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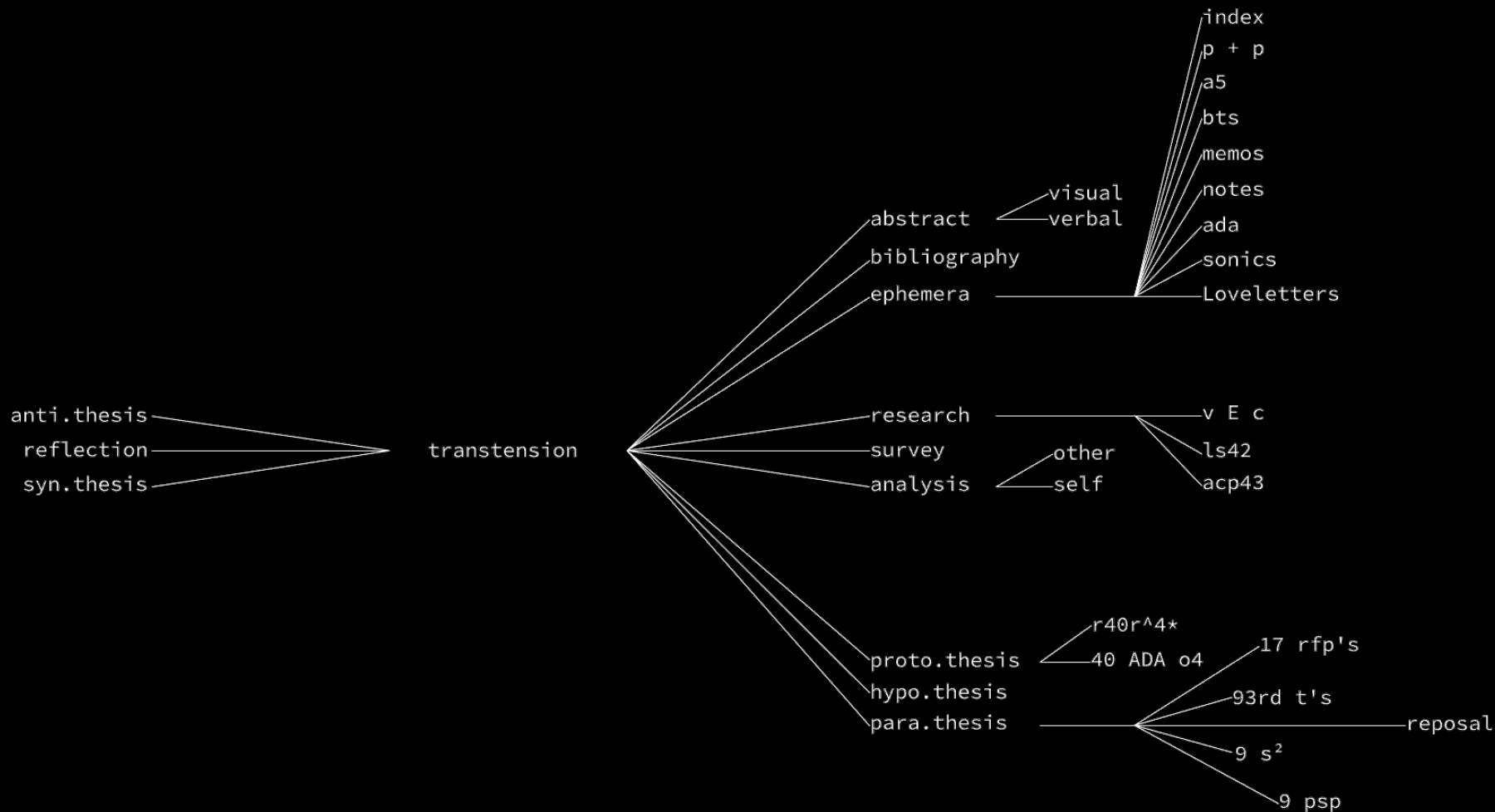
from the proto.indo.european 'dhe-' : to make a mental impression on or to make a pretense of
and later from the latin/Greek 'thesis': a placing or setting down ; a position or situation

theory .

from the Greek 'theōria' : contemplation , speculation , viewing
to the late latin 'theōria' : mental scheme or conception

architecture .

from the latin/Greek 'arche.tekton' : master builder
and earlier from the proto.indo.european root : 'tekton' as derived from 'teks-' : to weave or fabricate
so : a master builder , or a master weaver , or a master fabricator





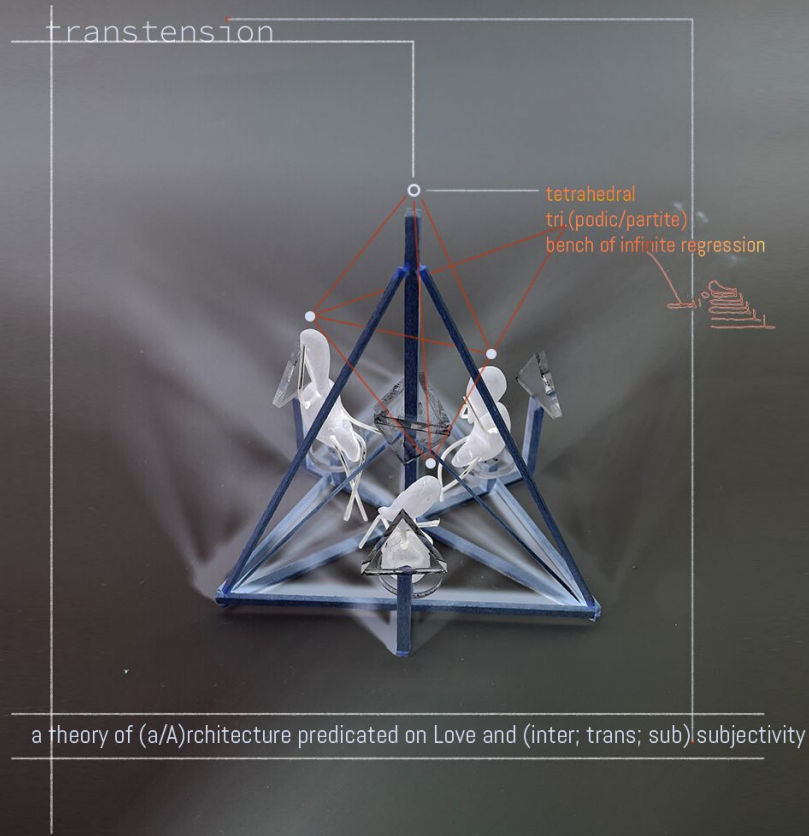
nationally televised demolition of a building of the pruit and igoe complexes , 1978



(visual) abstract , spring 2025



the first variable.edged coin + the first nine love seats



initial model, tetrahedral tri.(podic/partite) bench of infinite regression



prototyping the apex keystone [18:33 , 7.4.25]



elshareef inspecting a failed joint [22:10 , 14.4.25]



i . WWI Memorial [(18:07 , 27.5.25) . Providence , RI]

ii . Bennett Memorial Fountain [(13:46 , 28.5.25) . New Haven , CT]

iii . John Marshall Park Plaza [(12:04 , 31.5.25) . Washington , DC]

iv . Inner Harbor , Harbor Place [(14:45 , 1.6.25) . Baltimore , MD]

v . Abner Clay Park [(14:10 , 2.6.25) . Richmond , VA]

vi . Ten Mile World Record [(16:33 , 4.6.25) . St. Petersburg , FL]

vii . 21st Street Lifeguard Tower [(16:35 , 6.6.25) . Miami Beach , FL]

viii . Matt's House [(17:17 , 7.6.25) . Palm Beach Gardens , FL]

ix . Rose of Sharon Fishing Pier [(09:25 , 8.6.25) . St. Augustine, FL]

x . Fountain at Forsyth Park [(13:21 , 8.6.25) . Savannah , GA]

xi . Marion Square [(17:57 , 8.6.25) . Charleston , SC]

xii . Centennial Olympic Park [(10:36 , 9.6.25) . Atlanta , GA]

xiii . Big Spring Park [(15:33 , 9.6.25) . Huntsville , AL]

xiv . The Parthenon [(09:24 , 10.6.25) . Nashville , TN]

xv . Port of Paducah [(15:56 , 10.6.25) . Paducah , KY]

xvi . Former Pruitt-Igoue Site I [(18:45 , 10.6.25) . St. Louis , MO]

xvii . The Gateway Arch [(10:46 , 11.6.25) . St. Louis , MO]

xviii . Former Pruitt-Igoue Site II [(12:06 , 11.6.25) . St. Louis , MO]

xix . James Madison Park [(20:21 , 11.6.25) . Madison , WI]

xx . Cloud Gate// 'The Bean' [(15:23 , 12.6.25) . Chicago , IL]

xxi . United States Postal Service [(12:04 , 13.6.25) . Columbus , IN]

xxii . Central Park Ampitheatre [(15:47 , 13.6.25) . Louisville , KY]

xxiii . Knowlton School Roof , OSU [(12:56 , 14.6.25) . Columbus , OH]

xxiv . Topiary Park [(13:53 , 14.6.25) . Columbus , OH]

xxv . Strip District Railroad [(12:49 , 15.6.25) . Pittsburgh , PA]

xxvi . Vacant Parking Lot [(15:54 , 28.6.25) . Durham , NC]

xxvii . OG Shenandoah River Bridge [(15:12 , 29.8.25) . Harper's Ferry , WV]

xxviii . Hare Pavilion [(12:00 , 30.8.25) . Wilmington , DE]

xxix . Ideal Course // Carnegie Lake [(14:47 , 30.8.25) . Princeton , NJ]

xxx . Ralph Ellison Plaza [(18:51 , 30.8.25) . Harlem , NY , NY]

xxxi . Fort Allen Park [(12:54 , 31.8.25) . Portland , ME]

xxxii . B&M Concord Turntable [(15:59 , 31.8.25) . Concord , NH]

xxxiii . Westernmost Point of NH [(18:19 , 31.8.25) . Brattleboro , VT]

xxxiv . MIT Architecture , 7-403 [(15:25 , 26.9.25) . Cambridge , MA]



acp43 deploy in baltimore [15:52 , 1.6.25]



acp43 deploy in madison [11.6.25 , 20:47]





publicSpace



vacantSpace



officeSpace



intersections



institutions



towers



parking



dwelling



thinking

9 survey categories



a prison in durham

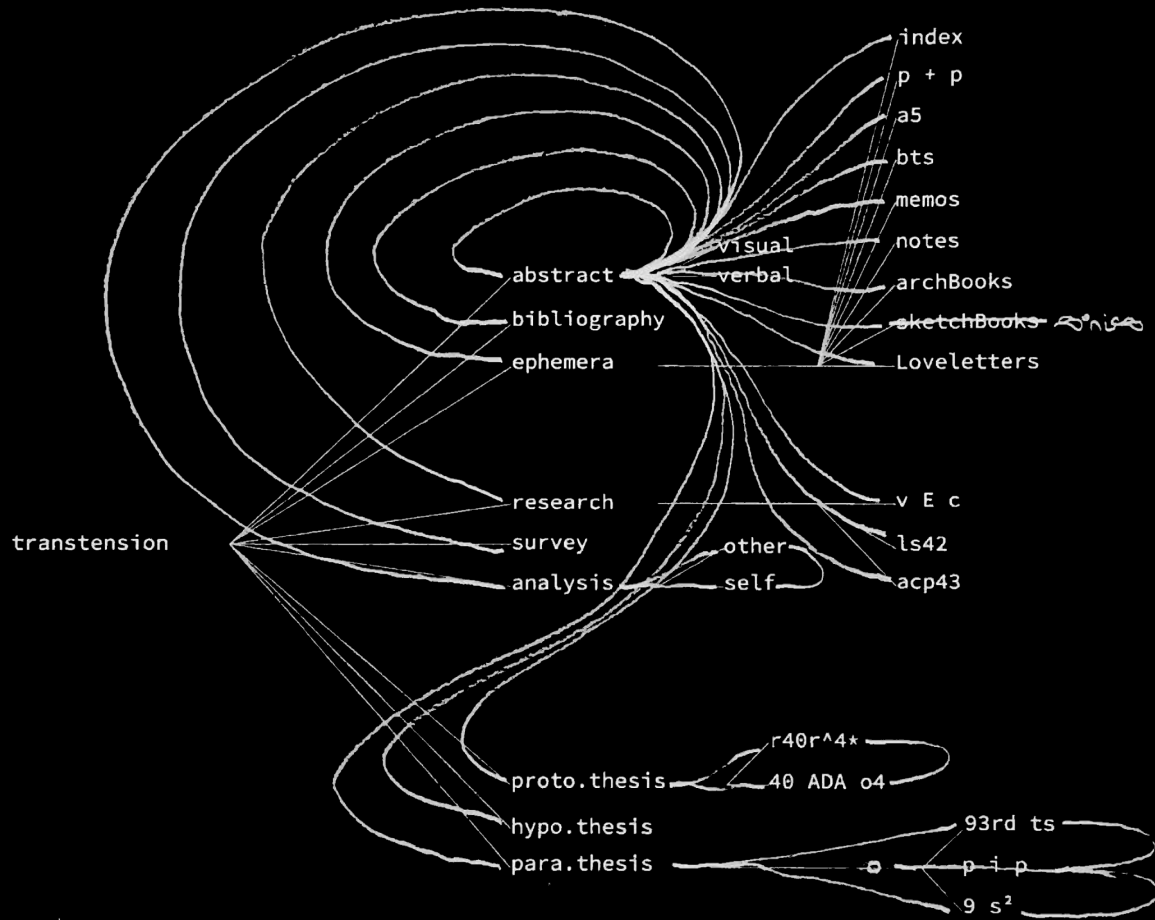


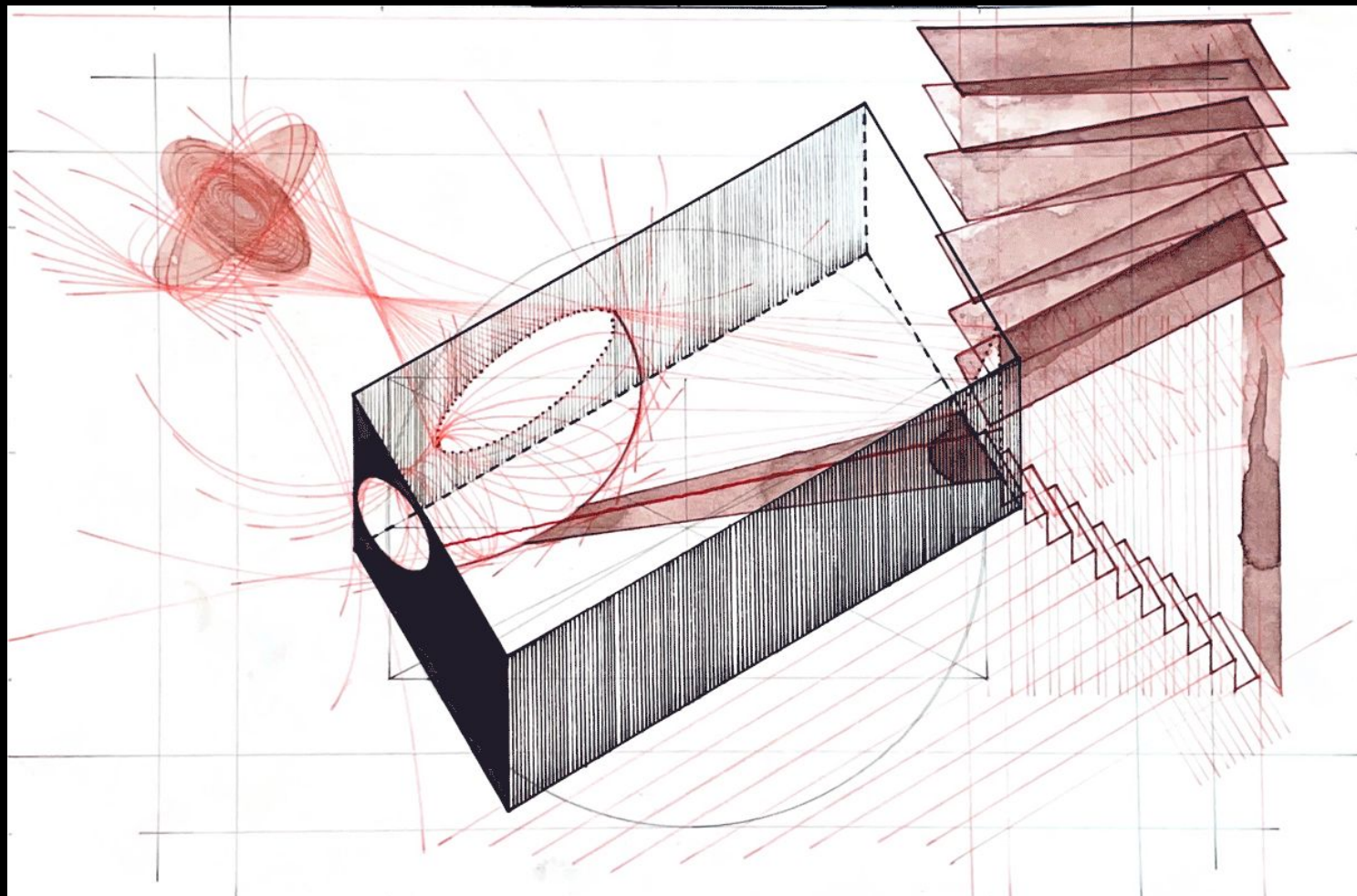
school of engineering at vanderbilt in nashville



a ymca in louisville

towards a homogenized architecture





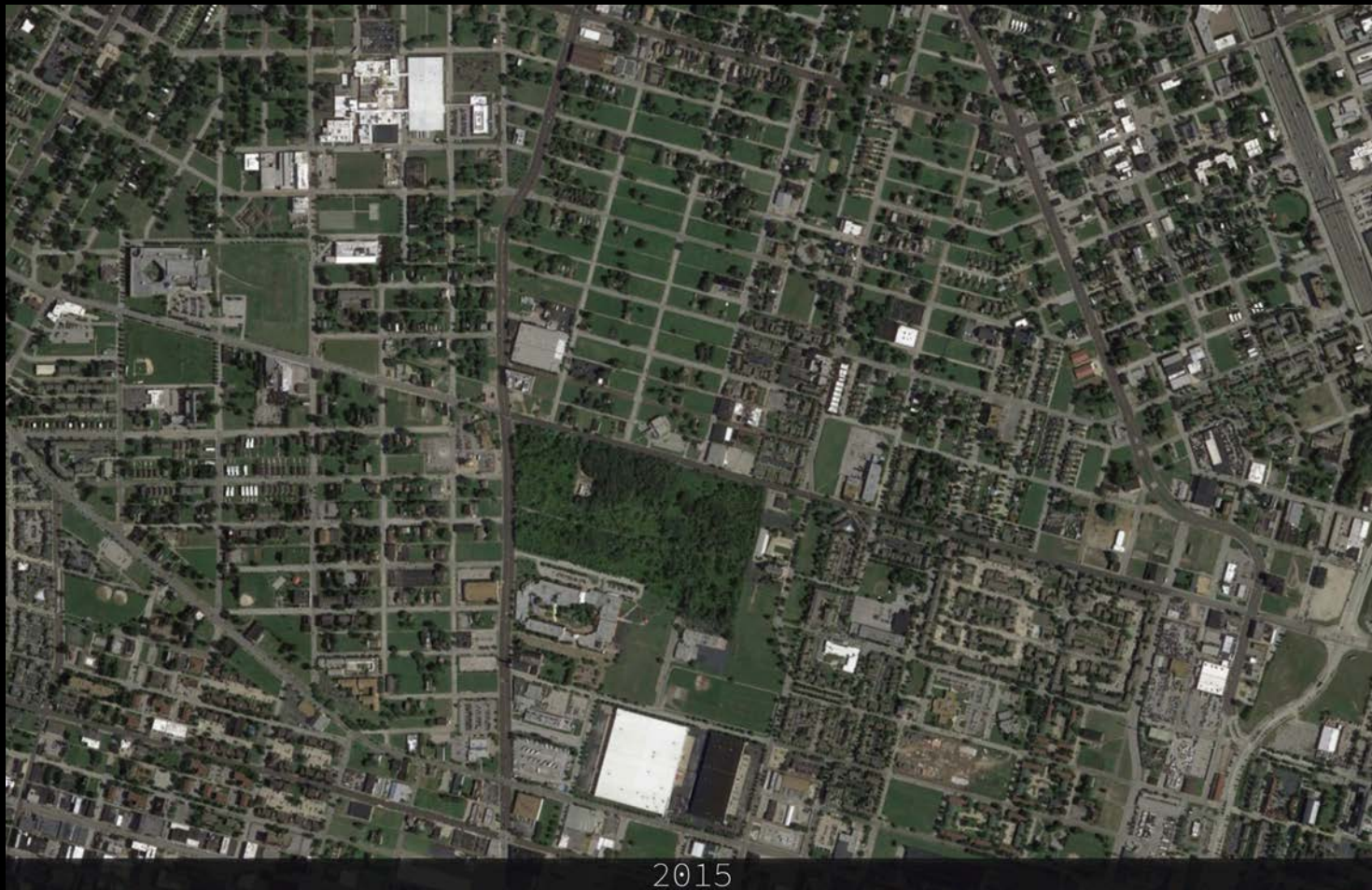


gas station

office building

retail warehouse

strip mall



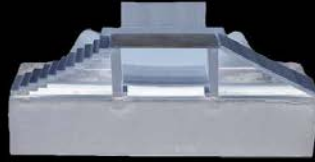
2015

the razing and construction of a city block (new nga campus) , directly across the street from the former pruit-igoe site



i. billboard

those that are passing by + those that have been passed by



ii. bench

those that are resting + those those with no place to rest



iii. busStop

those waiting to leave + those with no place to go



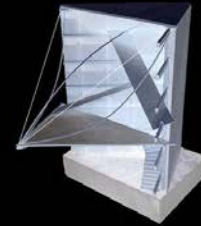
iv. underpass

those passing over + those that have been passed over



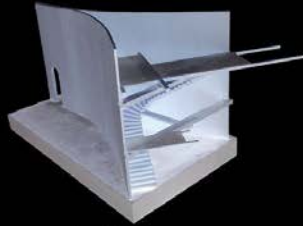
v. alley

those passing thru + those that have been passed thru



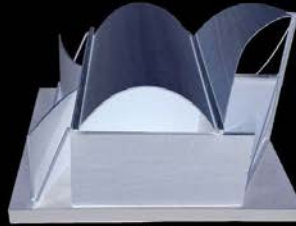
vi. inset

those taking shelter + those without shelter



vii. wall

those trying to separate + those trying to connect



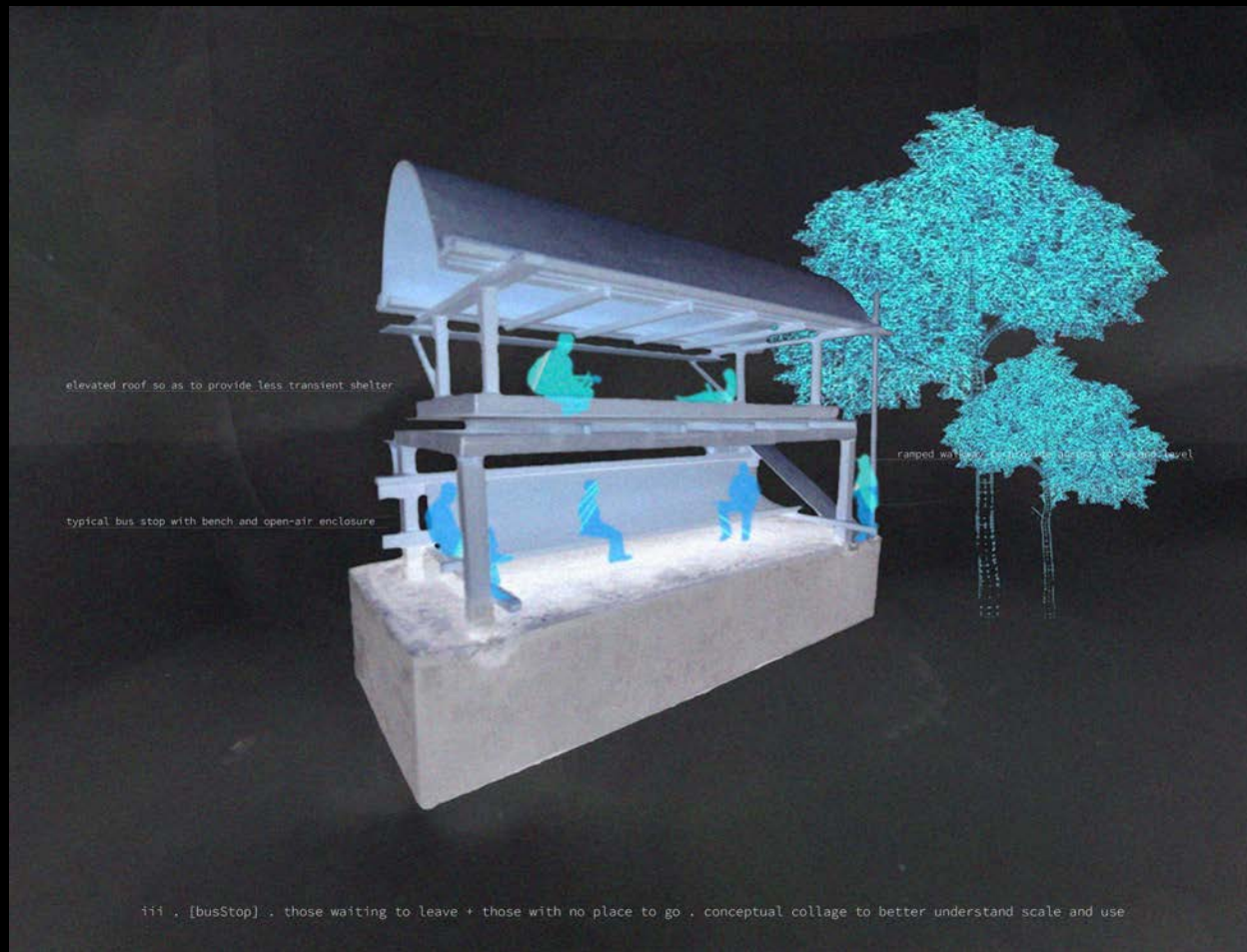
viii. bathroom

those relieving themselves + those with no place for relief



ix. pavilion

Those filtering nature + those being filtered by nature



bus.stop . conceptual collage



magdala tiny homes , low.threshold transitional housing



in the beginning , there was no.thing



reposal site plan



analog diagram of transtension , 2025 (ongoing)

transtension

mom , dad , skylar , kiah
kurt , matt , krish , aj , bebo , peter
nicole
cristina
mark
my cohort , cheng , christian , sam , mingjia , bolurin , mara
shah and jen , bill and chris , chris
ken and professor gabrielli and dana
jeff and mohamad and sam
professor spirn , bo , ana
rosalyne and aashna
elshareef
mit copytech
God , Allah , universe
whoever's reading this

thank you [for your existence]