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2019-20

We started the year by building up a series of skills and experiences through drawing and making from a scale of a pencil to a body, and exploring the relationship between a body and space at the end of first semester. The workshop with a choreographer stimulated the fresh discovery of the movement of a body, and provided students with further insight into the spatial relationship between a body, movement and space. The workshop allowed students to document and experiment in full-scale drawings and paintings. Students have further investigated these issues through a series of spatial investigations in full-scale physical models.

Bilbao, San Sebastian & Pamplona, Spain

Design Project

The final design project was set in UEL dockland campus. Students have observed something they have not seen nor experienced from this very familiar place, and explored a series of spatial narratives and possible scenarios. As a conclusion, they were asked to design an intervention as a response to current condition and their personal observations in the UEL campus that will make contributions to the university campus as a public place. The proposed intervention can be either temporary or permanent. On the course of the design process, students developed and tested through collages, series of different scale models and drawings.

Field trip

The trip to Bilbao, San Sebastian and Pamplona gave students the opportunity to experience some iconic examples of contemporary architecture and art. In Bilbao we visited the Guggenheim Museum by Frank Gehry, and in San Sebastian the Kursaal Arts Centre by Rafael Moneo, and the recently completed Museum extension by Nieto Sobejano.

We visited the Peine del Viento site specific sculpture by Eduardo Chillida, and the Chillida Leku Foundation near San Sebastian. In Pamplona we spent a day at the Oteiza Museum in by Francisco Saenz de Oiza. These sites were chosen to enable students to experience the interconnectedness between art and architecture, so vivid in the Basque country.

Students

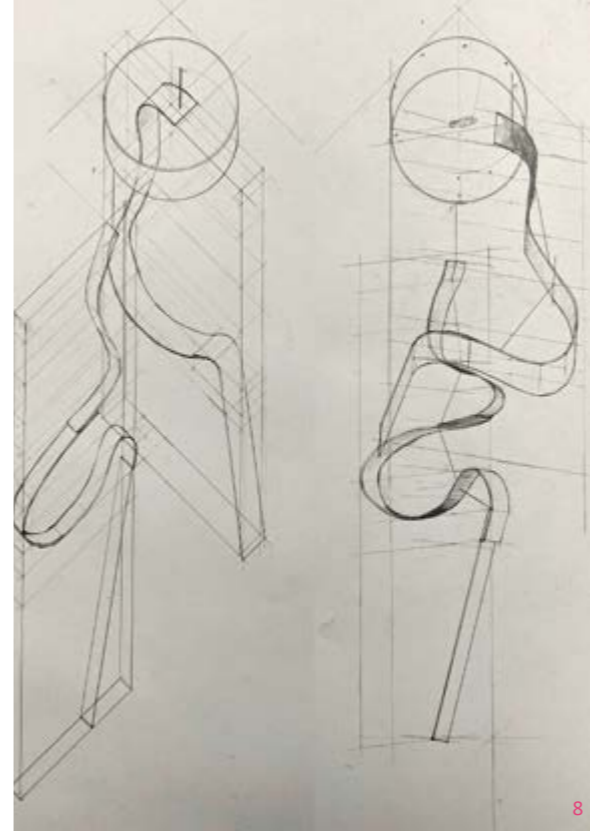
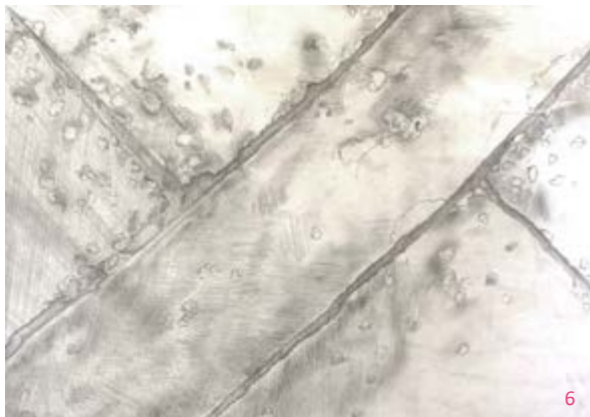
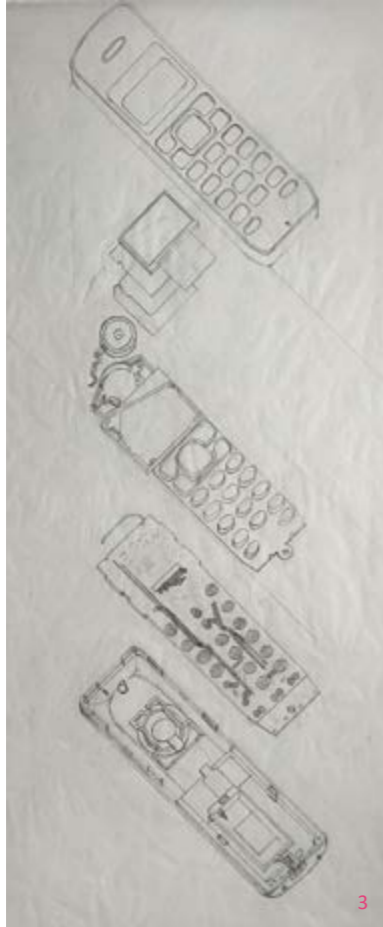
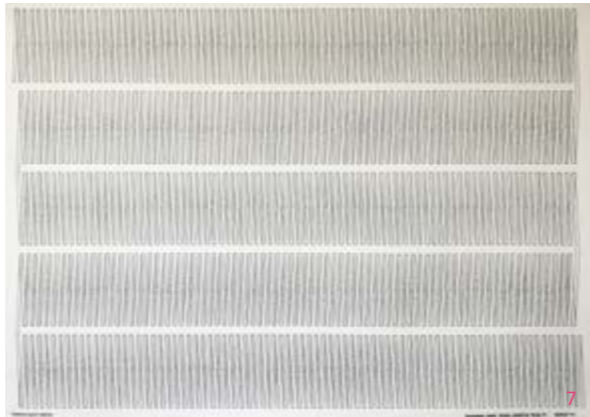
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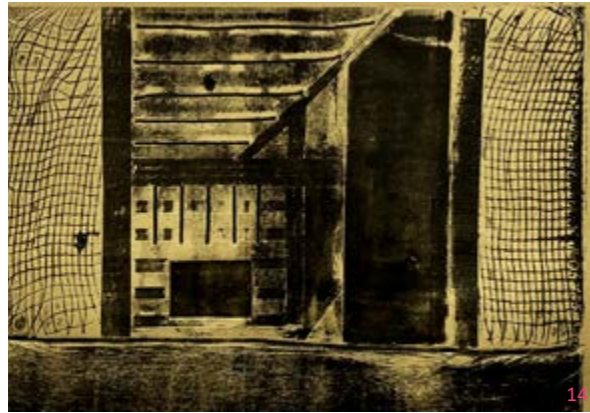
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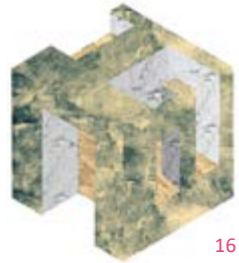
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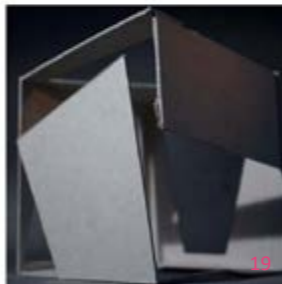
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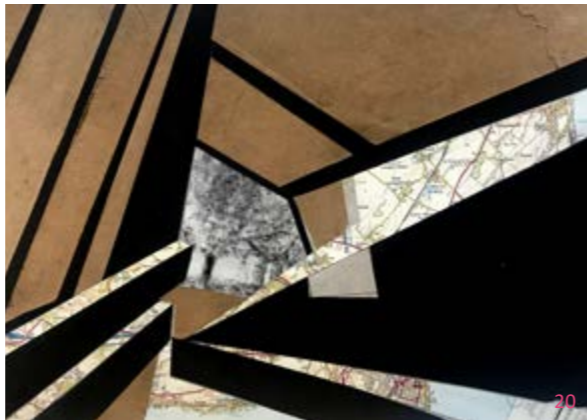
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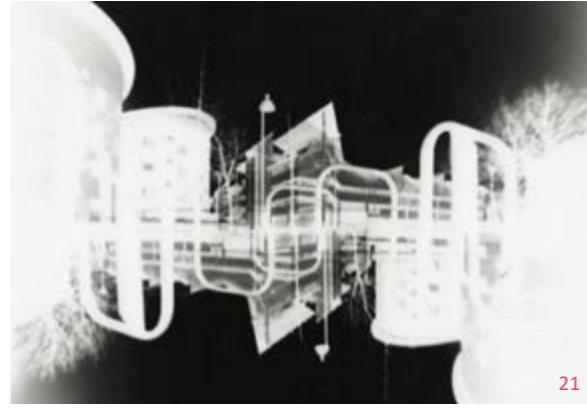
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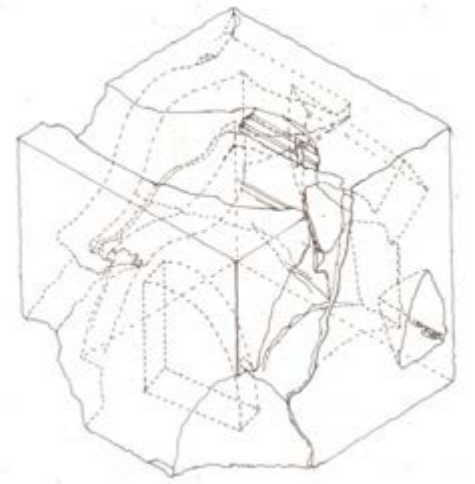
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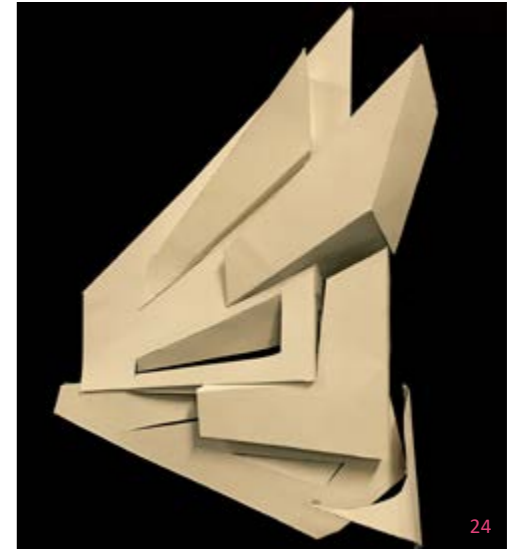
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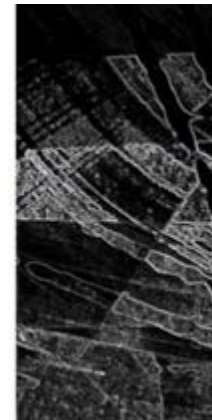
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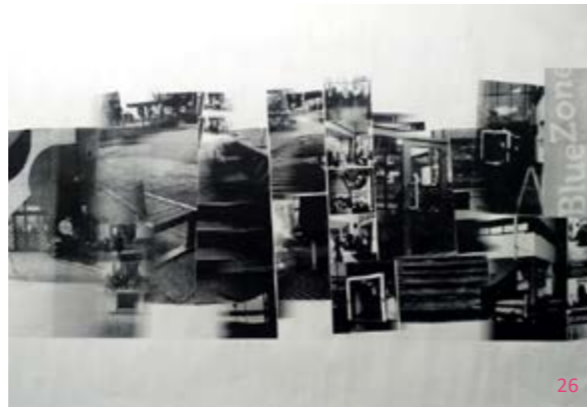
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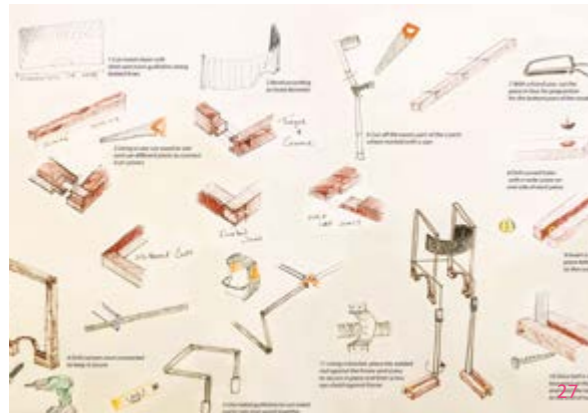
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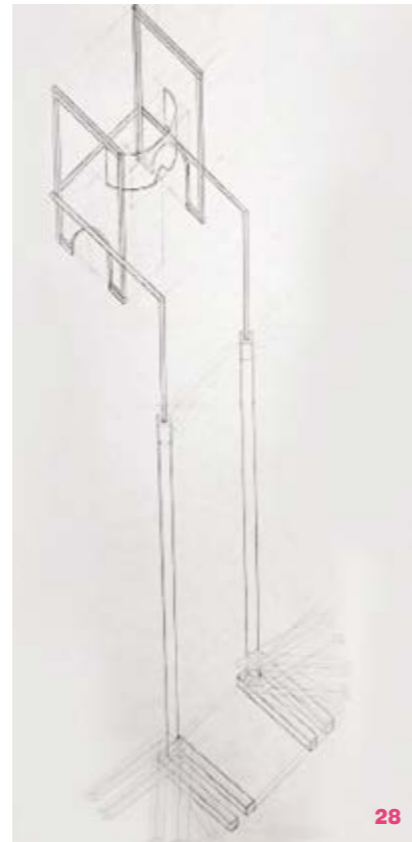
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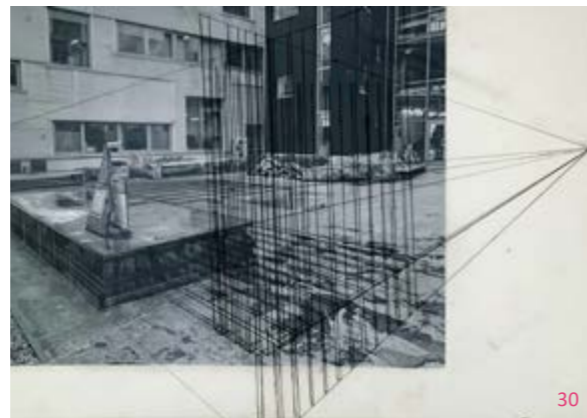
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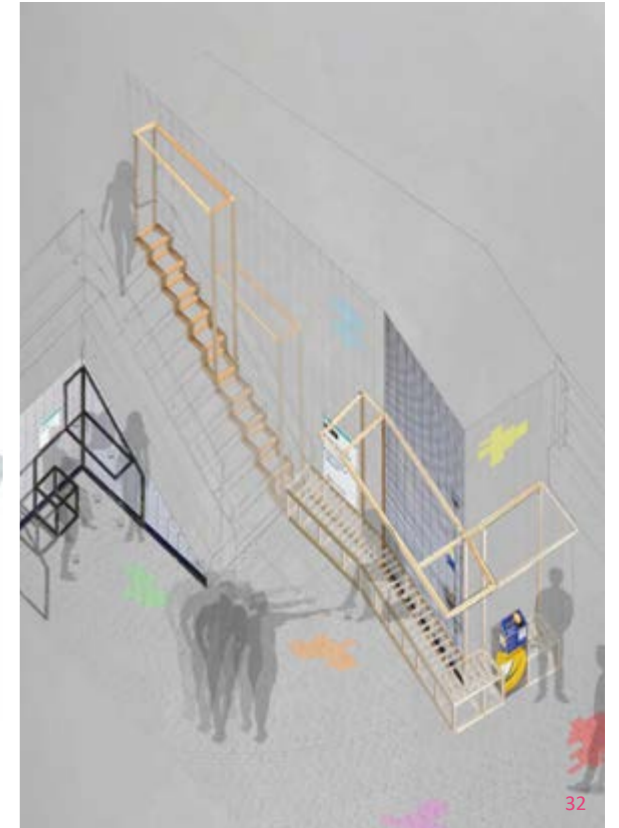
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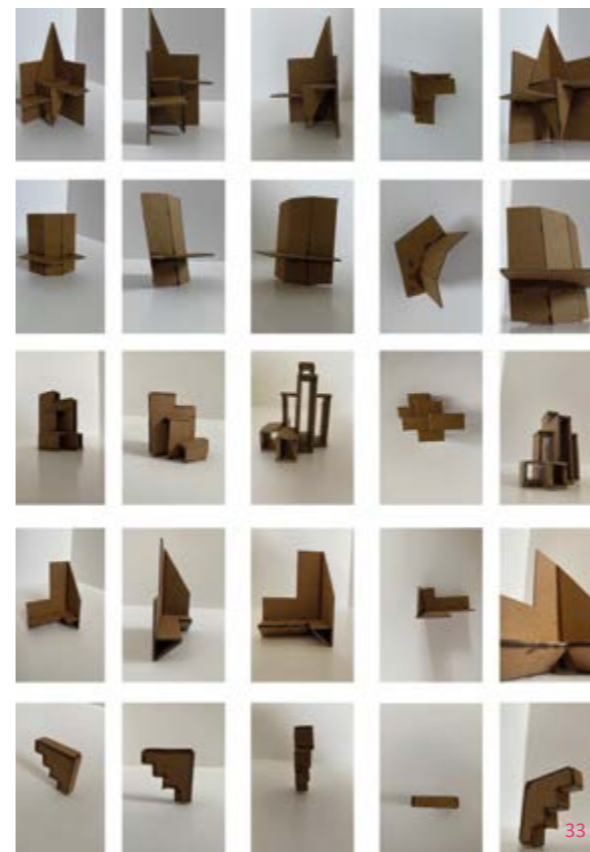
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