

BA GMD 2020 21 Final Year Major Project

Interpolate

This project involves mapping, data recording, image capture and information design methods. You will generate a graphic outcome, or a series of outcomes, in response to two opposing things and the space(s) between them.

You will be expected to develop your experimental work-in-progress through an intensive process of iterative design testing which should be documented fully in physical prototypes and in your Visual Summary. The production of a single version of the output will not suffice.

Project tags

Information Design
Data Visualisation
Typography
Editorial Design
Exhibition Design
Experiential / Interactive / Immersive
Moving Image
Mapping
Graphic Image Making
Photography
3D/2D
Augmented Reality

Working stages

Installation

01 — Define the opposing principles you wish to explore.

02—Visually explore a number of initial directions before honing and narrowing it down to your final two points.

03 — Work visually to document and communicate the space(s) between your opposing points.

04—Explore a range of methods, processes and different ways in which you can investigate the features of your opposing points and the spaces between them.

05—Select the most appropriate route and develop it towards a carefully constructed final outcome.

Task

Select two opposing points and work to document, explore and communicate the space(s) between them.

Considerations

Begin by defining the opposing principles you wish to explore. For example:

- Black and white
- Cycle of night and day
- Reality and fantasy
- Two opposing views of history
- Two opposing versions of the same story
- Two opposing experiences
- Any opposing argument or issue
- A-Z (Abady House SW1-Zoffany Street N19)
- Hand and Machine
- Visible and invisible
- Boring and exciting
- Silent and noisy
- The dark and light sides of the Moon
- Awake and asleep
- Conscious and unconscious
- Here and there
- True and false
- Etc.

Come up with as many opposing things as you can. Research and refine this list, and visually explore a number of initial directions before honing and narrowing it down to your final two opposing points.

Then, explore to document and communicate the space(s) between your opposing points — interpolate intermediate values. There must be at least 10 intermediate values but there could be many, many more.

Develop a number of different ways (i.e. data/sound recording, image capture, mapping, typology, data visualisation, diagrammatic/schematic, etc.) in which you can investigate your opposing points' features into graphic forms and formats. Use these as inputs for a series of reiterative experiments that result in a carefully constructed visual output.

Deliverables

01 An output in a form and format appropriate to communicating the space(s) between your two opposing things

02 Visual Summary

References

Rachel Whiteread / Charles and Ray Eames, Powers of Ten / Migropolis: Venice Atlas of a Global Situation / Neubau Forst Catalogue/ Neubau Welt / The Ghost Map by Steven Johnson, Penguin / The Poetics Of Space by Gaston Bachelard / Sophie Calle / Tree of Codes by Jonathan Safran Foer, Visual Editions / The Information by James Gleick / Pig by Christien Meindertsma