



PORTFOLIO

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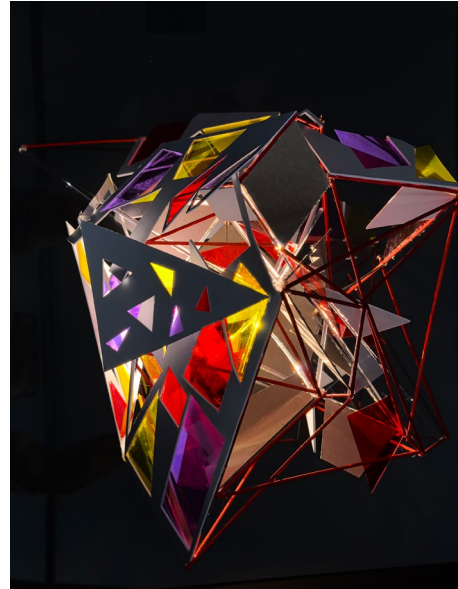
Selected design journey & works
2025~2026

1-GOTHIC-PUNK: A SPATIAL EXPERIMENT

Model Front View



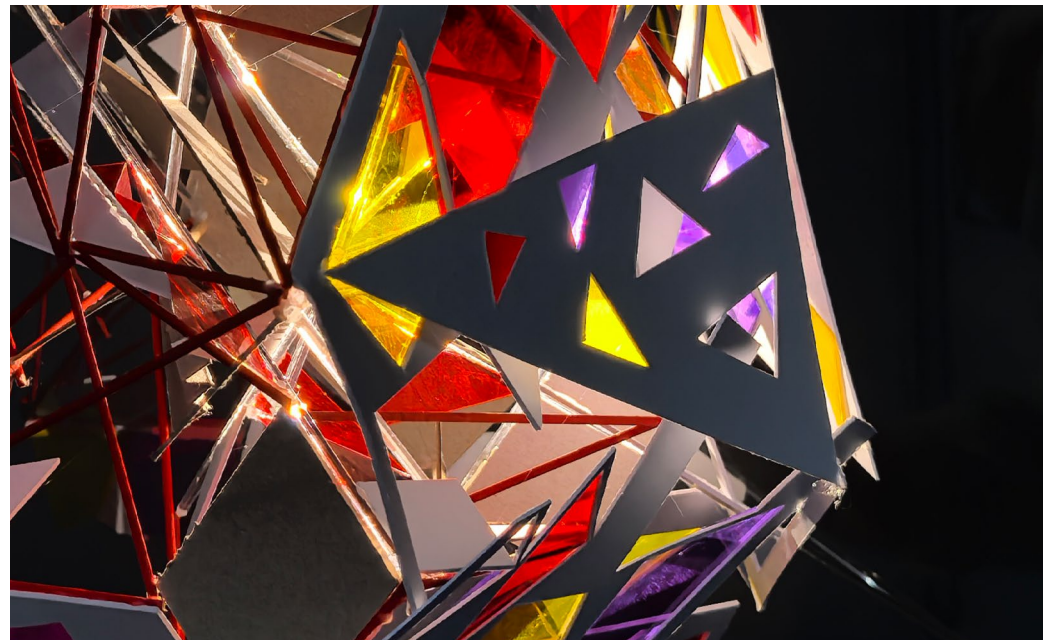
Top View



Introduction

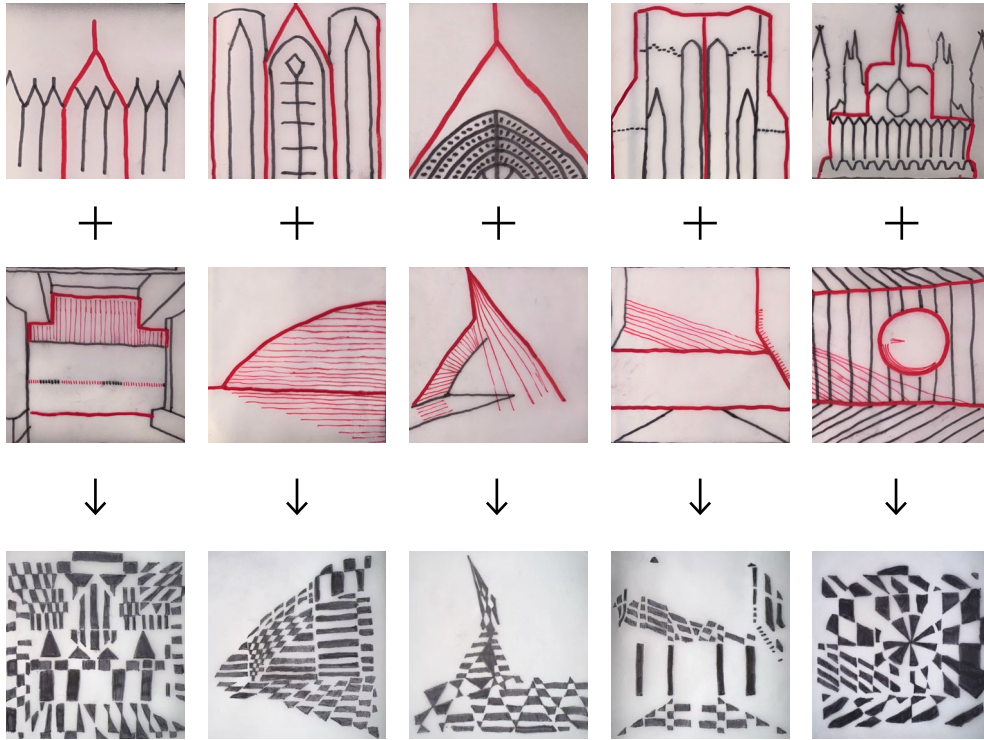
By deconstructing and reconstructing Gothic and Cyberpunk architectural languages and their opposing spatial logics through drawing, physical modeling, and AI-assisted visual experiments, this project explores how meaning can emerge between structure and chaos—framing Gothic-Punk not as a style, but as a speculative architectural system for a technological future.

Skin & Structure

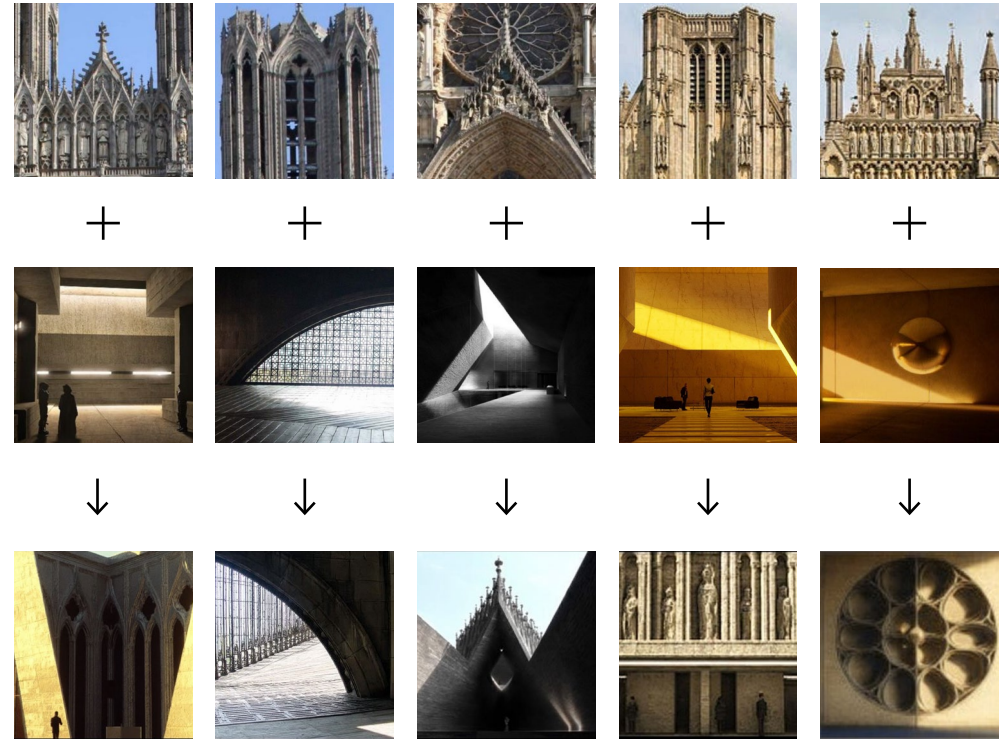


2-DESIGN CONCEPT: GOTHIC & CYBERPUNK

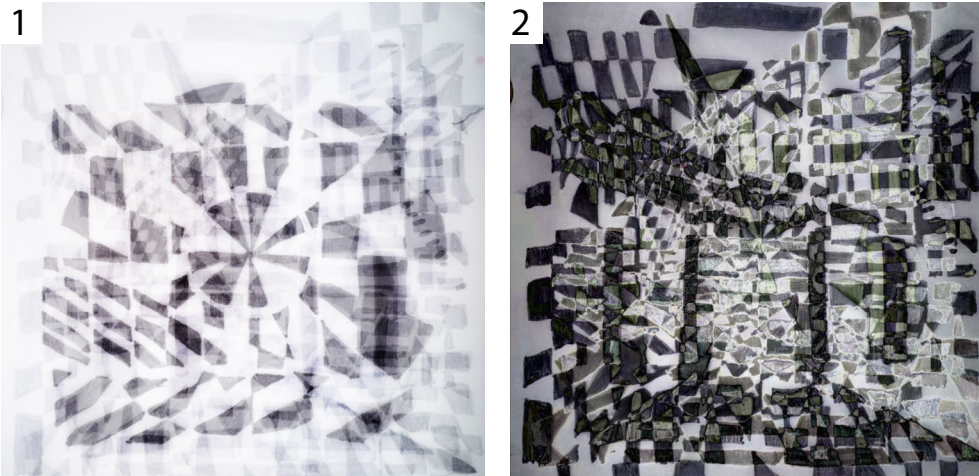
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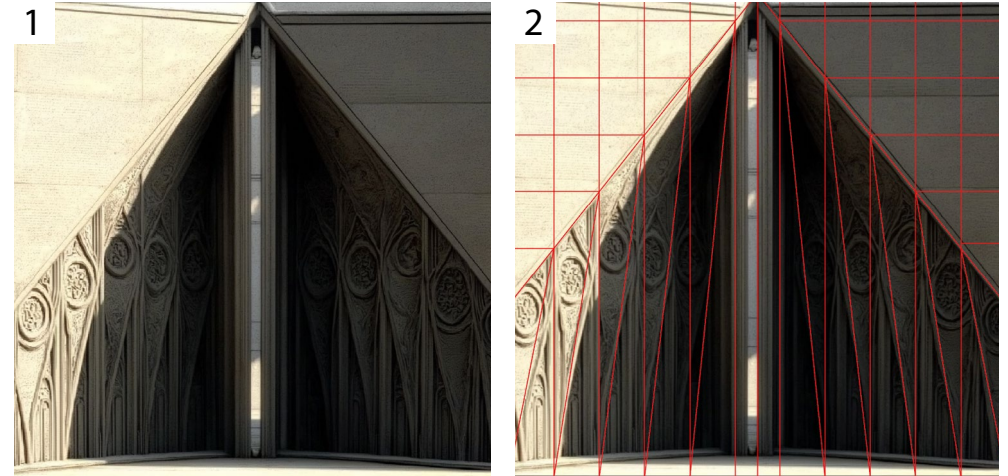
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Extracting Spatial Fragments

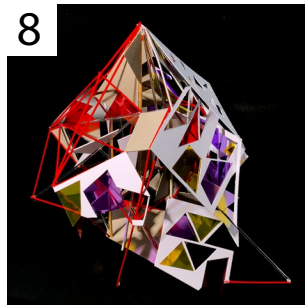
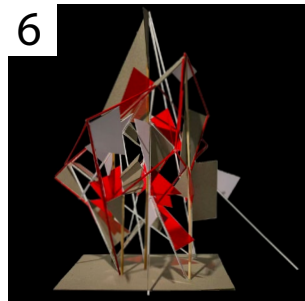
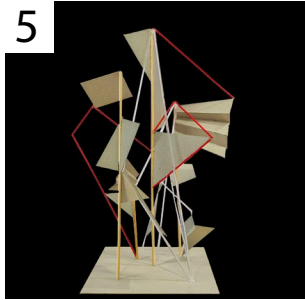
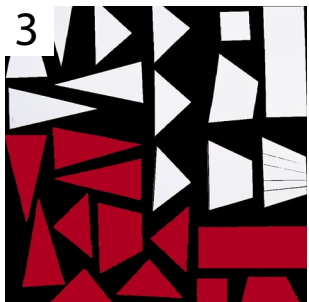
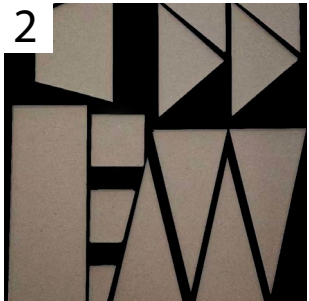
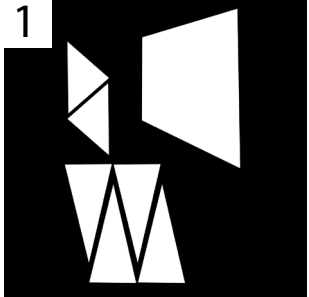


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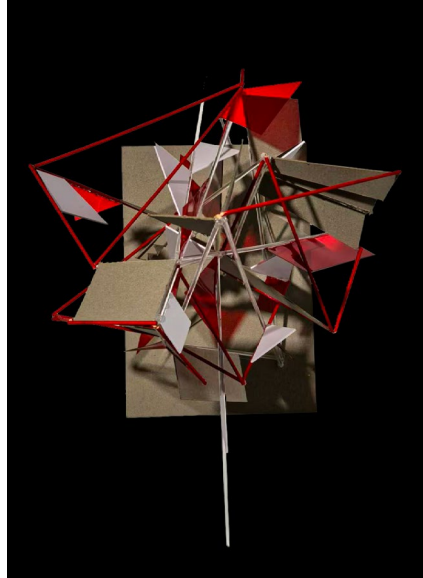


3-PROTOTYPE ITERATION:

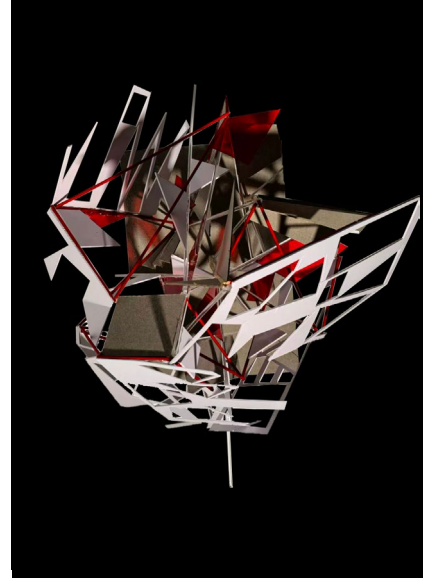
Build Up Prototype



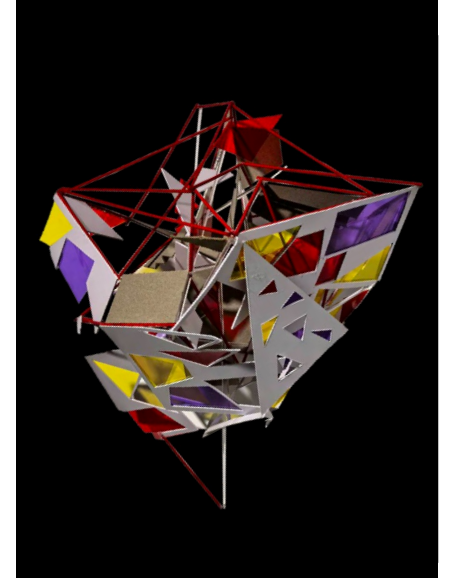
Top & Front Views



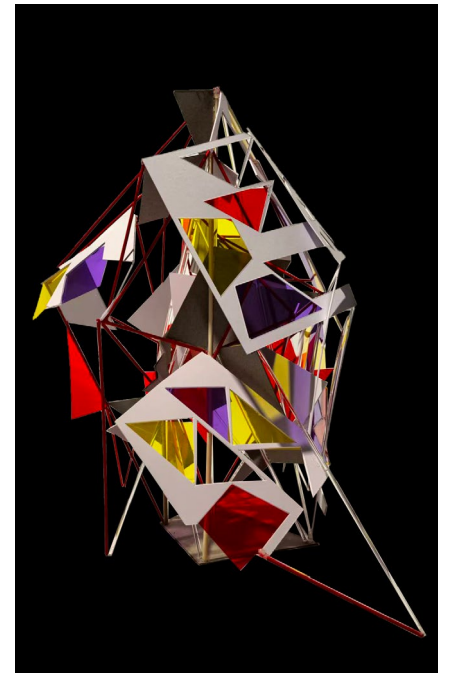
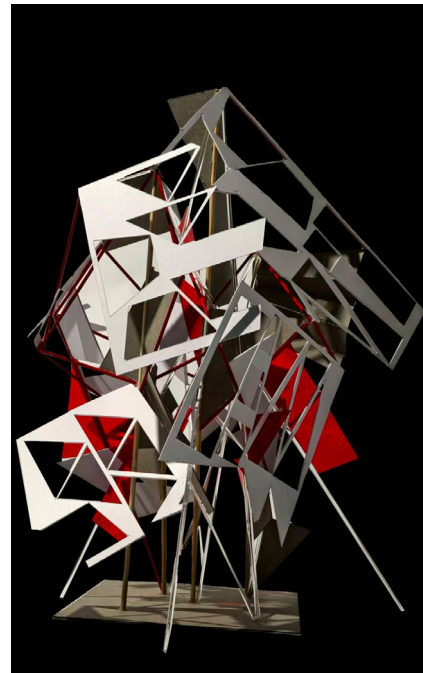
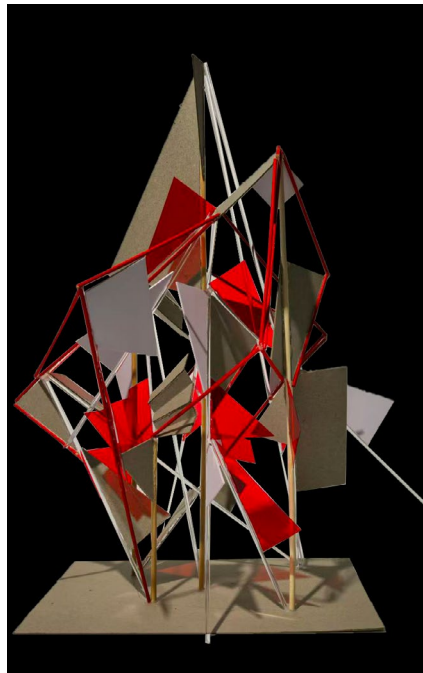
Iteration 1



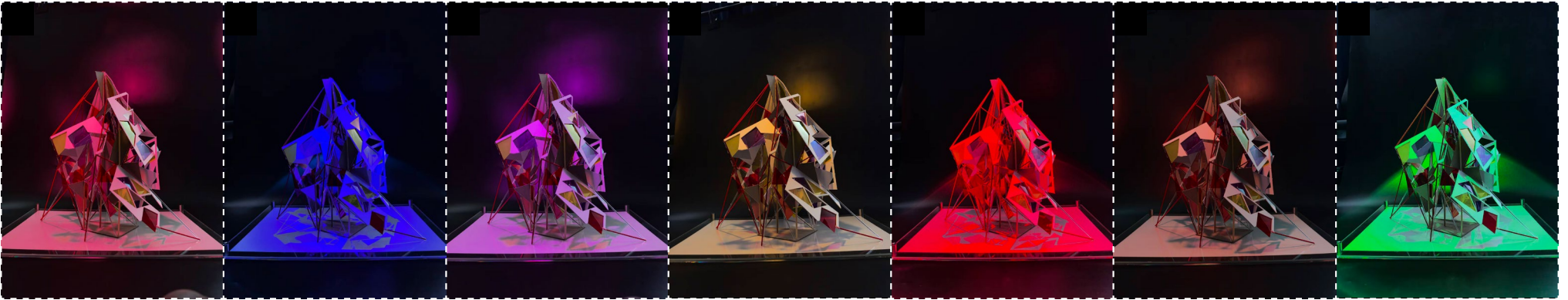
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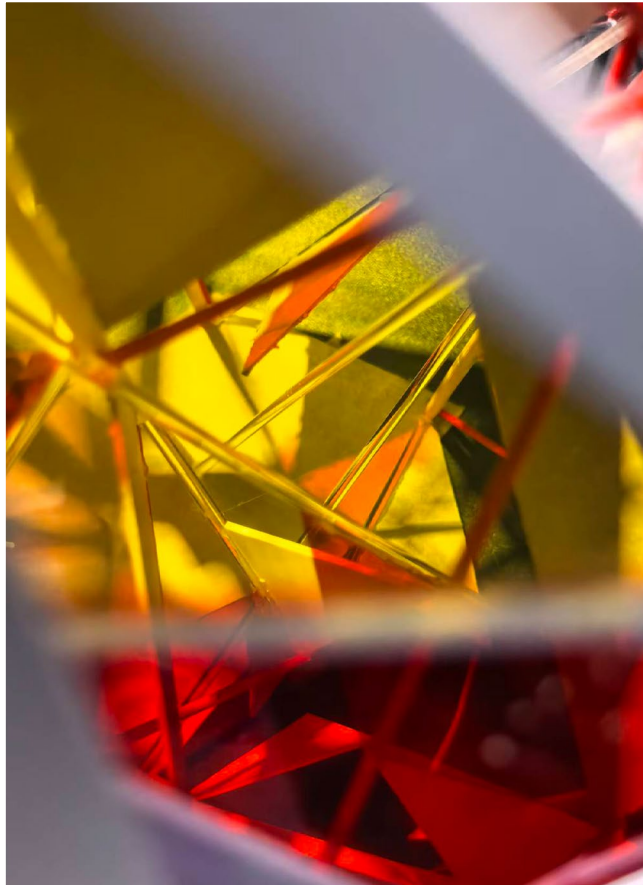
Iteration 3



4- MODEL TEST WITH LIGHT & SHADOW:



Projection & shadow

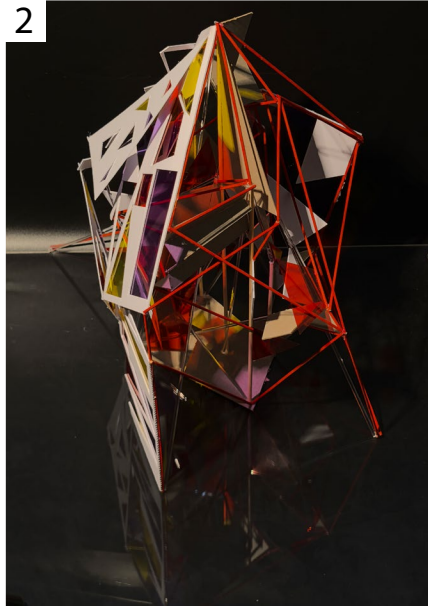


5-FINAL MODEL VIEWS & DETAILS:

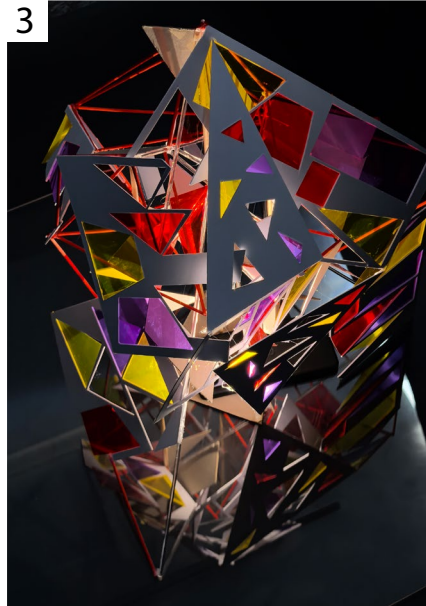
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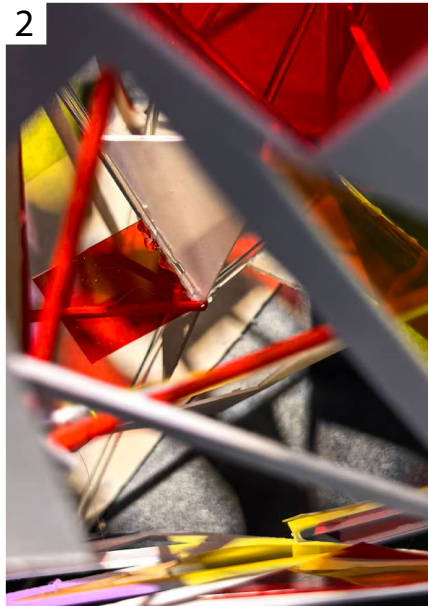
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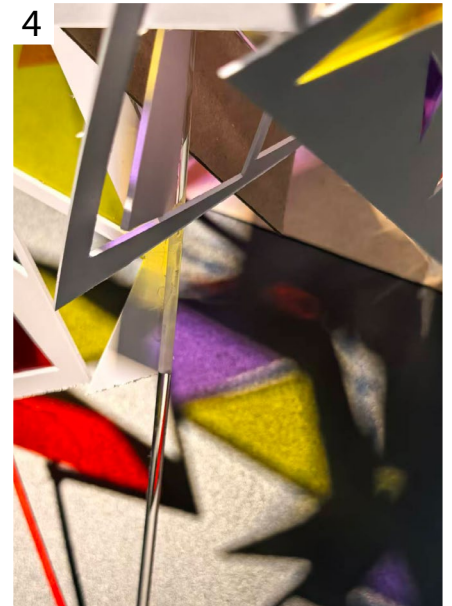
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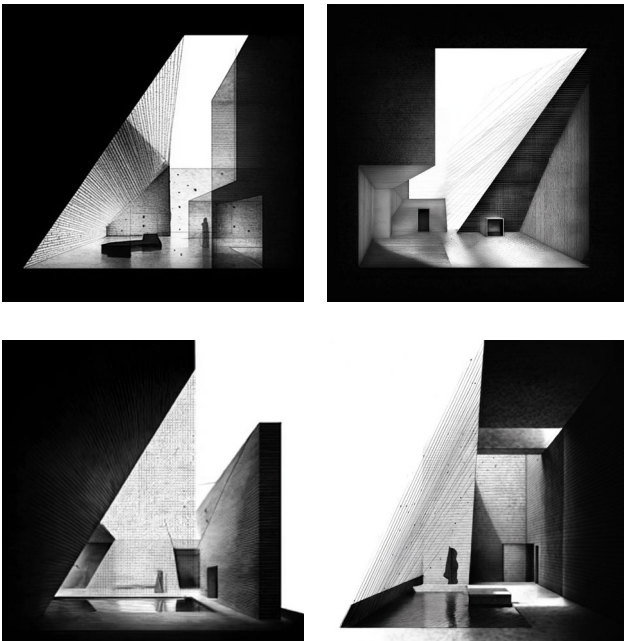


6-GRAPHIC DESIGN ON PROCREATE:

Reference

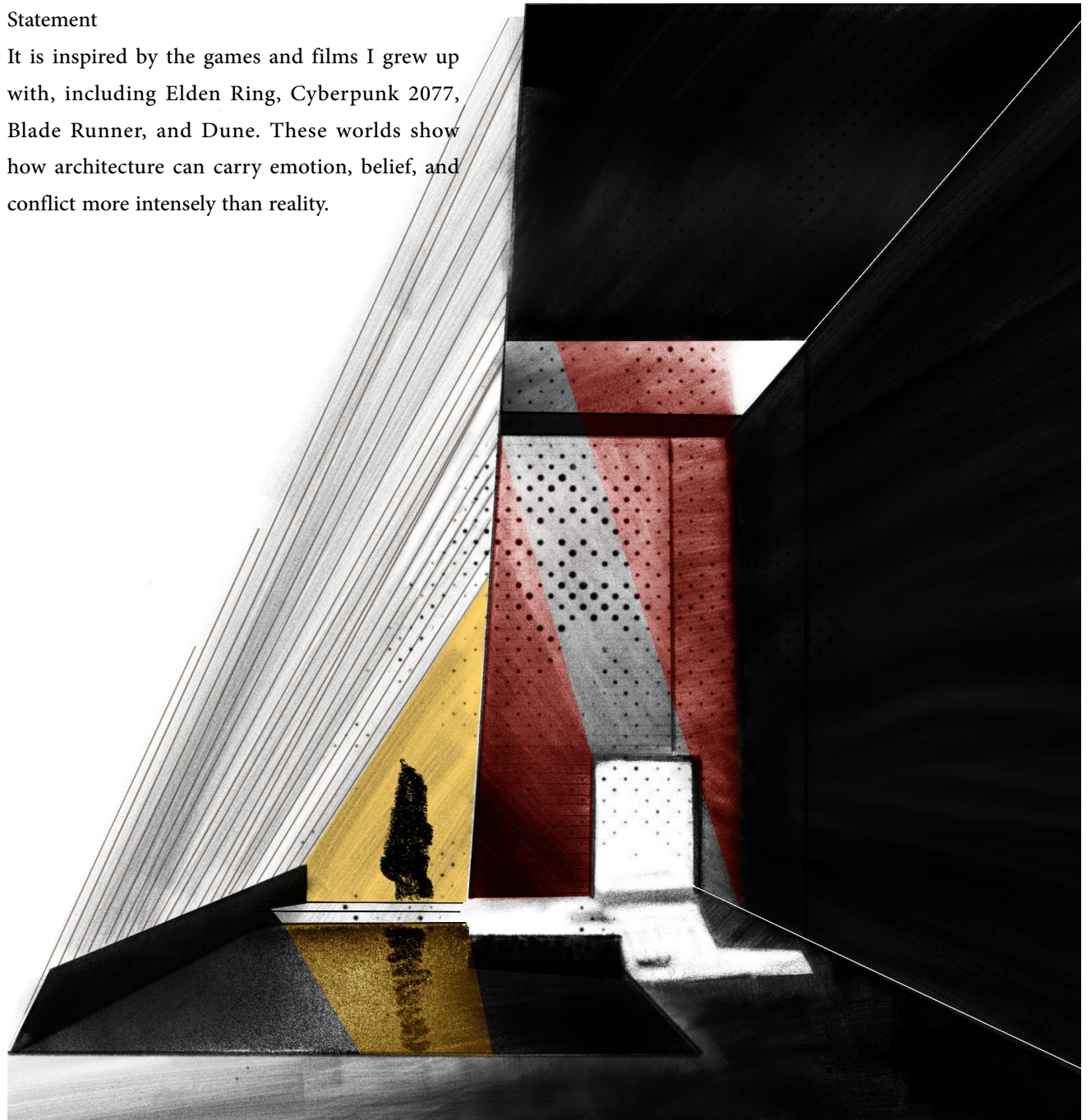


Redraw Test



Statement

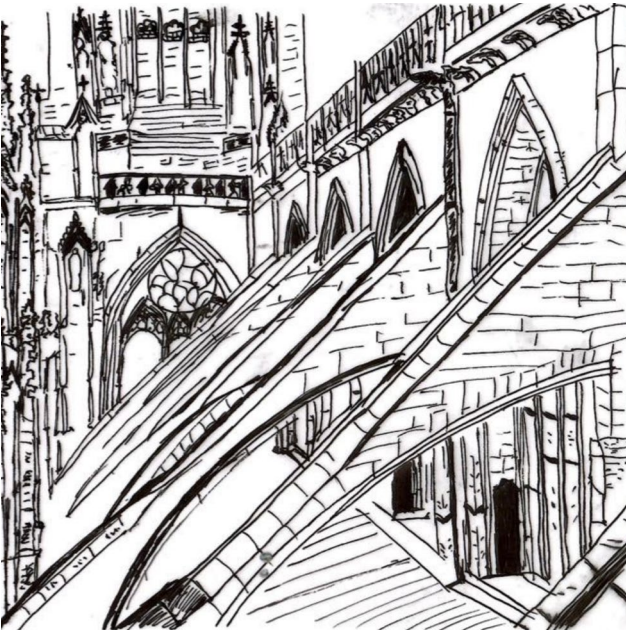
It is inspired by the games and films I grew up with, including Elden Ring, Cyberpunk 2077, Blade Runner, and Dune. These worlds show how architecture can carry emotion, belief, and conflict more intensely than reality.



7-ARCHITECTURE DRAWINGS:

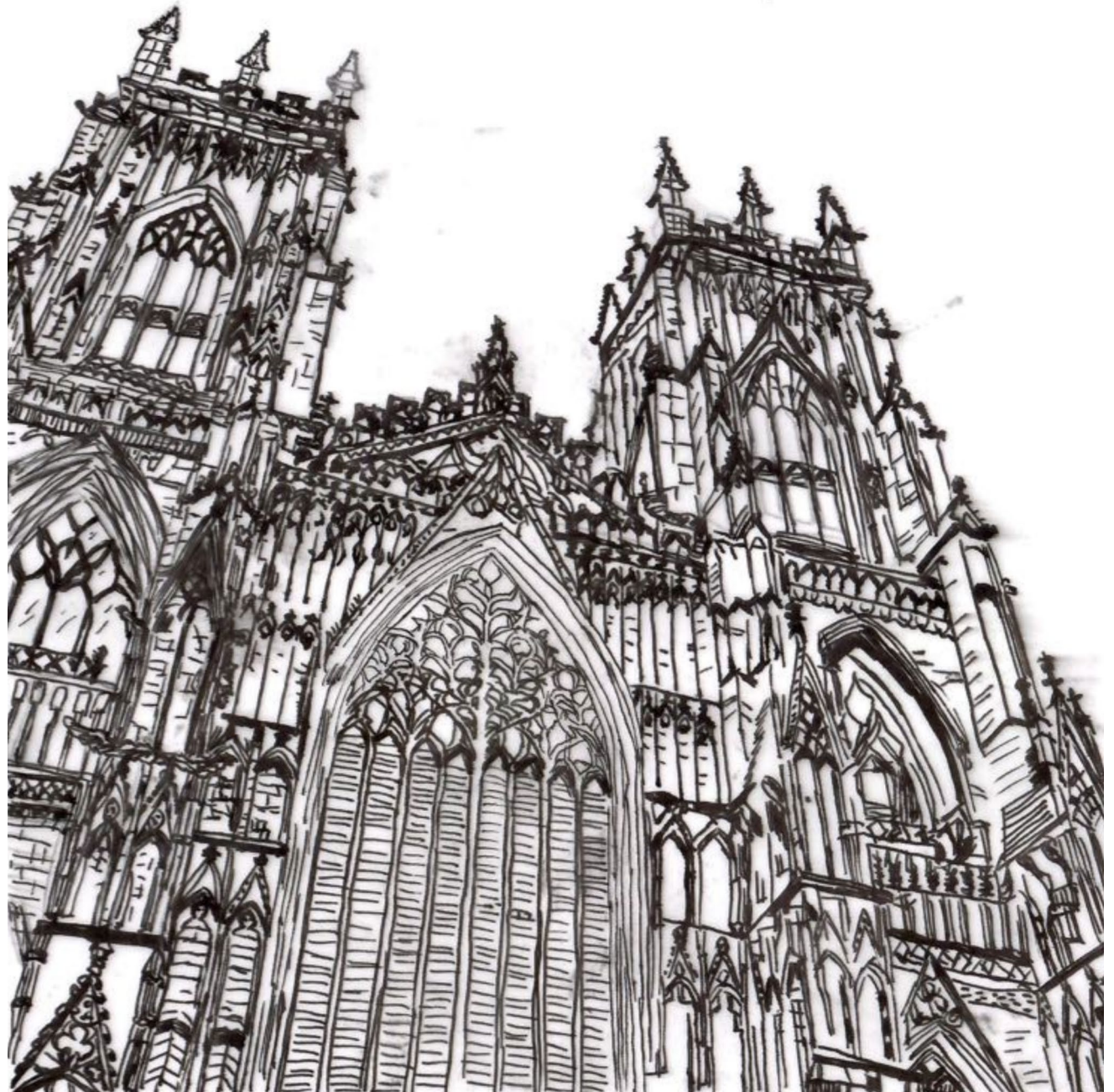


St. Vitus Cathedral-Nave



York Minster-Flying Buttress

York Minster-Front Facade



8-ARCHITECTURE & DRONE PHOTOGRAPHY:

Southern Pavilion Architecture



Eastern Coastal Village



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Eastern Coastal Landscape



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