

reorient: reimagining 'third place'

## GOOD DAY STRANGER

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We seek to bridge the gap between the digital world's limitations and the sensory richness of outdoor experiences. Our installation revolves around fostering social interaction and community engagement, capturing the essence of a third place—a versatile gathering spot for work, study, leisure, and creativity.

The project highlight is the colourful tubes integrated throughout the continuous structure. Rather than relying on devices, we evoke the nostalgia of playful interactions, like using DIY paper cup phones and saying hi over fences to make friends. Each tube's end is connected, facilitating spontaneous conversations, free from preconceived notions.

To extend the reach of connections, we employ advanced technology. Unoccupied tube ends connect to a cloud system, linking to other installations elsewhere. With motion sensors detecting individuals from different cities or countries, the area of connection becomes limitless.

We chose the Library on the Lawn near Melbourne Central's State Library Victoria, with a diverse user group, including students, library-goers, shoppers, and workers. From our analysis and findings, we propose a three-module design that interconnects different functions.

"The Exhibit" module provides a platform for showcasing handcrafted products, talents, and local culture's beauty. "The Indulge" invites people to unwind, engage in leisurely activities, and enjoy moments of relaxation. "The Endeavour" module facilitates personal and group pursuits, encouraging individuals to achieve their goals through work, study, or simply reading.

The design incorporates recycled plastic and locally gathered waste rubber, representing the authenticity of the community.

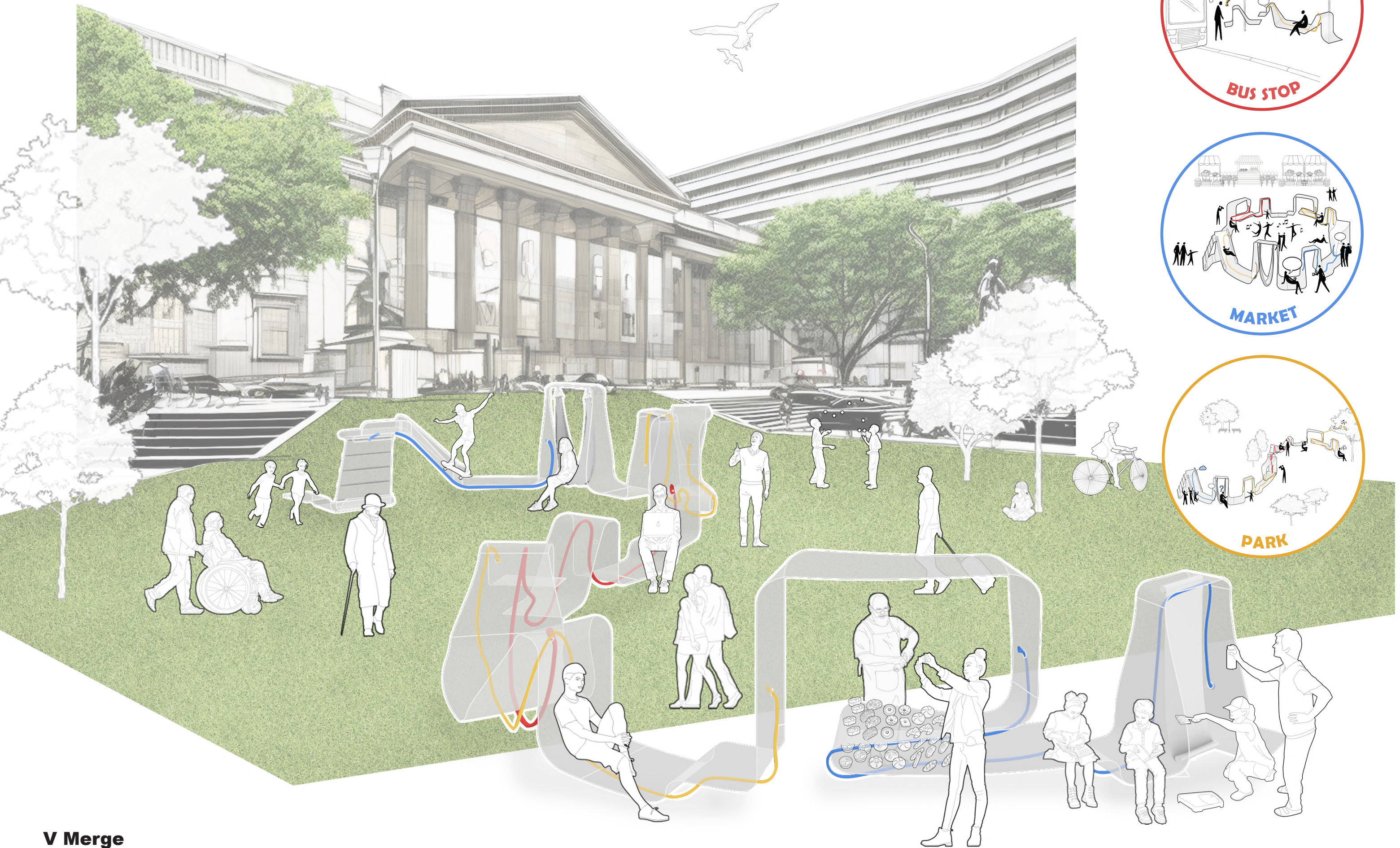
Inclusivity and equity are embraced in our design. For individuals with hearing impairments, the colourful tubes inspire physical conversations. For the visually impaired, Braille-coded raised dots along the tubes explain the design, with vibration providing notification.

This innovative project seeks to enrich community bonds, stimulate cultural exchange, and serve as an adaptable installation in various settings, connecting people and fostering lasting friendships.



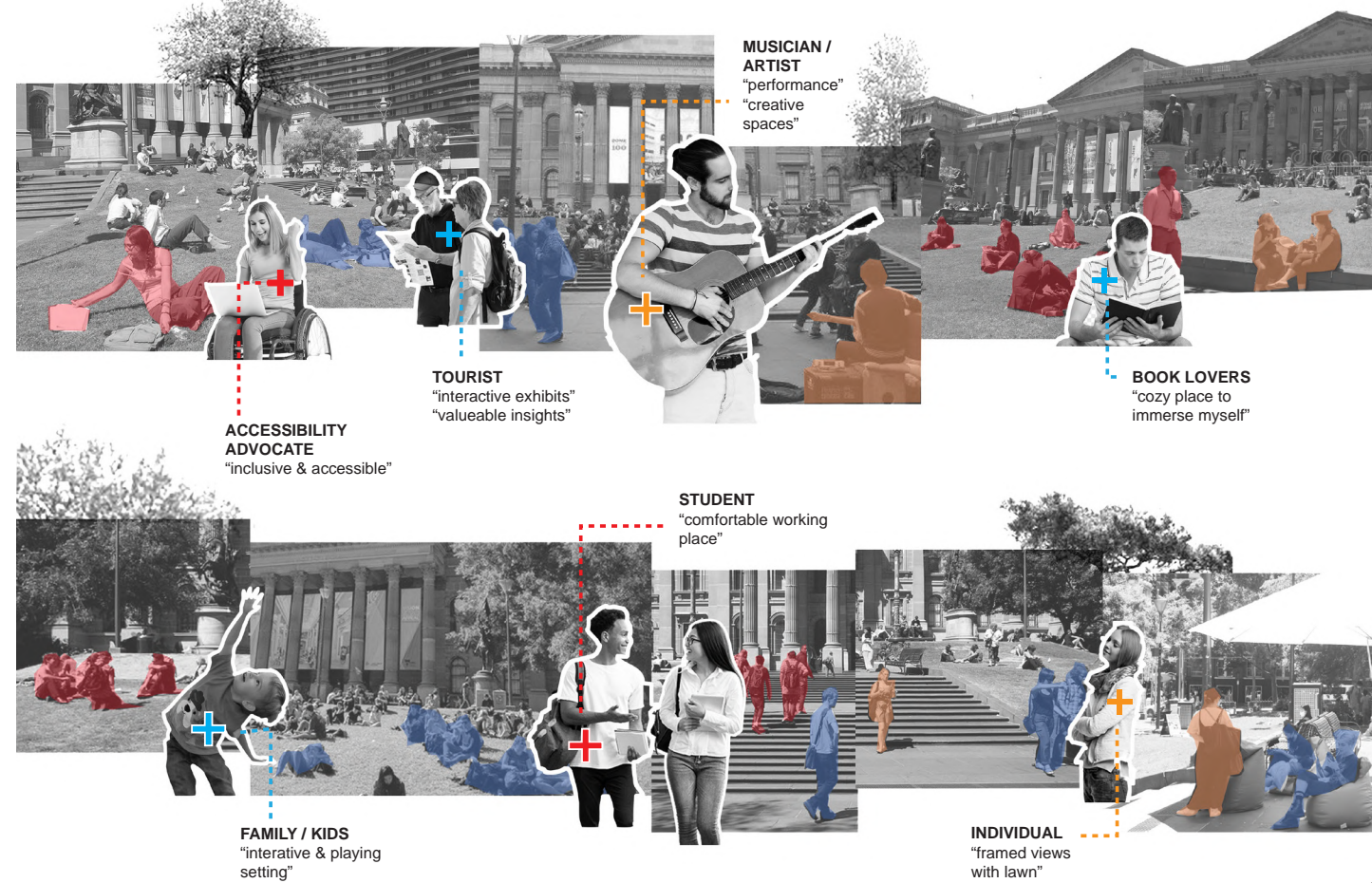
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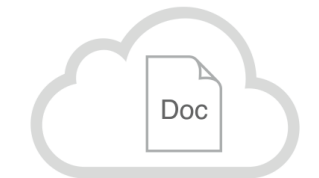
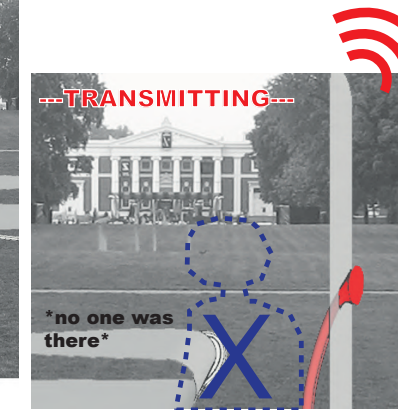
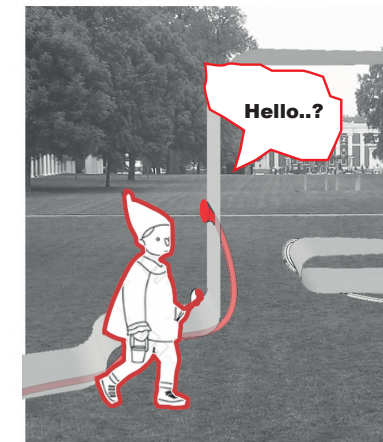




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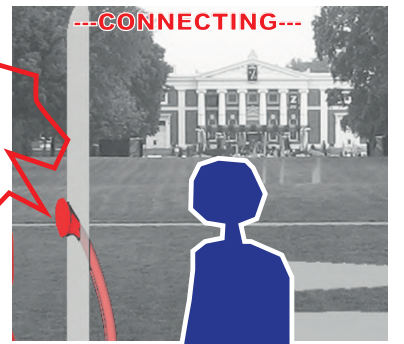
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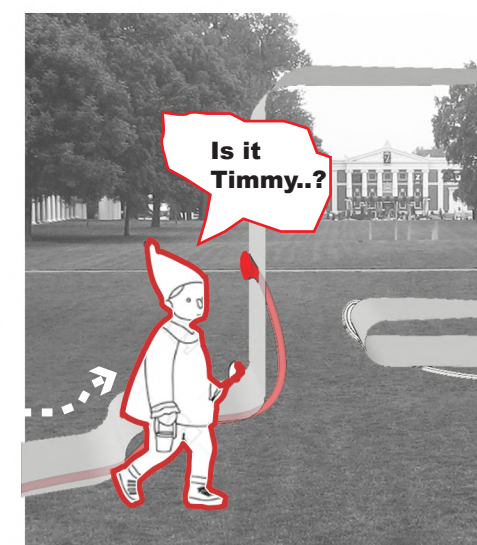
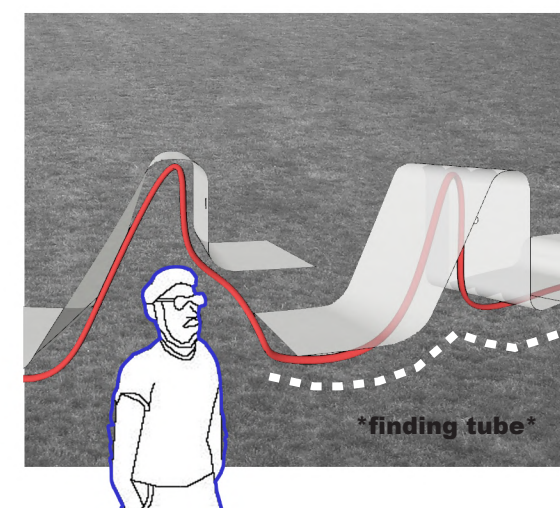
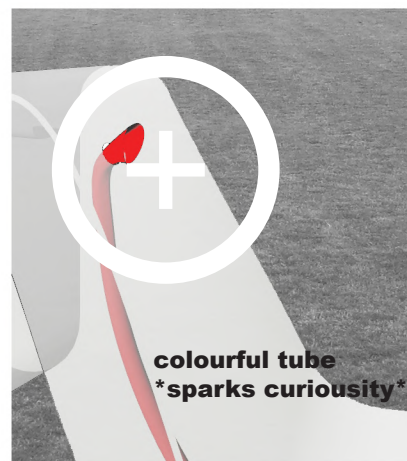
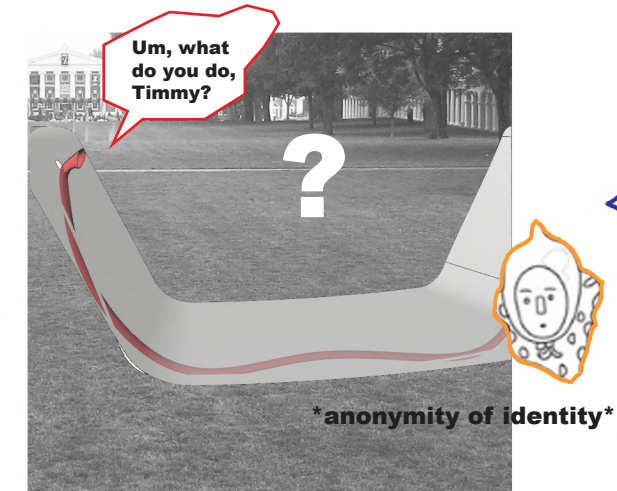
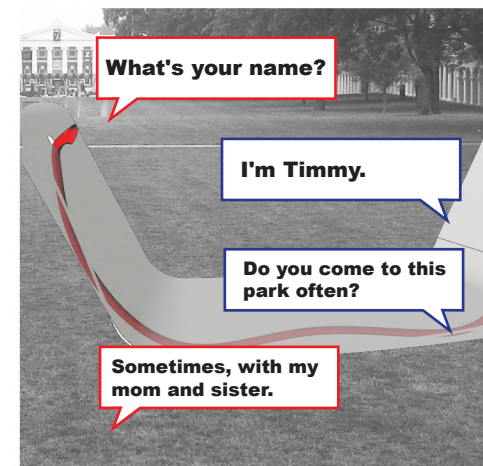
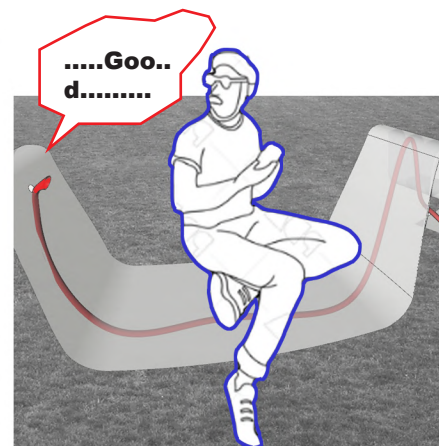
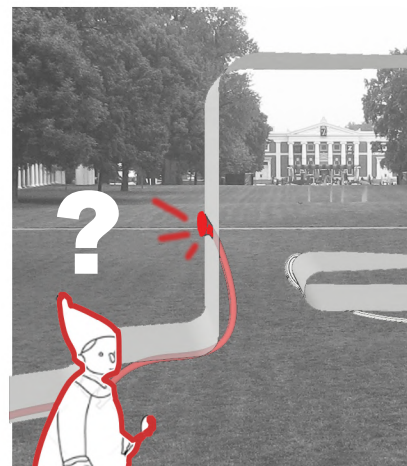
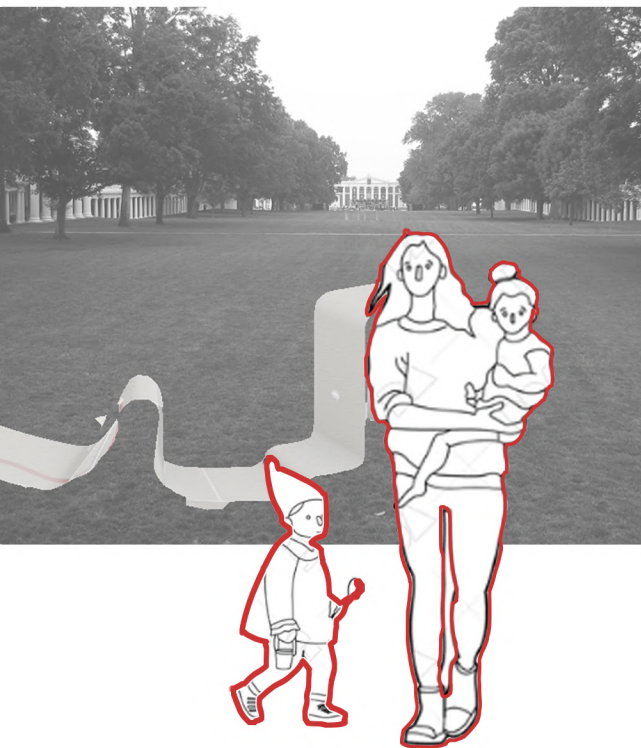


\*human detect by motion sensor\*



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## Storyboard:



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