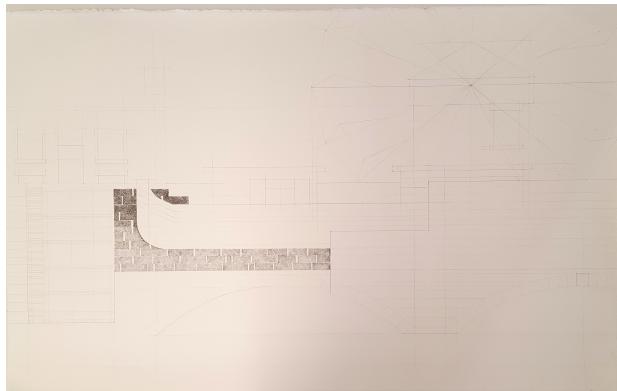
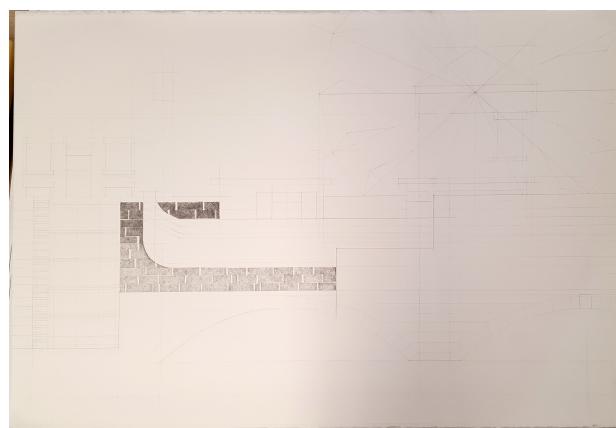


I wanted to produce some artwork in honor of the two of us - it's been way too long since I've done an art-drawing of any significance - to celebrate our engagement. I was already doing very preliminary drafts of this in my sketchbook during our trip to Iowa (with the theme of medieval fortifications, the above-mentioned folksong, and the iconic Mandraki windmills) and intended to complete it by the time I proposed. Things accelerated a bit in the final weeks of December, with 'field visits'/runs to refresh my memories of the aqueduct, research on HABS (Historic American Building Survey), and several drafts in Revit and on trace paper.

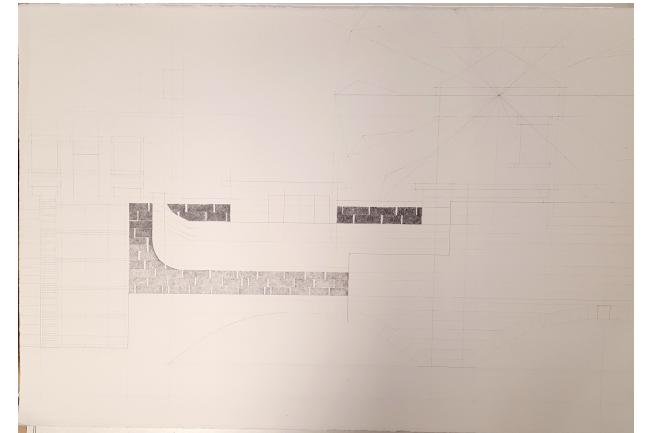


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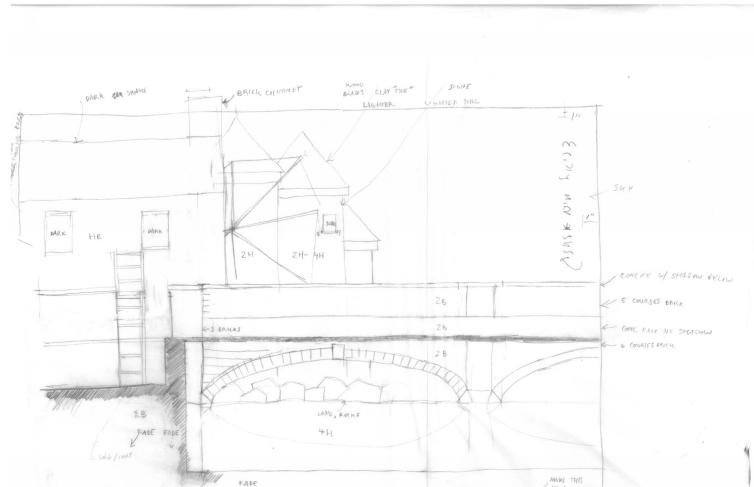
Happy New Year! The rendering begins in earnest ...



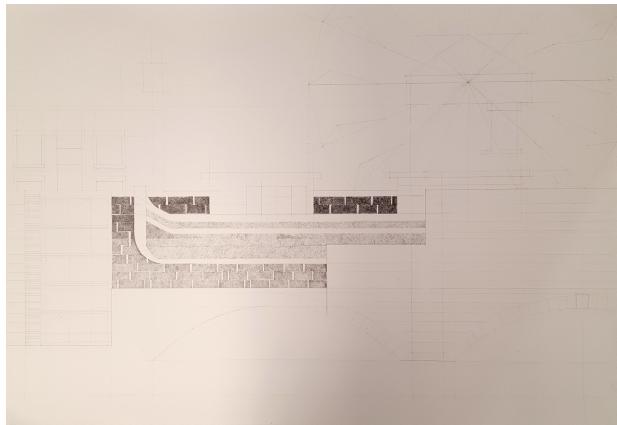
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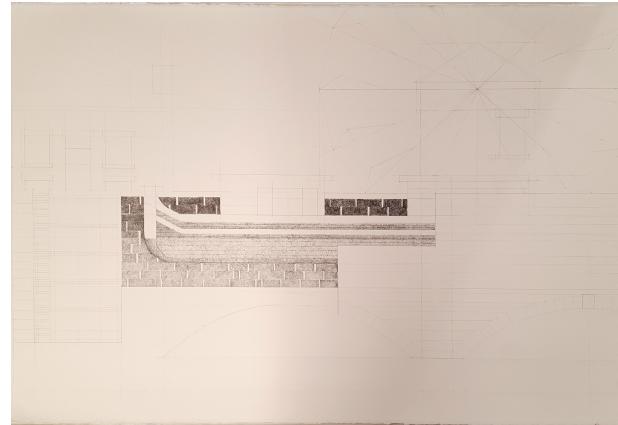
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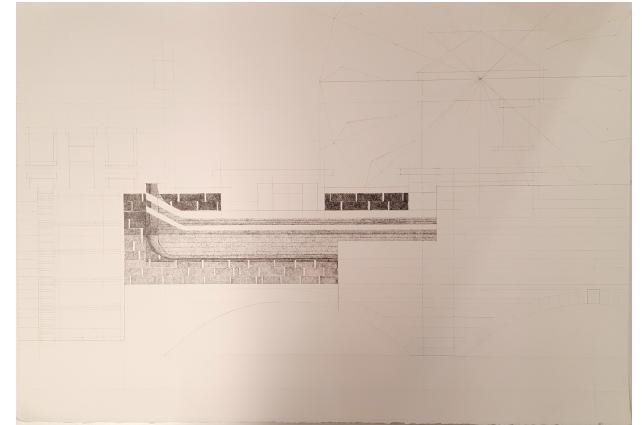
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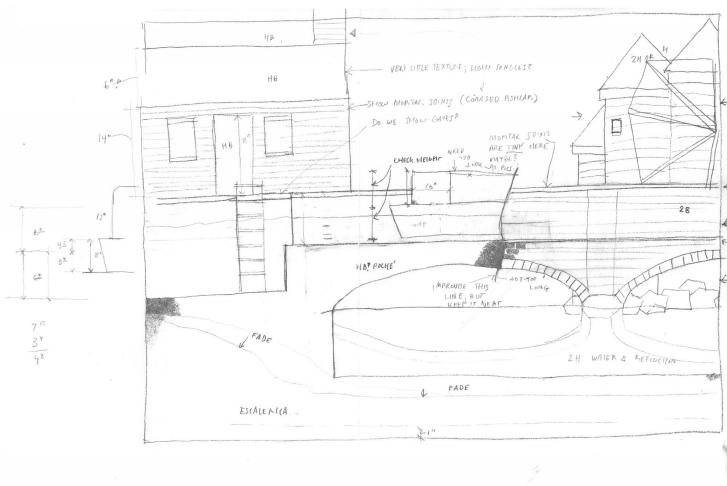
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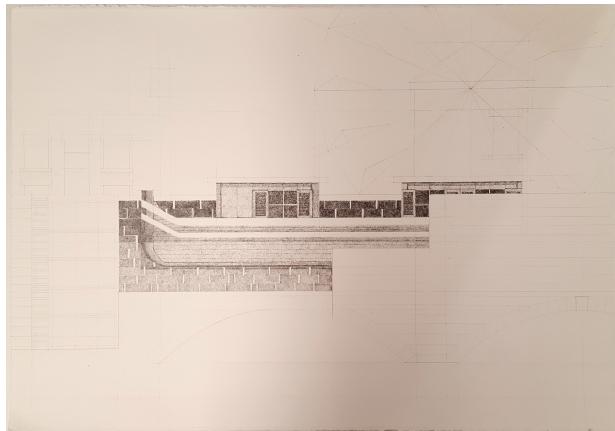
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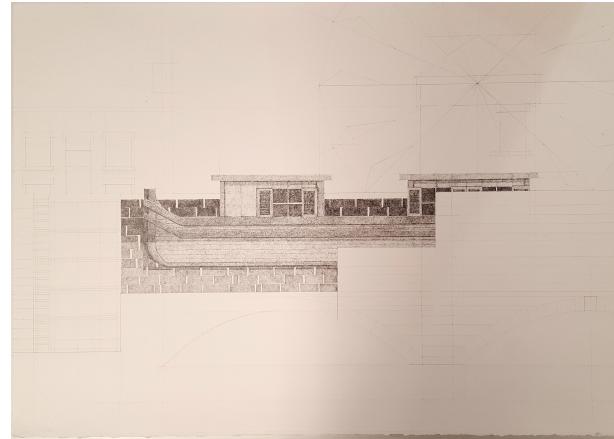


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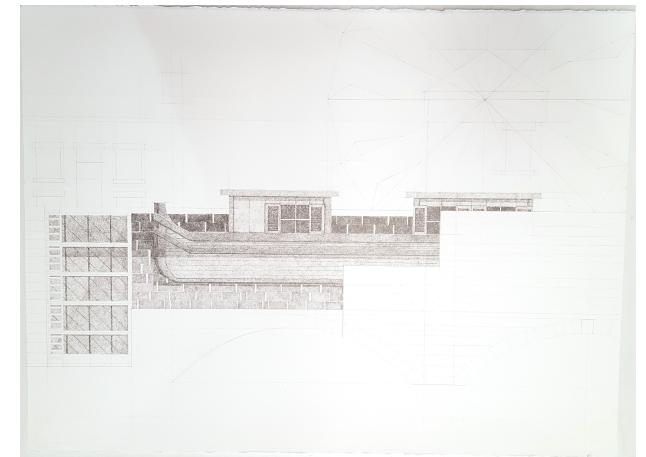


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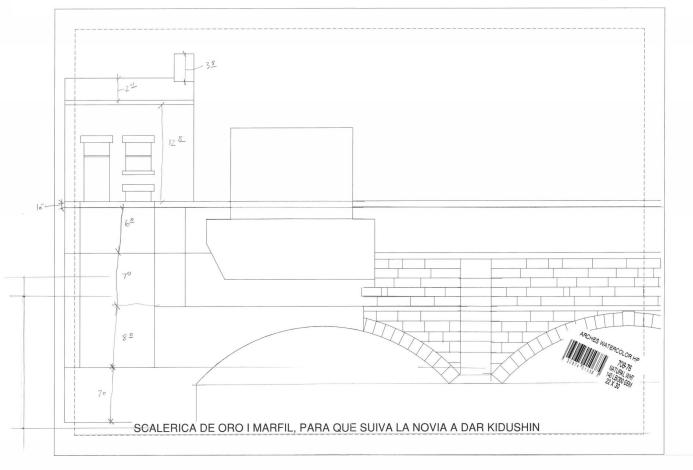
Daniel went to Atlanta to buy the ring for Zan



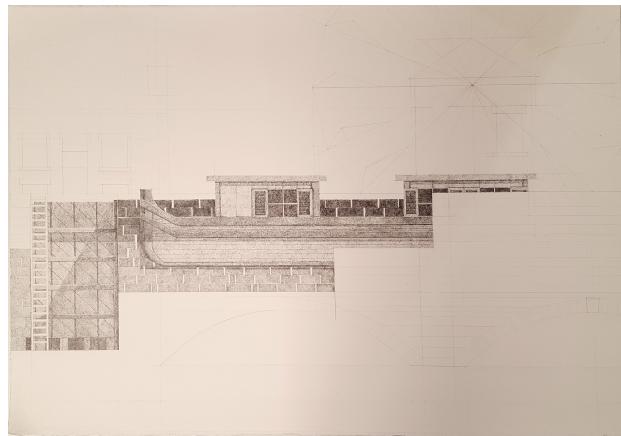
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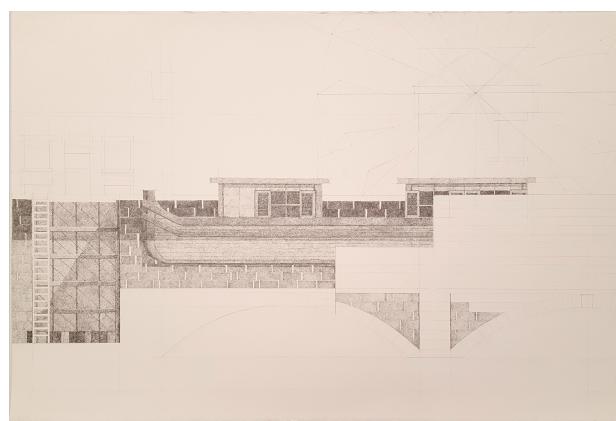
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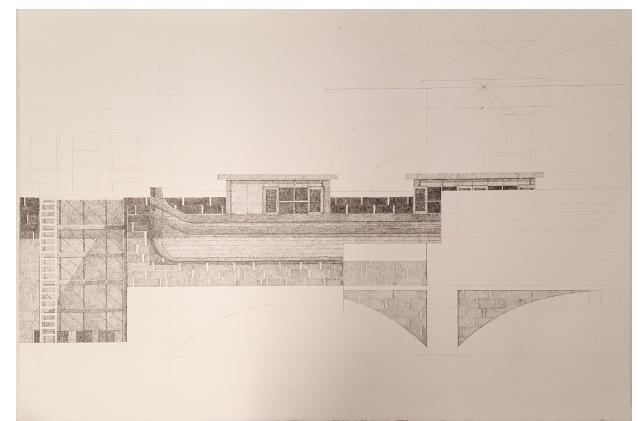
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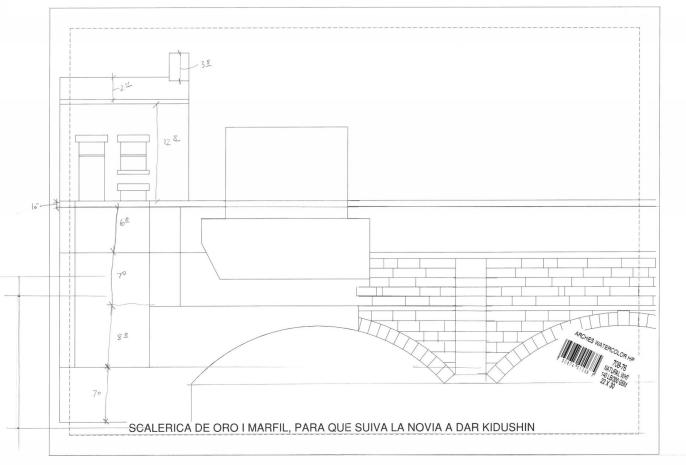
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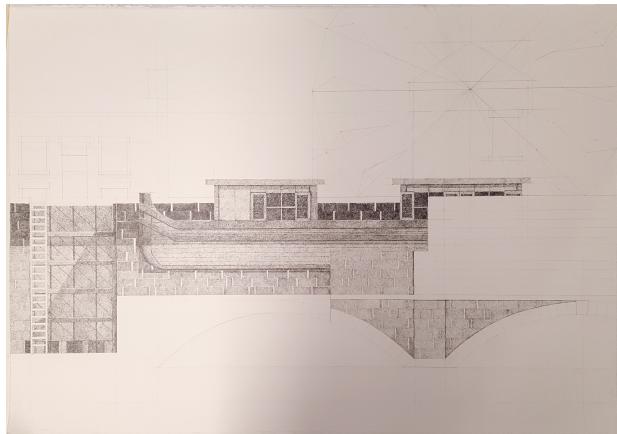
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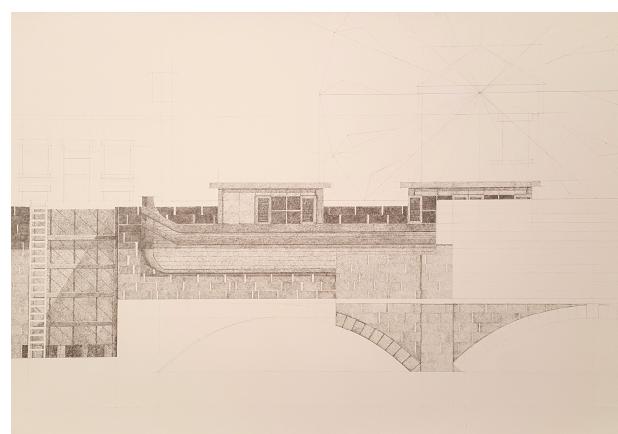
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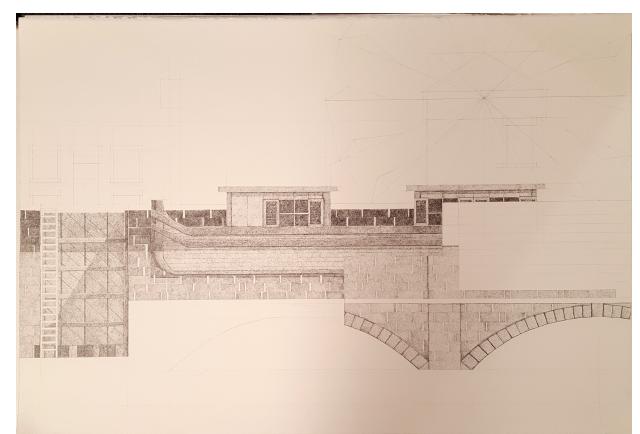
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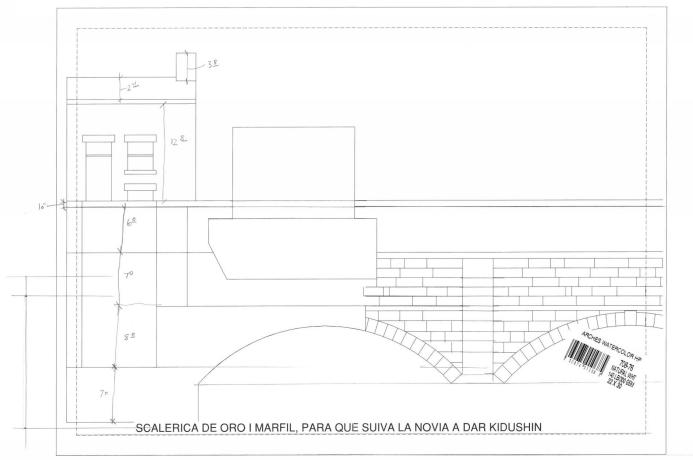
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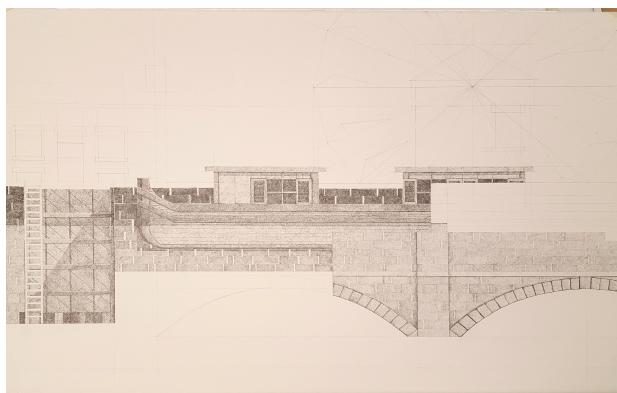
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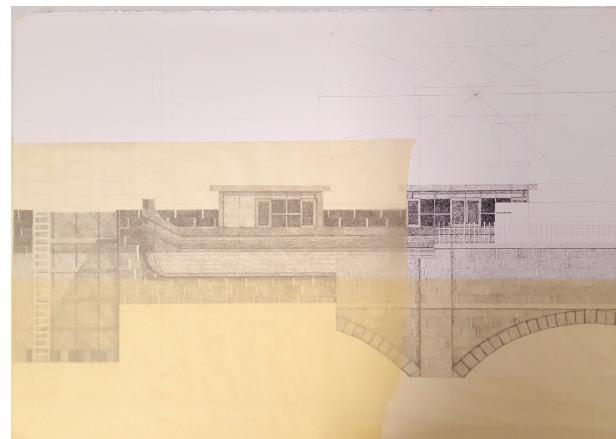
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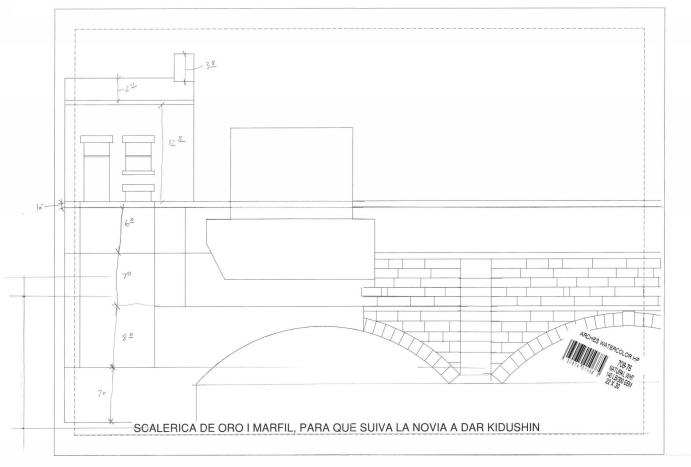
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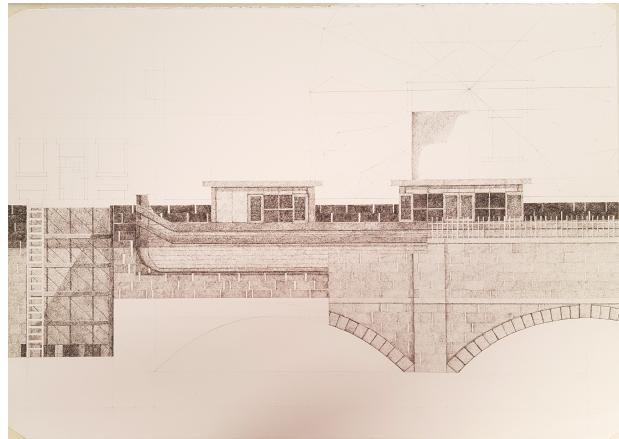
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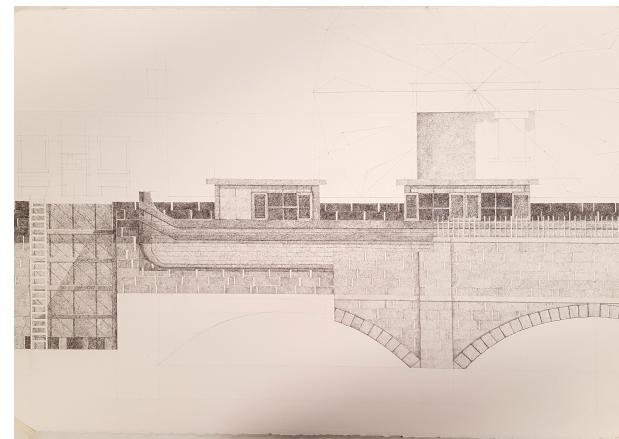
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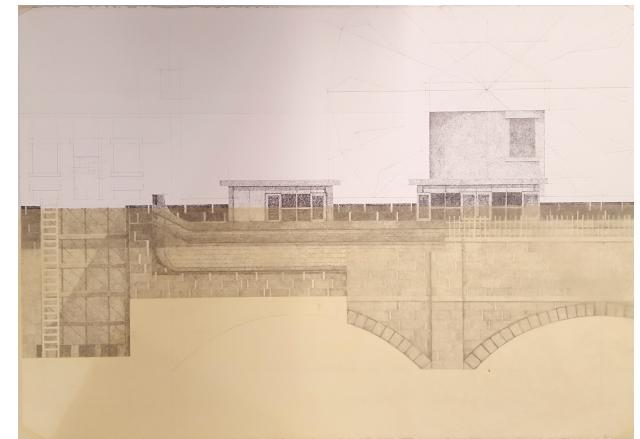
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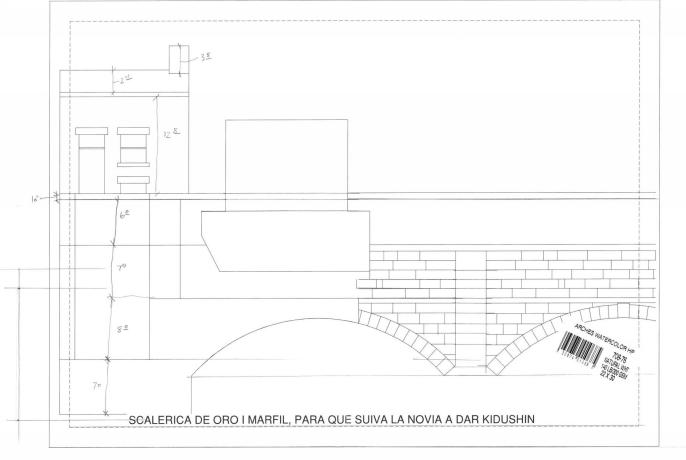
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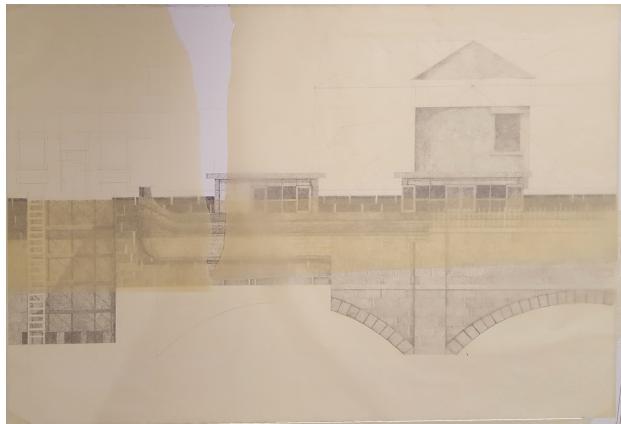
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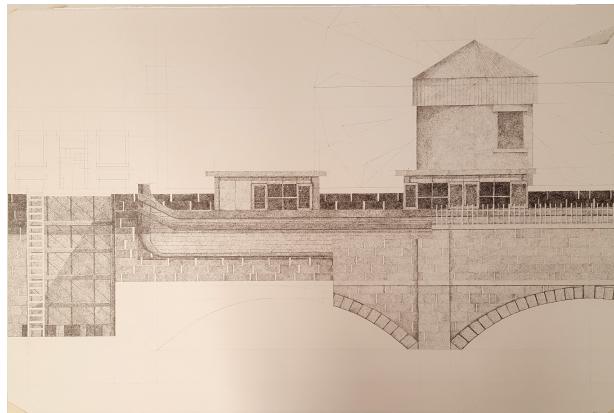
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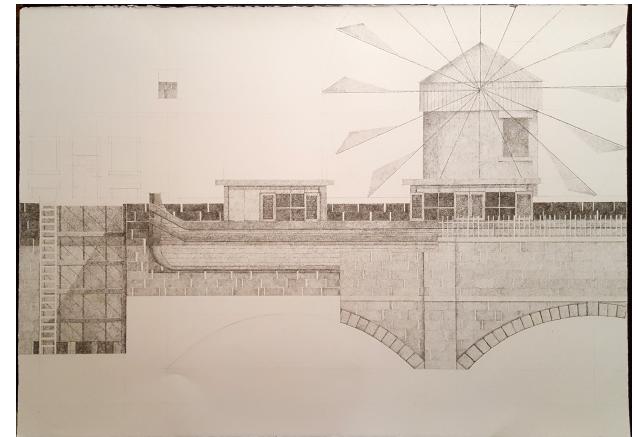
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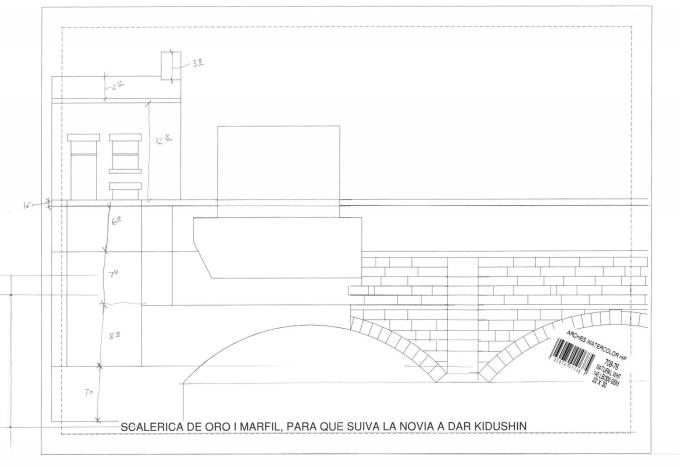


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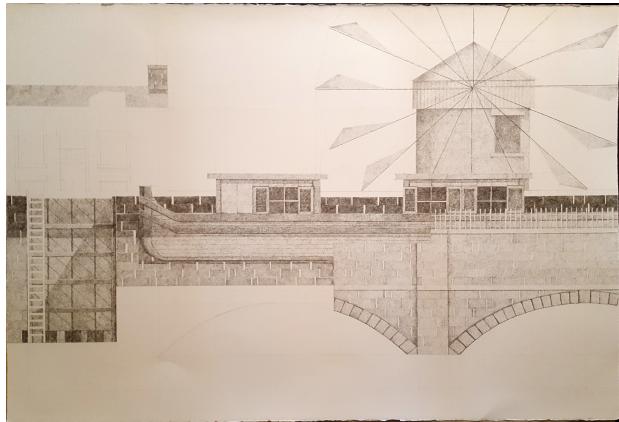


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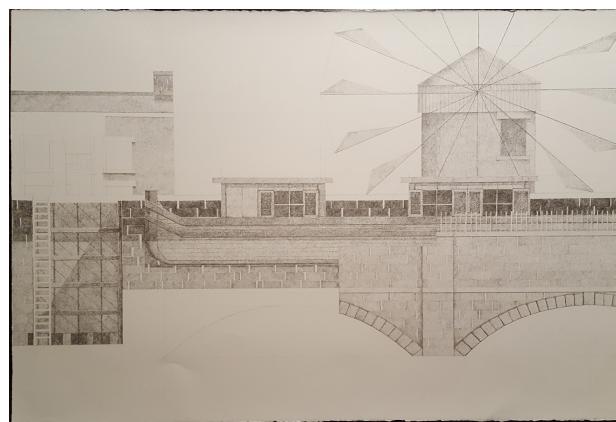
Daniel officially proposed to Zan February 25, 2018 on the Maryland Heights overlook near Harper's Ferry, WV



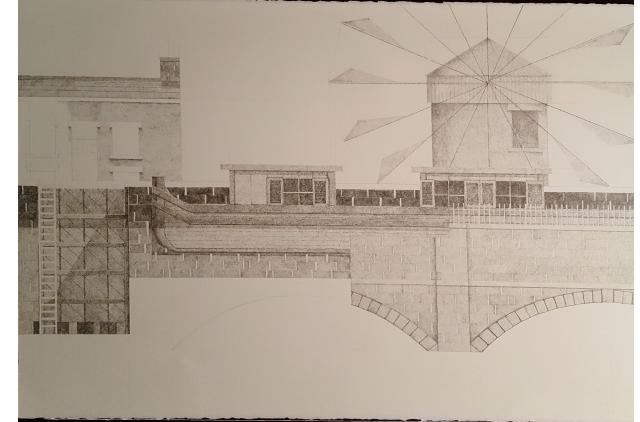
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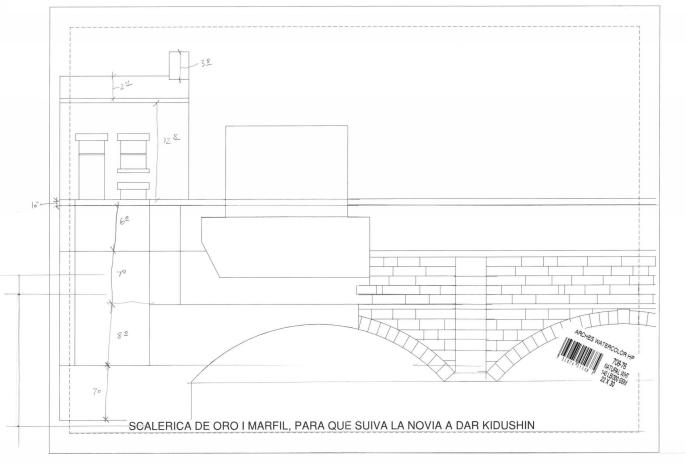
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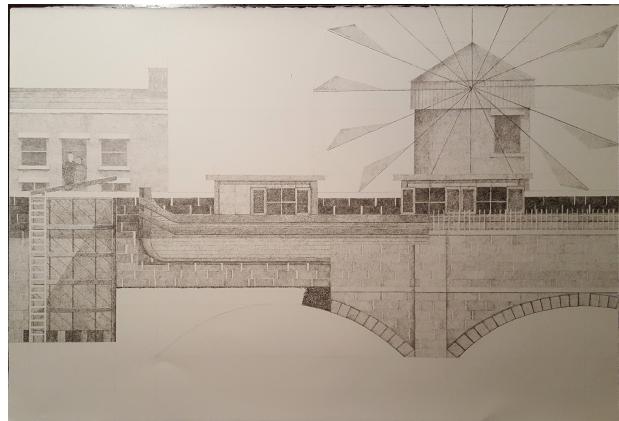
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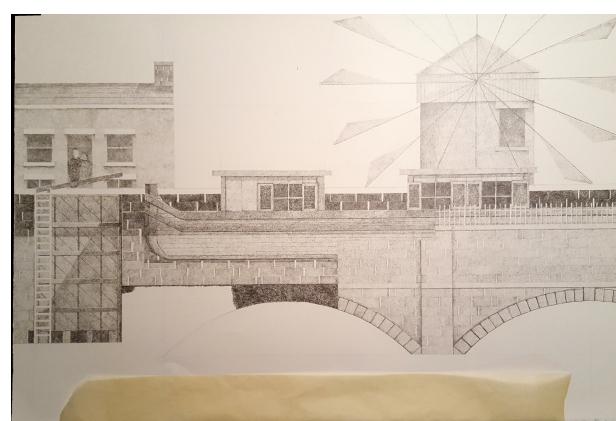
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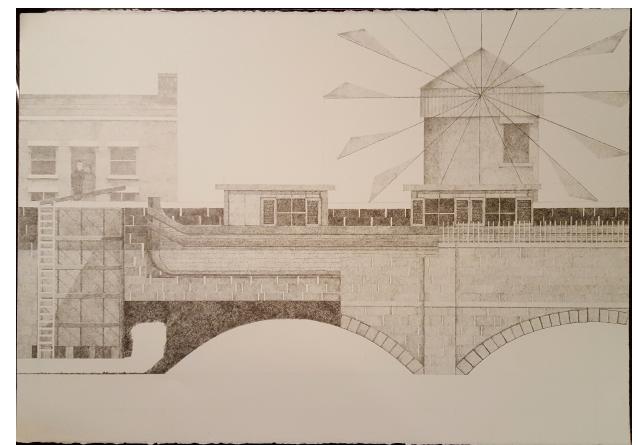
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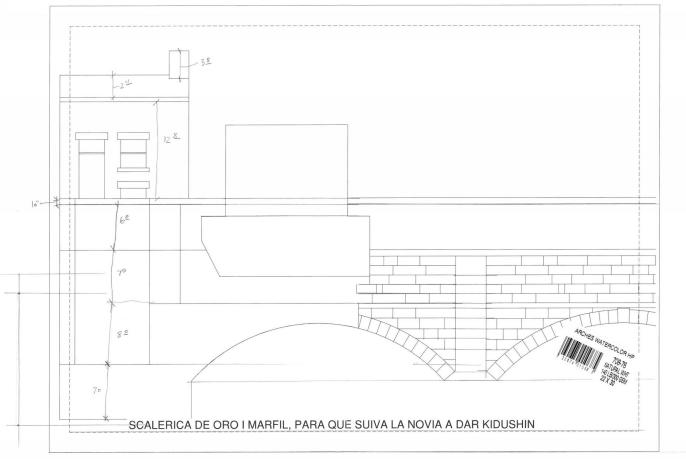
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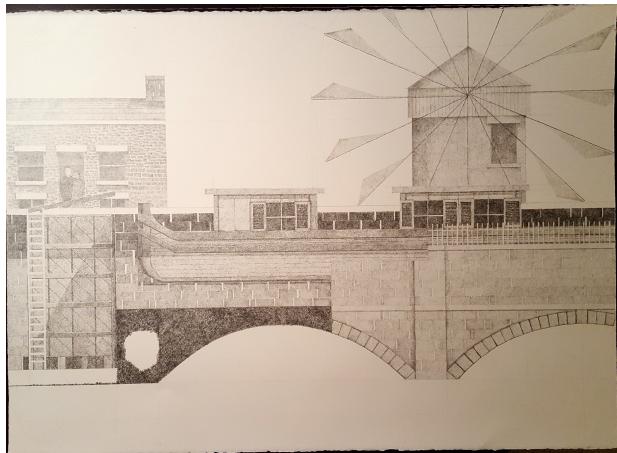
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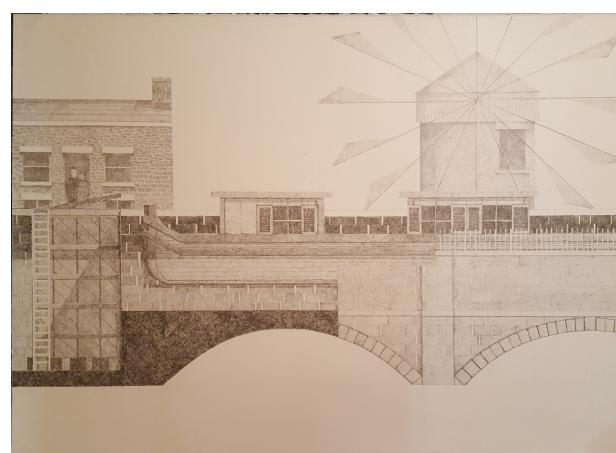
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