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TYPE

MONUMENT TO THE FIRST AMENDMENT

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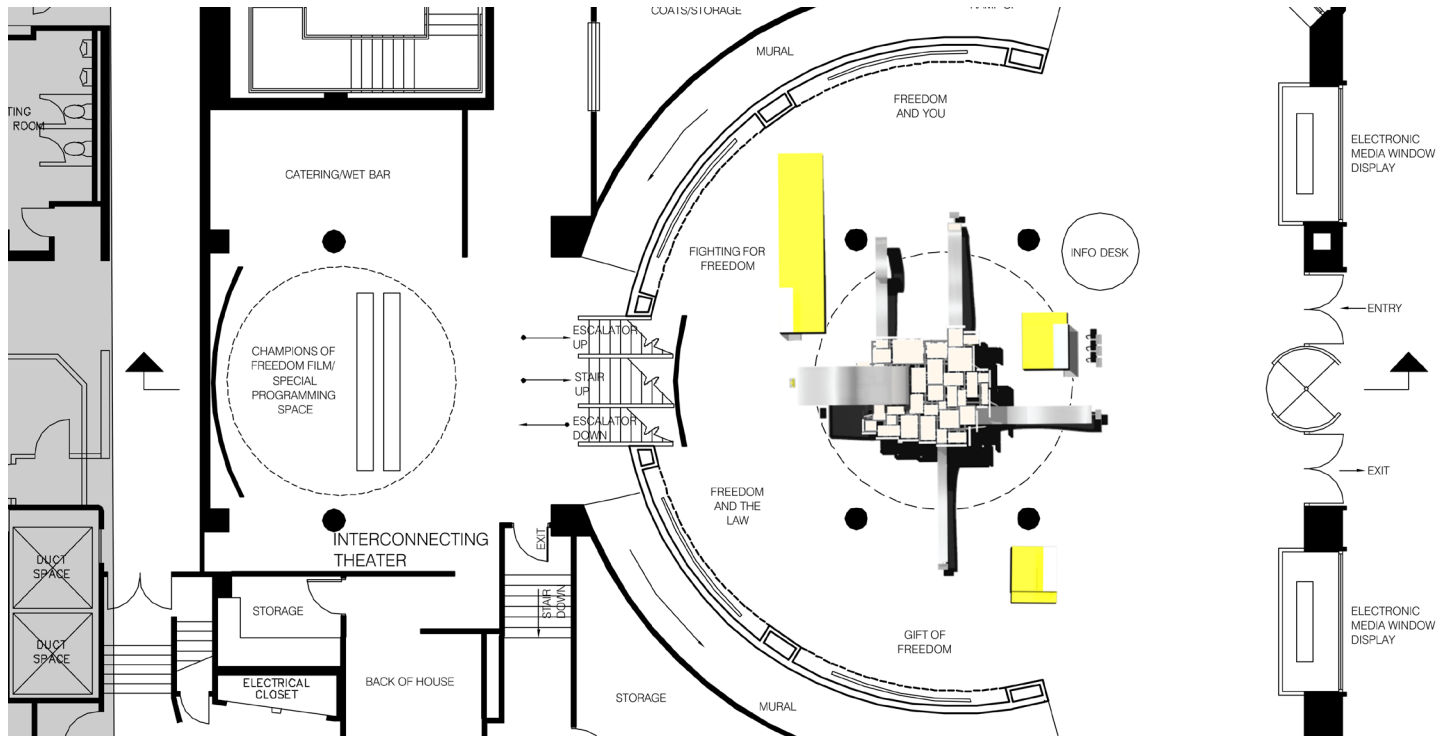
**CHICAGO TRIBUNE BUILDING
CHICAGO, IL
DATE**

2004

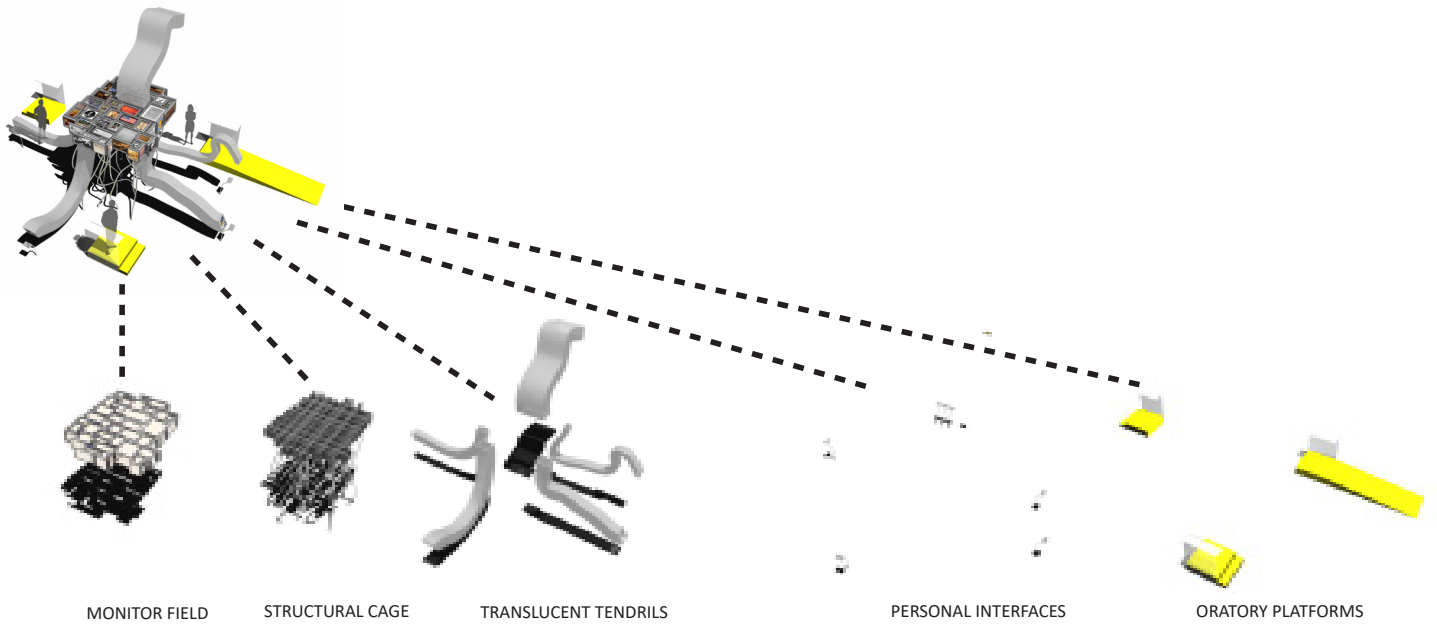
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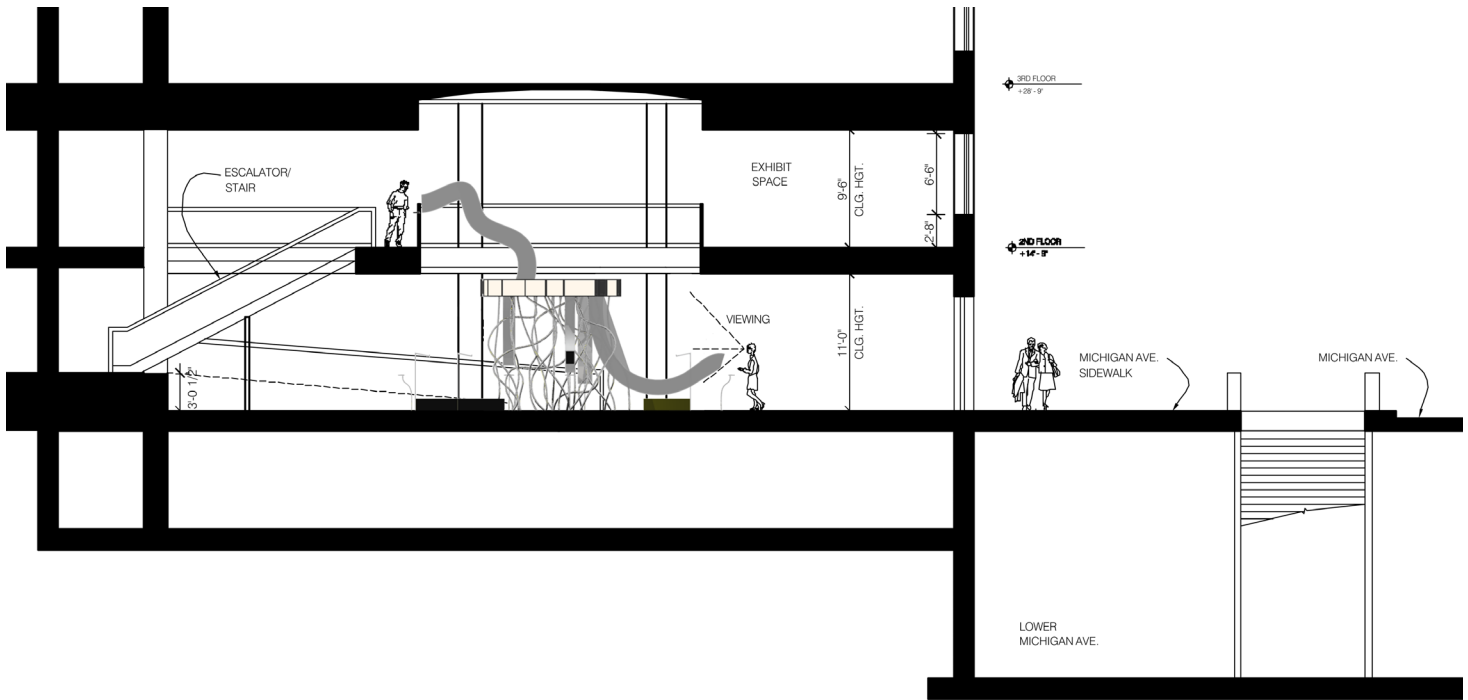
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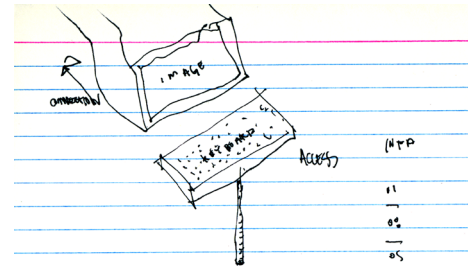
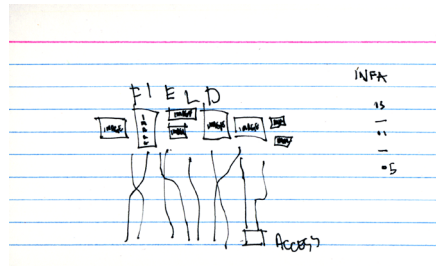
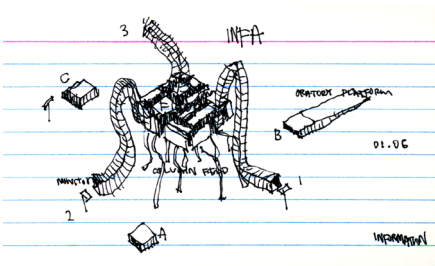
INFR PLAN - MCCORMICK MUSEUM AT CHICAGO TRIBUNE TOWER



INFR COMPONENTS

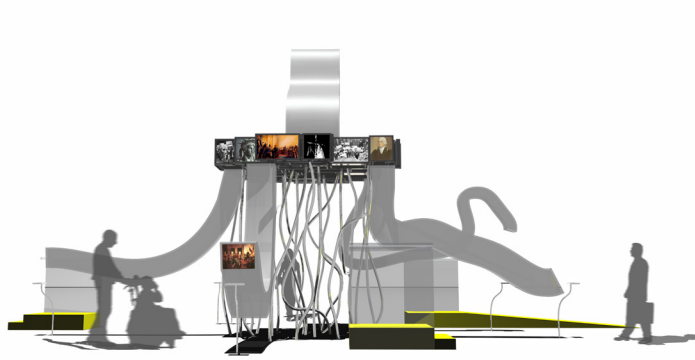


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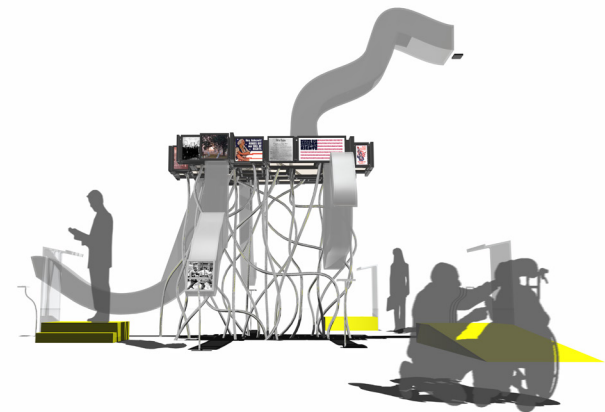




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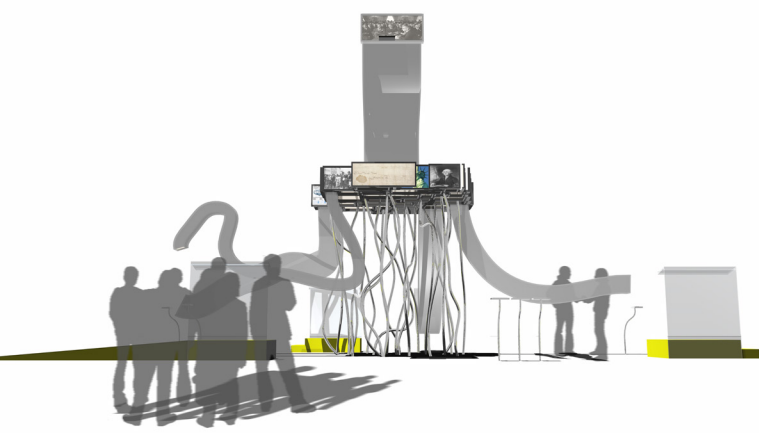
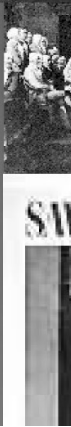
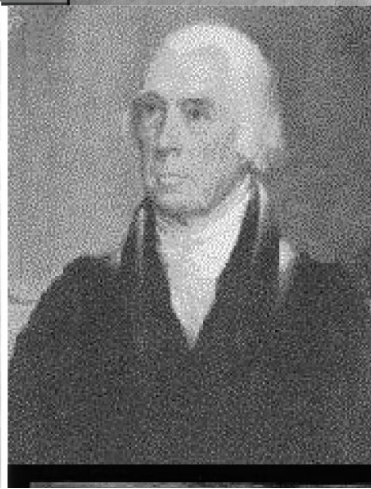
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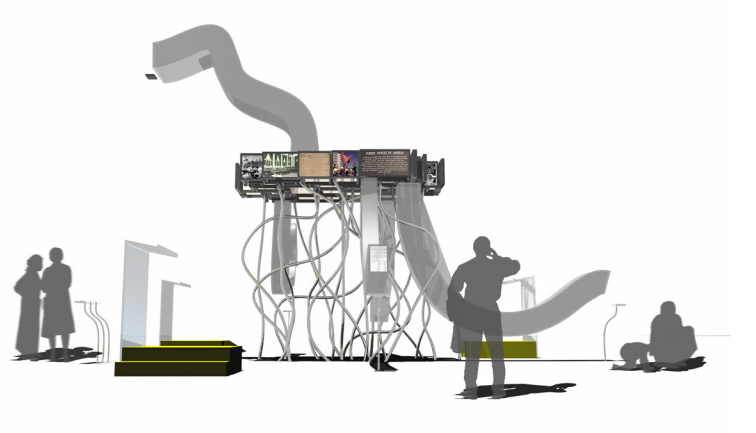
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...KING!

...Democracy was held in the Court House, in
...Friday, Sept. 22d, 1866. That free and reliable
...TE, was unanimously chosen President of the meet-
...ing of the Buford Gazette, and present Democratic
...District, Cal. TATE was called upon to address
...sounded in his usual bold and eloquent manner. At
...day, the Colonel eloquently exclaimed:
...had a hand in the removal of Abraham
...the name of J. Wilkes Booth will live;
...for his country like Winklercid. Switz-
...reid and her Wm. Tell Scotland had her
...ICA HER BOOTH! The time is Coming when
...erected to Booth, higher than the Spire
...neath the sod of Illinois.
...of another country who wear on their Coat
...HAND and the DAGGER.
...one length in the same eloquent and patriotic strain,
...truly Democratic character, and retired amidst



INFA EAST FACE



INFA NORTH FACE

