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The City is taking a coordinated, interagency approach to making Civic Center more inviting today and for future generations.





The Civic Center Commons Initiative is a collaborative effort to breathe new life into the City's central civic spaces.





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MIDDLE GROUND TEMPORARY ART PROJECT



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Experiments in Urban Social Science

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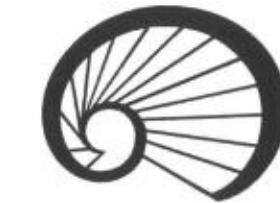
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Middle Ground

Bringing social science research to public urban environments



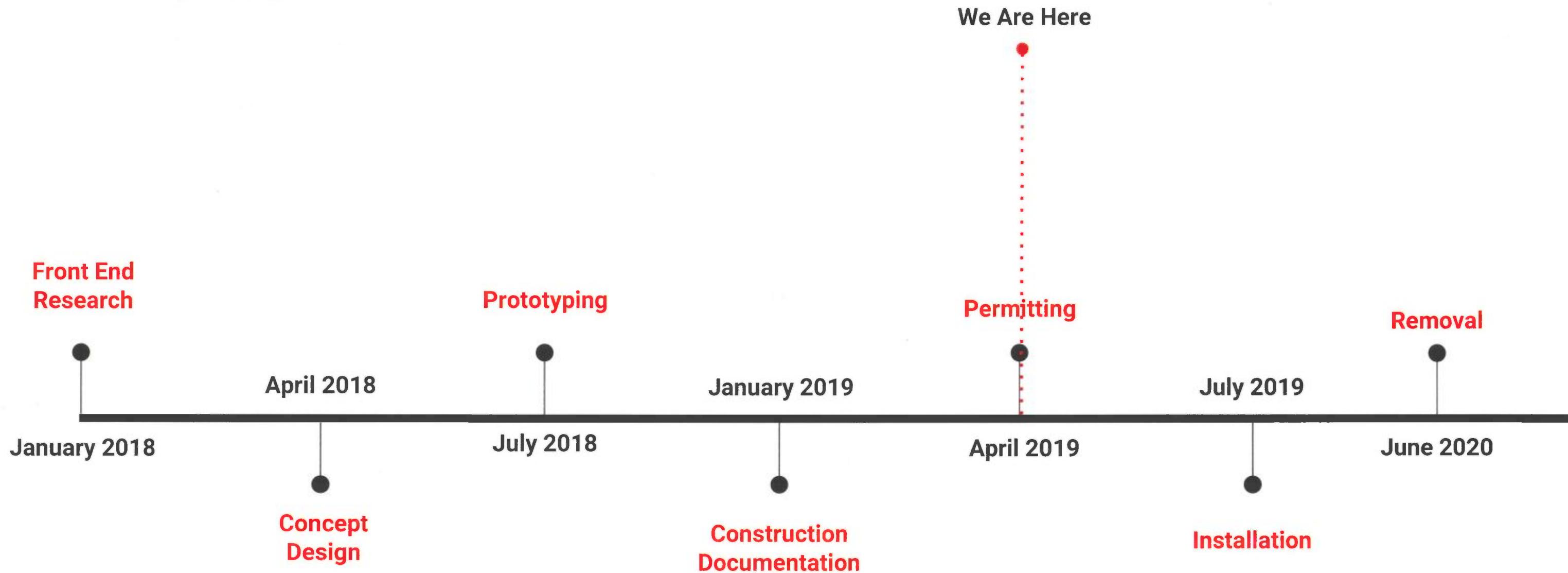
Partners



San Francisco Public Library

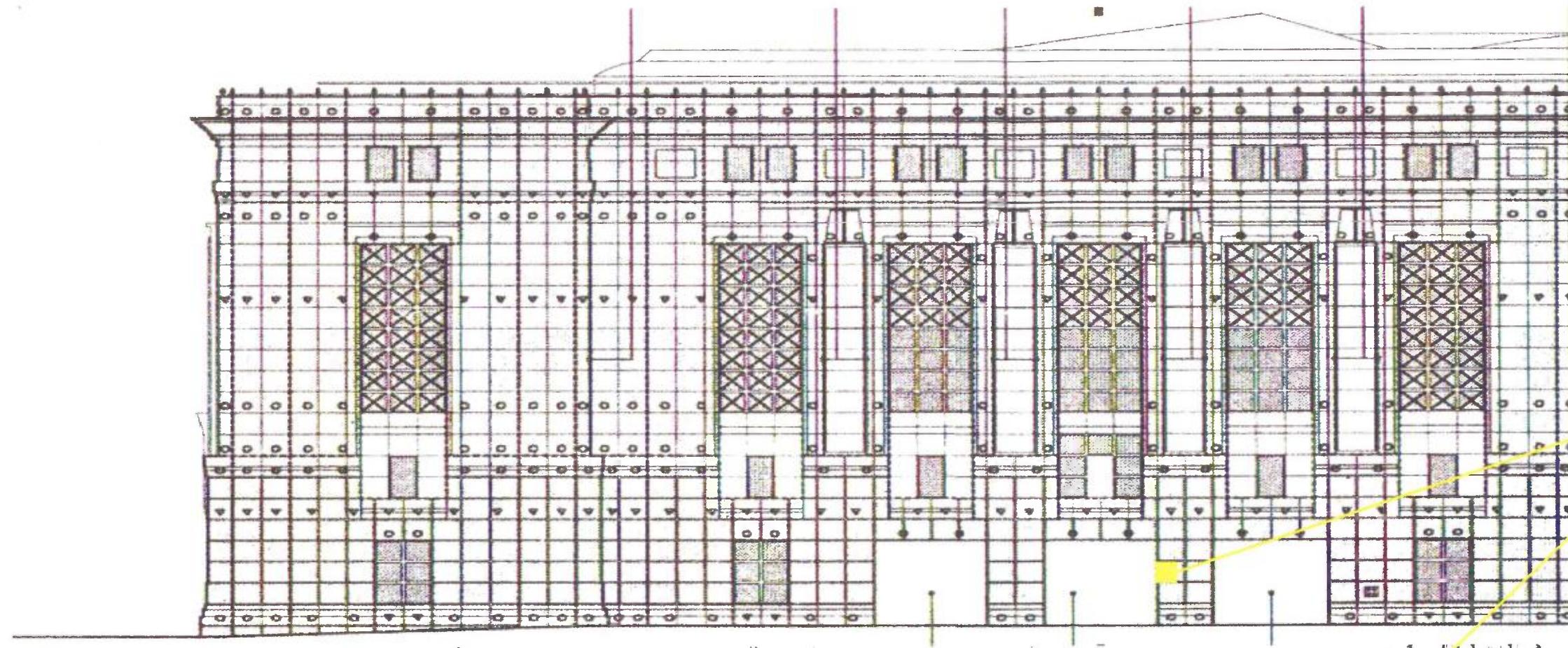


Timeline

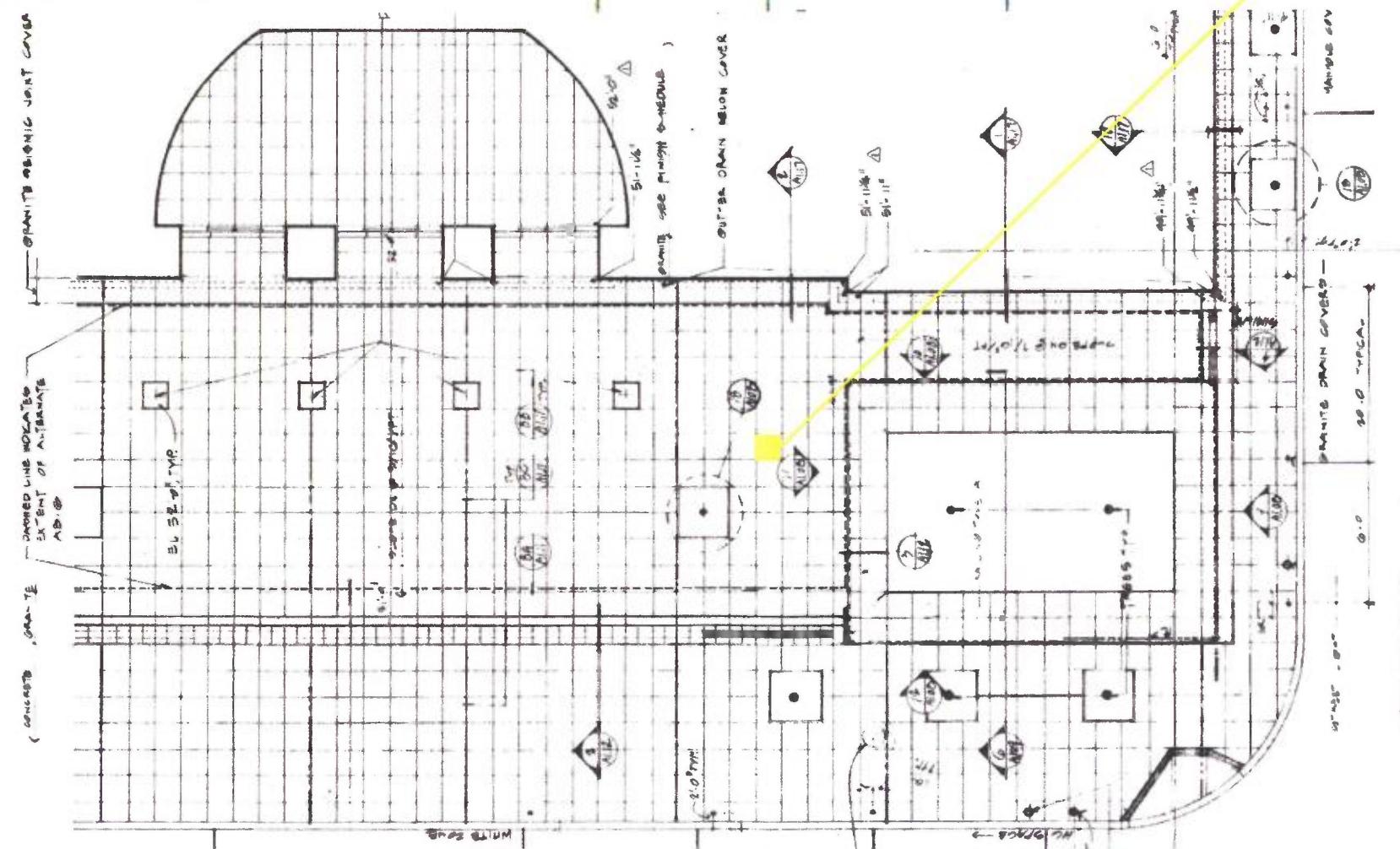


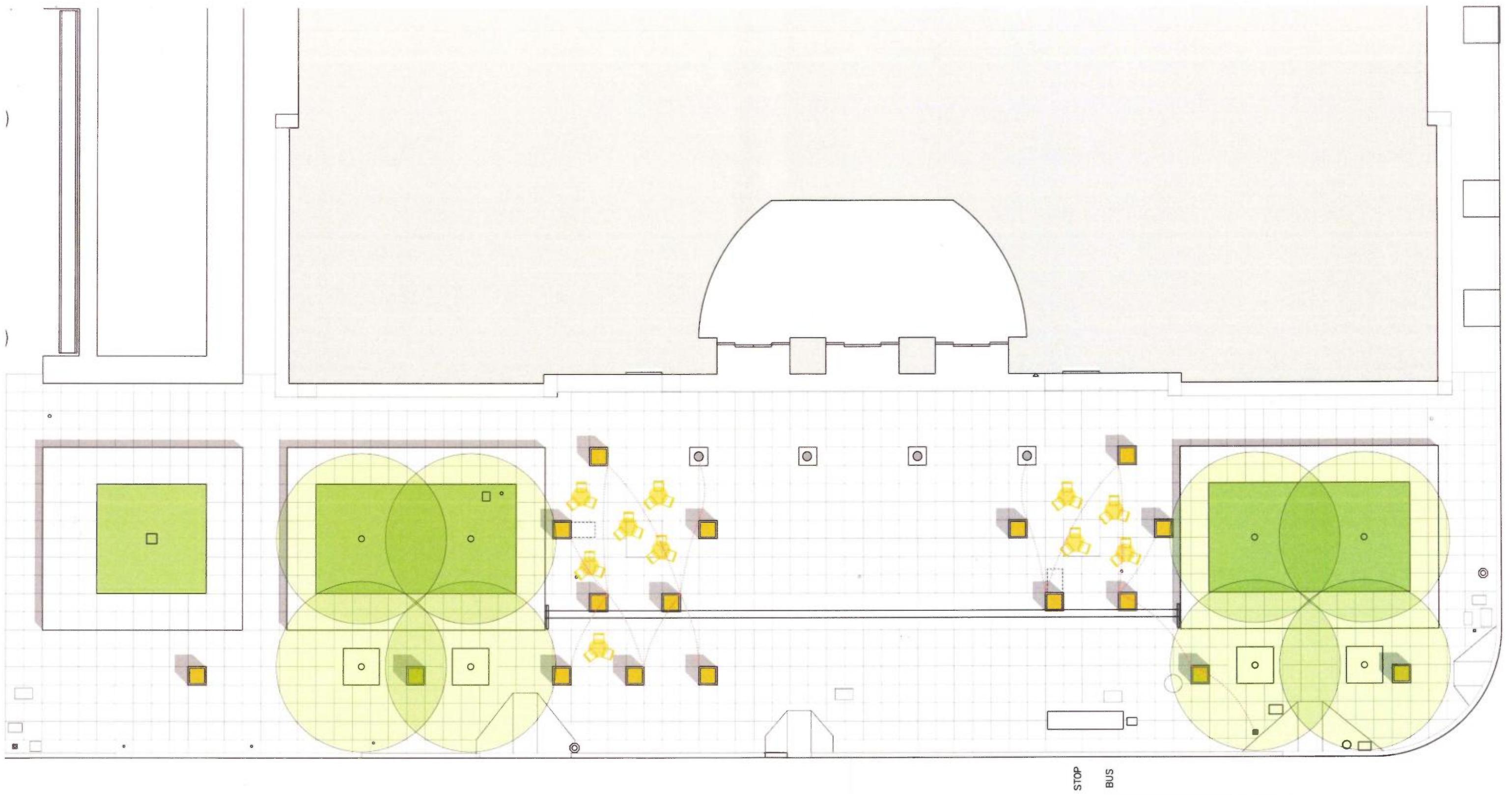




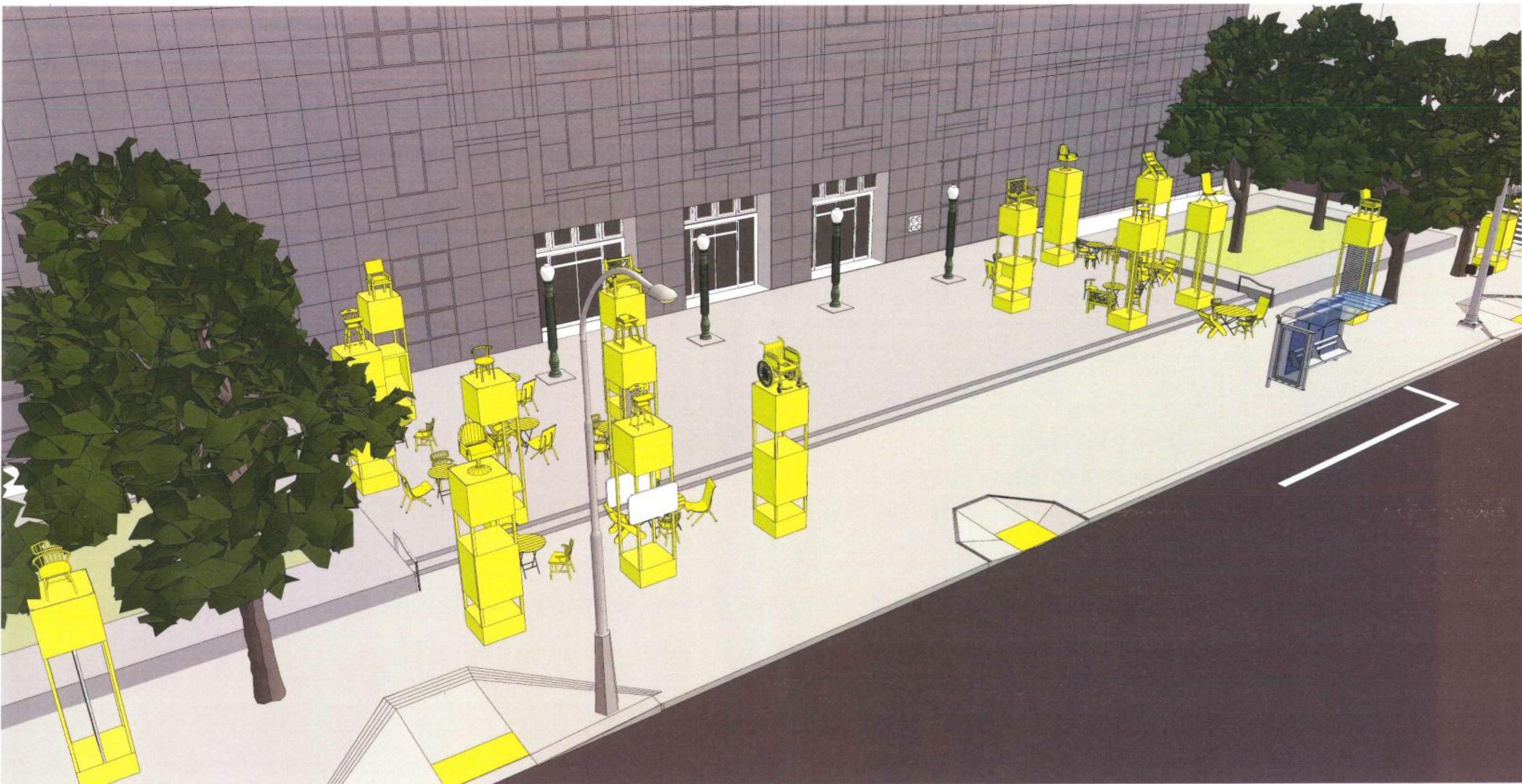


3'x3' GRID

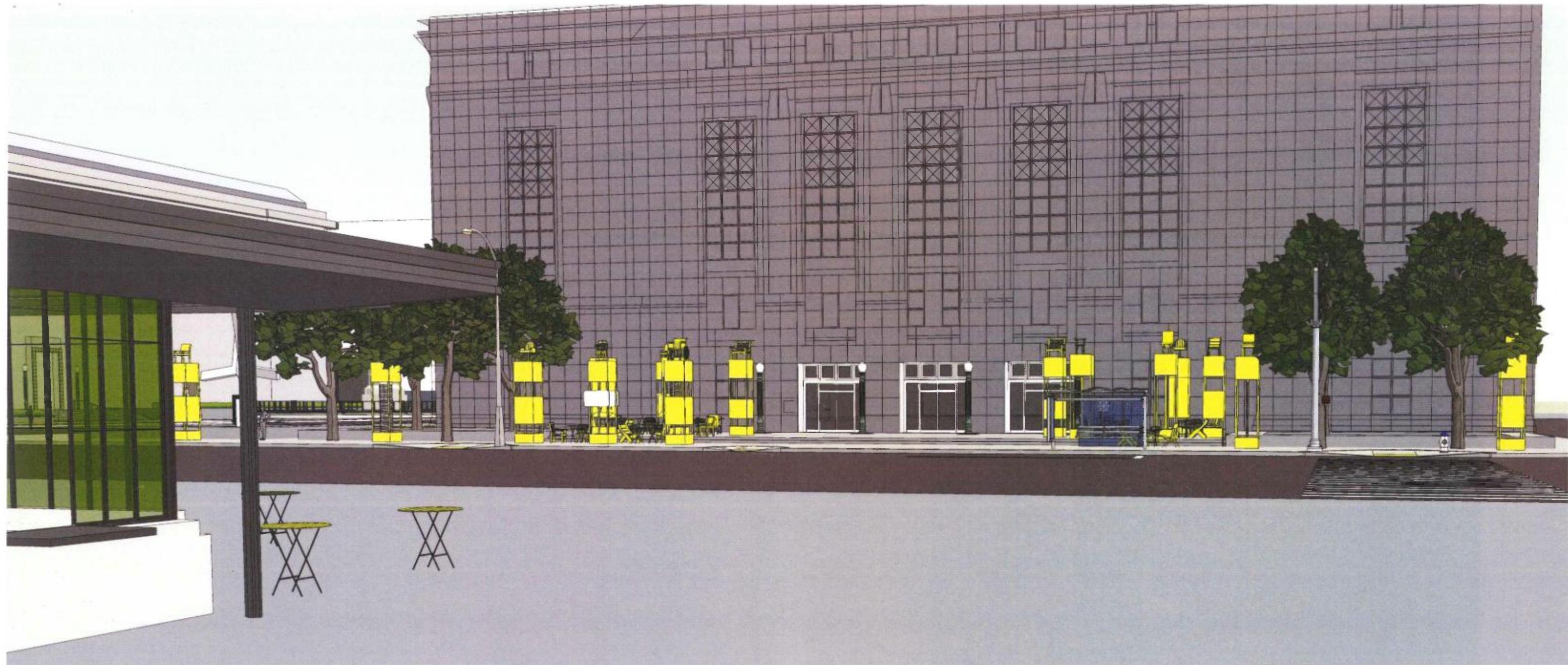




Site Plan showing proposed temporary installation NTS

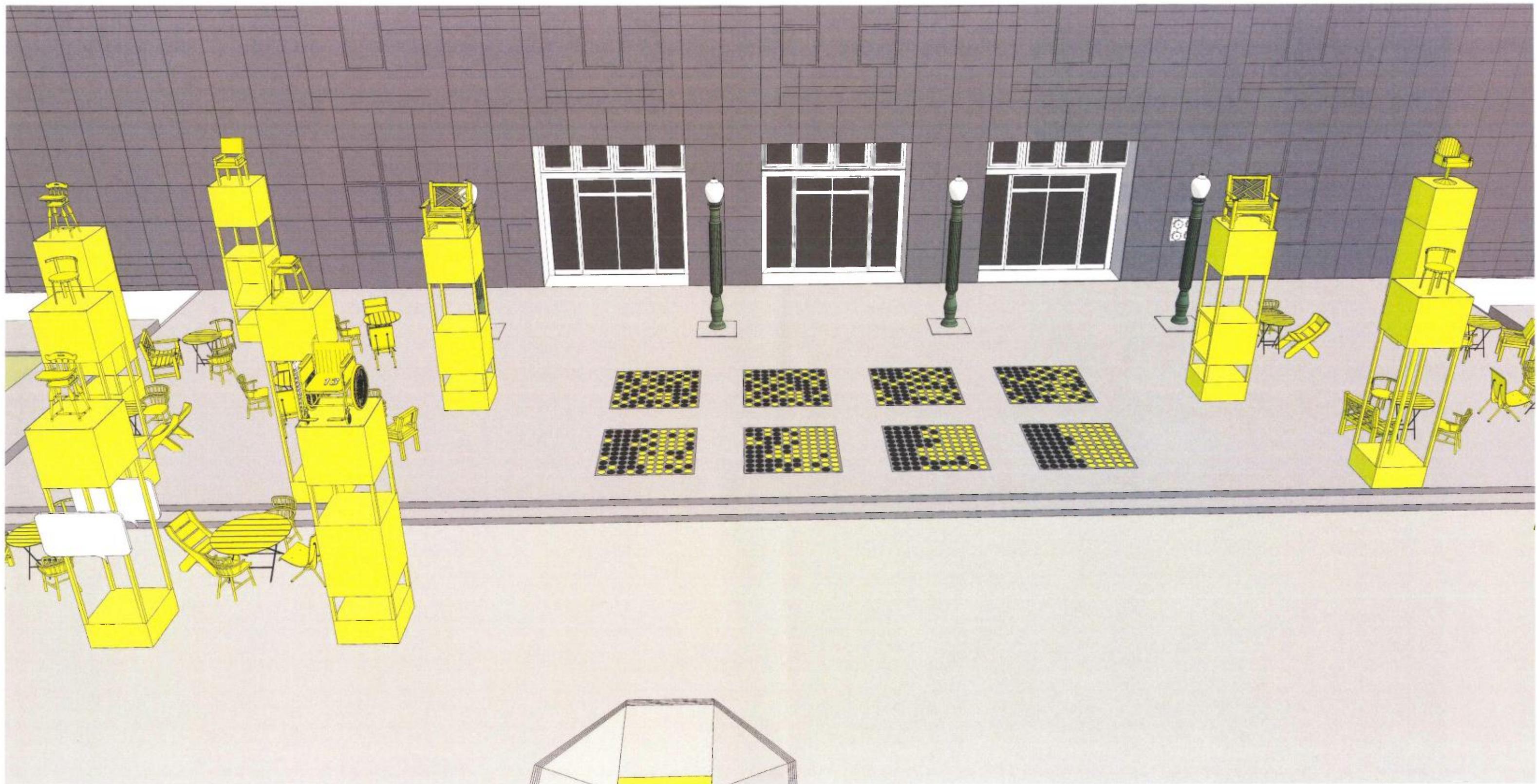


Aerial view of design concept



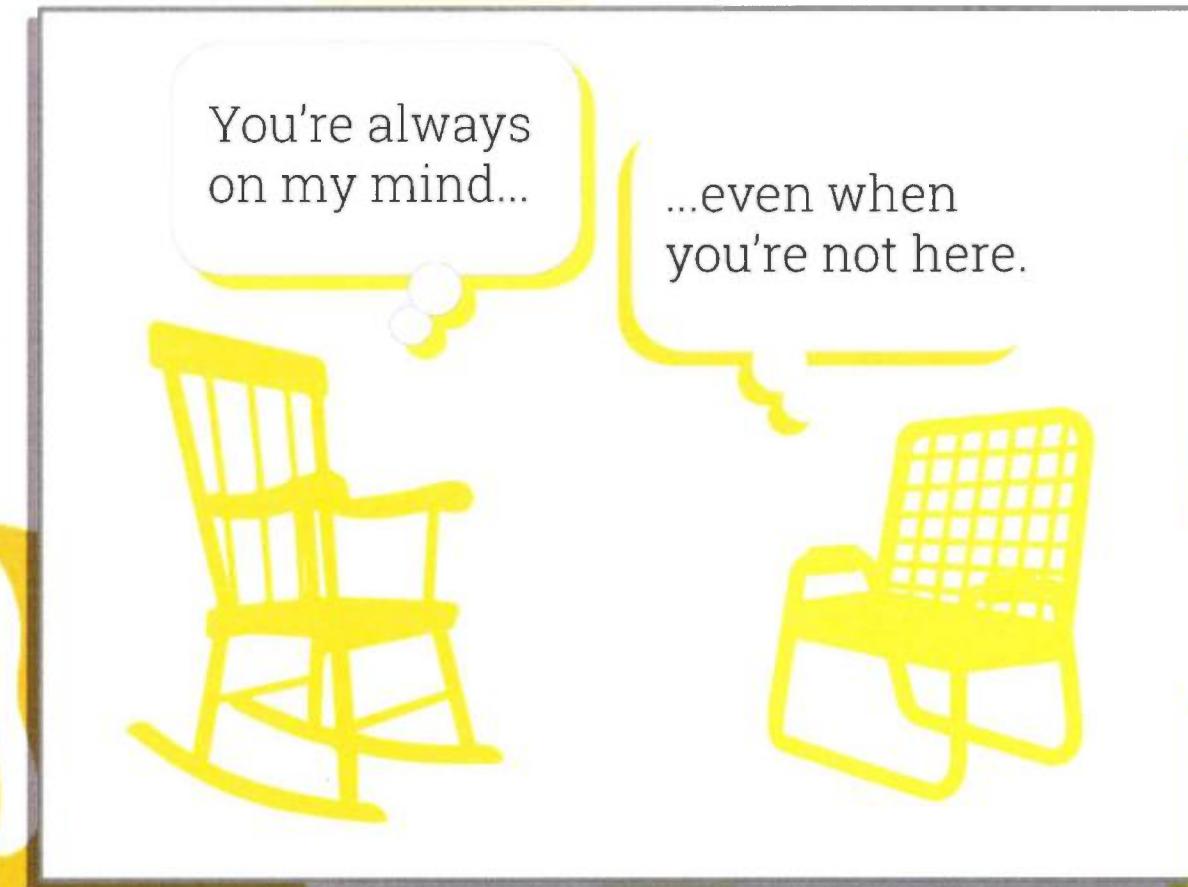
View of Design Concept from across Larkin

REVISED: Updated 04/02 to include proposed ground treatment



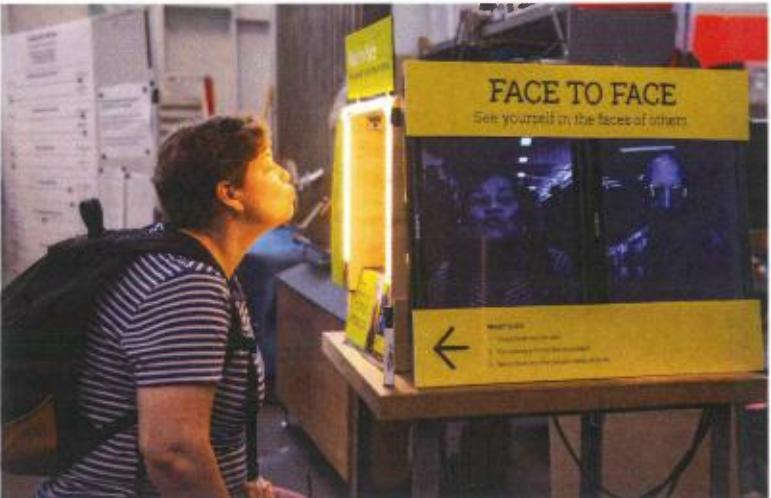
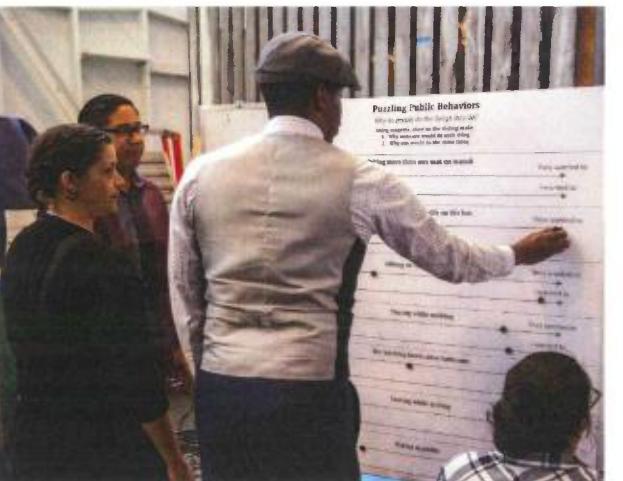
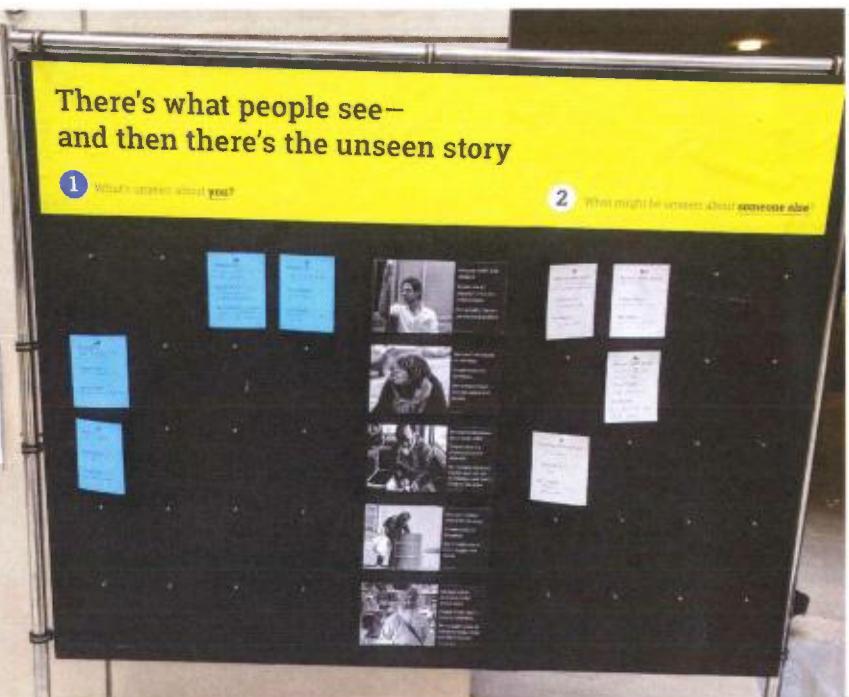
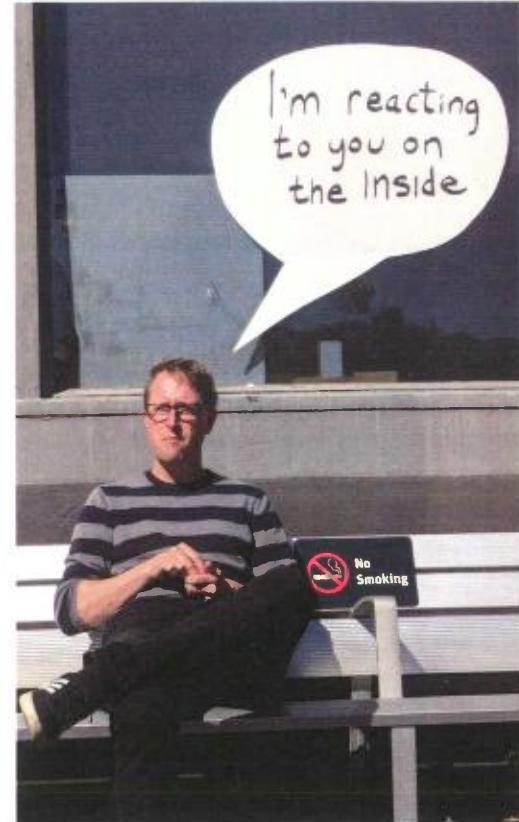
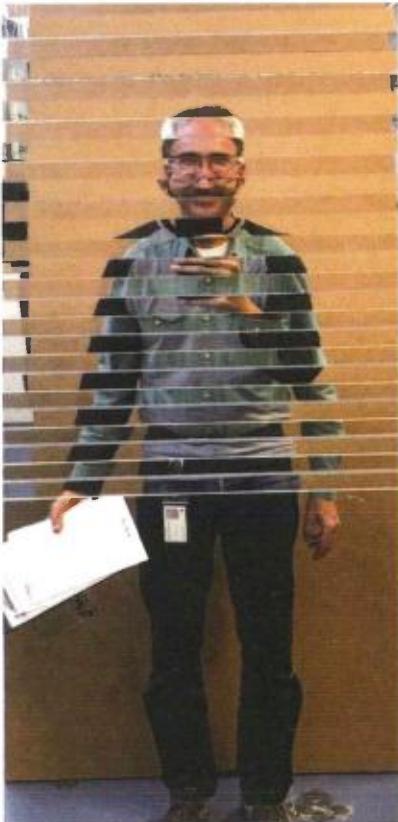


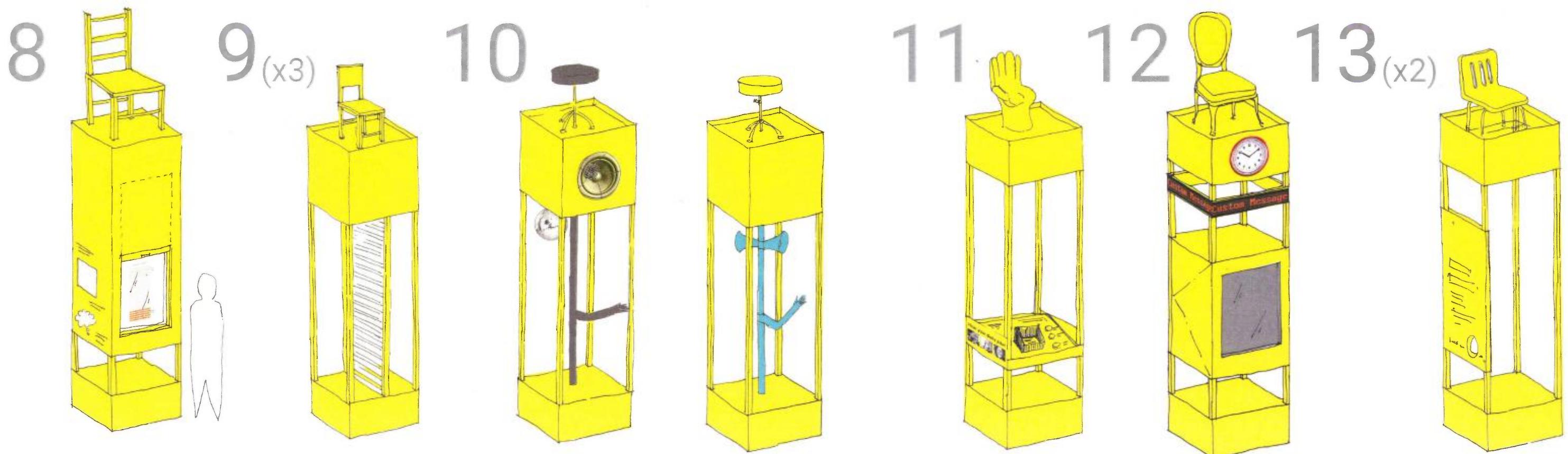
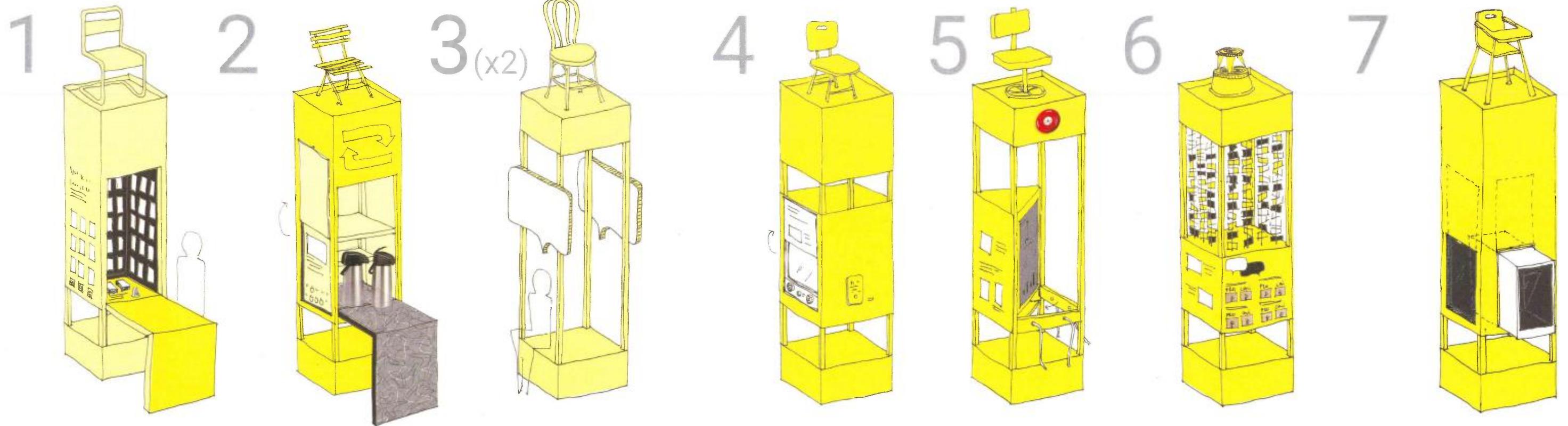
Variety of chairs (all painted yellow) on tops of columns and at grade
(image: Bade Stageberg Cox "Urban Ballet")

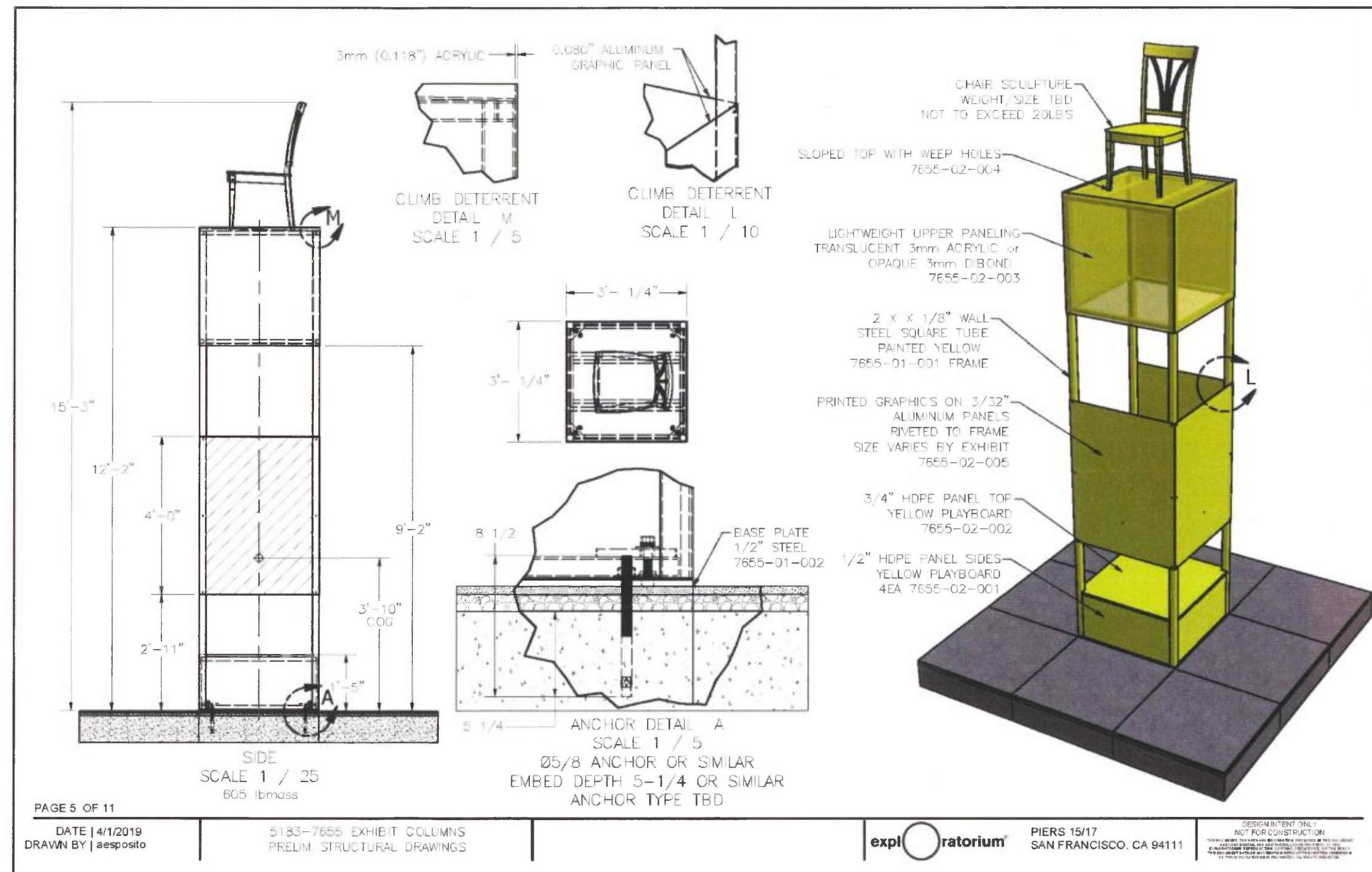
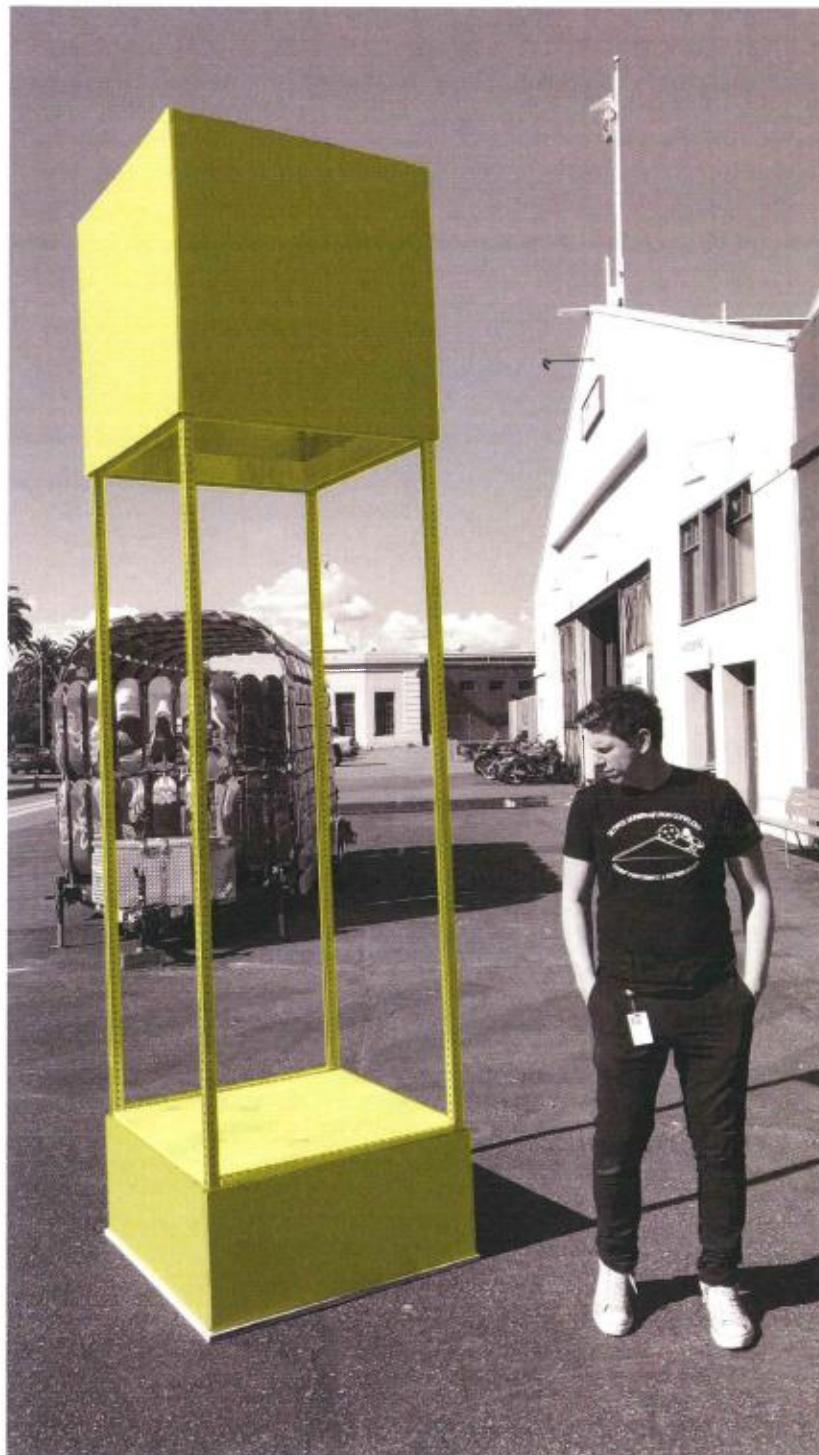


Chairs stand in for humans in exhibit graphics

Social Psychology Exhibit Prototypes

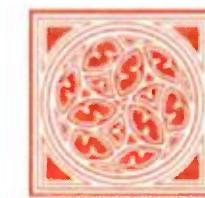






Granite Restoration Plan

The Architectural Resources Group and Thameside Masonry are advising the following restoration plan for the granite surface.



Architectural
Resources Group

Architects,
Planners &
Conservators

THAMESIDE MASONRY

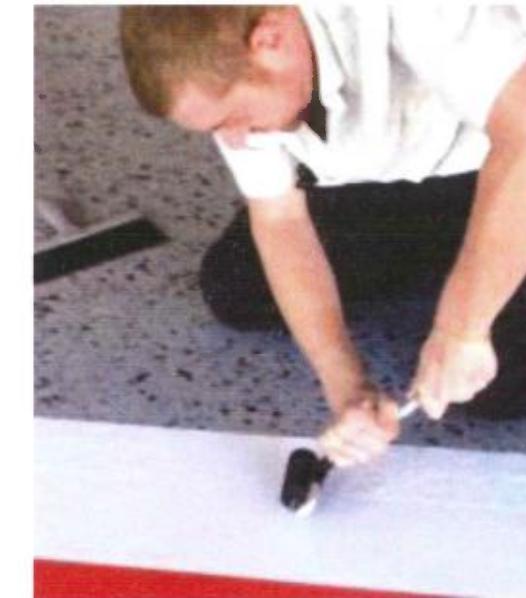


Ground Treatment Removal Plan



Temporary Ground Plane Treatment Description

The proposed ground plane treatment represents data generated by models that show how people are influenced by people around them. This often leads to social and political polarization. Graphics on the exhibition columns will explain the science behind this behavior. We would like to use Alumigraphics material, an aluminum foil ground treatment that adheres to the granite.



Alumigraphics installation and deinstallation process

1. No heat source to install or remove
2. The foil based media has no memory; it easily conforms and holds the shape to the applied surface.
3. The foil based media is not affected by temperature or moisture and will not shrink
4. Removal process leaves no residue
5. Power washing approved at 36" from surface.
6. Life expectancy varies with use and UV exposure. Average life expectancy for outdoor installation is 1 year.



Thank You!