

# **Physics and Phenomena: Installations at Thompson Island**

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An installation along a path, that changed in character and intensity to reflect changes in the landscape around it.

Detail of a handrail sunk into a section of wall.

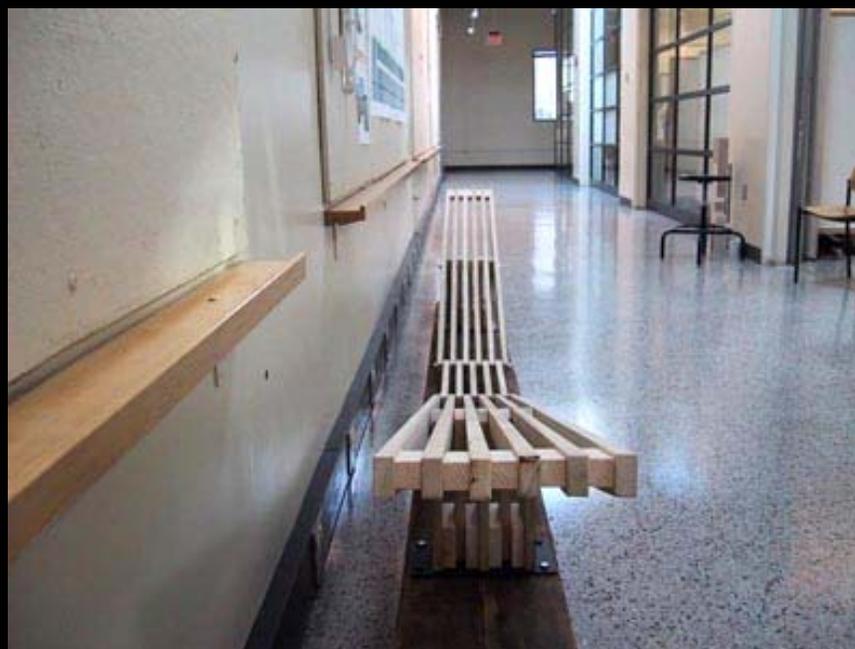
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Details of the full scale model of the path, which would move and balance differently depending on who was walking along it.



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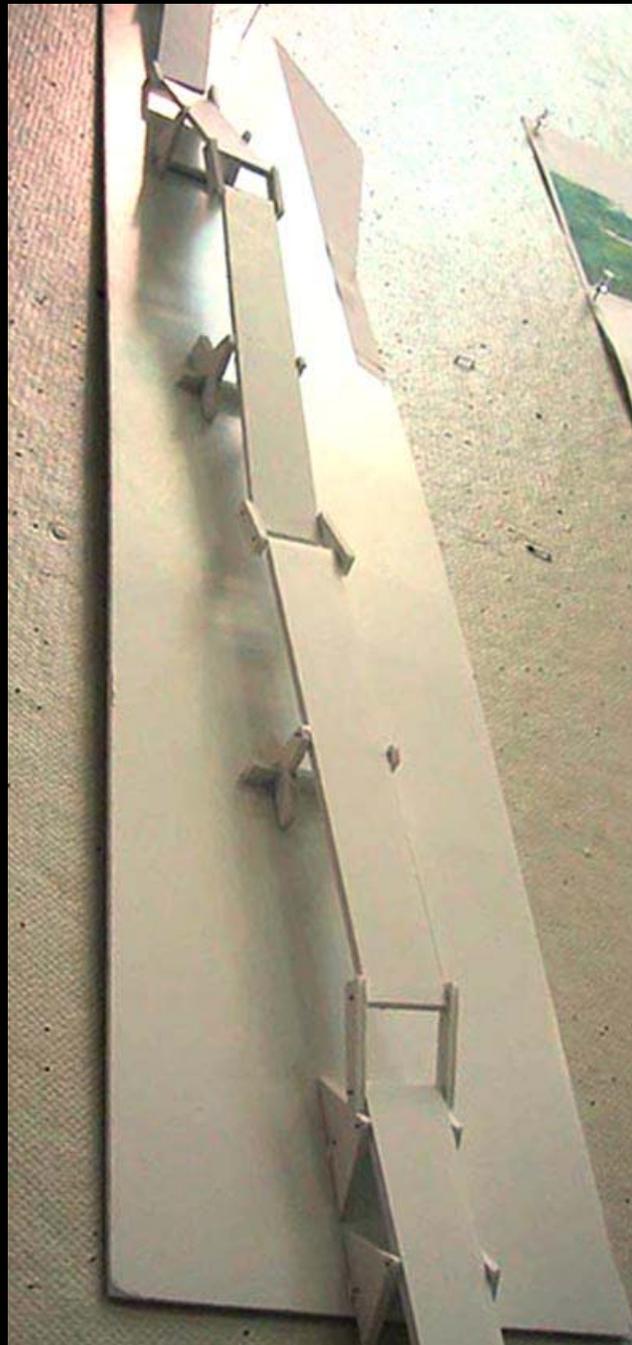
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Sketch model of the path and its ability to move.

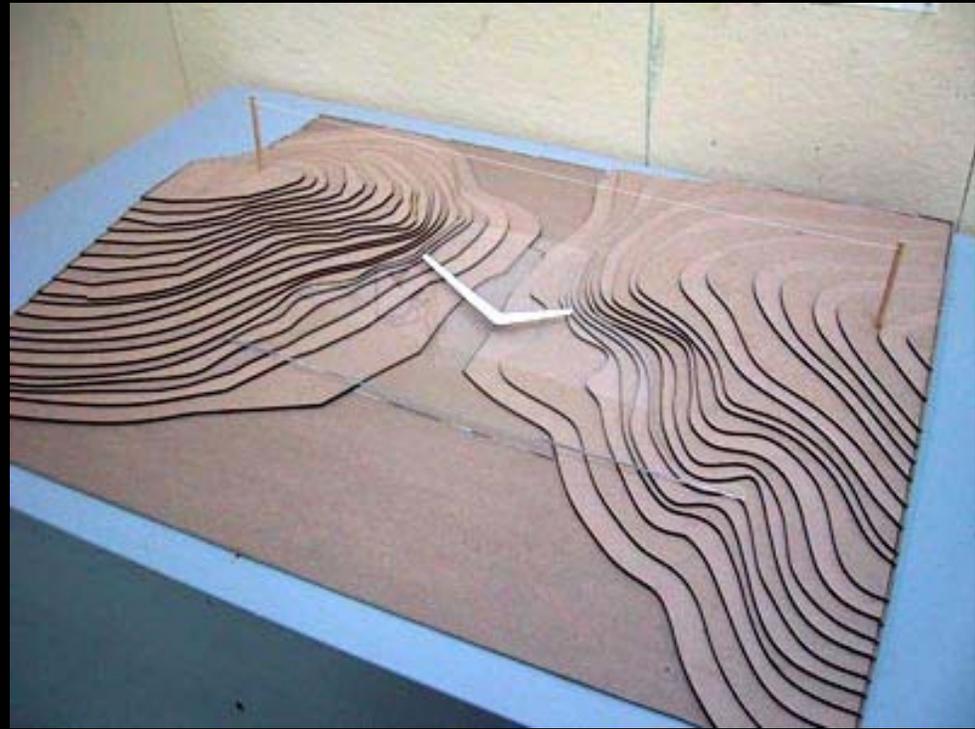
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A floating bridge, that would rise and fall with the tides, and turn with the tides, reflecting the movement of the water in and out.

Site model, showing the bridge in relation to the shoreline.



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Detail model of the bridge. Note how an anchor point holds it in place in the center of the channel.

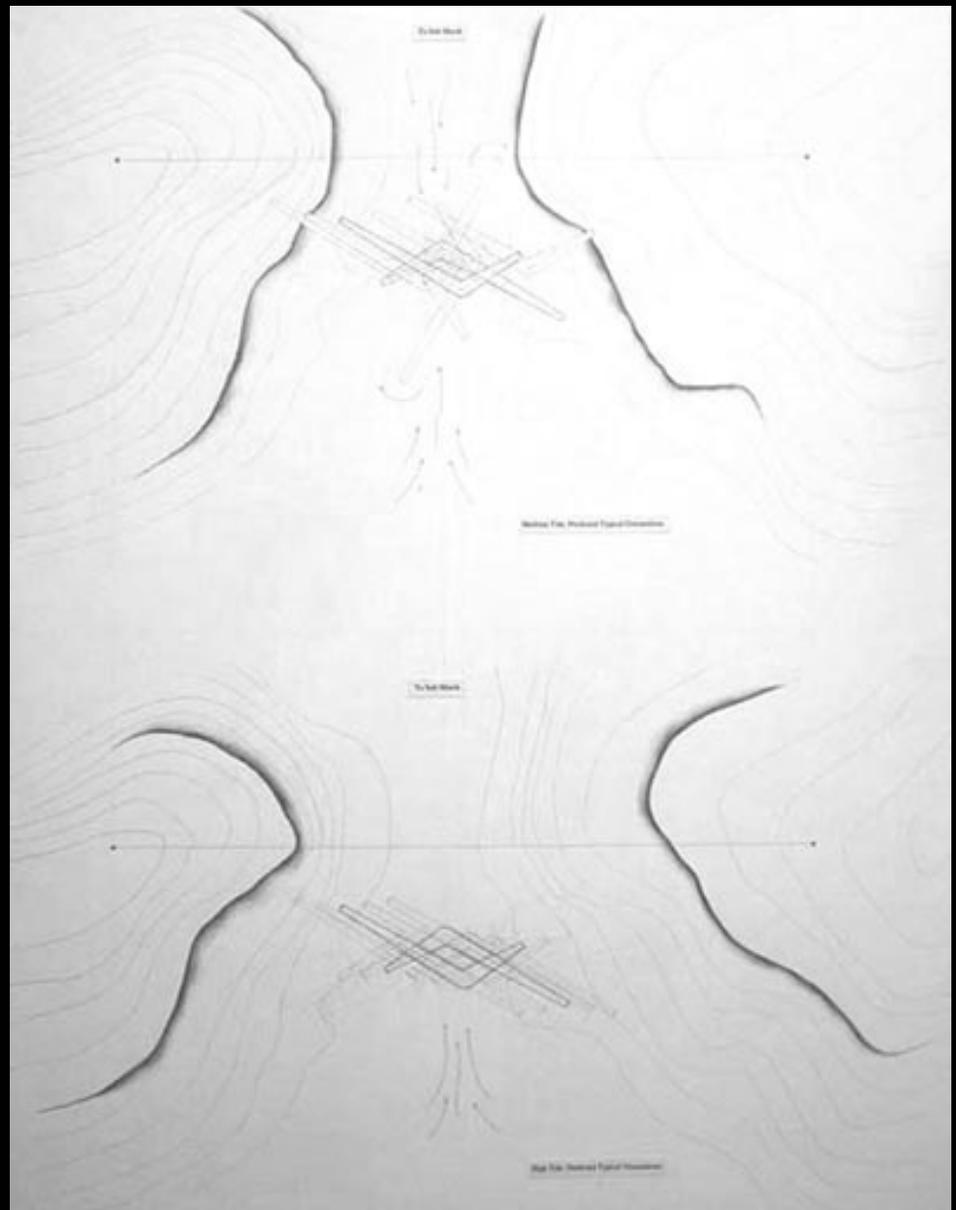


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Diagrams of the movement of the bridge with the tide.

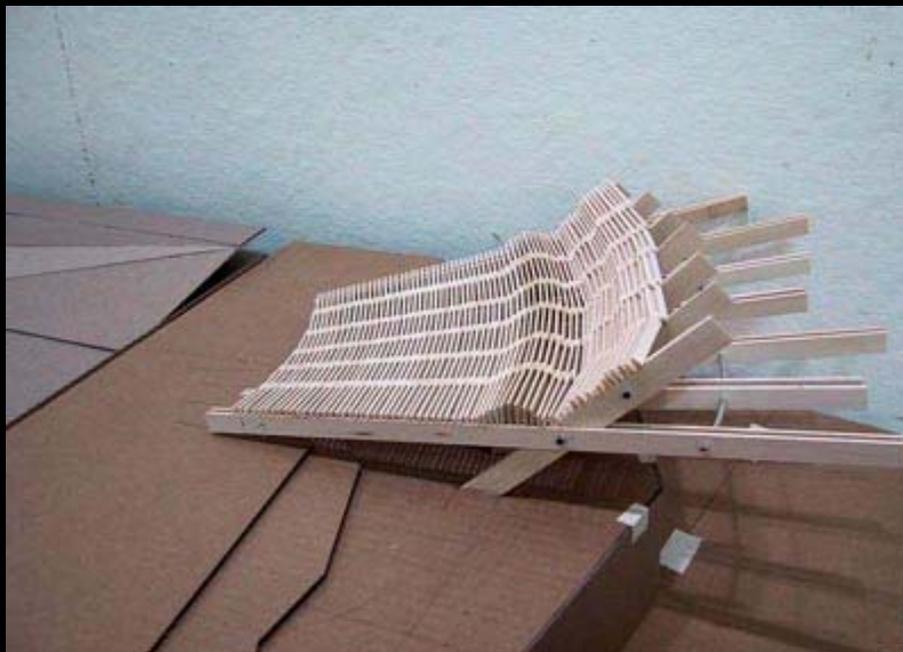


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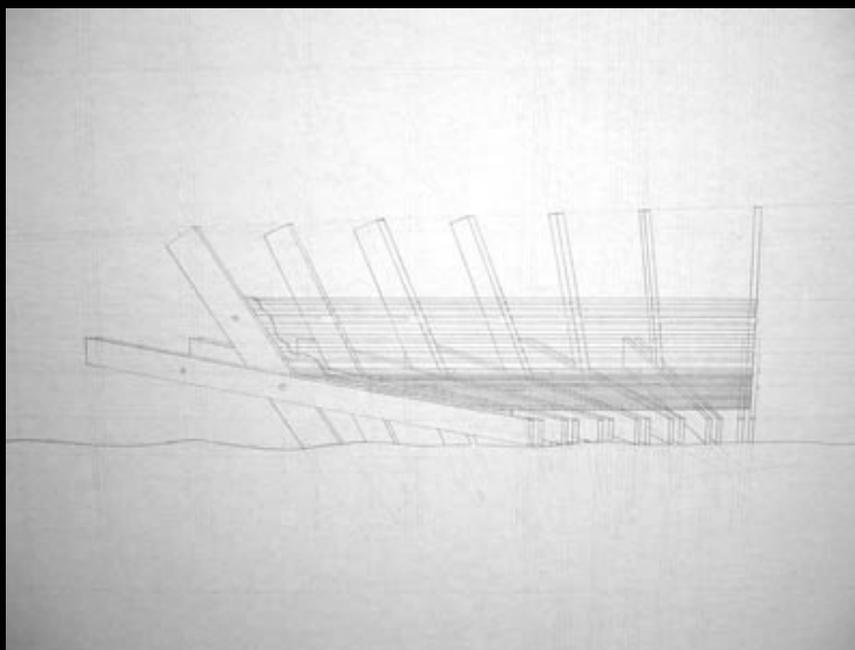
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A seating and reclining pavilion.



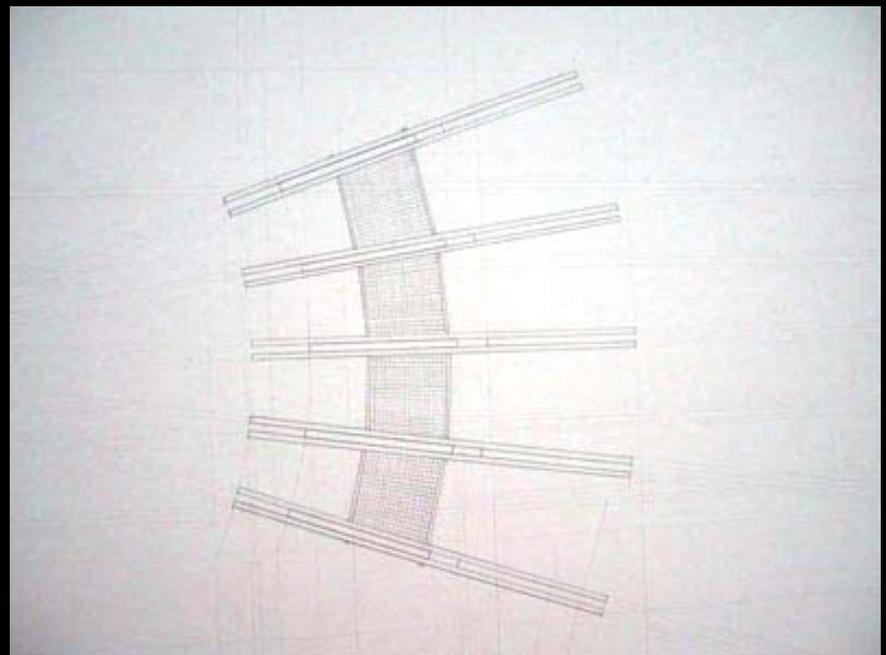
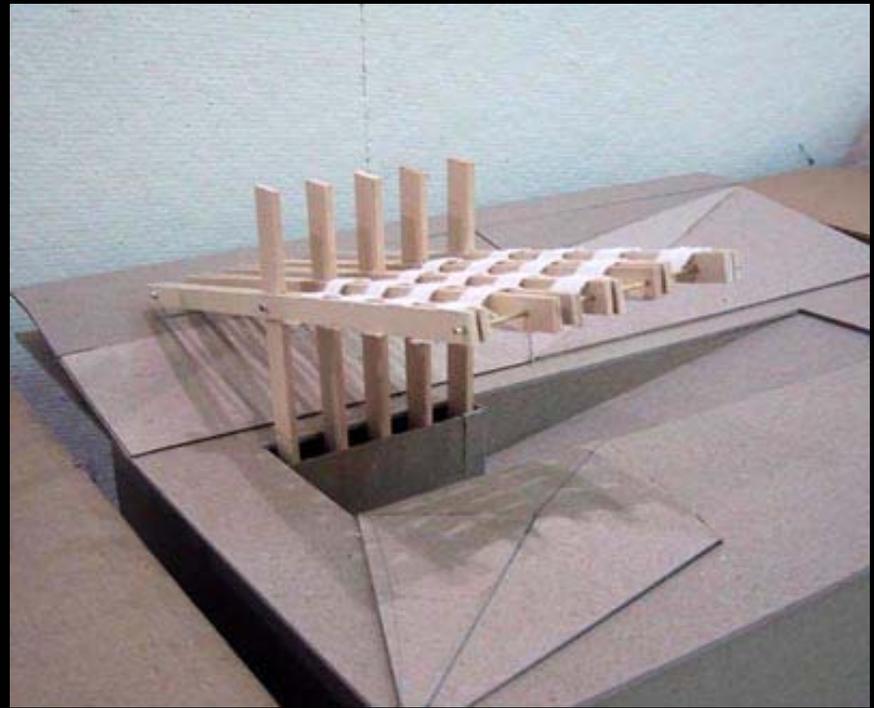
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A shaded spot, dug into the ground.

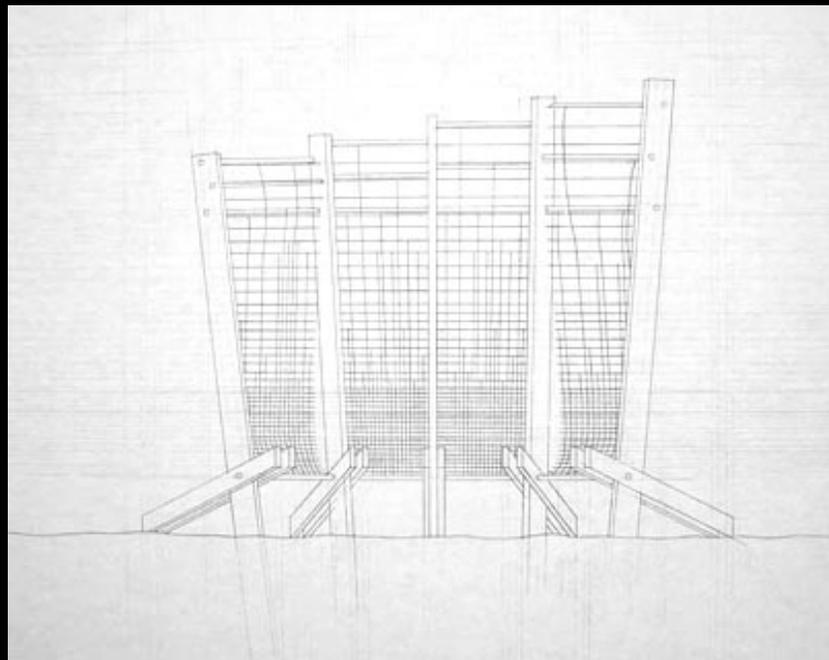
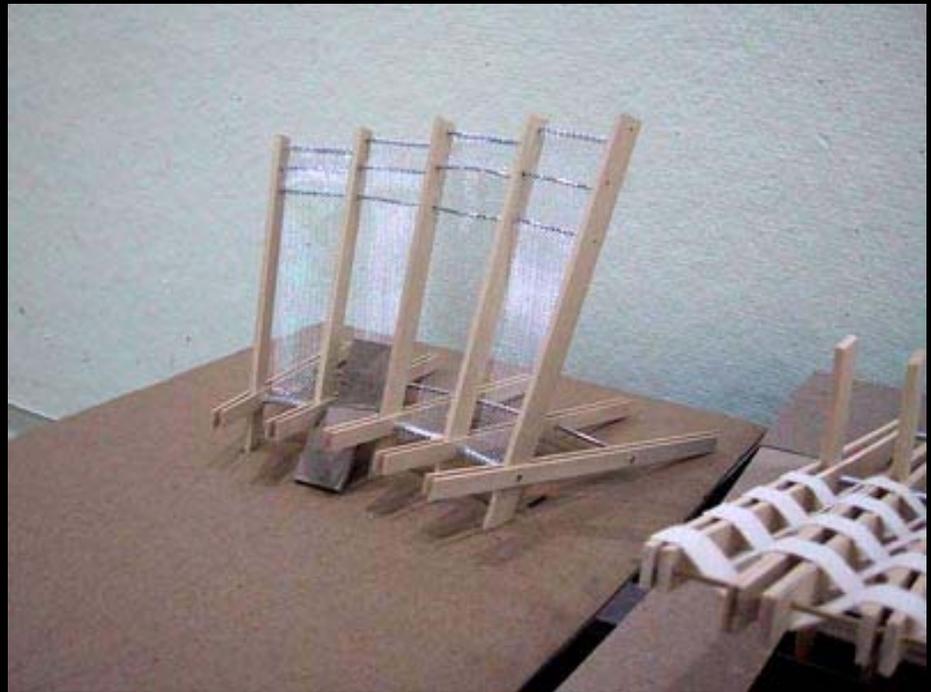


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A screen that serves to dampen noise and views.



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A full scale model of the seating pavilion.

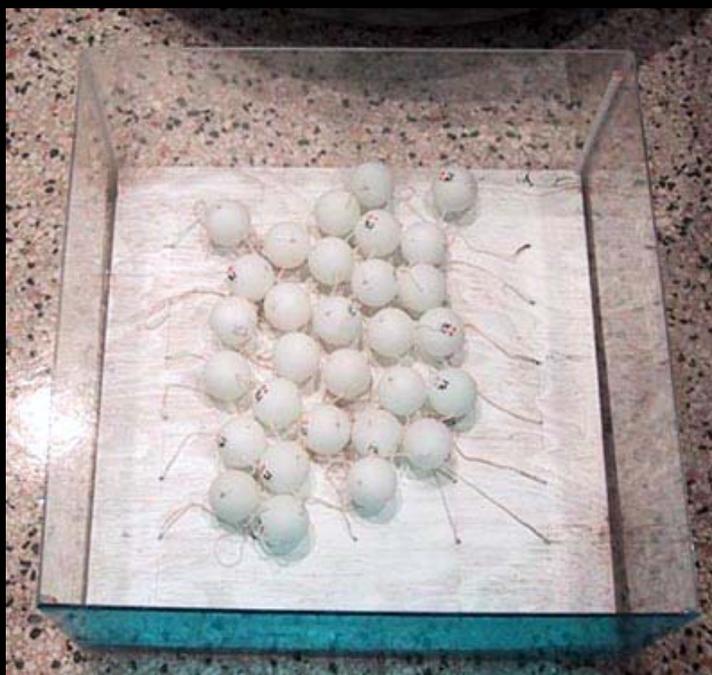
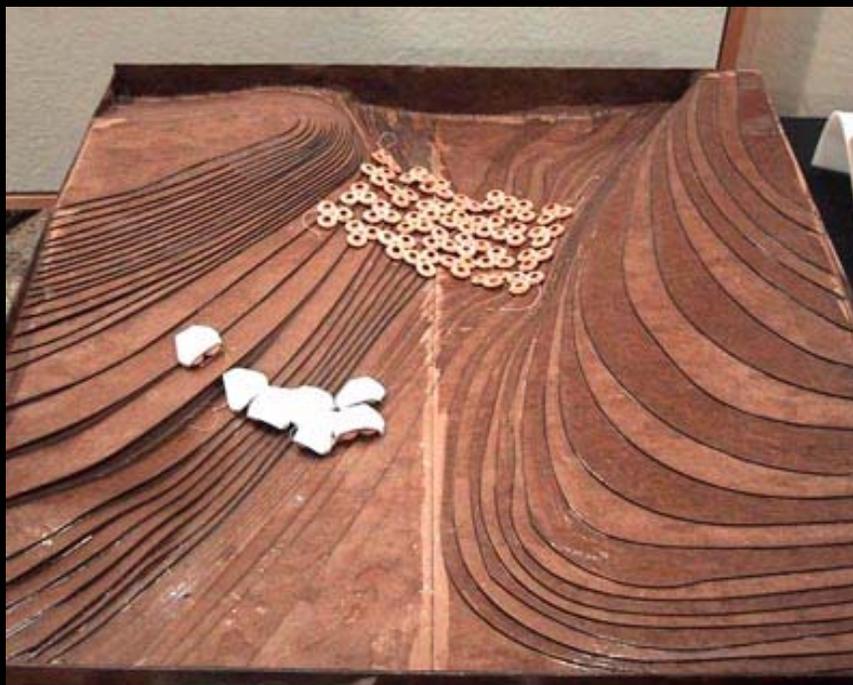


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Another water-crossing installation, this one uses a series of floating objects (balls, tires, and tubes) that are lashed together in a net-like pattern to produce a passable walkway. They also adjust in height relative to the tides.

Models of several system prototypes.

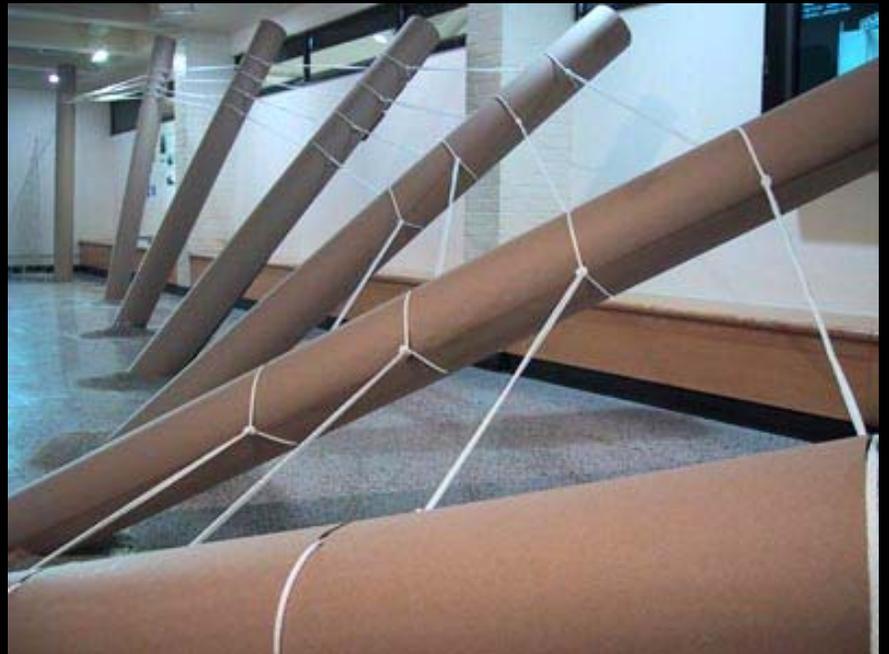


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A series of posts that mark a line along the island and lead to the water, turning from a fence into a dock as they move from upright to flat and increase in density.

A full-scale model representing the twisting of the fence.

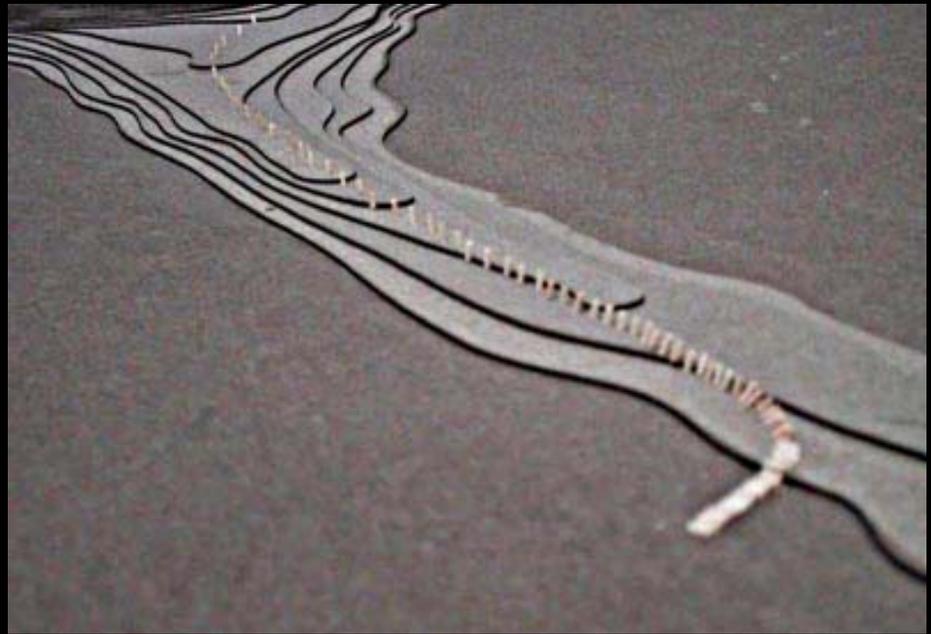


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A series of posts that mark a line along the island and lead to the water, turning from a fence into a dock as they move from upright to flat.

A site model, showing the fence moving into the water.



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