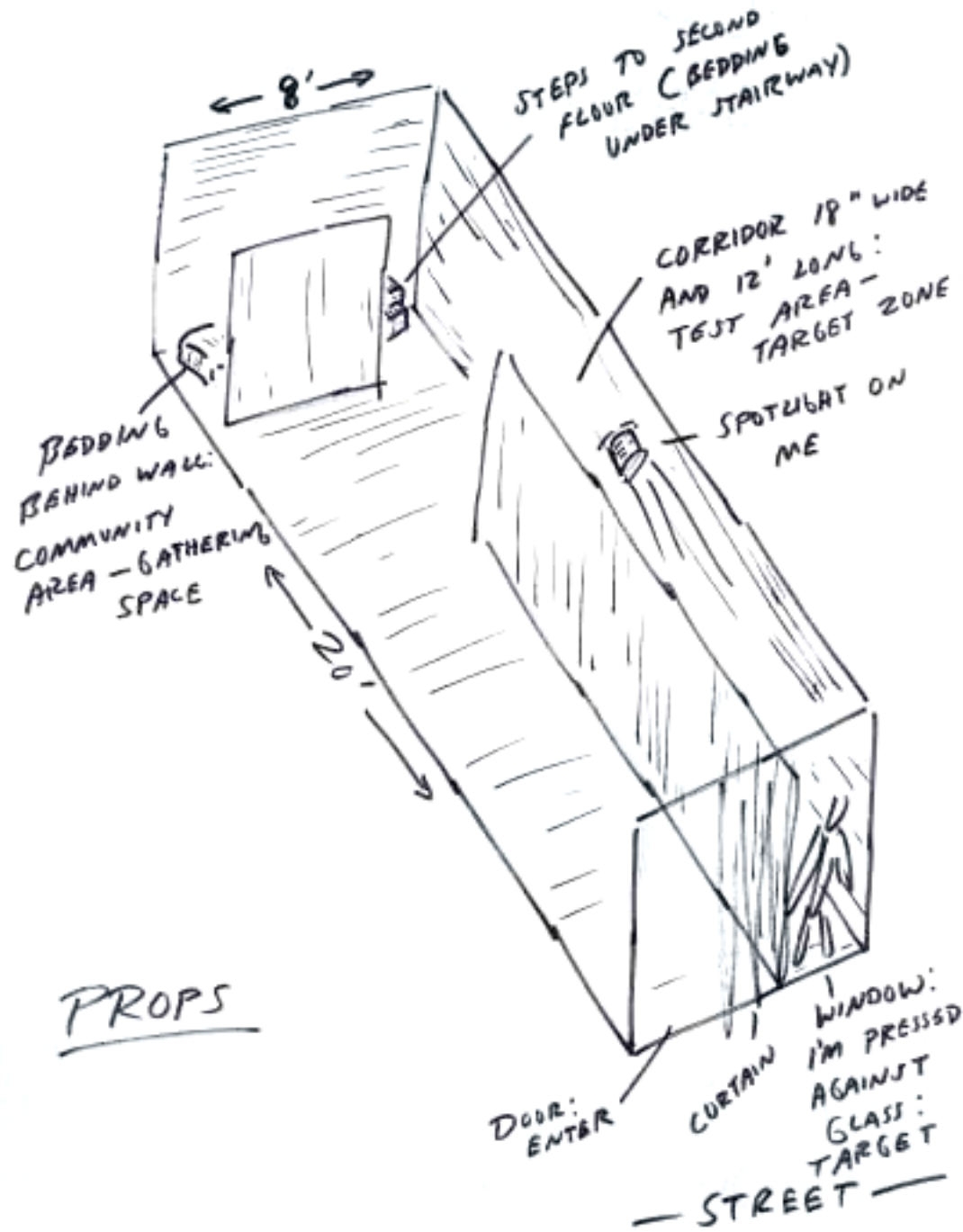


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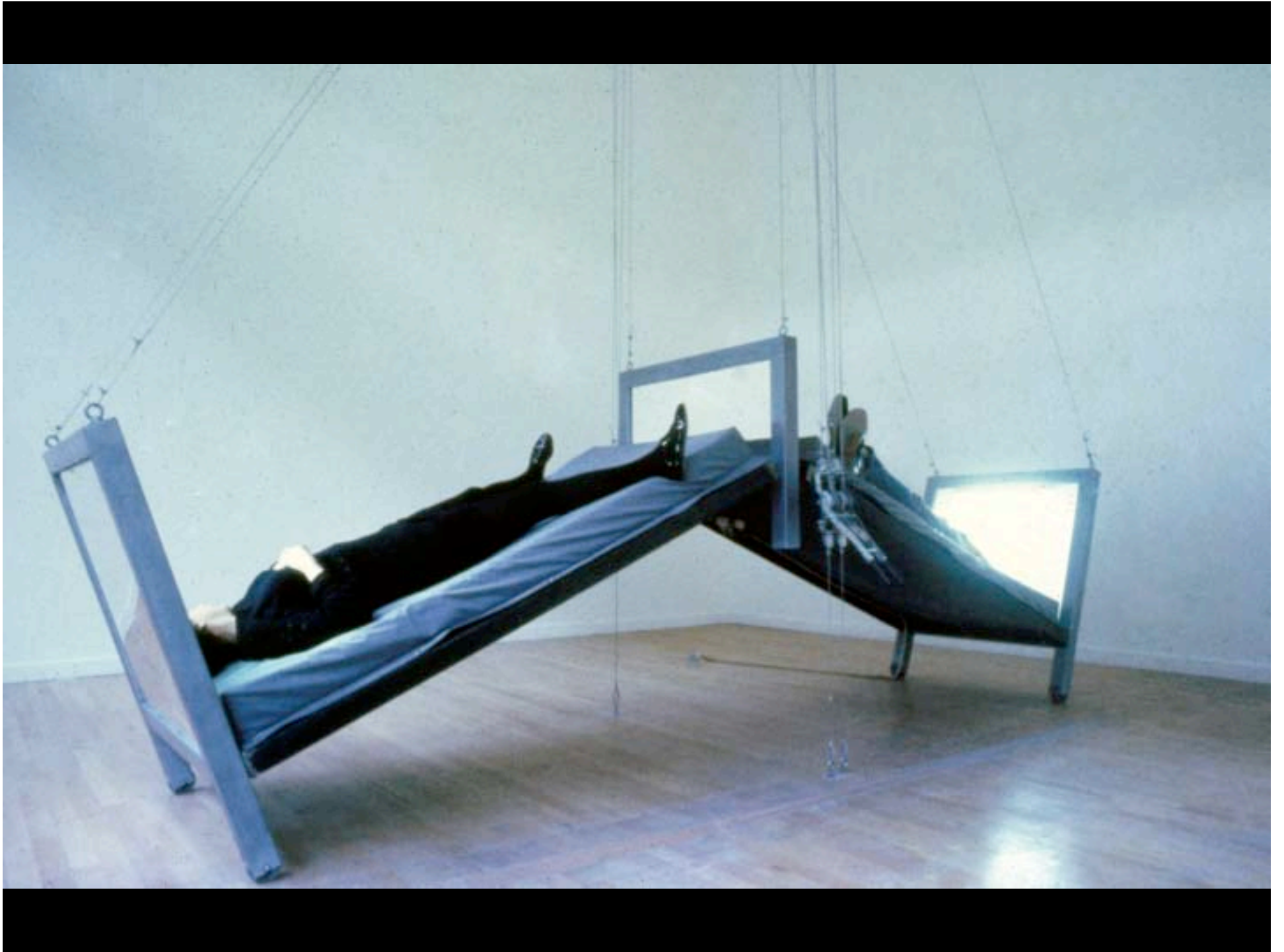


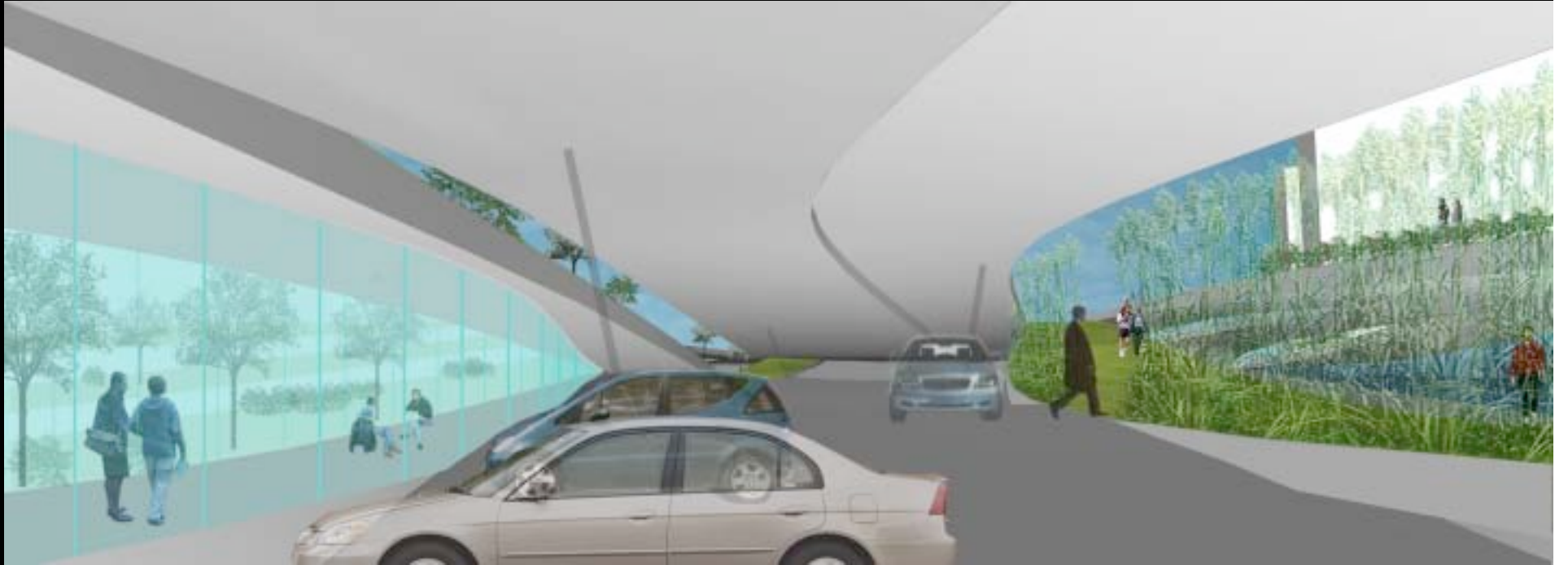






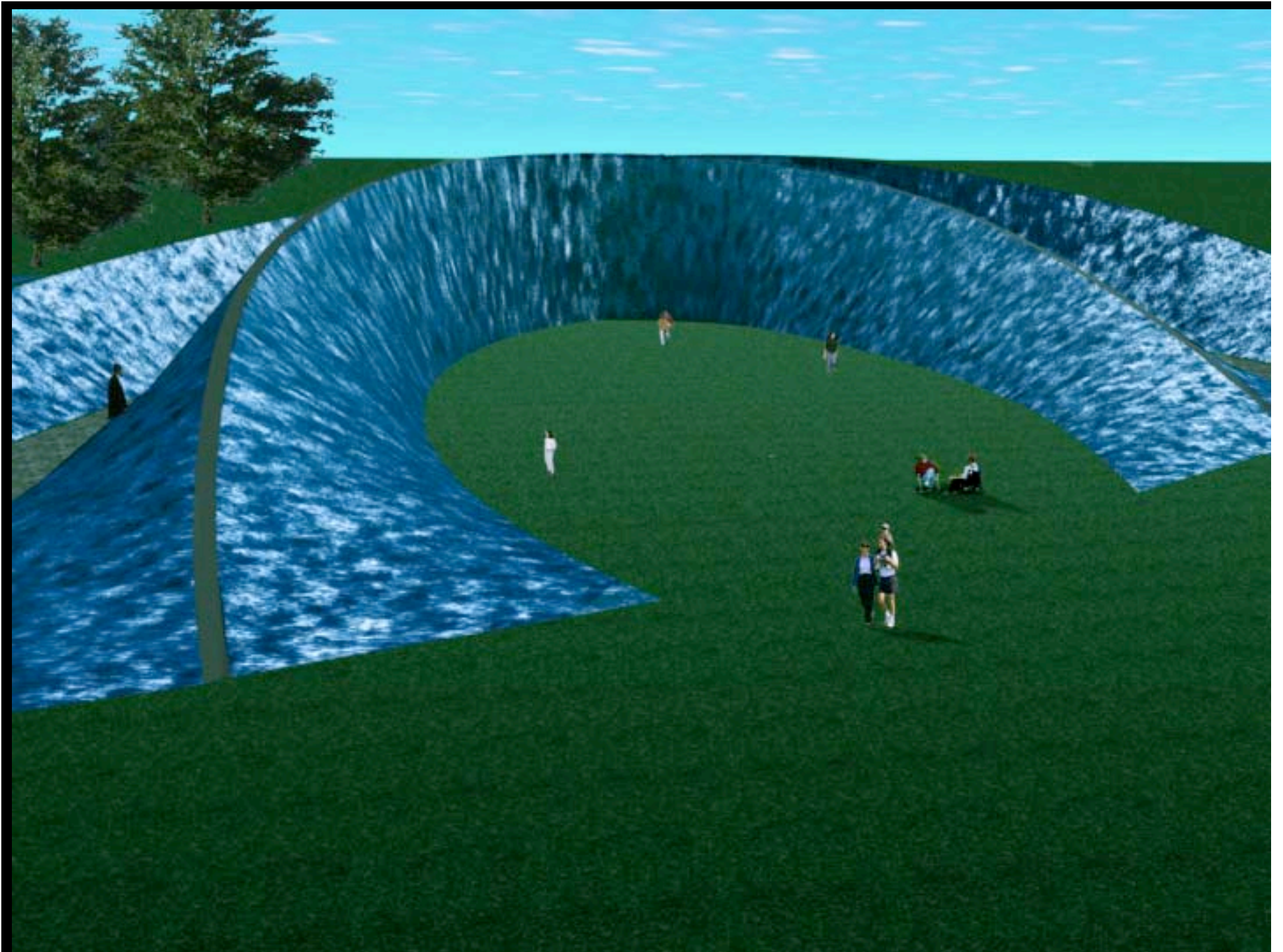


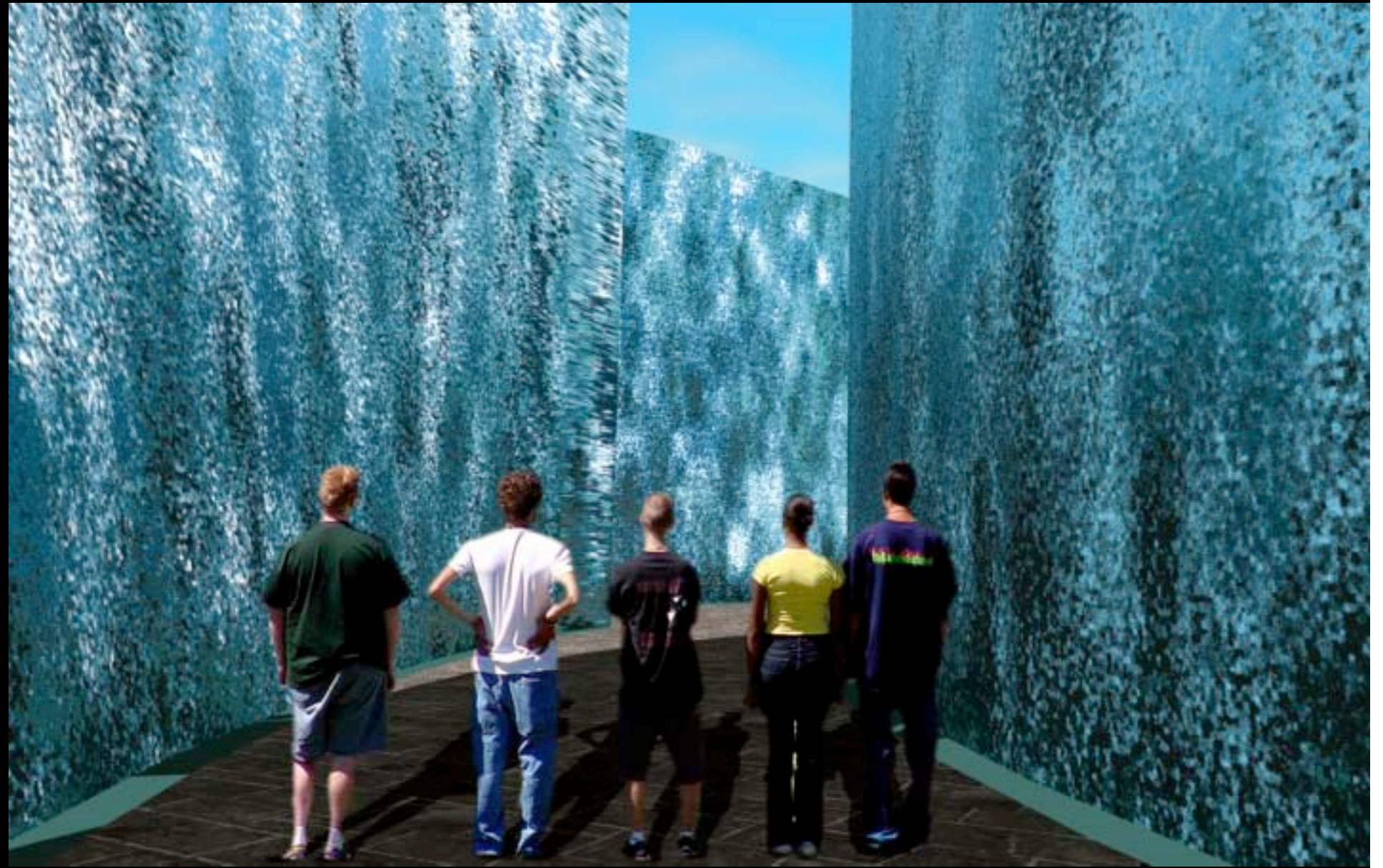




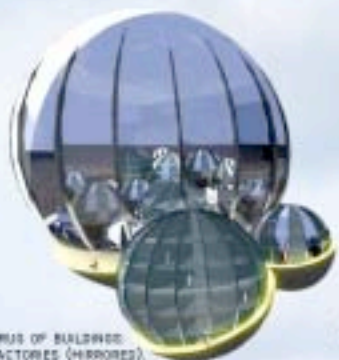








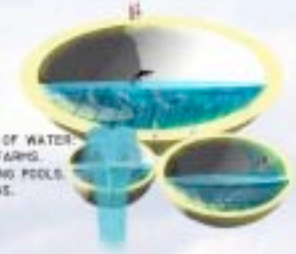
THIS IS A SELF-SUSTAINING CITY. EACH RUG IS A WEB OF BOWLS THAT RIDES THE TIDE OF THE DUMP. WHEN A BOWL TILTS ON A SLOPE, THE CUP INSIDE -- THE BALL INSIDE -- SWIVELS TO STAY HORIZONTAL.



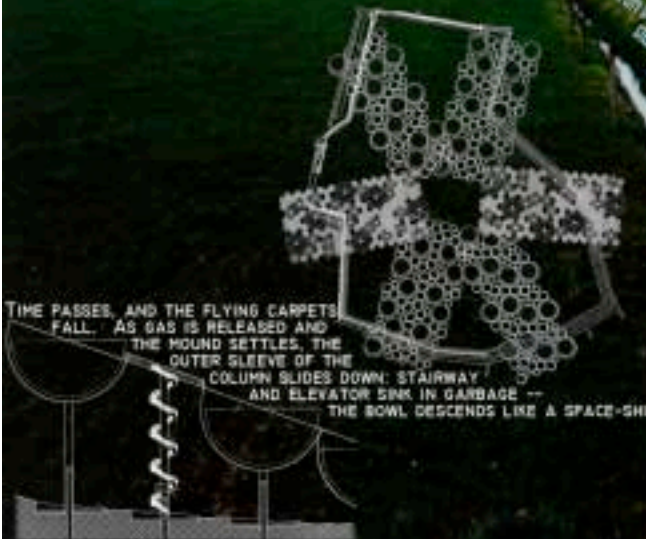
A RUG OF BUILDINGS:
 1. FACTORIES (MIRRORRED)
 2. STORES & OFFICES (TRANSPARENT)
 3. HOUSES (HALF-MIRRORRED, HALF-TRANSPARENT)



A RUG OF GREEN:
 1. GRAZING FIELDS
 2. CROPS
 3. TREES & PLANTS



A RUG OF WATER:
 1. FISH FARMS
 2. SWIMMING POOLS
 3. FOUNTAINS



TIME PASSES, AND THE FLYING CARPETS FALL. AS GAS IS RELEASED AND THE MOUND SETTLES, THE OUTER SLEEVE OF THE COLUMN SLIDES DOWN: STAIRWAY AND ELEVATOR SINK IN GARBAGE -- THE BOWL DESCENDS LIKE A SPACE-SHIP.

THE GARBAGE DUMP IS COVERED BY A MAT OF STONES UNDER WHICH THE RUGS ARE LAID OVER THE MAT. AS METHANE GAS IS RELEASED FROM THE DUMP, THE RUGS HUG THE SHIFTING SURFACES OF THE MOUND. THE GAS FEEDS THE CITY FROM BELOW. THE CITY IS LIT BY GARBAGE.



AT THE TOP OF THE MOUND, THE RUGS LIFT UP TO FRAME A PUBLIC SPACE BELOW. YOU'VE WALKED BETWEEN RUGS, INTO A PLAZA OF LIGHT, WATERFALLS, AND HANGING PLANTS. FROM HERE YOU ACCESS THE CITY UP THE COLUMNS; UPSTAIRS, YOU WALK ALONG THE RIM FROM ONE BOWL TO ANOTHER.

