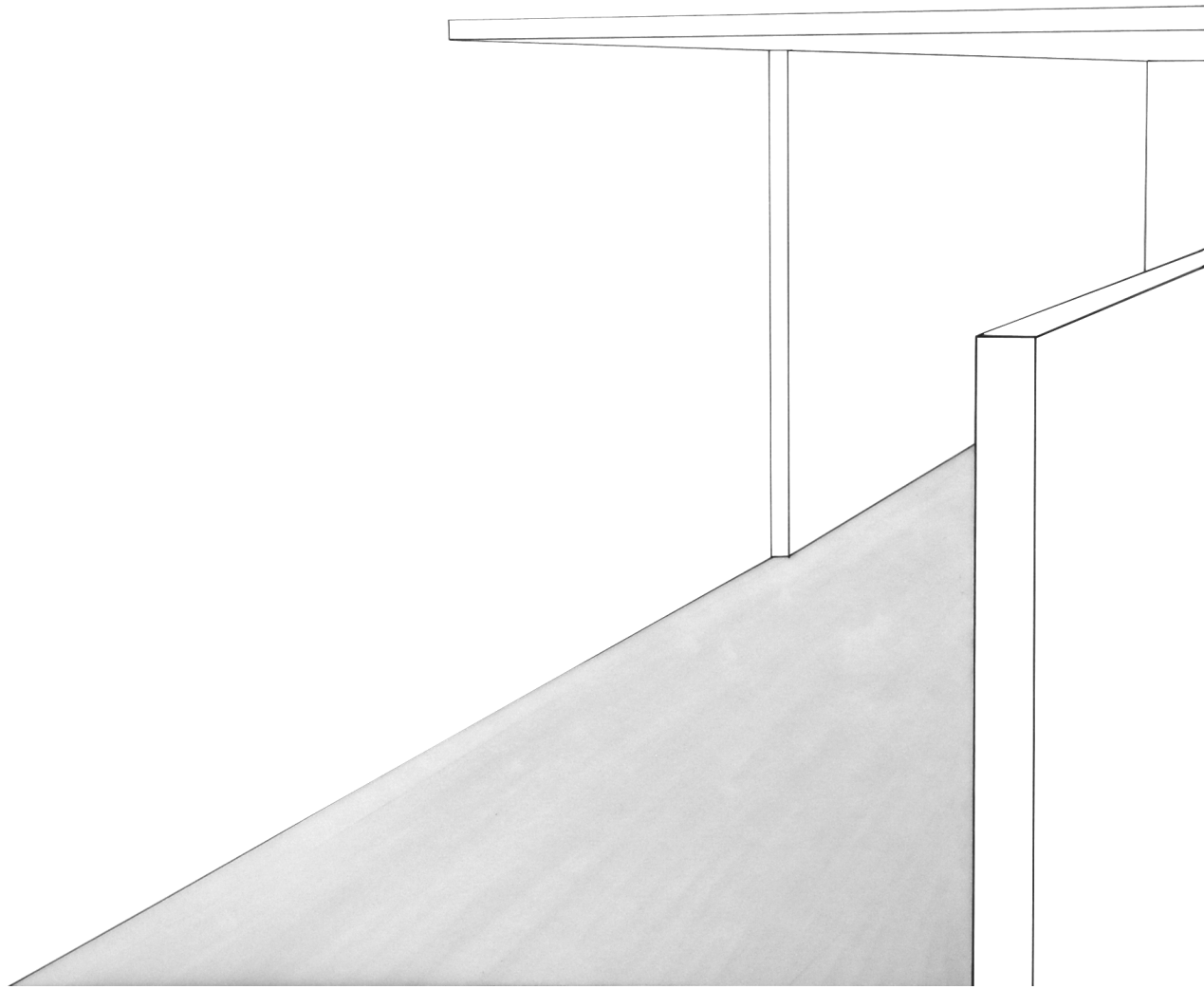
Stair:
This set of stairs
towers above human
reach part of the
time. But as the level
of the water changes
the stairs come
within reach again.





Extents:
One may be within
the space of an
object without being
inside the object.





Pool:
Water enters the
space of the object
as the tide rises.
Where was
previously dry and
accessible becomes
wet and inaccessible.

