

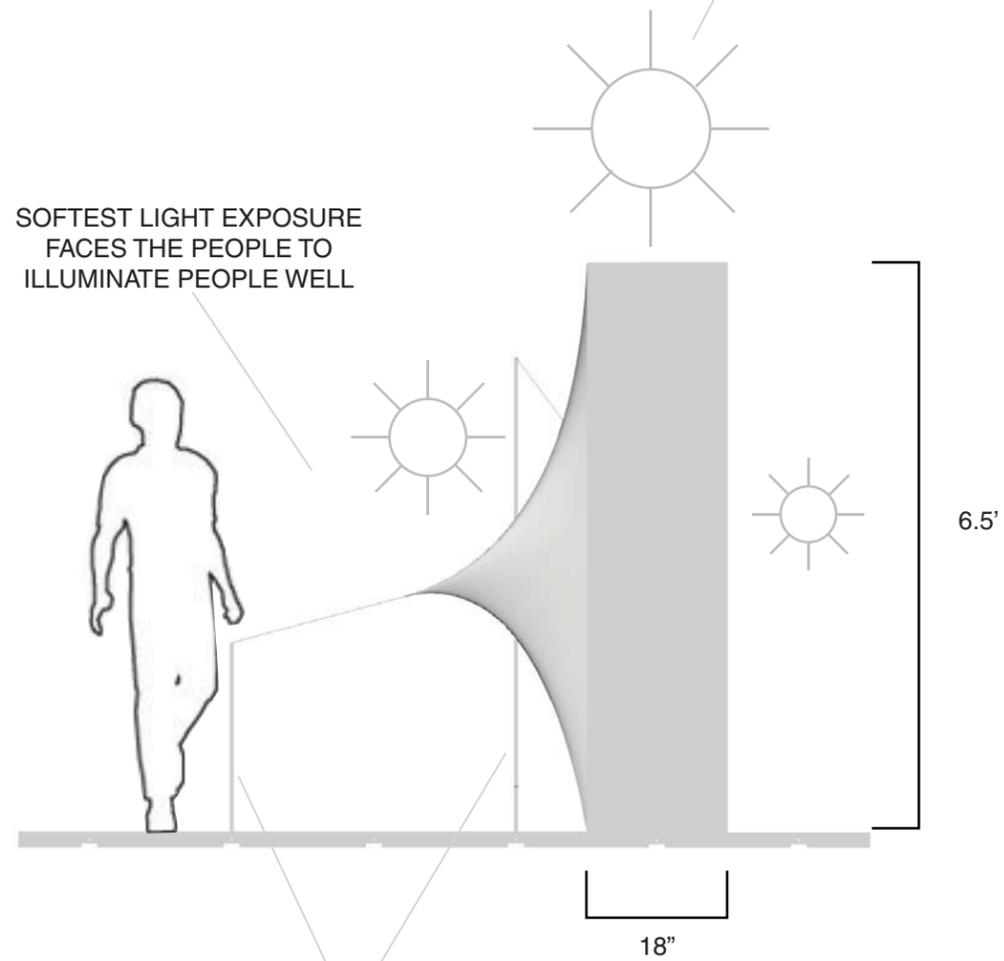
The Tensioned Individual

This piece draws inspiration from the moment before Modernism started. It represents the individual before their moment of avant-garde. The piece is in itself a representation of the individual emerging from the collective (the modular floor). The fabric that is pulled represents the modernist thought of wanting to pull away from the existing precedent. The piece can be read in terms of the light becoming individuals when no one alters them. However when the fabric is altered by an individual moving one of the poles into the modular floor, it no longer represents just an individual, but also the individual trying to break an existing precedent. The piece consists of a modular floor system designed to respond to many different floorplans and arrangements, allowing for the modernist idea of experimentation to happen not just with the visitors of this lobby, but by the people who run the museum as well. The system works by utilizing recycled materials to create a module that easily bolts together and allows for wiring to run unseen through the bottom of the platform. The modular floor can easily be multiplied or shrunk down to the essential modules if needed. The poles fit into the modules allowing people to easily move them in and out and experiment with them. The lighting is designed to be brightest towards the ceiling allowing for balanced and quality illumination of the room, while the light facing people consists of a softer glow to light people well. - ARJUN BHAKTA

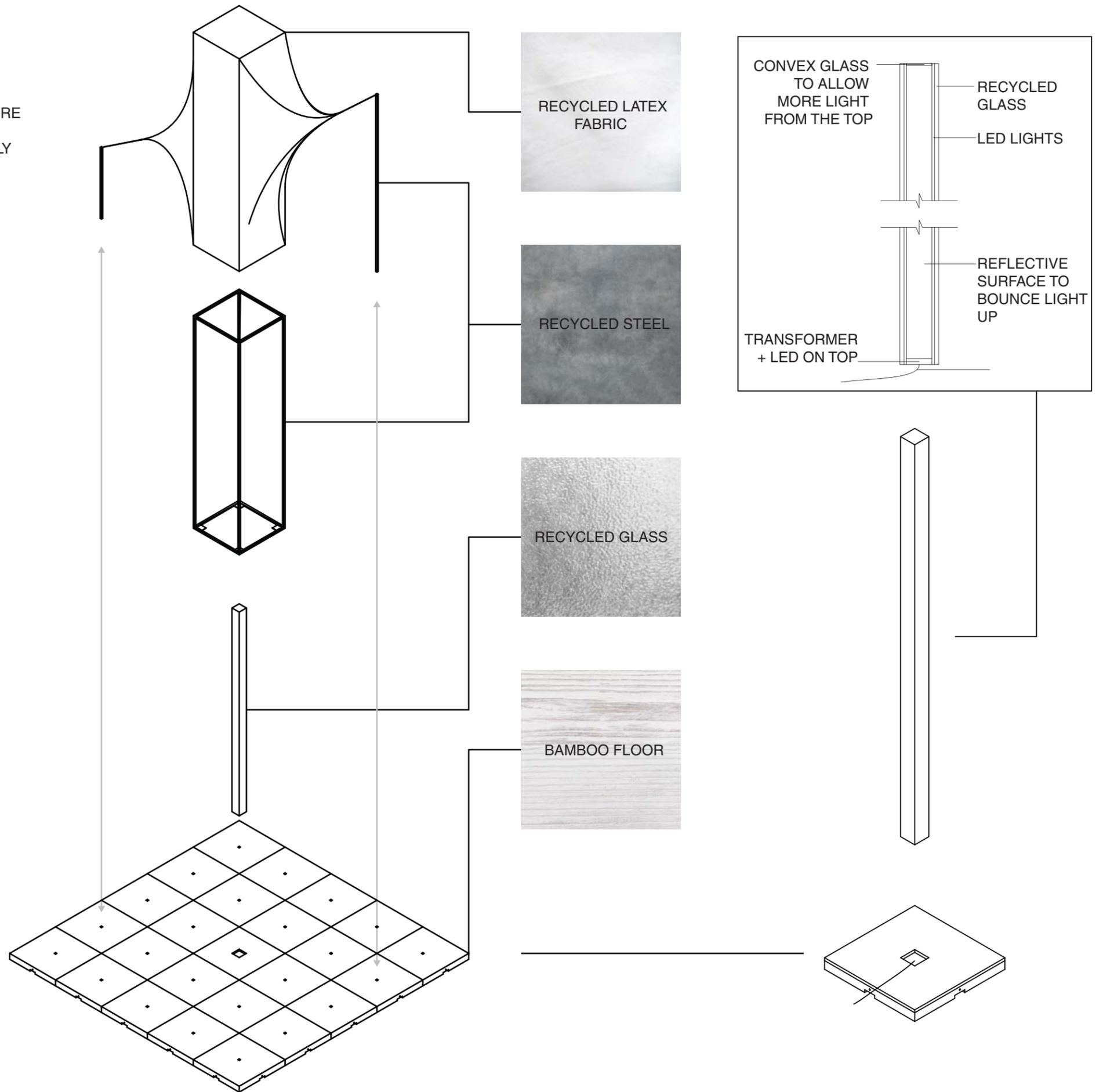


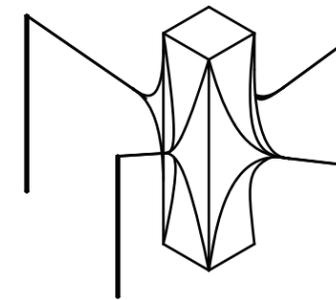
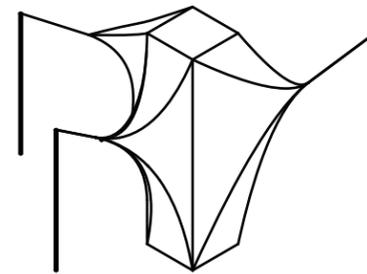
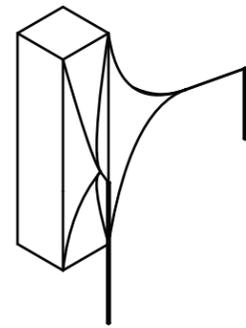
BRIGHTEST LIGHT EXPOSURE
FACES THE CEILING TO
ILLUMINATE ROOM EVENLY

SOFTEST LIGHT EXPOSURE
FACES THE PEOPLE TO
ILLUMINATE PEOPLE WELL

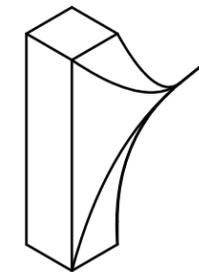
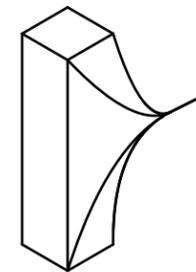
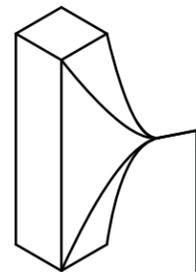
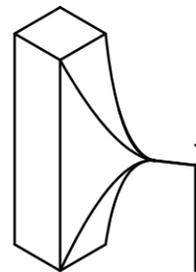
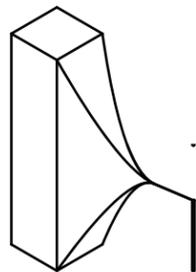
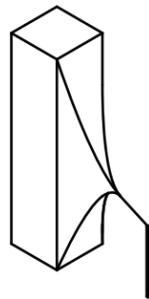


PEOPLE HAVE ABILITY
TO REMOVE POLES
AND REARRANGE THEM
WITHIN THE FLOOR MODULE





COLLECTION OF FABRIC PULLS



2'
POLES

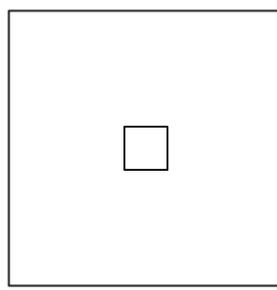
3'
POLES

4'
POLES

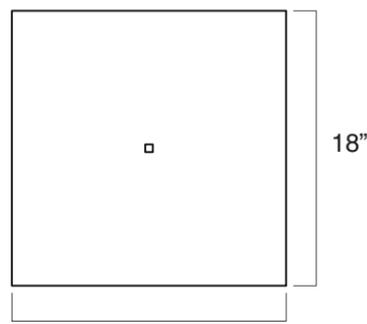
5'
POLES

6'
POLES

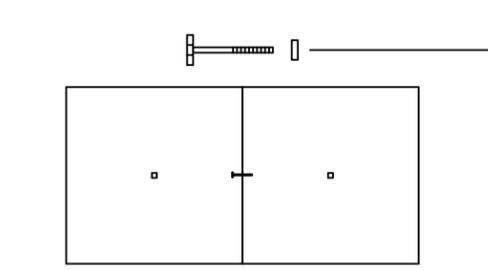
FABRIC ITERATIONS



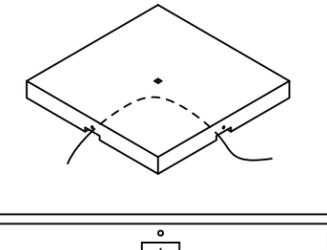
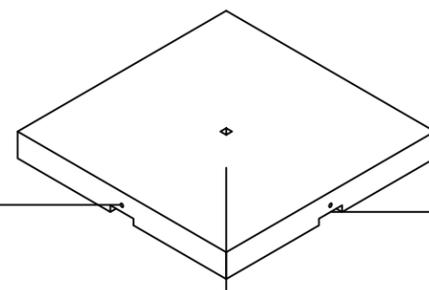
FLOOR MODULE FOR POLES



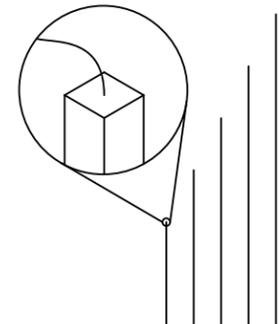
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BOLTED MODULES TO CREATE FLOOR

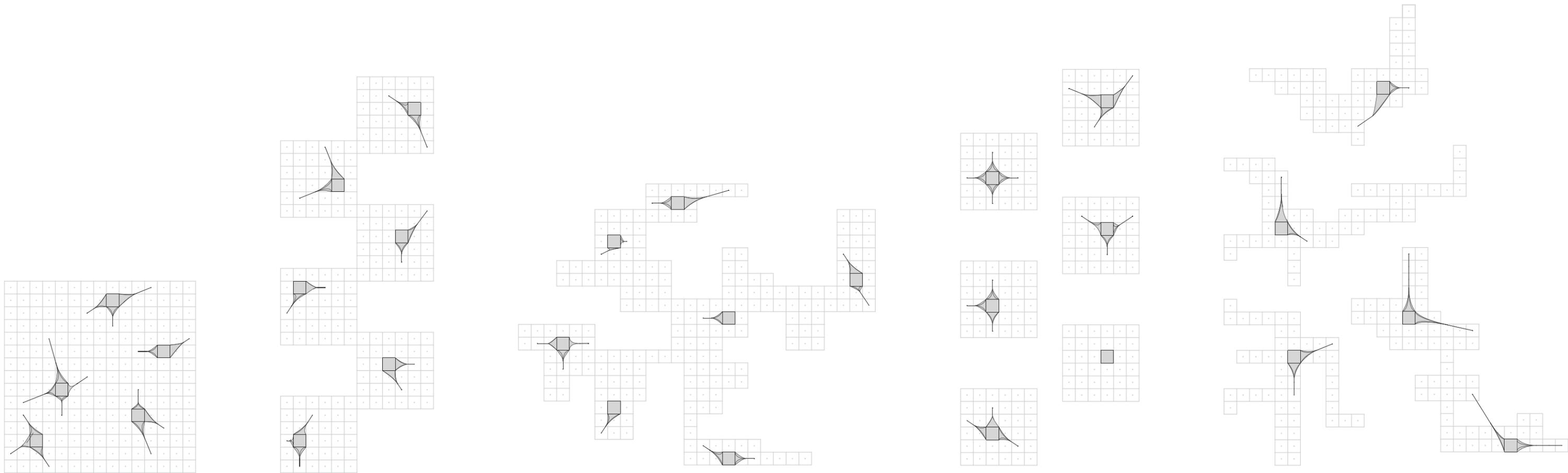


CABLE SPACE IN MODULE



SLOT IN MODULE FOR POLES THAT PULL FABRIC

FLOOR MODULE DIAGRAMS



FLOORPLAN ITERATIONS