Sheldon Museum of Art

Architect Philip Johnson

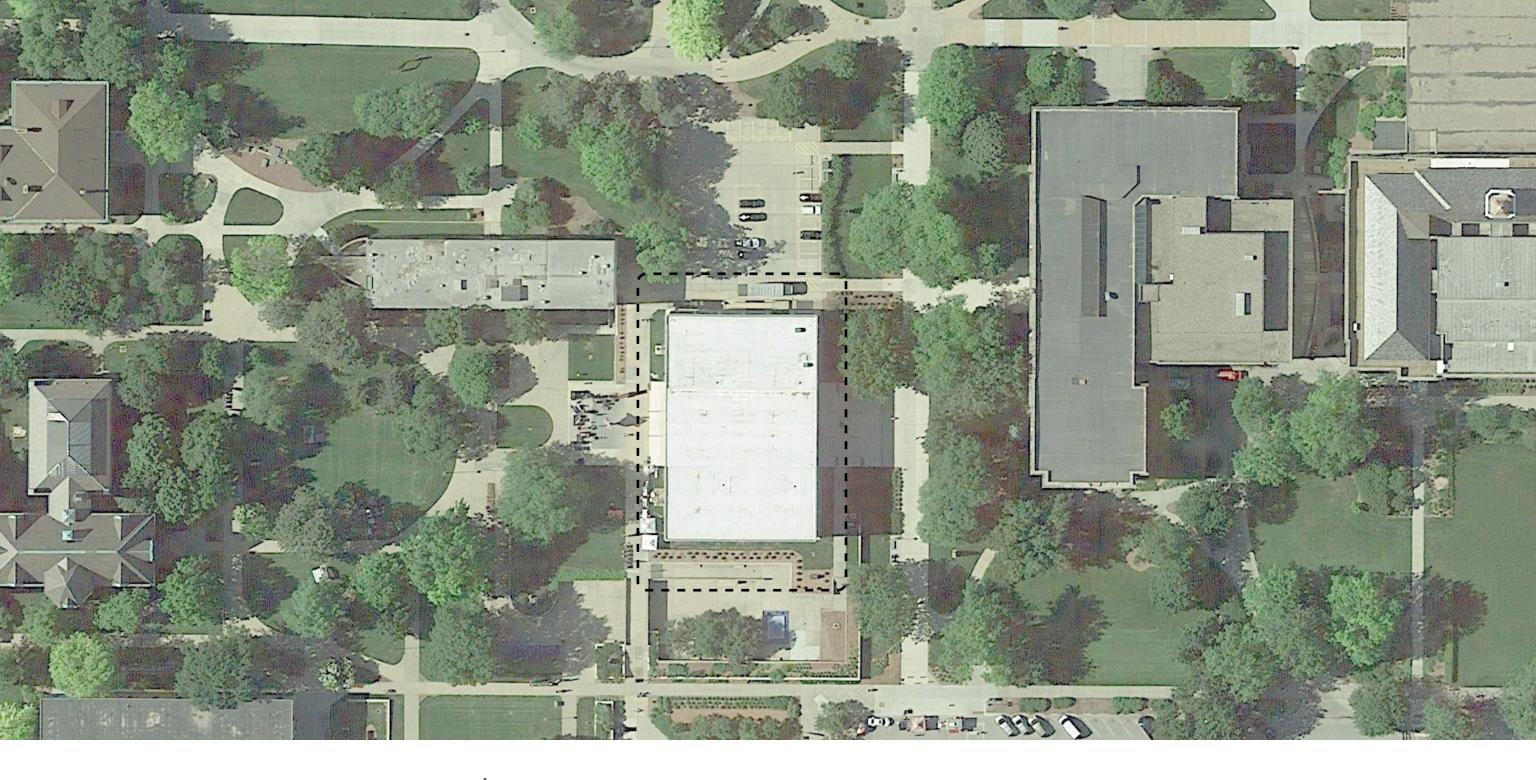
An exploration of curvature in a historically inspired gallery space

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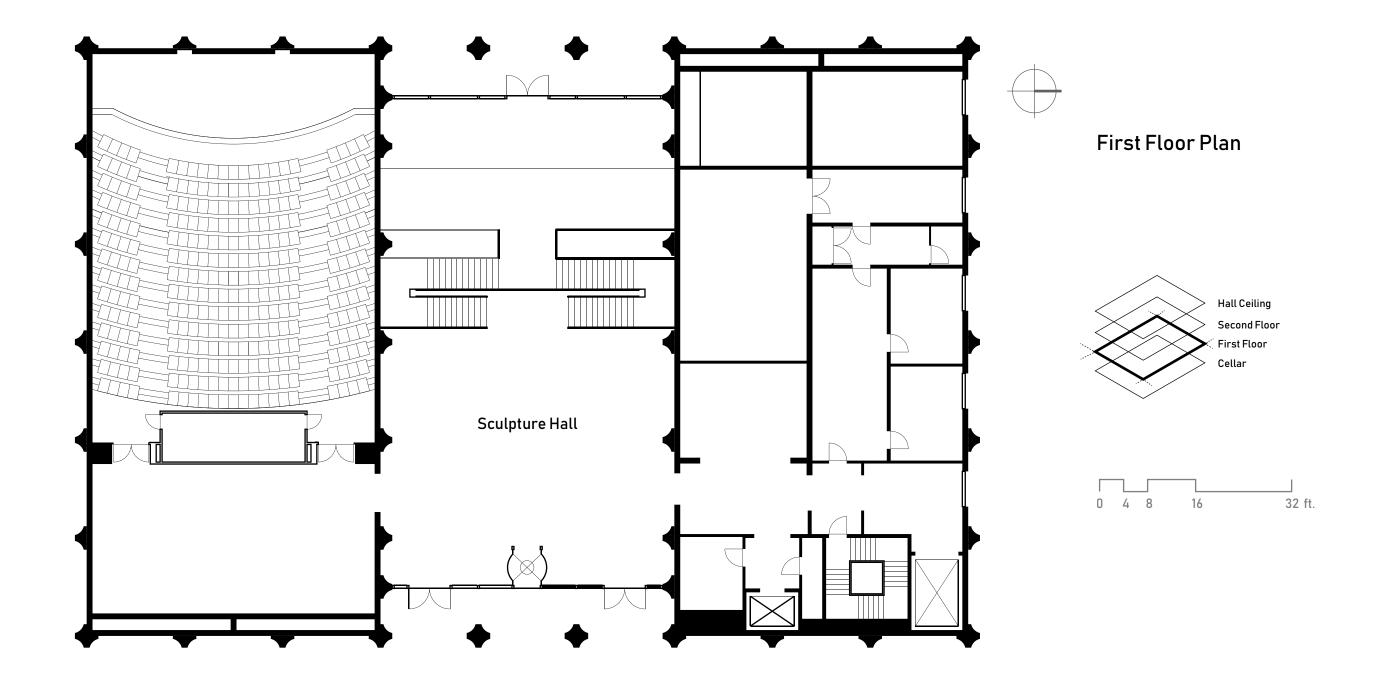
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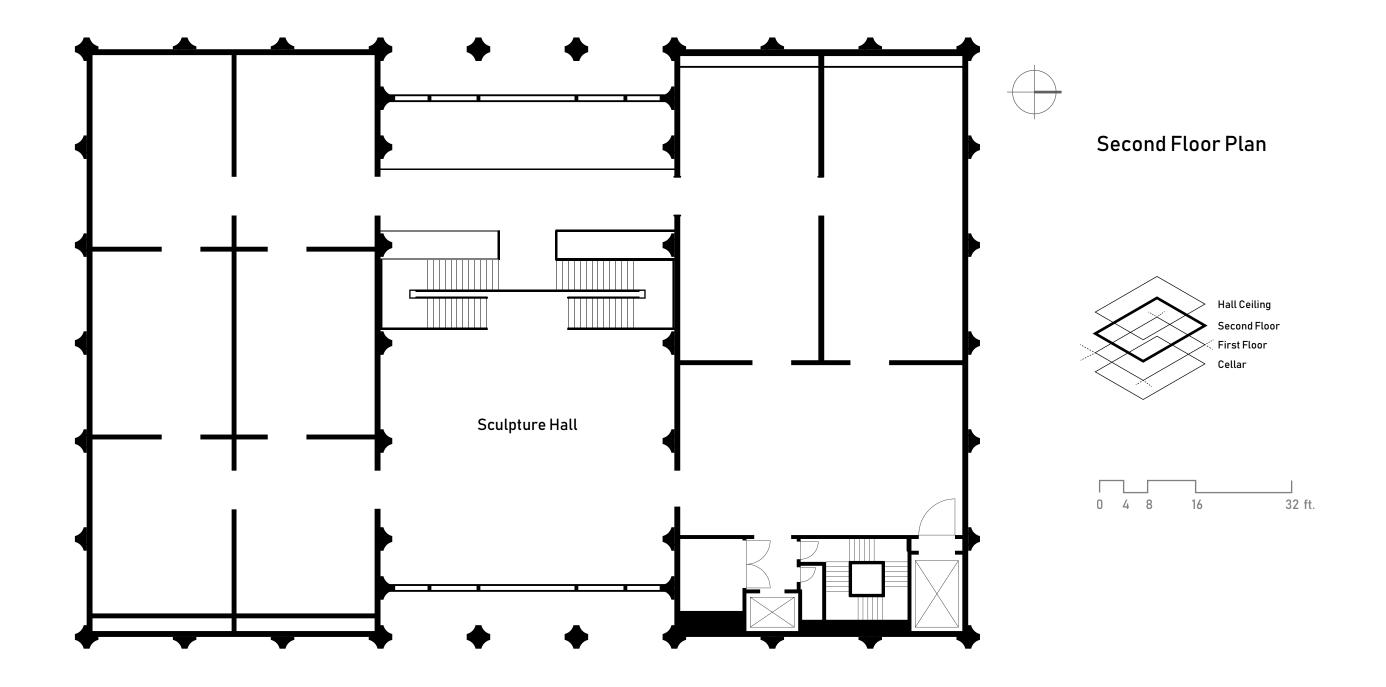
Echoing early nineteenth century museums, Johnson drew from Byzantine forms of freehand arches and curves with the gold leaf of Rococo. The Sculpture Hall is a space where the entasis of a column and the pendentives that surround elliptical ceiling panels create visally corrective forms. Built from travertine and topped with a luxurious gold, the museum stands as a monument to both the art it homes and the architecture of yesterday that inspired it.

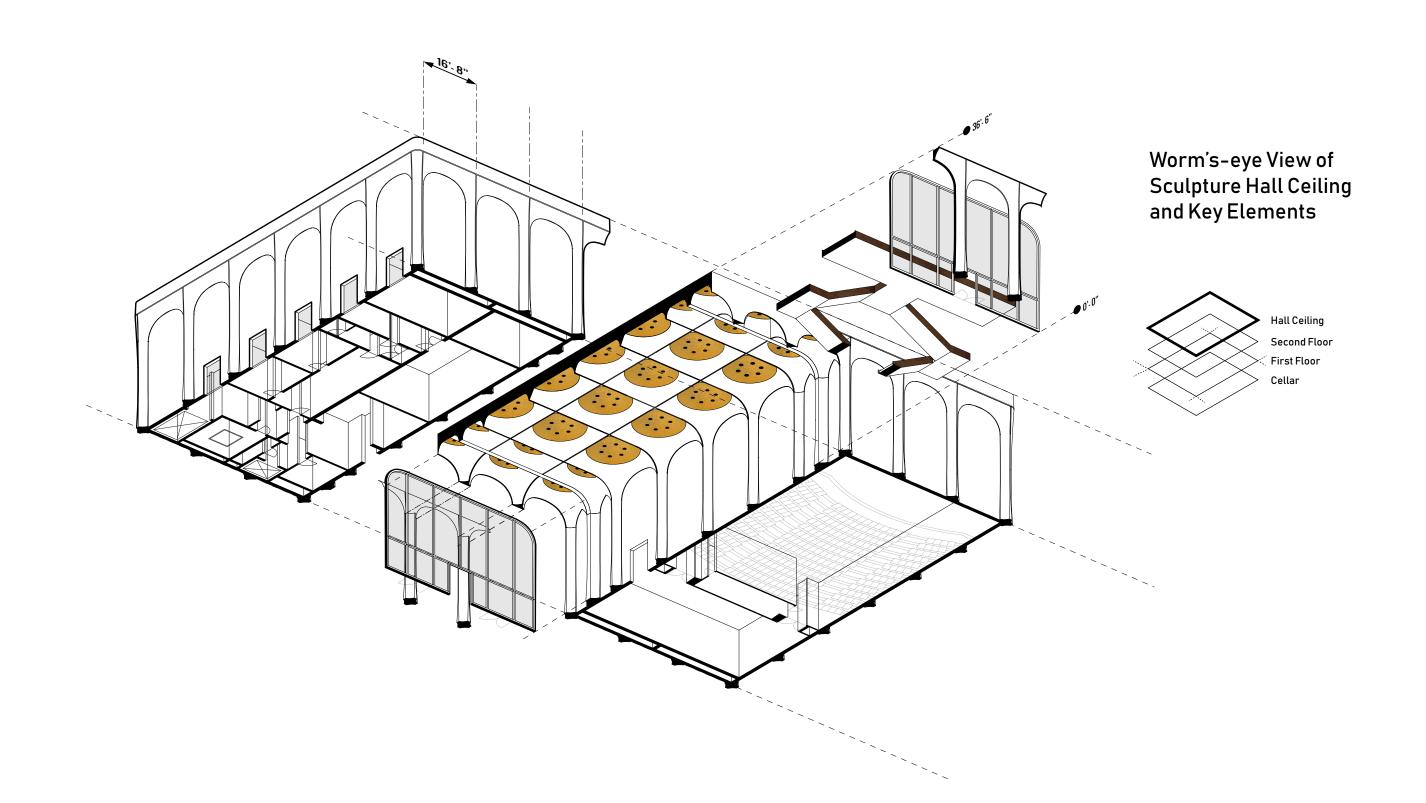


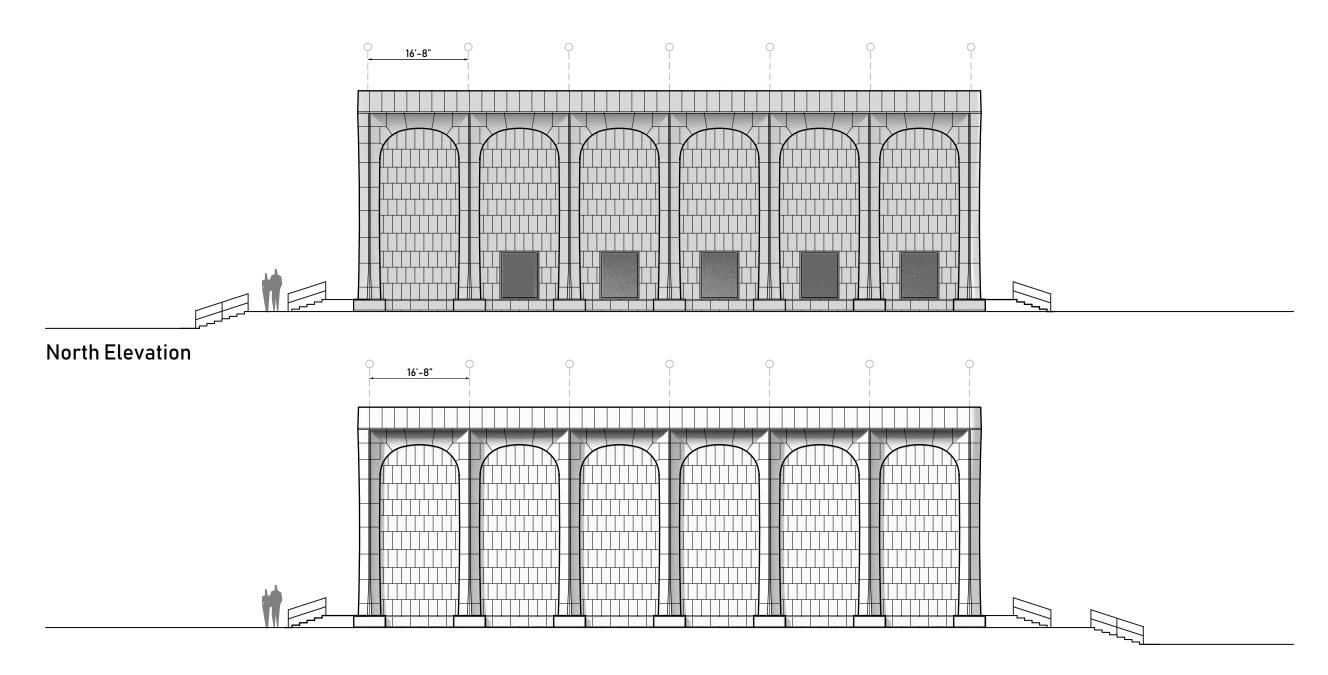


12th and R streets on the campus of the University of Lincoln, NE 68508



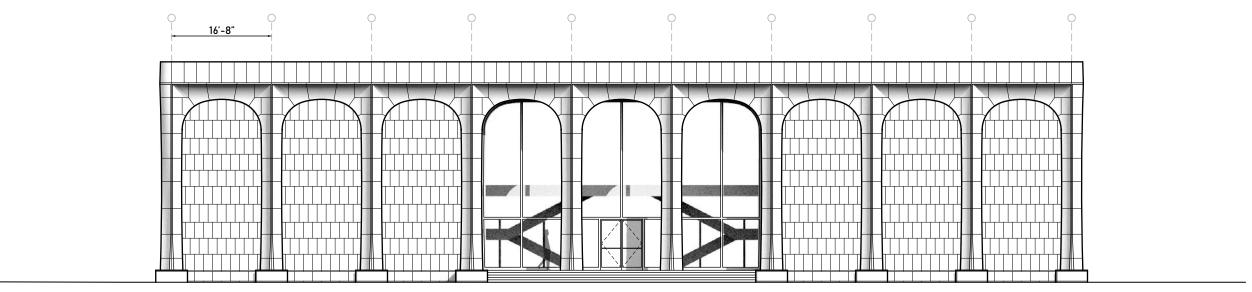




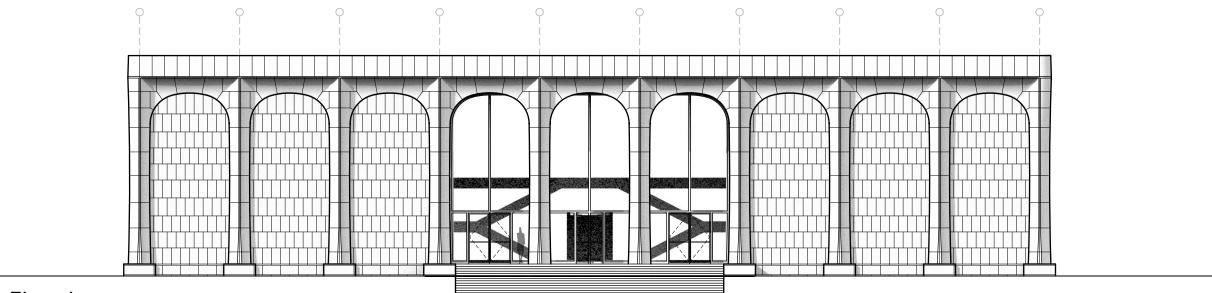


South Elevation



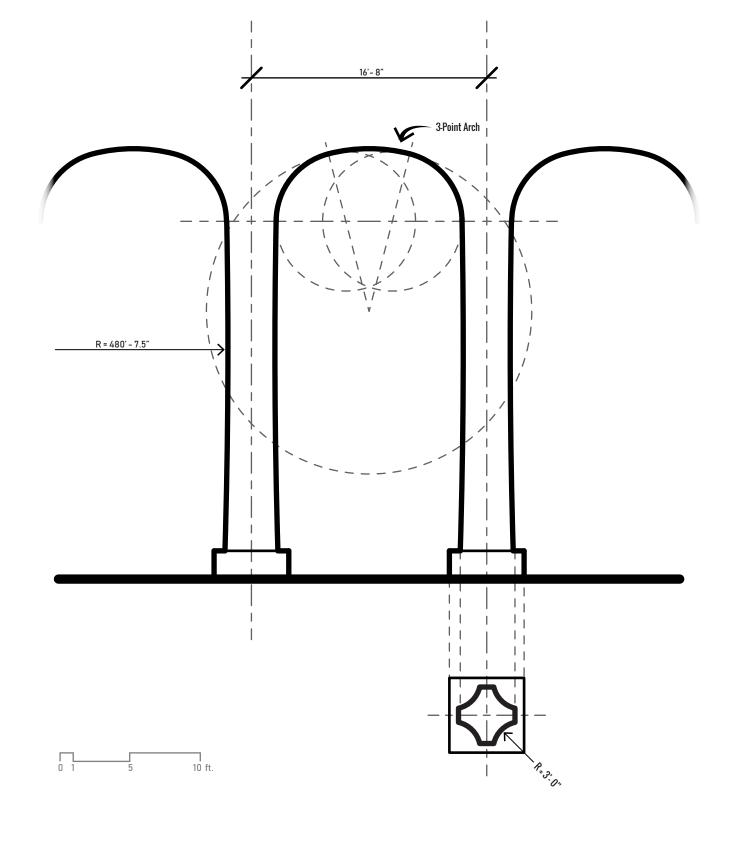


West Elevation



East Elevation





Three-point Arch and Column Elevation Geometry Analysis SCULPTURE HALL
CEILING AND
ROOF COMPONENTS

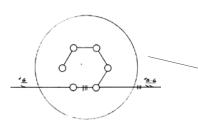
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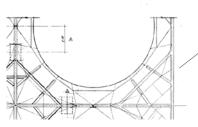
Inspired by construction photos and original building documents, this inverted and exploded model reveals the layers of construction behind the Sheldon's iconic gold panels.

The complexity and merging of static materials, HVAC and electrical systems reveal the hidden functions of the "gold buttons."

A dive into these ceiling and roof layers provide an understanding of both design and system integrations.



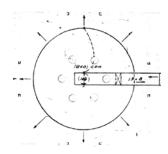
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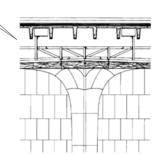
Steel Frame



Travertine Joineries



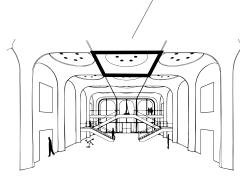
Ductwork



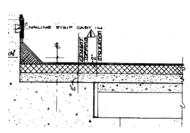
Concrete Slab + Metal Deck



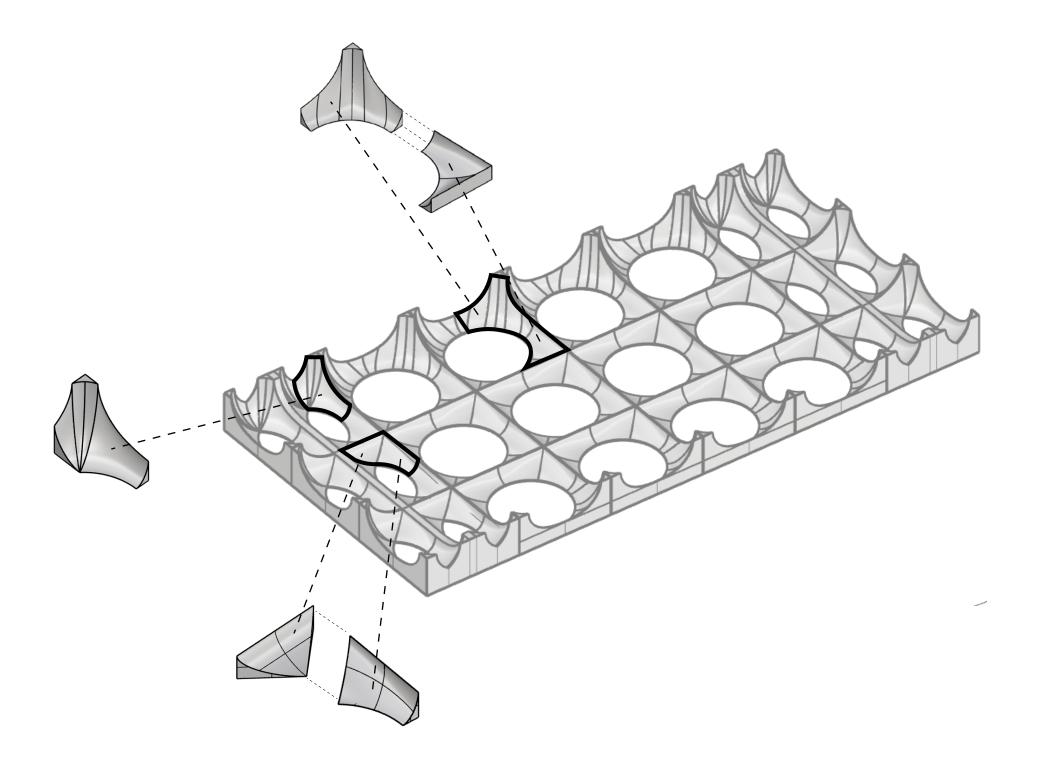
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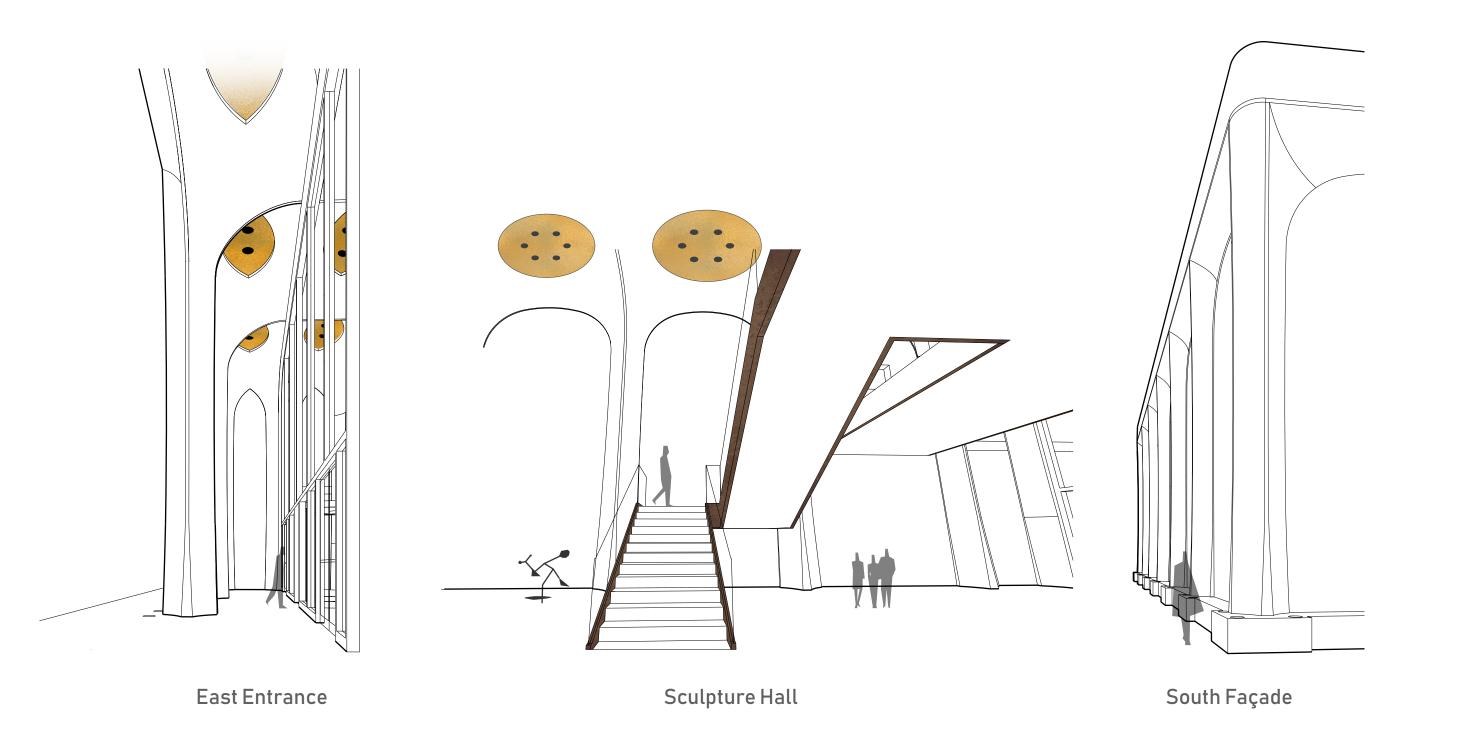
Sculpture Hall

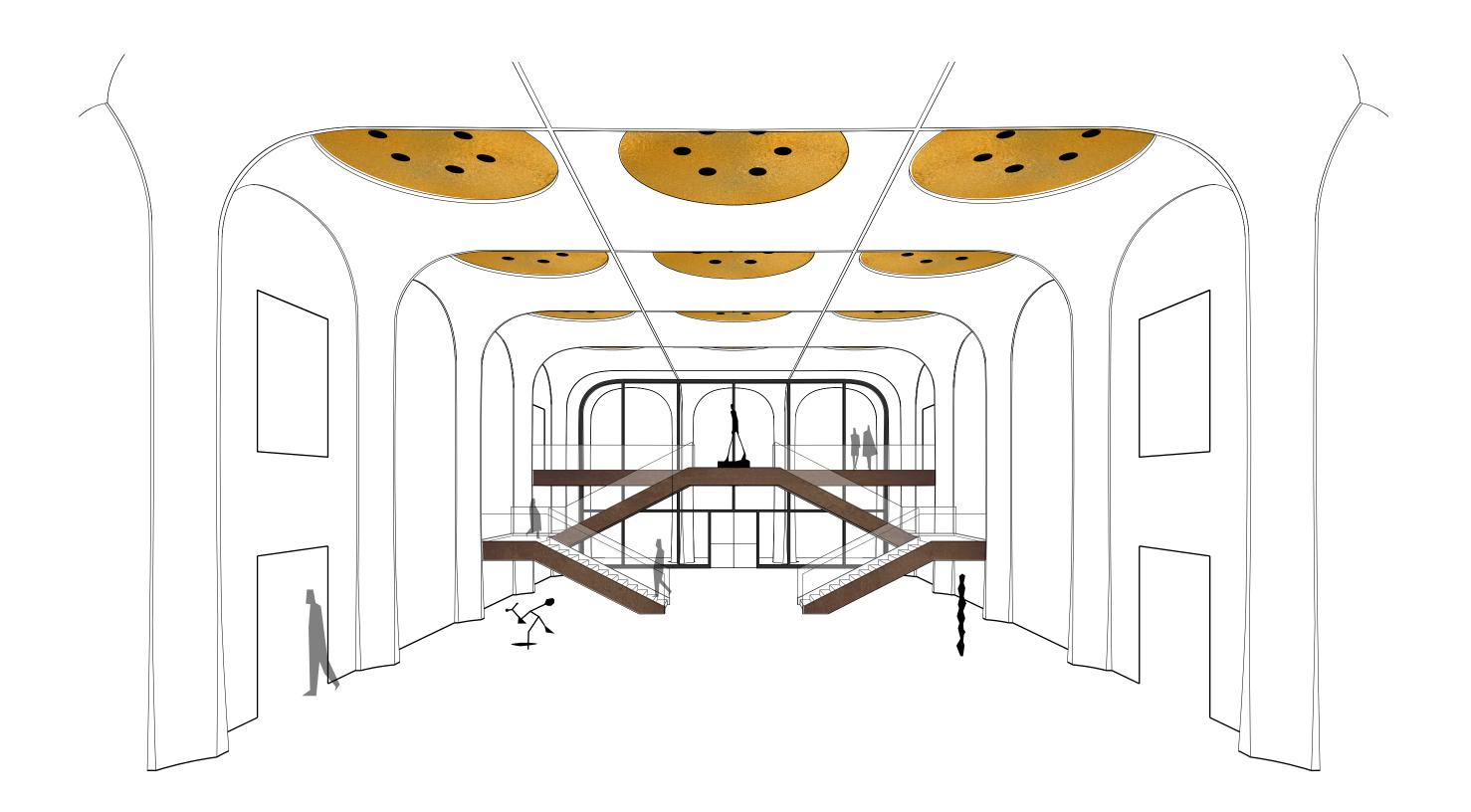


Insulation + Cement Topping



Unique Digital Model Segments for Ceiling Geometry









Columns + Pilasters

Silicone Molds from 3D Printed Pieces for Attempted Plaster Casting

Ceiling



