

**Commemorative Place
Mary Anning Memorial**

Stage 5
Final Design Hand-in

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Stage 1

The Narrative

For this commemorative place project, we chose to represent Mary Anning. She was a jurassic paleontologist and fossil collector of the 19th century. She was responsible for discovering jurassic marine fossils which led to greater findings about the earth's history. At the age of 12, Mary uncovered what was thought to be a "fish lizard" but was in fact a marine reptile from 200 million years ago called *Ichthyosaurus*. She went on to discovering many other species including the largest *Pterodactyl*.

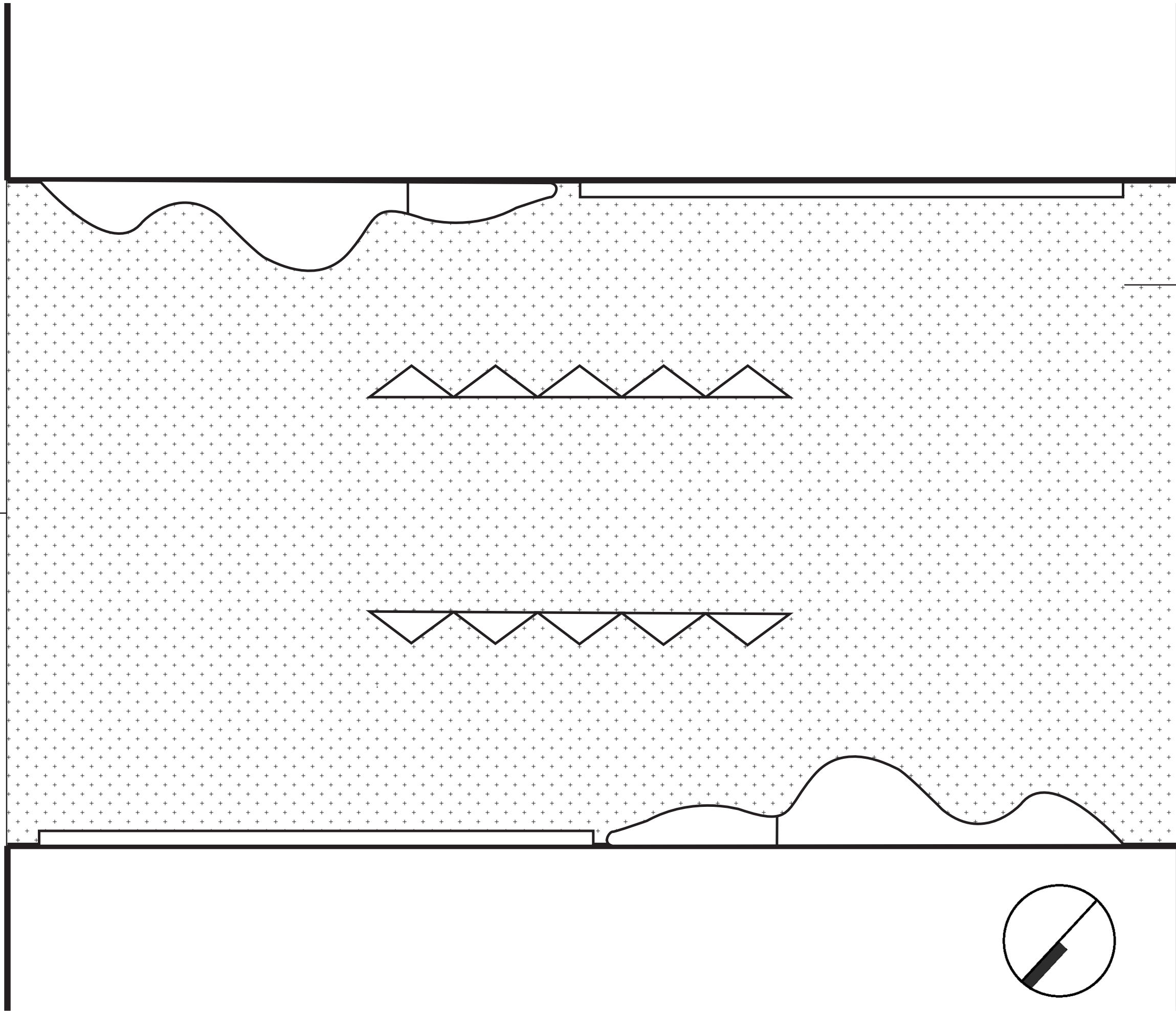
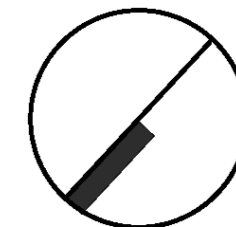
Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is thought to have been influenced by some of Anning's research.

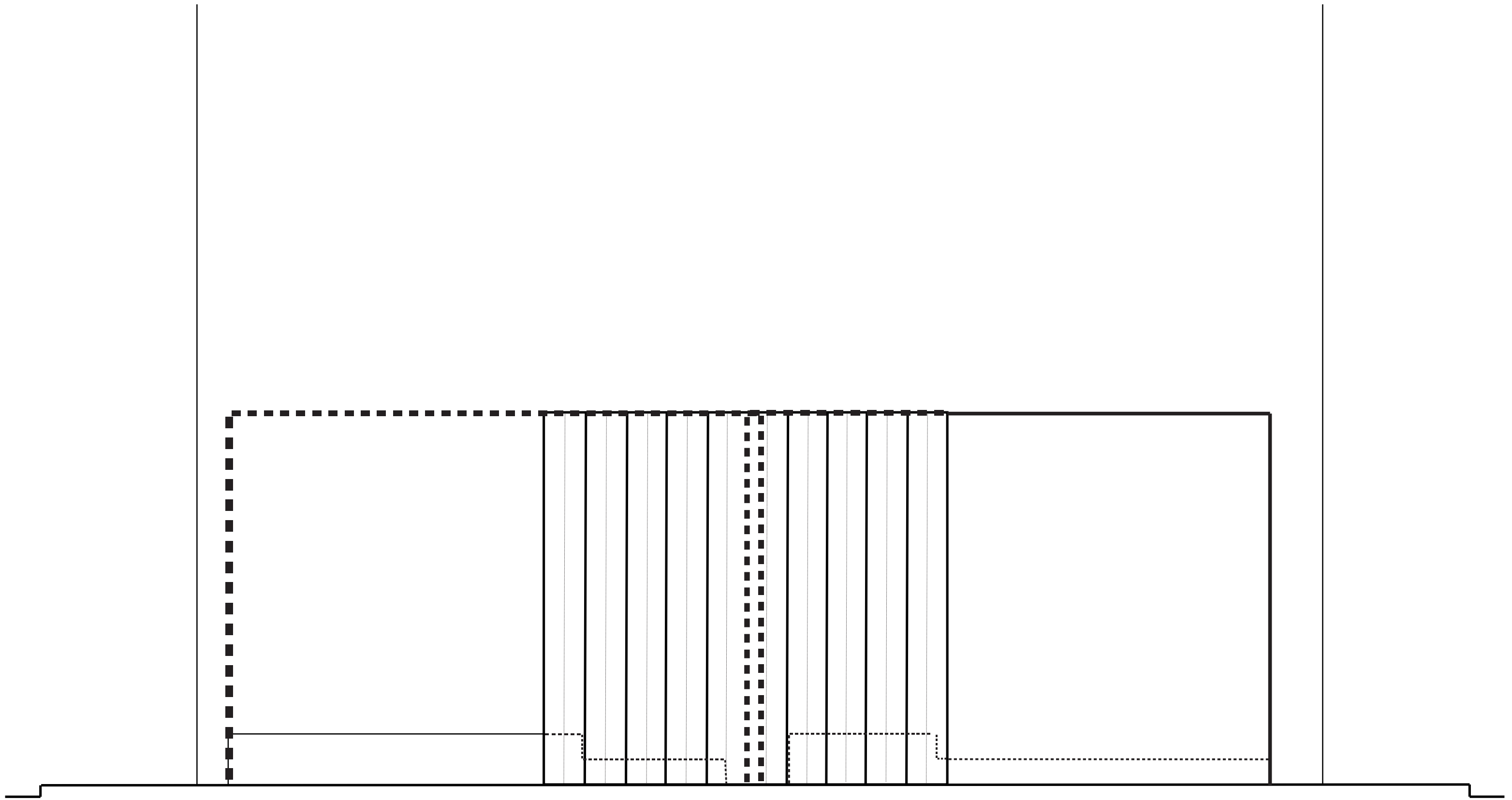
We wanted our commemorative place to be on Site 3. Our main idea was to represent the woman behind all these important and crucial discoveries that led to what we call Paleontology, today. Unfortunately, Anning was never credited for her findings up until her final years. We intend to create a space that commemorates both her and her most significant discovery, the *Ichthyosaurus*. This finding was one of the longest denied finding of Anning.

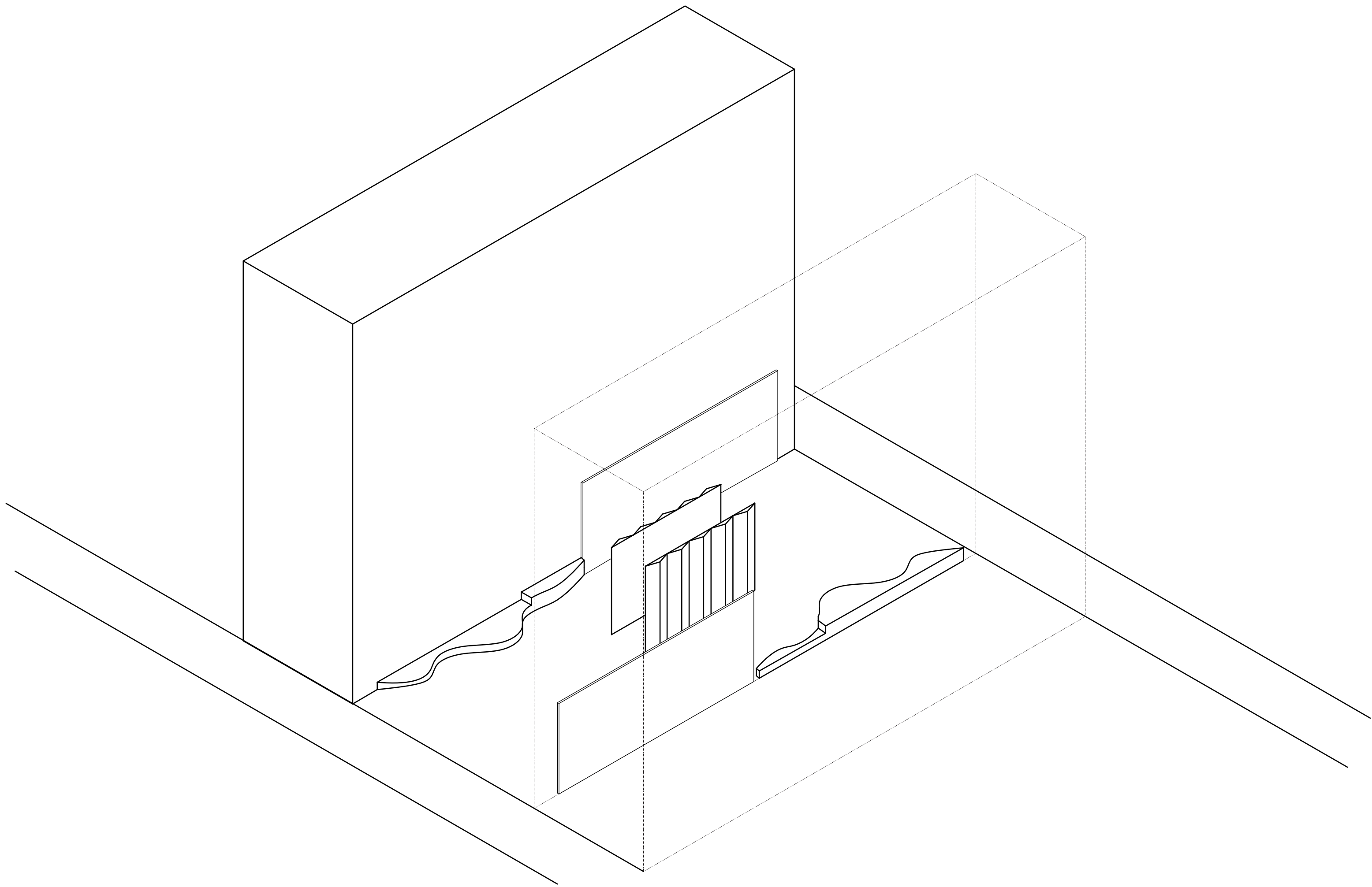
Our concept was to create a two way image perspective. Two different images would be able to be seen from two sides of triangles. All the right sides of the triangles form one image together and all the left sides of the triangles form another image when we move to the other side. In this way while passing by we can get two different images by changing perspectives. On one side, the image would be the fossil of the *Ichthyosaurus* embedded in the rock, Anning's biggest discovery. From the other side you would see the fish as it would have previously looked like in the jurassic era. These images would also be reproduced on the other street side and would reflect on the mirror located on the opposite wall.

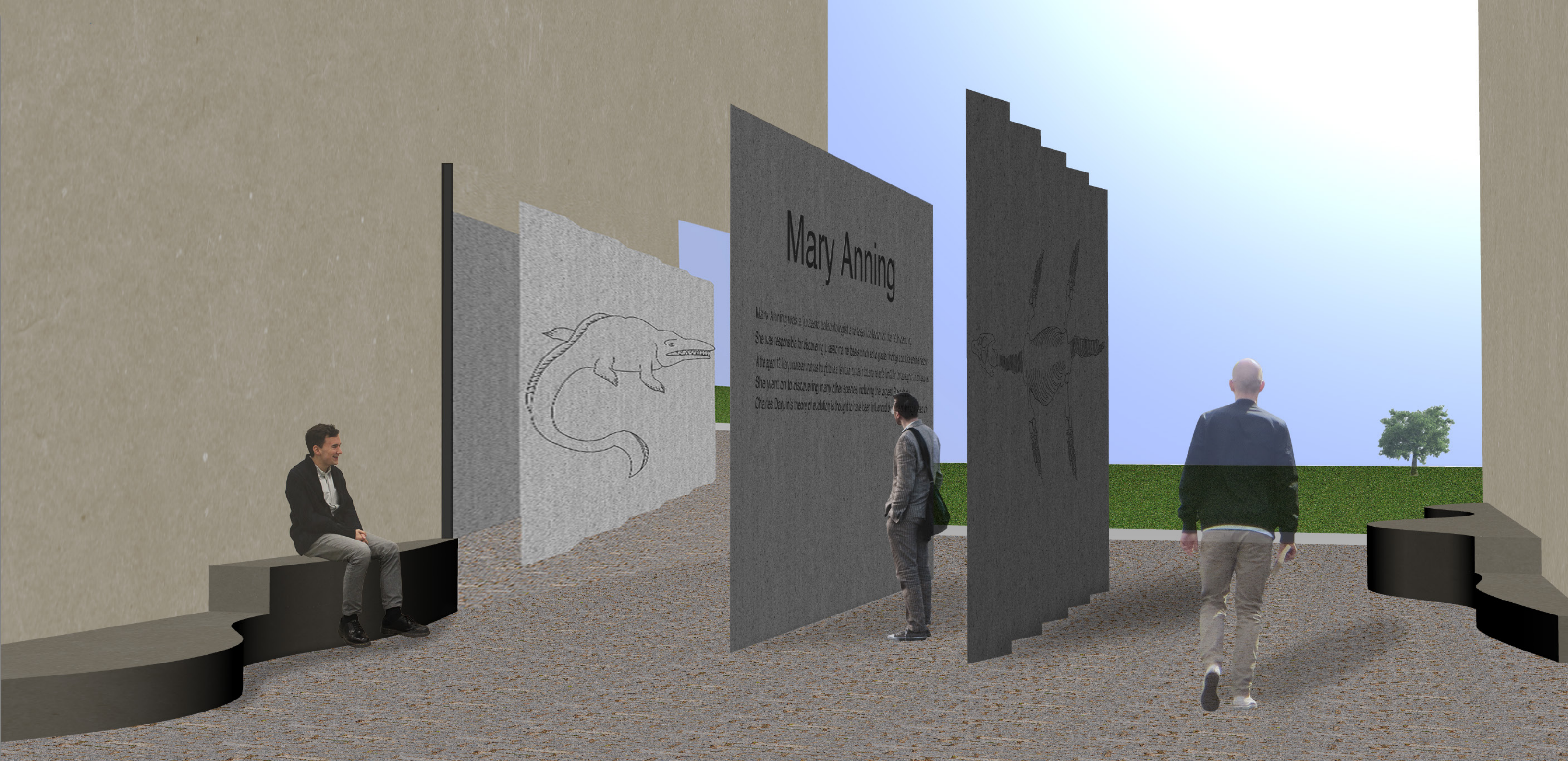
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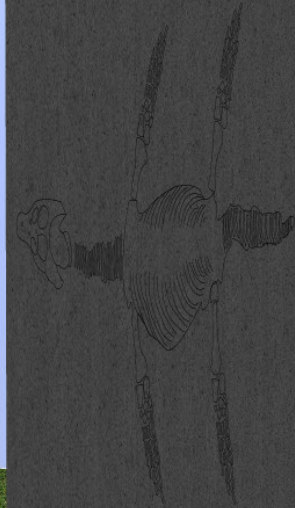
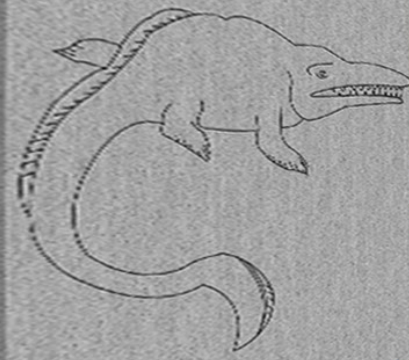






Mary Anning

Mary Anning was a Jurassic paleontologist and fossil collector of the 19th century. She was responsible for discovering Jurassic marine fossils which led to greater understanding of the period. At the age of 12, Mary Anning was fortunate to be the first to discover a complete Ichthyosaurus. She went on to discover many other species including the plesiosaur and the pterosaur. Charles Darwin's theory of evolution is thought to have been influenced by her work.



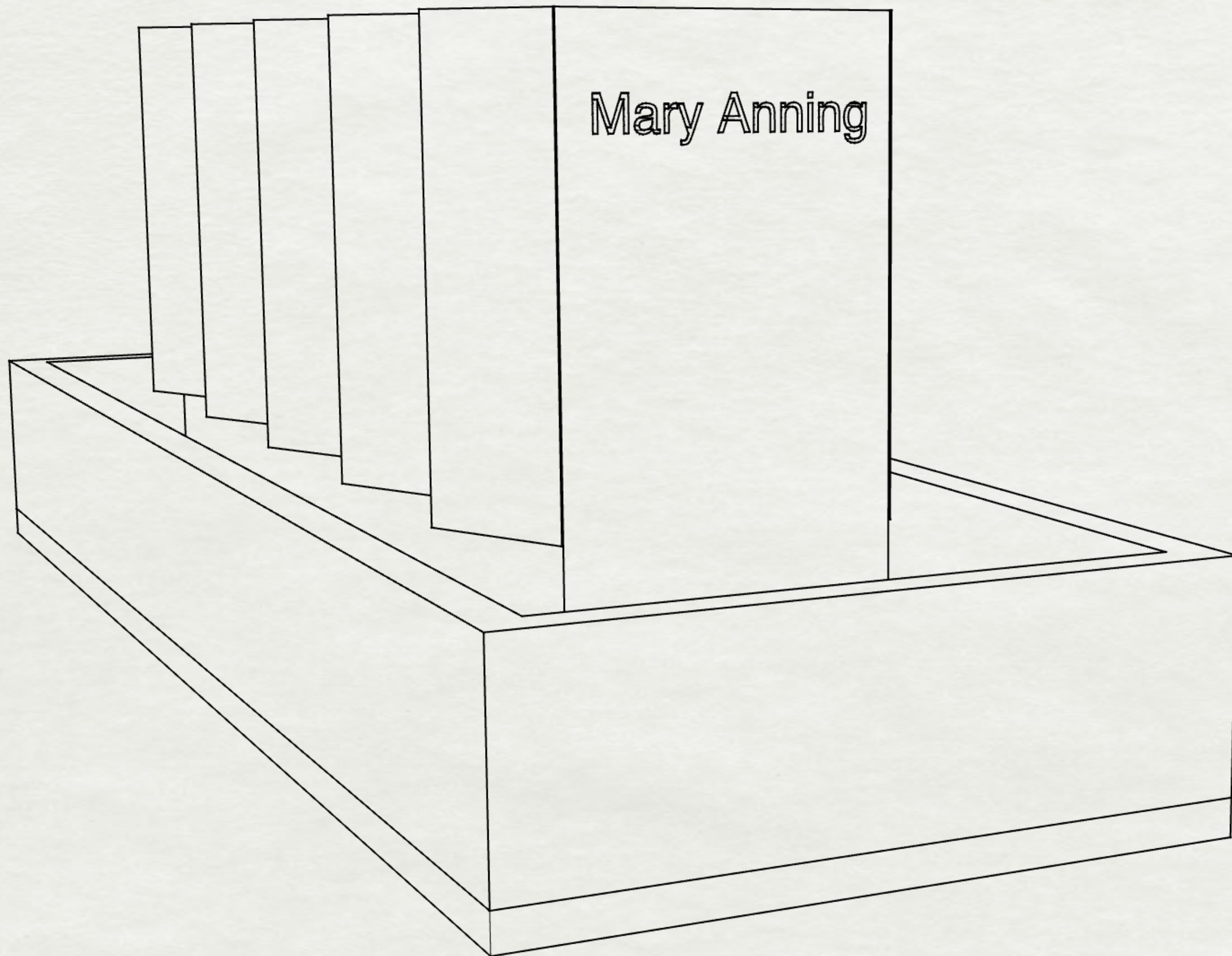




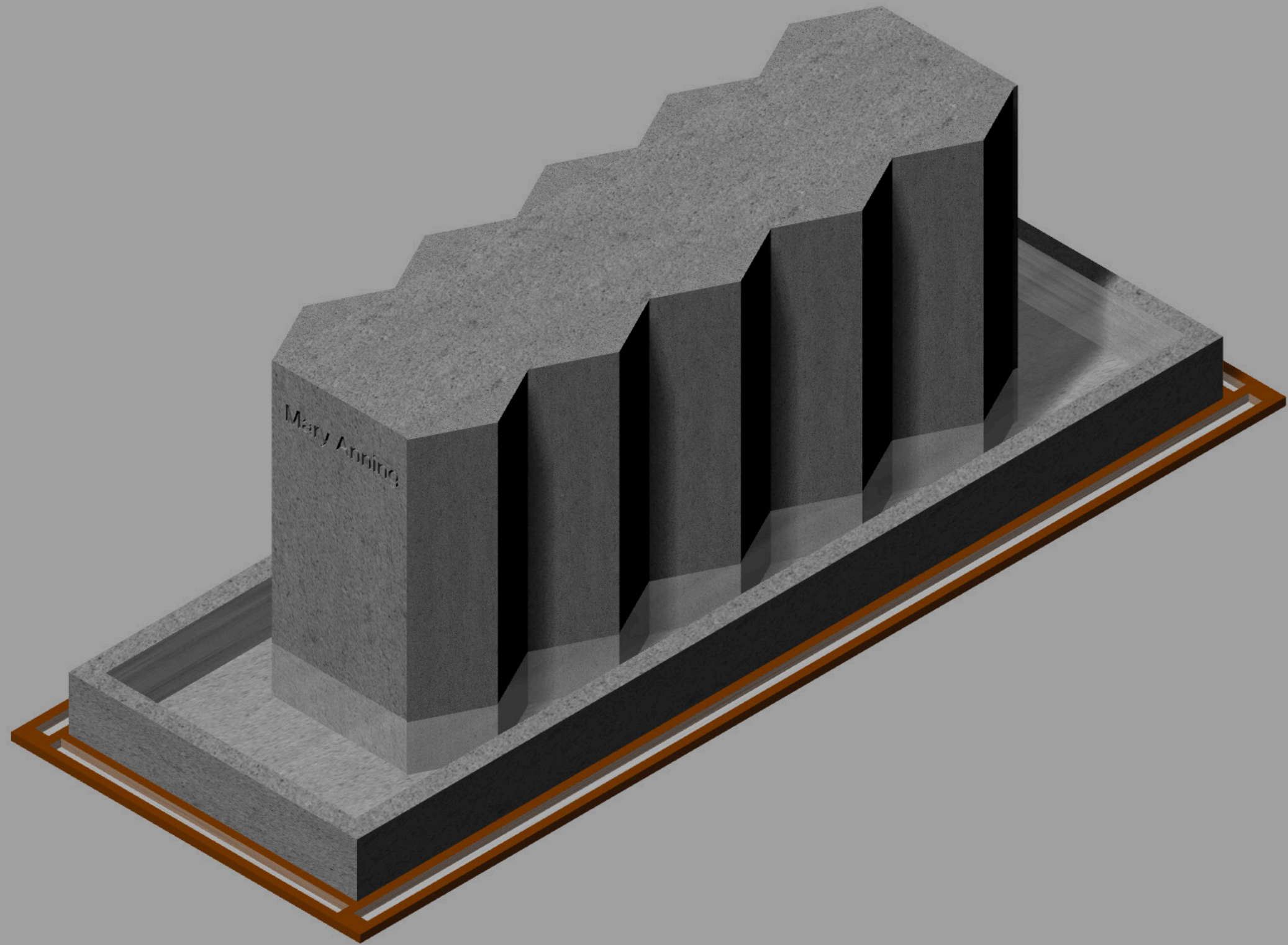




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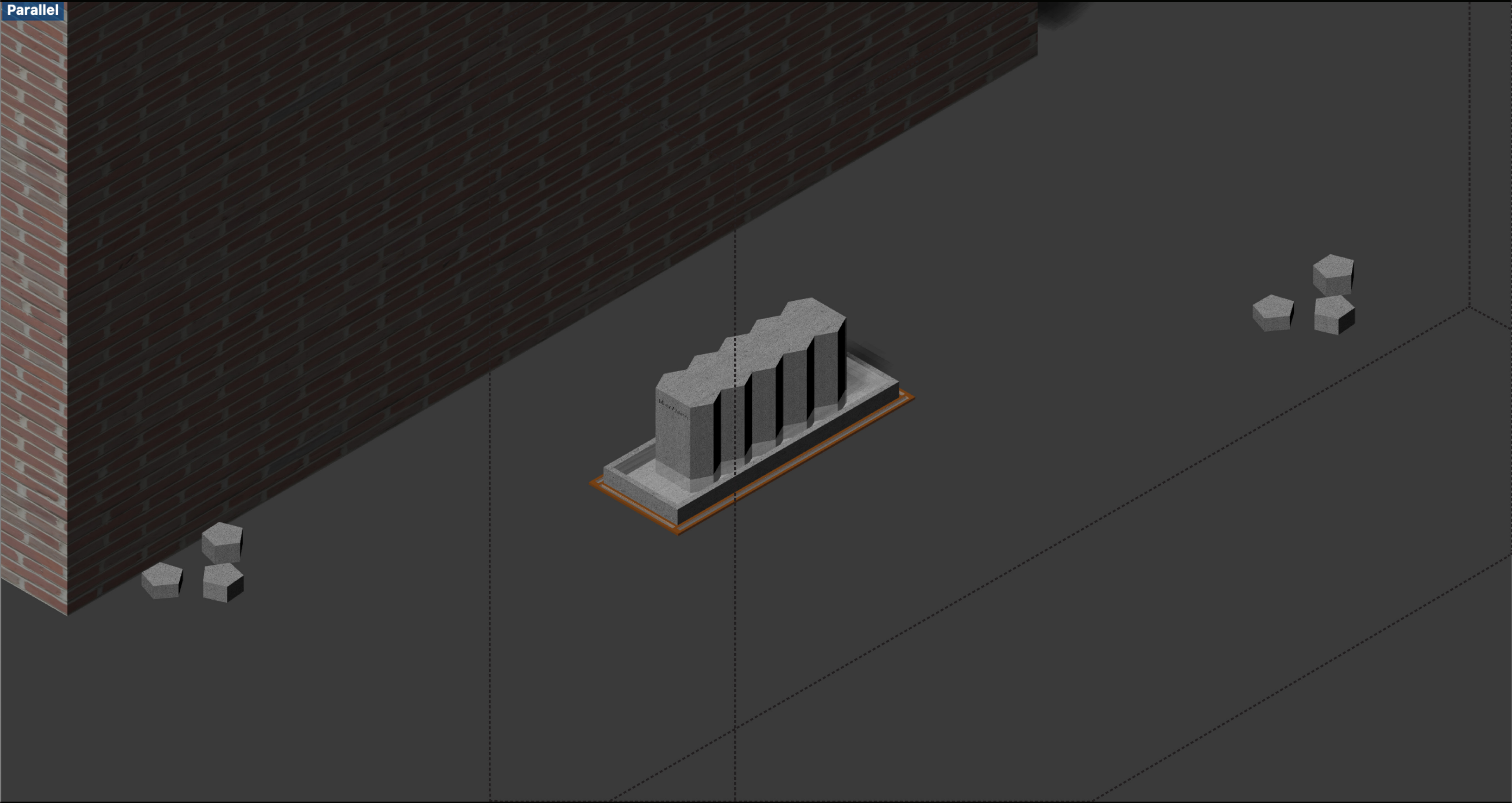


The Narrative Stage



Conceptual Design Stage

Parallel



Preliminary Design Stage



Intermediate Design Stage