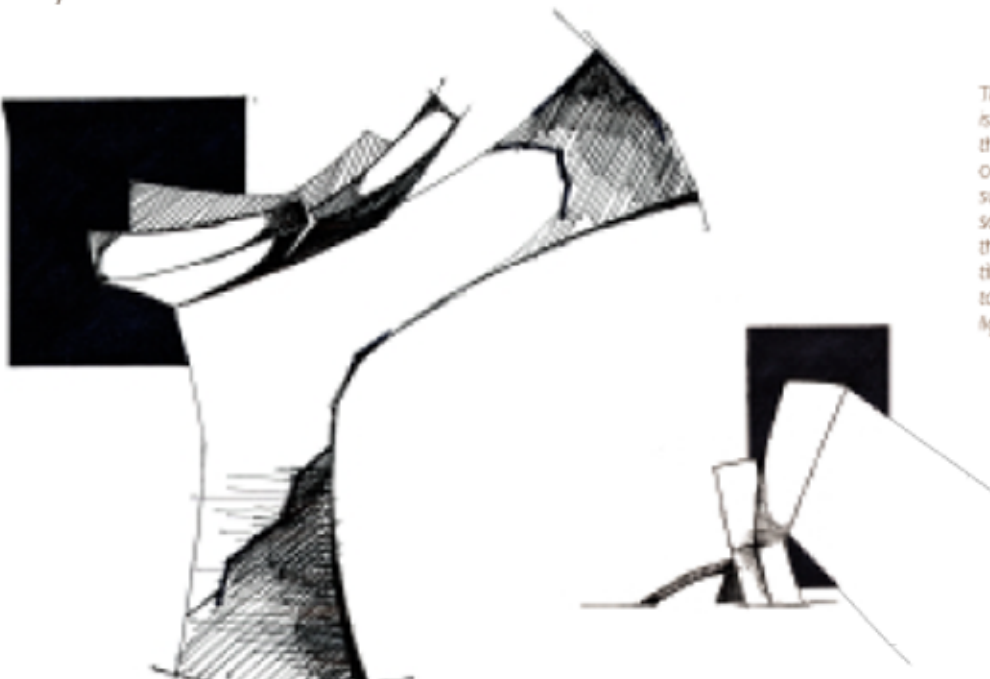
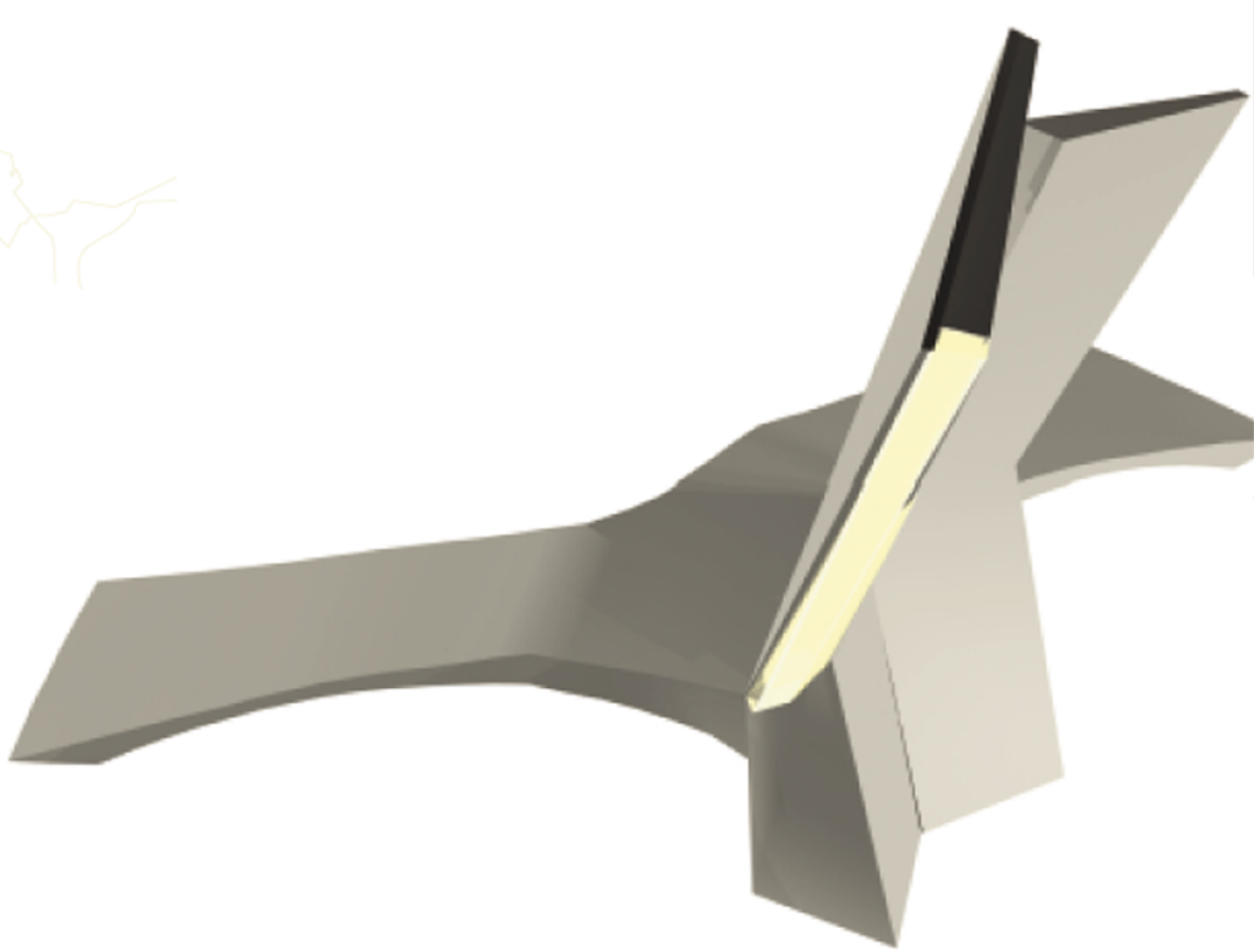


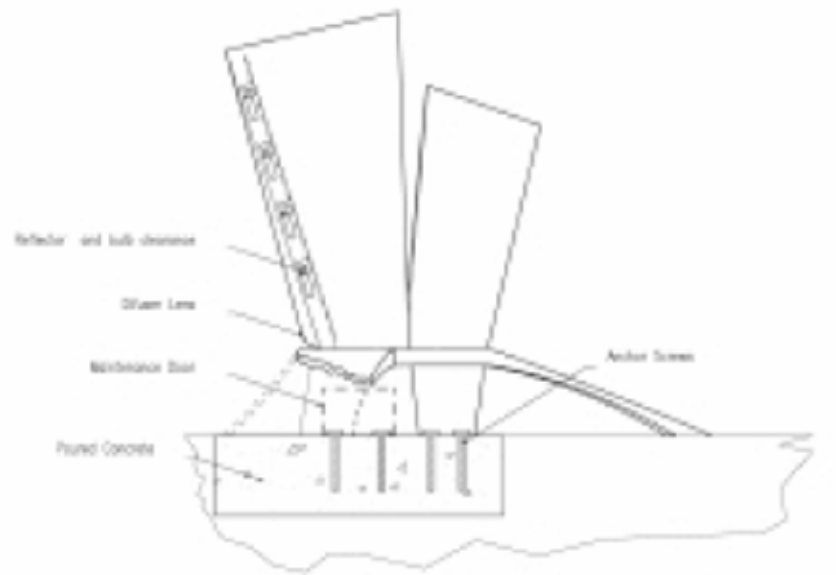
Link...

"LINK" is a response to the innate human need to reconnect. Upon examination of the design problem, the light fixture needed to be more than a source of light. Link needed to become a communal place where people could come and interact. This idea follows the basic function of a park, emphasizing community and preservation. The solution became the integration of a multifaceted seating element. Link allows one to enjoy nature and provides places for people to stop and pay attention to their surroundings. Link allows one or a few people to interact with the light sculpture, therefore, participants begin interacting with each other. Through this, the light fixture brings about a sense of community. From afar, link resembles that of an abstract sculpture, bringing about a third function... that of public art. In the night hours, a repetitive

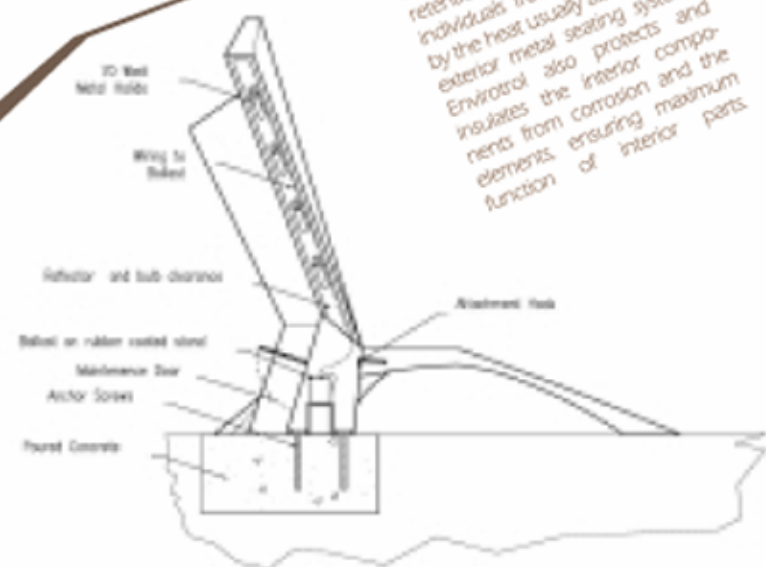
pattern of tilted, vertical shapes will create interest also drawing people to come and interact with the light fixture.



The light source is integrated in the side of one of the back supports of the seat sculpture. the lamps are tilted downward to minimize light pollution.



Link is coated with Envirocoat technology paints. This product reduces heat absorption and retention, thus, protecting individuals from being burned by the heat usually absorbed by exterior metal seating systems. Envirocoat also protects and insulates the interior components from corrosion and the elements, ensuring maximum function of interior parts.



Sloping legs provide places for reclining. While open area in the center provides a more enclosed conversation area, or a place for families

CONCEPTUAL DEVELOPMENT

