

# Surfing the Maverick

Riding the Wave of  
Disruptive Technologies



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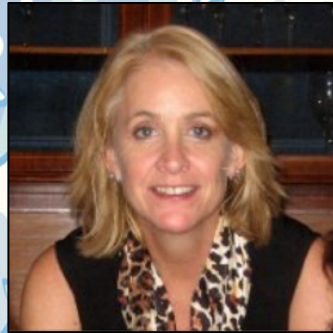
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# Panelists

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**Platt Boyd**  
Branch  
Technology



**Amy Erixon**  
Avison Young



**Dave Bragg**  
Green Street  
Advisors



**Mark Strama**  
Google Fiber



**Elizabeth  
(Libby) Seifel**  
Seifel  
Consulting





# Overview

Introductions

Presentations

Discussion

Resources

**Any sufficiently advanced technology  
is indistinguishable from magic.**

**Arthur C. Clarke**



# Amy Erixon

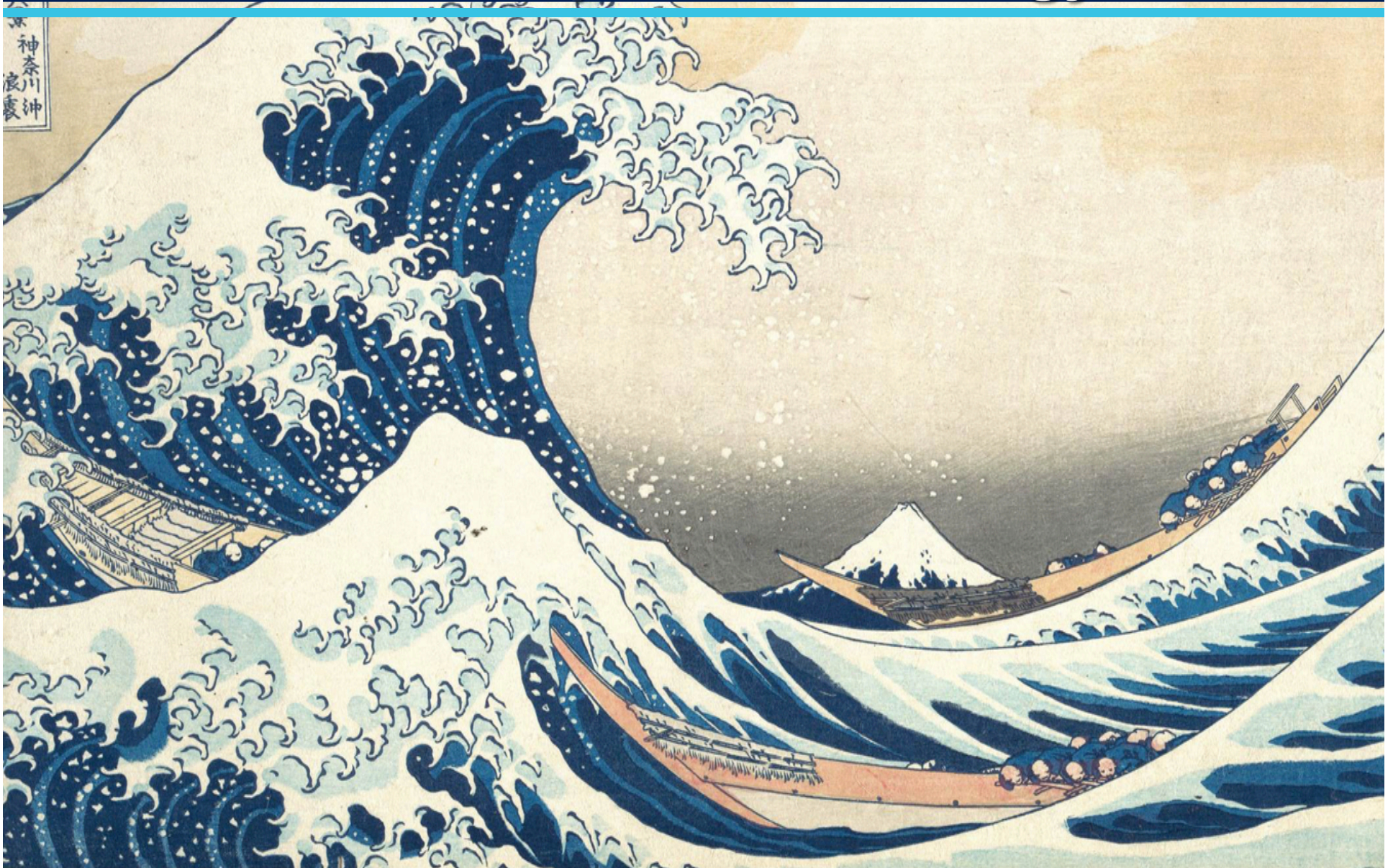
Principal and Managing Director, Investments  
Avison Young

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**AVISON**  
**YOUNG**



# Surfing the Maverick: Riding the Wave of Disruptive Technology



# Fourth Industrial Revolution

1784

## ***Mechanical Production***

equipment and  
engines driven  
by water and  
steam power



1870

## ***Mass Production***

driven by the  
division of  
labour,  
assembly line  
and electrical  
lights



1969

## ***Automated Production***

through the use  
of electronics  
such as robots



2012

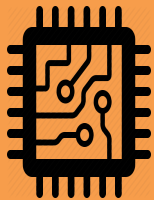


***Additive manufacturing***  
(3-D printing), IoT  
(Internet of Things) and  
application of cyber-  
physical systems to  
reorganize the way  
production and  
consumption occur





# Moore's Law

Performance doubles every 2 years; price reduces by half

		<i>Performance</i>	<i>Efficiency</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>Computer Chips</b>		3,500x	90,000x	1/60,000 <sup>th</sup> of price
<b>Automobile</b>		300,000mph	2 Million miles per gallon	4 cent
<b>Skyscraper construction</b>		13.5 Million workers	35x the height of Mount Everest	< \$1,000

# Disruptive Technologies



## Digital Revolution

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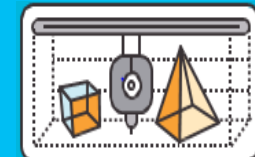
Social  
Mobile  
Analytics  
Cloud  
Internet  
of Things  
AR / VR



## Re-engineering the workplace – process revolution

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Big Data  
Workforce transformation (man and  
machine)  
Intelligent enterprise (two-way  
relationships with customers)  
Autonomous Vehicles  
Robotics / Drones  
Sharing Economy



## Material science and engineering revolution

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Modular  
construction  
Embedded  
sensors  
Biomimicry  
Revolutionary  
materials  
3-D printing



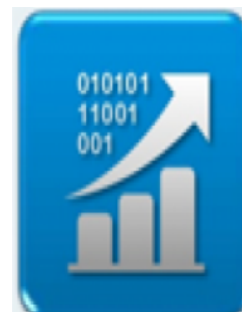
# Internet of Everything (IOE)



**PEOPLE**  
Connecting  
people in  
more relevant,  
valuable ways.



**PROCESS**  
Delivering the  
right  
information to  
the right  
person (or  
machine) at  
the right time.



**DATA**  
Leveraging  
Data into more  
useful  
information for  
decision  
making.



**THINGS**  
Physical  
devices and  
objects  
connected to  
the Internet  
and each  
other without  
human input.

# Cyber Physical Systems



Cyber-physical systems (CPS) are physical and engineered systems whose operations are monitored, coordinated, controlled and integrated by a computing and communication core.

*(Helsinki)*



# Robots and Drones

A drone is an unmanned mobile robot.

A drone may be remotely controlled or can fly autonomously through software-controlled navigation in embedded systems working in conjunction with GPS.

Uses: Traffic monitoring, remote tours, topographical mapping, surveillance.



# Augmented Reality and Screensharing



# Virtual Reality



# Biomimicry Technology and Design

Biomimicry is learning an idea from the natural world and applying it to solve a problem and achieve better performance in more natural, cost effective ways.

- The conscious mimicry of nature's genius
- Without heat, deconstruction, chemicals and force
- Payoff: Up to 96% less waste, power and toxicity





# Micro-Robotic study of Behavior

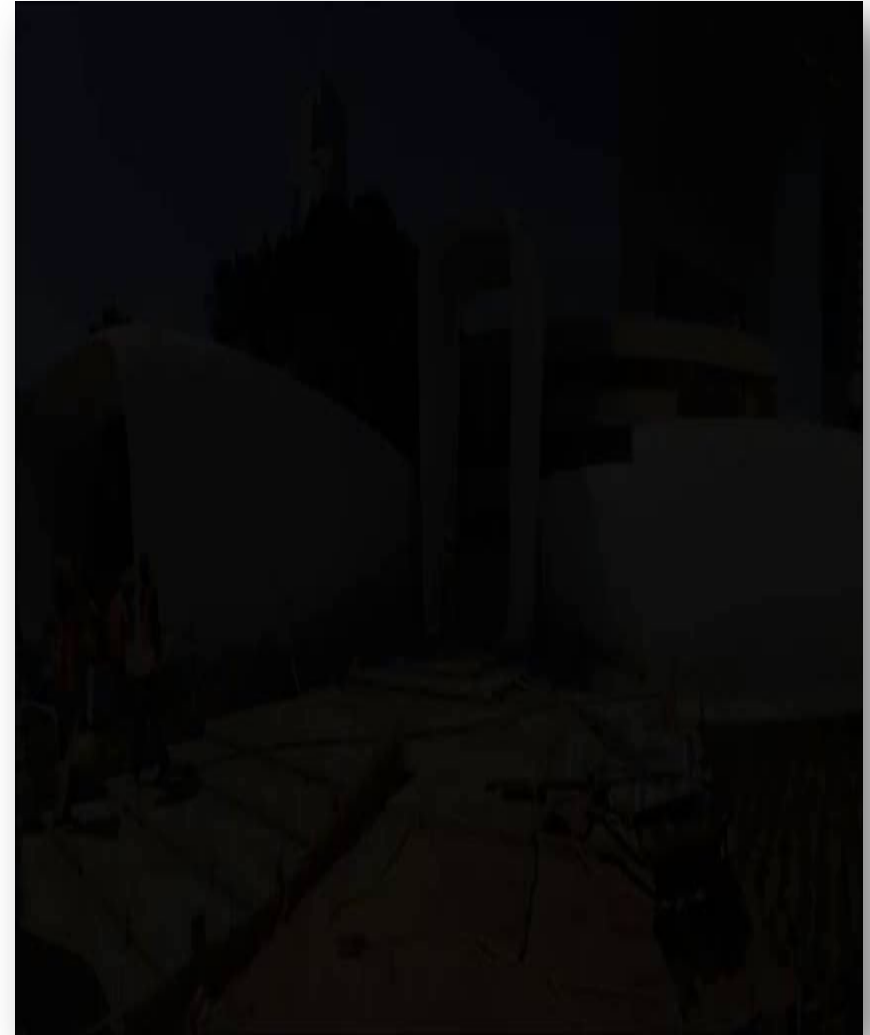


# 3D Printing

3D printing refers to processes used to synthesize a three-dimensional object in which successive layers of material are formed under computer control to create an object.

Objects can be of almost any shape or geometry and are produced from a digital file, 3D model or another electronic data source. Also known as an Additive Manufacturing (AM).

*(Dubai)*



# Framework for Managed Change



Technologically possible

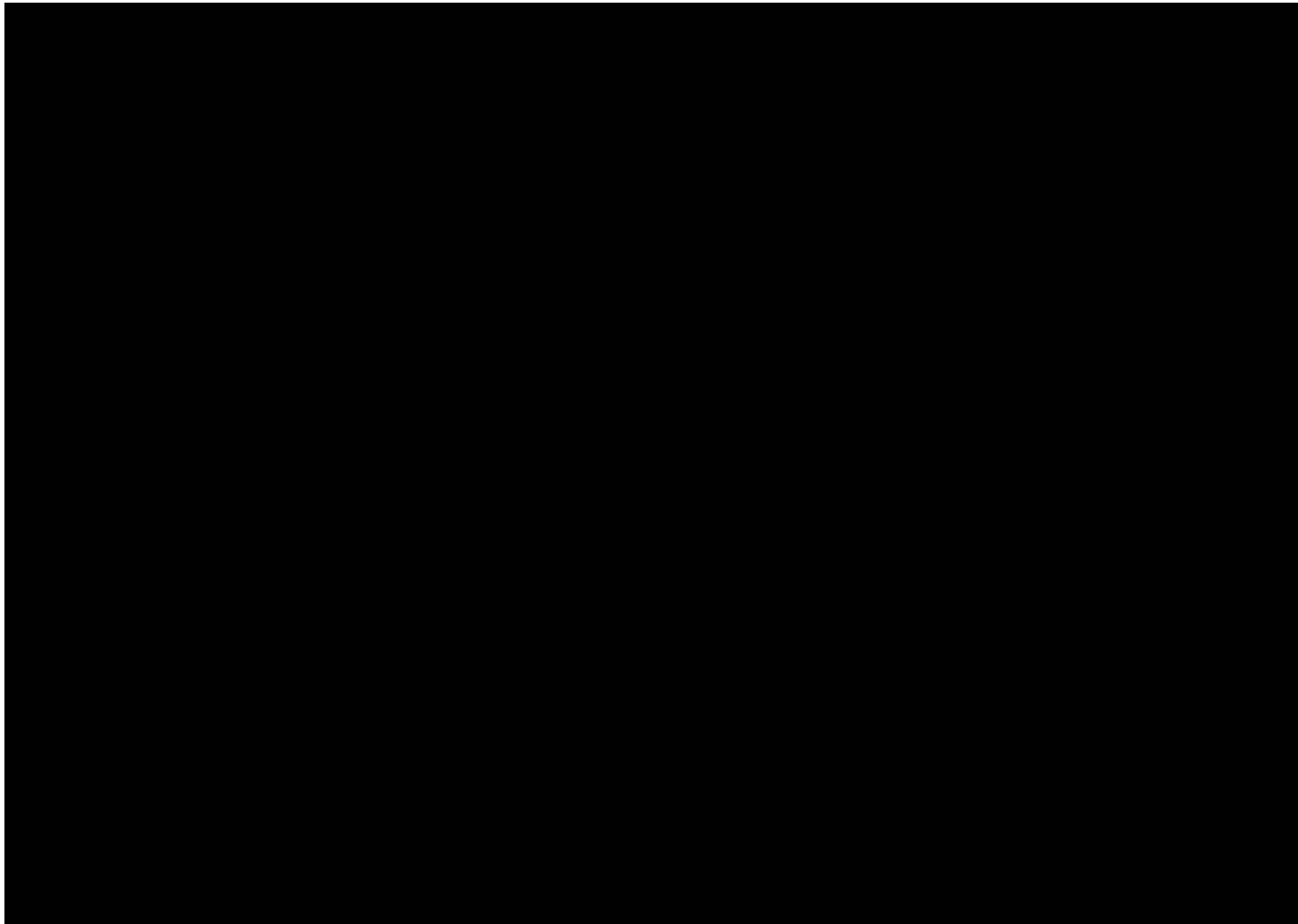
Socially acceptable

Policy Framework for  
Implementation

Laws and  
Regulations



**Is the future closer than you think?**



# Thank you

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# Dave Bragg

Managing Director  
Green Street Advisors



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# Green Street Advisors

Definitive Leaders in Real Estate Research for over 30 years

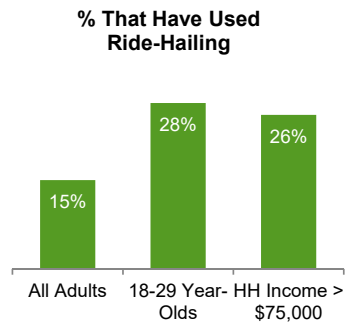
## Beyond the IRR Model – Transportation Revolution



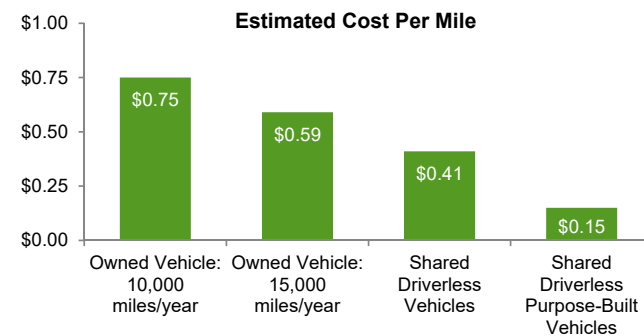
# The Coming Revolution in Transportation

Transportation Revolution June '16

## The Early Innings of Ride-Hailing

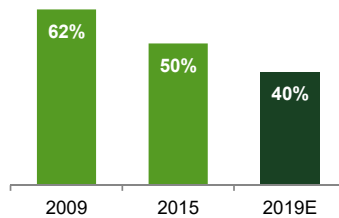


## Driverless Ride-Hailing Will Be Affordable



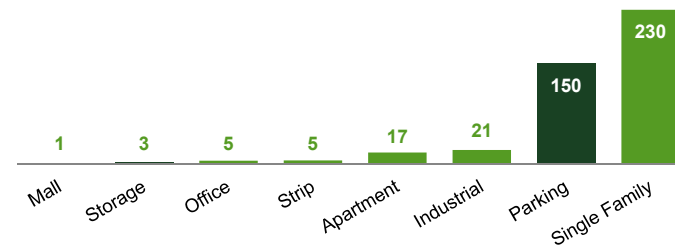
## San Francisco is a Leader

### San Francisco Auto Trips in Single-Occupant Vehicles



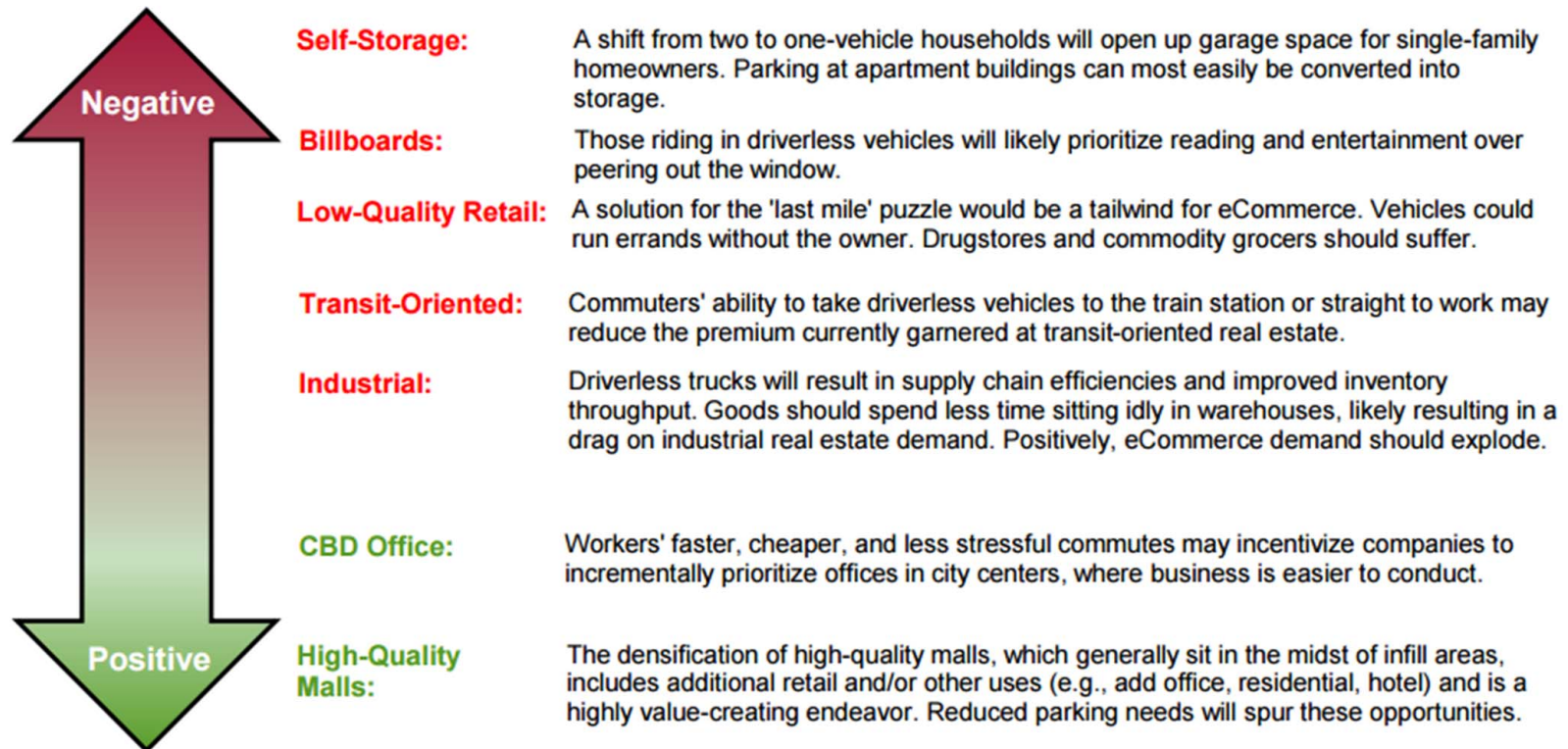
## A 50% Reduction of Parking Needs is Possible

### Total Occupiable Square Feet (Billions)



# Sector-Level Implications

Transportation Revolution June '16



Source: Green Street Advisors

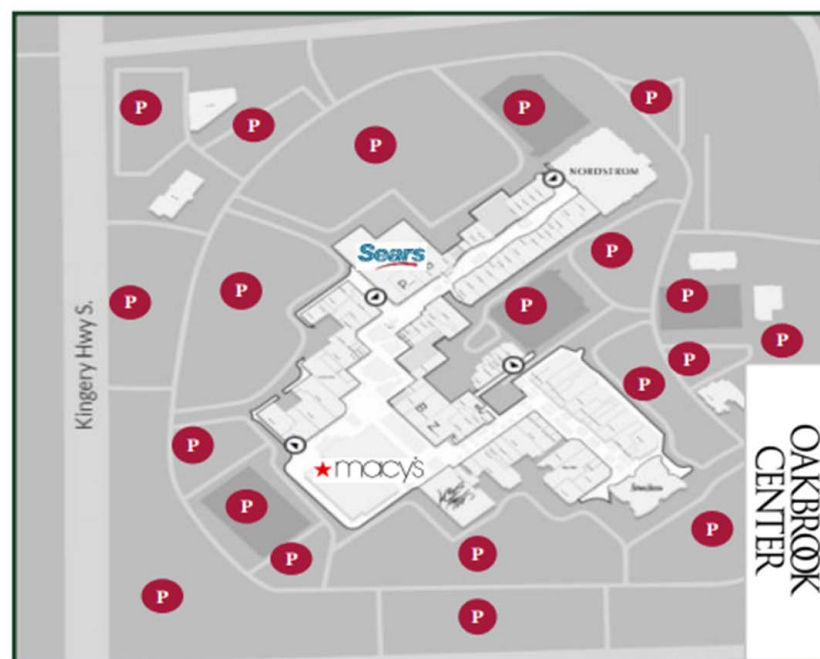


# Retail Case Study

Transportation Revolution June '16



Oakbrook Center Case Study	
An opportunity to unlock 1.5 million sq. ft. of space!	
Property Characteristics	
Owner:	General Growth
Location:	Oak Brook, IL
MSA:	Chicago
Green Street Mall Grade:	A++
Cap Rate:	3.5%
Est. Sales/SF:	\$850
Household Income (10 mile):	\$88,000
Population Density (10 mile):	1.2 million
Future Densification Opportunity	
Land:	130 acres
Mall GLA:	2.4 million sq. ft.
Parking Ratio:	5.5 per 1K sq. ft. of GLA
FAR (Floor-Area-Ratio):	0.4
(Low FAR = Greater densification opportunity)	
Assume parking can be cut in half:	
New Parking Ratio:	2.75 per 1K sq. ft. of GLA
New FAR:	0.75
<b>Potential to unlock 'ground level' GLA:</b>	<b>1.5 million square feet!!</b>





Source: Green Street Advisors

# Retail Case Study

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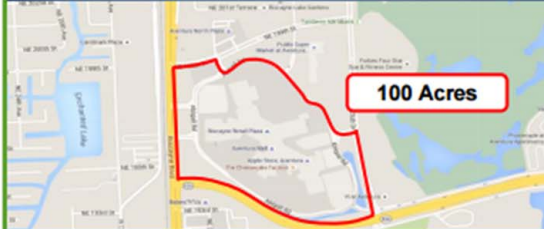

### Bal Harbour Shops - A++ Mall



- Small land parcel
- Minimal surface lot parking
- Limited opportunity to expand

Aventura Mall's superior opportunity set 'outside the four retail walls' suggests that it would likely garner a lower cap rate than Bal Harbour Shops if the two malls were up for sale. Land parcel size and densification opportunities are important attributes for high-quality malls, and should be considered when ascribing cap rates to malls that might otherwise have similar performance metrics.

### Aventura Mall - A++ Mall



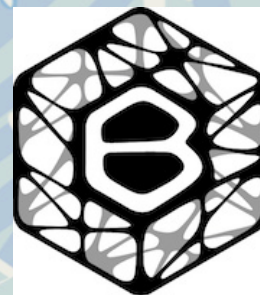
- A large land parcel, particularly for Miami
- Parking structures and lots are adjacent to retail
- Significant densification opportunities

Source: Green Street Advisors



# Platt Boyd

Founder and CEO  
Branch Technology



Branch  
TECHNOLOGY



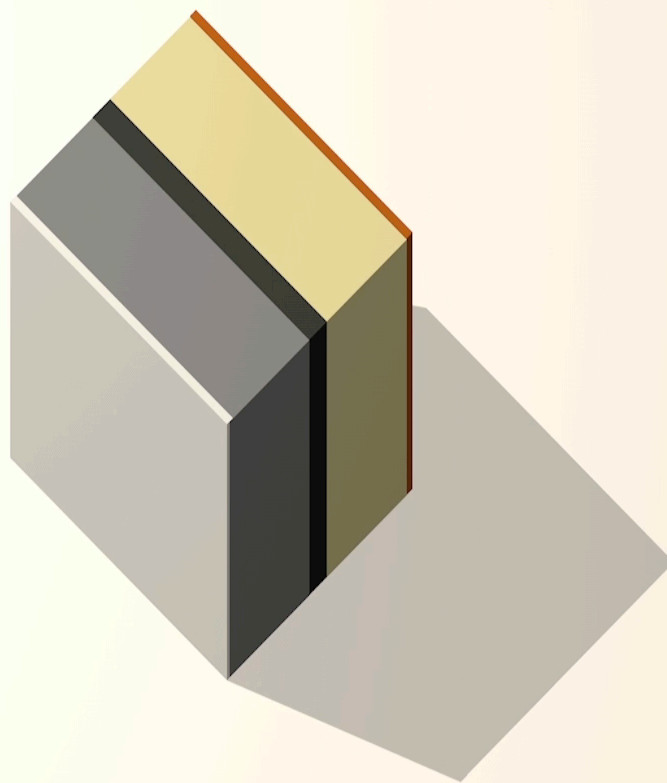


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TECHNOLOGY



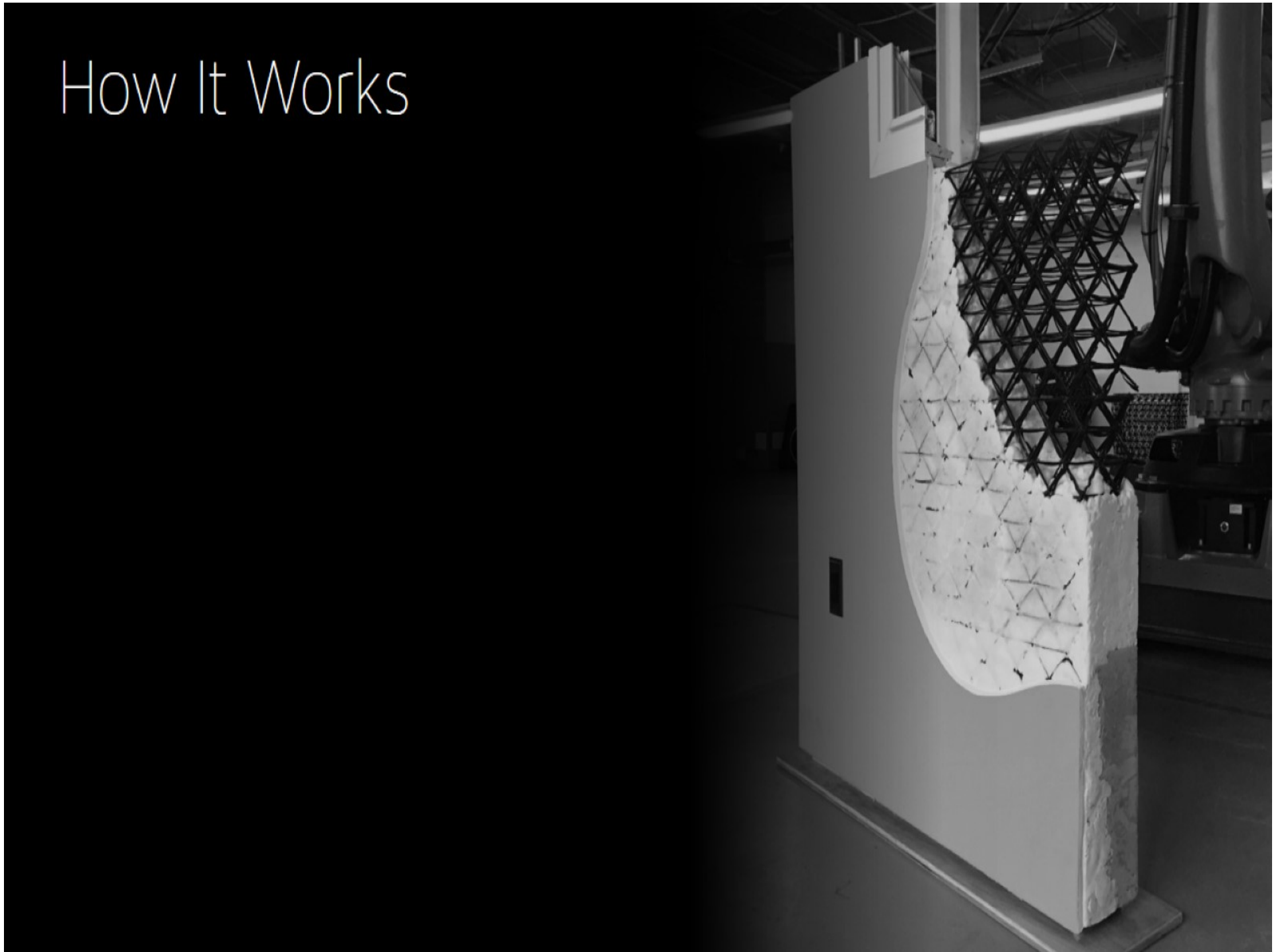


# **WALL CONSTRUCTION**



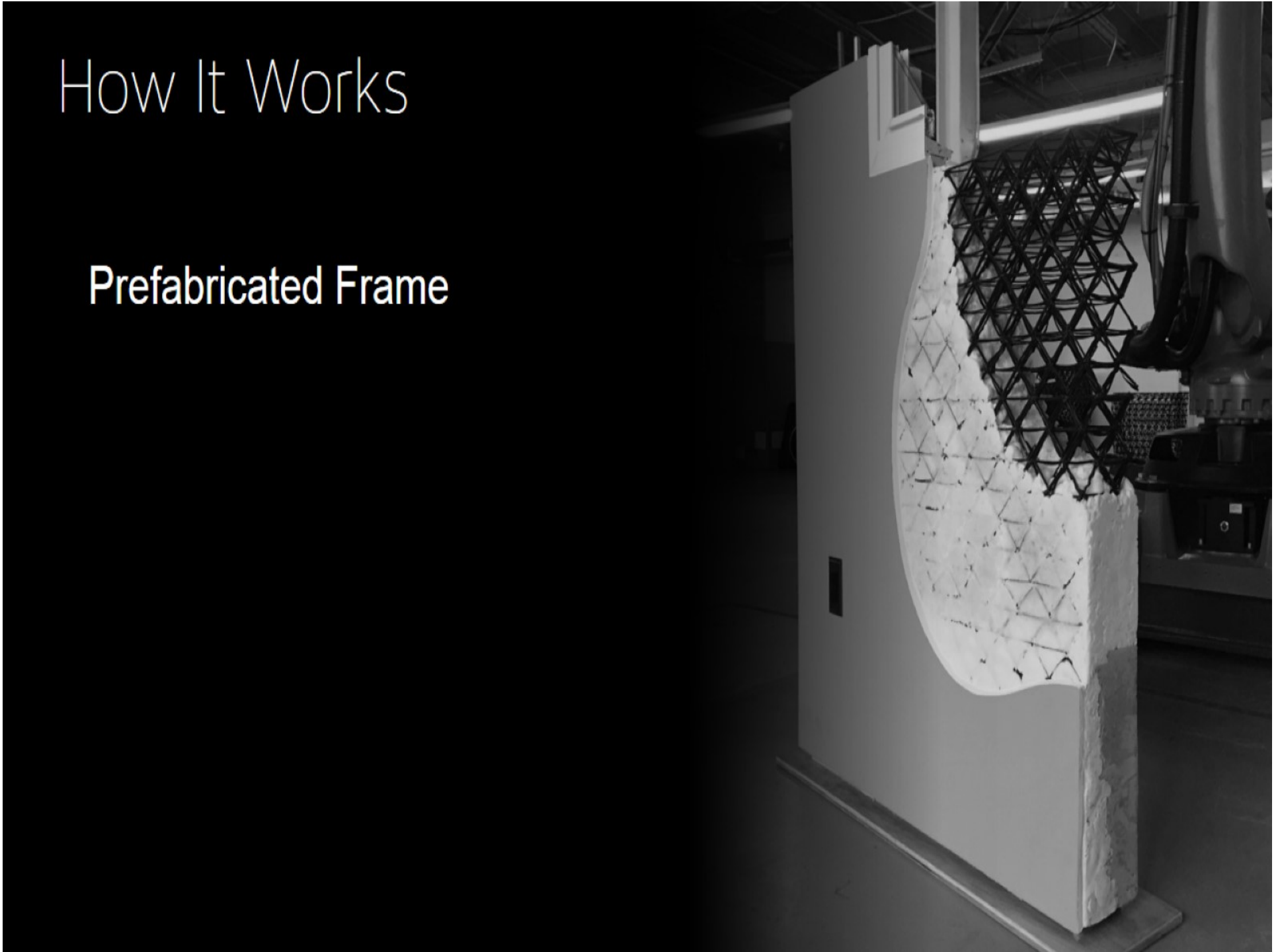


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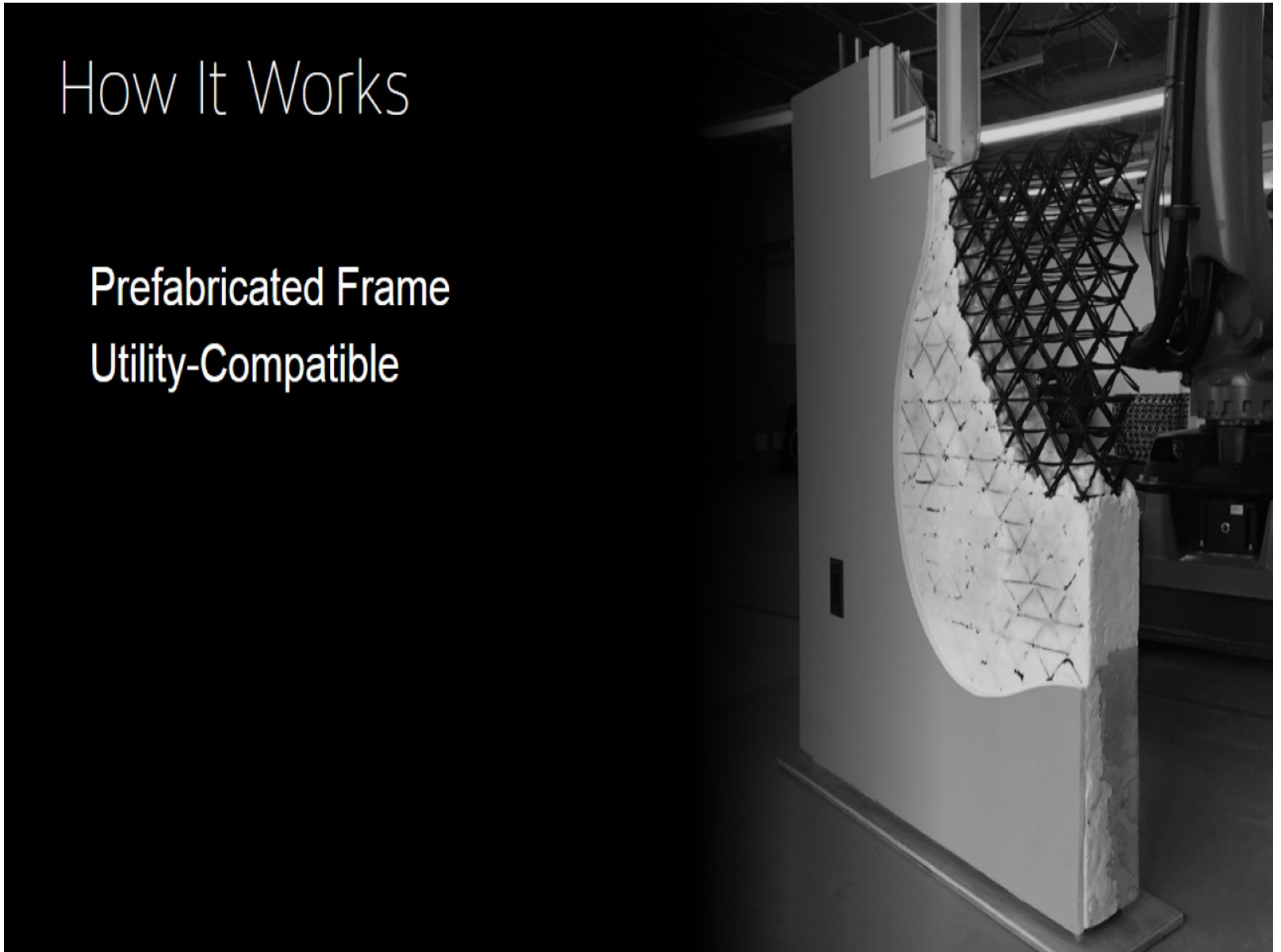
# How It Works

## Prefabricated Frame



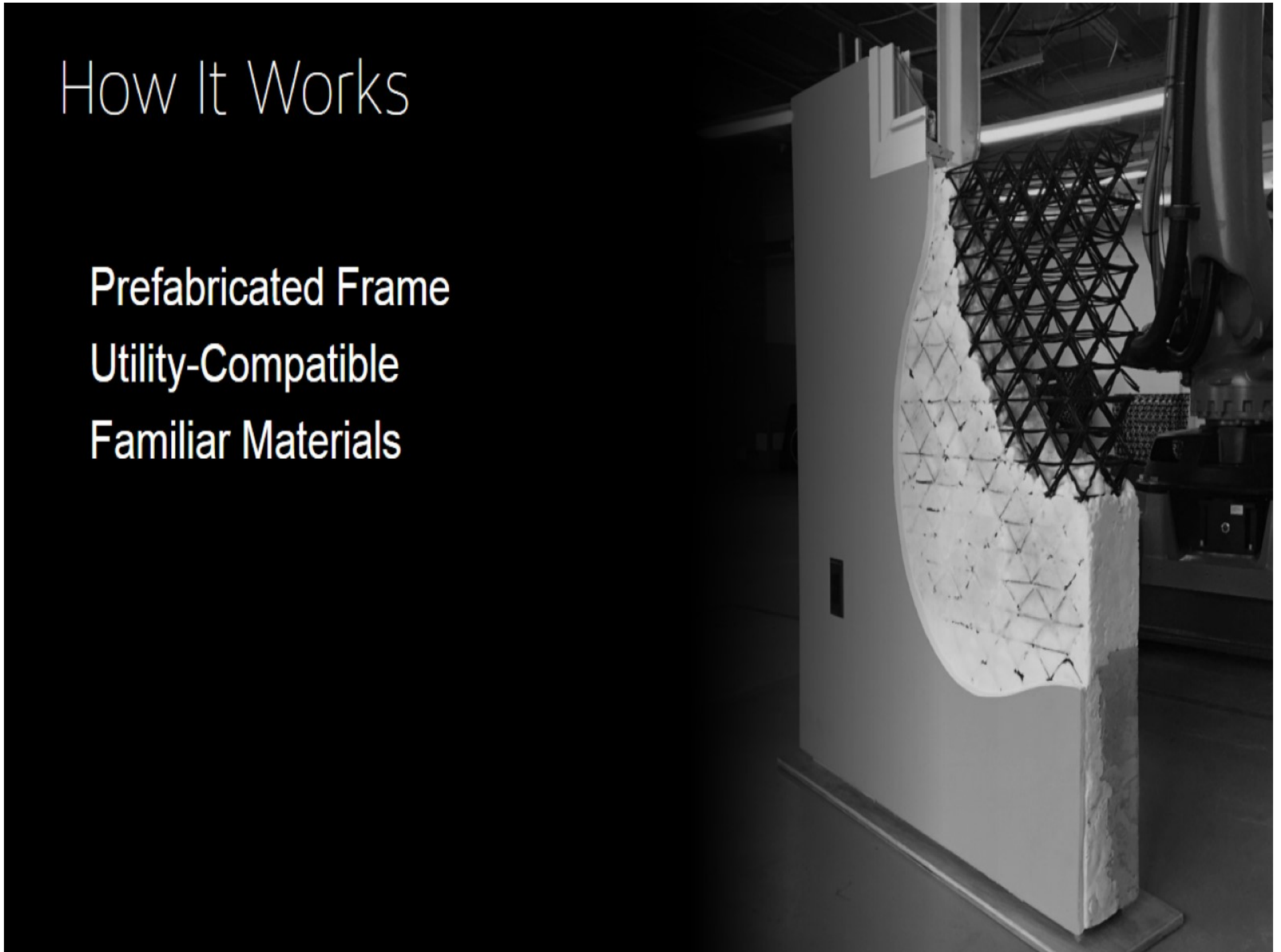
# How It Works

Prefabricated Frame  
Utility-Compatible



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Prefabricated Frame  
Utility-Compatible  
Familiar Materials





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Prefabricated Frame

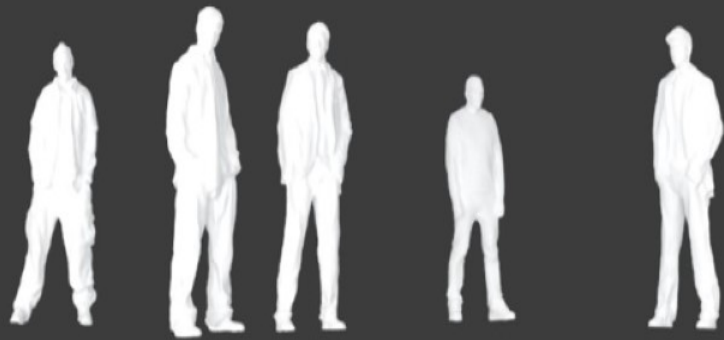
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Familiar Materials

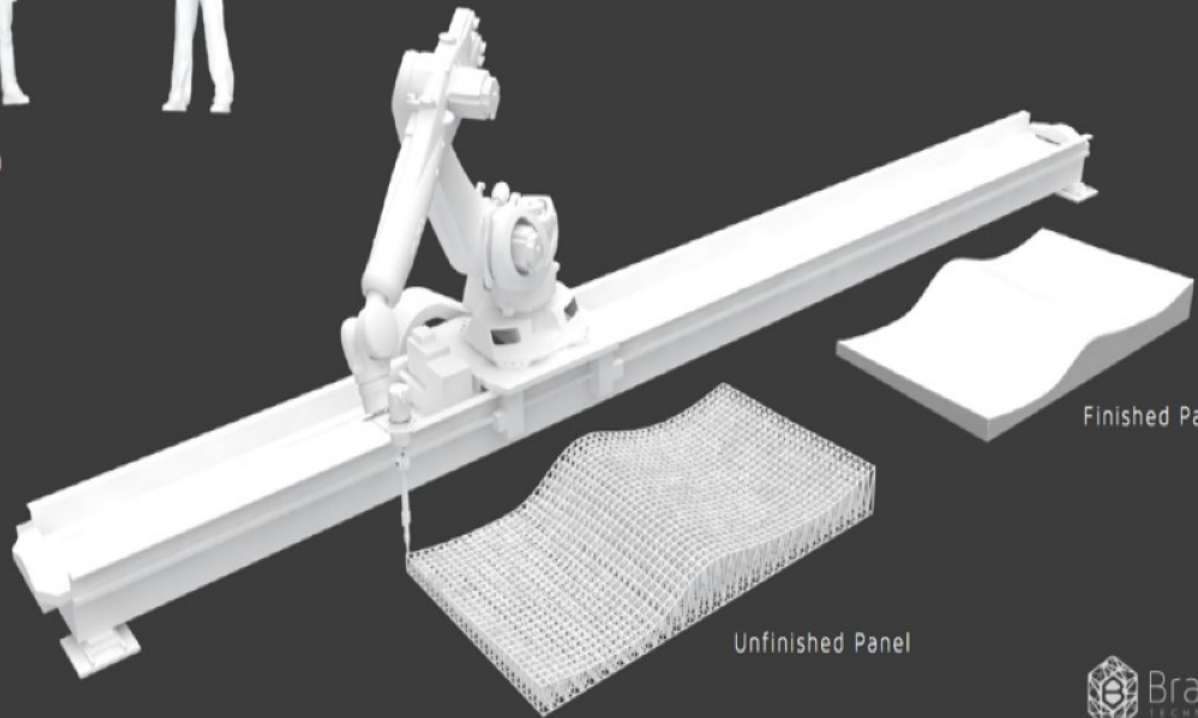
Custom Composite

*3x Stronger than Wood Framing*





Suspended Ceiling System



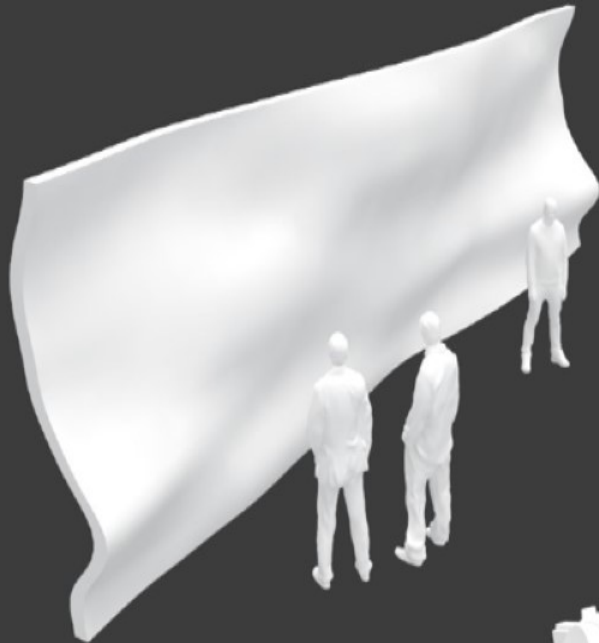
Finished Panel

Unfinished Panel

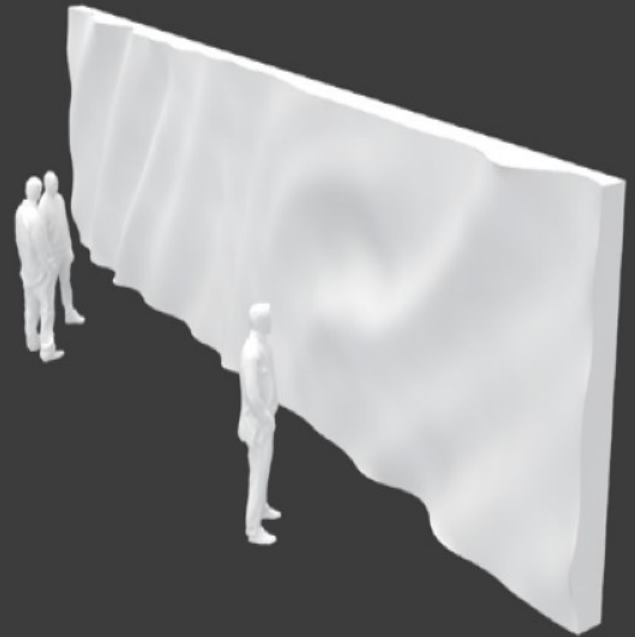
# Ceiling Systems

Suspended | Mounted | ACT Compatible

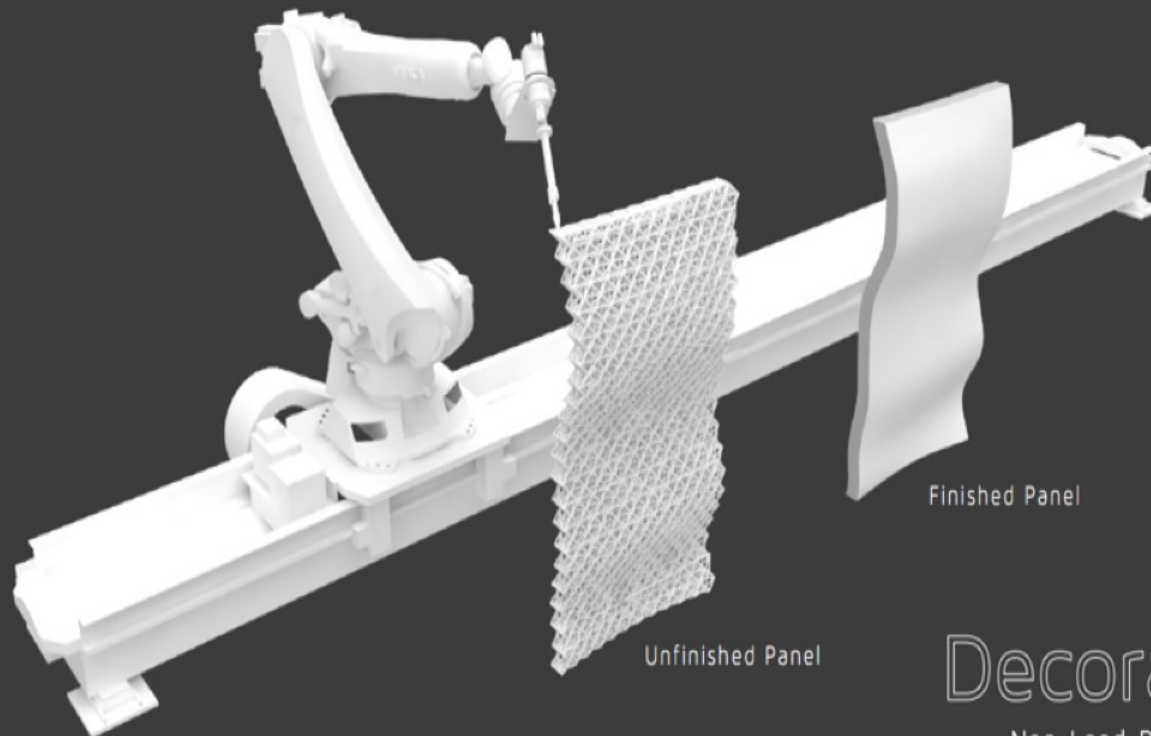




Independent Wall System



Integrated Wall System



Unfinished Panel

Finished Panel



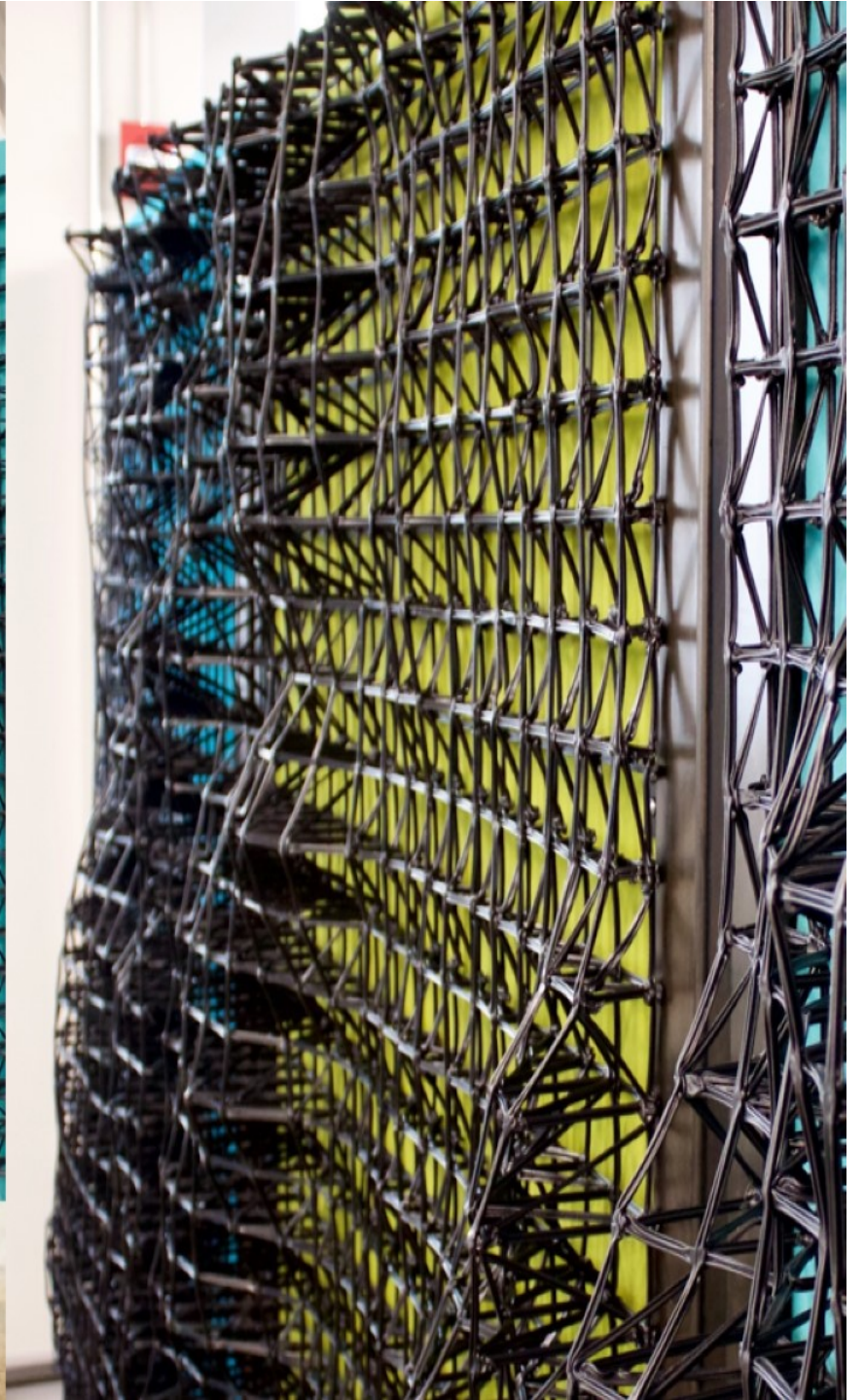
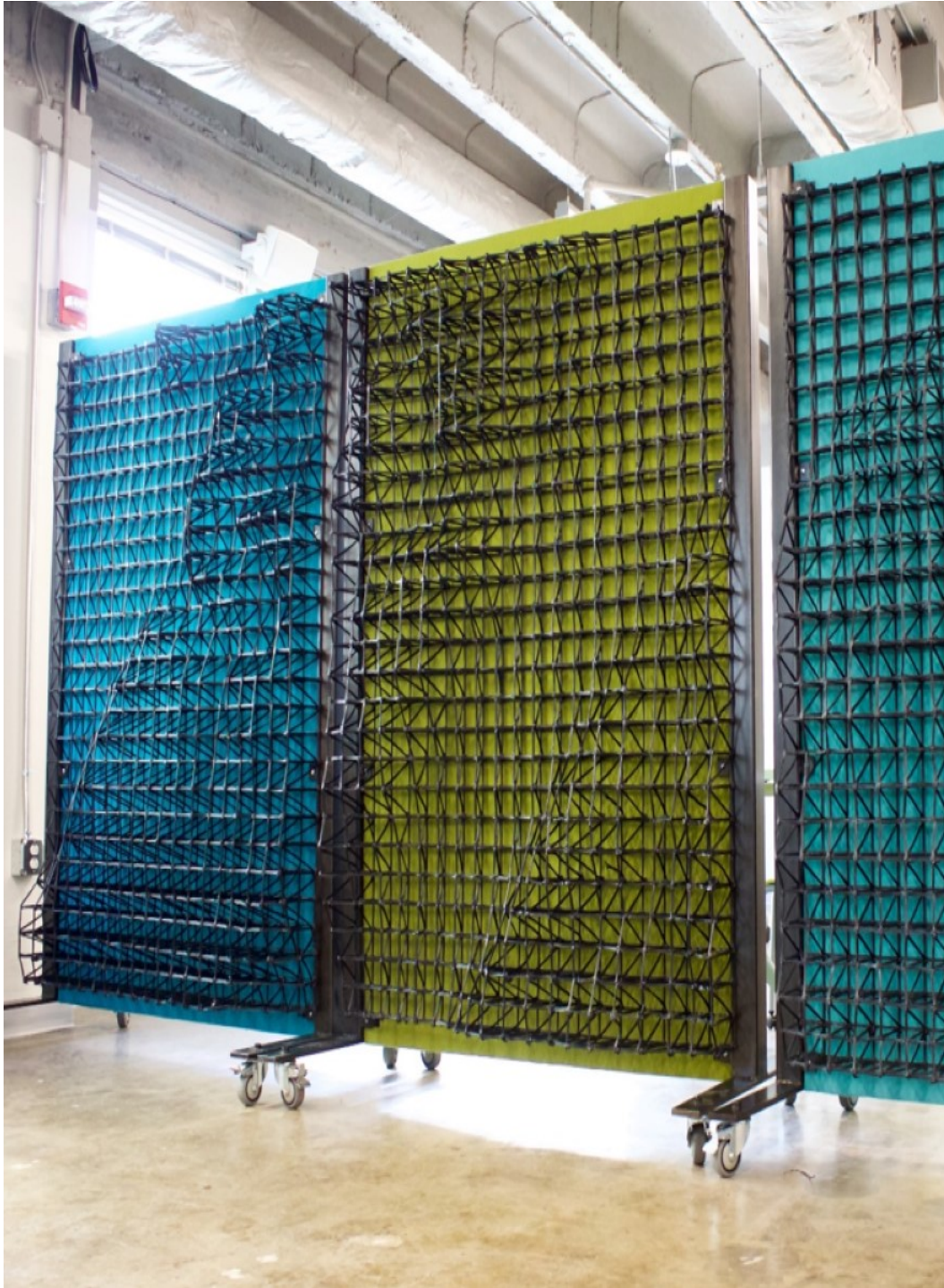
# Decorative Walls

Non-Load-Bearing | Cladding | Freestanding

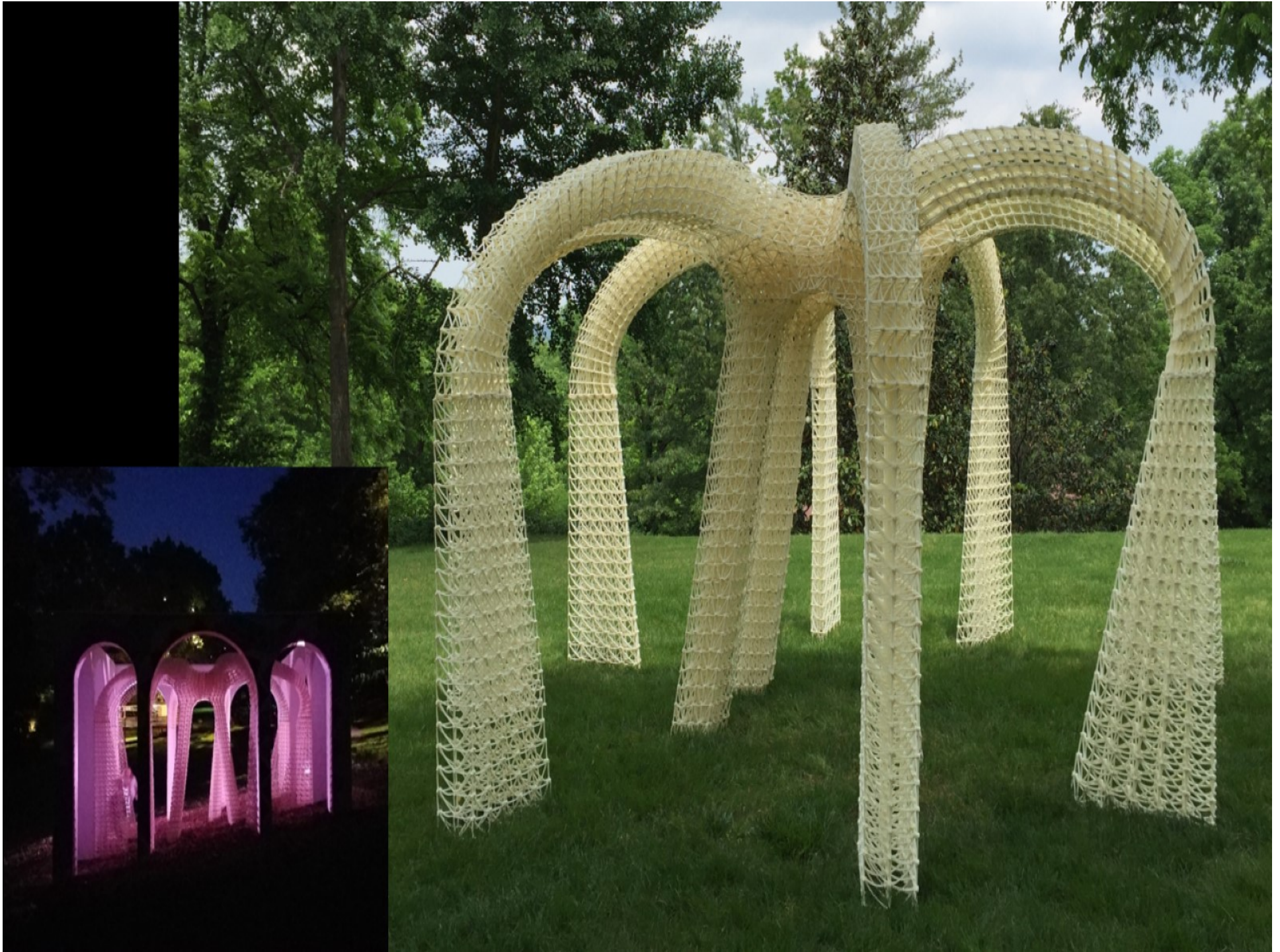




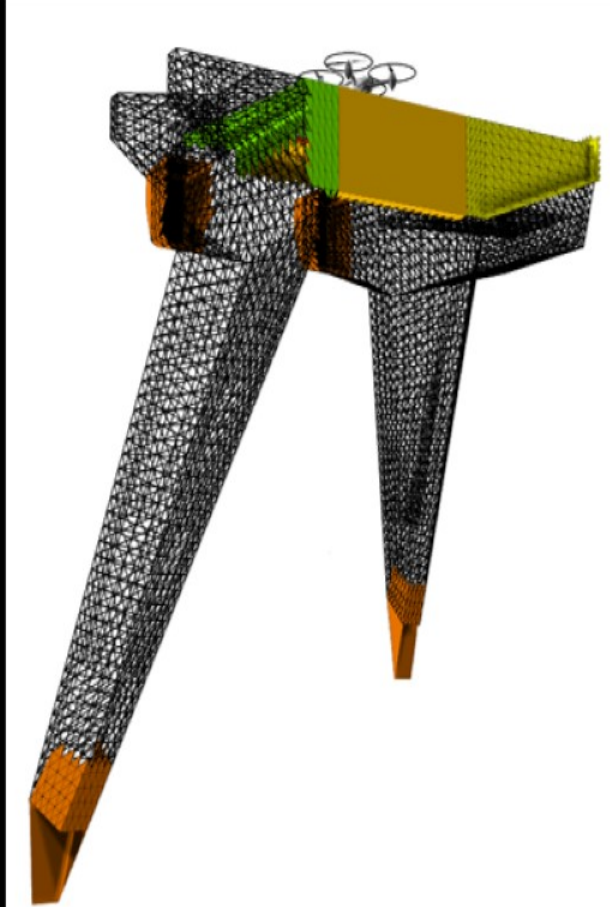












# Furniture



**FORMA** thinking stool  
dimensions: 24"x20"x18"



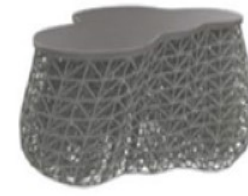
**FORMA** occasional table  
dimensions: 52"x34"x16.5"



**FORMA** gathering table  
dimensions: 56"x48"x29"



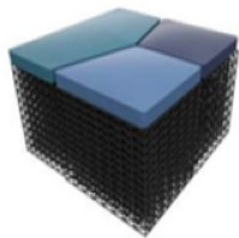
**ANTHOZOA** gathering table  
dimensions: 42"D  
\*\*bio-polymer



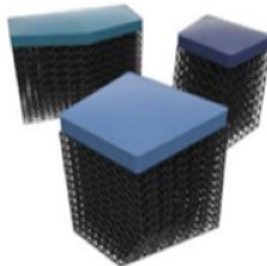
**ANTHOZOA** occasional table  
dimensions: 36"x24"x16.5"  
\*\*bio-polymer



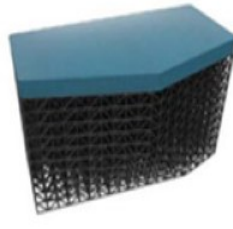
**ANTHOZOA** side table  
dimensions: 18"x18"x18"  
\*\*bio-polymer



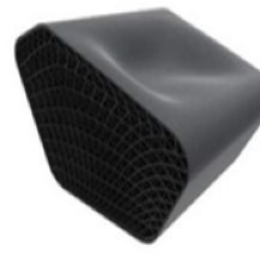
**VOXCELL** seating arrangement  
dimensions: 36"x36"x18"



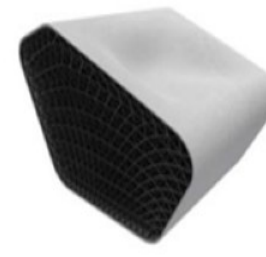
**VOXCELL** collaboration stool  
dimensions: 22"x18"x18"



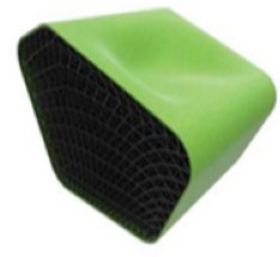
**VOXCELL** collaboration bench  
dimensions: 36"x20"x18"



**G1** lounge chair in charcoal  
dimensions: 42"x34"x28"



**G1** lounge chair in natural grey  
dimensions: 42"x34"x28"



**G1** lounge chair in lime  
dimensions: 42"x34"x28"



# Biopolymer





# Design Miami Pavillion

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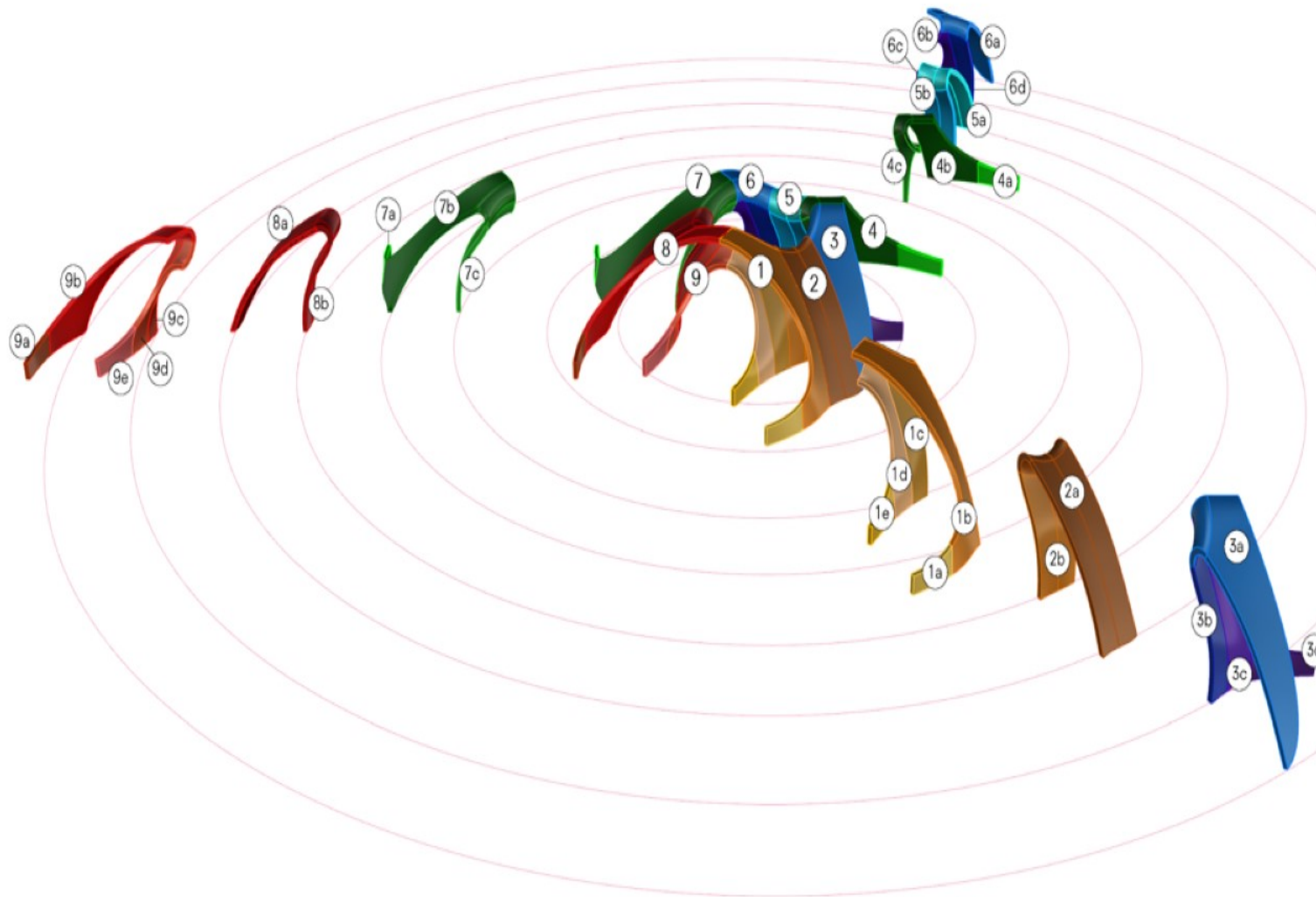


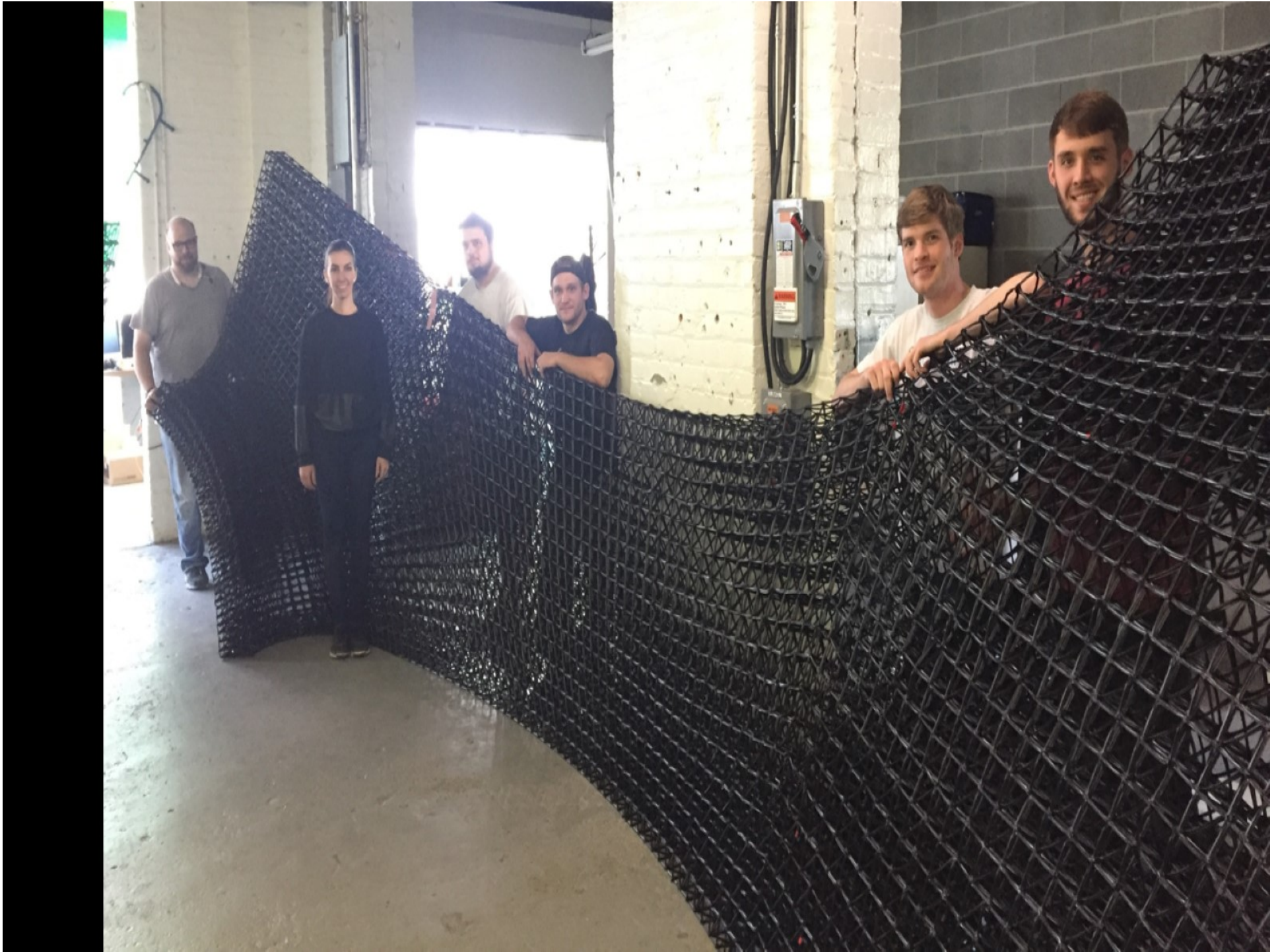






# Design Miami Part Diagram







Every Building is Unique



# Problem

## Inefficient



*\$30B*

Wasted Materials

*\$73B*

Wasted Labor

## Ineffective



*\$22B*

Paper Coordination Errors

## Costly



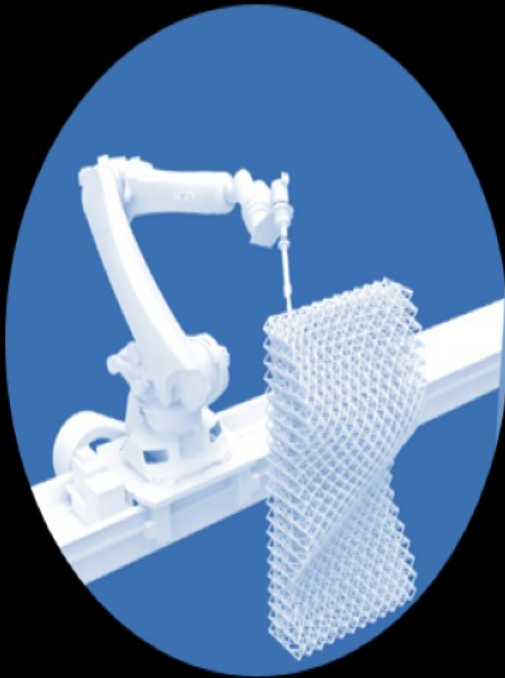
*5-10X*

Customization Cost



# Solution Cellular Fabrication

Innovative



*1.7X*

More Productive

*\$256B*

Added Capacity

Efficient



*\$29B*

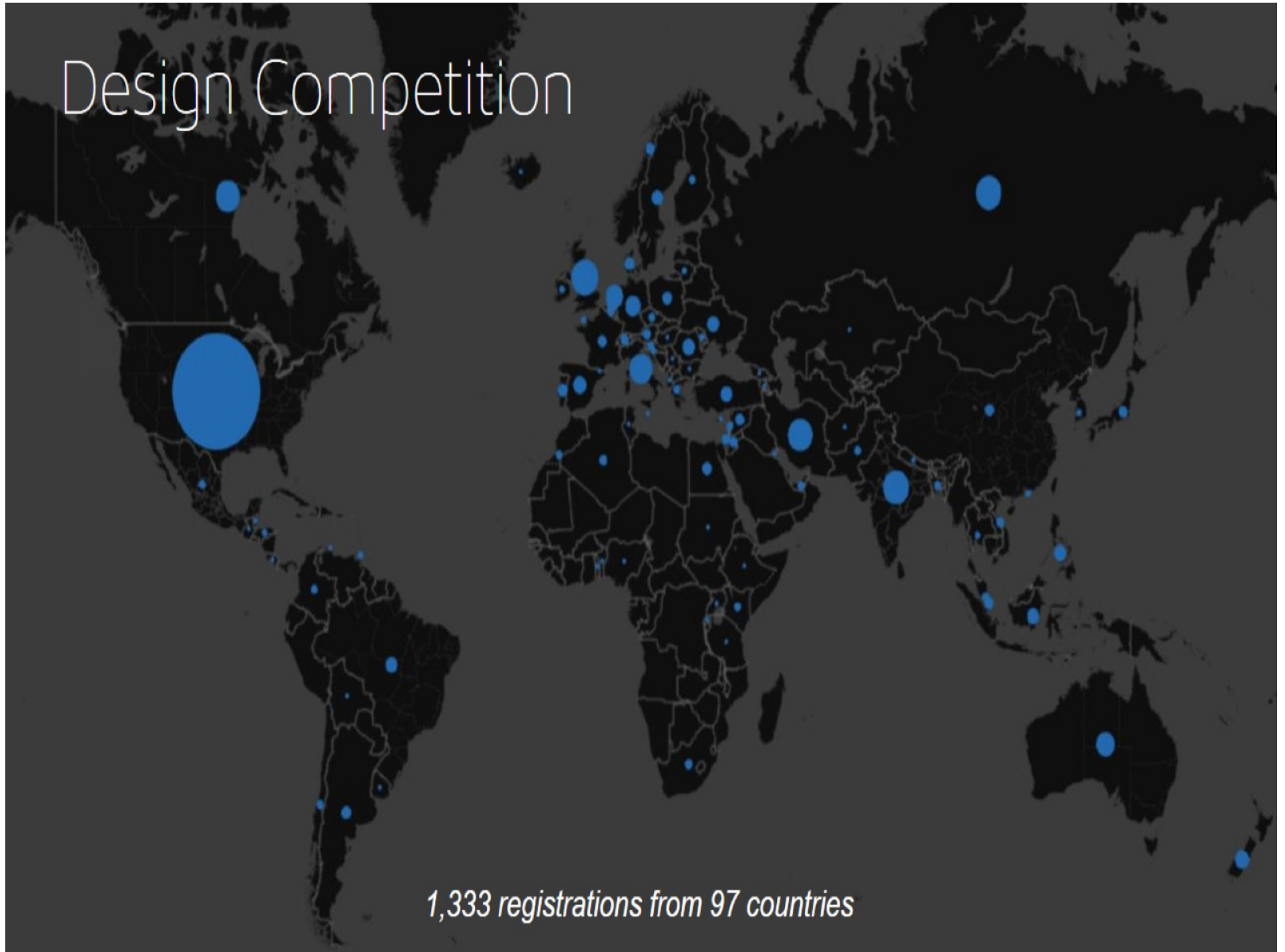
Material Savings

Economical



*Democratized  
Design  
Freedom*

# Design Competition





# Peoples Choice Award



## URBAN LEAF

Nature always gave humanity the shelter needed.

As we become more and more evolved, we tend to forget all our discoveries about nature and how it behaves. Humanity always bends nature to it's will, when in fact, we should be in a perfect symbiosis with it.

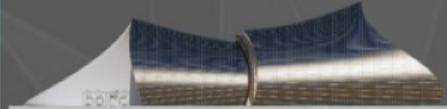
Urban LEAF proposes similarities between nature way of building and human way of living. It's cylindrical shape follows the most stable shape that nature can build without interrupting the inhabitant way of perception to the space.

Urban LEAF offers fluidity and tries to disconnect the human inhabitant from the traditional building impediments striving to become self sufficient. We made it so that the energy won't be an issue, covering the LEAF with flexible foto-voltaic cells and providing it with batteries so that energy can be stored and eventually given back to the grid. We limited the usage of materials closing it with two large windows, stripping it from other possible cavities in the structural mesh. The median window is designed to ensure natural lighting in the median section of the LEAF and also connecting the two parts of the structure. The LEAF is separated in two major areas. Day area where we can find a generous living and open space kitchen and a work space. Night area with a spacious bedroom and a dressing room. The LEAF is also provided with ventilation system that keeps the air clean, floor warming system and ventilo-convectors. The interior walls and kitchen are made and placed so that it can take advantage of the construction method that Branch Technology proposes.

Urban LEAF is set out to give an example trough it's shape, functionality and technology, opening new ways of developing the way we build and ultimately the way we live. Thanks to Branch Technologies, the way of building just got easier.



south - east facade



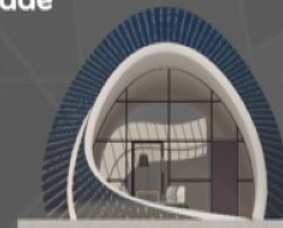
north-east facade



north - west facade



south-west facade



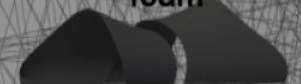
exterior finish



foam



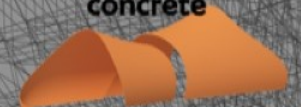
3d printed structure



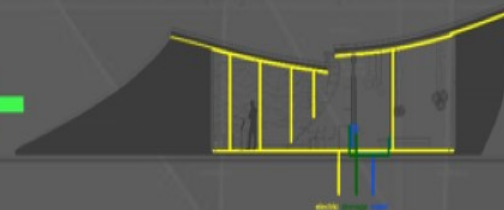
concrete



interior finish



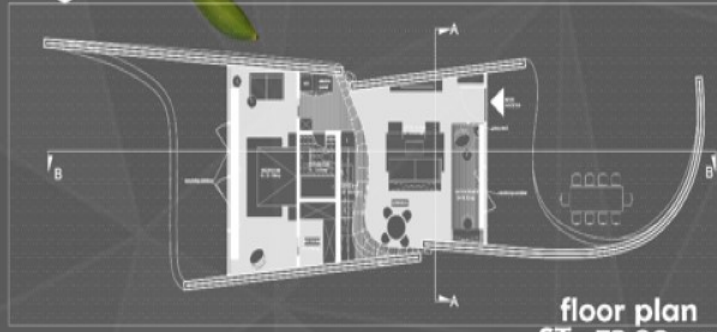
FLEXIBLE  
FOTOVOLTAIC  
MEMBRANE



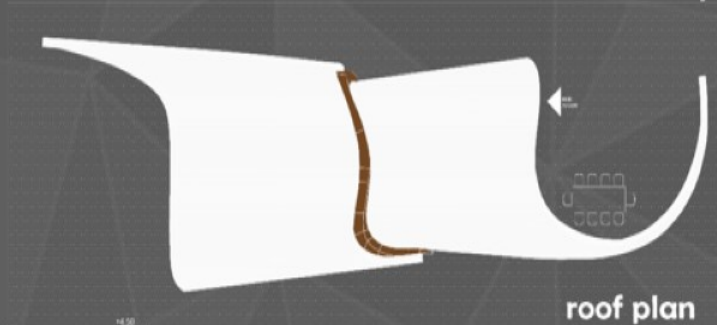
# Peoples Choice Award



URBAN LEAF



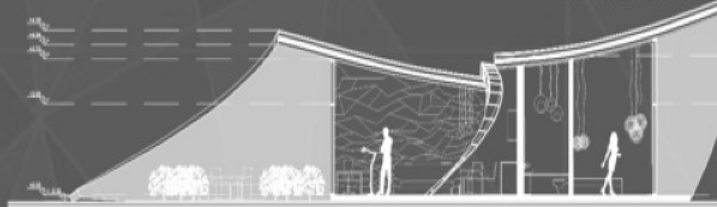
floor plan  
ST= 73.80mp



roof plan



AA section

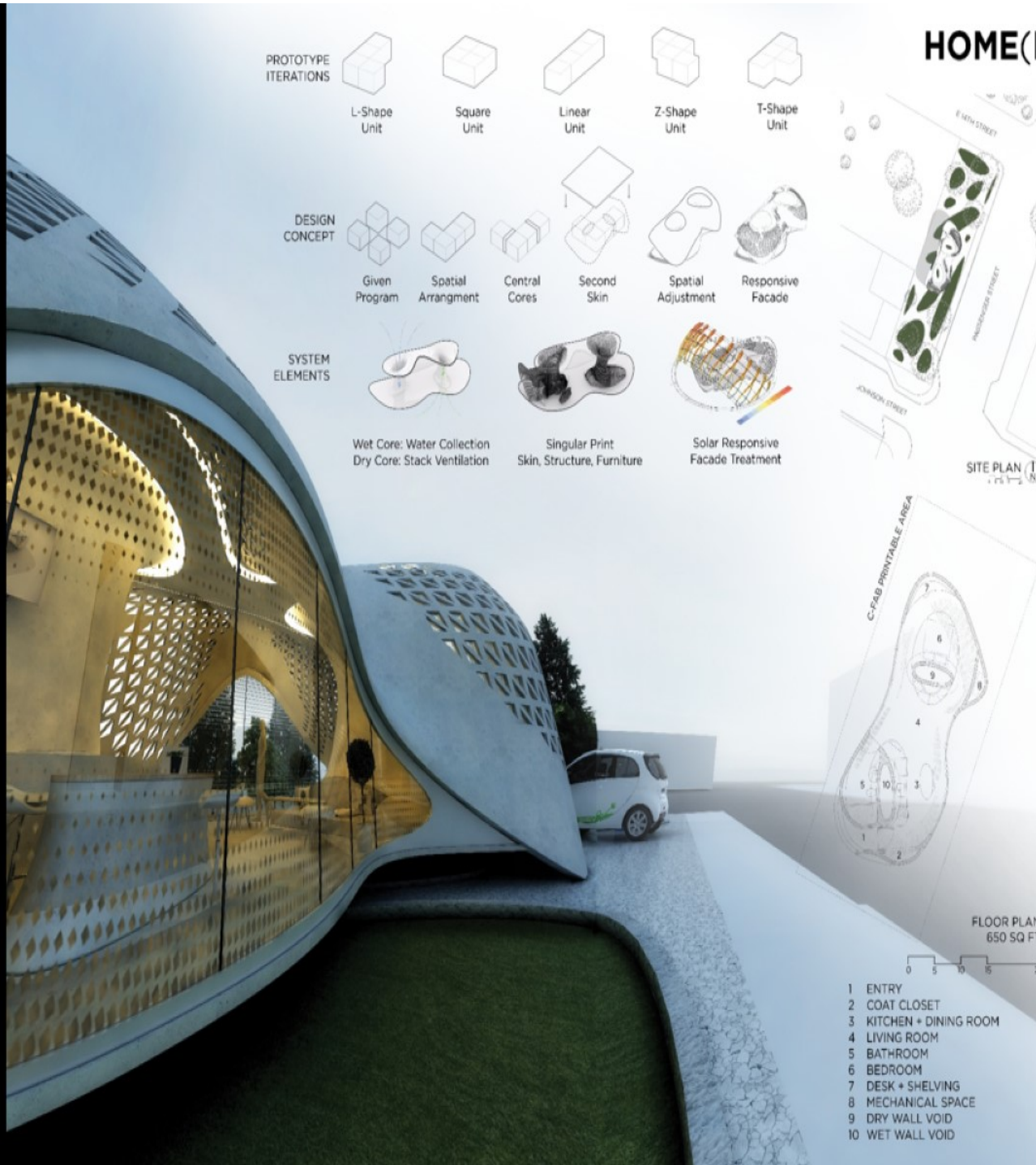


BB section





# Visionary Award



## HOME(LESS)+ HOUSING

The advent of 3D printing technologies, such as C-Fab™, have radically changed the industry of architecture through the elimination of traditional construction constraints and an increase in efficiencies. High levels of complexity, both in form and in structure, have been proliferated to the benefit of lighter and stronger designs. Without the added need of tool assemblies, C-Fab™ will also reduce the cost, lead times and labor required for building manufacturing through designs specific to compound geometries and intricate features. This technology can provide additional energy efficiency and a reduced carbon footprint compared with traditionally manufactured homes.

HOME(LESS)+ HOUSING is an adaptable module-based system that profits from C-Fab™ printing innovations. The core program is encased by a flexible skin that minimizes the required material for thermal control, structure, and ergonomic living.

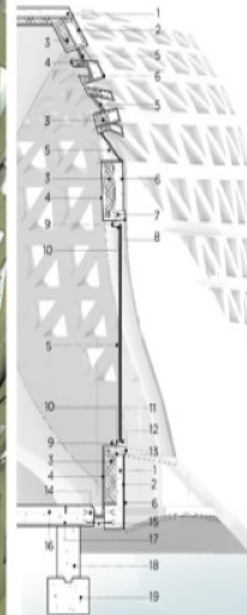
The design of the system rests on the variable relationship between the kitchen, living room, bathroom and bedroom spaces. Different iterations stem from a separation of public and private areas, an open layout, or even a dichotomy between wet and dry program. Each combination can result in a new formal arrangement and, subsequently, an innovative 3D printed skin. The addition of a blanket-like skin unifies the home under one identity that encourages flexibility and free form without the constraints of site specificity.

A singular skin allows for continuous control of thermal comfort, the placement of secondary program such as closets and mechanical space, and cellular fenestrations that match openings in the printed structure. The wet and dry cores anchor the home both spatially and structurally. The design of the house utilizes C-Fab™ technology with a single construction of structure, appliances, and built-in furniture. In addition, the hollow spaces created through 3D printing result in space for building services inside the structural elements. Each housing module encourages variety within itself but also within the way each can be combined to form a greater reconfigurable whole.

This proposal also postulates an additional application for C-Fab™ technology. HOME(LESS)+ HOUSING would also benefit the homeless populations in dense urban settings based the lowered costs, easier constructions, and reduced time requirements. Aggregation studies show how this modular system can be arranged to fit different sites at different scales, as numerous products can be manufactured at the same time according to the end-user requirements at no additional process cost.



# Visionary Award



- 1 SPRAYED CONCRETE
- 2 MOISTURE BARRIER
- 3 3D PRINTED MATRIX w/ ICC COMPLIANT CLOSED CELL INSULATION
- 4 5/8" STUCCO INTERIOR FINISH
- 5 1" "LOW E" INSULATED GLASS w/ STRUCTURAL SILICONE
- 6 5/8" EFIS FINISH
- 7 2" X 4" HEADER
- 8 DRIP EDGE
- 9 2" EXTRUDED ALUM. MULLION SYSTEM
- 10 SILICONE SEAL
- 11 BACKER ROD
- 12 WINDOW SILL
- 13 2" X 4" SILL PLATE
- 14 1/2" DIA. BOLTS @ 32" O.C.
- 15 "C" CHANNEL w/ 2" RIGID FOAM INSULATION
- 16 POLISHED CONCRETE FLOOR
- 17 4" P.C. SLAB w/ WELDED WIRE FABRIC
- 18 10" P.C. WALL w/ #5 BARS VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL
- 19 18" X 12" POURED CONCRETE FOOTING w/ #5 BARS

WALL SECTION + CONSTRUCTION DETAILS



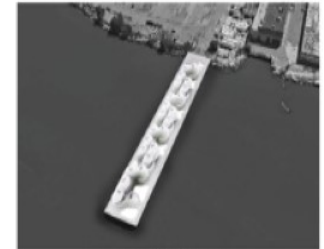
## HOME(LESS)+ HOUSING

AGGREGATION STUDIES



LOW DENSITY

This aggregation generates a more traditional neighborhood with reduced cost and time requirements. Accompanied with a fluid free form design, it eliminates the idea of single streets, but allows for transparency in the community.



MEDIUM DENSITY

Utilizing empty edge conditions, this grouping allows for greater growth at a human scale. The units stack structurally around the core shafts allowing for the orientation of the unit itself to respond to the different parameters of the site, while creating public spaces for community interactions.

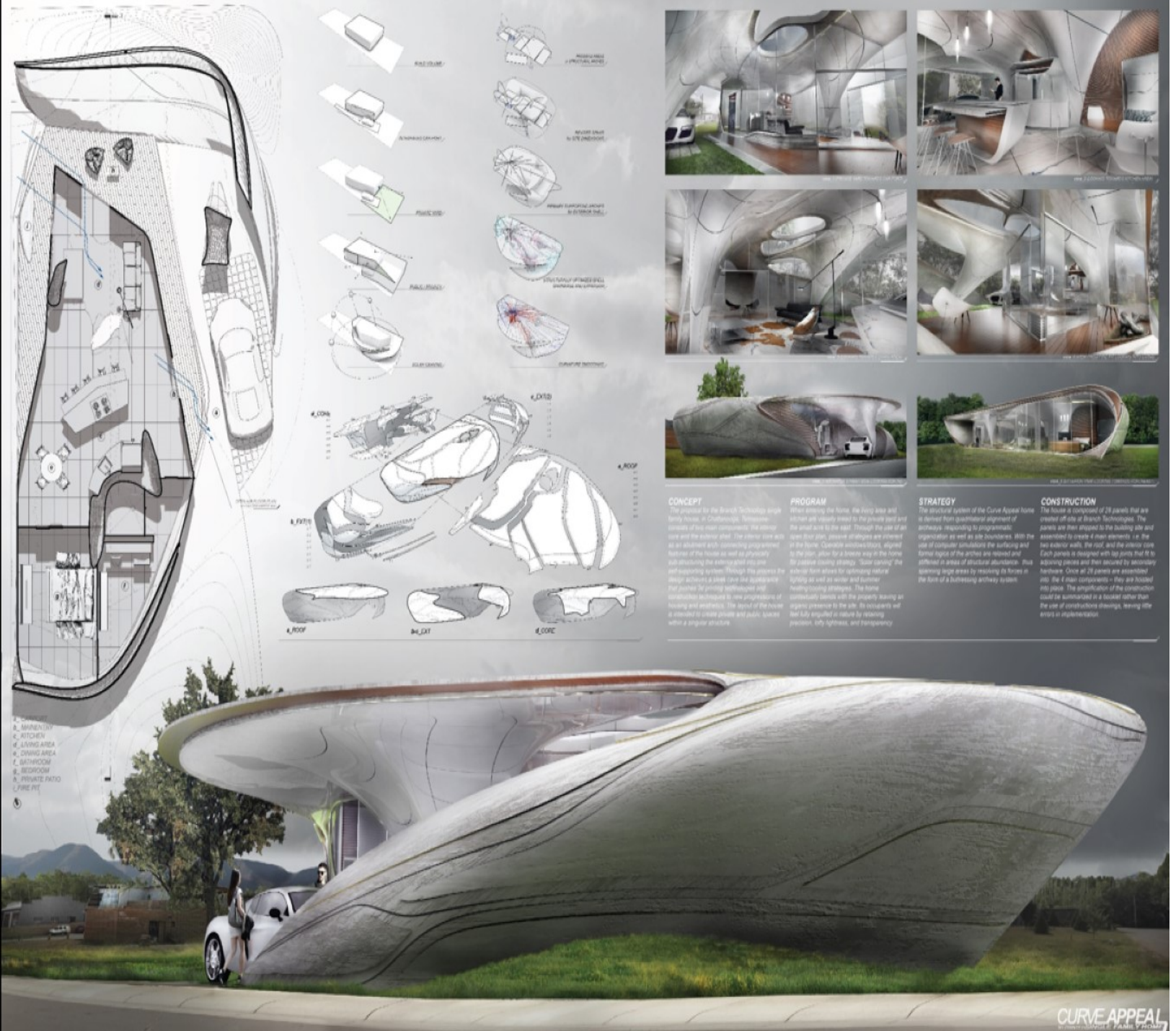


HIGH DENSITY

Vertical stacking allows for an aggregation of the most units on the smallest site and limit the extraneous impact on the surrounding neighborhoods. Moreover, this growth begins to suggest the use of 3D printed housing for a more luxurious high-end residential tower.



# Grand Prize





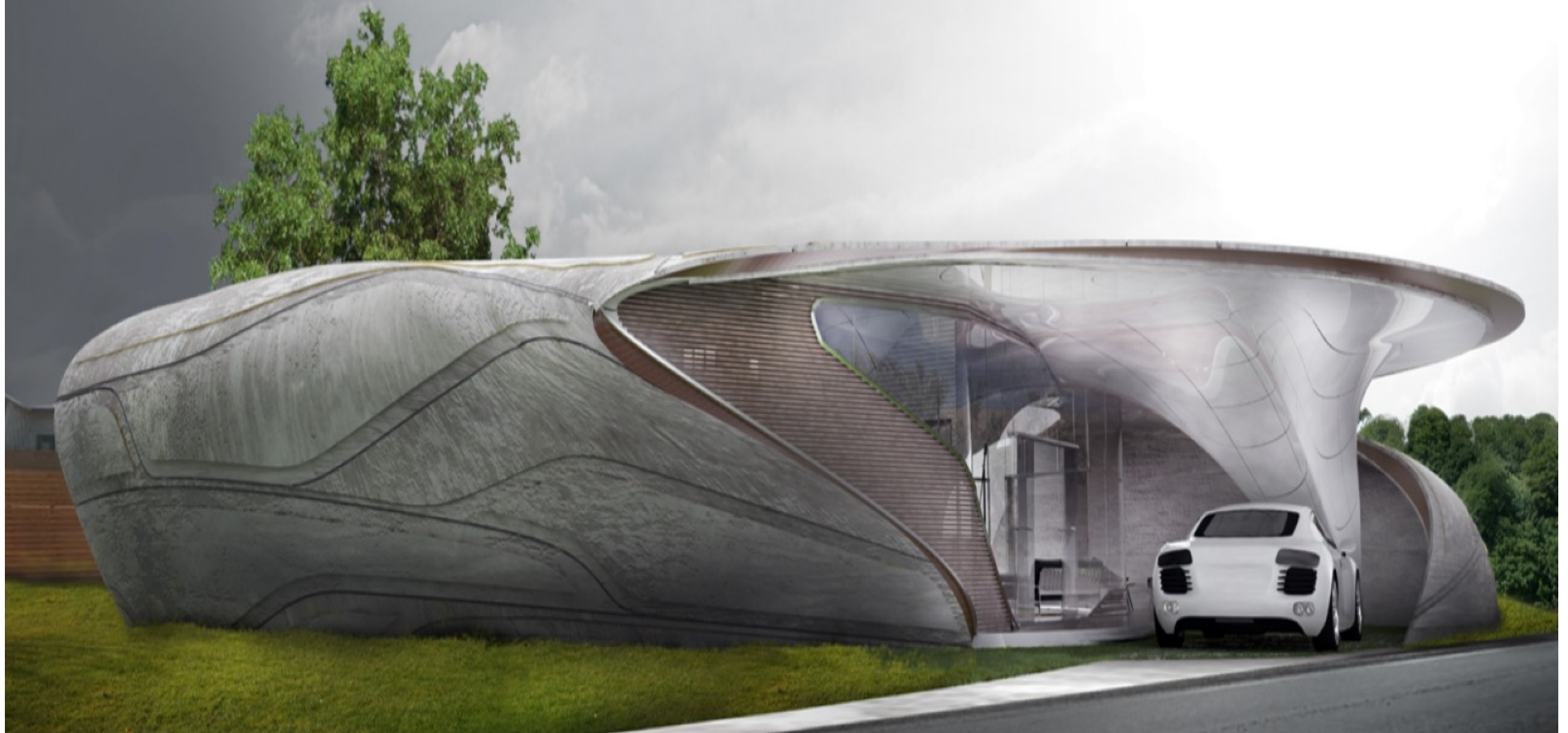
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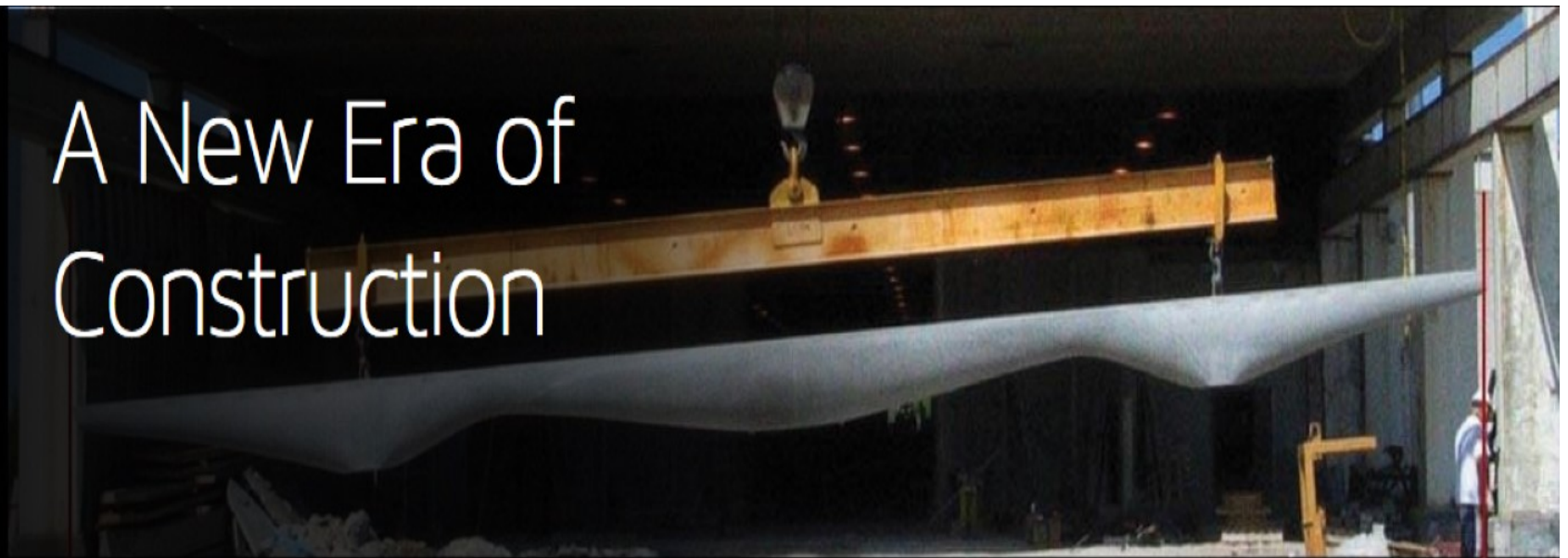




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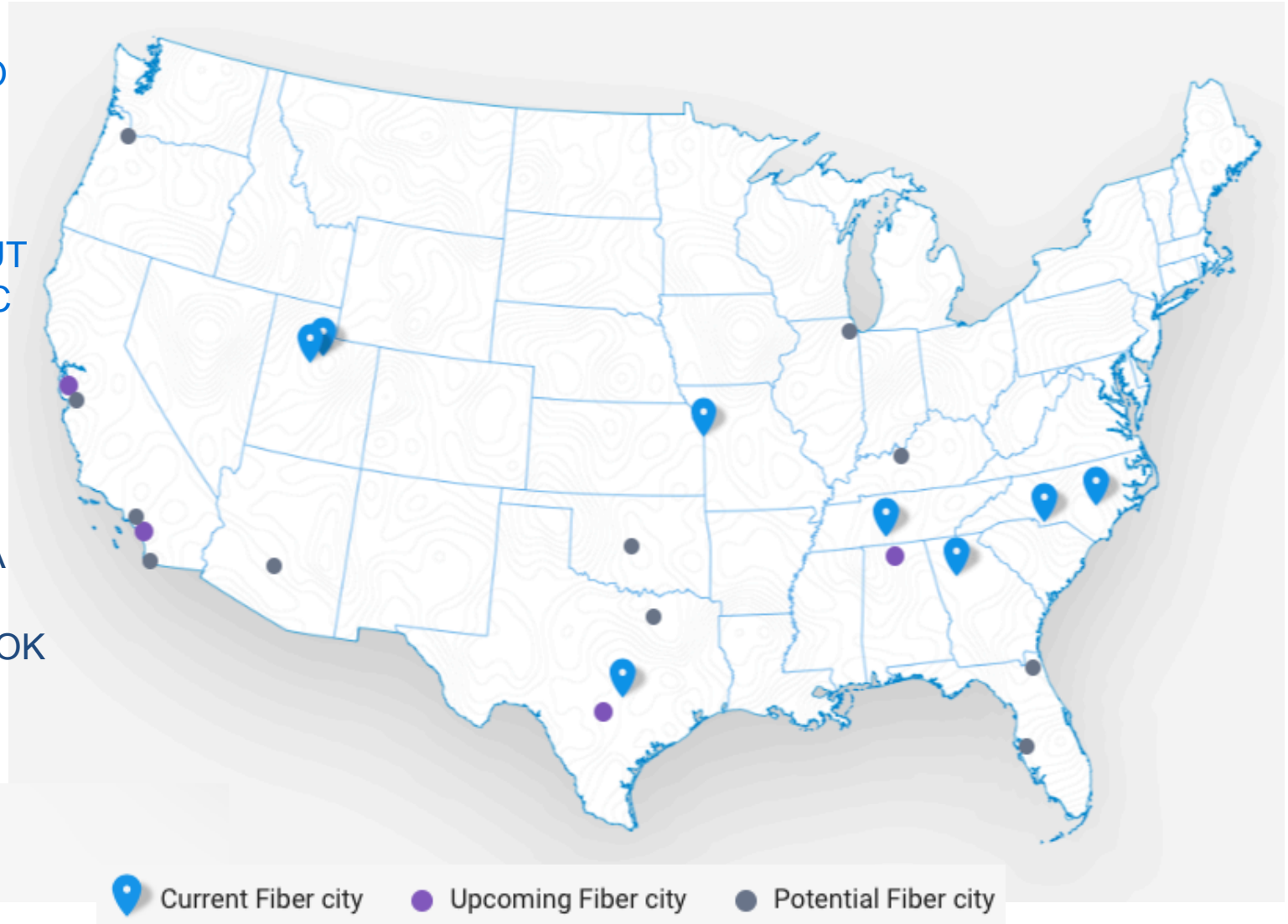
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## POTENTIAL

Chicago, IL  
Dallas, TX  
Jacksonville, FL  
Los Angeles, CA  
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Portland, OR  
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## UPCOMING

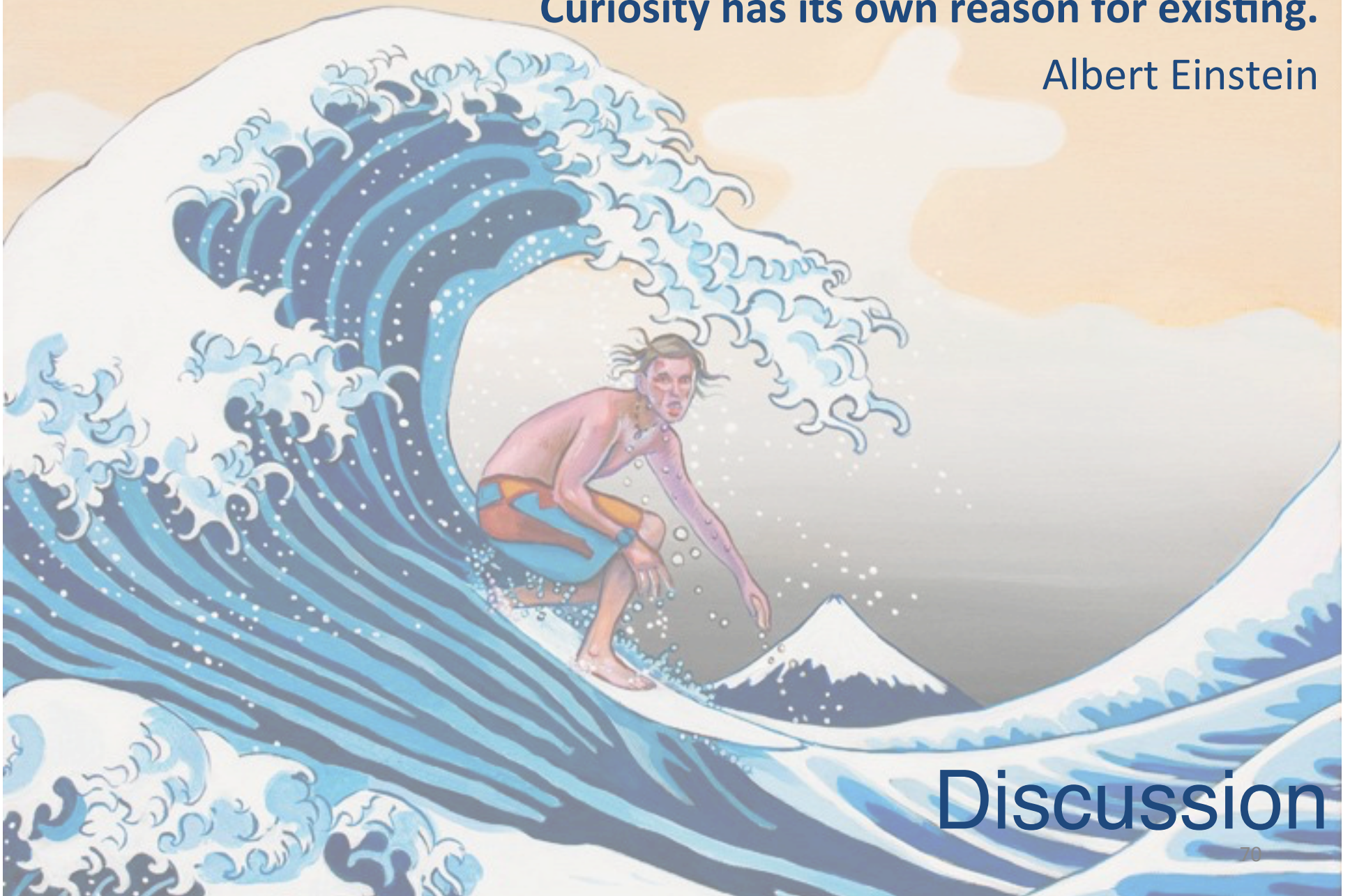
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**The important thing is not to stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its own reason for existing.**

Albert Einstein



The only questions that  
really matter are the ones  
you ask yourself.

Ursula K. Le Guin

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