

{Nymphaea}

Blossom of hope mid-turmoil

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how can we renew this life for these people?



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Heroes
clad in white



five solitary figures
isolated from the
environment
around them

The lotus flower ~

keeps fighting even in the harshest of conditions

*purity, enlightenment,
self-regeneration, rebirth*



renewal

comfort

welcoming safety

resilience

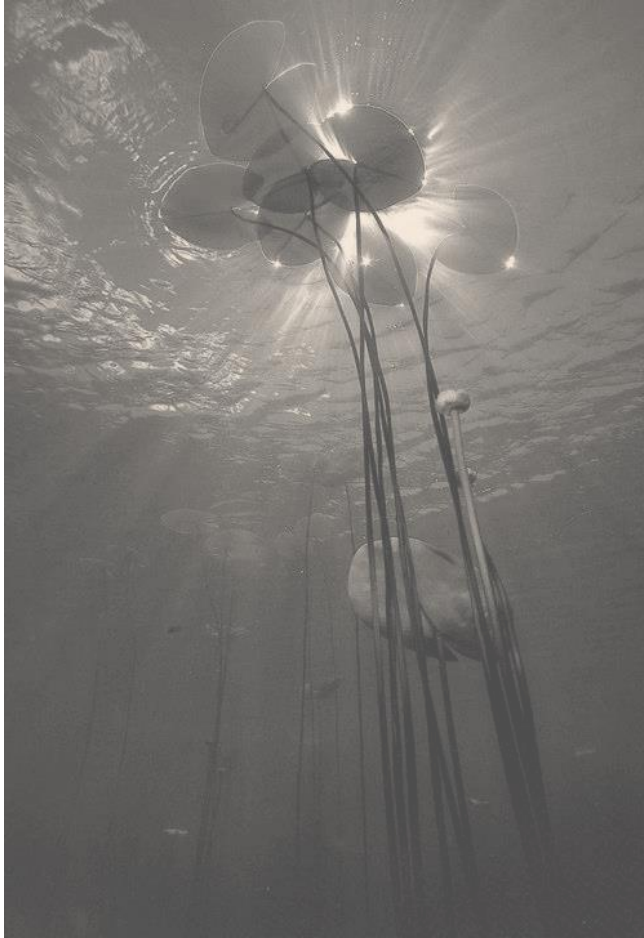
hope



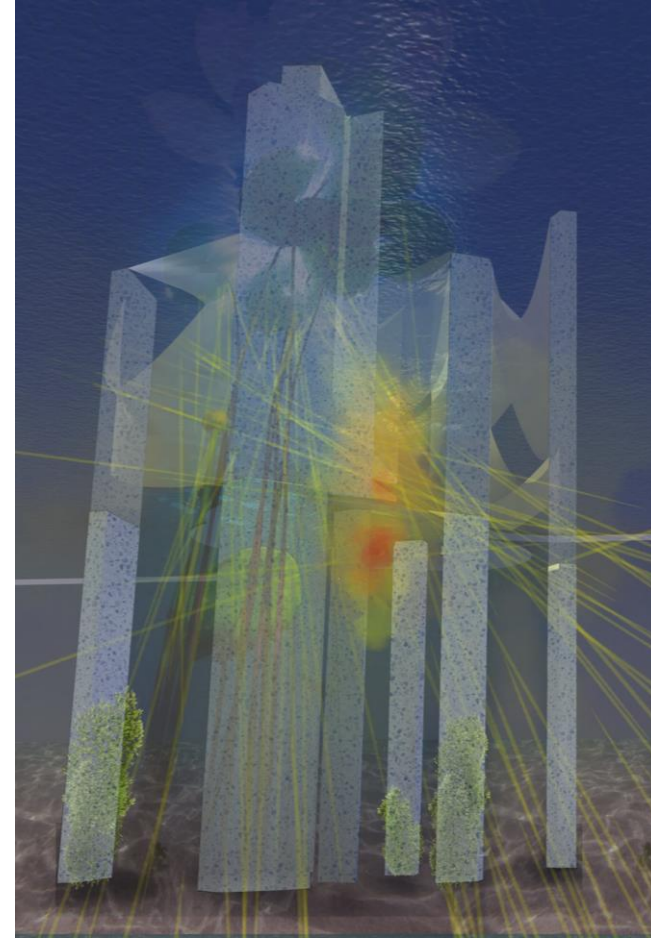
A rhythmic series of columns
enveloped by a translucent shell



Abstracting the lotus form,
finding a focal point



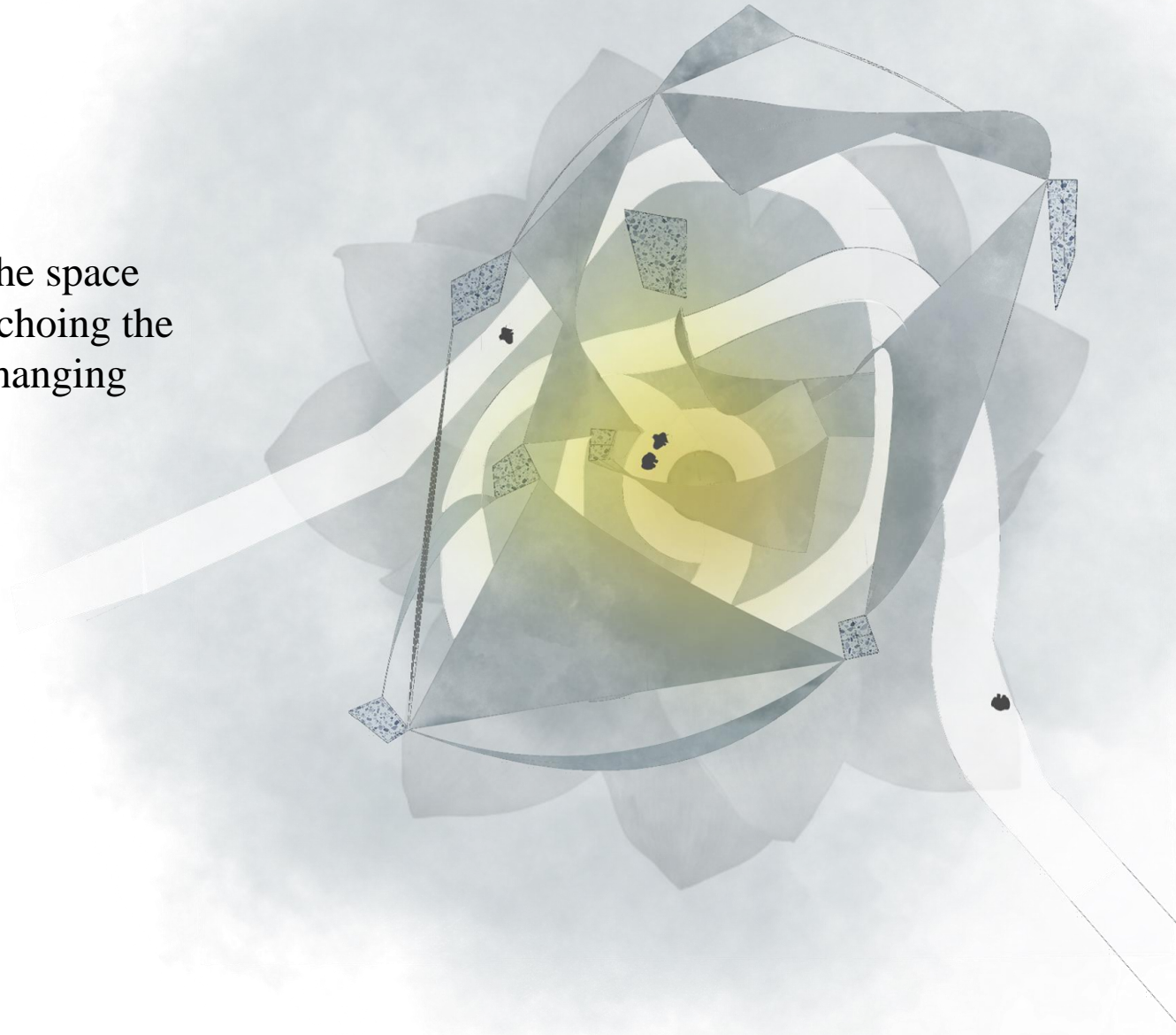
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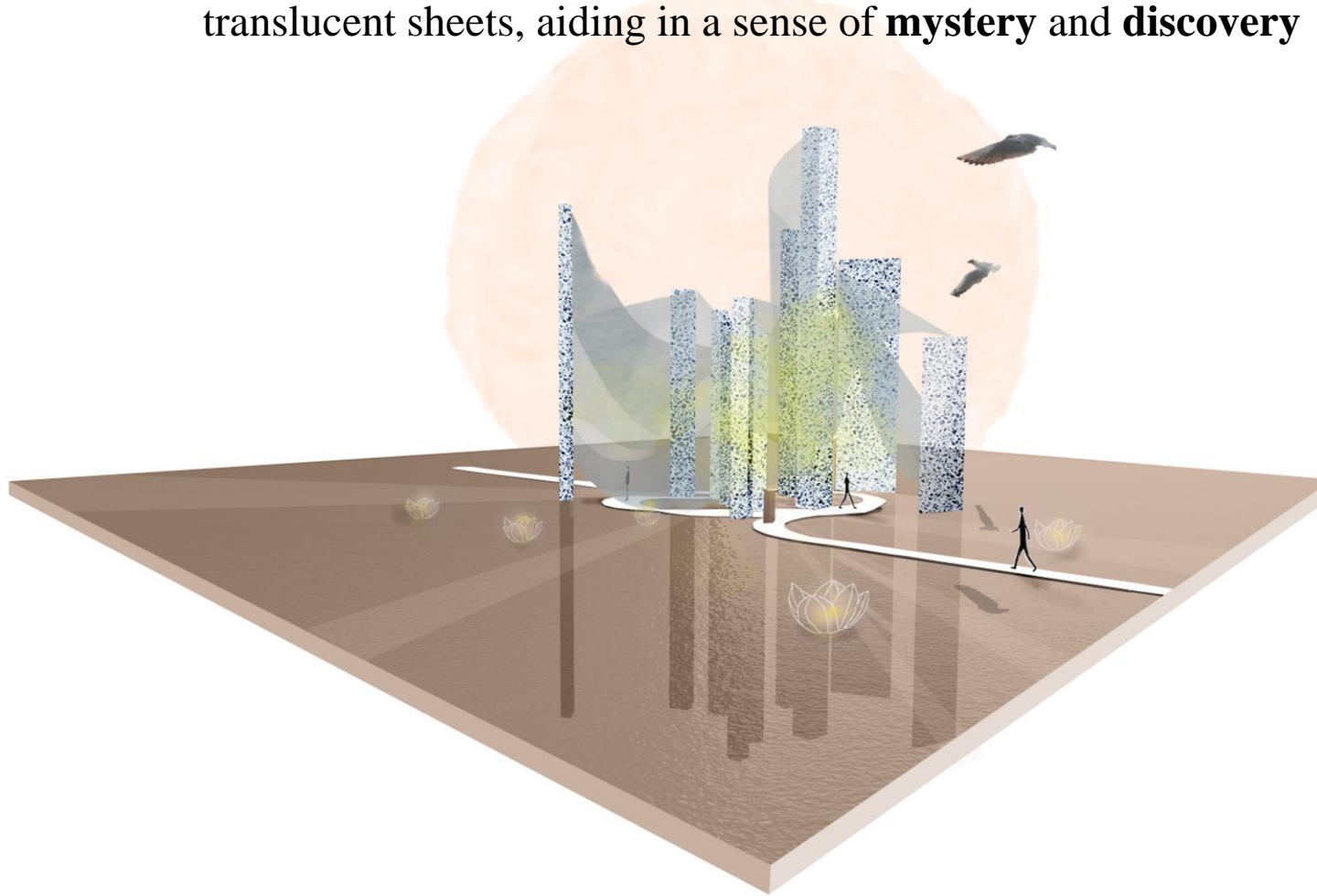
*A beacon
of
stability
and
structure
among
our
ever-
changing
condition*

uneasy, uncomfortable, sterile, caged in

The path intersecting the space
shifts with the tides, echoing the
evolution of our everchanging
condition



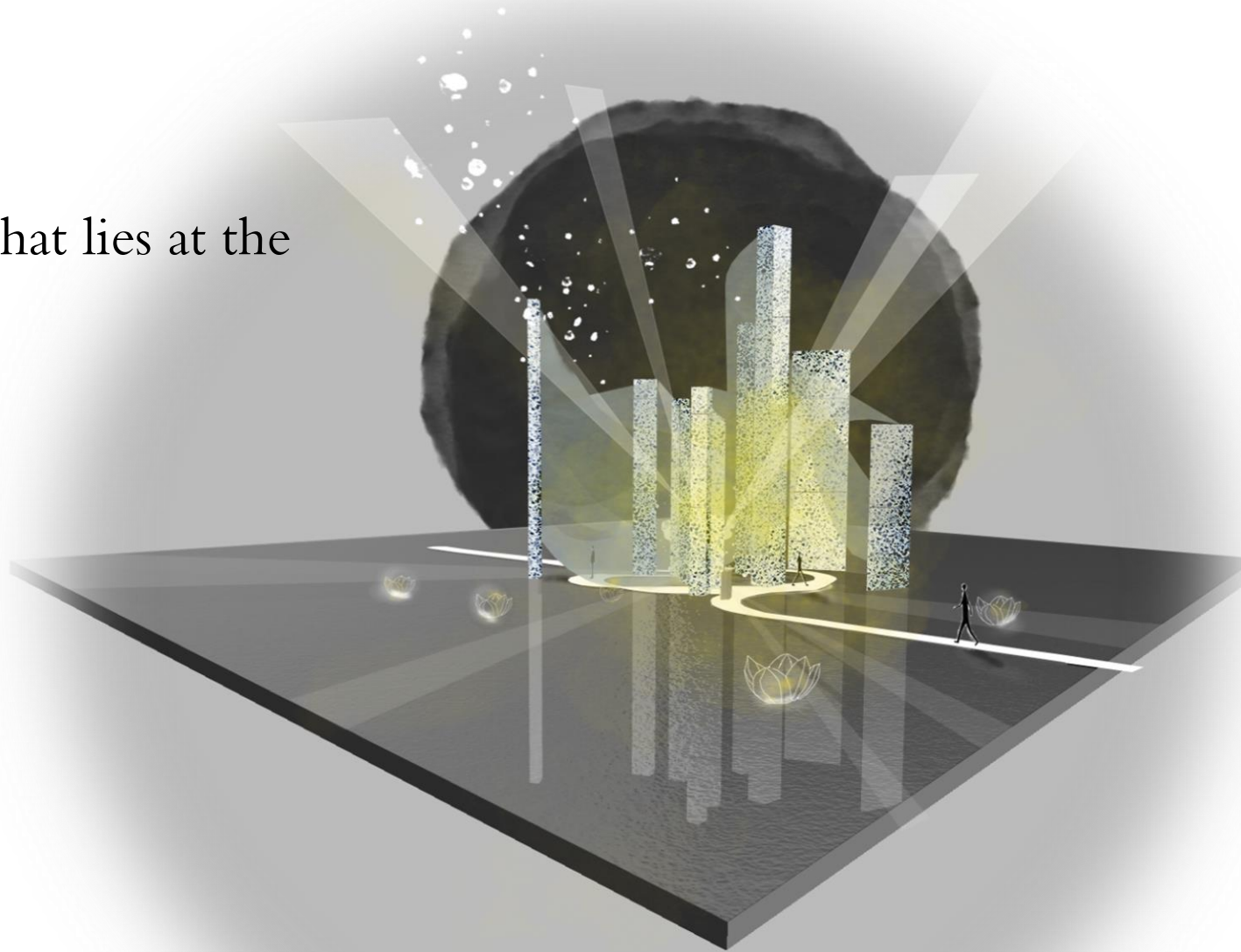
The source of light, is obscured as onlookers try to peek past the translucent sheets, aiding in a sense of **mystery** and **discovery**



We **stagger**
yet never **stop**

the **piercing coldness** and **sterility** of the space presents a tangible obstacle between **us** and our **journey's end**

We must see what lies at the focal point.



a path past the reaches of the sterile casing towards the heart of the lotus, beating strong amidst the chaos around it permeating the central enclosure.

An abstract digital artwork featuring several translucent, geometric shapes in shades of blue and yellow. These shapes, which resemble crystalline structures or architectural elements, are layered and intersect to create a sense of depth. The background is a deep black, densely populated with small, white and yellow specks, giving it a cosmic or starry appearance. The overall composition is dynamic and visually rich.

The light at the end of the tunnel.

glowing embers at the hearth welcomes and beckons in stark
contrast to the cold, reserved atmosphere set by the outer layer

A surreal digital illustration featuring a person in silhouette lighting a glowing, lotus-shaped lantern. The scene is set within a space defined by large, textured columns in shades of blue and purple, and a central area with a vibrant orange and yellow glow. The floor is a mix of light and dark blue geometric shapes. Another silhouette of a person stands in the foreground on the right, looking towards the central light source. The overall atmosphere is dreamlike and symbolic.

Participation

in communal activity,
lighting a lantern from the
central hearth

Releasing the floating lantern

it may make its way down the river; illuminating the riverbanks and washing them ablaze with a sea of warmth depicting the universal reach of the virus and connecting with those on the peripheral.



Bringing **hope** and *resilience* to an otherwise destitute situation.



beauty and **warmth** of **community involvement**, **local culture**, and recognition of **tradition**

Nymphaea:

a monument honoring those fighting and have relentlessly fought the Coronavirus Pandemic, capturing how their sacrifices have touched the lives of the community in ameliorating the atrocity of such a crisis

*In order to commensurate
with the importance of this
pandemic, we must be
transformed by it*

