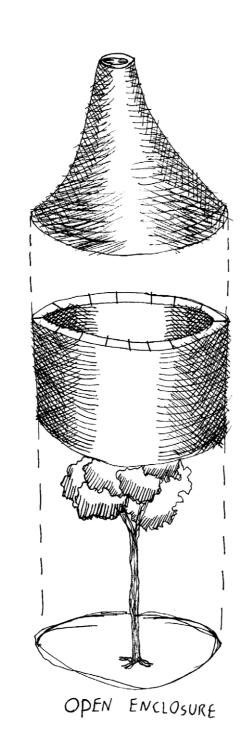
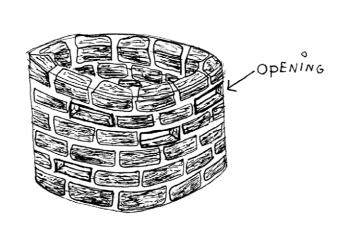
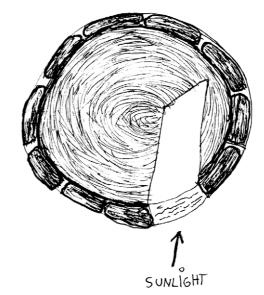


In Lewes I came across a tree which stood by itself in the middle of an open area within the Southover Grange Gardens Park. The tree was surrounded by older and much more majestic trees, yet this relatively young one sparked an interest in me. There was something humbling about the tree centred around these old giants, an how the old and the new harmoniously existed together. I began to appreciate the contrast between these old trees and the young one, and how the tree would in the further rise towards the sky, just as the surrounding once have done. This sparked an idea of reaching upwards and leading the way for the tree to arise.

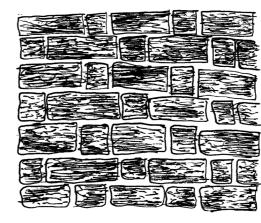
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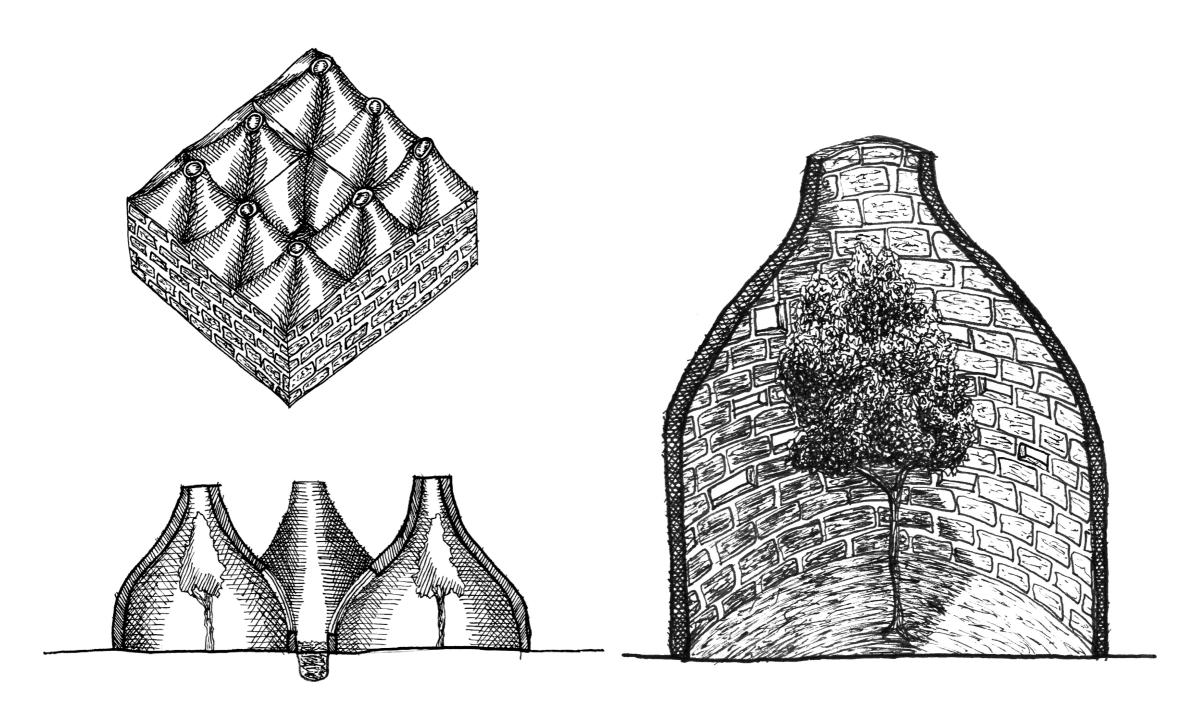




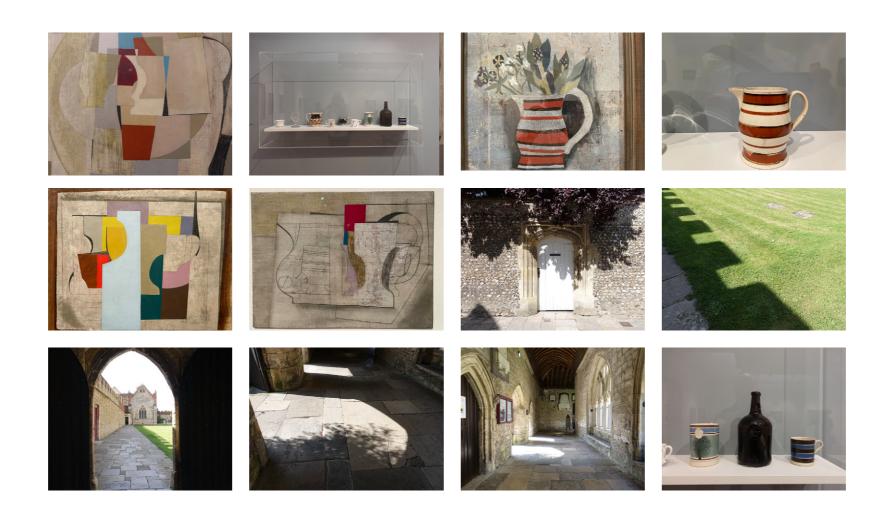


BRICK TEXTURE ONE

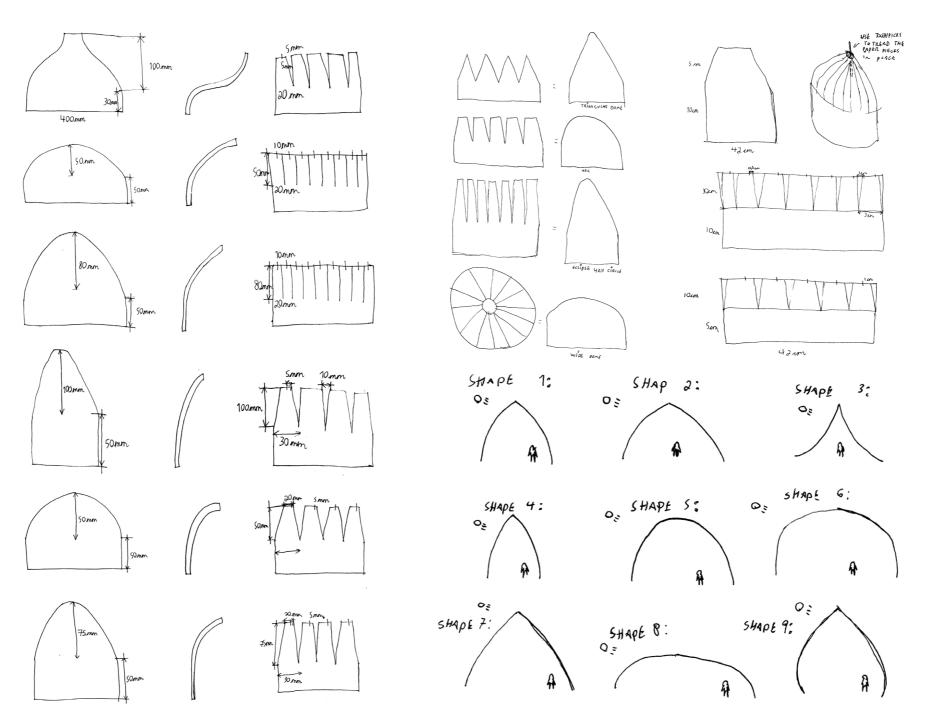
The initial idea was to protect the tree by enclosing it, which would also provide an interesting space. However, the tree would require ample amounts of sunlight in order to survive, which lead to the idea of removing certain bricks in order to introduce adequate lighting. Moreover, the openings could be inspired by brick patterns.



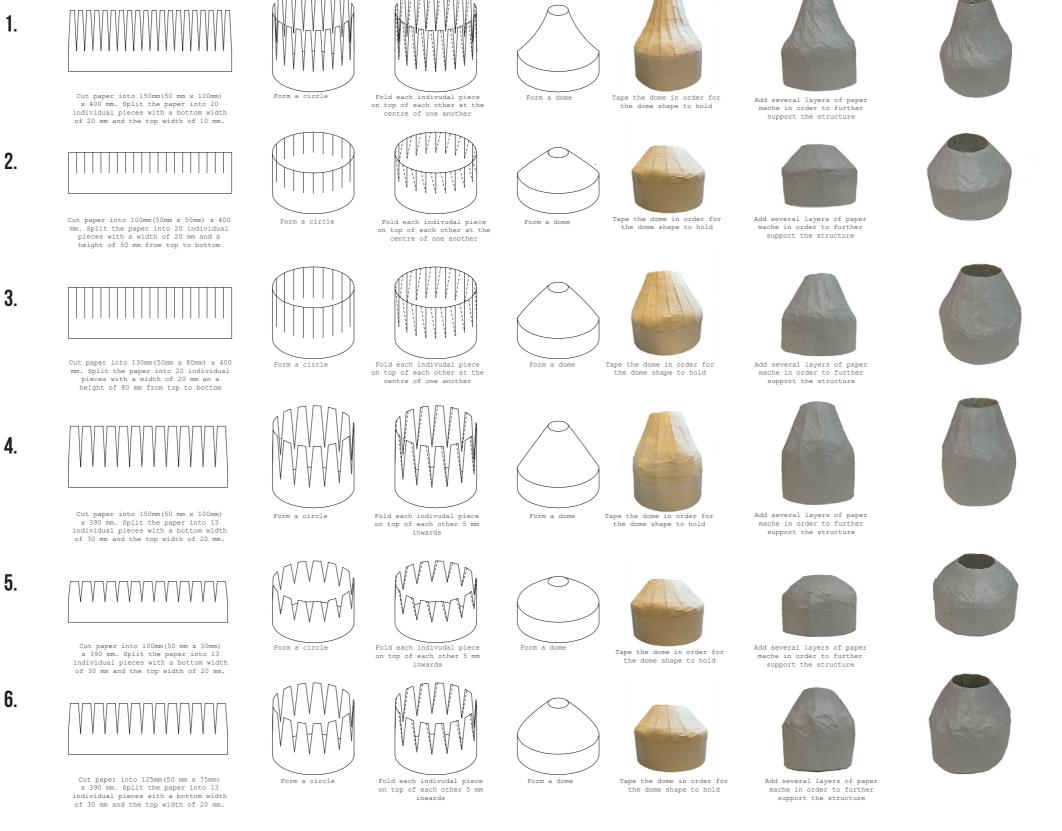
The project would create a unique space by enclosing the tree and let light enter the structure by adding several openings in the brick work, as well as leave the top space of the dome opening in order for even more light to enter. This space will change throughout the day and depending on the time of the year, hence it will always be a changeable and interactive space. Furthermore, the project could have multiple structures that could be centered around an atrium, which would be well protected against the harsh weather, and a unique space to work with. Another idea could also be to work with vegetation in conjunction with water, and find a way to utilize the water of the site.



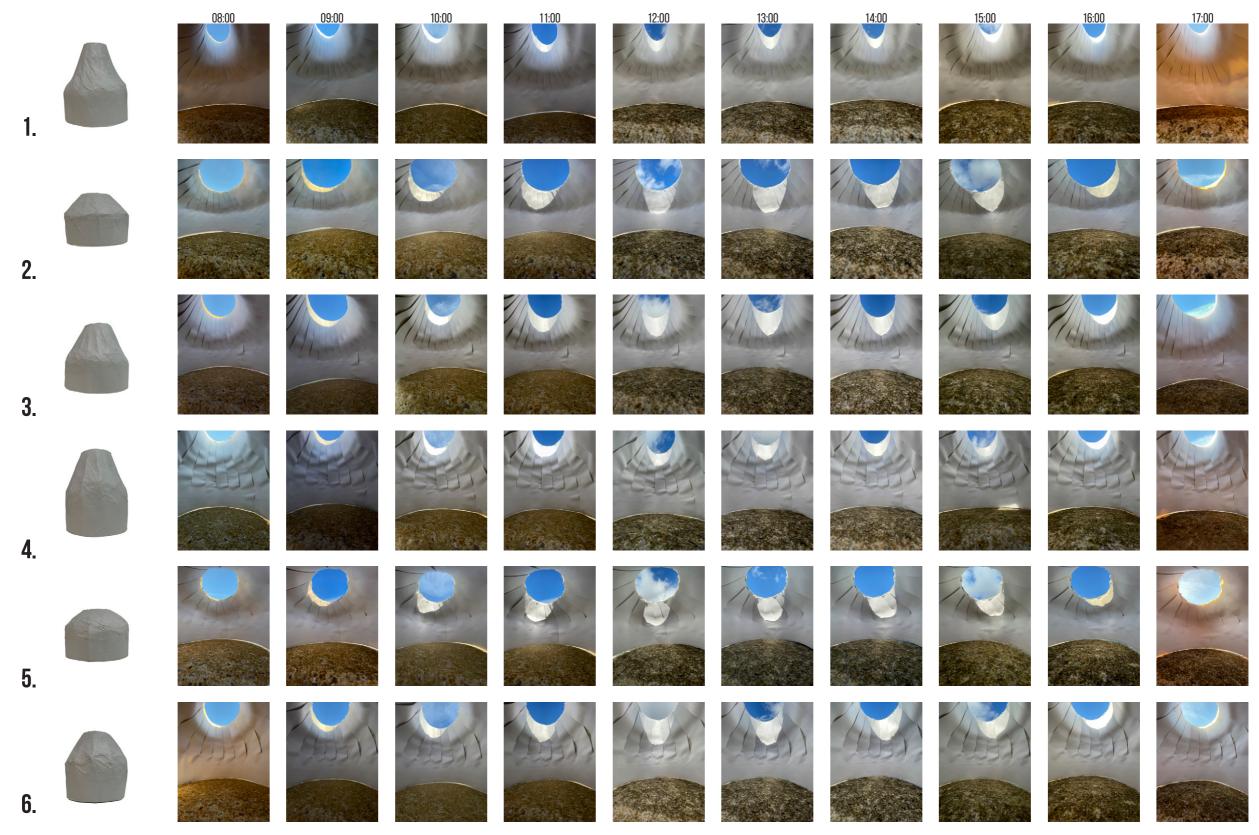
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EXPLORING THE SHAPE OF DOMES

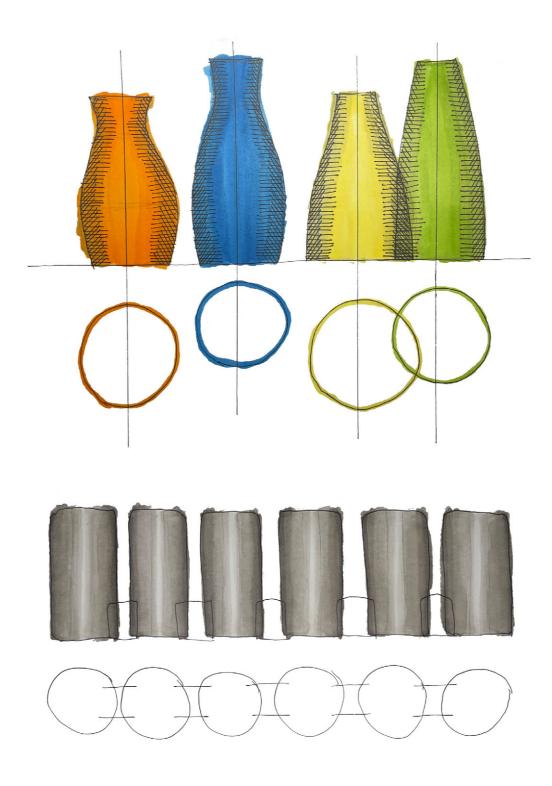


#### PROCESS DIAGRAM OF DIFFERENT DOMES



### LIGHT STUDY OF DOMES WITH NATURAL LIGHT

Study of how sunlight will interact with the different domes, and how the shapes affect how much sunlight enters.



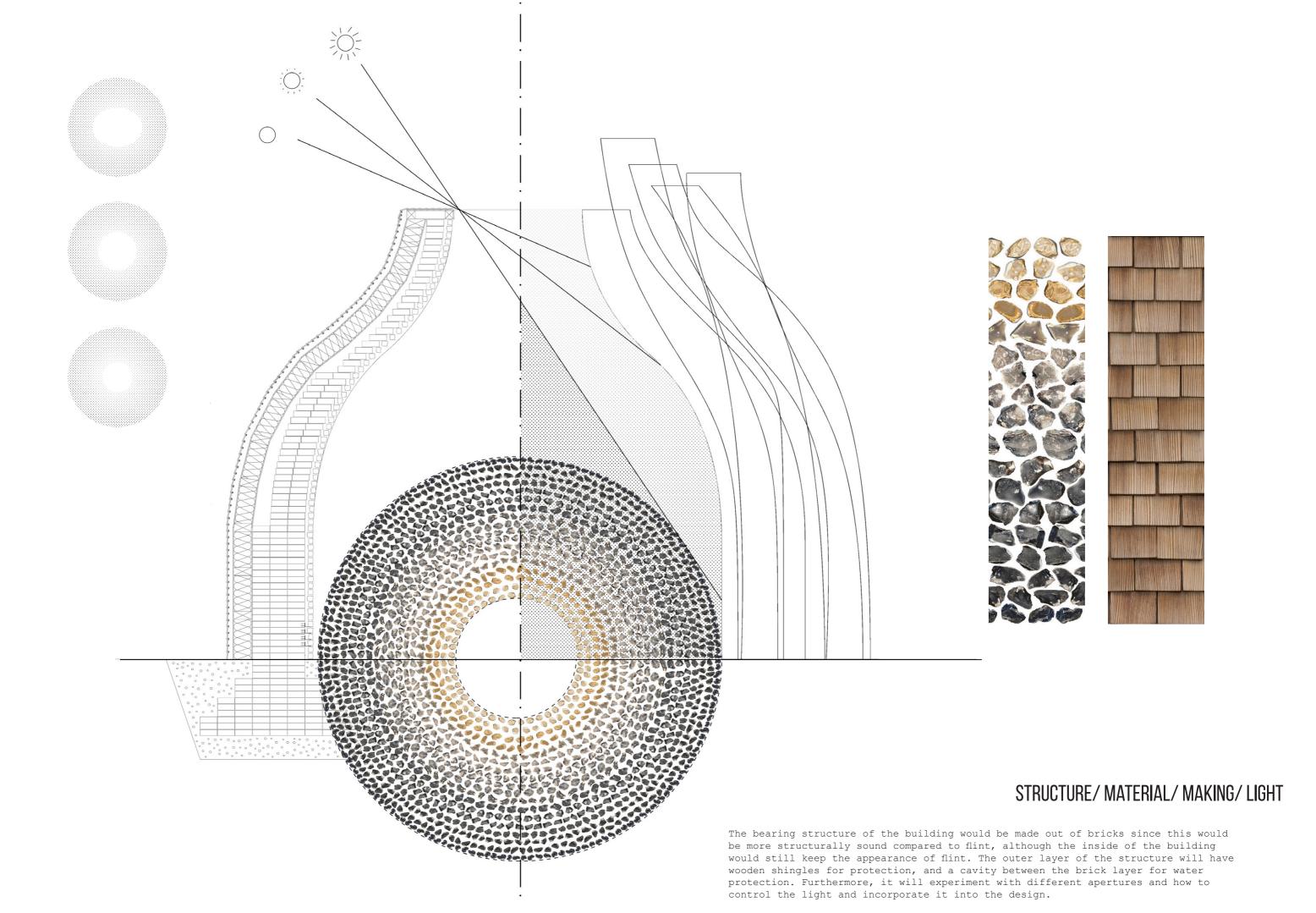


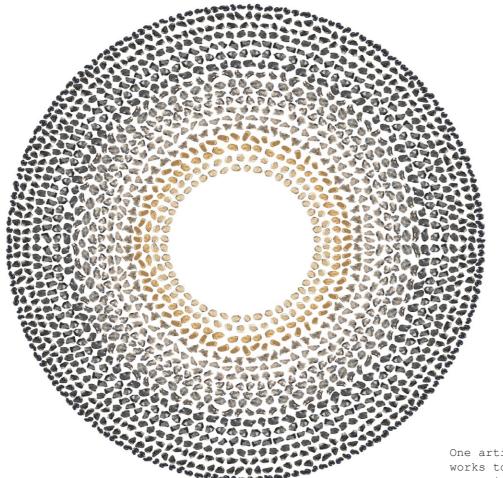




A great inspiration of mine is Morandi, and especially how he work by repeating different vessels. This is an interesting aspect I want to explore and introduce to my project, and how different vessels might interact different with one another depending on the spacial differences and how some might overlap and create unique spaces.

VESSELS







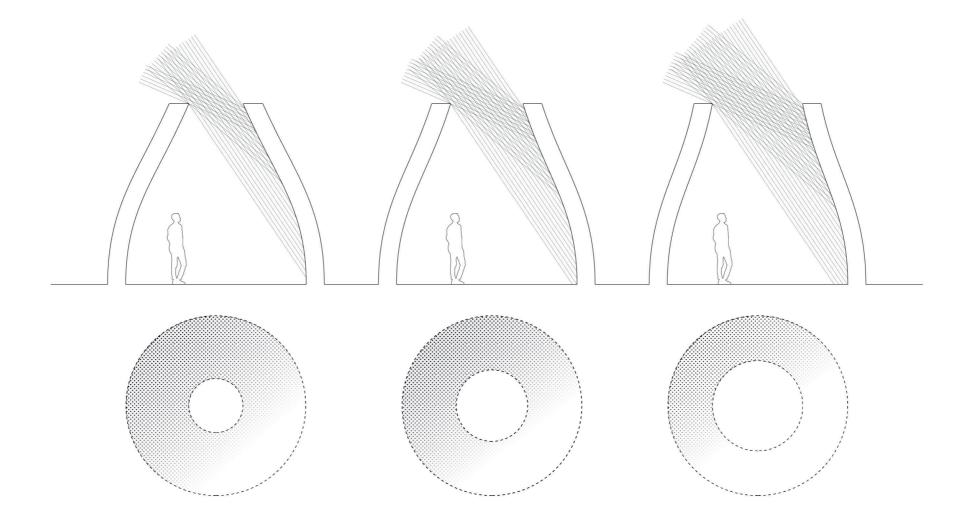






## TEXTURE/ PATTERN INSPIRATION

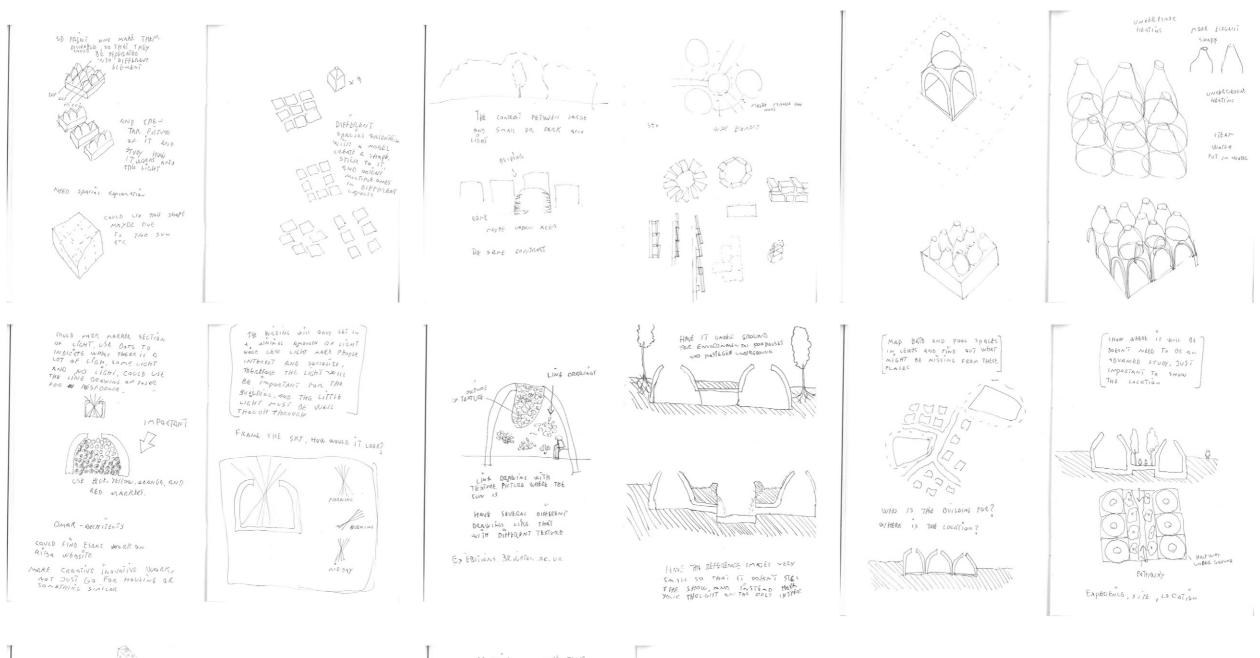
One artist that has had great influence on my project is Andy Goldsworthy, and how he works to bring the colours of nature out by only using what nature provides. I wanted my project to take inspiration from his work, and during my visit to the quarry, the wide range of different colour variantions of flint intrigued me. I therafter seperated the flints by their colour and organized them into a circular pattern from light to dark.

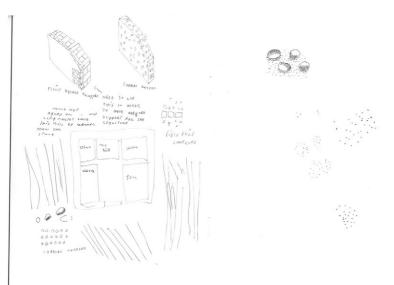


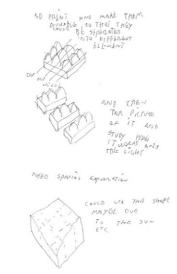


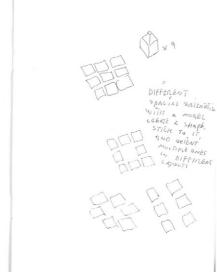
Another inspiration of mine is Louis Kahn and how he worked with light and shadows. I wanted my project to incorporate some of his ideas of lighting and how working with apertures could change the appearance and perception of space.

LIGHT/ SHADOW

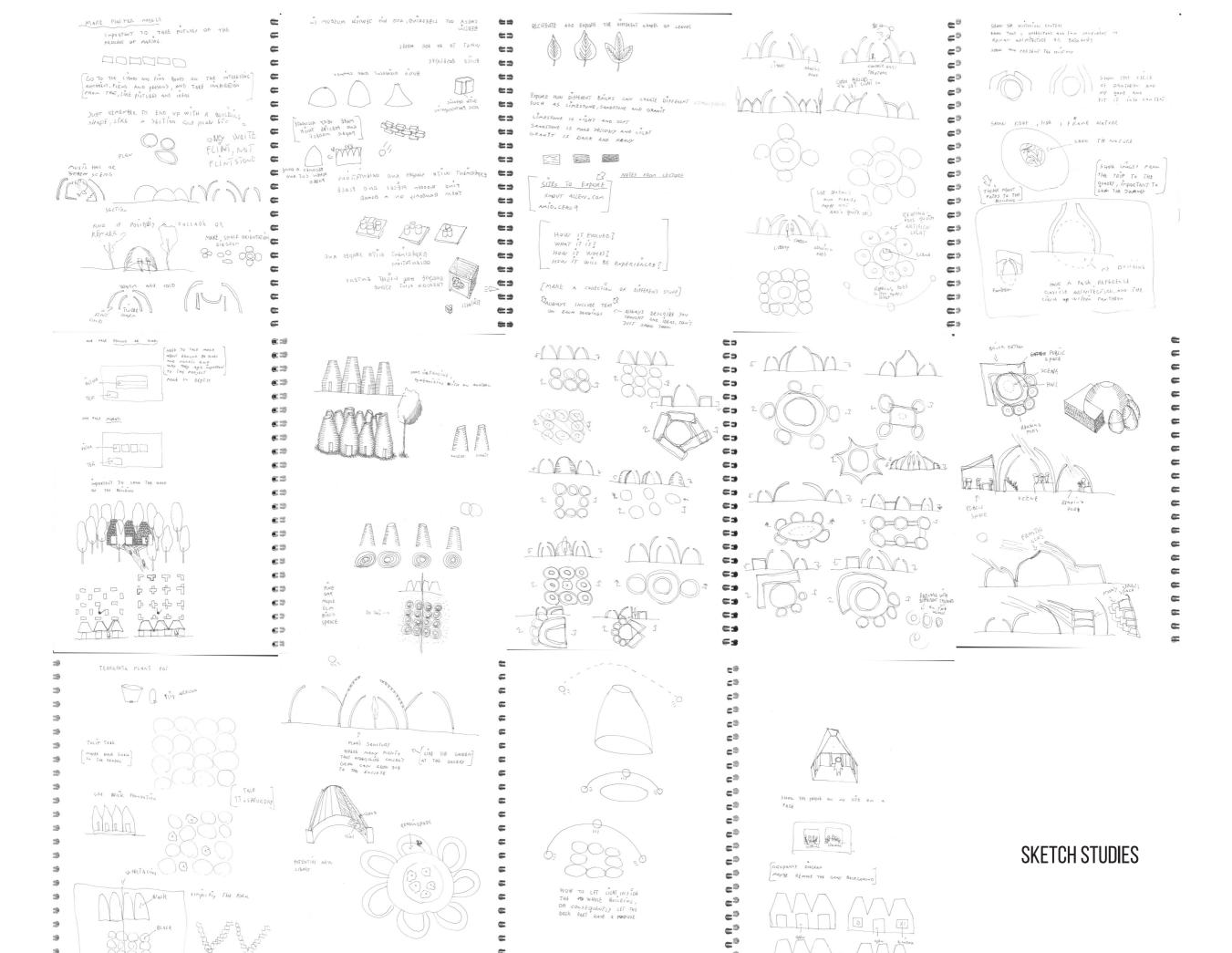








SKETCH STUDIES





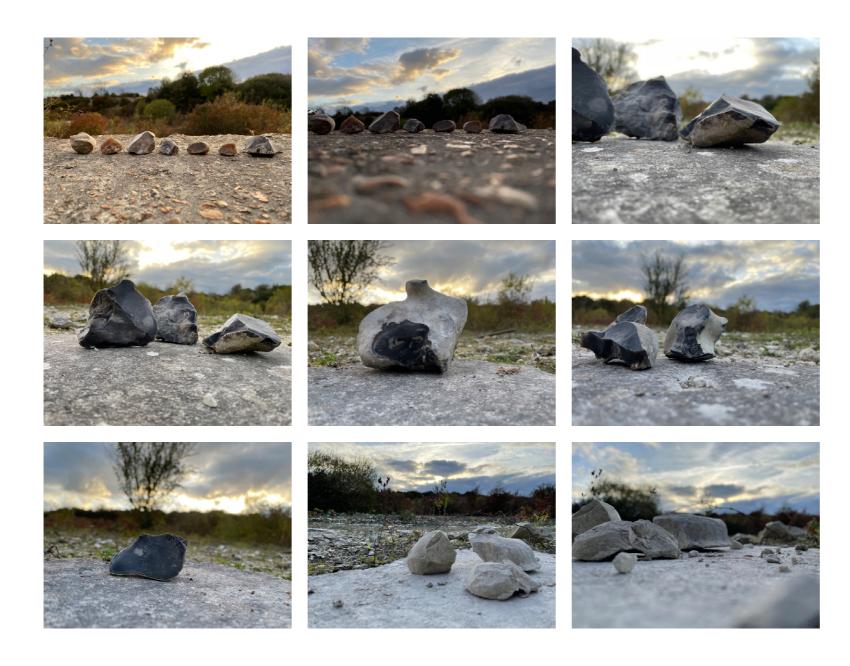
FLINT/ PATTERN/ LIGHT

A selection of flint walls from Lewes and how they interact with sunlight at different stages of the day, and how the individual walls are affected differently by light due to their size, shape and pattern.



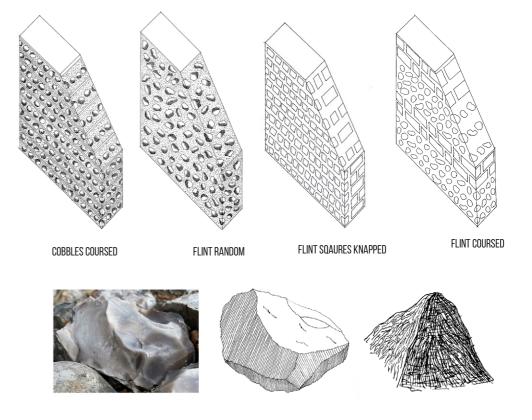
After walking around Lewes for some time, I began to notice how very different each flint wall were to one another, and the uniqueness of each individual flint.

FLINT/ WORK/ WALL

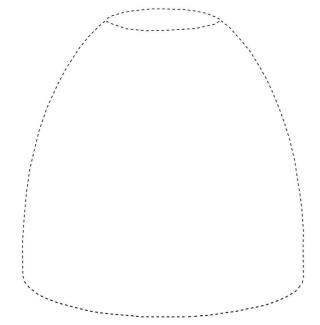


This is a collection of flints and chalkstones gathered from a trip to an old quarry located on the outskirts of Lewes. While visiting, I was intrigued by how very unique each flint was to one another; both in their colour and shape. Furthermore, the organic shape of the whole flints fascinated me, which were very different to the processed or worked ones, which are the more common from what I have observed in Lewes. Additionally, I had previously though that the colours of the flints were mostly dark shaded and occasionally brown, but during my visit to the quarry, I discovered a much more diverse colour pallet, which is something that I would like to incorporate into my design.

It would be important to adapt techniques and methods that would be able hold the dome structure and provide adequate support. The flint walls could either use cement or lime mortar, but due to the environmental aspect it would be important to use lime mortar, since this is weaker than the flint itself and the structure could therefore be deconstructed. As a result, most of the flint walls would therefore not be able to provide the necessary support for the dome structure, except for the flint squared knapped method. This technique relays on an inner structure of bricks which would essentially be the bearing structure, while it would be cladded in flint to still retain the appearance of a flint wall.



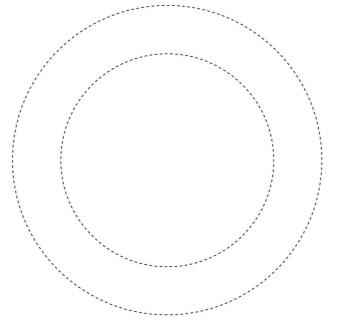








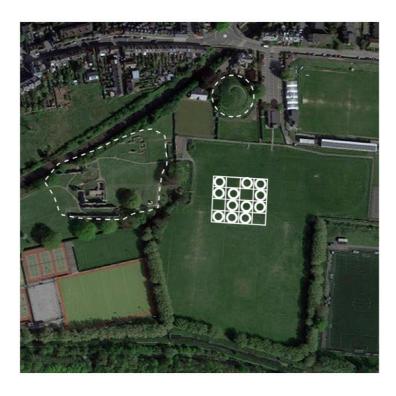


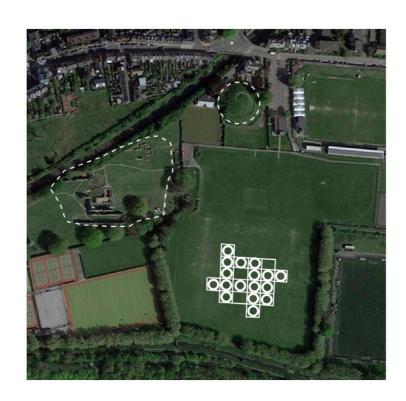


LOCATION/ SCALING

While visiting the location we measured out the outlines of the building which was 4x4 metres, and imagined how the space might be occupied while sitting and standing in order to get a better understanding of the spatial qualities.

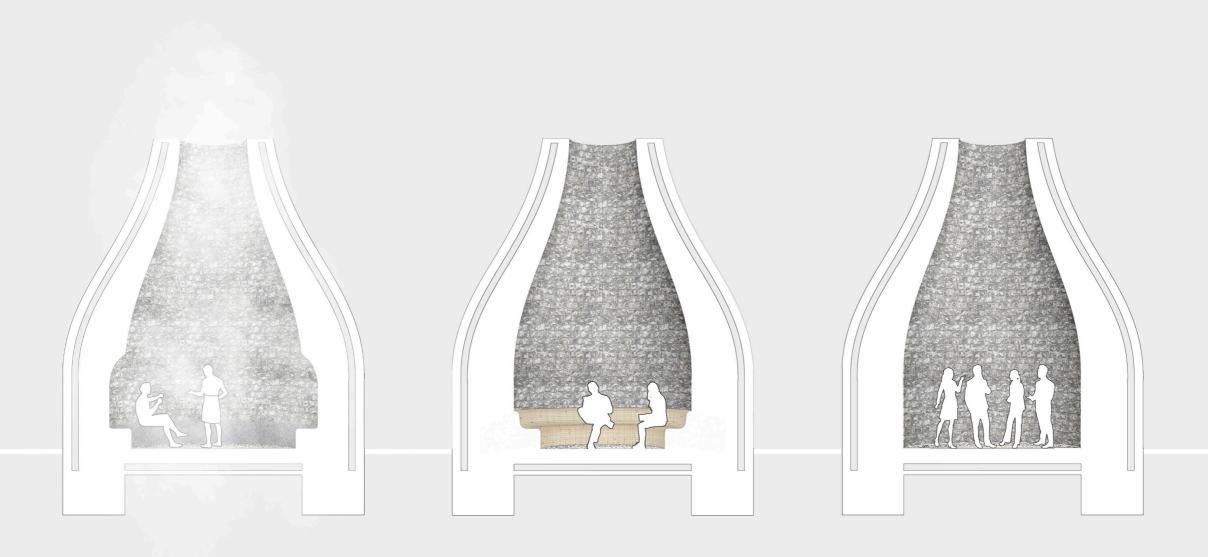


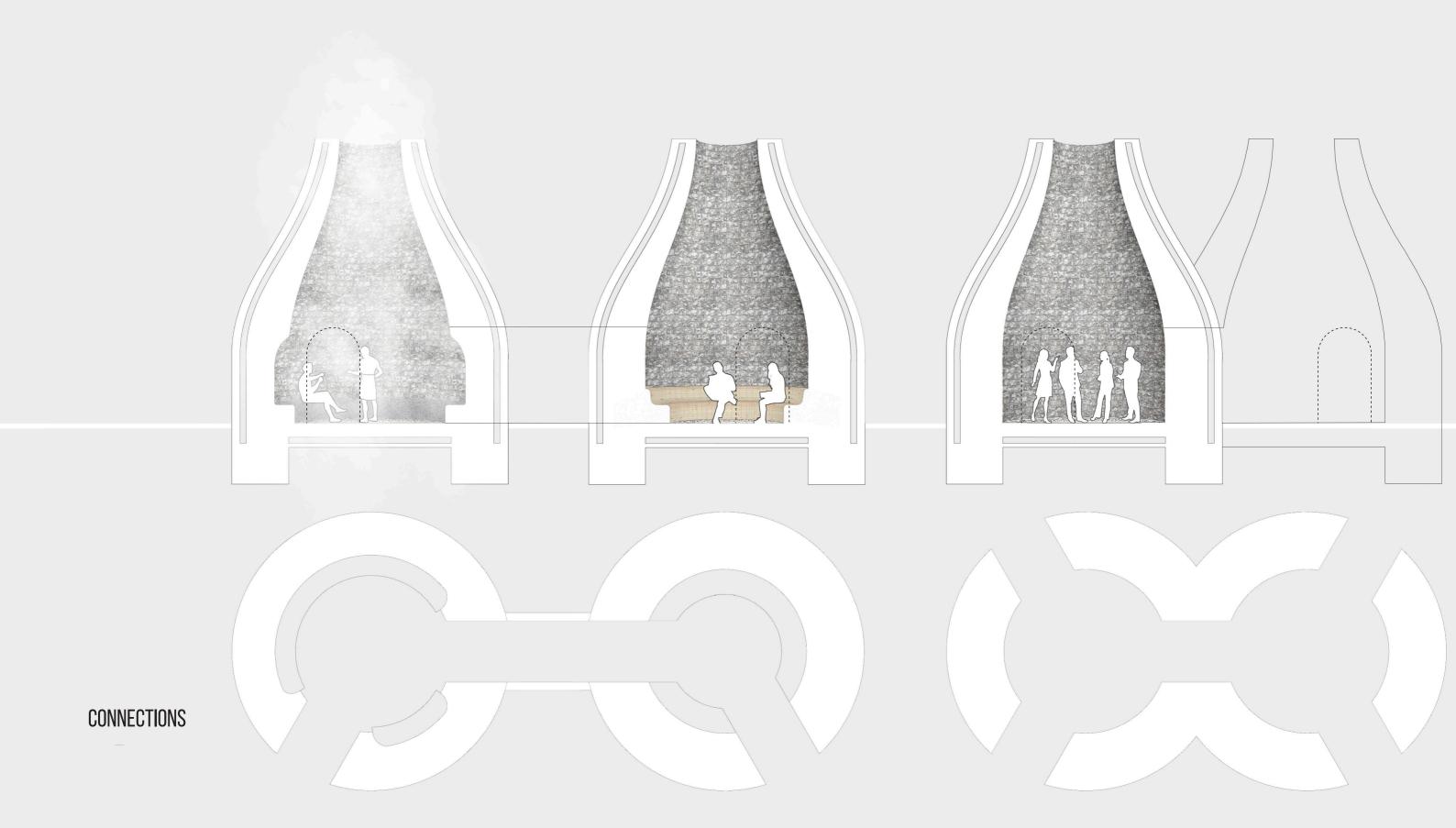


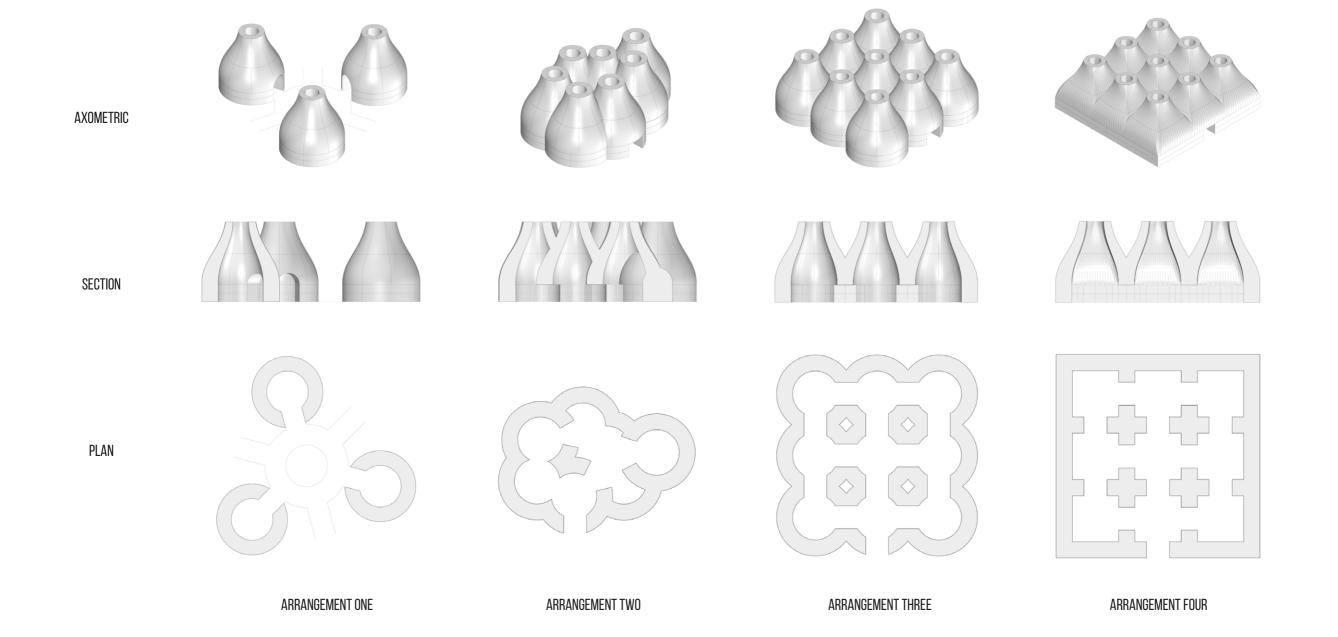


#### LOCATION POTENTIAL

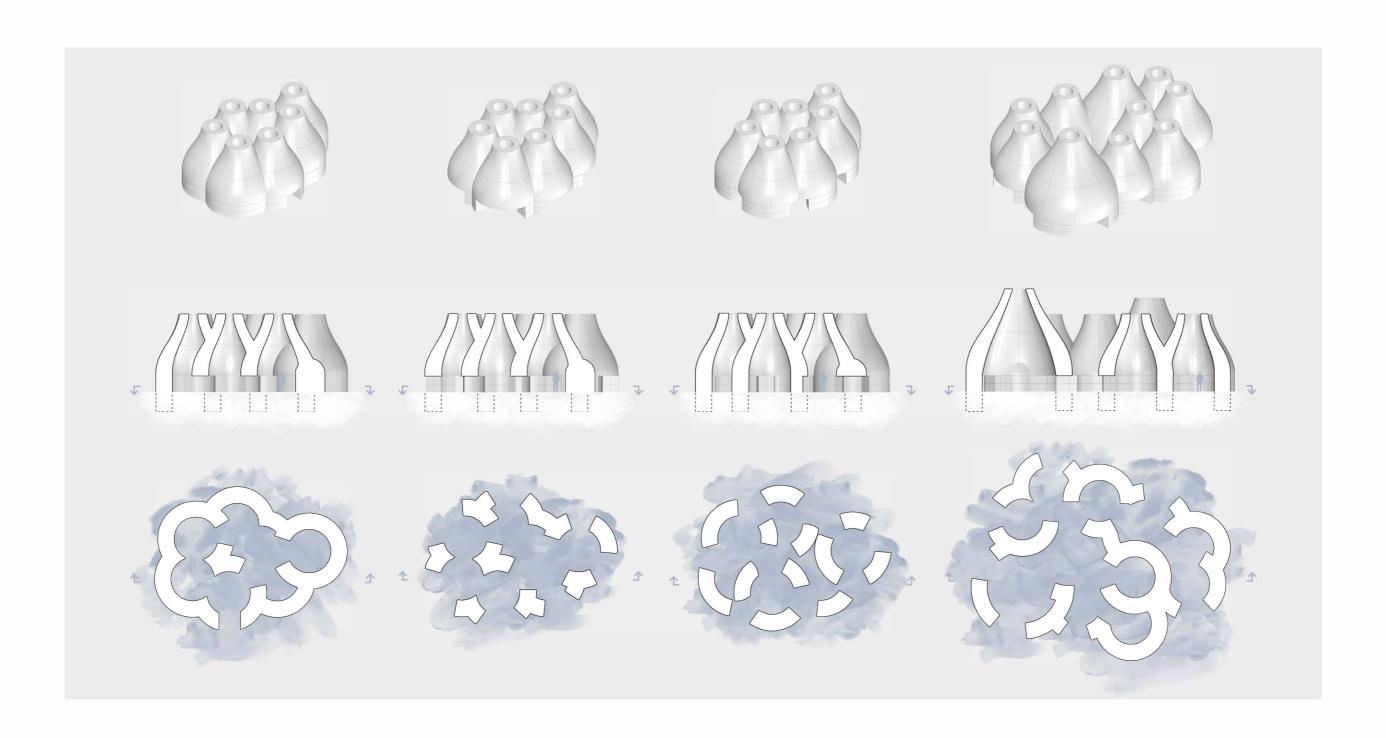
The project is situated within the convent field next to the ruins of the Priory in Lewes, and could be arranged in several different ways within the location. The access to the building would be either from the Priory or from the road towards the train station. While visiting Lewes I noticed how little of the old Priory was still present and how much of it has been destroyed, which got me to reimagine how the Priory might have looked once. This thought sparked an idea of reimaging my location and how this field might have been a huge forest once upon a time. My project would therefore evolve around reforesting the area and bring the building into this forest.

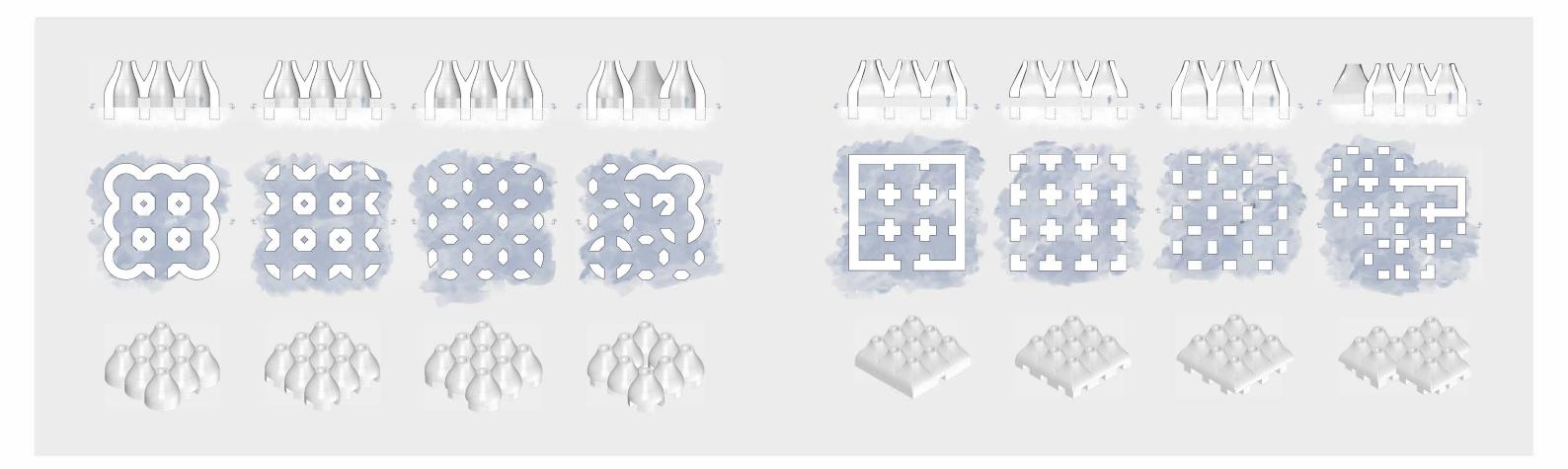


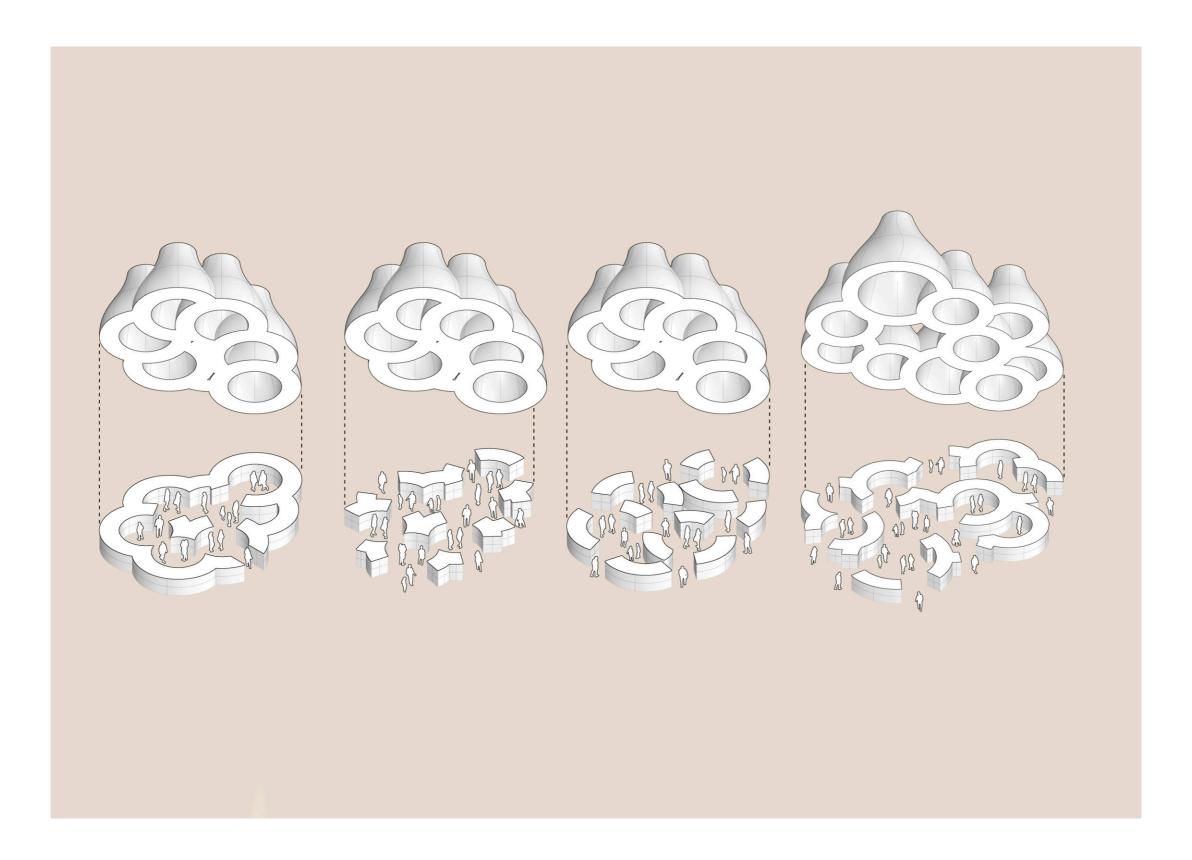


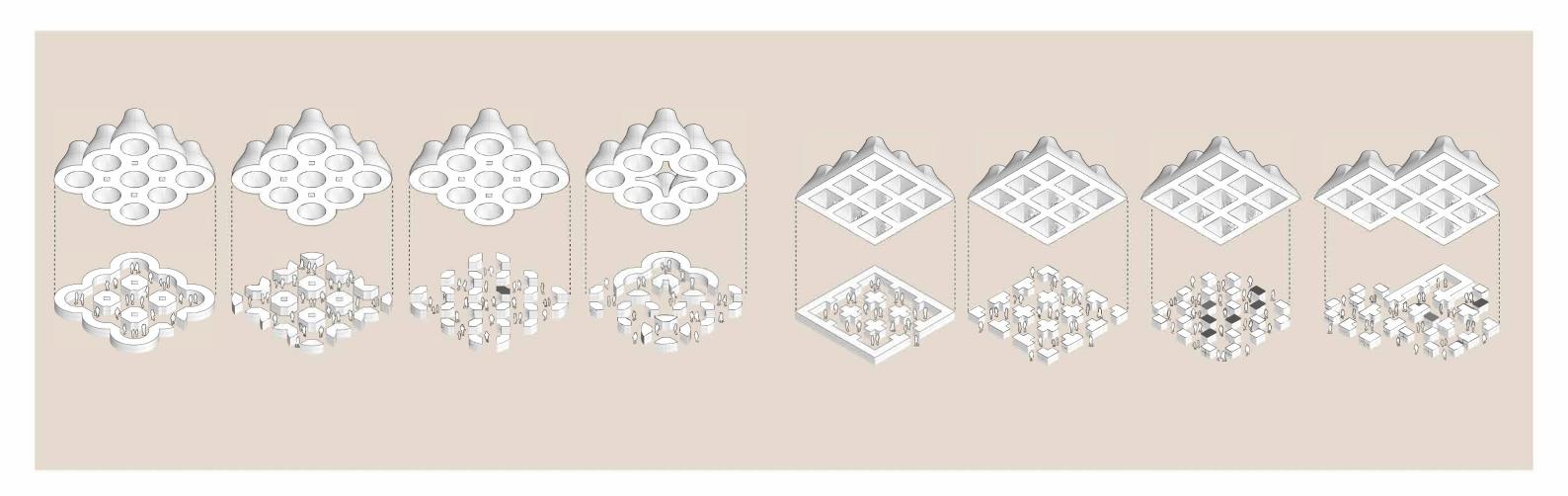


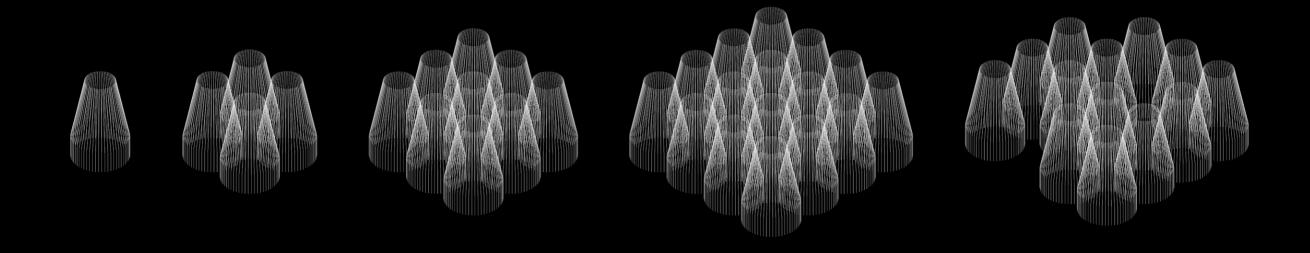
SPATIAL EXPLORATION

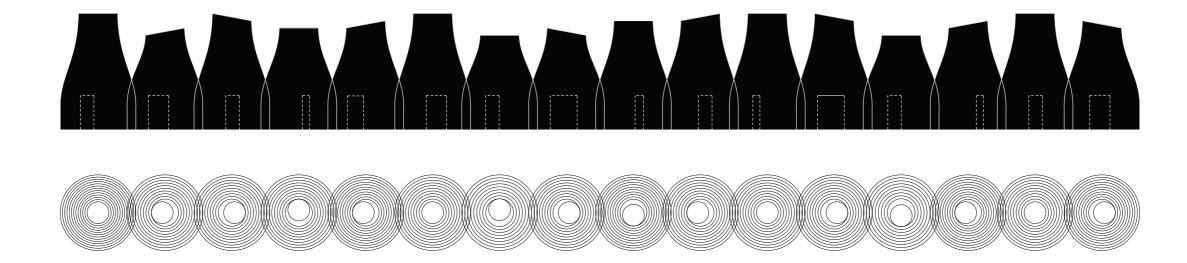








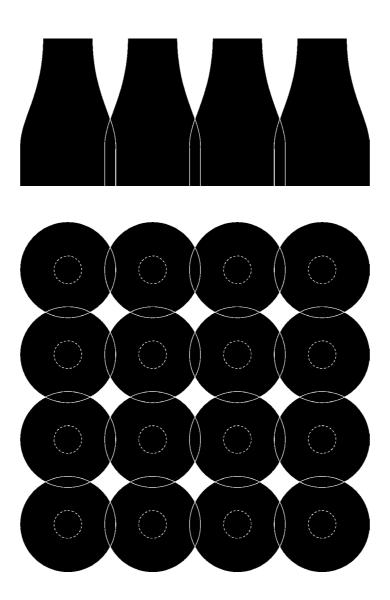


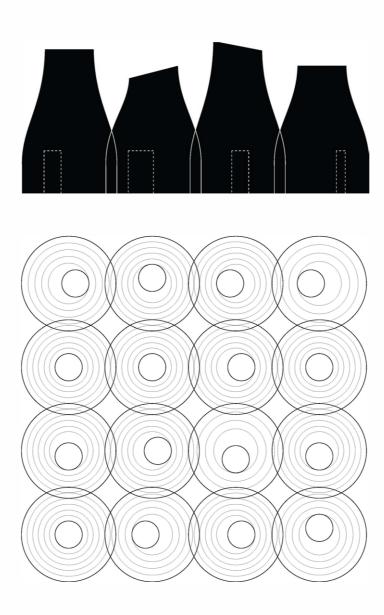




The project evolves around vessel spaces and a great inspiration of mine was Edmund de Waal. He makes ceramic pots and repeats the same shape endlessly, which is something I want to explore in my own project, and how I could multiply my vessels in different ways and alter how they interact with one another. Moreover, how one might access these different spaces within the forms, and that smaller vessels could be introduces between these larger vessels in order to create pathways.

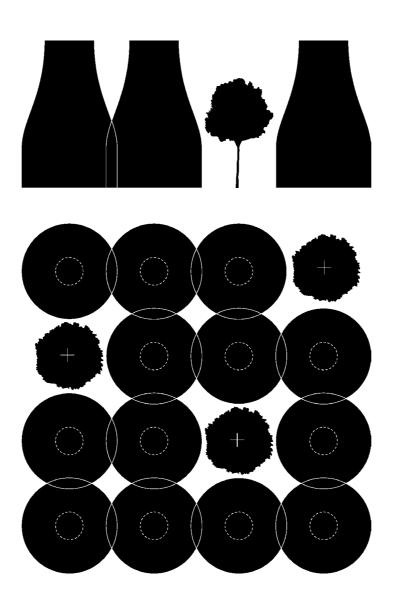
REPEATING FORMS













The project could have many different purposes. It might become a bathhouse, place of spirituality, retreat, a place to reading, meditate or maybe a gallery. It could further play with the light and aperture. The building might also evolve more into how Andy Goldsworthy might have imagined it by working with different natural patterns, or adapt his ways of working with gradients and separate the building from lighter to darker spaces, and essentially create a journey for the occupants. Another path to go might be to work with other variants of the same materials such as replacing the wood shingles with weatherboard, or a more drastical approach like replacing the shingles with metal sheeting, which might be something to explore further...