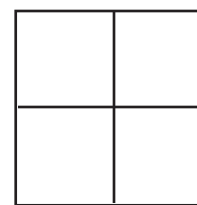
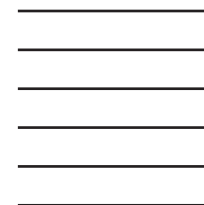
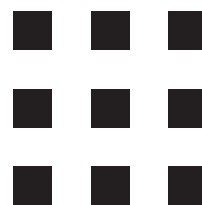


Digital Urban Park



Social Networks

are used by over 35% of Americans 18 and over.

Dating Sites

1 in 5 singles have dated someone from an online dating site.



Urban Parks

are analog social condensers that have existed since the late 1800's.

Urban Parks

can be receptacles for new digital social interactions.

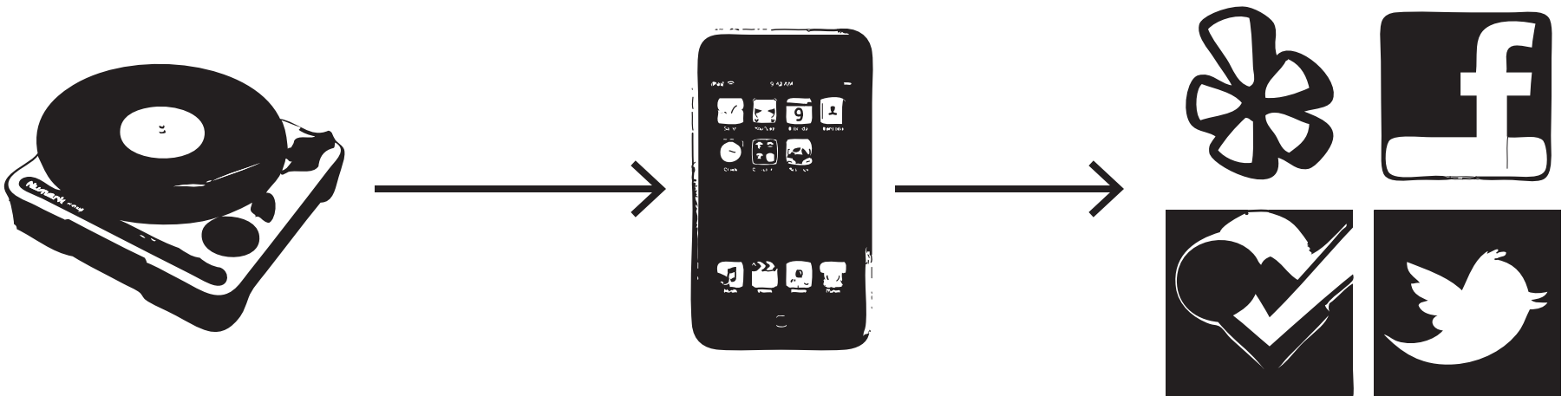


The Internet

is the new social space.

Integrate

the analog park with the new digital forms of socialization.



The Internet

“The social bonds built in the virtual world can spill over into the physical world--and with such seismic force that they can topple an autocrat.”

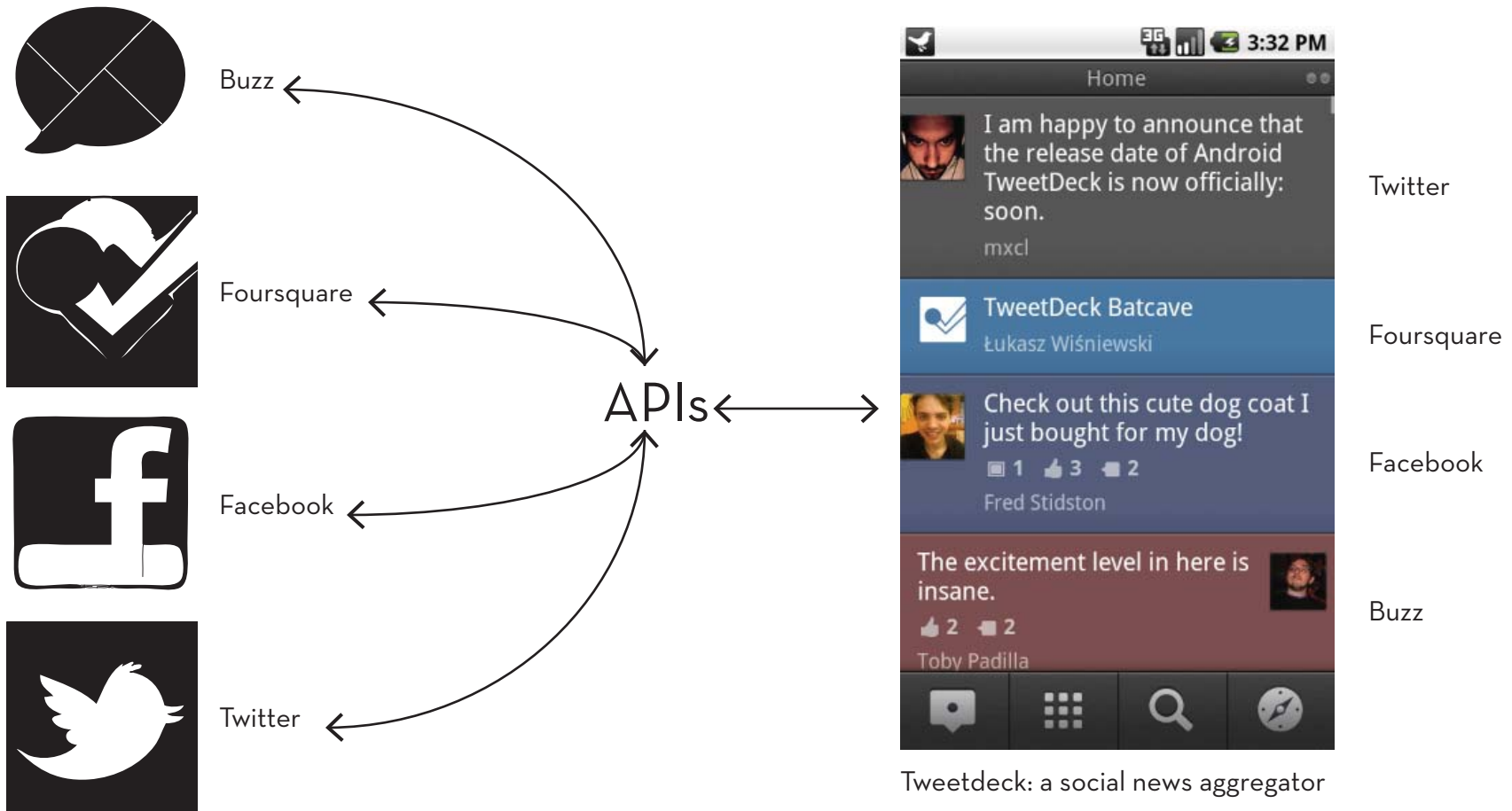
-Blair Kamin, after the resignation of Hosni Mubarak

The Internet

Communication & Access

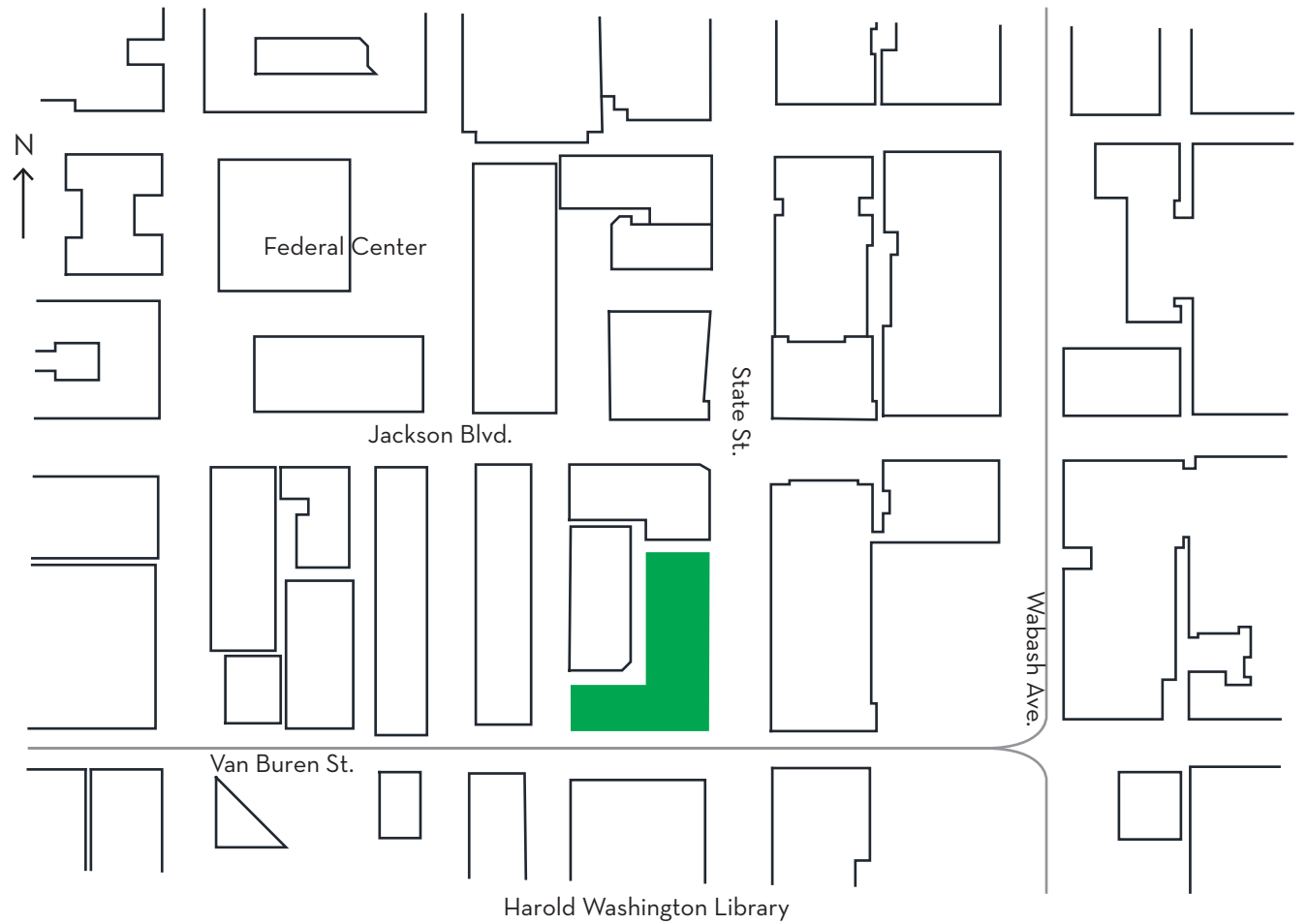
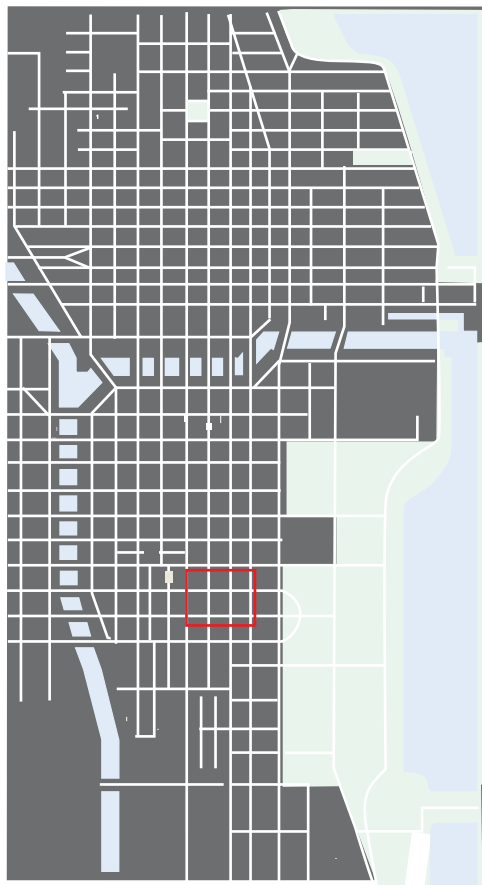
The practice of publishing application programming interfaces (APIs) has allowed web communities to create an open architecture for sharing content and data between communities and applications. In this way, content that is created in one place can be dynamically posted and updated in multiple locations on the web.

Communities



Pritzker Park

is a small urban park on the southern edge of the Loop.



Pritzker Park

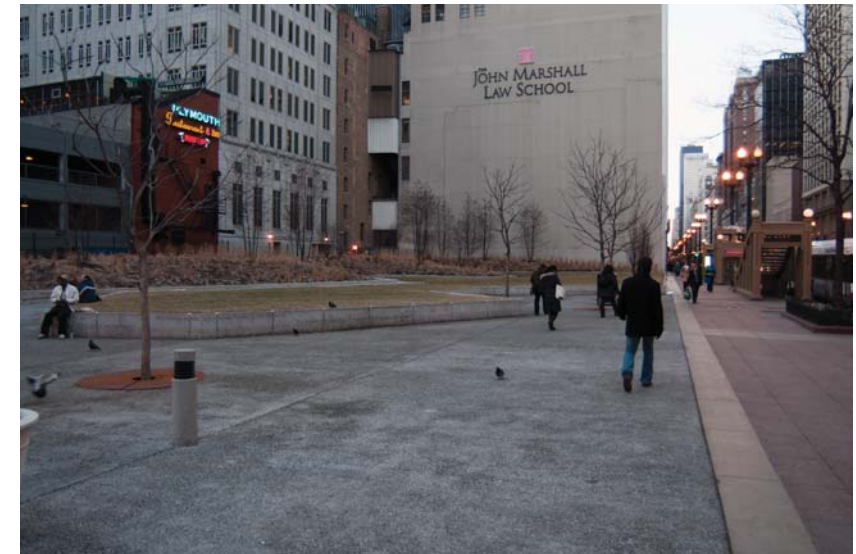
Site Advantages

- Harold Washington Library
- CTA Library Stop
 - Brown Line
 - Orange Line
 - Pink Line
 - Purple Line
- Academic Buildings
 - DePaul University
 - John Marshall Law School
 - Robert Morris University
 - Lasalle Extension
 - Roosevelt
 - Jones College Prep



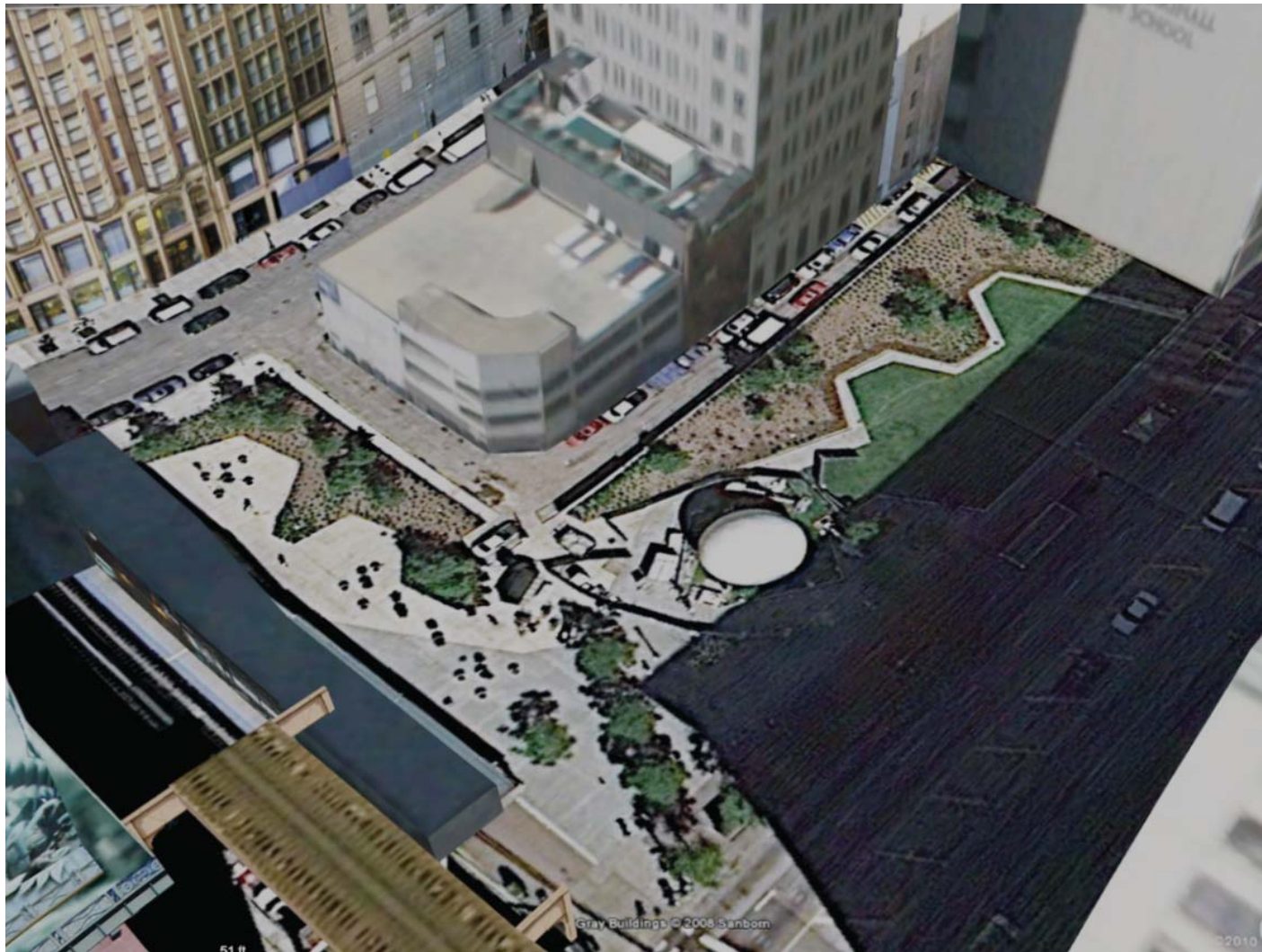
Pritzker Park

An under utilized park



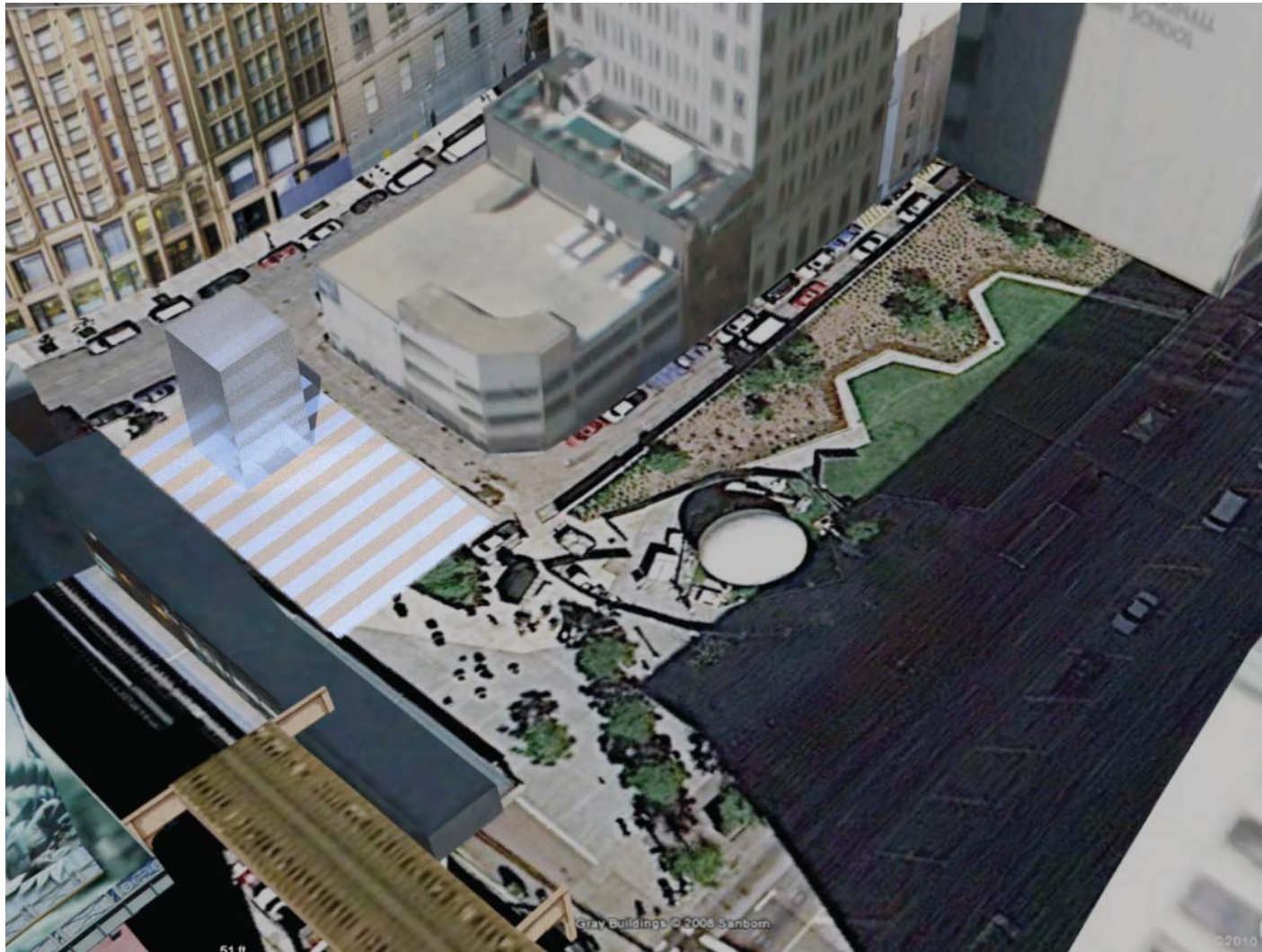
Park Layout

Three different forms of digital interaction



Park Layout

Three different forms of digital interaction



The Line

Group interaction & play



Park Layout

Three different forms of digital interaction



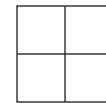
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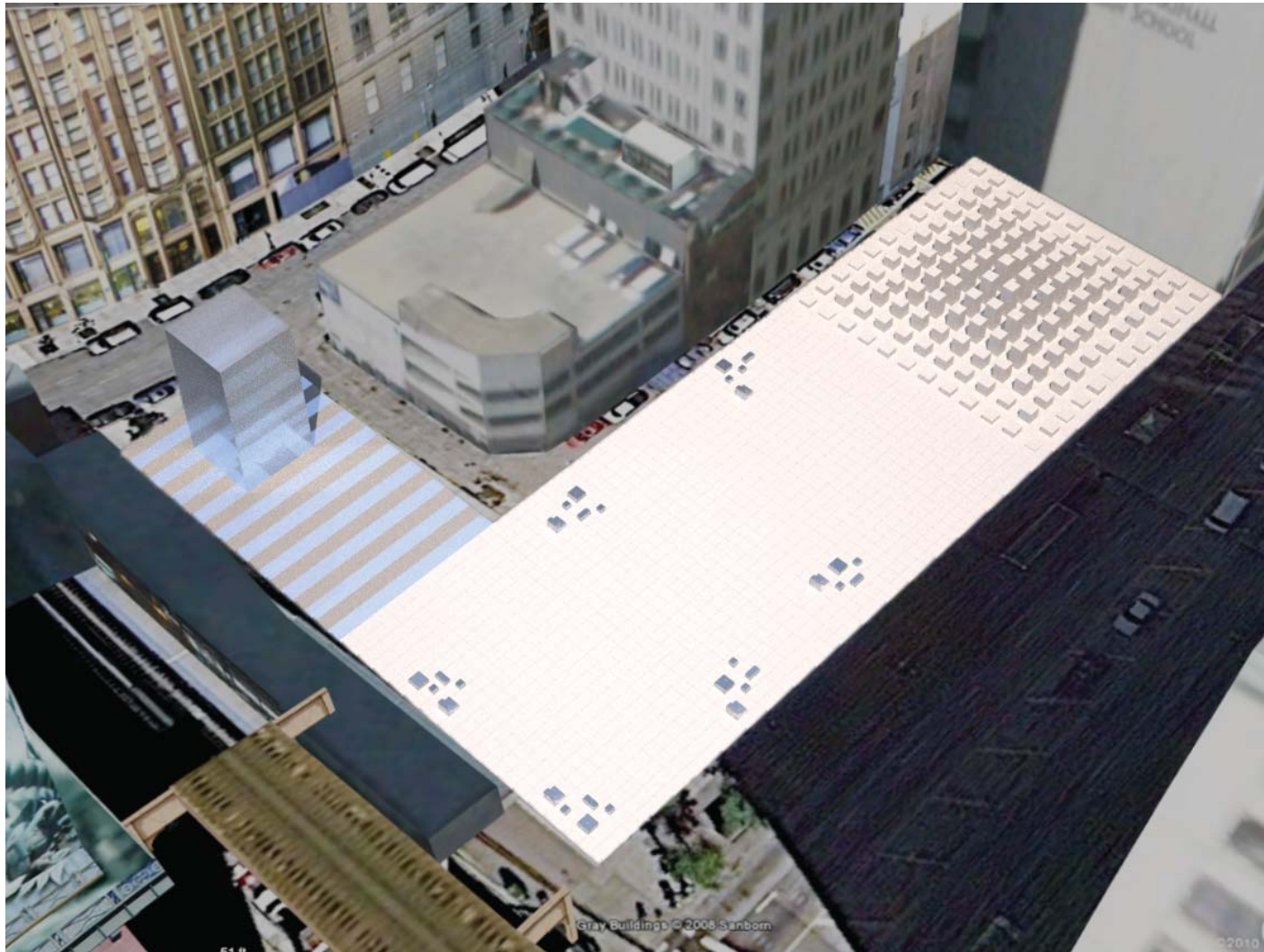
The Plane

Personal interaction & information exchange



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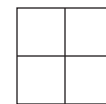
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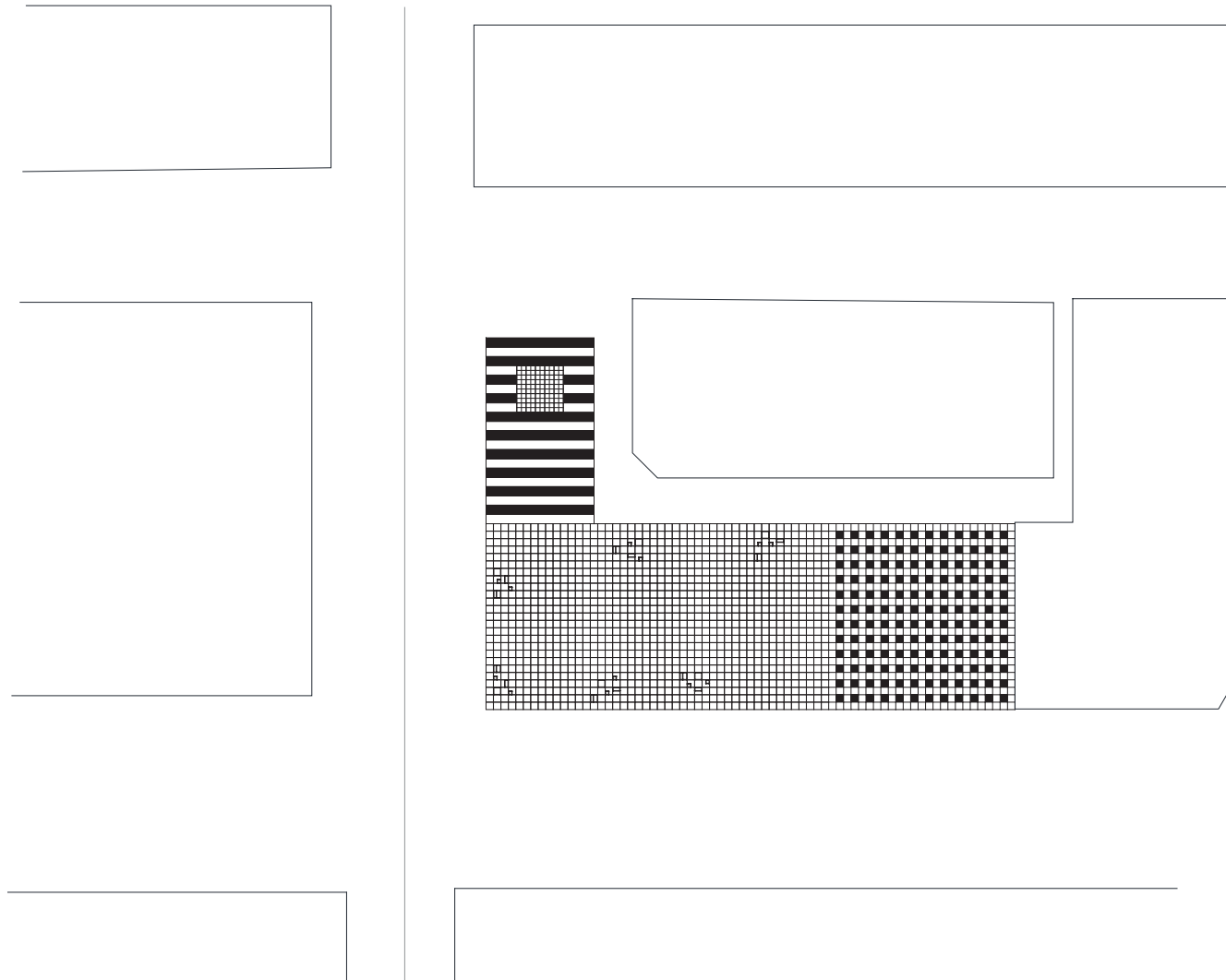
The Point

Audience interaction & theatre



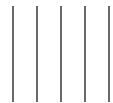
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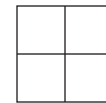
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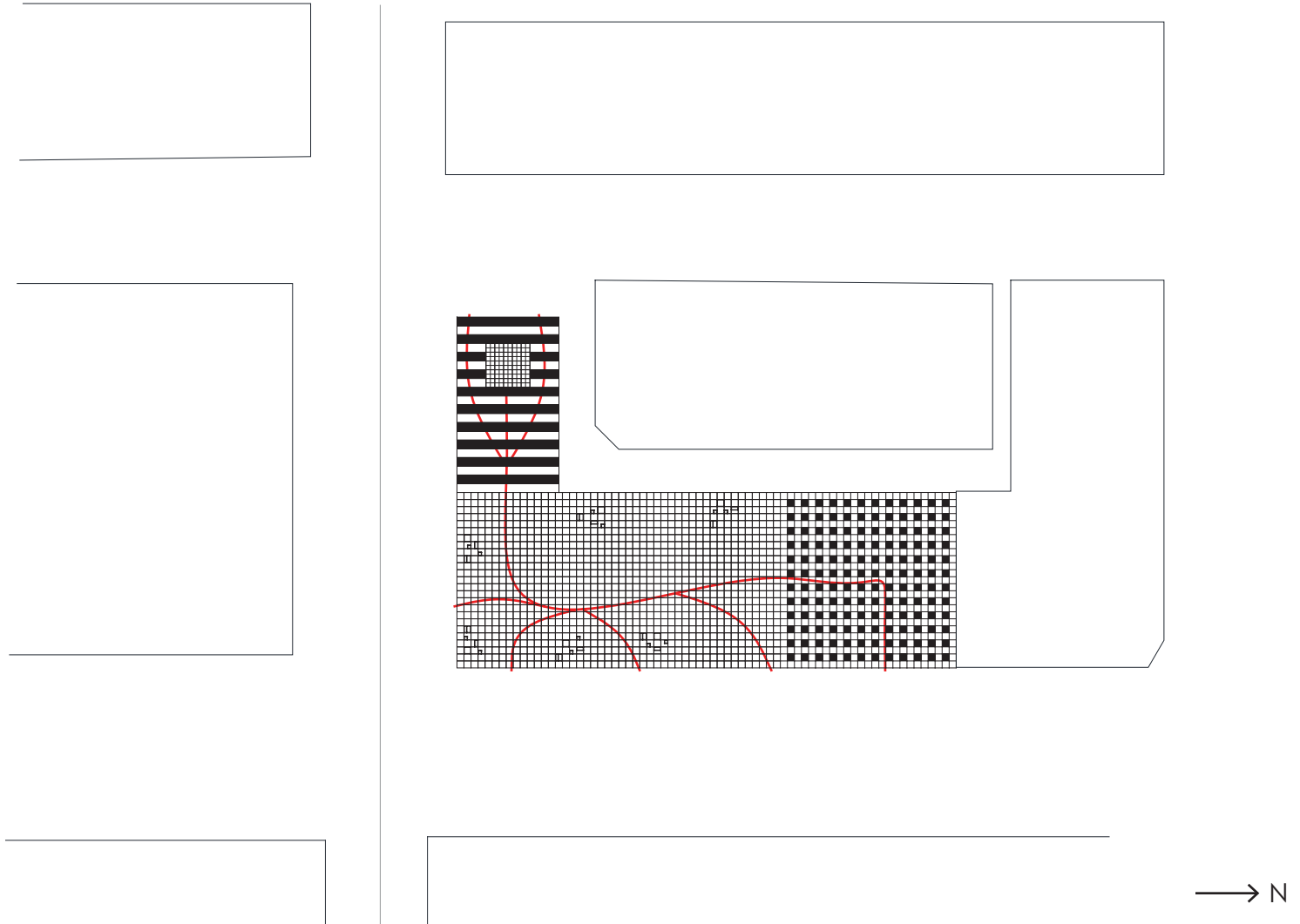


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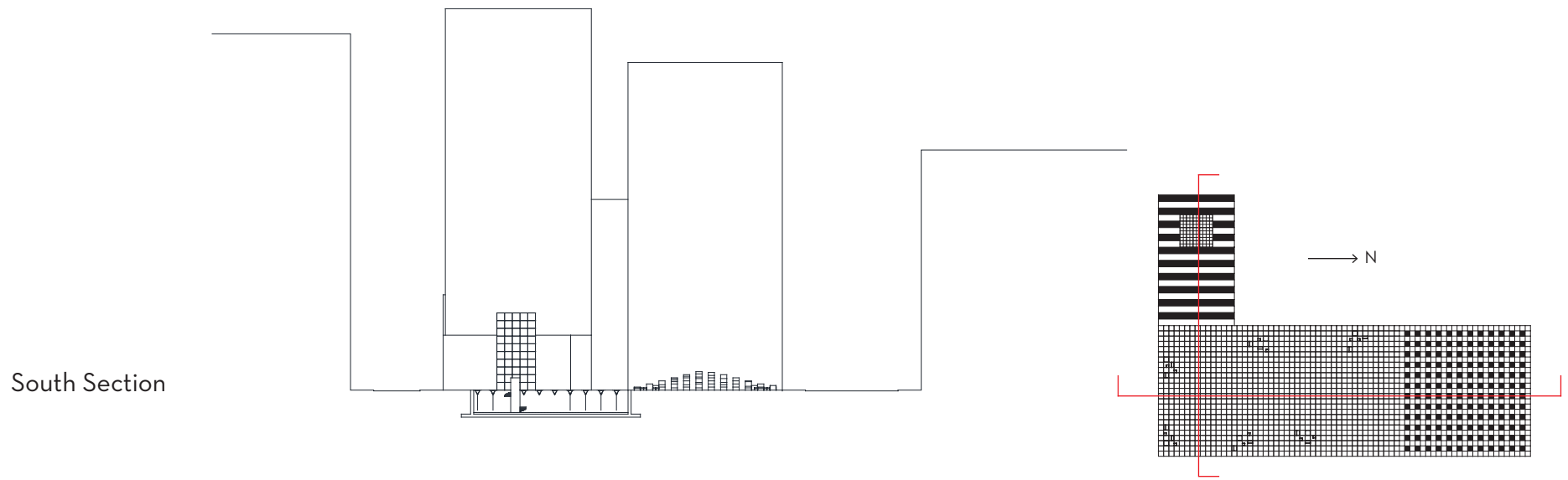
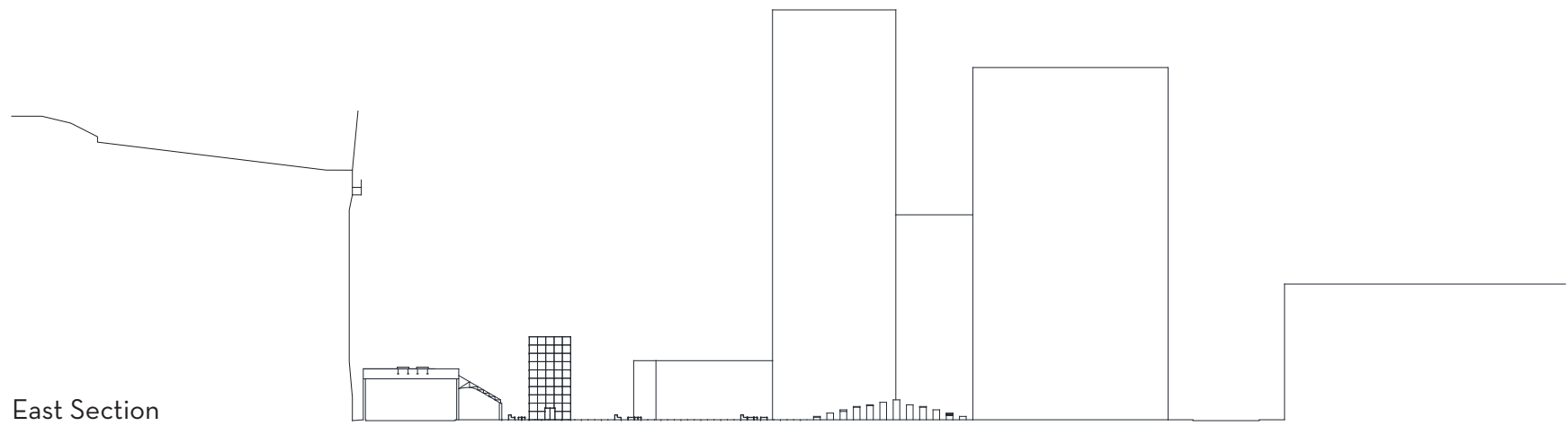
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Park Circulation

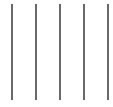


Park Sections



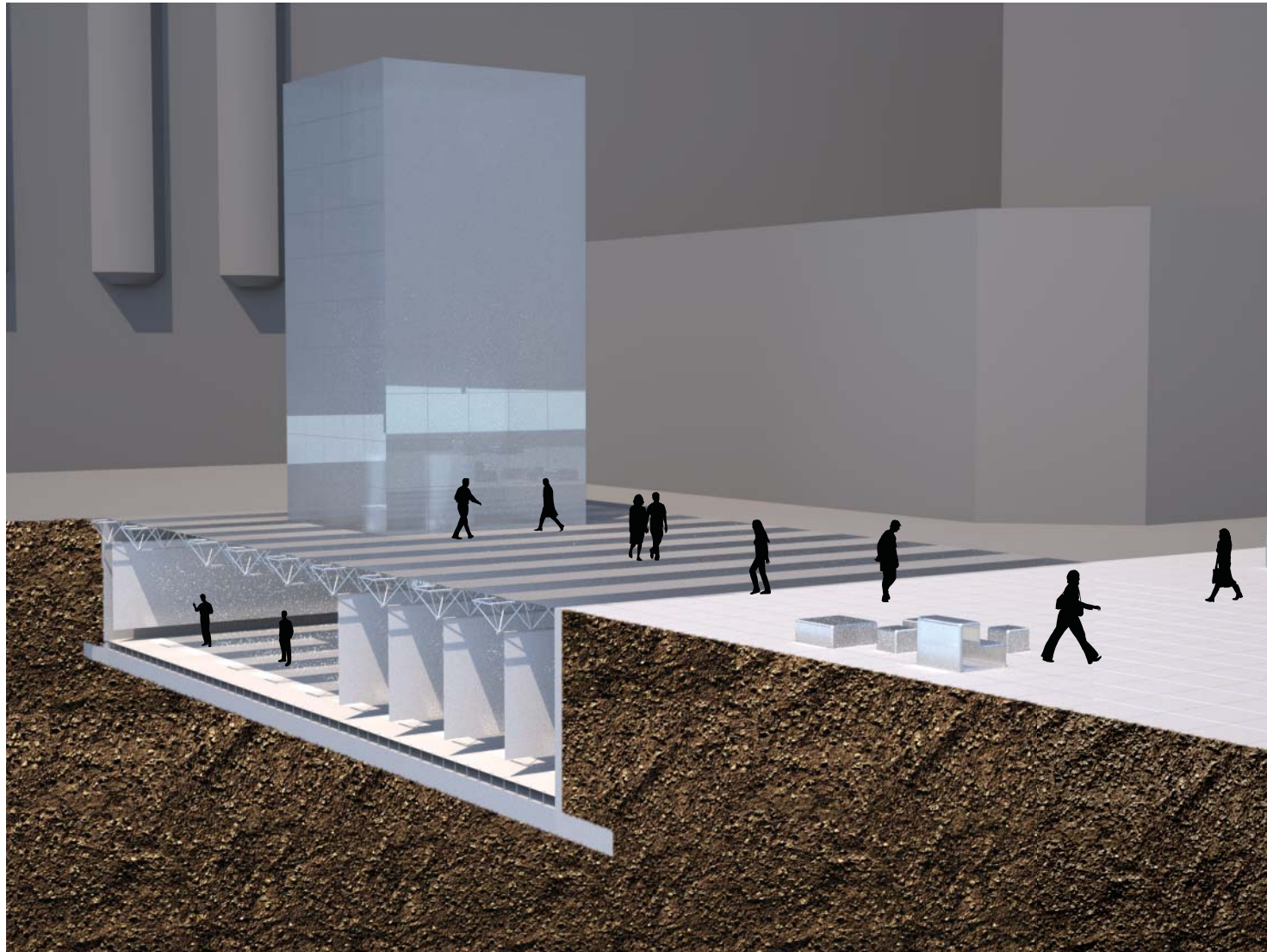
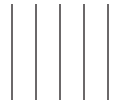
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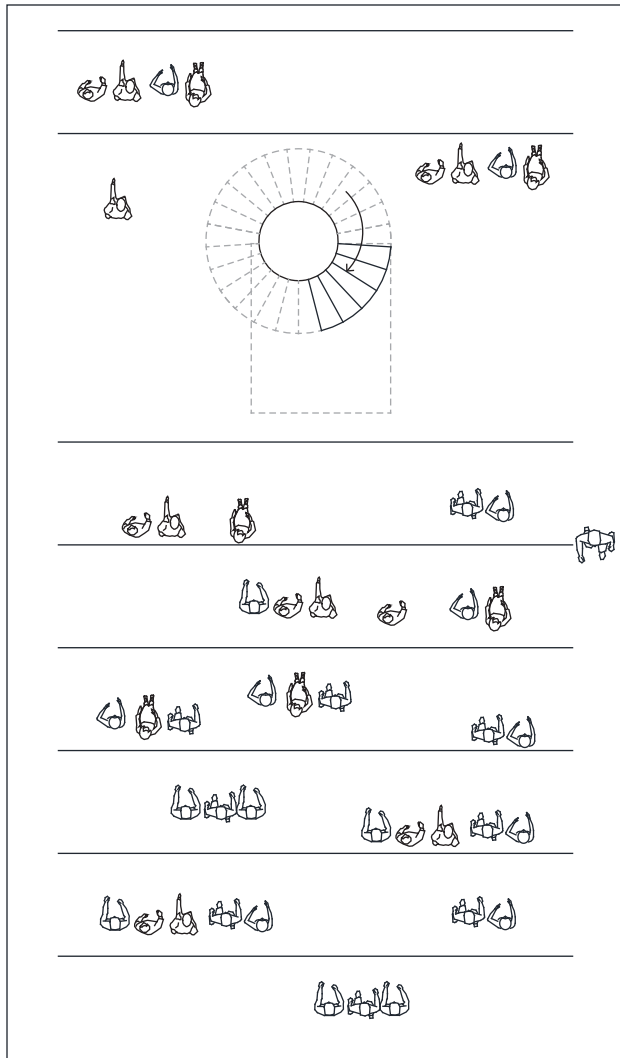
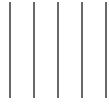
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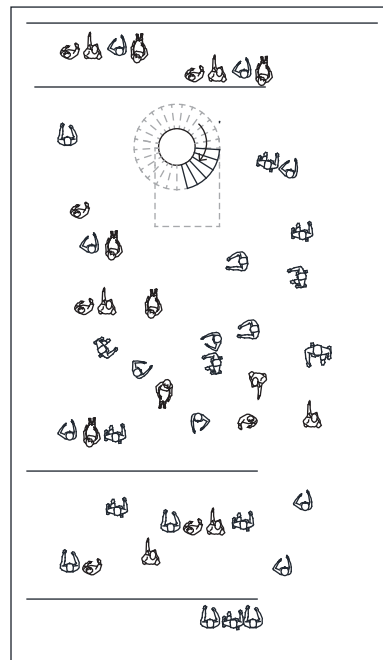


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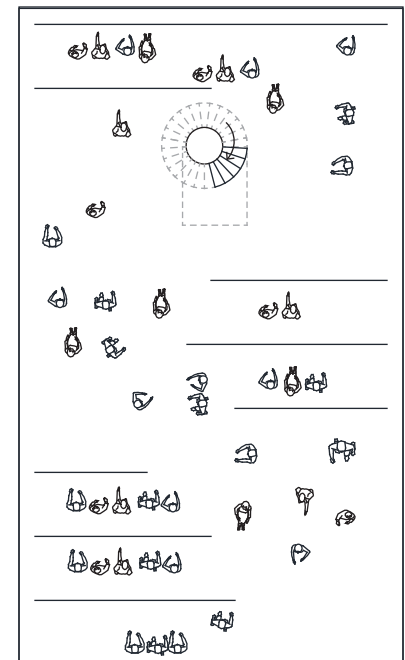
Group interaction & play



All screens down



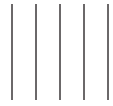
Exhibition Space



Gallery Space

The Line

Group interaction & play



Different types of interaction within the group will cause different forms to generate from the projector.

Individual forms can also be created by touching the screen itself.

Kiss

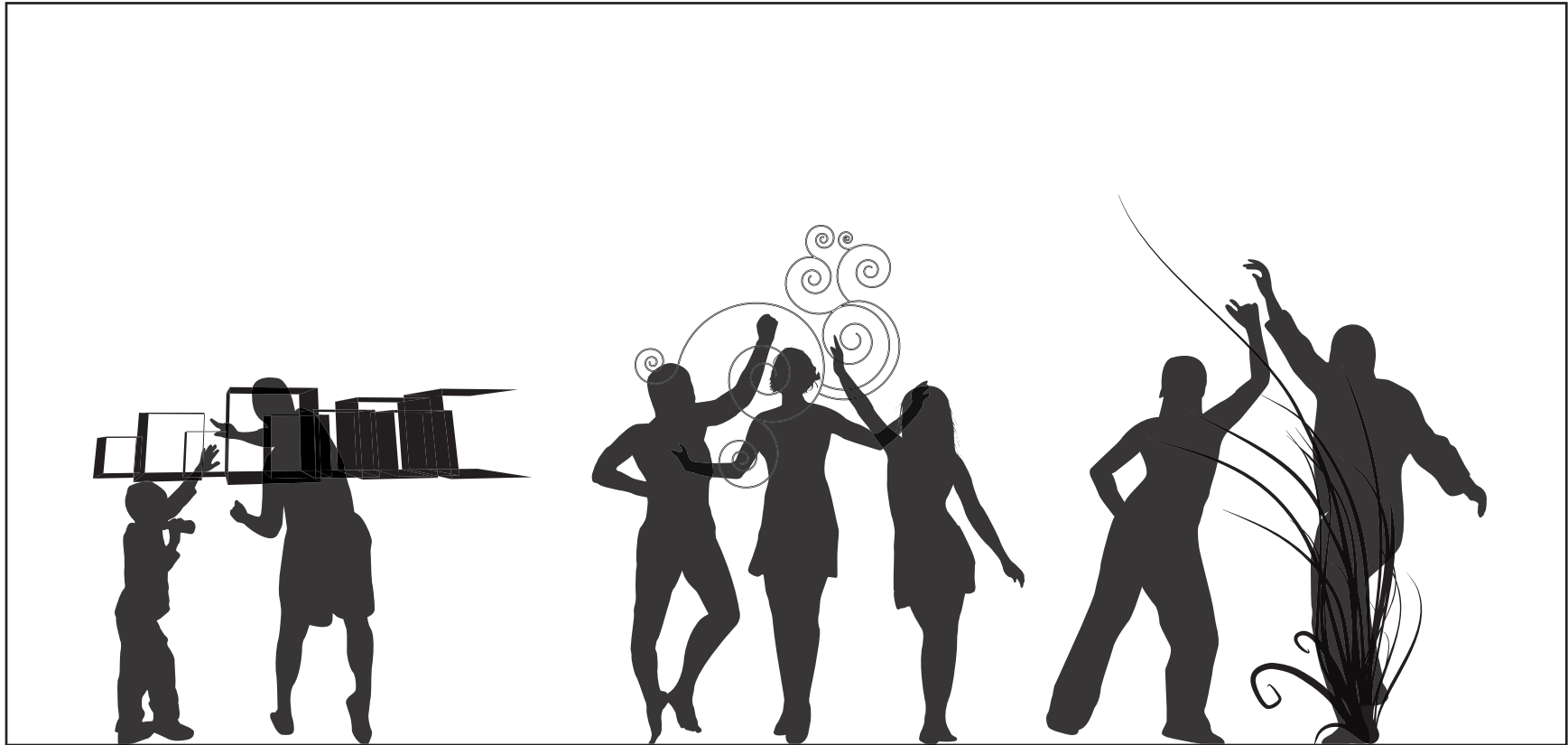
Hug

Touch

Move

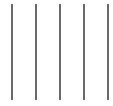
Talk

Laugh



The Line

Group interaction & play



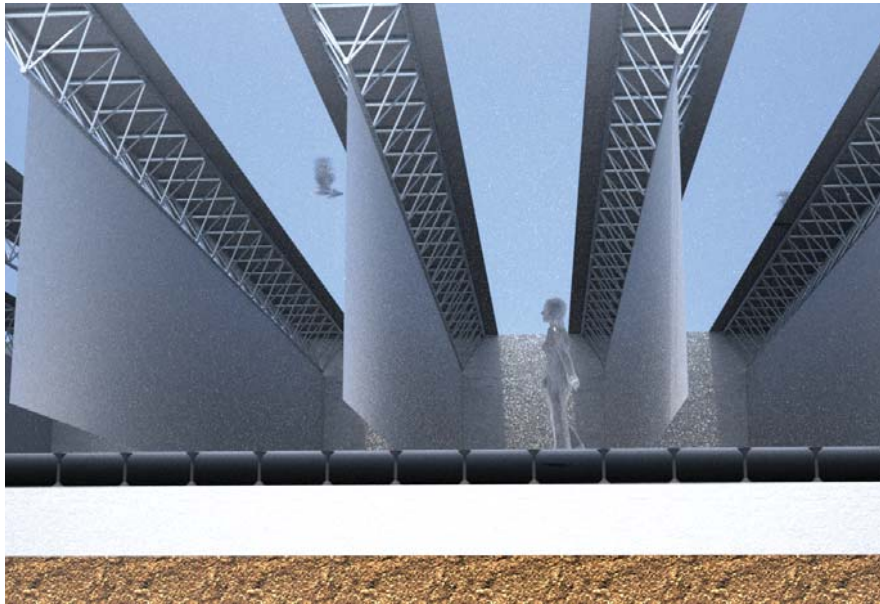
HVAC

Electricity

Network

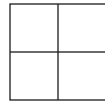
Visual

Audio



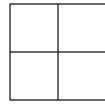
The Plane

Personal interaction & information exchange



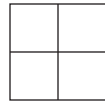
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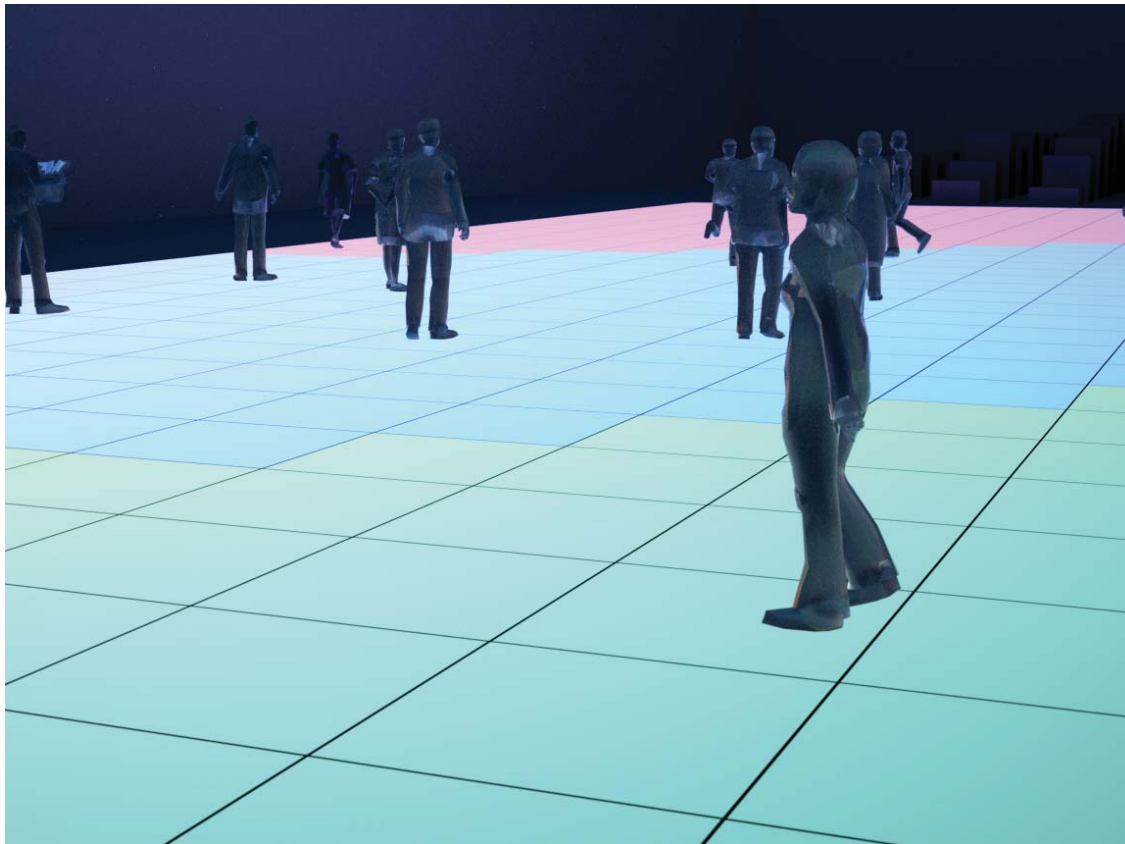


The Plane

Personal interaction & information exchange



The plane will work in conjunction with the point. Whereas the point measures and shows the activity of Chicago, the plane will attempt to interpret the emotions of the area by acting like a mood ring. Each square will represent the emotion of one update with similar emotions grouped together.



Subdued

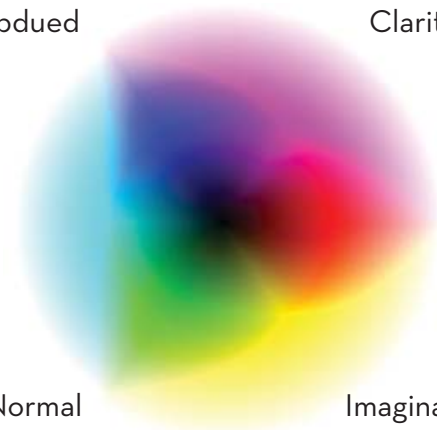
Clarity

Relaxed

Excited

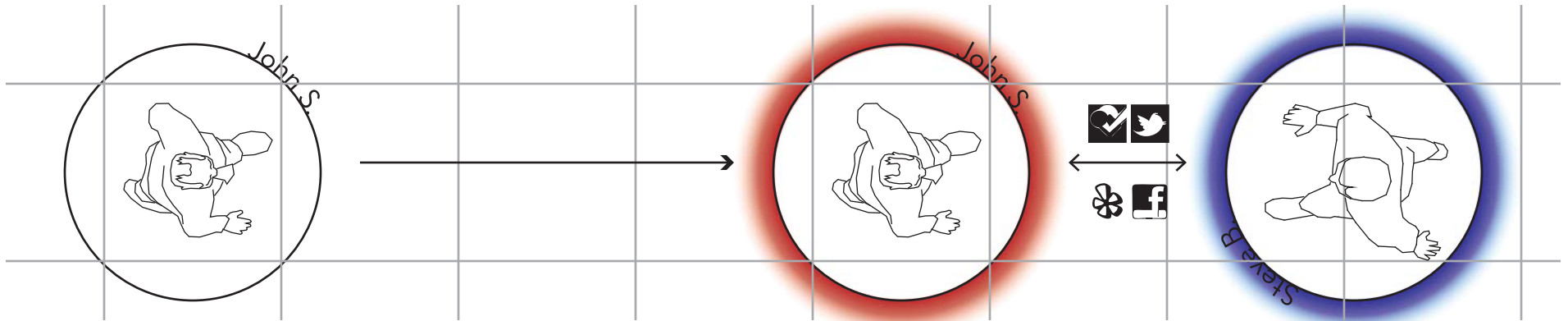
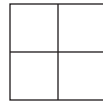
Normal

Imaginative



The Plane

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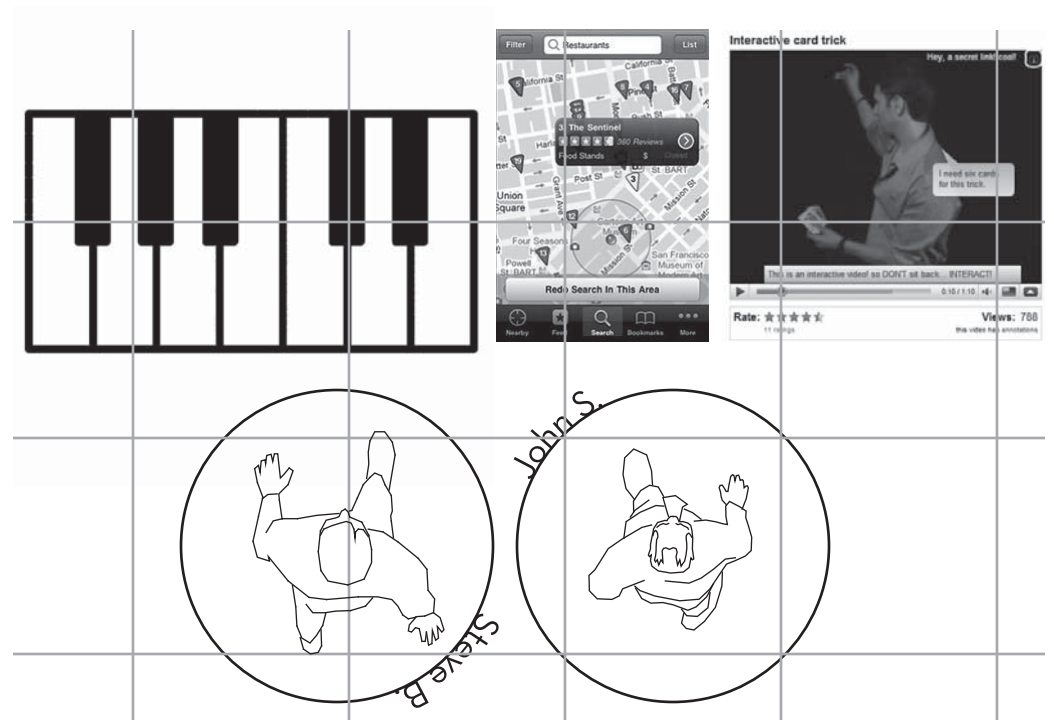


Information such as names and social networks are shown based on user preference. Aliases can also be chosen.

When two users approach one another and stand next to each other, the circles will activate and ask what information they would like to share.

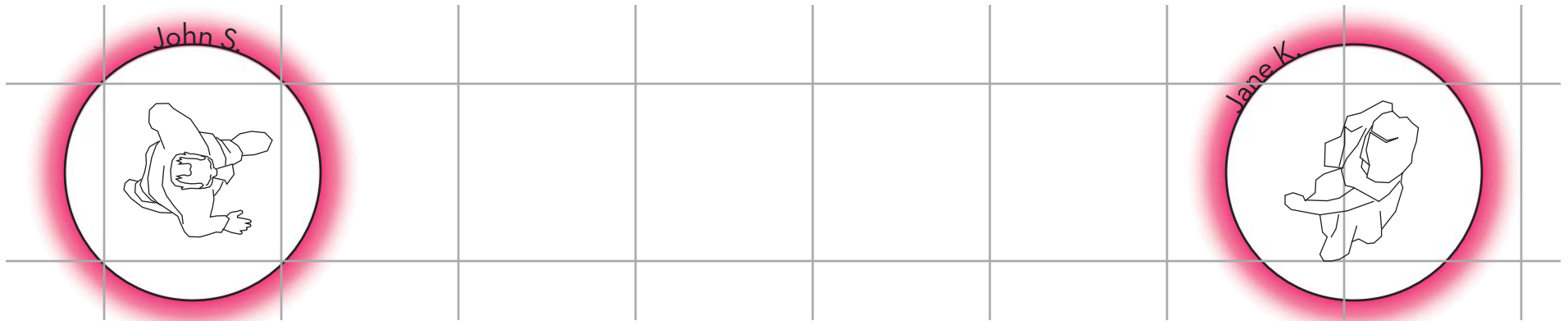
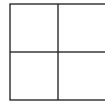
Users can choose to activate different forms of interaction: games, videos, local attractions. This activation can occur through a smartphone or directly with the surface.

Users can also program their own games and upload them to the surface to play.



The Plane

Personal interaction & information exchange



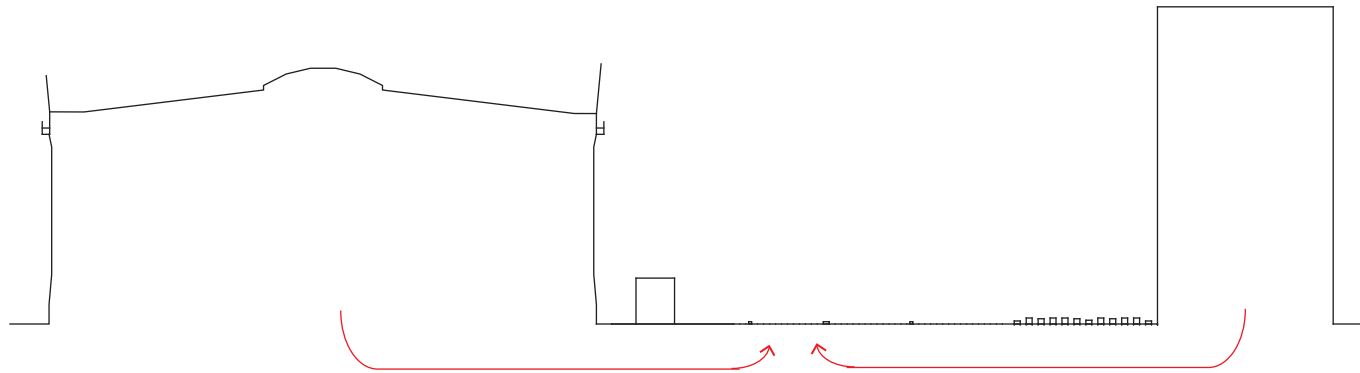
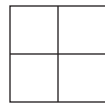
The plane can also tie into dating sites, when two people with compatible profiles are on the plane, their circles will activate and glow pink. The plane can then suggest an activity they would both enjoy and provide directions to that activity.

A special time could also be arranged for the entire plane to glow pink to allow for more spontaneous interactions to occur.

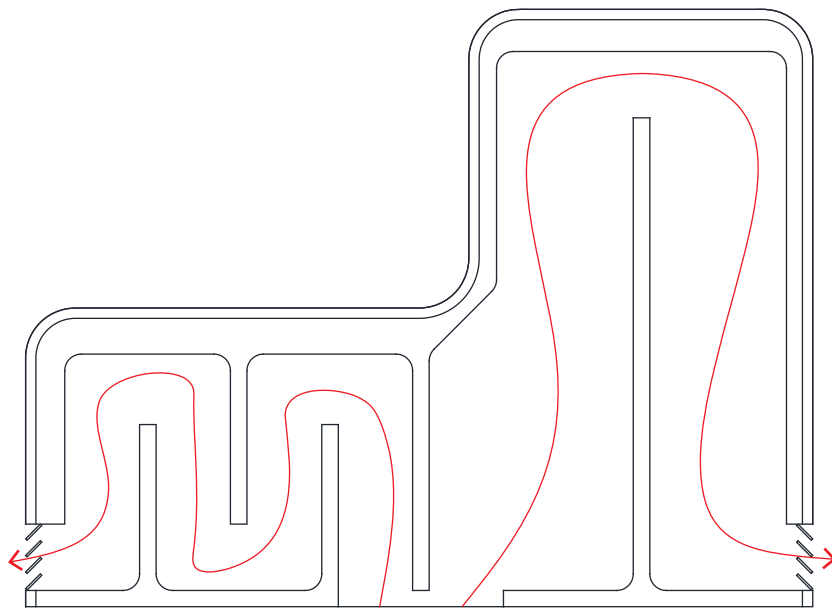
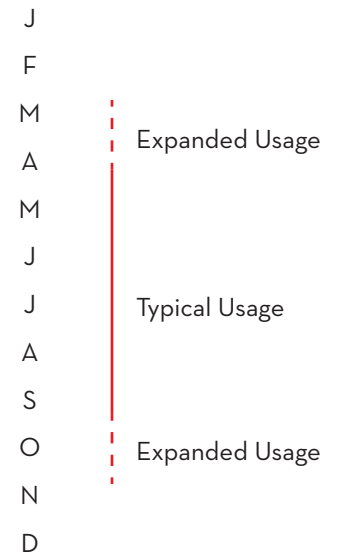


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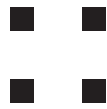


Heated Exhaust Air



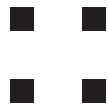
The Point

Audience interaction & theatre

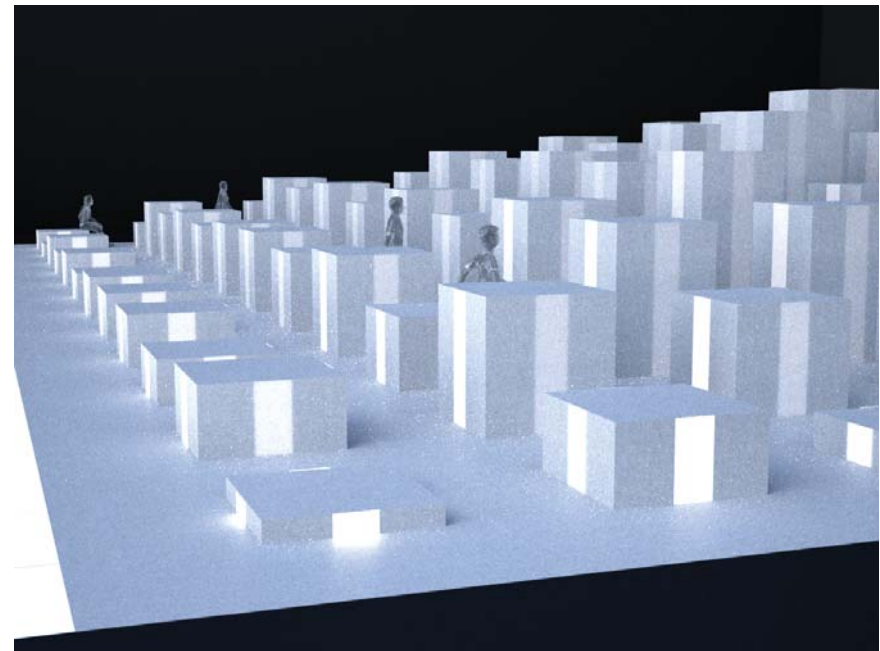
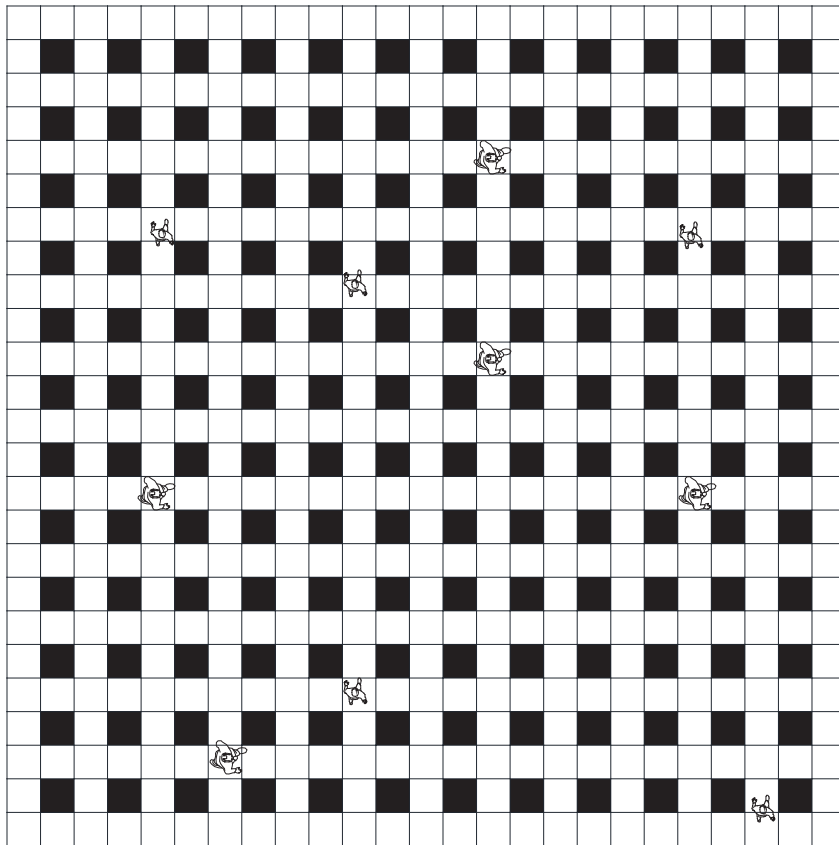


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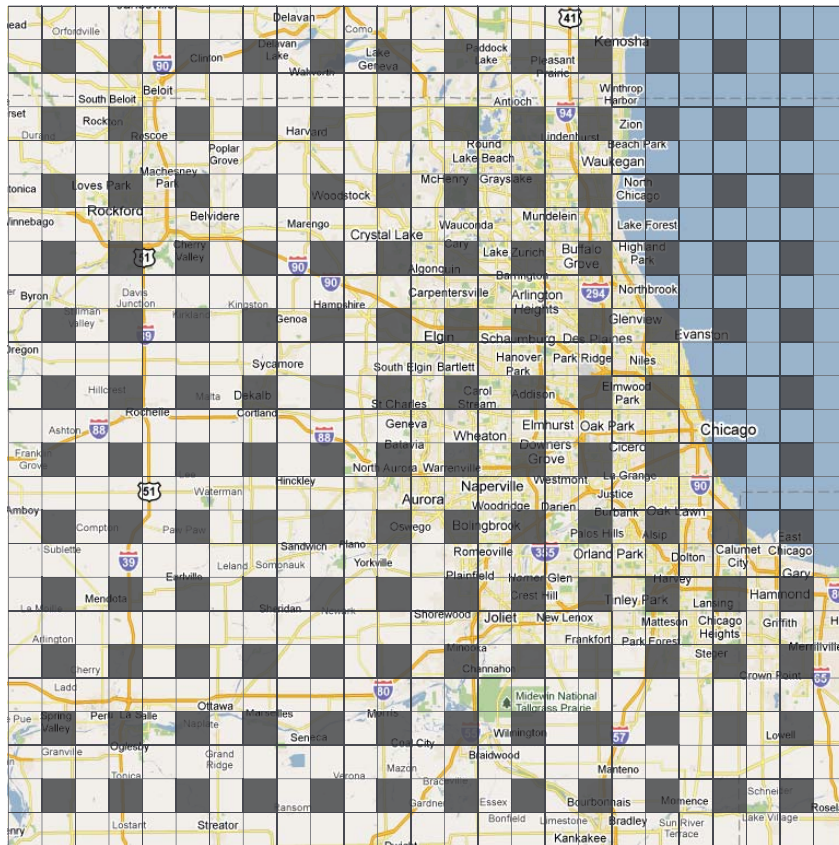
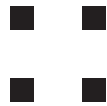


Column heights range from 0-20 feet and are 4 foot square.

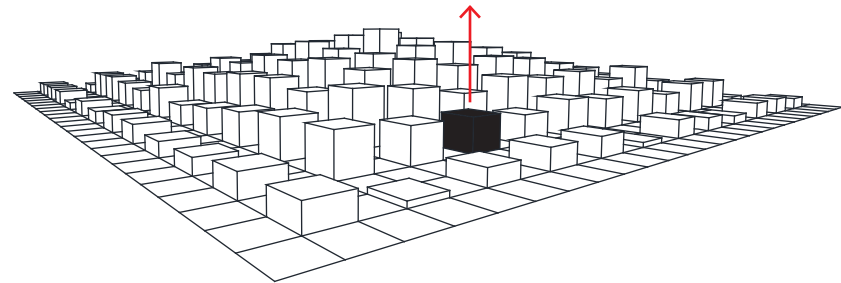


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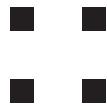


Columns are tied to a particular location. Activity within that area increases its height. This activity is then recorded on the side of the column.

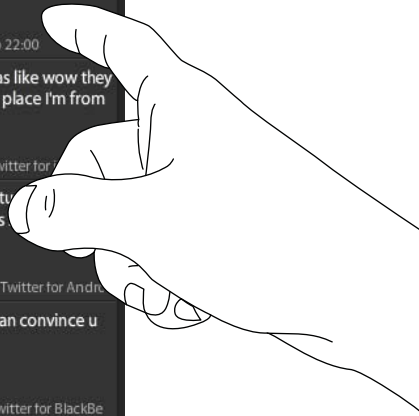
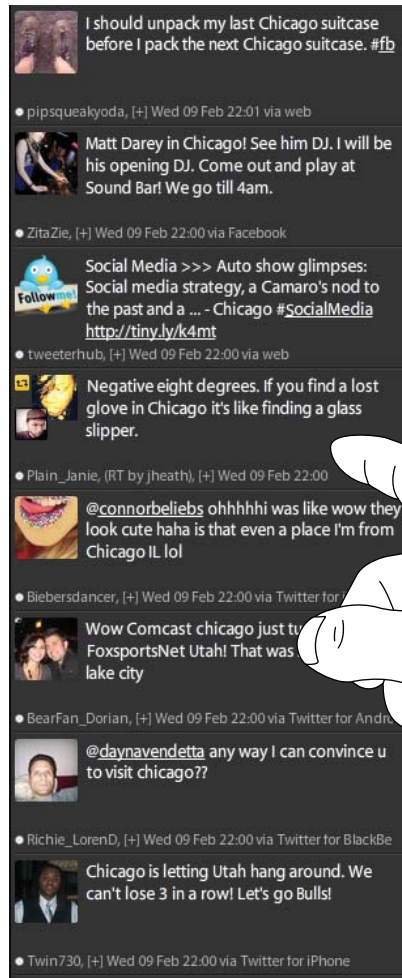


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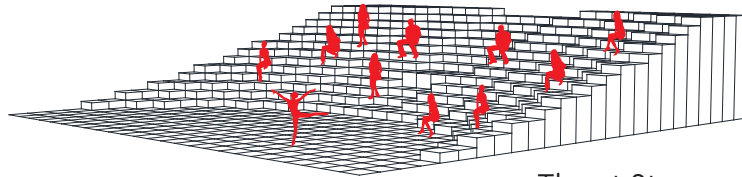
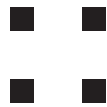


Columns are touchscreens on all four sides and allow a user to scroll through the history of a column.

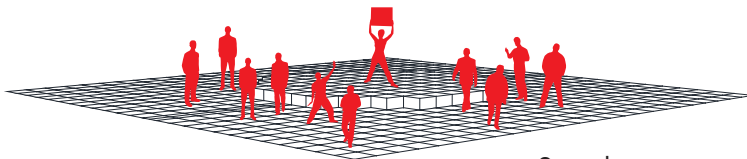


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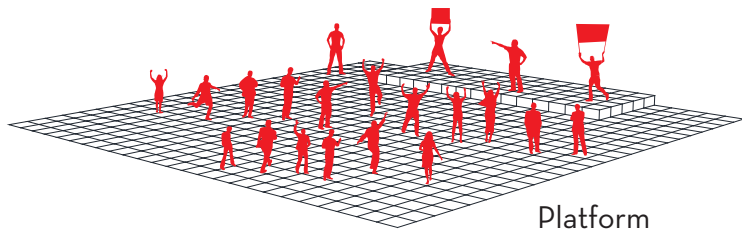
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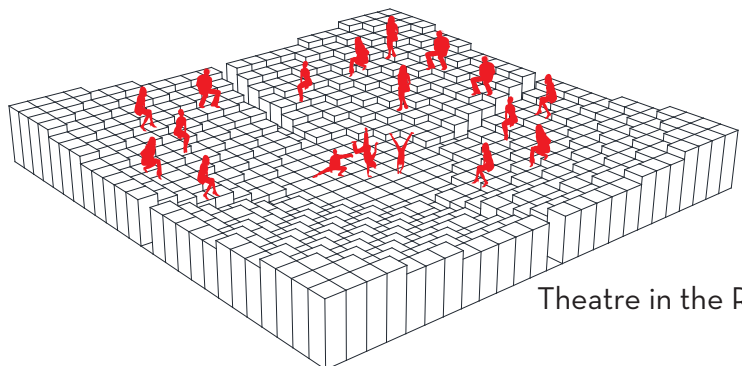
Thrust Stage



Soapbox



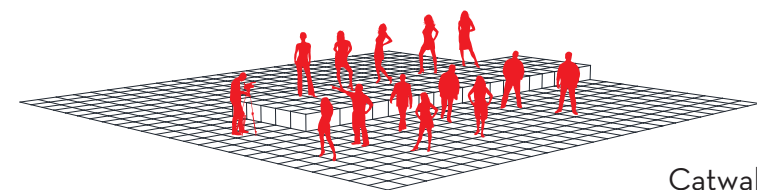
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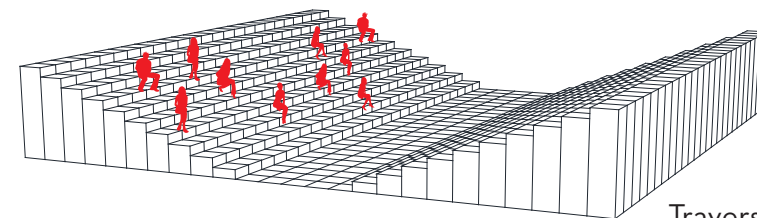
Theatre in the Round

Columns can also be arranged to create different outdoor spaces. This allows the grid to be both a venue for physical and virtual interaction.

The columns will be computer controlled. Users can create a configuration of their choosing on a website and schedule a day and time for when the columns will enter that configuration.



Catwalk



Traverse Stage

The Point

Audience interaction & theatre

