



# IDENTITY CRISIS

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## INTRODUCTION



### WHAT IS IDENTITY?

My name is Aqsa Khan and I am a 24-year old aspiring textile/fibre artist. I was born in England, raised in Canada and currently reside in Lahore, Pakistan. With a mixture of all these diverse countries, I believe I have become a compilation of different identities. Thus, somewhere along the way, I lost my true self. Keeping all of this in mind, for my work, I try to place emphasis on the resilient journey we all go through in the search of an definitive identity.

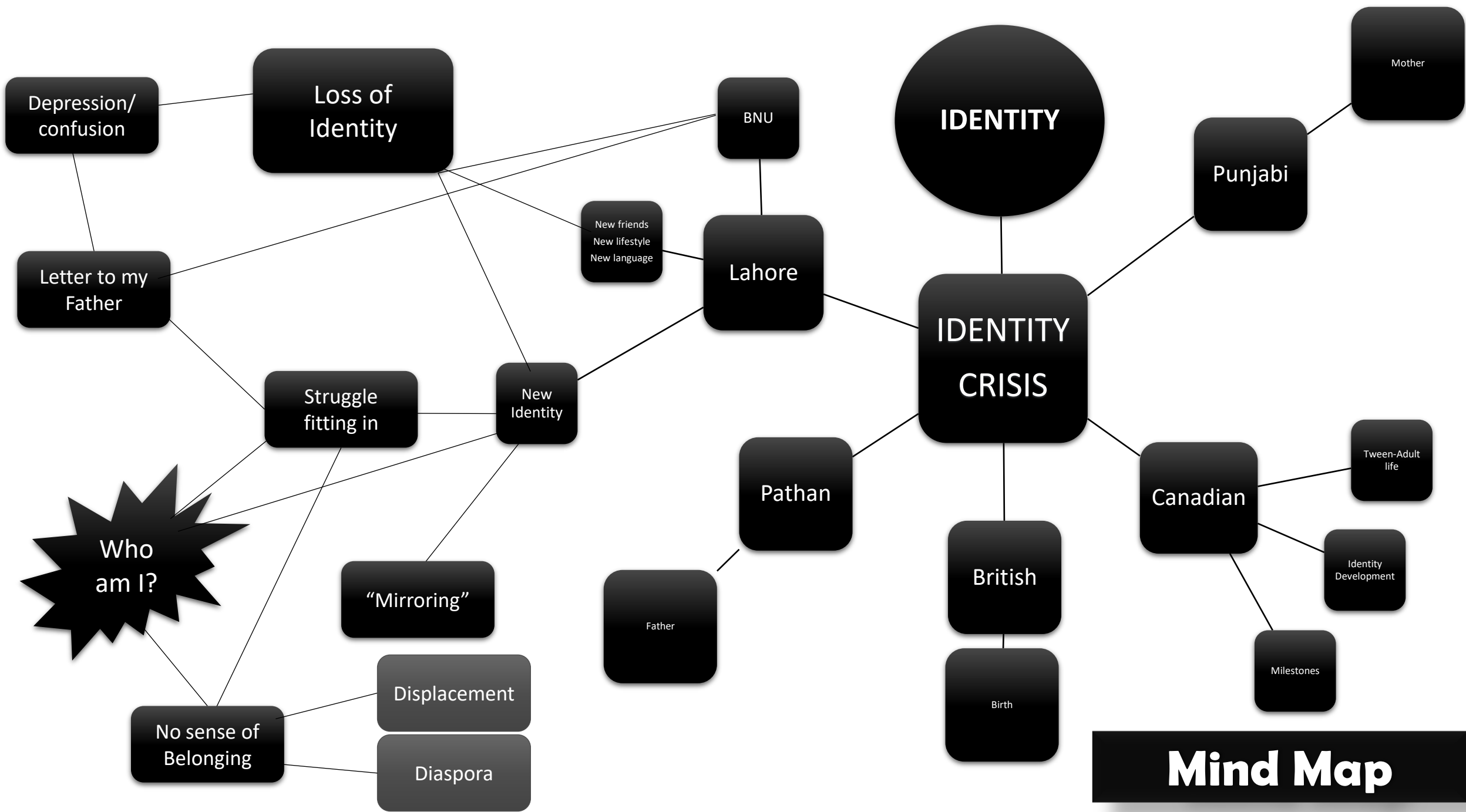


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## THESIS STATEMENT

Where we live, what we eat, the people we surround ourselves with  
and the experiences we have; shape our identity

But how do you define your identity if there has never been any  
consistency in your life, if you have not lived in the same place for  
more than two years or been around the same people? What if the  
only thing that has been consistent in your life is the constant sense  
of displacement?



**Mind Map**

## LITERATURE

- Bullying Amongst immigrant children
- Displacement
- Identity Crisis amongst immigrant children
- Identity Crisis
- Struggles of moving/effects

## RESEARCH GAP

- **Identity Crisis**
  - Constantly moving
  - Meeting New People
  - Exploring new places
  - Memories/significance of these places
    - Association with self
    - Development of new identity
      - A Combination of everything
- **Material**
  - Mix Media
    - Digital Printing
    - UV Printing
    - Embossing
    - Foiling
  - Base- Acrylic, Brass, Fibre Glass, Aluminum
    - Acrylic- Layering, transparency

## METHODOLOGY

- Personal Imagery
- Articles (Jstor)
- Interviews
- Online Surveys
- Artist Research

## Article Titles:

### A Canadian Identity Crisis:

[file:///D:/thesis/articles/identity/How%20moving%20to%20Canada%20brought%20about%20my%20identity crisis%20-%20The%20Globe%20and%20Mail.pdf](file:///D:/thesis/articles/identity/How%20moving%20to%20Canada%20brought%20about%20my%20identity%20crisis%20-%20The%20Globe%20and%20Mail.pdf)

### Identity or Prestige: The Chameleon Effect on EFL Pronunciation:

<file:///D:/thesis/articles/identity/75662-285835-1-PB.pdf>

### Diaspora, memory and identity: a search for home.:

<https://utorontopress.com/us/diaspora-memory-and-identity-3>

### Always on the Move: How Residential Mobility Impacts Our Well-Being

<file:///D:/thesis/articles/frequently%20moving/3.pdf>

### Displacement & Diaspora: Case of Cultural Identity:

[https://www.academia.edu/8104264/Displacement\\_and\\_Diaspora\\_Case\\_of\\_Cultural\\_Identity\\_found\\_in\\_Jhumpa\\_Lahiri\\_s\\_The\\_Namesake\\_and\\_Leila\\_S\\_Chudori\\_s\\_Pulang](https://www.academia.edu/8104264/Displacement_and_Diaspora_Case_of_Cultural_Identity_found_in_Jhumpa_Lahiri_s_The_Namesake_and_Leila_S_Chudori_s_Pulang)

## ARTICLES

### Key Terms:

- ☐ identity crisis
- ☐ Immigrant
- ☐ Culture
- ☐ Prestige
- ☐ Mimicry
- ☐ Language
- ☐ Disapore
- ☐ Displacement

## ARTICLES

### Key Terms:

- ☐ Diaspora
- ☐ New Identity
- ☐ Multiple Identities
- ☐ Anxiety Issues
- ☐ Social Connections
- ☐ Disassociation

### Article Titles:

Diaspora: Identifying a New Identity Through Multiple Travels - A New View of Diaspora:

<https://owlcation.com/humanities/Diaspora-Identifying-a-new-identity-through-multiple-travels-A-new-view-of-Diaspora-from-a-Moroccan-lense>

Moving and Children's Social Connections: Neighborhood Context and the Consequences of Moving for Low-Income Families :

<file:///D:/thesis/articles/frequently%20moving/childrens%20social%20connections.pdf>

How do moving and other major life events impact mental health? A longitudinal analysis of UK children:

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Moving Is Tough for Kids: Moving is hard on kids who leave and those who stay

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How often have you moved in your life and how old are you?

Type something...



Was there a particular place u loved the most? If so, why?

Type something...



Are there any particular issues that you faced because of the moving?

Type something...



If most of you were not forced because of family, would you still have mved

Type something...



Do you feel like you dont have ONE distinct identity?

Type something...

Do you guys still have things/friends/pictures from all the places you guys have lived in?

YES

NO



Do you have issues figuring out where you REALLY fit in?

Type something...

Online Survey

Results



ammarzkhan responded to your question sticker: "I think I've worked really hard not to have multiple identities. If anything, it has held me together" 45m



ammarzkhan responded to your question sticker: "Yes. I constantly feel like I'm on the fringes of friendships and even though I might be accepted" 45m



ammarzkhan responded to your question sticker: "I feel like I cannot stay in one place for long anymore. I feel like I HAVE to move. I can't live in one place" 47m



ammarzkhan responded to your question sticker: "I've moved schools and houses a lot. We've moved 7 houses and like 3-4 schools. 22 years old" 48m



sohsur responded to your question sticker: "I think I have one, but I don't think anyone else has one like it where they could understand it" 40m



sohsur responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 42m



sohsur responded to your question sticker: "When I moved from MI to NY I literally didn't know anyone and it impacted my mental health " 42m



sohsur responded to your question sticker: "I've lived in 3 cities for school, but family's home has been the same since I was born— 23 :)" 43m



abdulamalick responded to your question sticker: "Well yeah, supposedly I have 2" 23m



abdulamalick responded to your question sticker: "Not anymore" 23m



abdulamalick responded to your question sticker: "Hard adjusting but you get used to it soon enough" 23m



abdulamalick responded to your question sticker: "Around 20ish, army background and all. 23 yrs this month" 24m



\_iqrahaider responded to your question sticker: "Yes " 31m



\_iqrahaider responded to your question sticker: "Yes!!!" 31m



\_iqrahaider responded to your question sticker: "Yes i lost a sense of who i am/was. It was very hard, growing up to not belong to 1 particular place" 31m



\_iqrahaider responded to your question sticker: "A looooot of times like way more than i can count and ill be 24 this month" 32m



itszmaryam responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 31m



itszmaryam responded to your question sticker: "Not really because I knew I would come back to where I originally moved from. " 31m



itszmaryam responded to your question sticker: "23 and twice" 32m



maavajamali responded to your question sticker: "It really helped me mould myself as a person in a much better person " 44s



maavajamali responded to your question sticker: "No really. It made me more multicultural. I met different people from different walks of life" 1m



maavajamali responded to your question sticker: "Just family or location changes with fam " 2m



maavajamali responded to your question sticker: "24. I've been to 6 schools and moved over 50 " 2m



ramna\_w responded to your question sticker: "yess, always. " 4m



ramna\_w responded to your question sticker: "YESSS SO MUCH. IDK LIKE I GUESS IT DEPENDS TOO" 4m



ramna\_w responded to your question sticker: "Attachment and my attachment includes people, places and particular environments as well." 5m

### Today



ramna\_w responded to your question sticker: "If taht's what you meant by moved ;^;" 6m



ramna\_w responded to your question sticker: "21 and moved alott from one part of the country to another because of dad's job. " 6m



peerzada\_16 responded to your question sticker: "Yes sometimes lol" 13m



rubii.hirx responded to your question sticker: "I've moved 5 times to different countries and cities and im 24" 13m



peerzada\_16 responded to your question sticker: "Of course" 13m



peerzada\_16 responded to your question sticker: "Many issues .. New faces new people new area new schools everything !! Takes time to settle " 13m

### Today



peerzada\_16 responded to your question sticker: "After every 2 years as my dad was in army !! I'm 24" 15m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "Lots of friends there. I can't forget the amazing time I spent there with my family." 2m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "Whole childhood. It was a beautiful Cantt. I loved my school there at Mangla. I made " 3m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "Yes. In 2005 my father was posted to Mangla Cantt. I



salmanzk responded to your question sticker: "Where I live now honestly, it's quiet, green and there's no over hanging wires. It's really calm." 24s



salmanzk responded to your question sticker: "Not really" 1m



salmanzk responded to your question sticker: "No sense of possession, like this place is mine or I own it" 2m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "Yes I loved almost all the places for some particular reasons, but the space here is too short to write " 7m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "No I haven't" 9m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "Nope, I feel that I have one identity which I made after shifting from one place to another." 9m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "Now, not really." 11m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "There's a list of issues but being alienated to new places for a while is a major one amongst them." 11m



imahmedkaleem responded to your question sticker: "Almost half of my life as I'm an Army Brat, I'm 25 now." 12m



rafster17 responded to your question sticker: "Lahore Lahore aey" 52m



rafster17 responded to your question sticker: "Nope" 52m



rafster17 responded to your question sticker: "Yeah my dad kept getting posted to diff regions" 52m



rafster17 responded to your question sticker: "12 and 23" 53m



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abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "Yes. In 2005 my father was posted to Mangla Cantt. I think it was the best time of my " 4m



rijafatimaa responded to your question sticker: "More like education. No" 5m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "I think I love travelling and exploring different areas of our motherland." 5m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 6m



rijafatimaa responded to your question sticker: "No im a fixie i fix everywhere " 6m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "No" 6m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "My experience was amazing. Moving from place to place in Pakistan was indeed a " 8m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "The stay was almost 2 years each station. I am 23 years old." 10m



abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "My father was an army officer so we were posted to different cities of Pakistan." 11m



khanflietz responded to your question sticker: "I didn't move often but i travel alot. The hardest part is the faces and stories you'll never see again. " 21m



khanflietz responded to your question sticker: "Yes. I believe humans are complicated beings. We cannot be one thing and that's ok. " 22m



ammarzkhan responded to your question sticker: "Not really but if I had to choose, the house I grew up in" 33m



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abeerazain95 responded to your question sticker: "No I don't think so. Overall it has a very positive impact on my life." 6m

#### Today



rijafatimaa responded to your question sticker: "Yes living without family" 7m



rijafatimaa responded to your question sticker: "4 times actually and 22" 7m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "Yes my hometown as it had best childhood memories and families were intact" 2m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "Nope" 3m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "Yes it happens when you move around too much" 3m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "No not now" 4m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "Every place has different lifestyle " 4m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "Trying to adjust with different people with different mindset was tough" 4m



nooreen\_nasir\_saeed responded to your question sticker: "24 2 times" 4m



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 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "New York, there's a go getter mentality and it's vibrant and has a lot of culture. " 23m


 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 24m


 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "Yes. " 24m


 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "No. " 24m


 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "Creating a social circle and being able to understand the area. " 24m


 **stephaniieitwaru** responded to your question sticker: "Age 26. Moved 4 times. " 25m


 **aimalbutt** responded to your question sticker: "Yes. 2 years of Gujranwala. Made my second ever bestfriend there. And have a lot of memories there " 7h


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 **aimalbutt** responded to your question sticker: "About 6 times. And I'm 22" 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "No" 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "I guess no" 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "Yeahhh" 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "Yes sometimes " 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "Not really " 8h


 **maryam.akber** responded to your question sticker: "2 3 times and I am 20 " 8h


 **sistersadu** responded to your question sticker: "Mississauga. It's not the same anywhere else. " 39m


 **sistersadu** responded to your question sticker: "Yeah...America is a freakin zoo 🙄 " 40m


 **sistersadu** responded to your question sticker: "3 times to 3 different countries, I'm 25" 40m


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "Thorncliffe park. Everyone was equal working class humble upbringings. " 8h


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "No as a kid no cuz I didn't understand. Who wants to leave their friends?" 8h


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "Short answer, identity is the same, people have different ways of looking at the same thing. " 8h


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "Used to till I figured out I've got my own bubble & I let people in but never let them pop me u no..." 8h


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "As an adult dealing with changing everything & giving people directions as if there's no GPS." 8h


 **khanmandvc** responded to your question sticker: "As a child, starting over again, and being a minority trying to fit in with the rich gore majority. " 8h





































 **tass\_meem** responded to your question sticker: "Yes cause I met my bf there and have SO MANY memories attached to that place" 4h

 **tass\_meem** responded to your question sticker: "Other than Bangladesh to USA, I chose to move the 3 other times just cause I love the personal gro" 4h

 **tass\_meem** responded to your question sticker: "Yeah. I have like multiple versions of me. I act differently with people from each of the cities I lived in" 4h

 **tass\_meem** responded to your question sticker: "Sometimes yes" 4h

 **tass\_meem** responded to your question sticker: "When I moved from Bangladesh to USA I faced the biggest culture shock" 4h

 <div><b>talalahmad520</b> responded to your question sticker: "Gujranwala Cantt where I spend my childhood and spend a good time there made lot of friends." 24m</div>	 <div><b>pwasha</b> responded to your question sticker: "Yesss! I've got amazing memories of Cornwall! Lots of events we were a part of ❤️" 1h</div>	 <div><b>maryamkaay</b> responded to your question sticker: "Been in Milton since grade 5 so I love it lol" 1m</div>	 <div><b>shahnoorgureja</b> responded to your question sticker: "Yess. The first house we moved to. Right after coming to Lahore. Long explanation " 3h</div>
 <div><b>talalahmad520</b> responded to your question sticker: "With my family I would love to move on." 26m</div>	 <div><b>pwasha</b> responded to your question sticker: "No way " 1h</div>	 <div><b>maryamkaay</b> responded to your question sticker: "Nope all my close friends know how I am " 1m</div>	 <div><b>shahnoorgureja</b> responded to your question sticker: "Not sure ab. But At one point in life I definitely would've" 3h</div>
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 <div><b>fatima_balooocchh</b> responded to your question sticker: "Im use to be in a constant state of homelessness " 6h</div>		 <div><b>azhar_moh</b> responded to your question sticker: "Yes I feel like I have multiple " 7h</div>	
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**abdullahhbh** responded to your question sticker: "I love being in my village in Pakistan it just hits different take away all of stress" 9h



**abdullahhbh** responded to your question sticker: "I don't get it what you mean by that" 9h



**abdullahhbh** responded to your question sticker: "No I know what I am" 9h



**abdullahhbh** responded to your question sticker: "No if I have the resources I know exactly where I want to be and what to do" 9h



**abdullahhbh** responded to your question sticker: "Yes recently when I went to Pakistan but it was a family issue nothing to do with travel" 9h



**maznah\_ch** responded to your question sticker: "New friends. I don't like making new friends 🤔🤔" 9h



**maznah\_ch** responded to your question sticker: "More than 10 times. Army life 🇵🇰 23 " 9h



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**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 7h



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**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "I have been in a constant movement since age 11 and now I'm 23 years of age " 7h



**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "I love the beaches particularly because ocean heals the sorrows " 7h



**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "Kohat , because it's so much naturally nurtured city with very good environment and clean air " 7h



**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 7h



**el\_lord\_narcos** responded to your question sticker: "Yes" 7h



How often have you  
moved in your life and how  
old are you?

Type something...

Common Answers:

MINIMUM

2

MAXIMUM

50

Age:

MINIMUM

20

MINIMUM

25

### Common Answers:

Most didn't have a favorite place since they did not get a chance to stay for too long



Was there a particular place u loved the most? If so, why?

Type something...



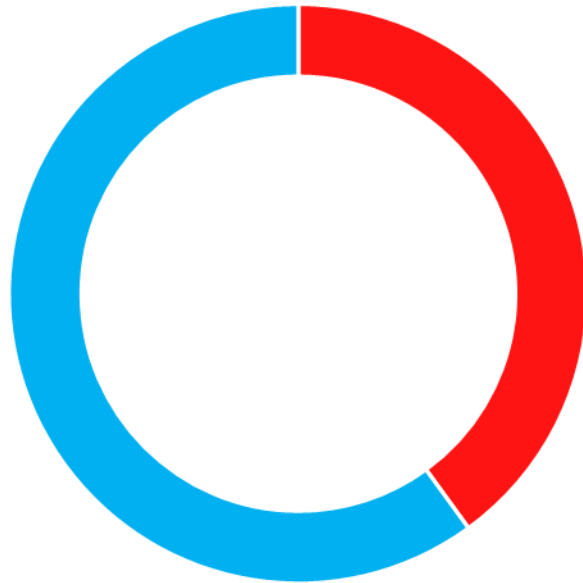
Are there any particular issues that you faced because of the moving?

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### Common Answers:

- ☐ Losing friendships
- ☐ Fear of rejection
- ☐ Not being able to stay in one place
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Lost sense of self
- ☐ Takes time to settle
- ☐ Attachment issues
- ☐ Loneliness
- ☐ No sense of possession
- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ Different education systems

## Family



■ Yes ■ No ■ ■



If most of you were not forced because of family, would you still have mved

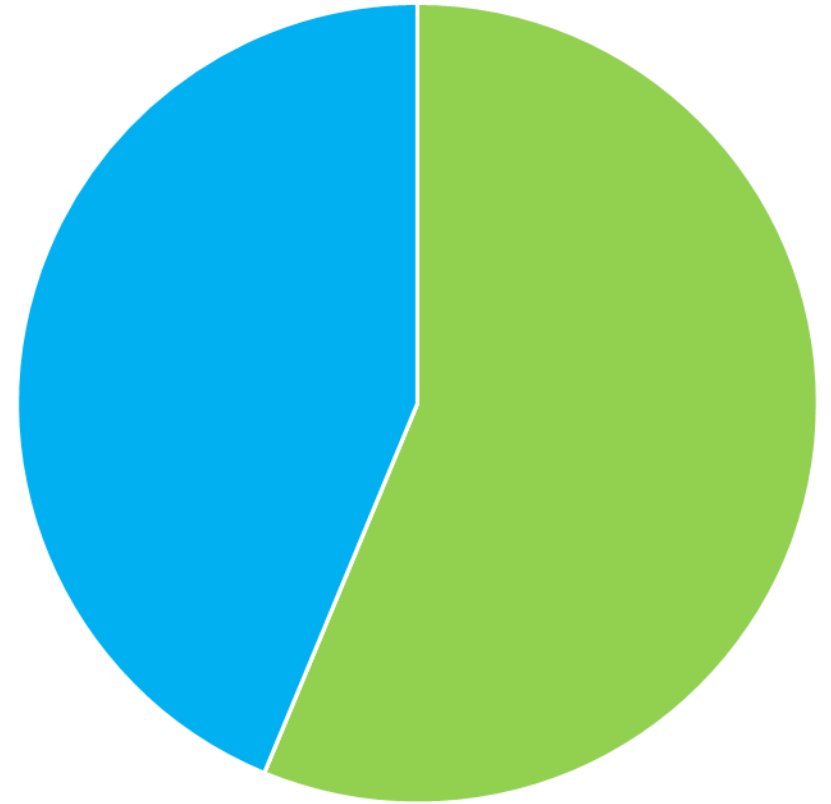
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Do you feel like you dont  
have ONE distinct  
identity?

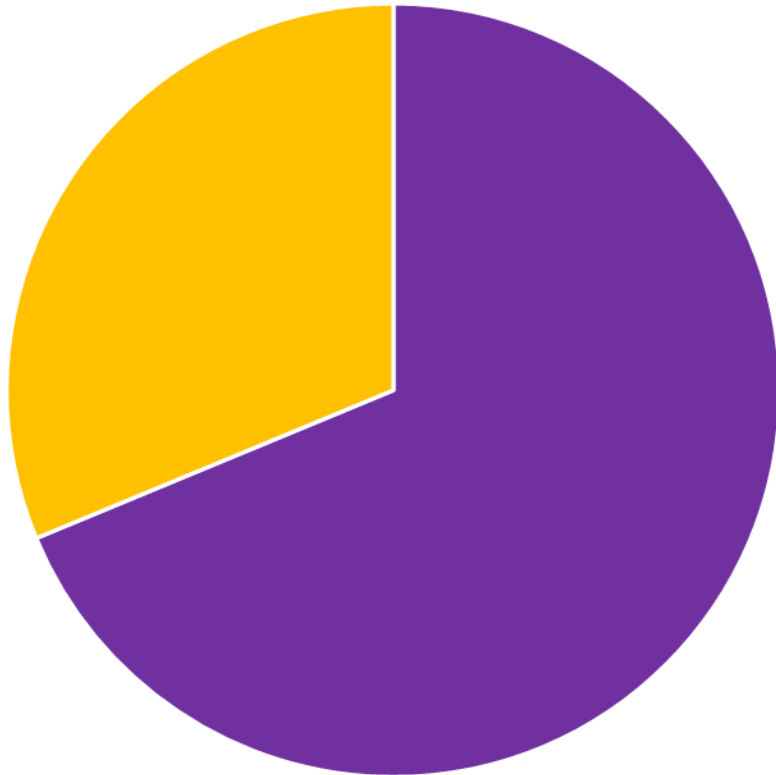
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One identity



■ Yes ■ No ■ ■

Issues fitting in



■ Yes ■ No ■ ■



Do you have issues  
figuring out where you  
REALLY fit in?

Type something...

Do you guys still have  
things/friends/pictures  
from all the places you  
guys have lived in?

YES

NO

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guys have lived in?

YES ✓

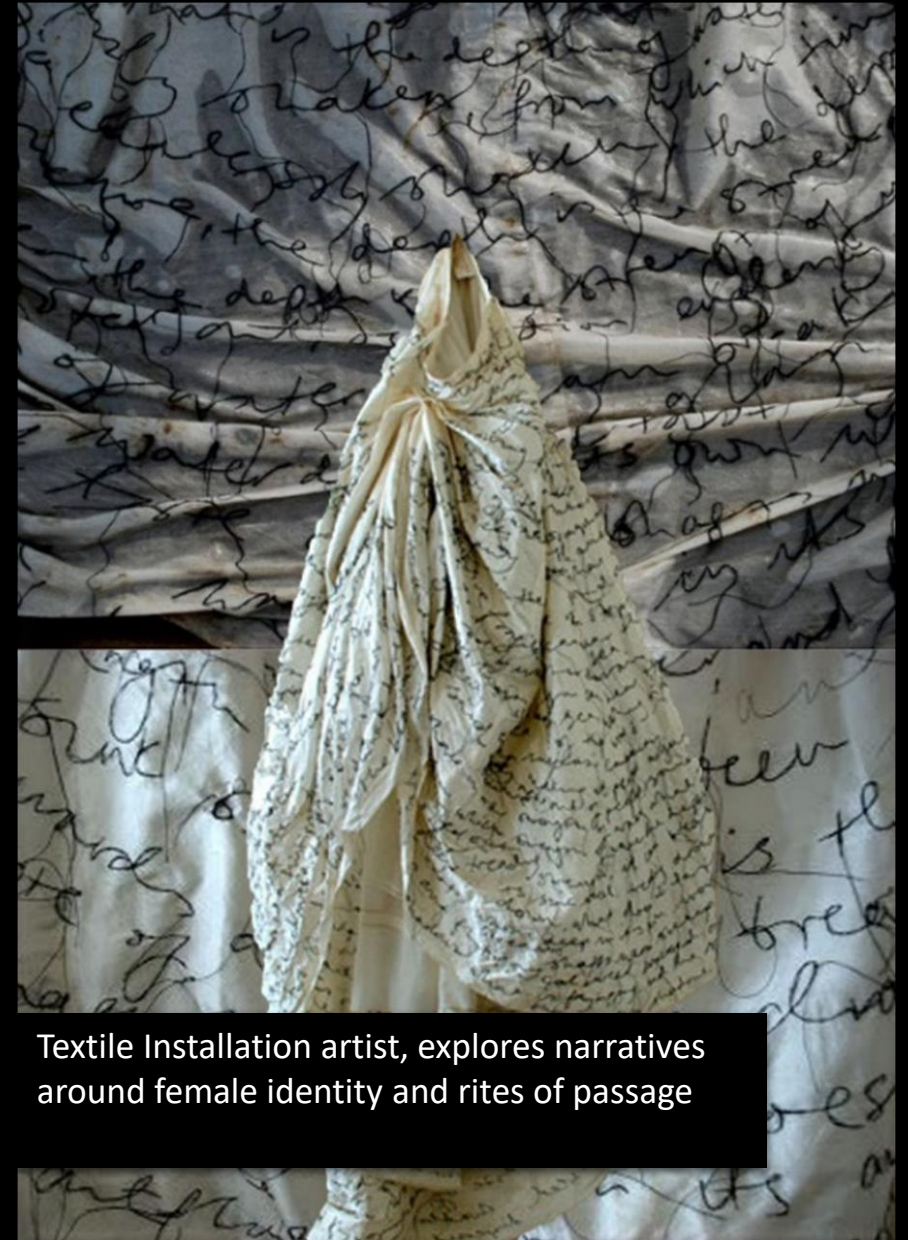
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NO

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Cathryn Kemp

## ARTIST BOARDS



Textile Installation artist, explores narratives around female identity and rites of passage

Jean Michel



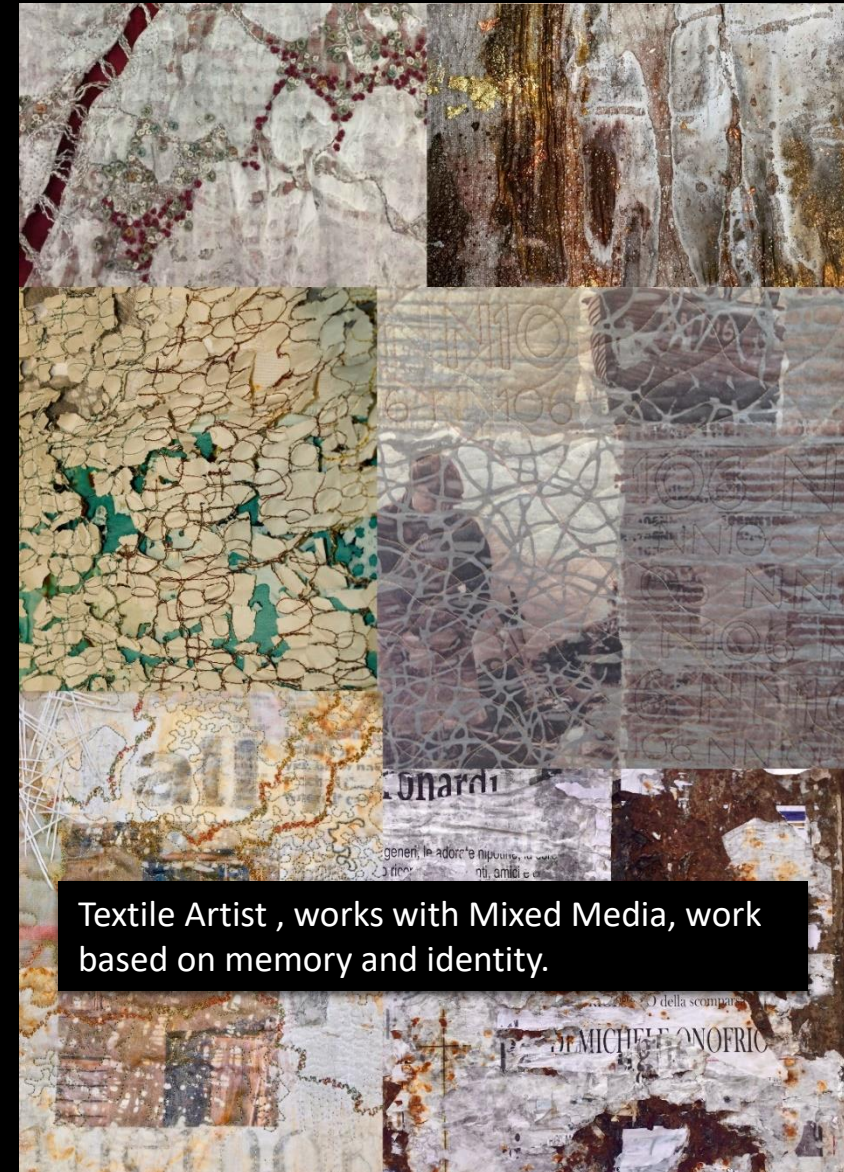
## ARTIST BOARDS



Graffiti Artist, works based on self-identity and understanding the demons within.

Christine Chester

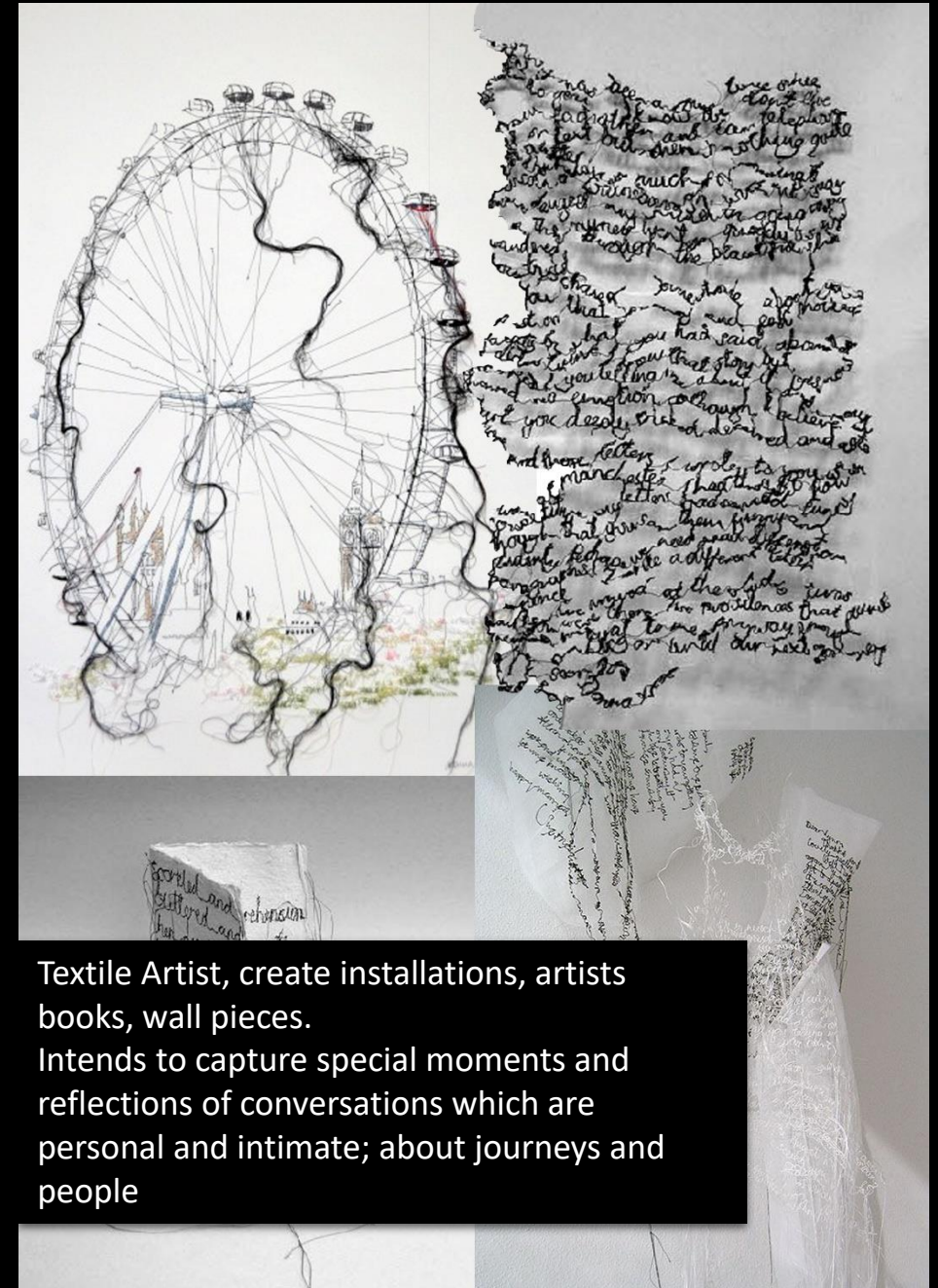
## ARTIST BOARDS



Textile Artist , works with Mixed Media, work based on memory and identity.

Donna Rumble Smith

## ARTIST BOARDS



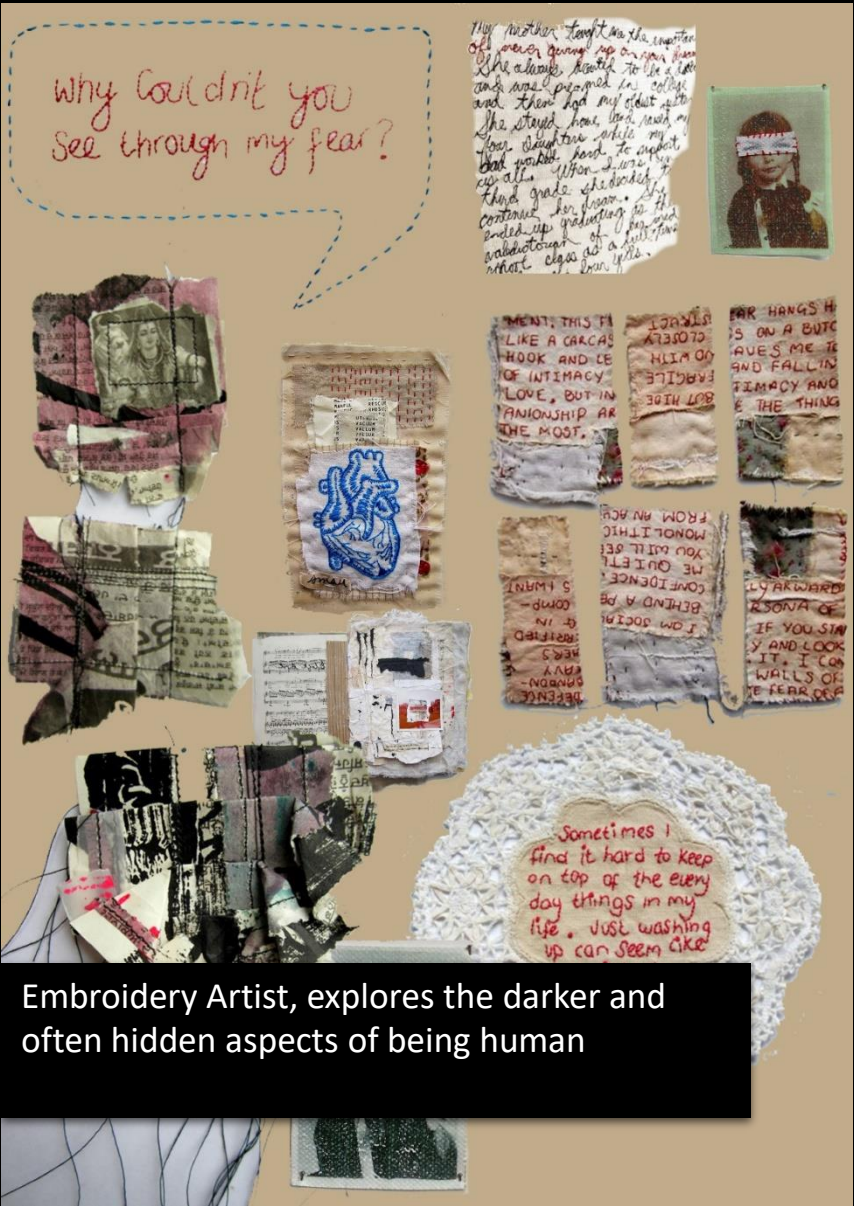
Textile Artist, create installations, artists books, wall pieces.  
Intends to capture special moments and reflections of conversations which are personal and intimate; about journeys and people

Emma Parker



ARTIST BOARDS

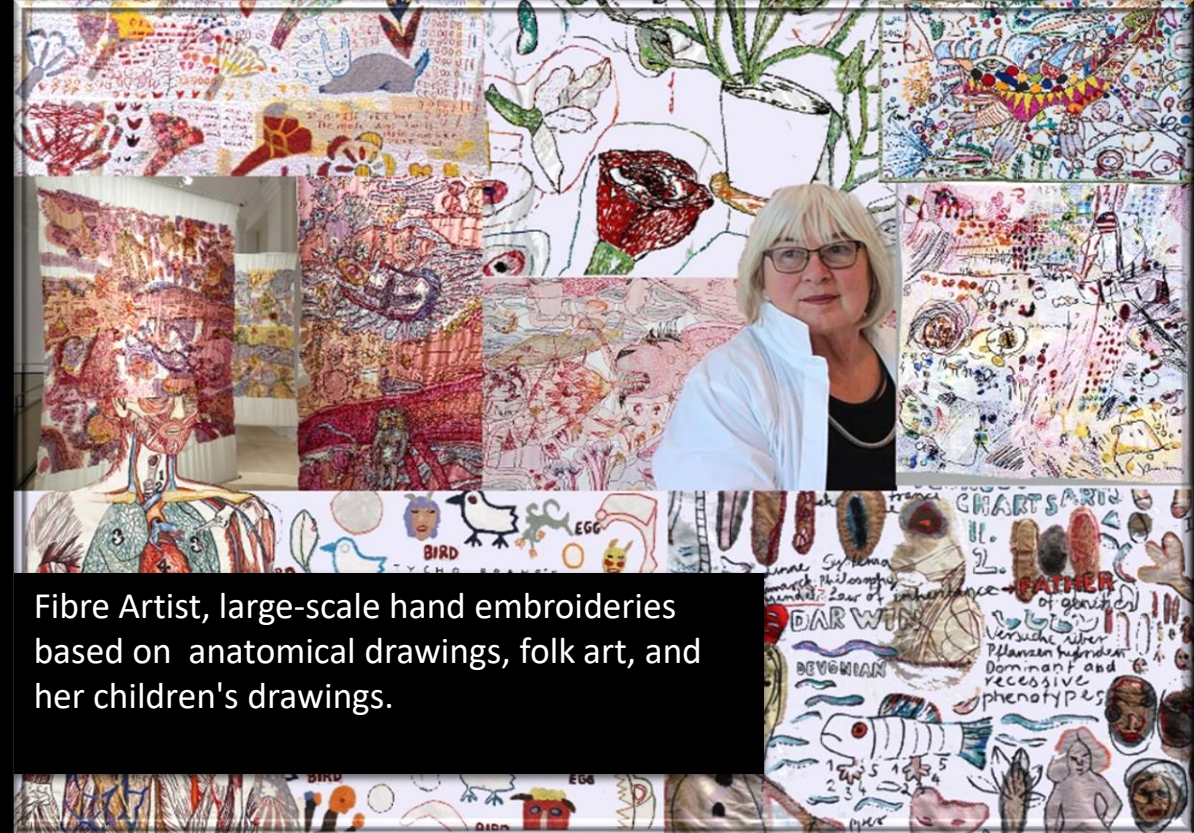
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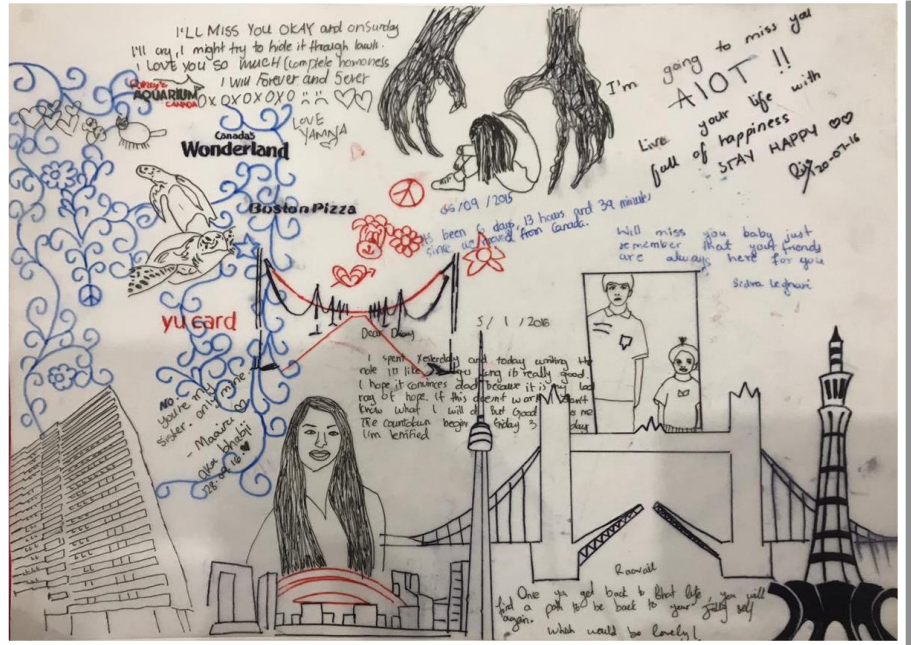
Embroidery Artist, explores the darker and often hidden aspects of being human

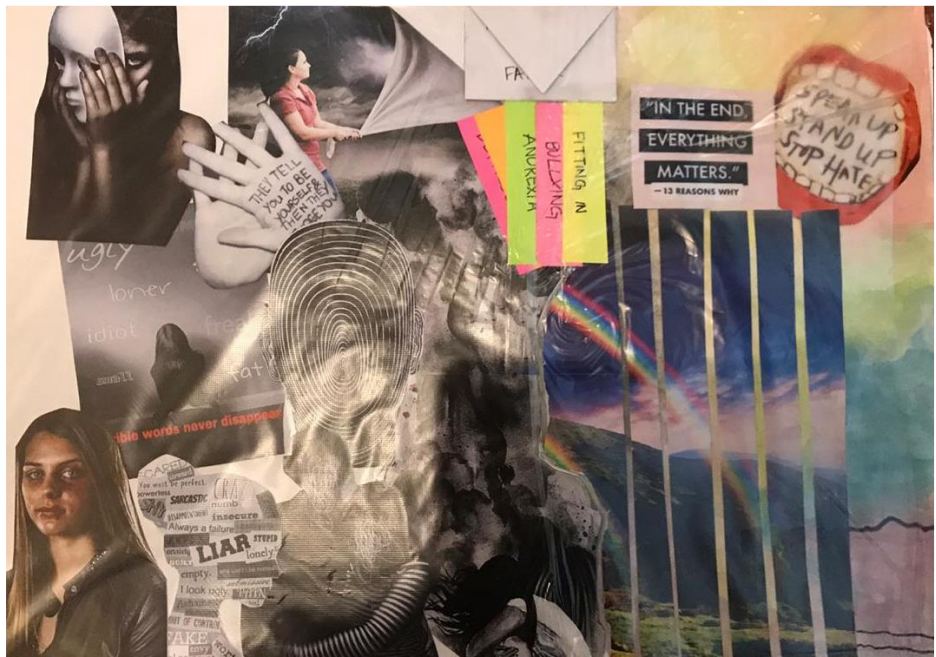
Anna Torma

## ARTIST BOARDS



Fibre Artist, large-scale hand embroideries based on anatomical drawings, folk art, and her children's drawings.

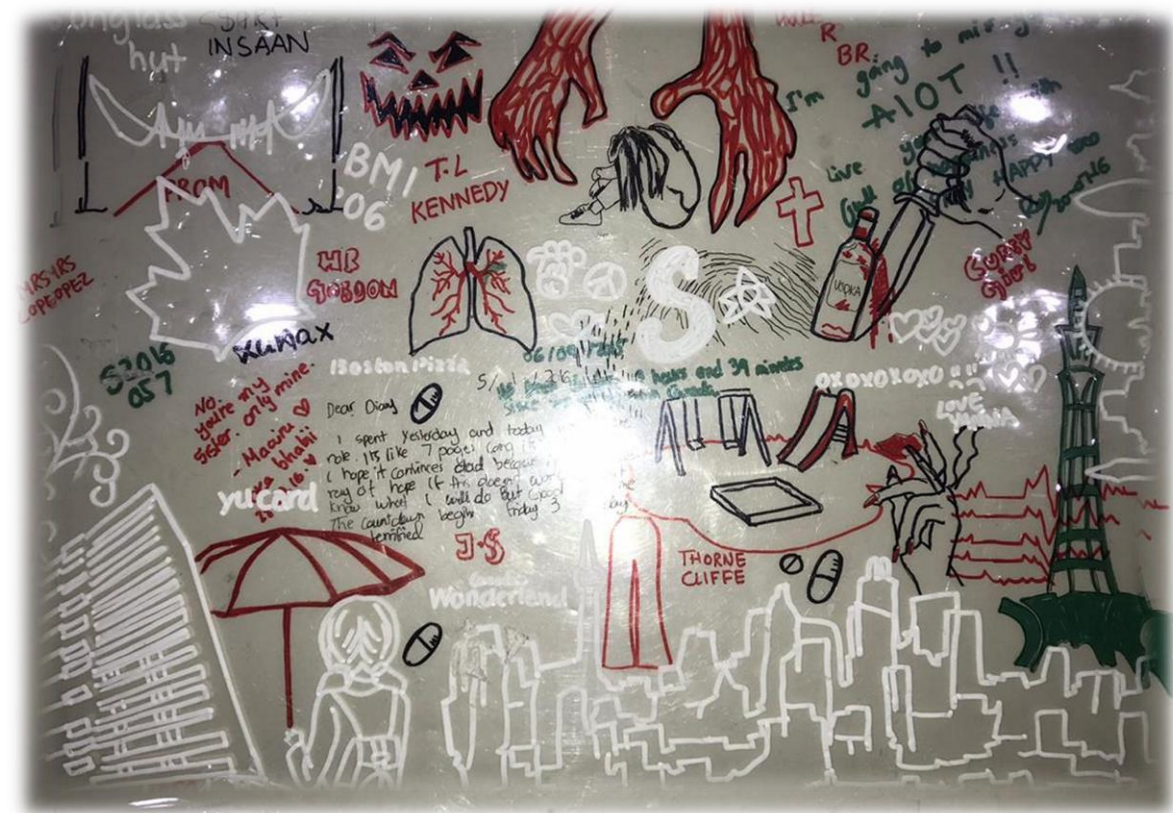


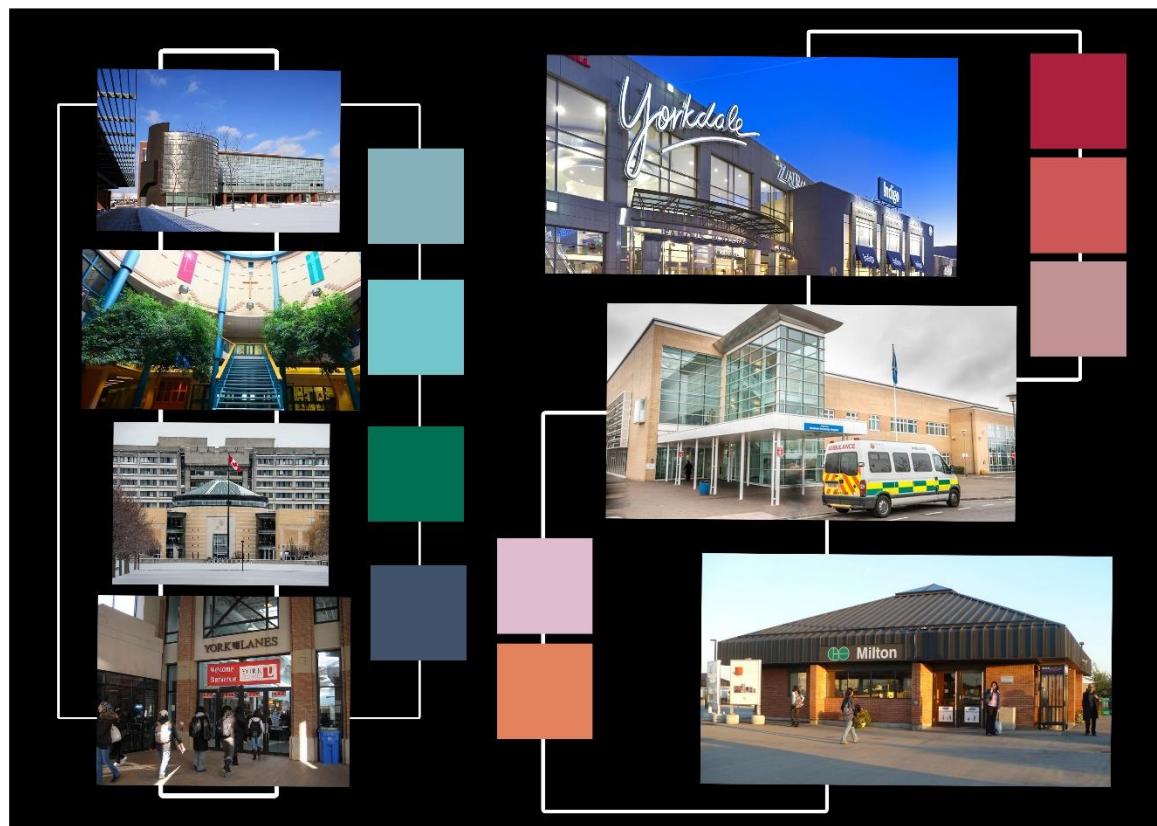


## VISUAL BOARDS



- ❑ Anna Torma inspired
  - ❑ Doodling based on
    - ❑ Memories
    - ❑ Experiences
    - ❑ Places
    - ❑ People
    - ❑ Text
- ❑ Acetate sheets in layers
- ❑ Paint markets





## COLOUR BOARD

## CATEGORIES:

I split up all the visuals I had into different categories; according to cities, countries and schools so that it would be easier to make Visual Boards



ajax



England



islamabad



lahore



milton



mississauga  
camilla



New folder



scarborough



sheridan



t.l kennedy



york



bishop reding



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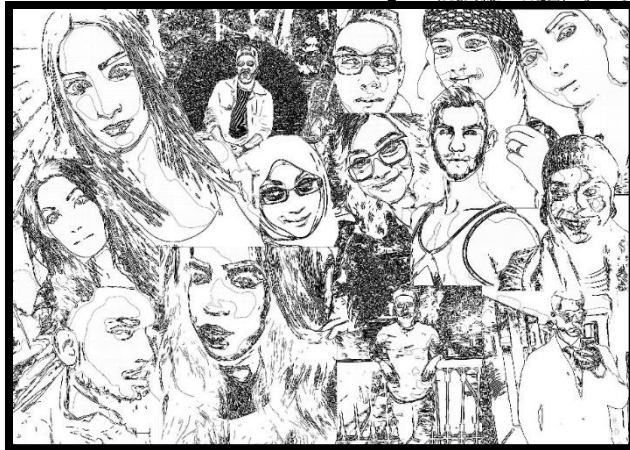
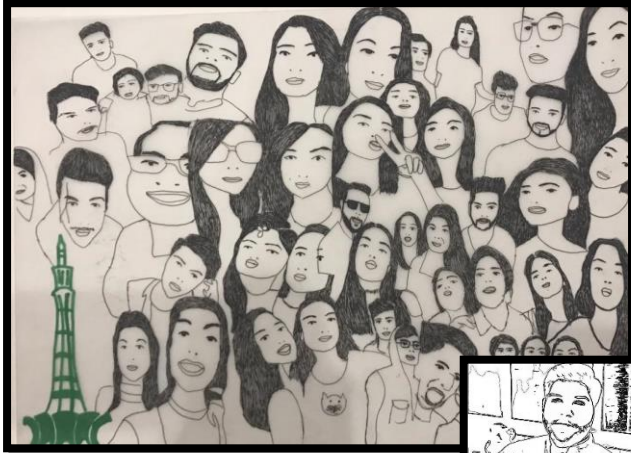
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sheridan

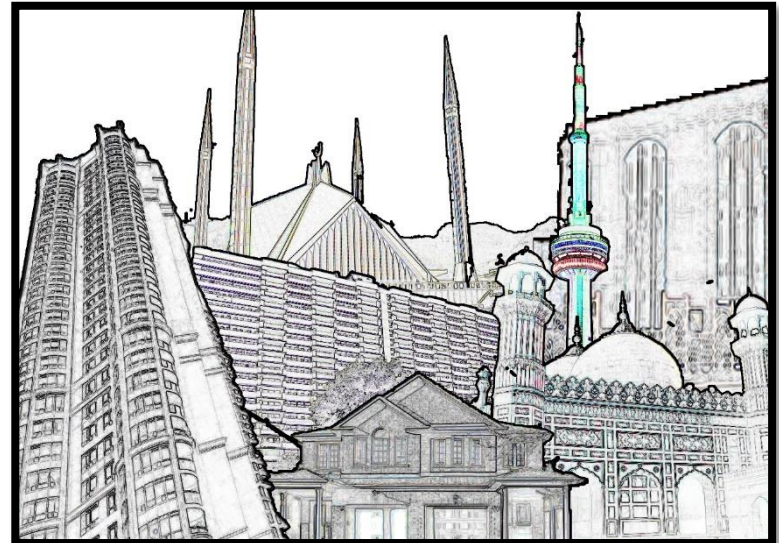


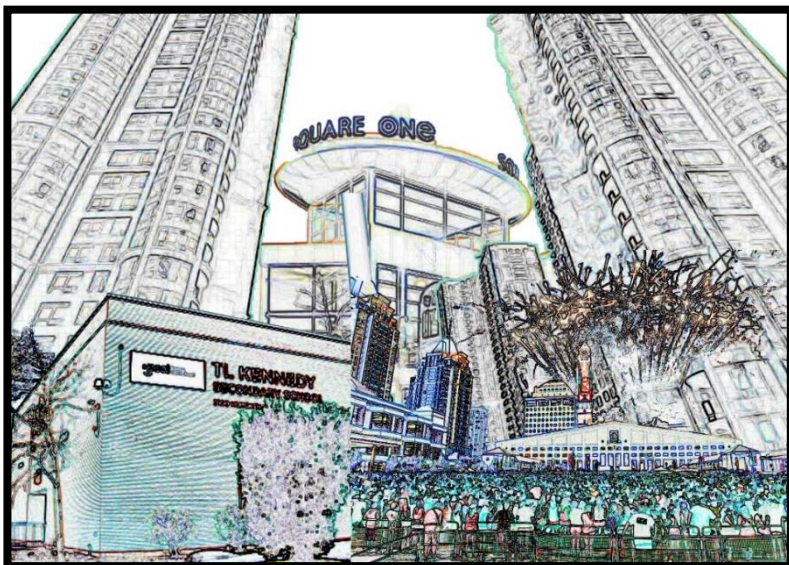
t.l kennedy



## CHANGE OF AESTHETIC:

- I realized my doodling was not up to the mark and decided to try out a tool I was much better at, Photoshop.
- I was using images I had of the people in my life and the all the places I had memories from.
- At this point, I liked the architectural aesthetic, so I decided to focus on places instead

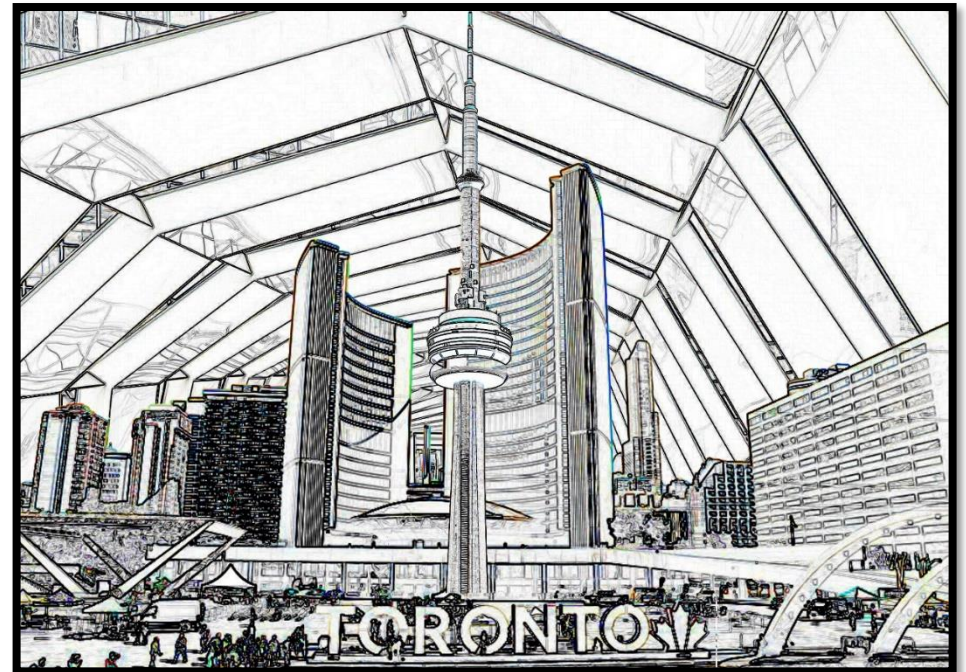


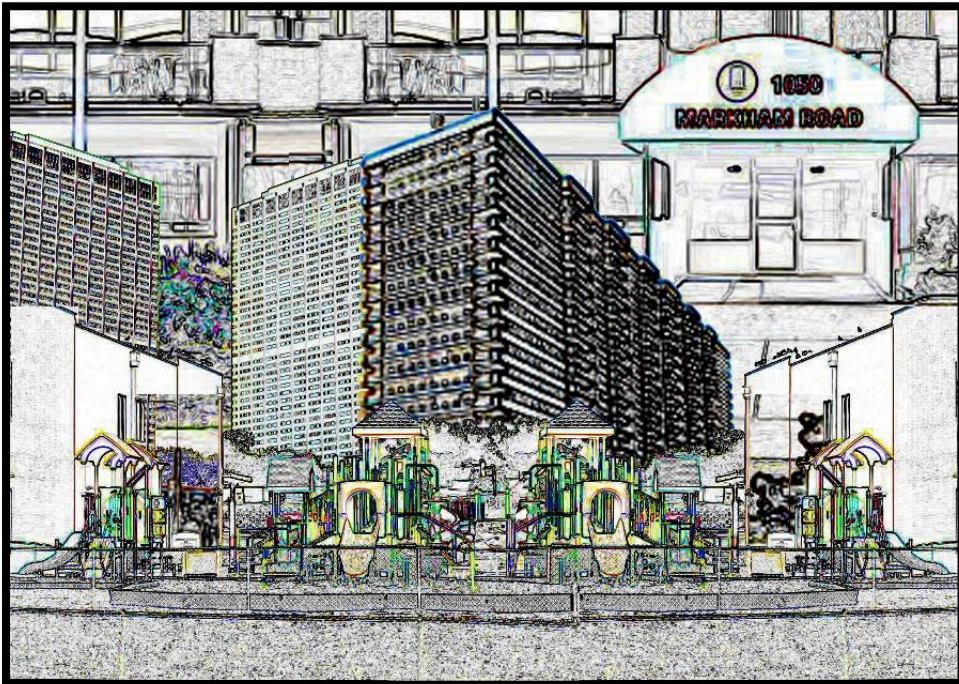
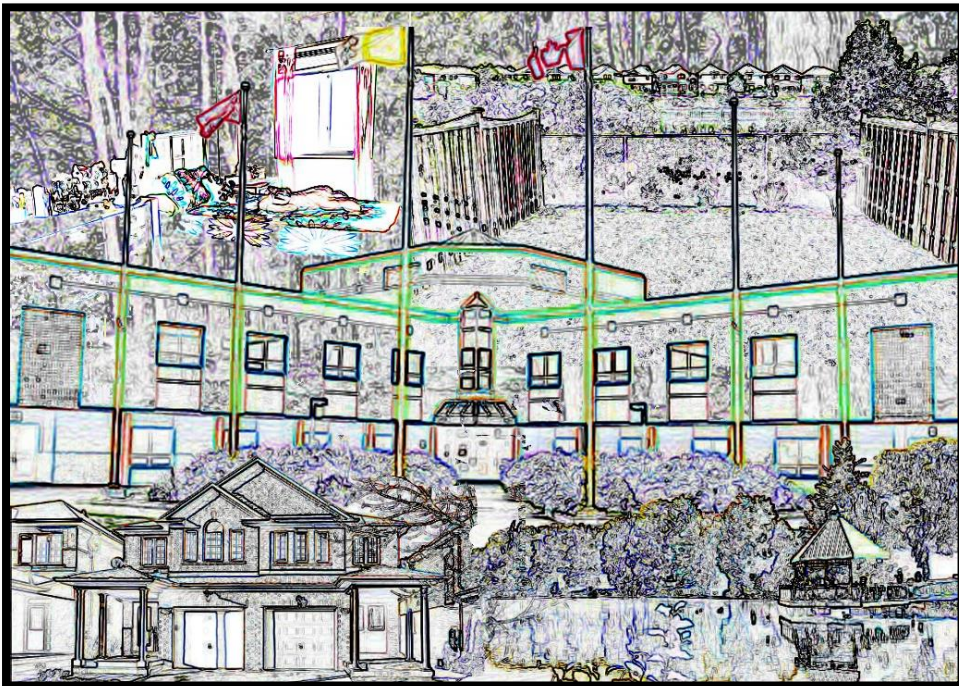


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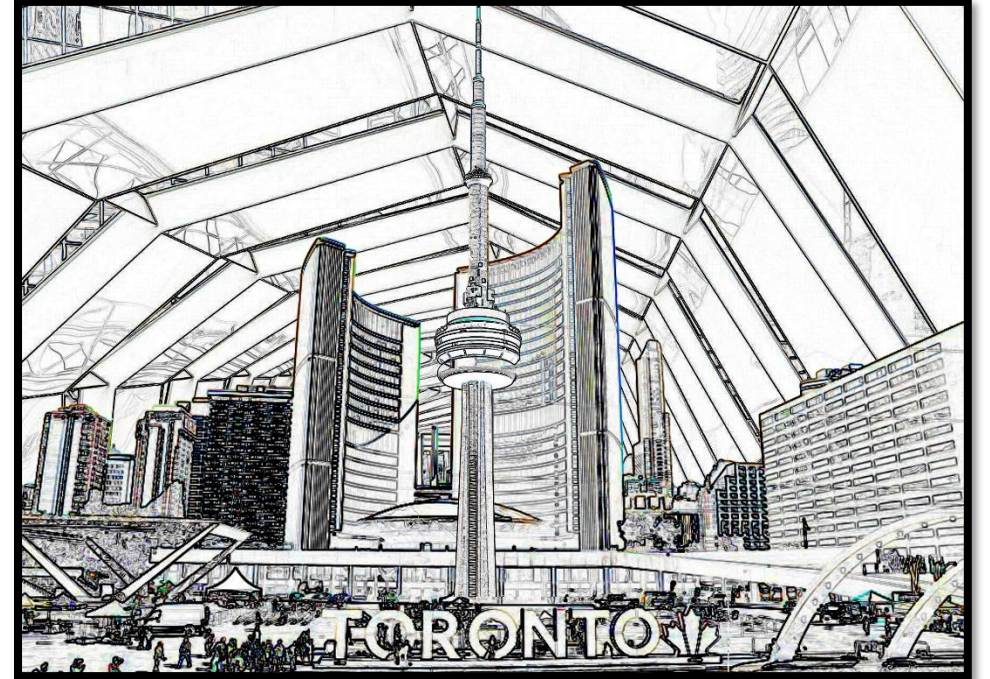
I decided to focus on the places in my life, the experiences I had there and how these experiences shaped my “identity”

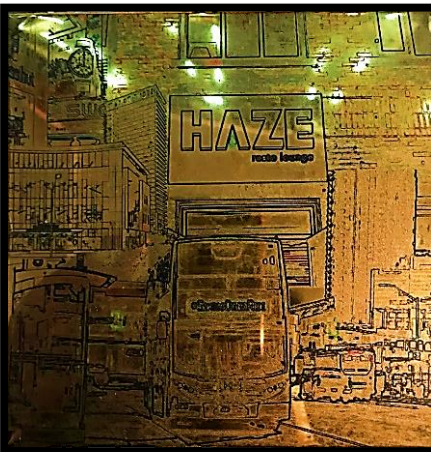
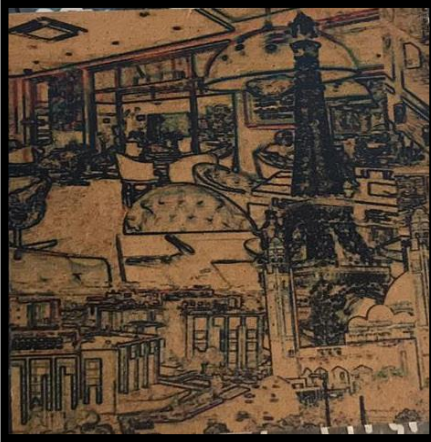
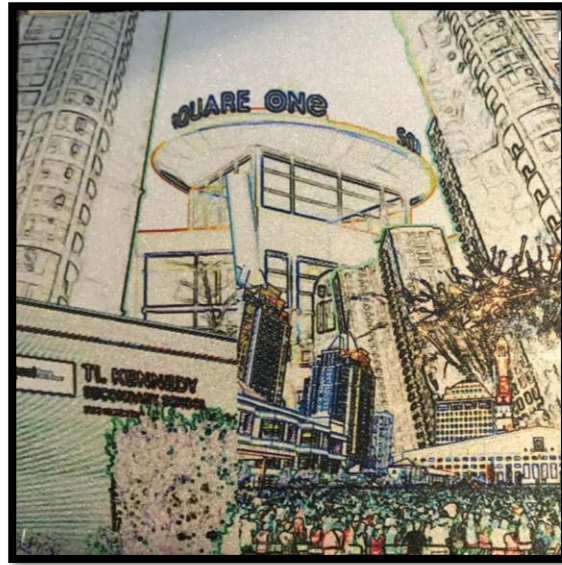
I used images that I had collected over the time I lived in these places and edited them to achieve a more illustrated look.”





I collected all the visuals I had of all the schools, universities, houses, apartments, places I visited, etc., and categorized according to countries or cities.



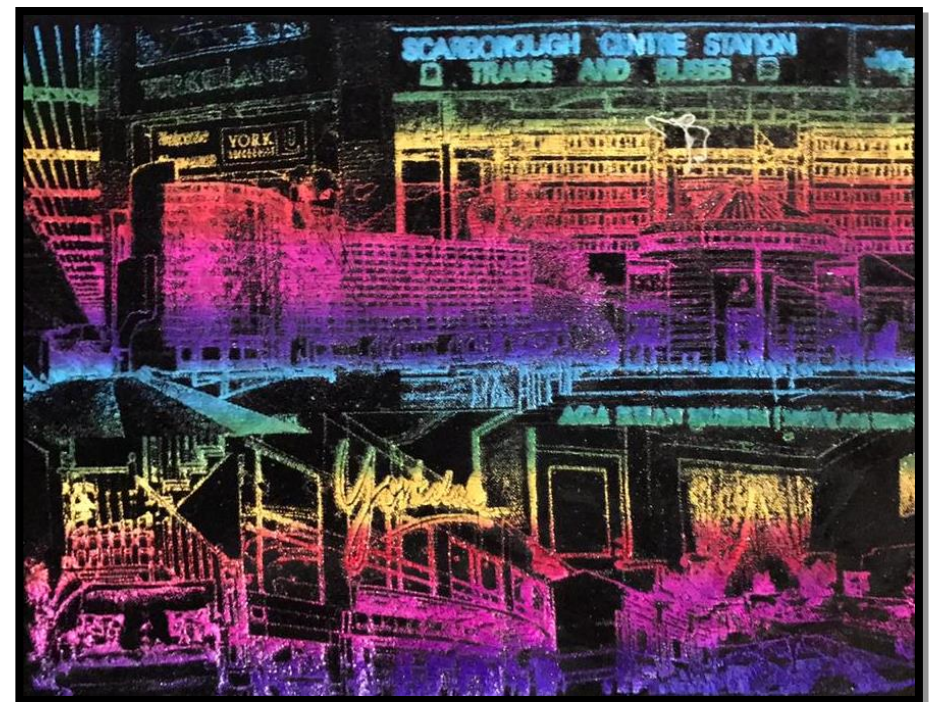


## EXPERIMENTATION

- Aluminum
- Wood/Lasani
- Brass
- Fibre Glass
- Acrylic

## EXPERIMENTATION

- Embossing
- Foiling
- Machine Embroidery
- Felting
- Digital Printing
- UV Printing
- Photo Transfer

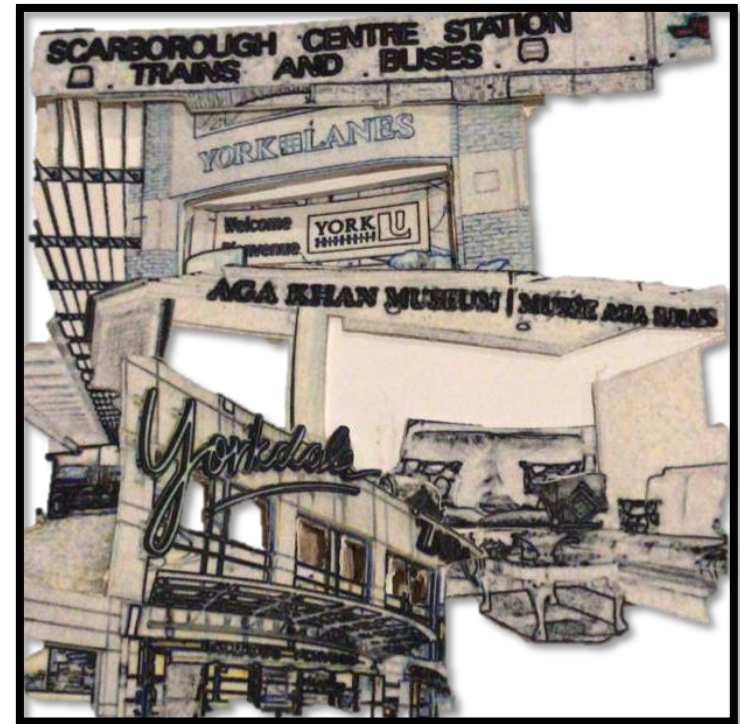




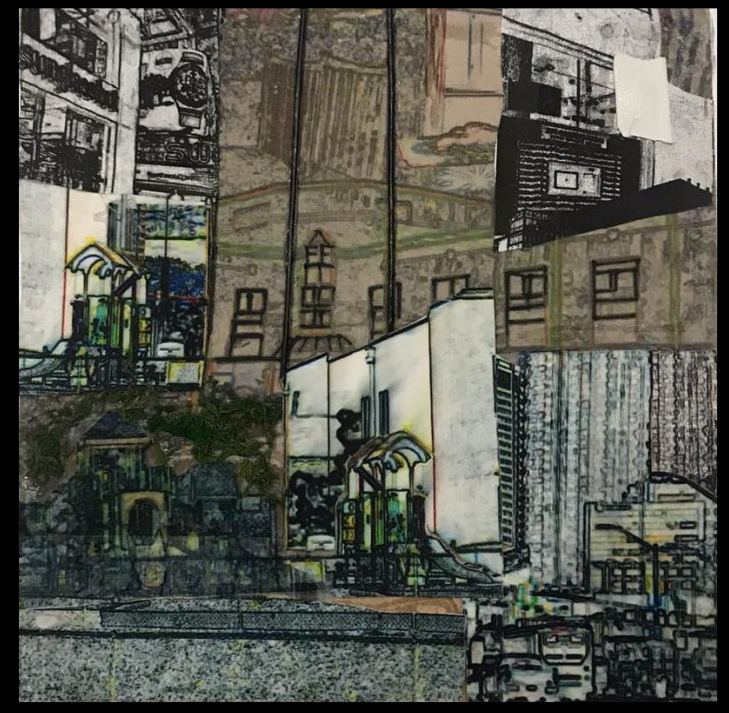
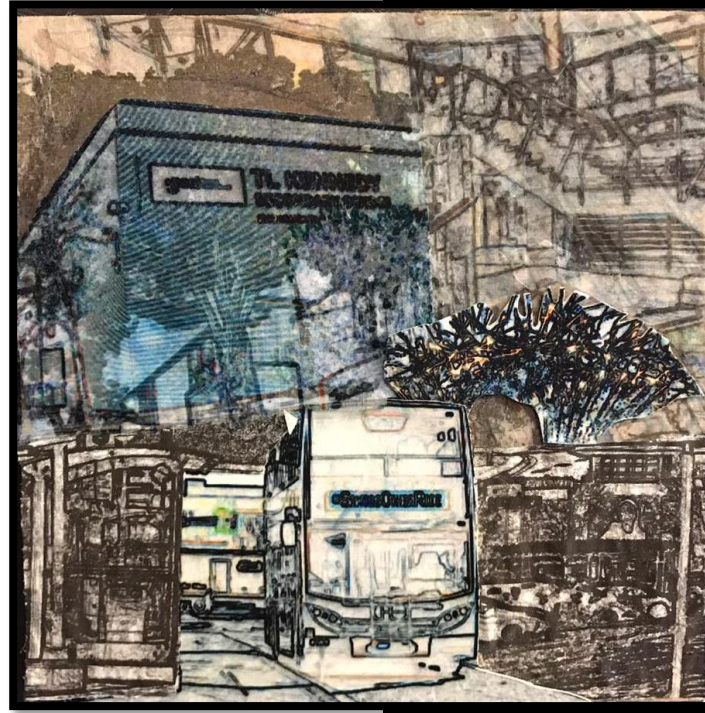
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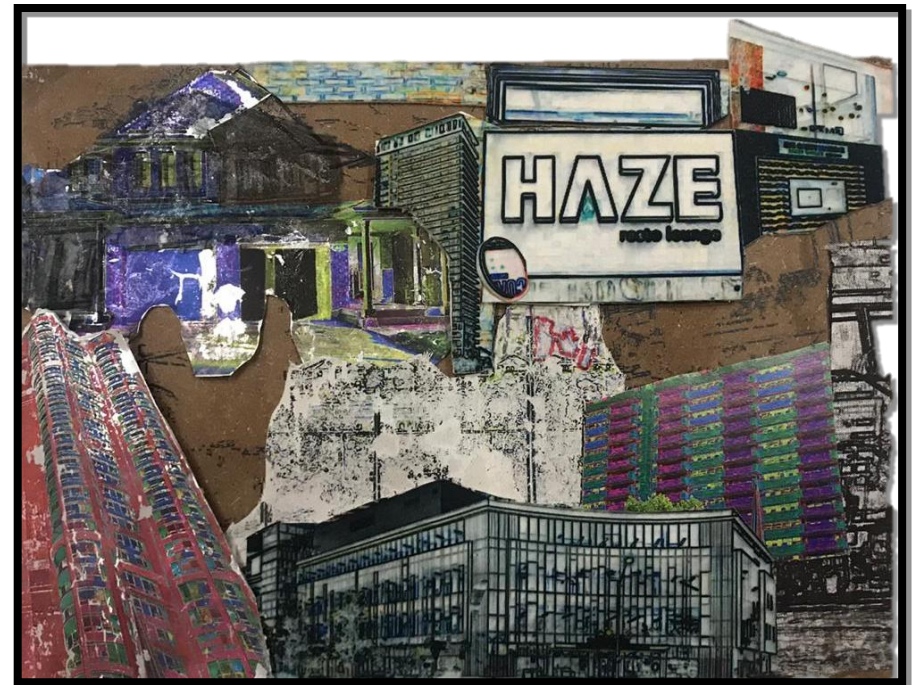
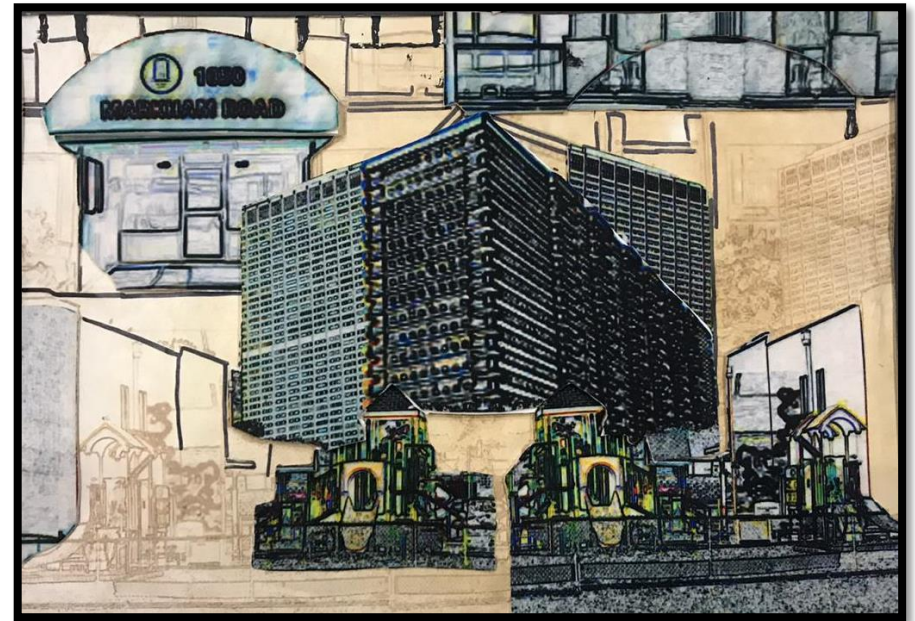
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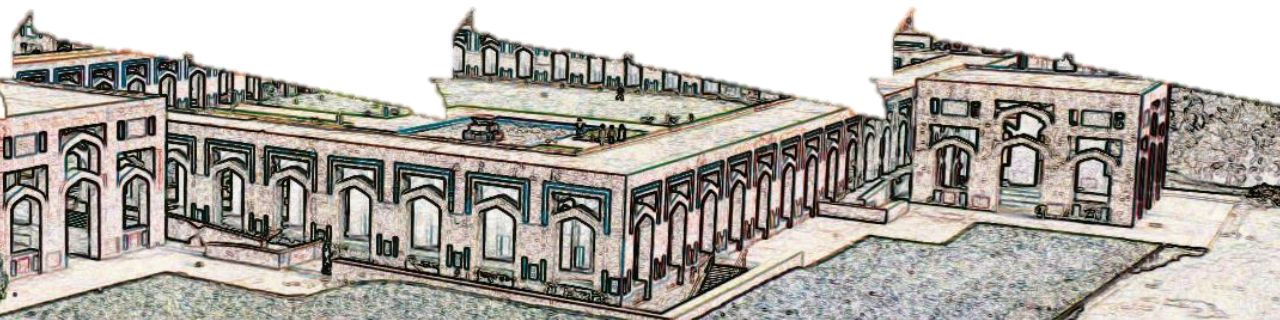
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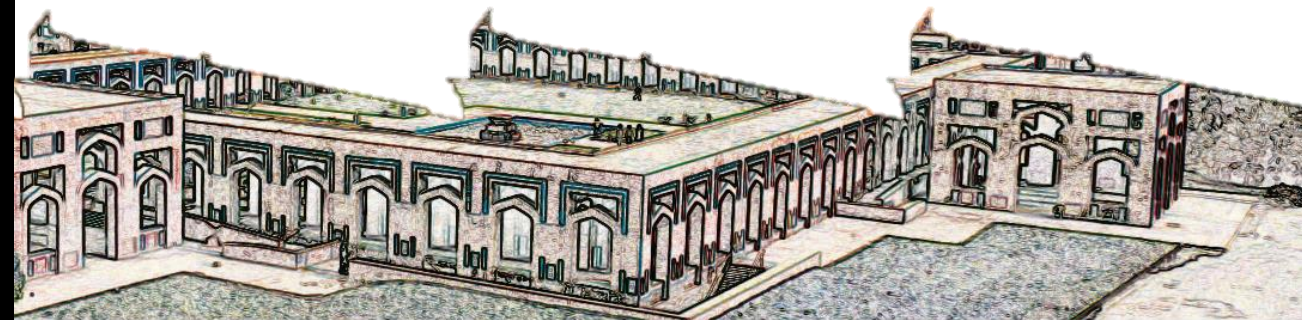


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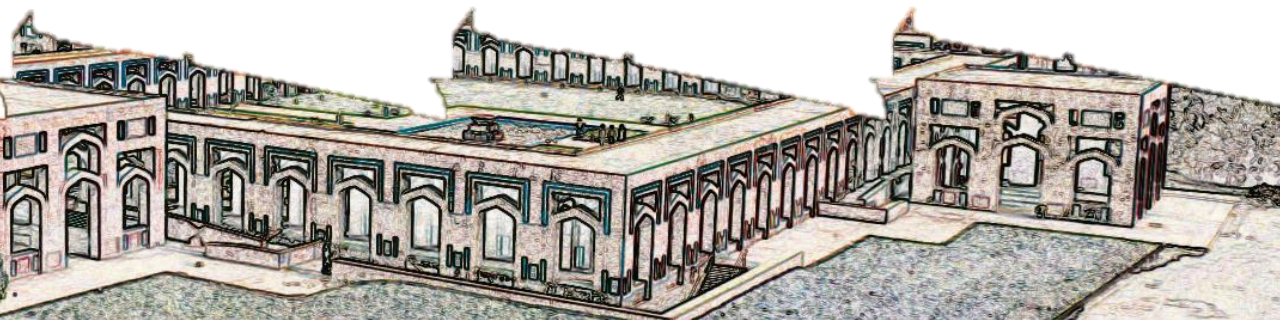


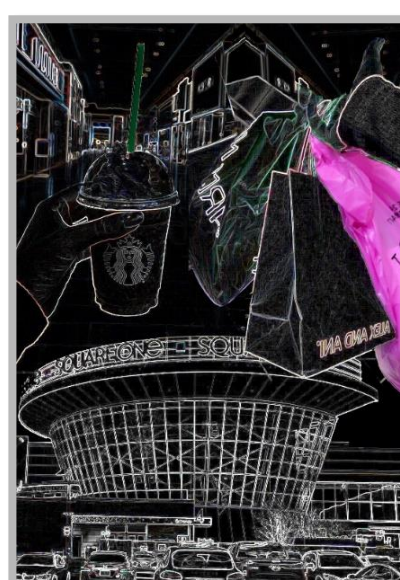
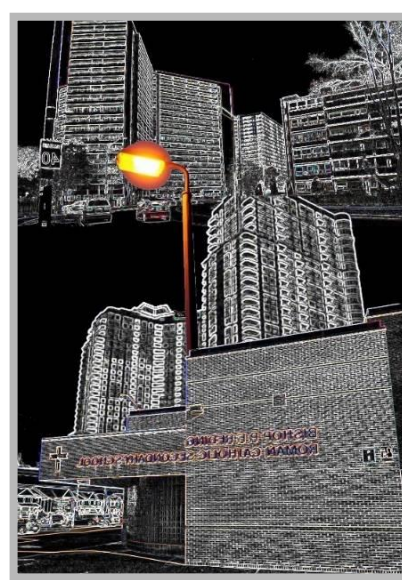
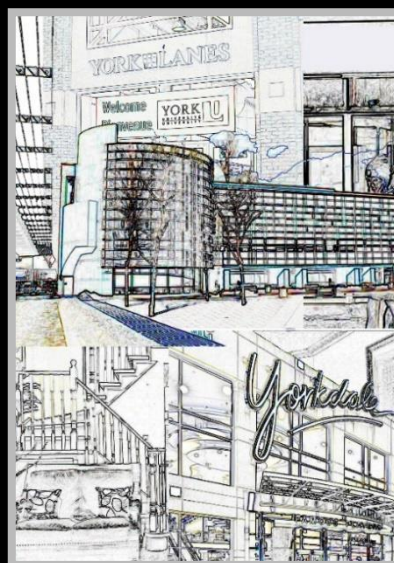
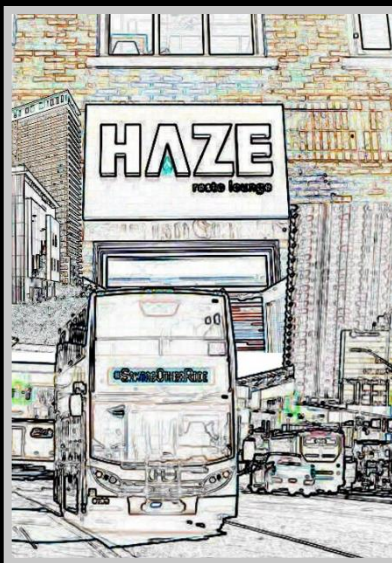
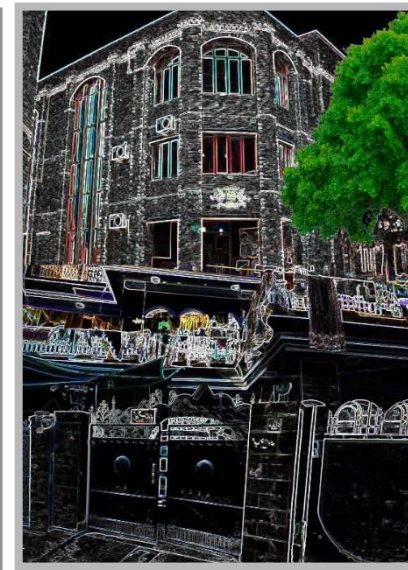
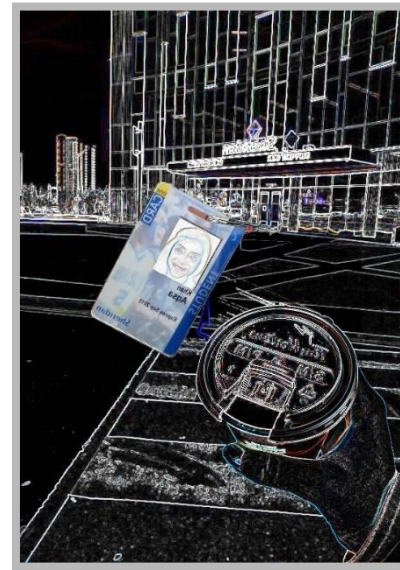
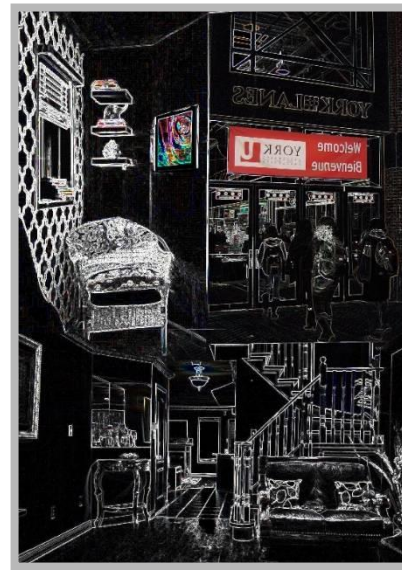
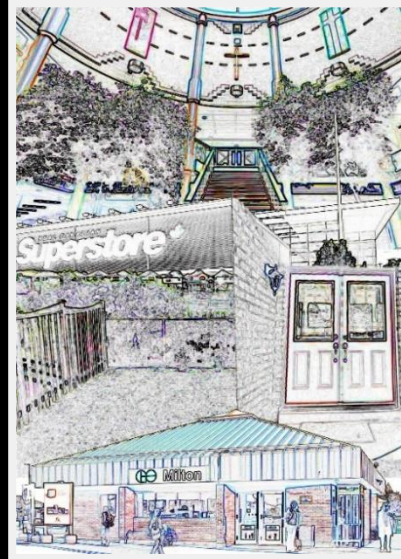
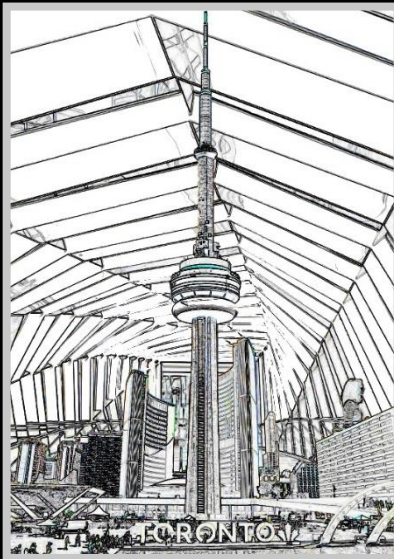


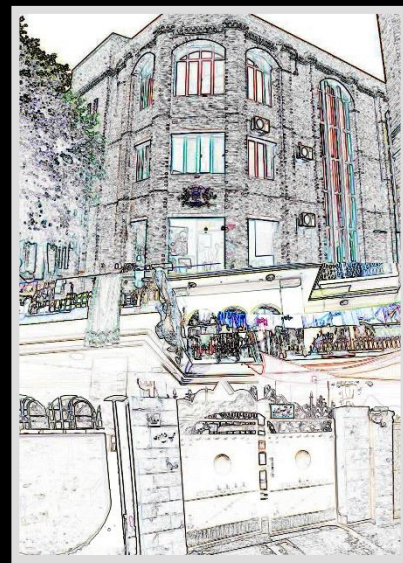
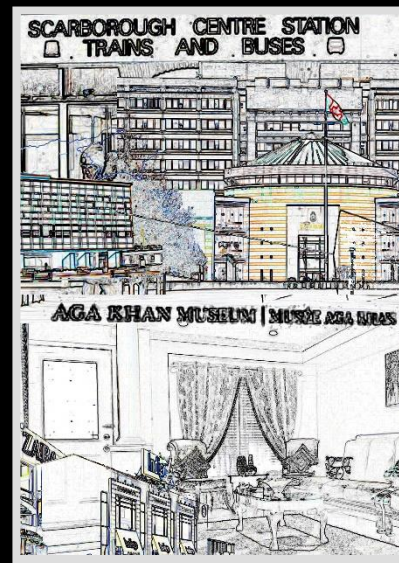
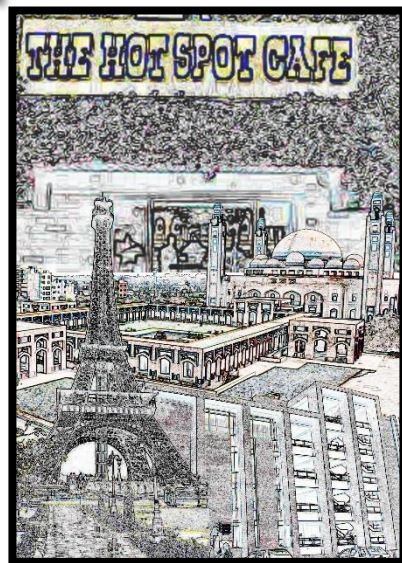
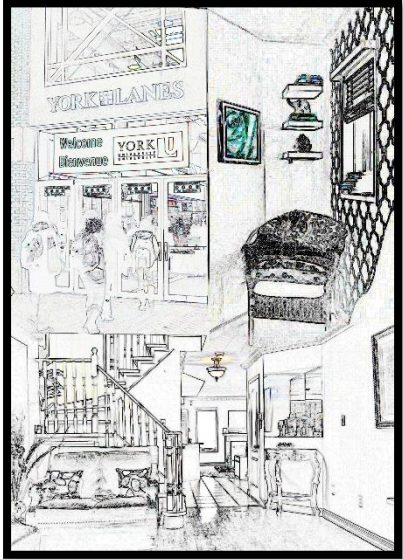
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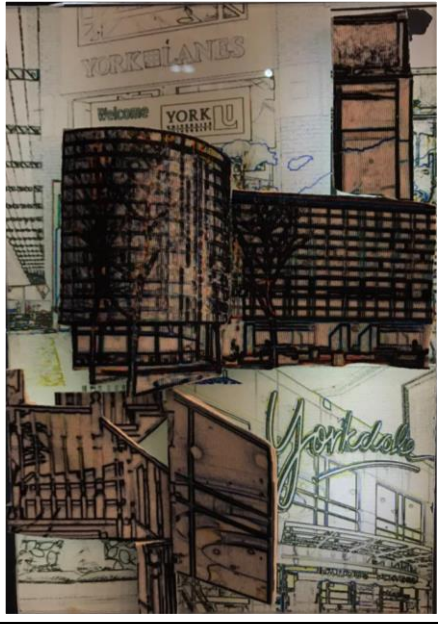
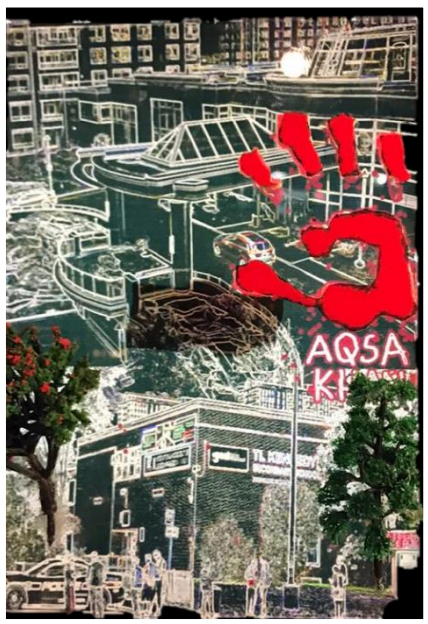
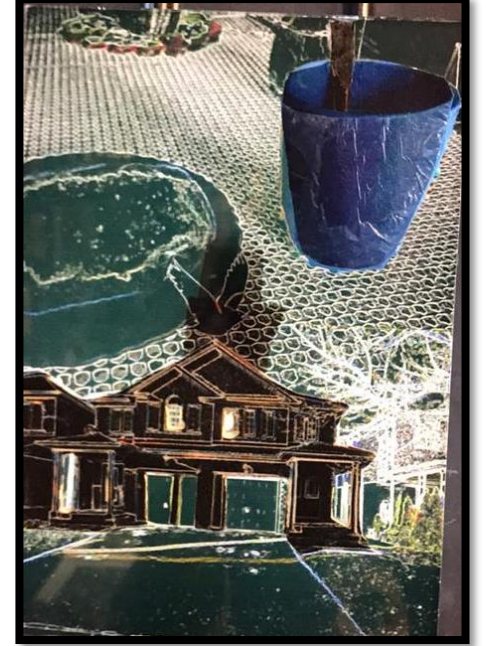
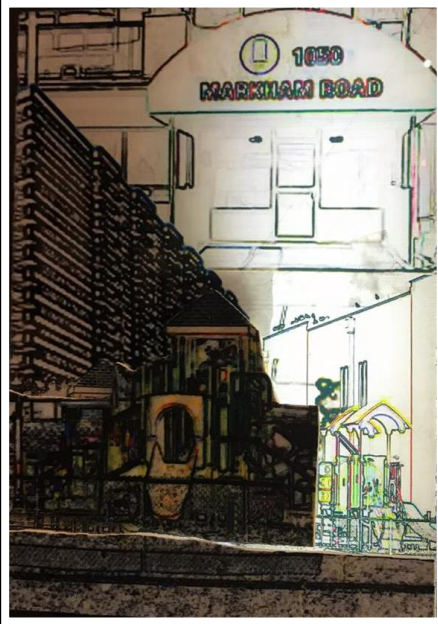
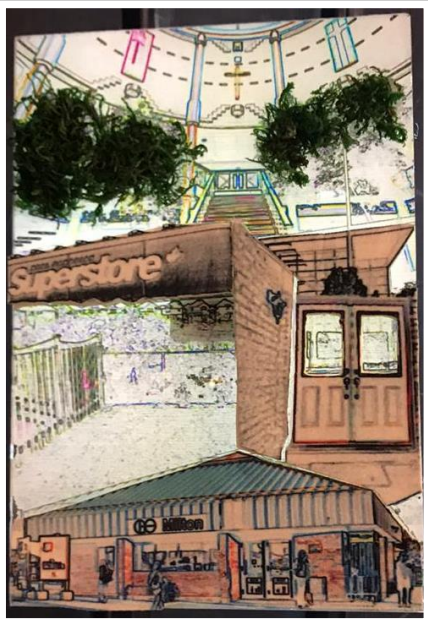


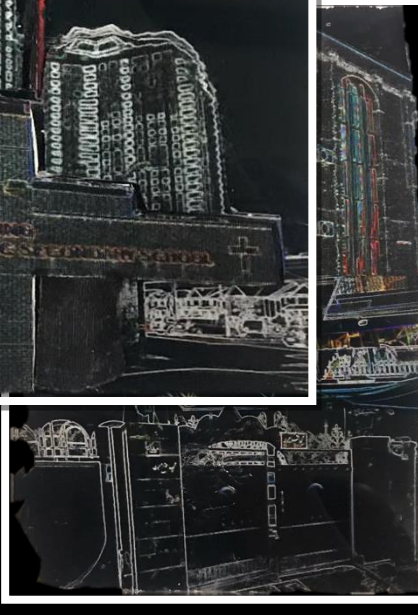
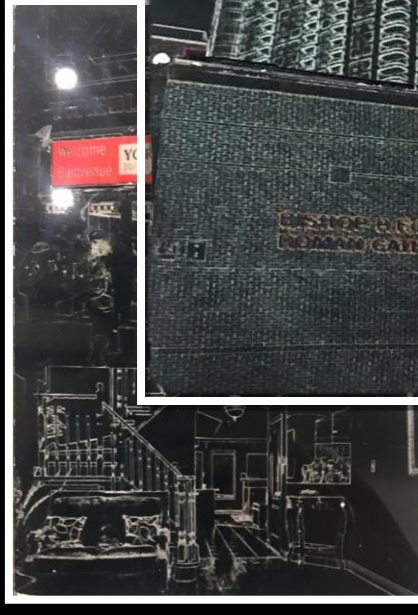
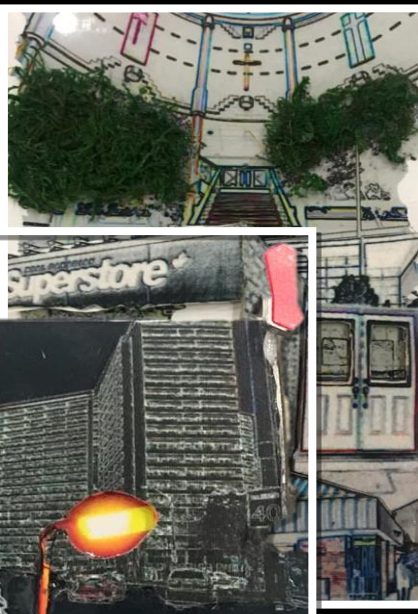
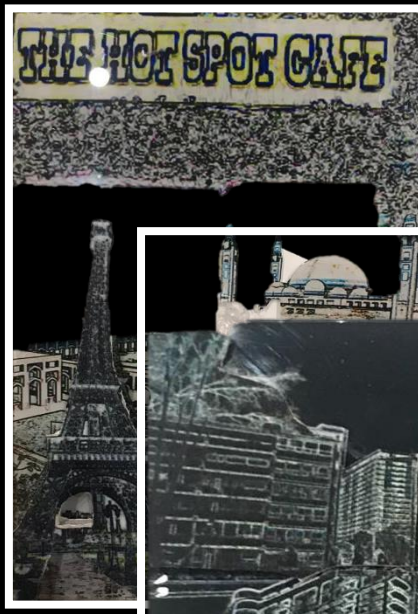
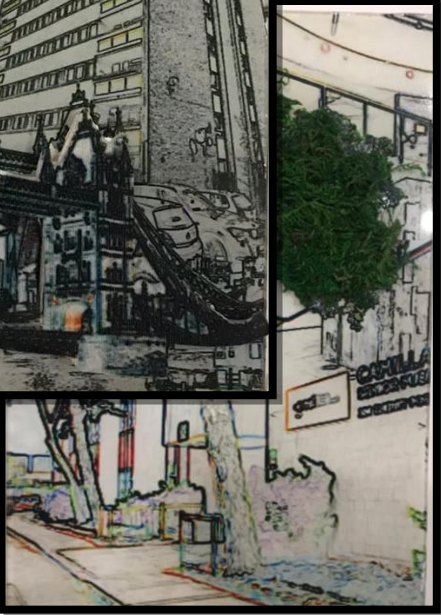
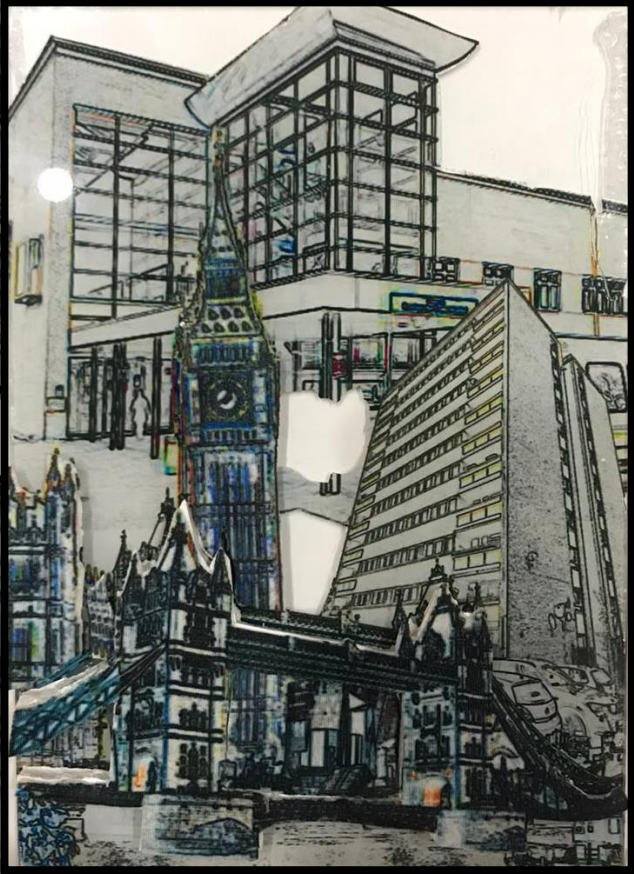
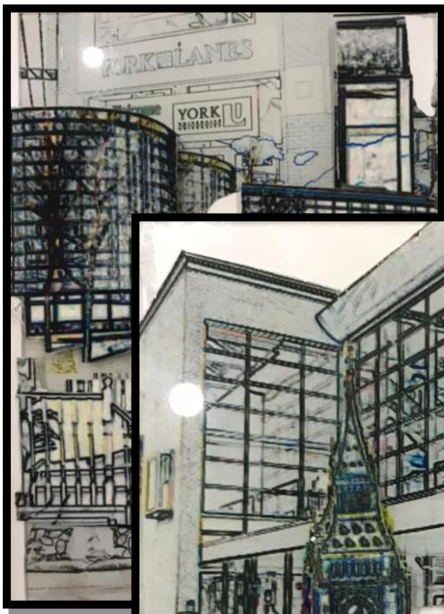
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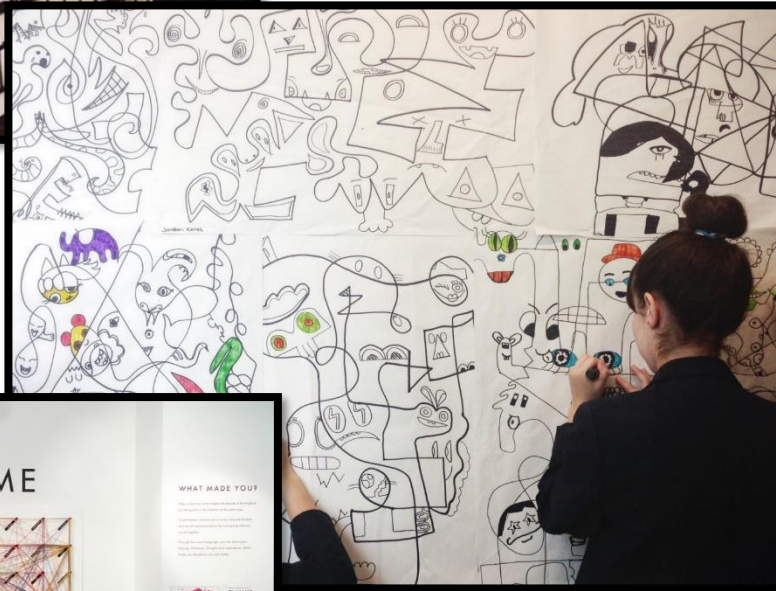
# THESIS



In our lives with so many intermingling of elements in which we are all caught up, a new concept of identity is needed, and needed urgently. We cannot expect all human beings to choose between excessive assertion of their identity and the loss of their identity altogether but instead we all have to find a common ground for ourselves. The search for that common ground is what leaves you lost, confused, displaced, as if you are unidentifiable. You do not know where you do or don't belong, and that is when your journey begins; of finding YOUR identity. One that defines you how you want to be defined, not how everything else around you defines you. You choose what identifies you as a person, no one else can force that upon you.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT



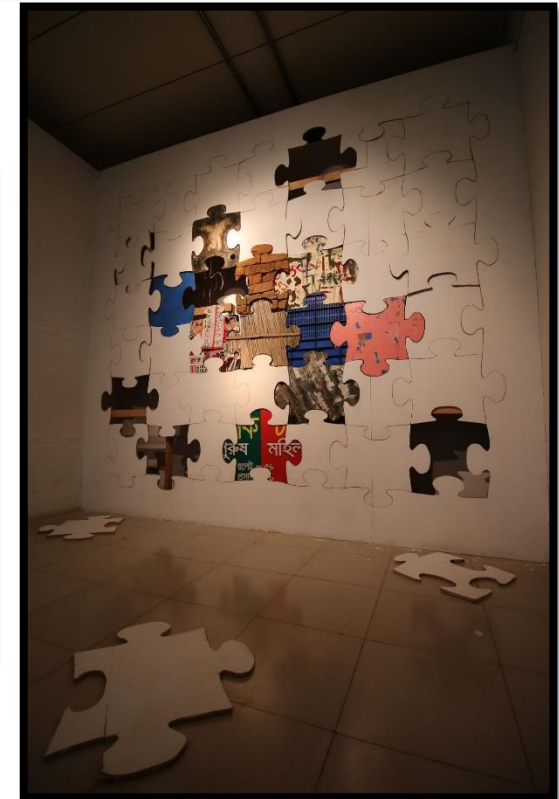


# INTERACTIVE WALL

## THESIS IDEAS:

- An interactive Space
- Relatable for the viewers
- Installation
- Acrylic

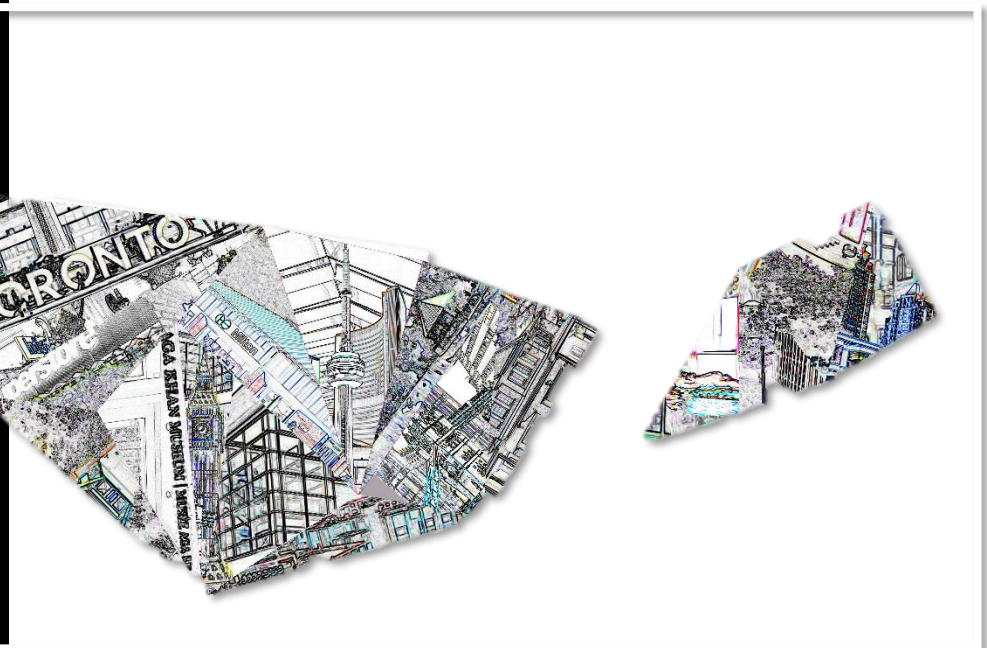
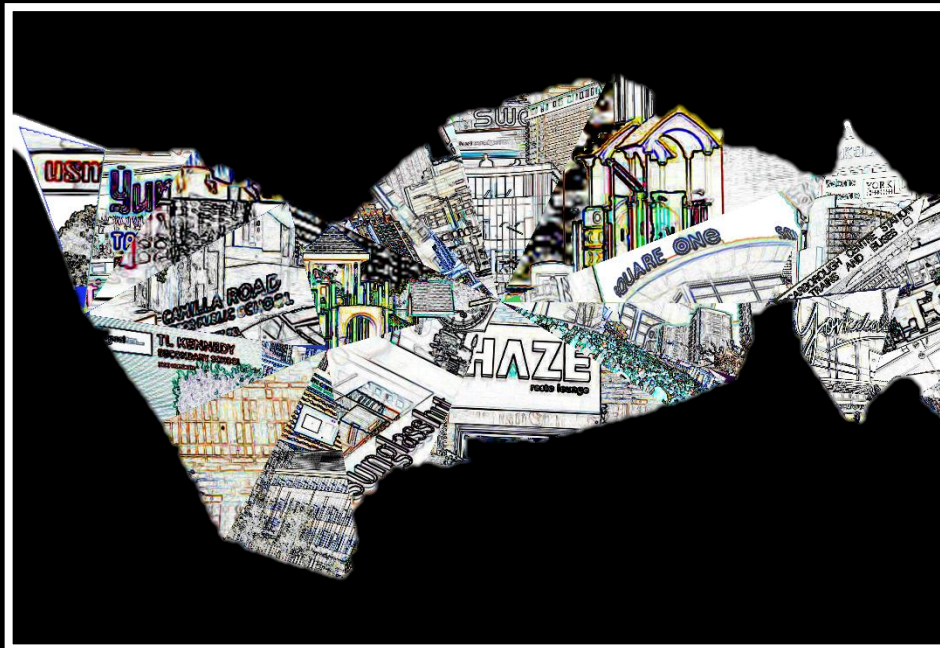
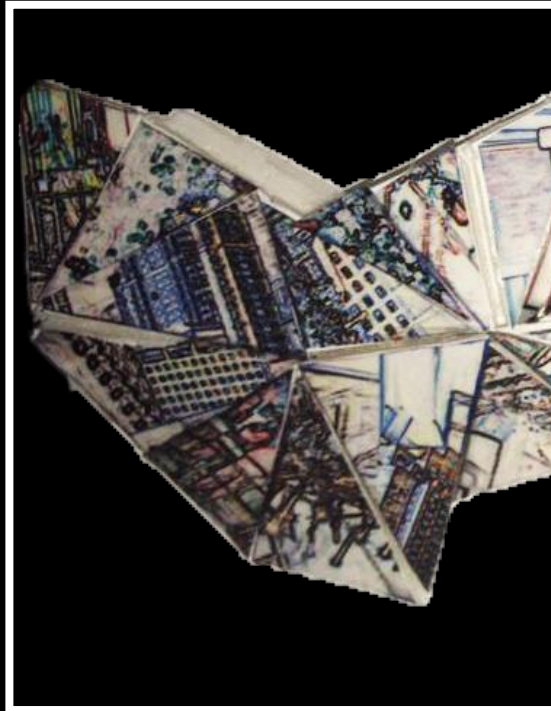
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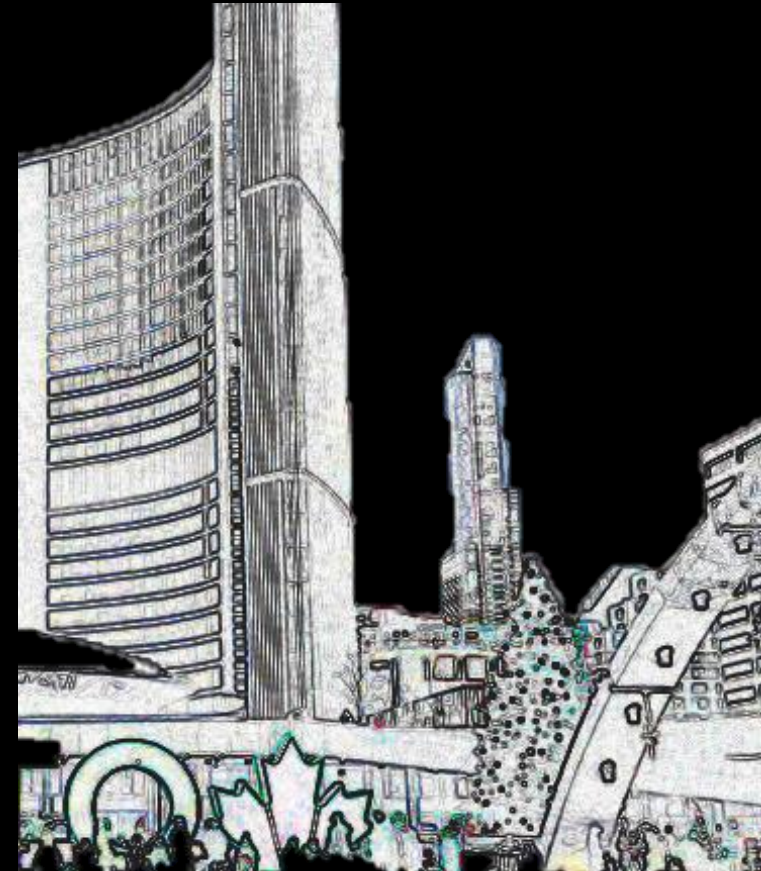


INSTALLATION+INTERACTIVE WALL

# PROTOTYPE

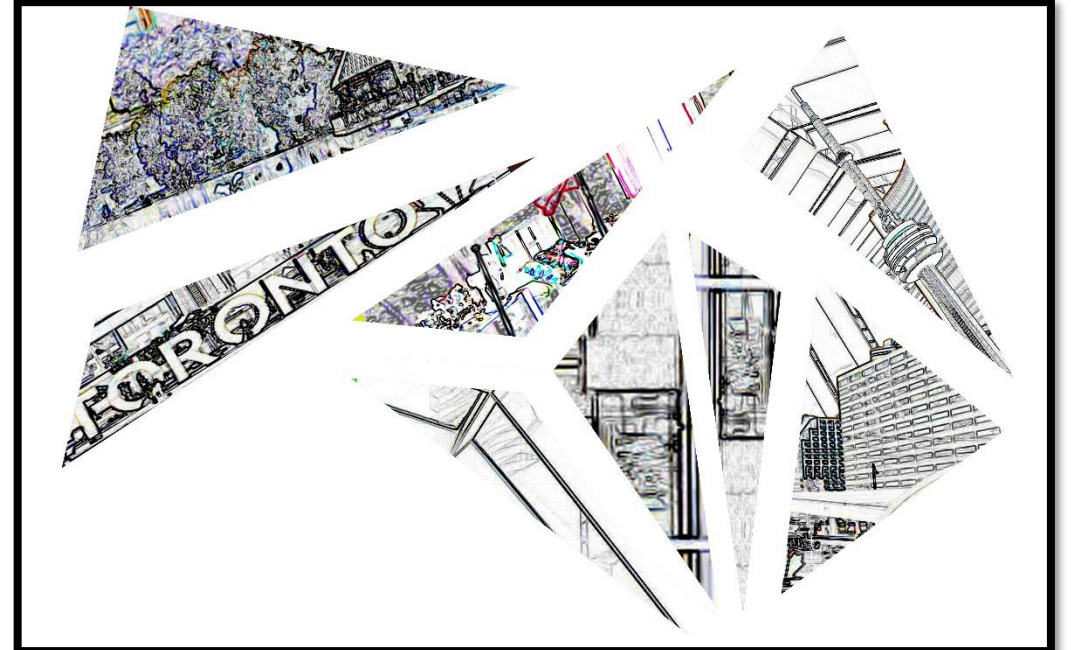
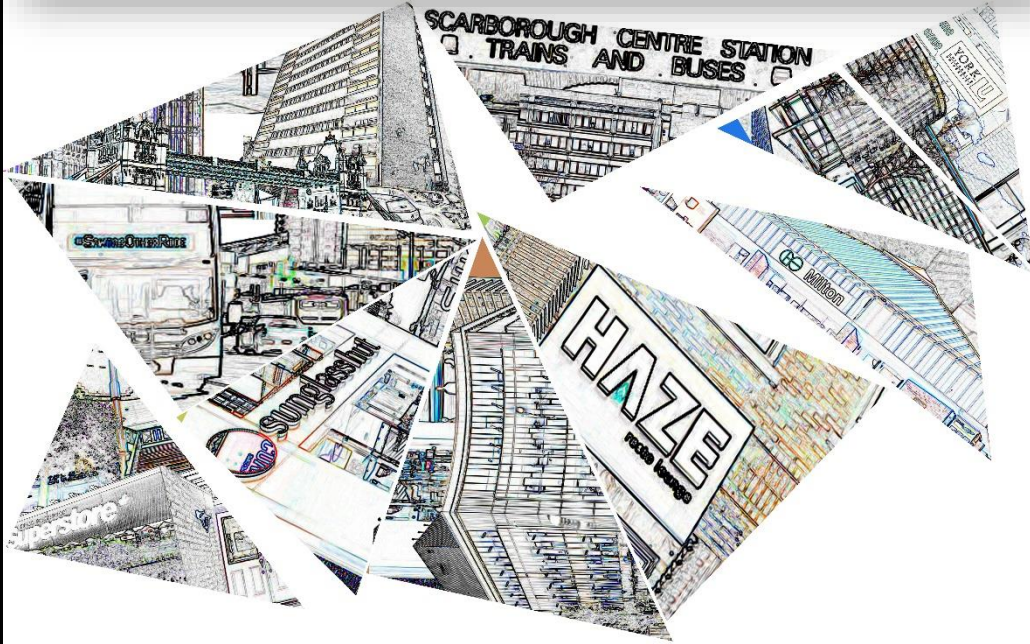
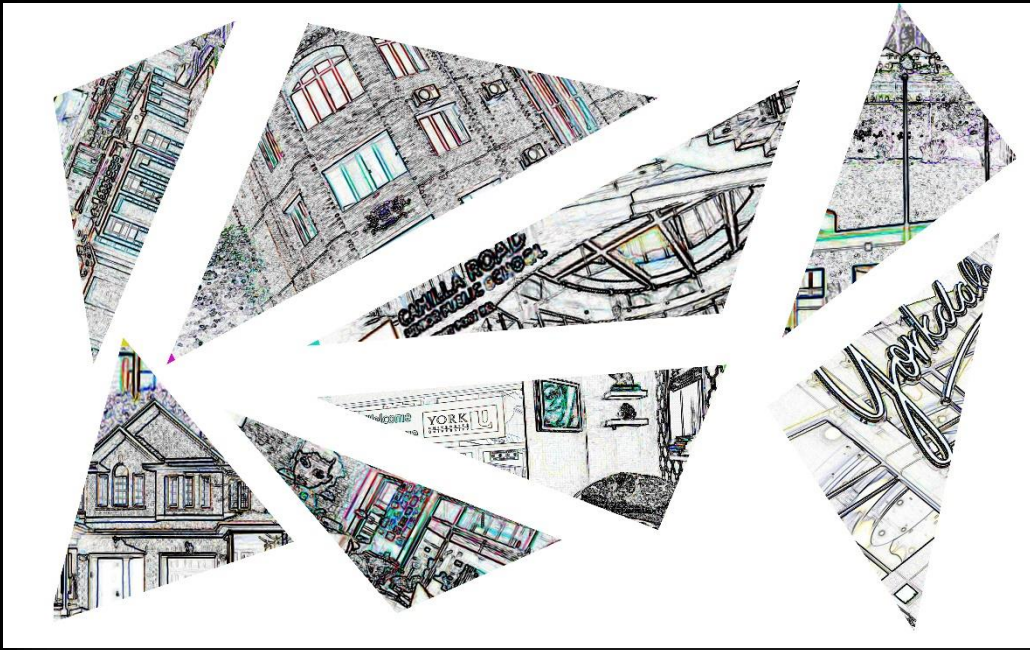


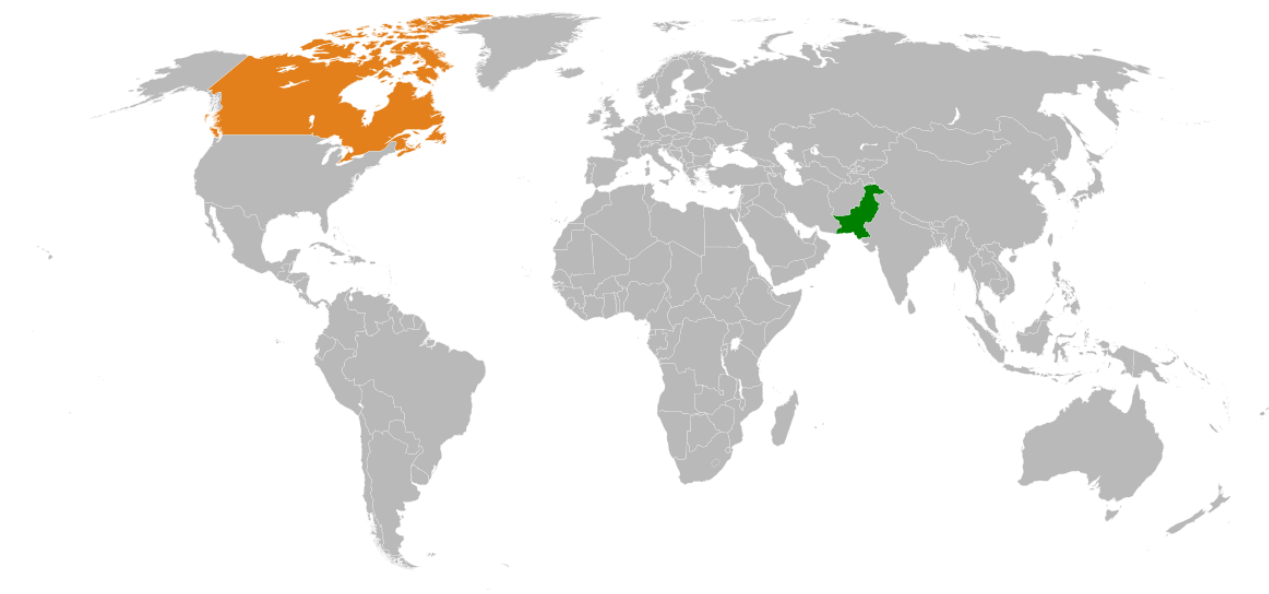
# PANELS



- I had gotten half of my pieces UV printed but the rest were interrupted because of COVID
- UV printing and the entire 36x8 feet installation was not feasible or possible anymore financially or physically
- The installation was meant to be 36x8 Ft which was a size impossible for me to manage without any interaction with the actual space it was meant to be installed in.
- Additionally, due to the crash of the economy, my father was also unable to manage the expenses that would go towards the completion of this installation.
- Thus. A 3D animation was the best option I had to still present my work in the most understandable way possible

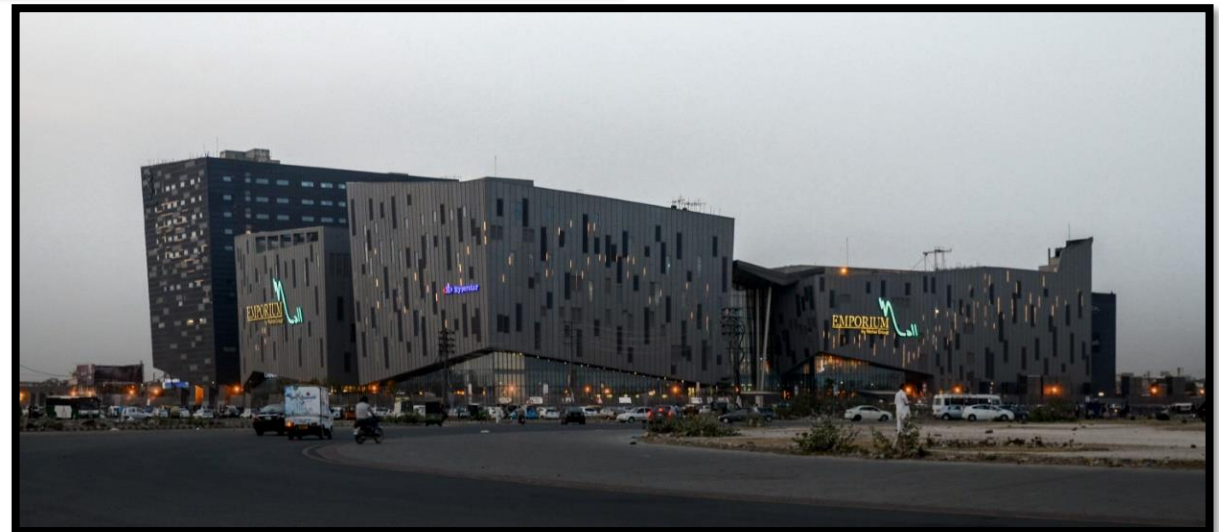


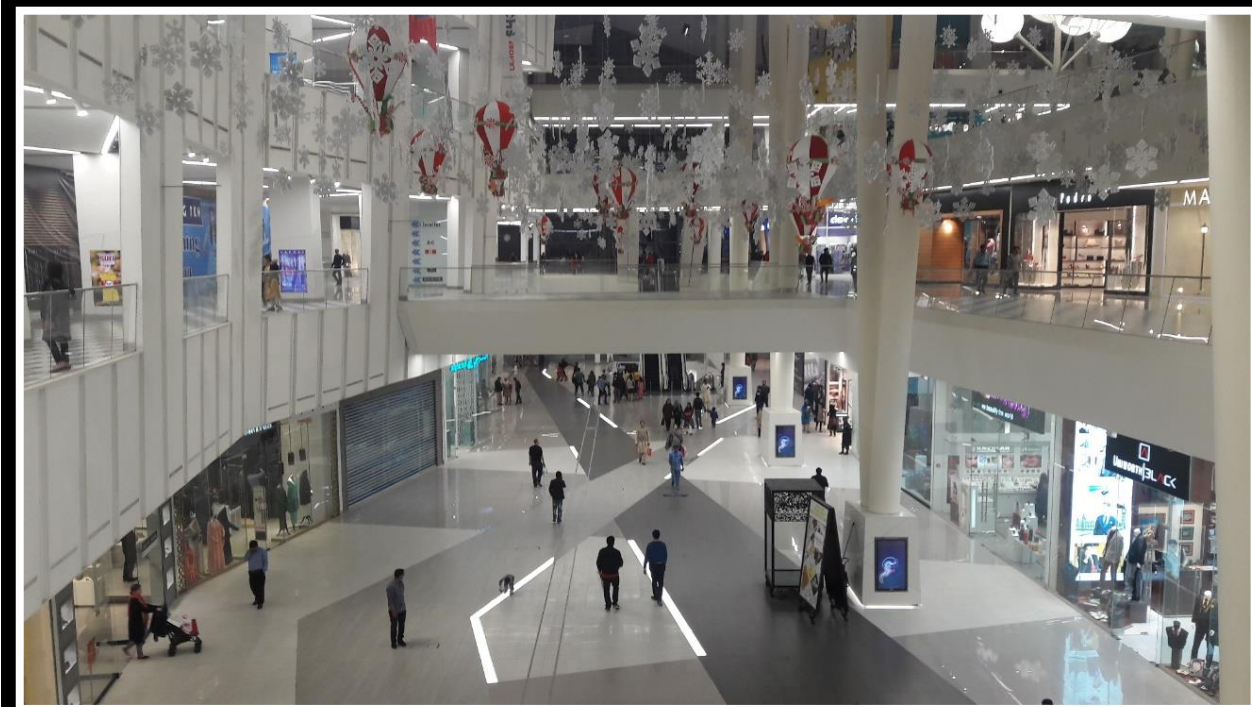




LOCATION

# EMPORIUM MALL

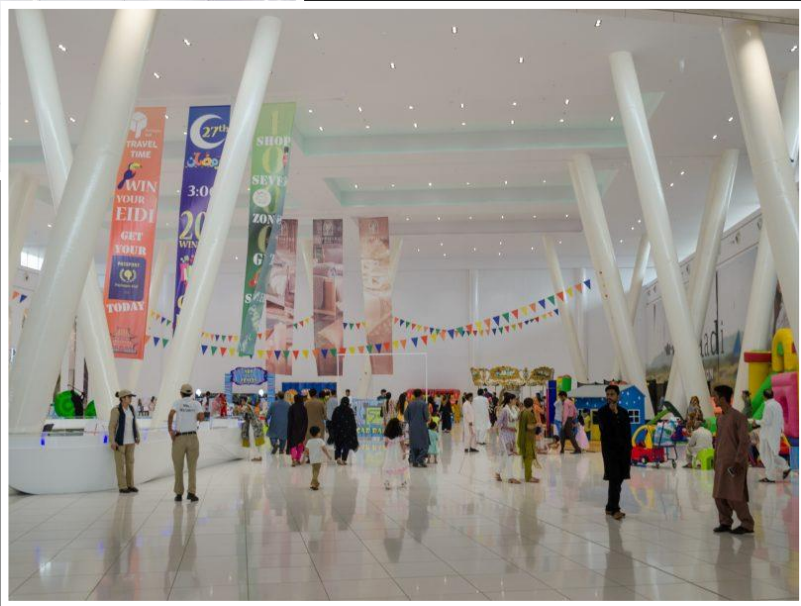




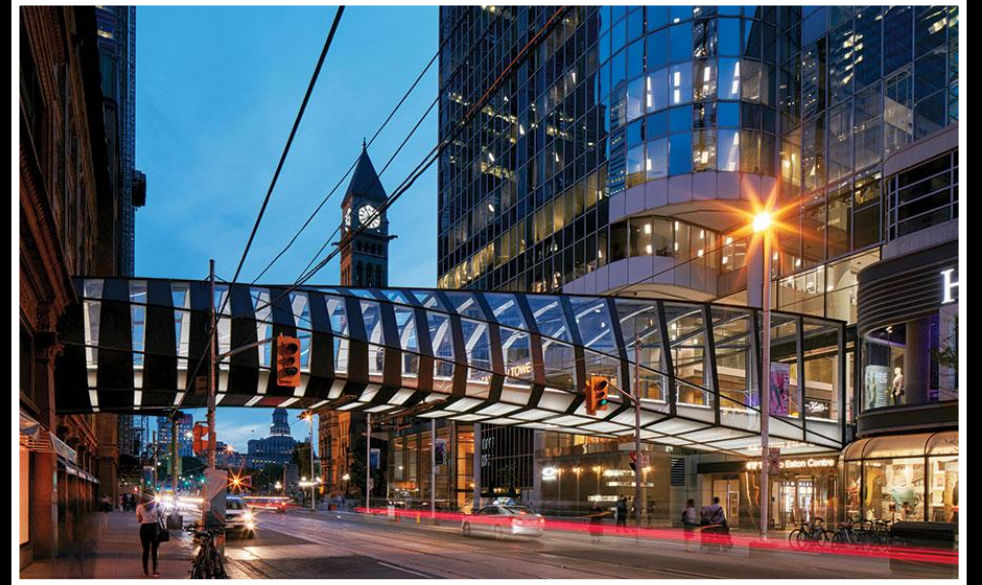
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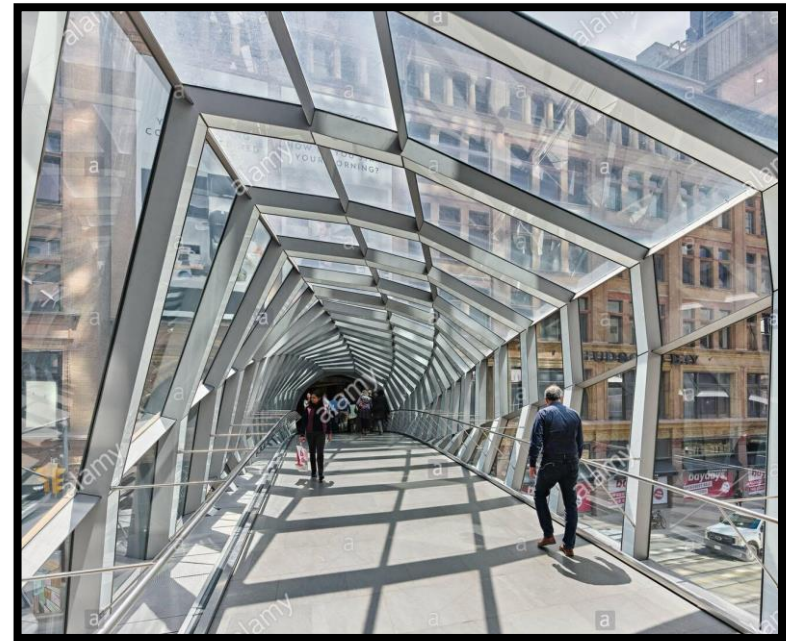


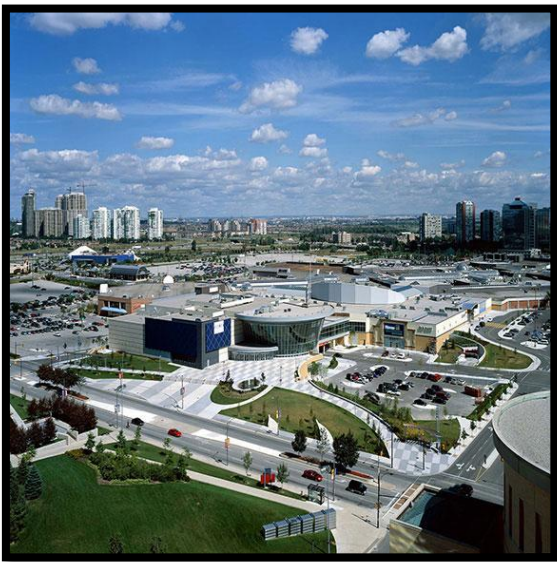




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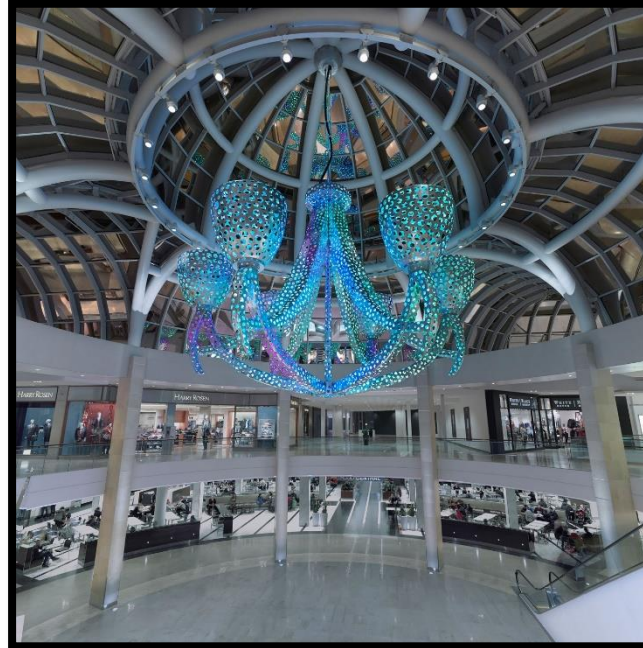




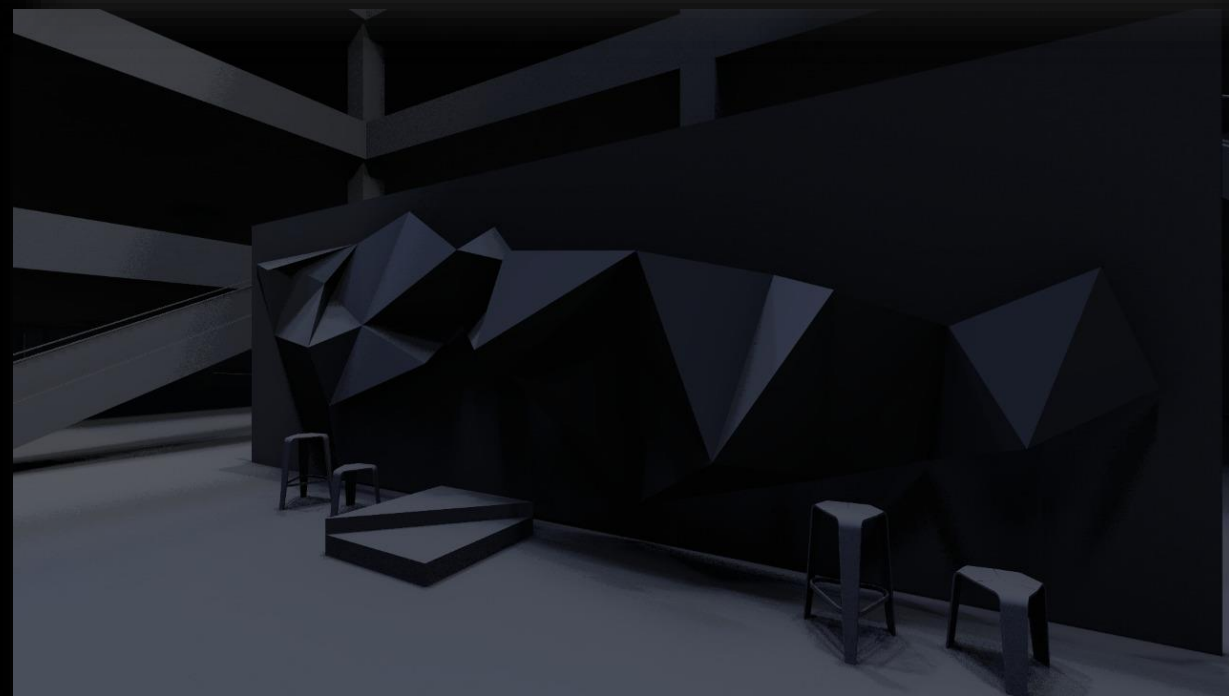
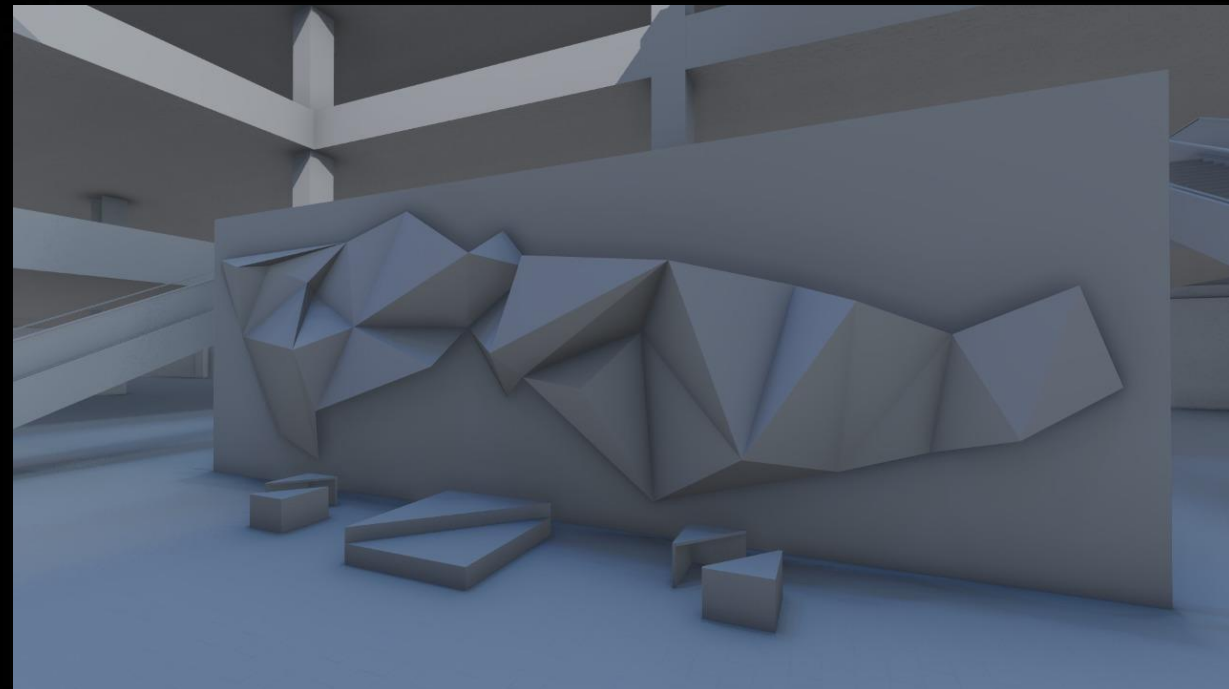
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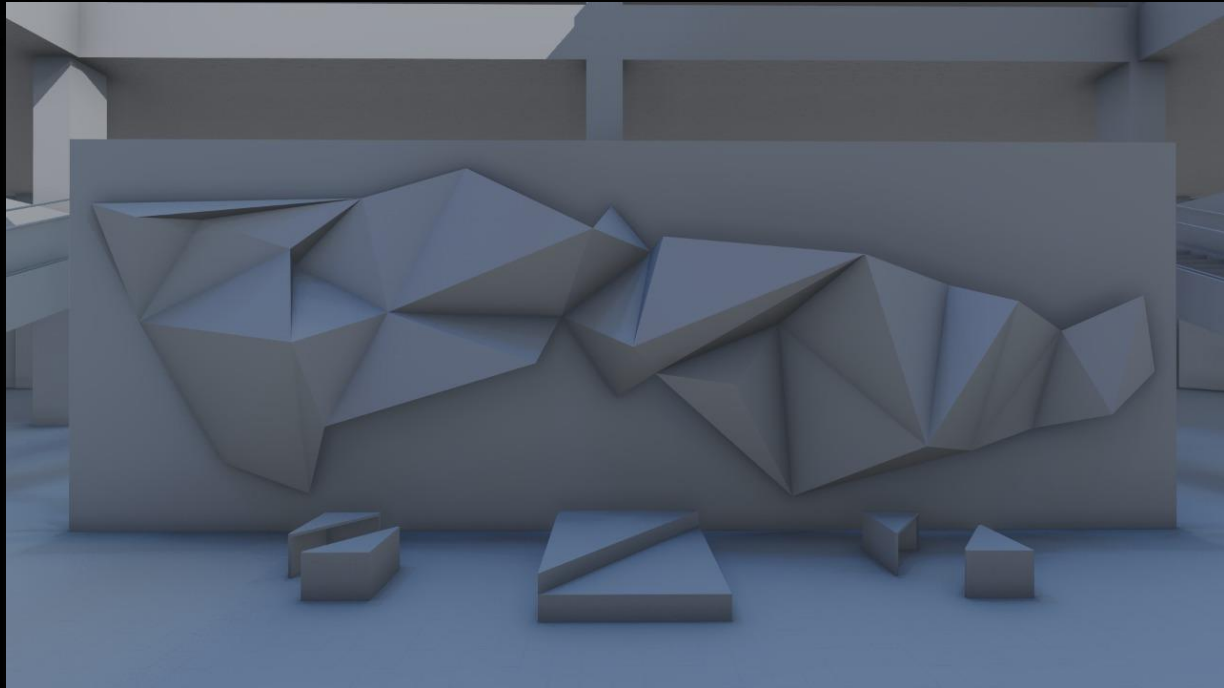
I believe square one would be my first choice if I had to choose between all these malls because it played a major role in building who I am as a person today;

- My high school was 5 mins away, it was our hangout spot
- My condo building was right across from it
- My first job (sunglass hut) was in square one
- Any bus I would take from any city would connect to square one bus terminal
- My gym was right across from it
- My university was right across from it, every mean from 8 am to 10pm was from square one
- Every movie I have watched has been in square one movie theatre
- The library when I used to read is a 2 min walk

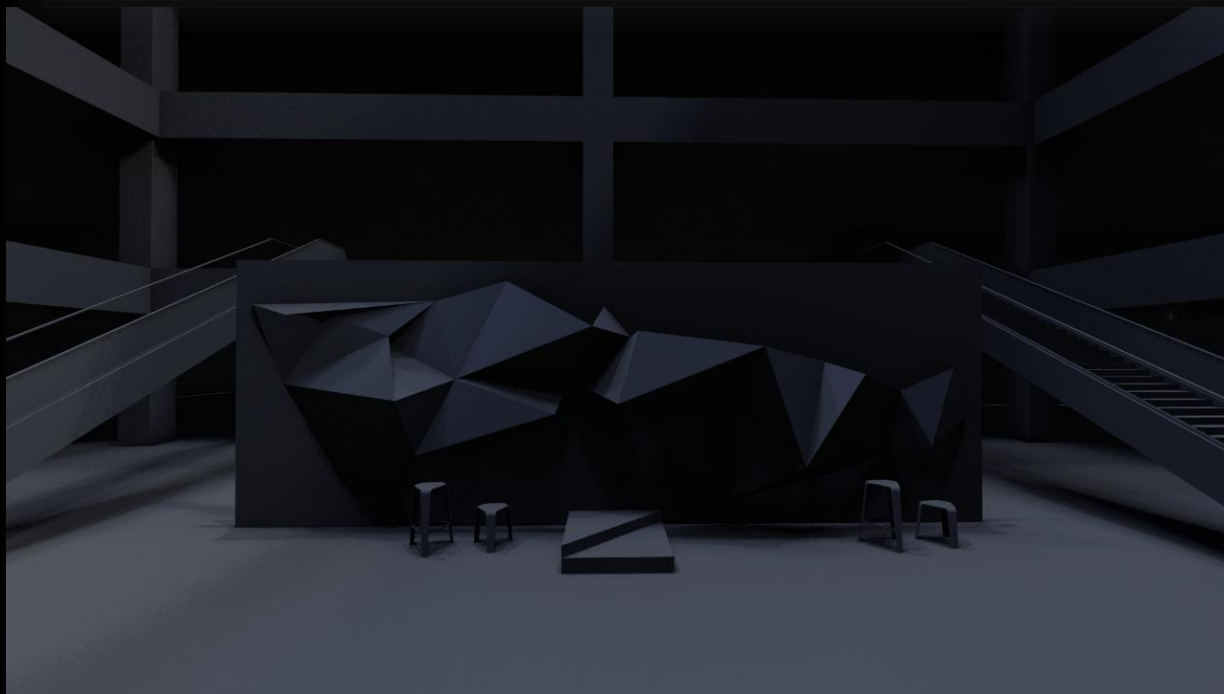


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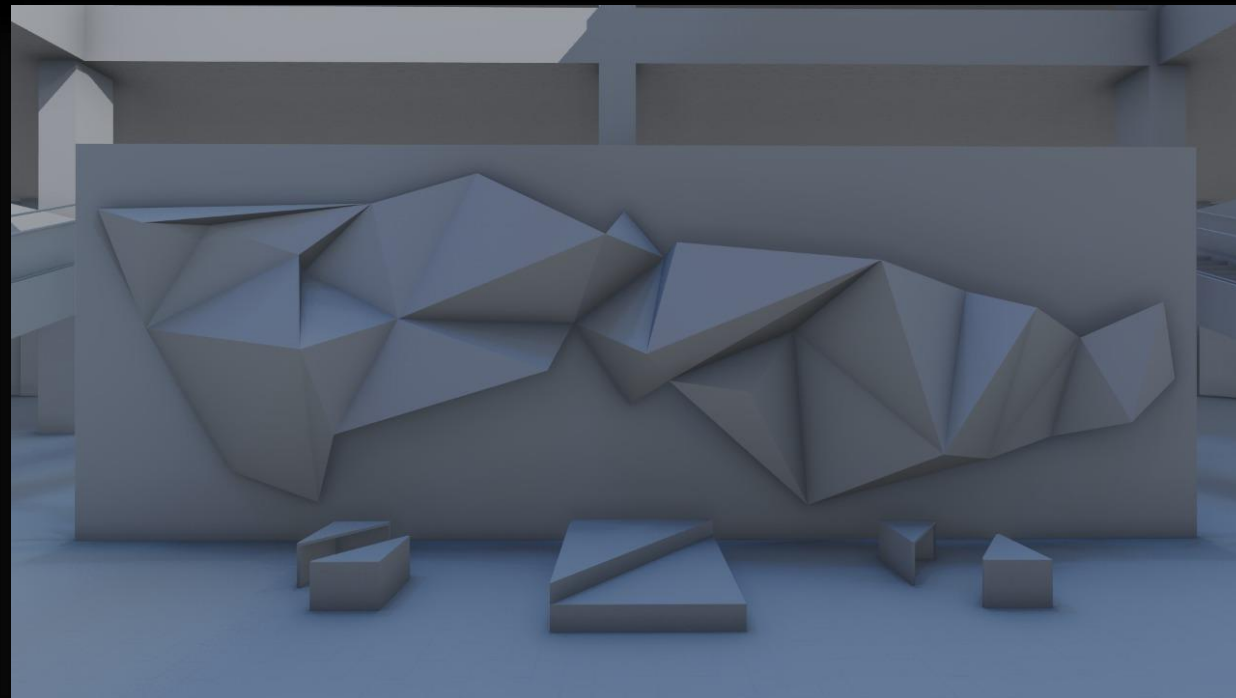
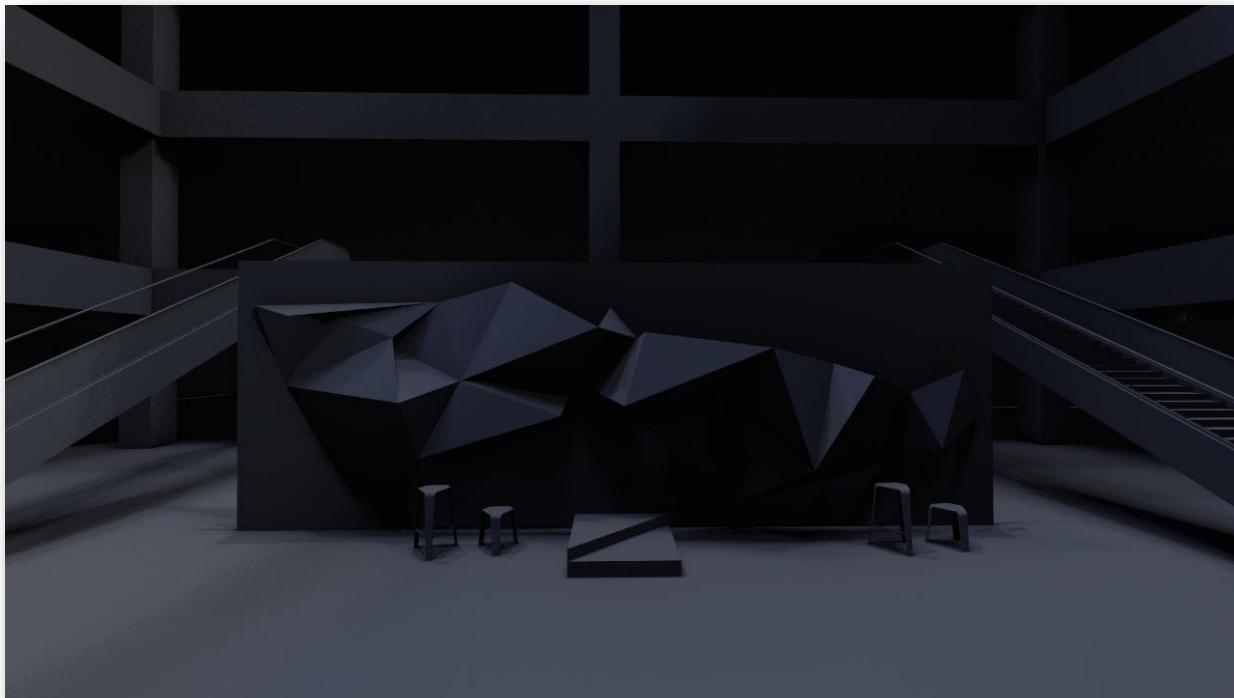




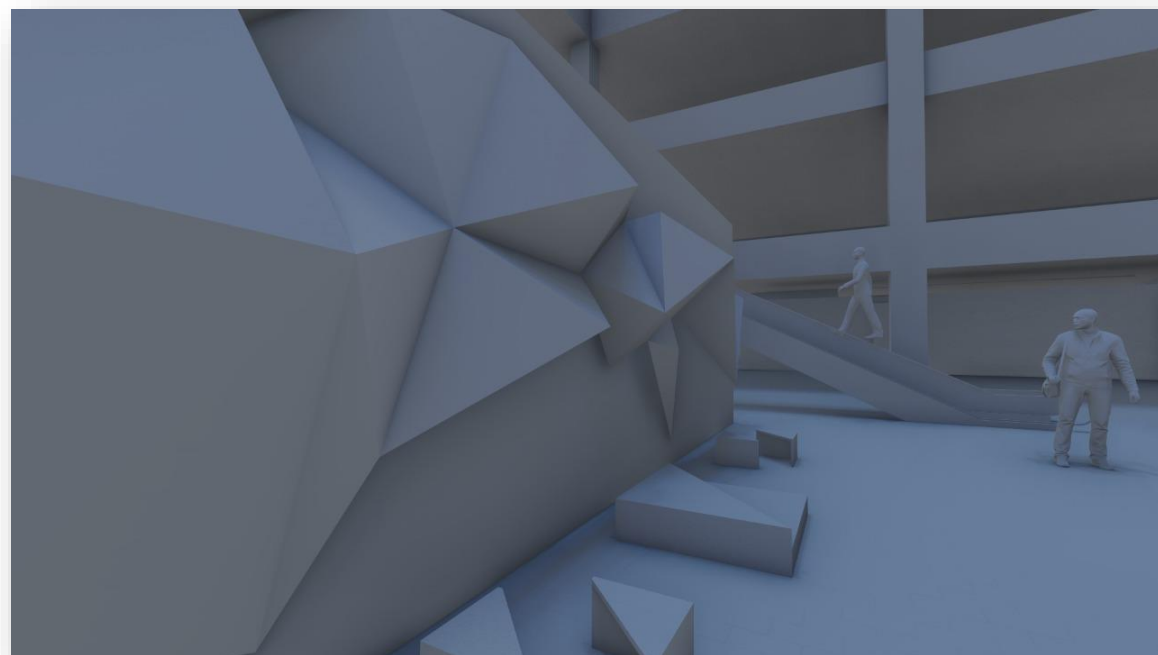
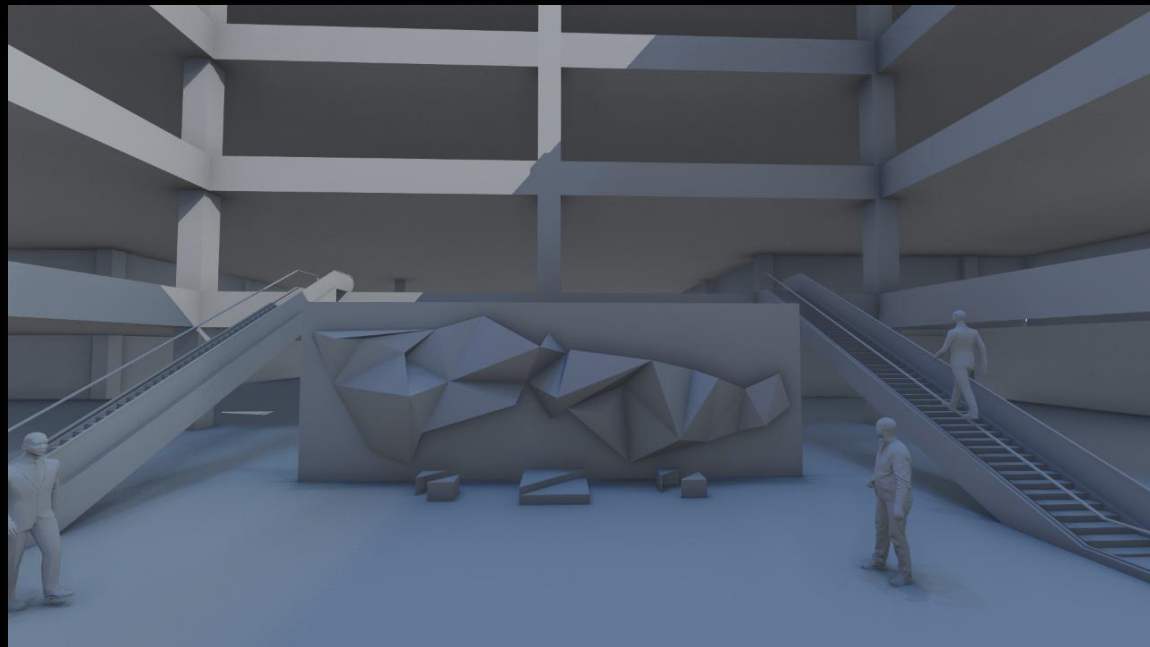
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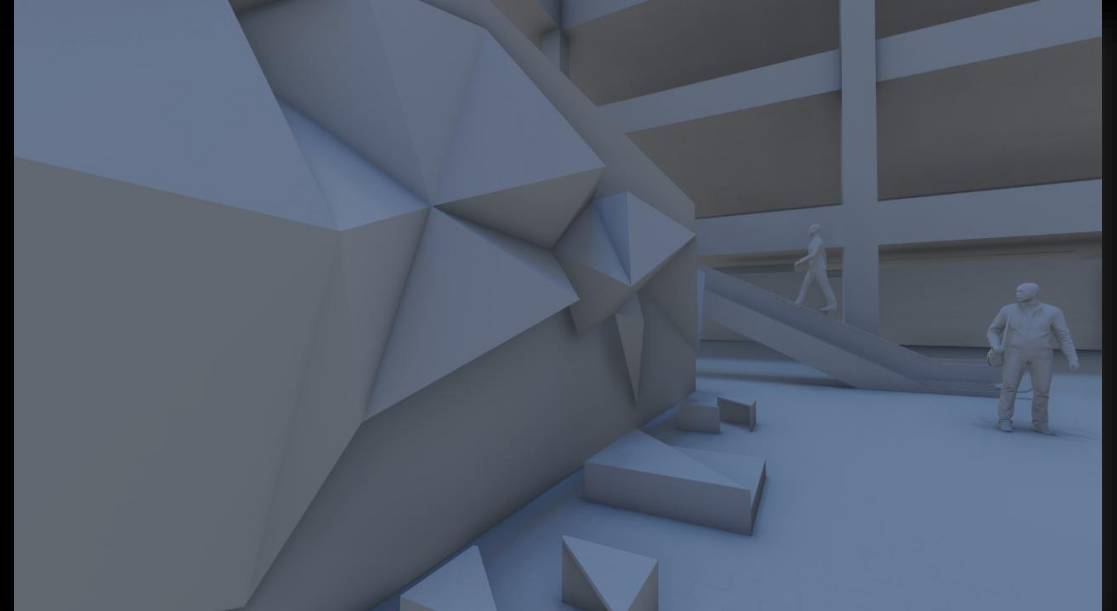
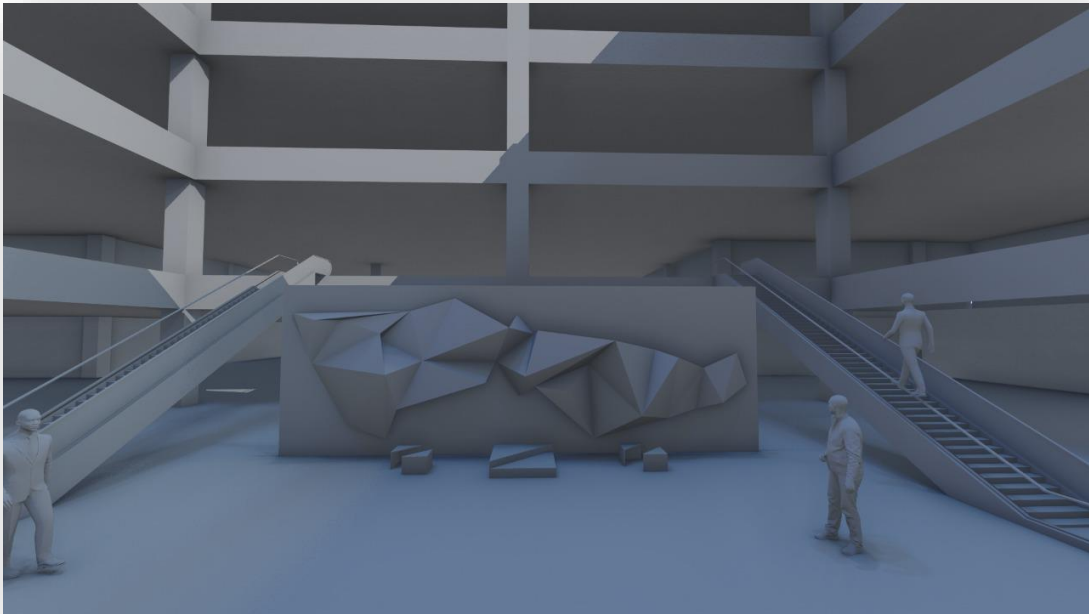
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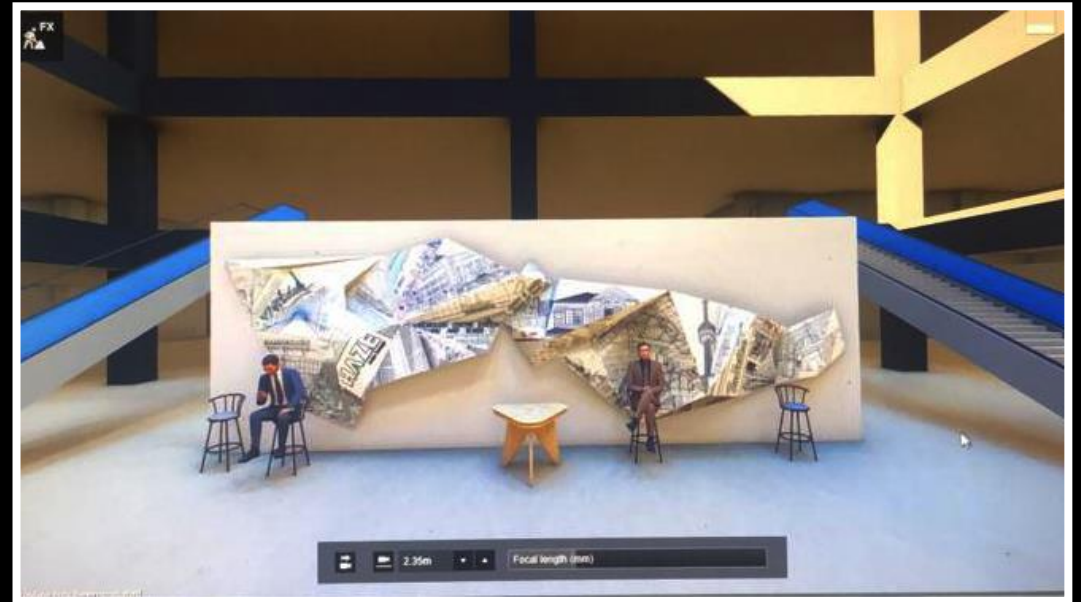
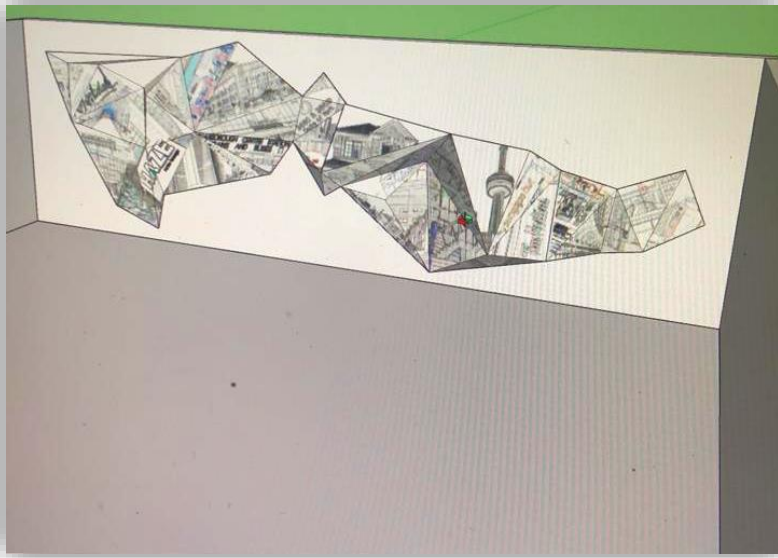
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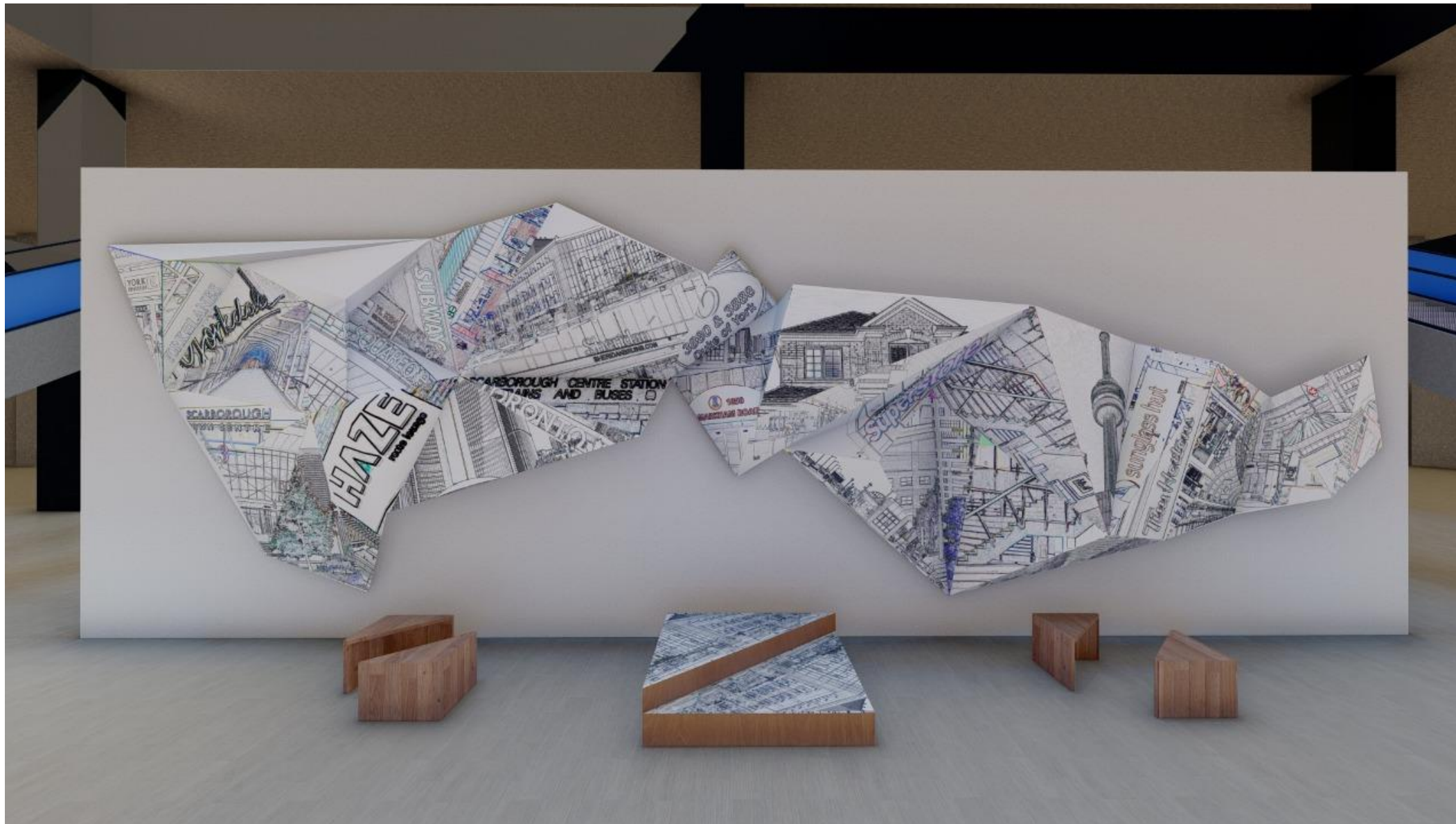


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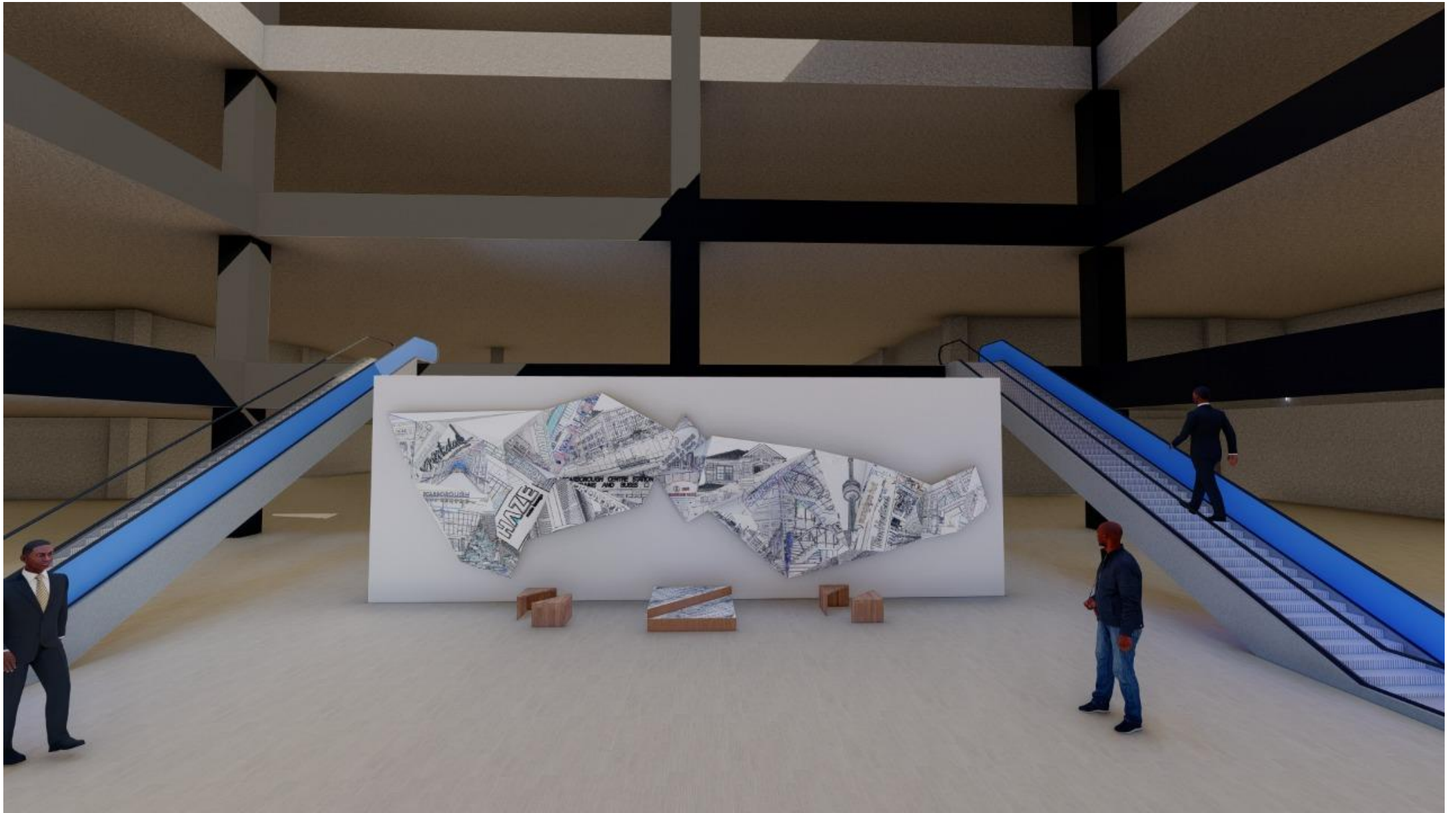
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