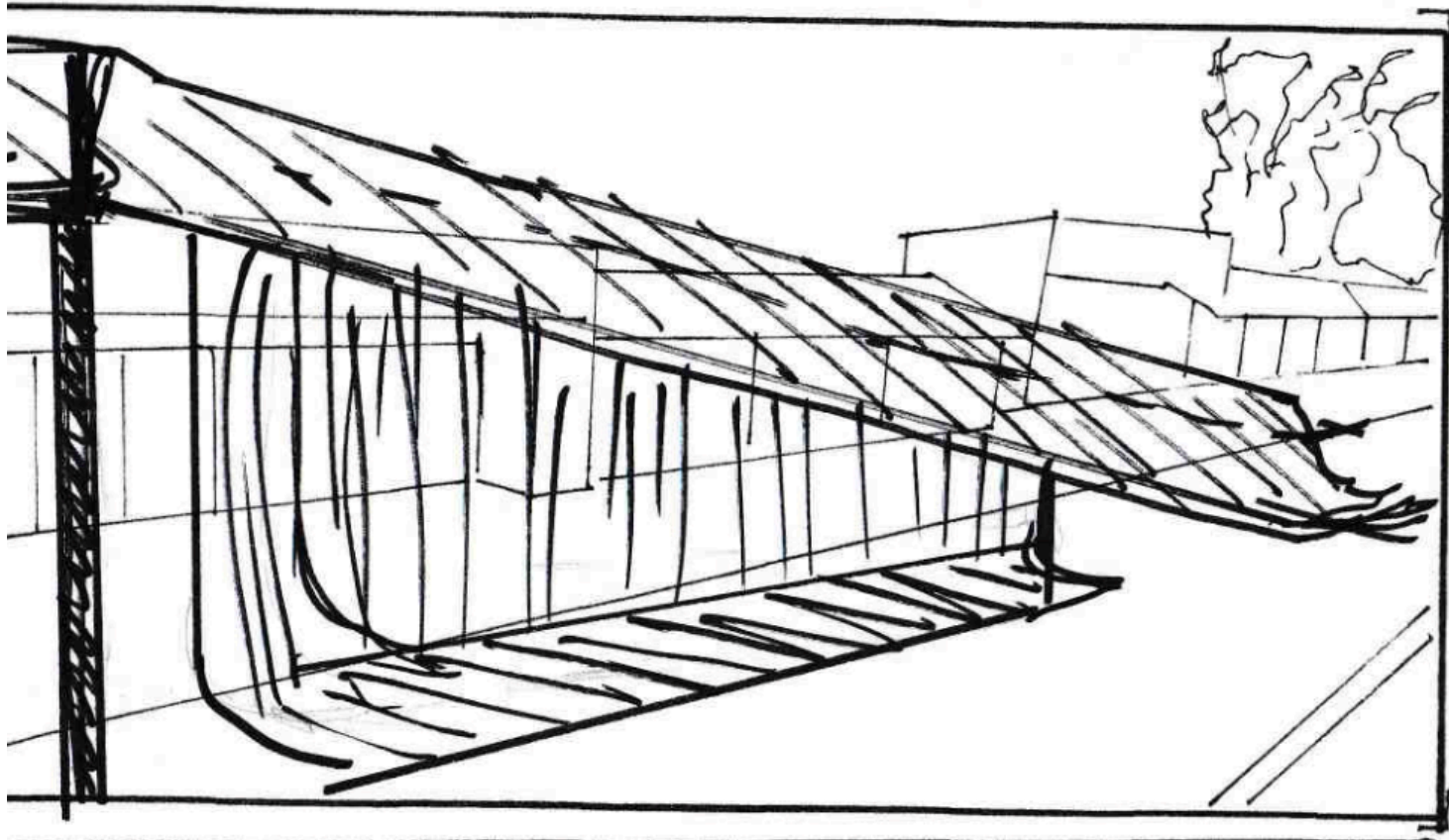


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## SUBURBAN BUS STOP

WAITING PLACE + CANOPY/ROOF



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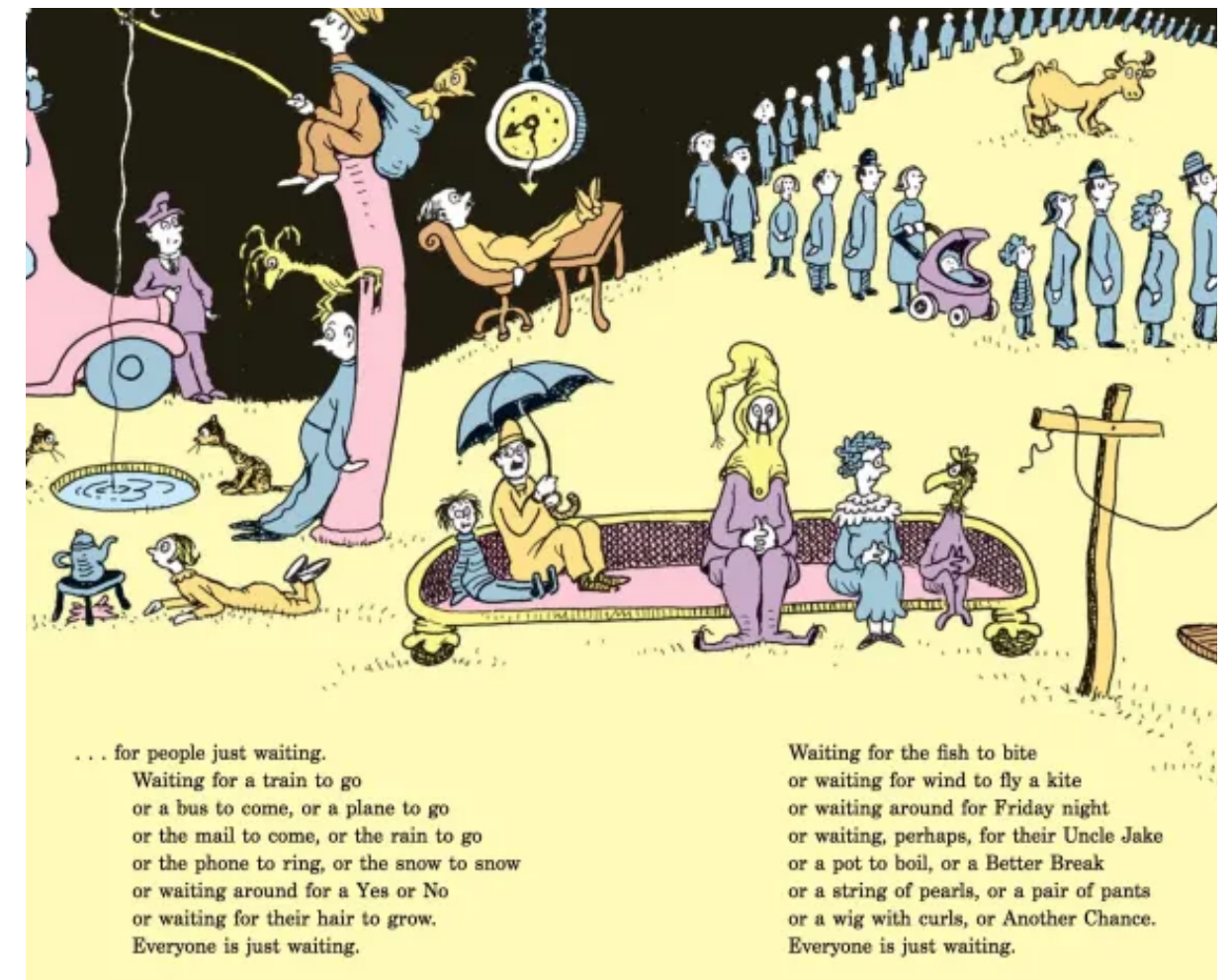
# SITE ANALYSIS & RESPONSE IDEAS

UPON ANALYSIS OF THE GIVEN SITE, THERE ARE TWO BUS STOPS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE ROAD, WITHIN A SMALL RETAIL CENTRE. THERE ARE MINIMAL WAITING AREAS AND SEEMINGLY A LACK OF COMMUNITY IDENTITY WITHIN THE SPACE.

THE POEM 'WAITING PLACE' BY DR SEUSS SERVED AS AN INITIAL PROVOCATION, IN THAT REGARDLESS OF THE RANGE OF REASONS ONE MAY BE WAITING, THE ACT OF WAITING IS COMMON.

MY PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE, WHICH ALSO SERVES AS 2 BUS STOP SHELTERS AND SEATING. TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, THE DESIGN INCLUDES SPACES ALONG THE WALLS OF THE BRIDGE FOR CHANGEABLE ART. THE DESIGN IS SYMPATHETIC TO ITS SURROUNDINGS BY CREATING THE ILLUSION OF THE STRUCTURE RAISING FROM THE EXISTING PATH, WITH A SEAMLESS APPEARANCE DUE TO CURVED JOINS AND A PREFABRICATED CONSTRUCTION.

WITH AN INCREASED FOCUS ON PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, A MORE POPULATED AND INTERESTING SPACE MAY BE ACHIEVED. THE ARTWORK MAY SERVE AS A PASTIME ACTIVITY OR CREATE ITS OWN CONGREGATION OF PEOPLE, WITH THE SPACE BEING EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

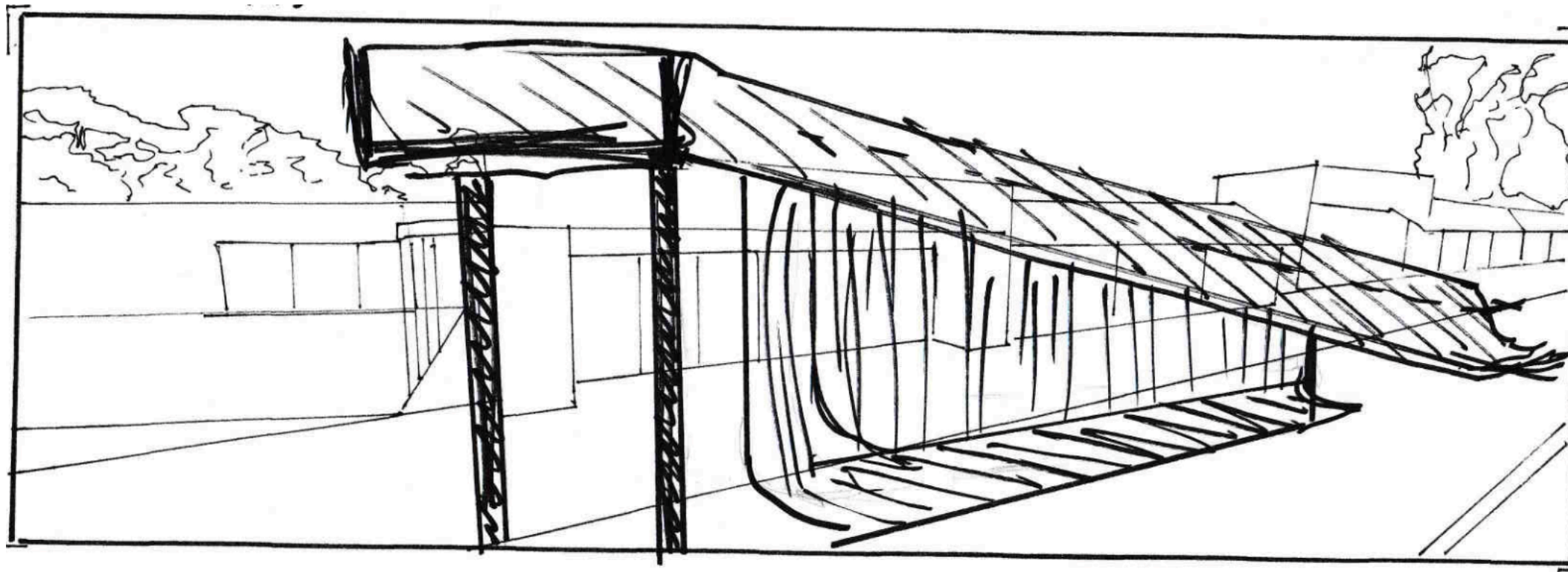
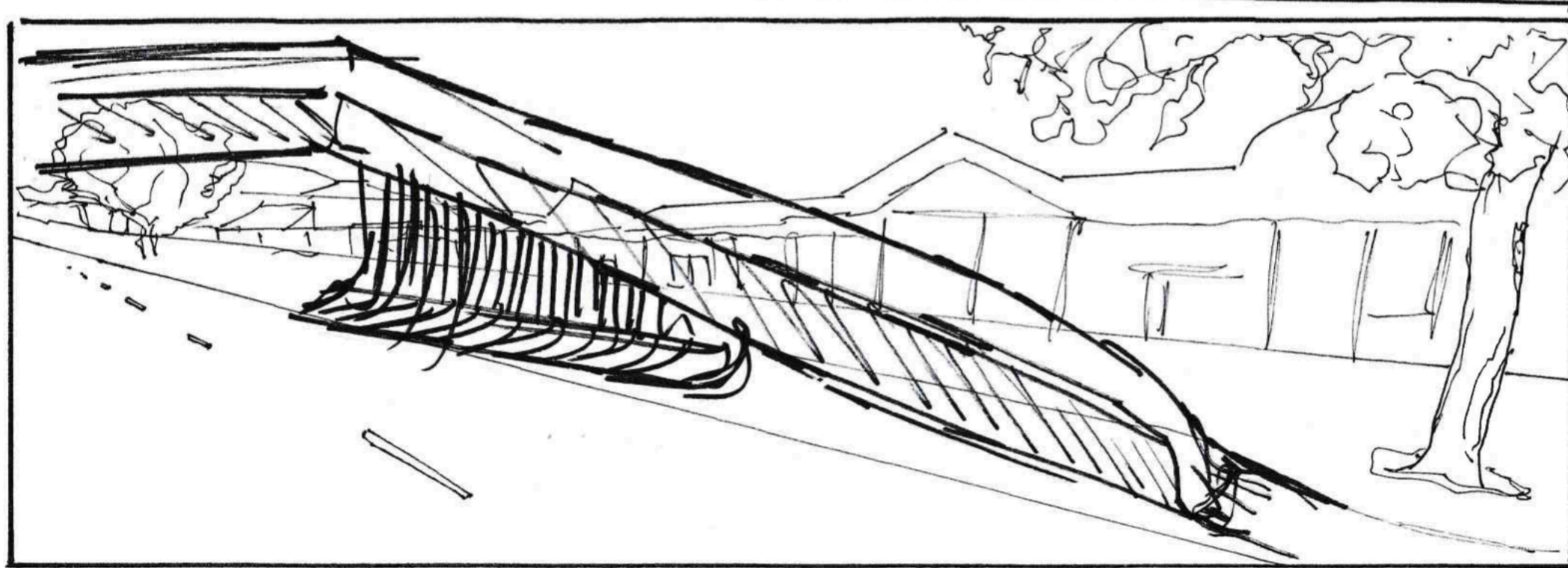


... for people just waiting.  
Waiting for a train to go  
or a bus to come, or a plane to go  
or the mail to come, or the rain to go  
or the phone to ring, or the snow to snow  
or waiting around for a Yes or No  
or waiting for their hair to grow.  
Everyone is just waiting.

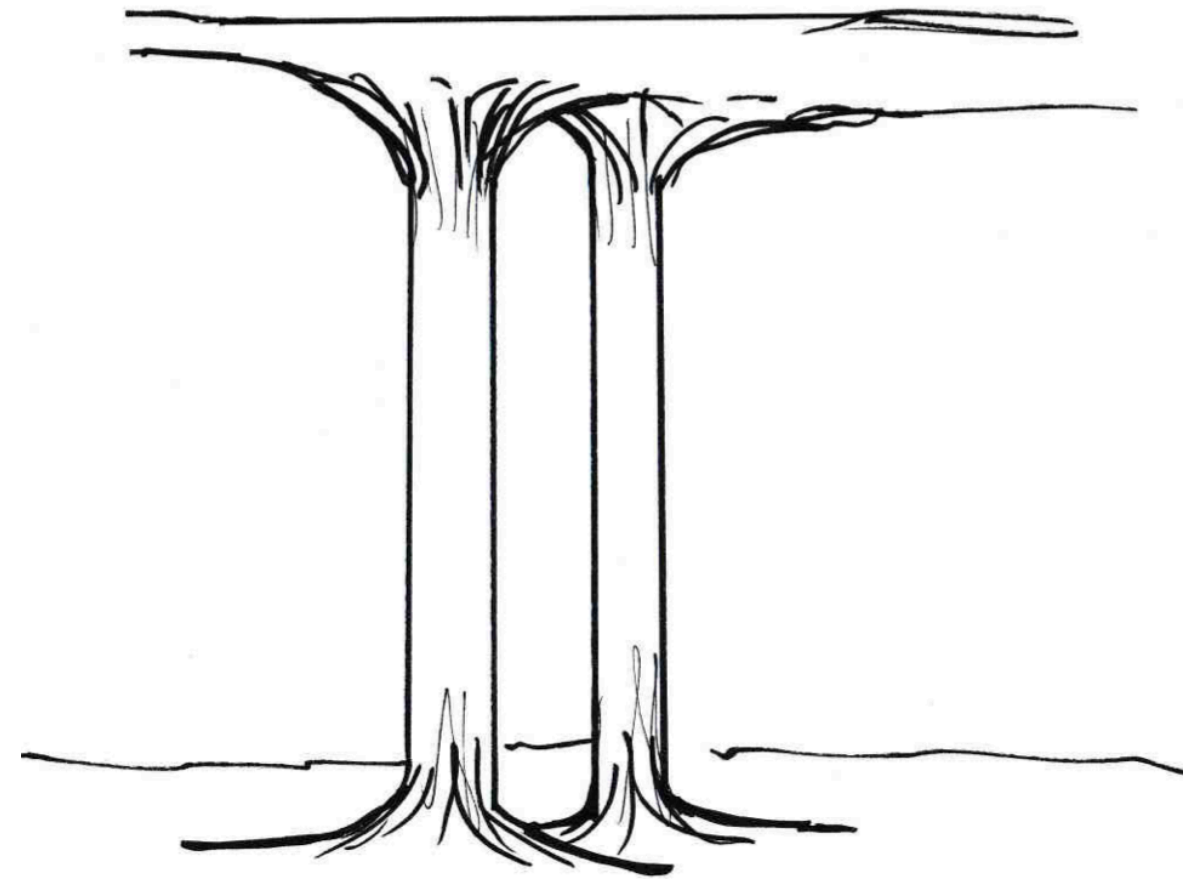
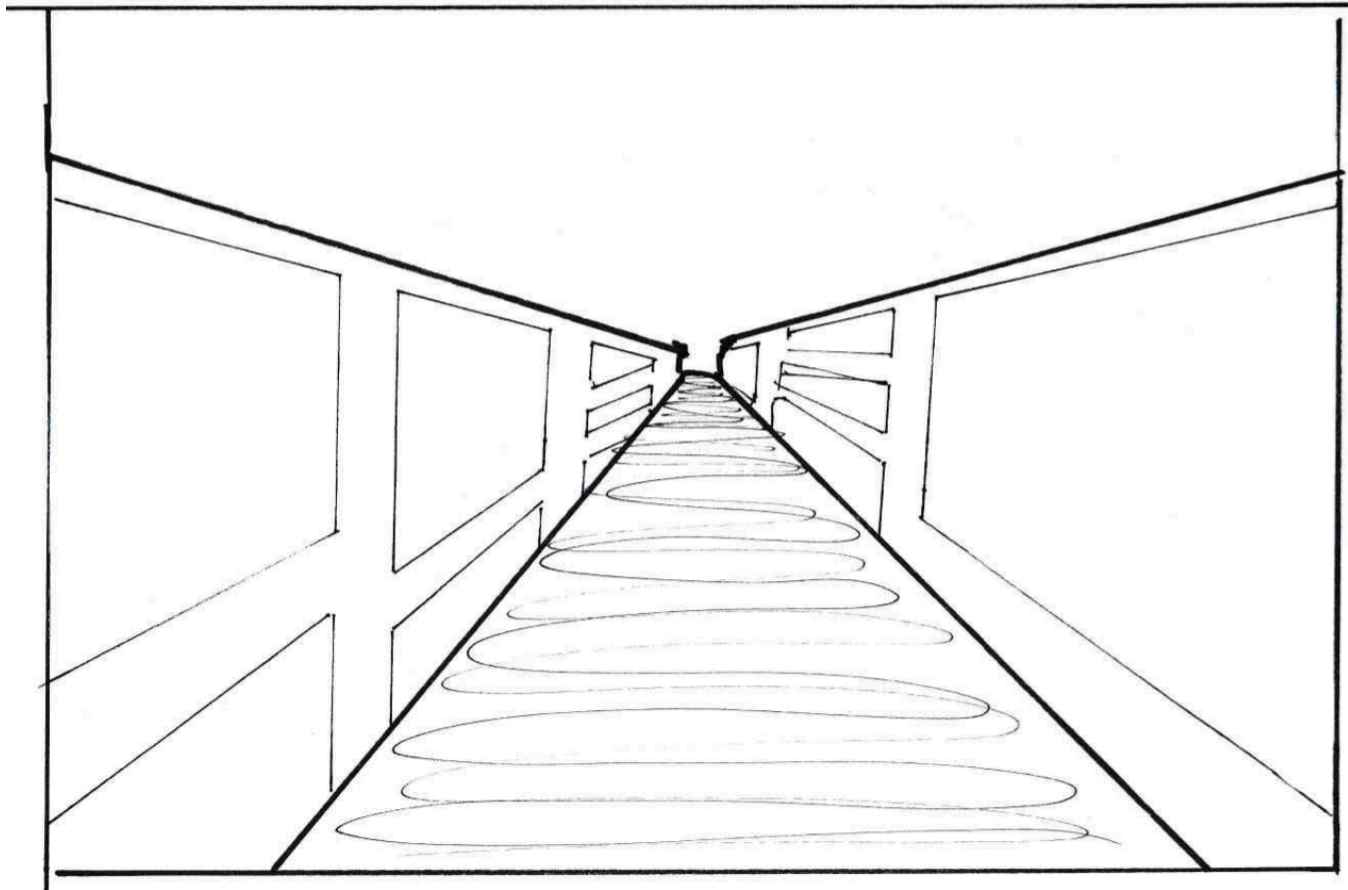
Waiting for the fish to bite  
or waiting for wind to fly a kite  
or waiting around for Friday night  
or waiting, perhaps, for their Uncle Jake  
or a pot to boil, or a Better Break  
or a string of pearls, or a pair of pants  
or a wig with curls, or Another Chance.  
Everyone is just waiting.

# PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION

RAMP AND BUS SHELTER CONCEPT SKETCHES



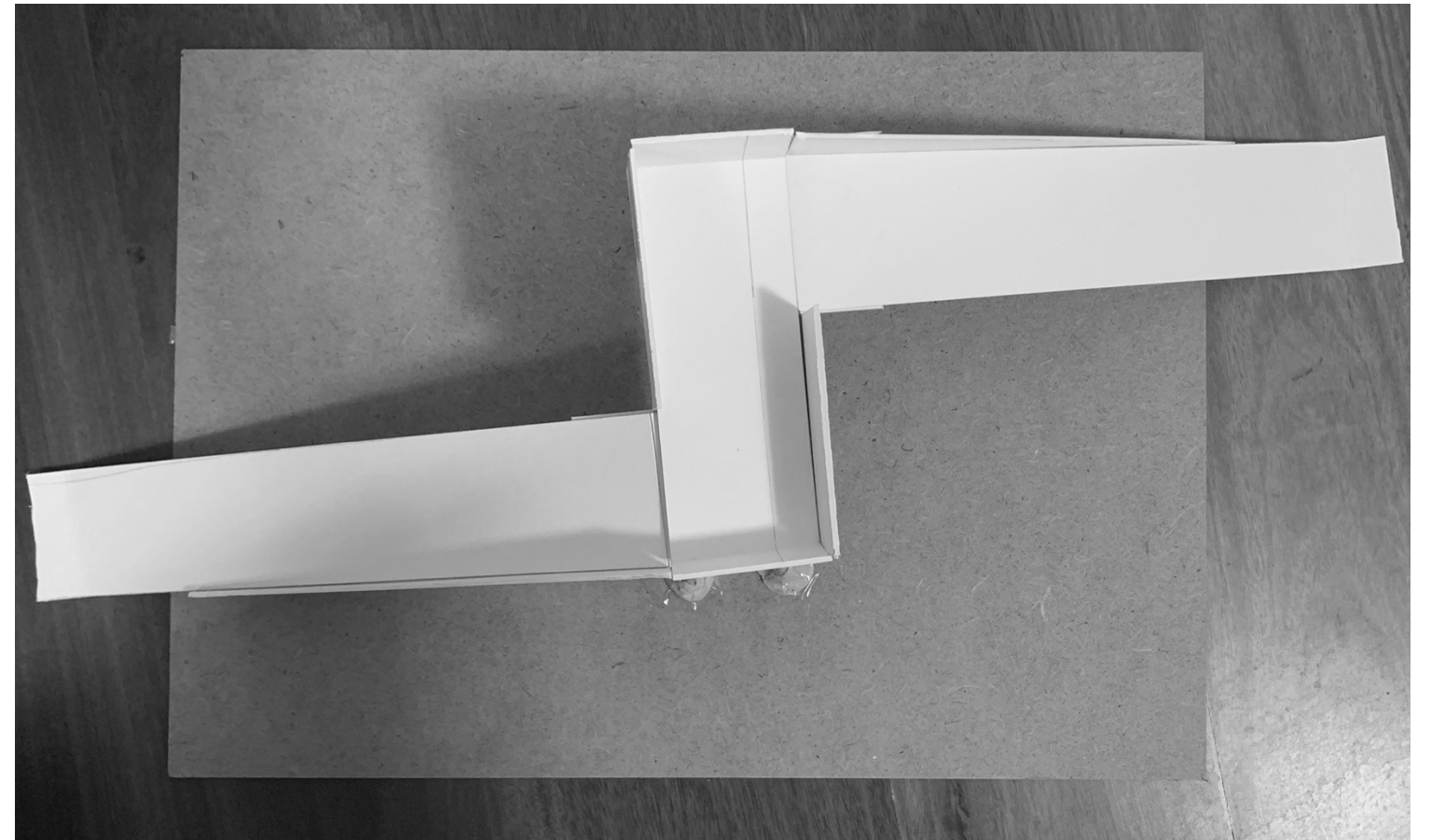
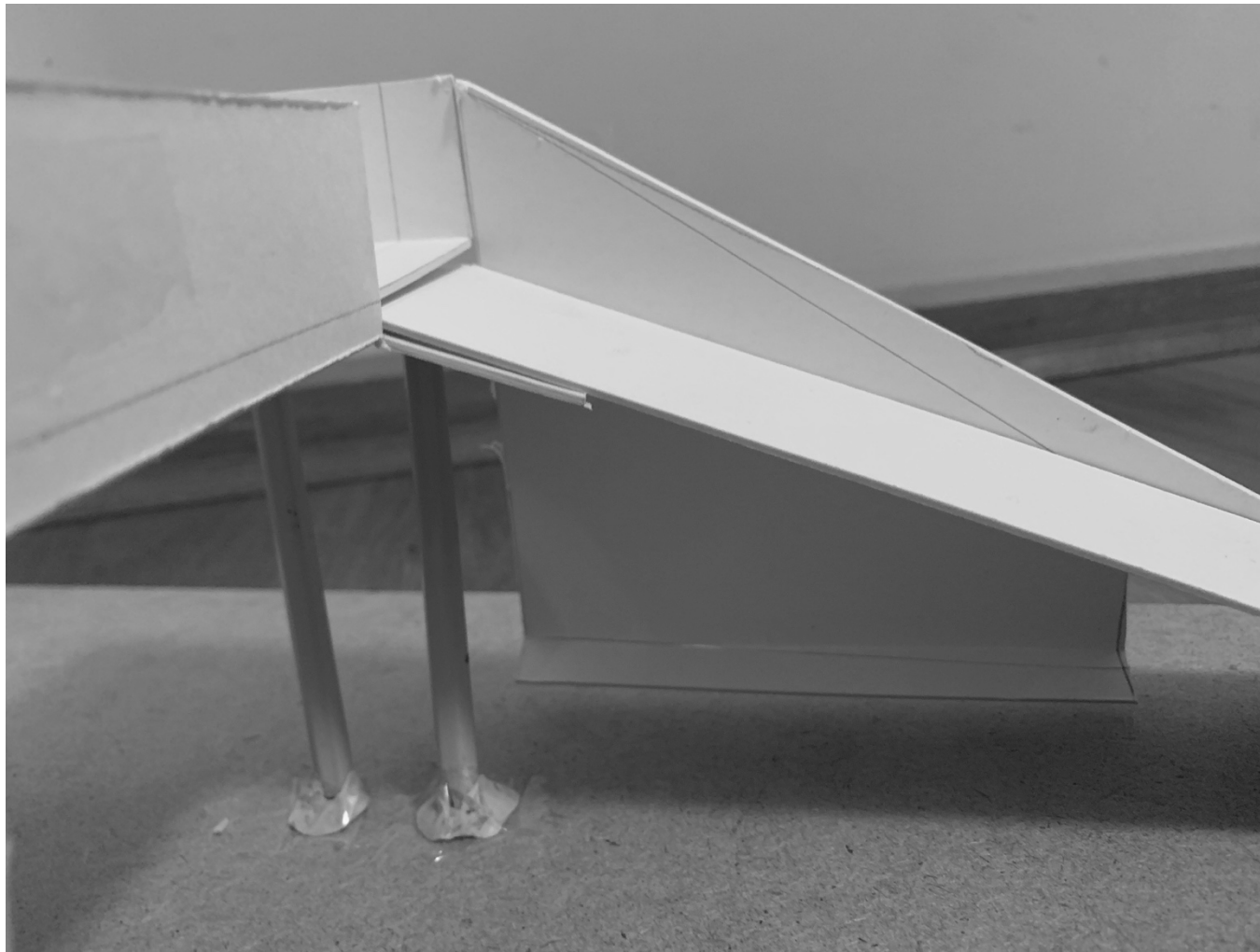
PERSPECTIVE OF BRIDGE WITH ART DISPLAYS



SEAMLESS CONNECTION FROM BRIDGE TO GROUND

# MOCK-UP MODEL

VIEW OF BUS SHELTER BELOW RAMP



ABOVE:  
TOP VIEW SHOWING DIRECTION & SHAPE OF BRIDGE

RIGHT:  
VIEW OF ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION

