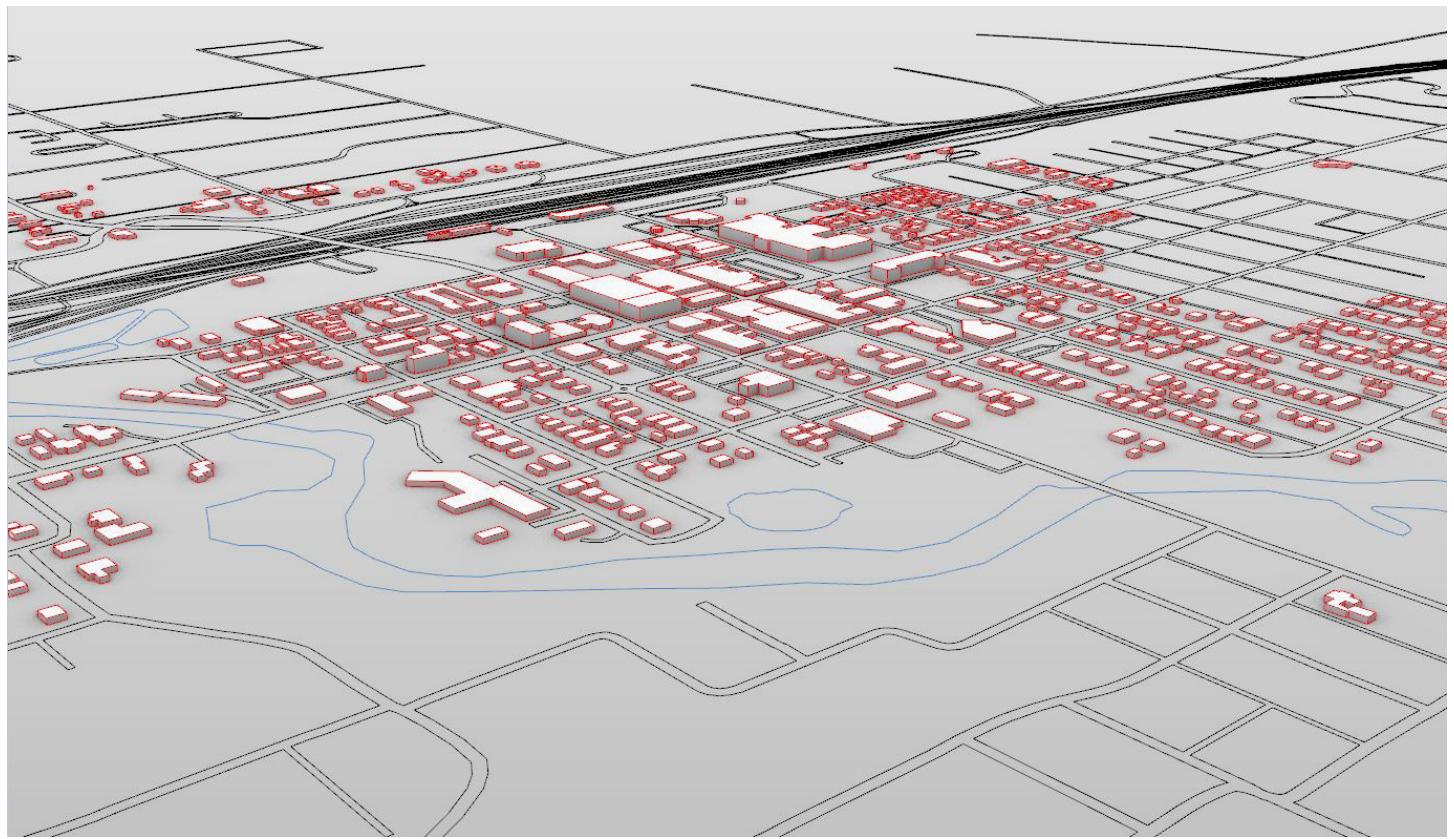


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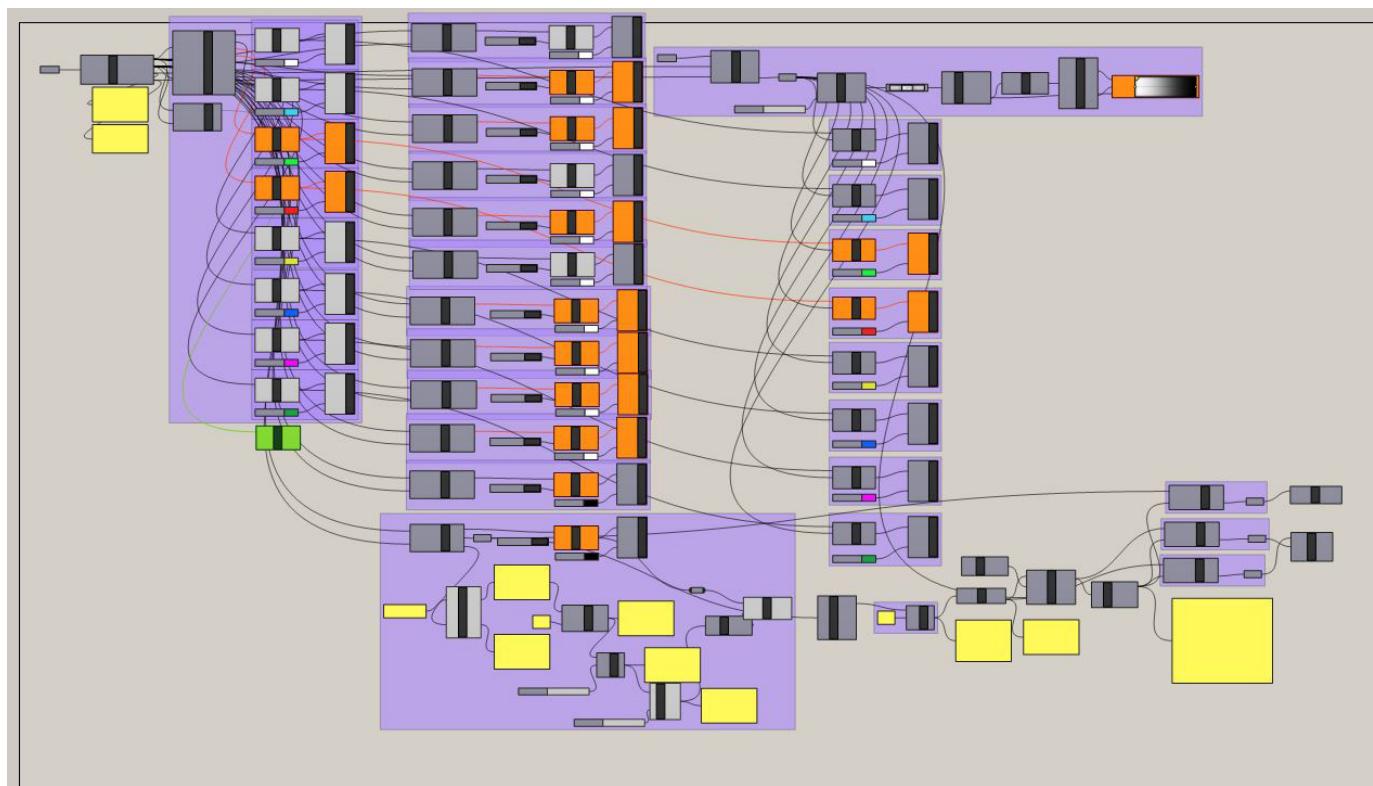
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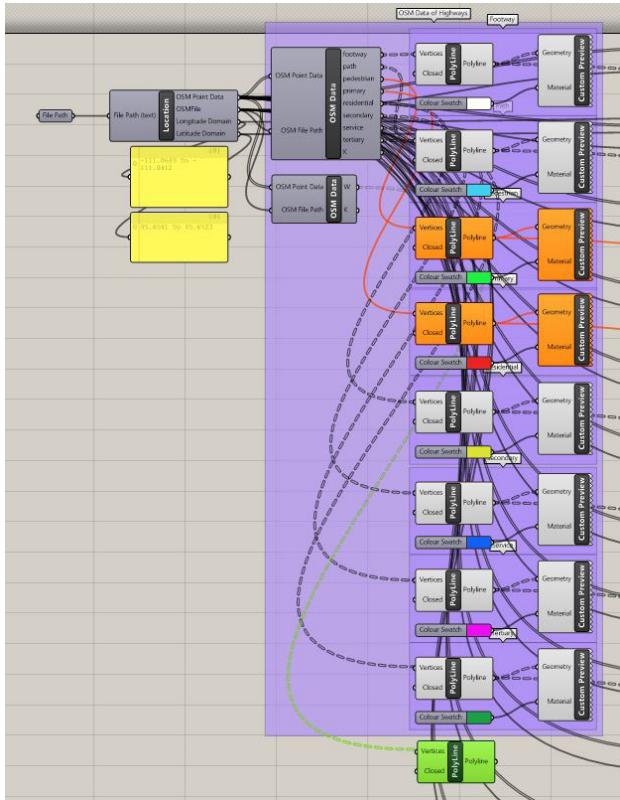
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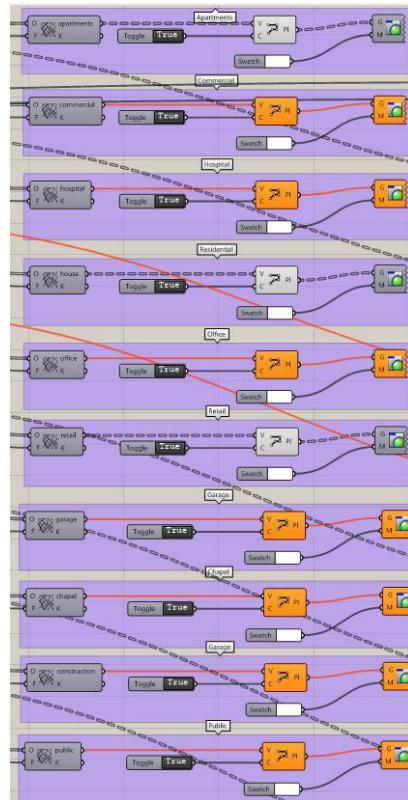
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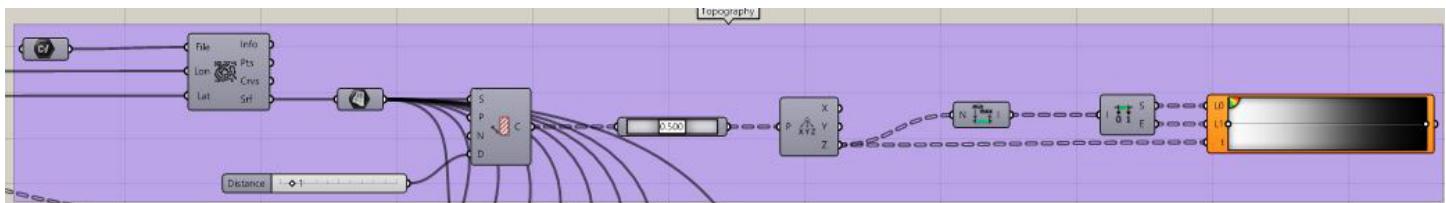
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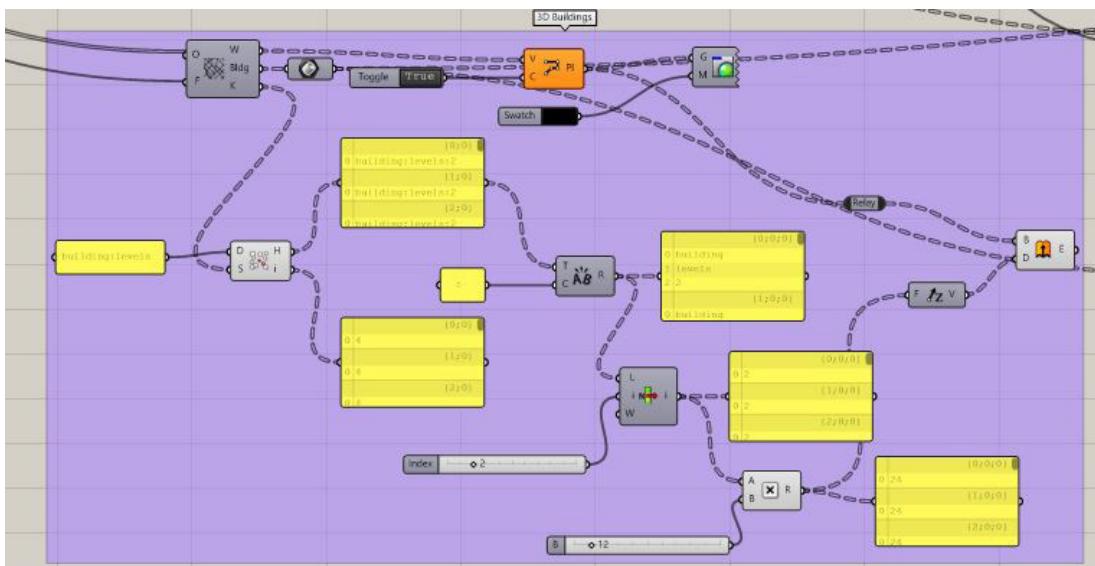
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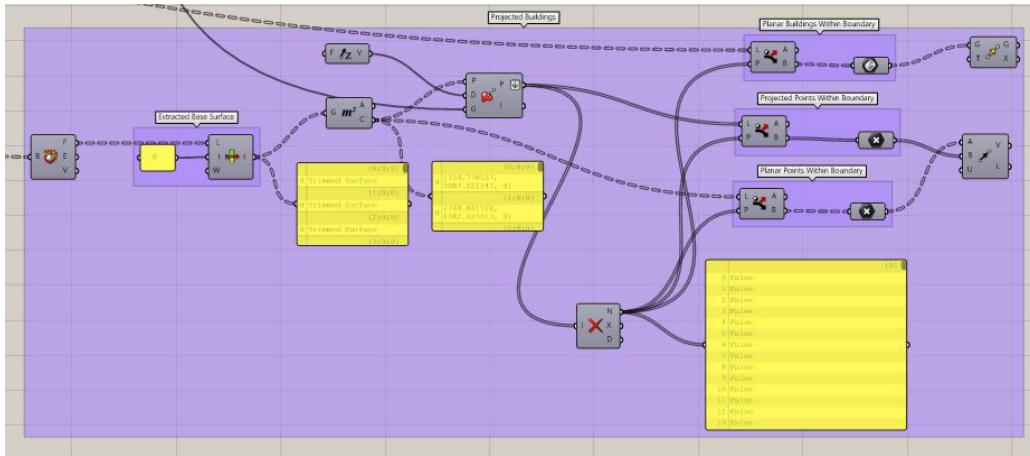
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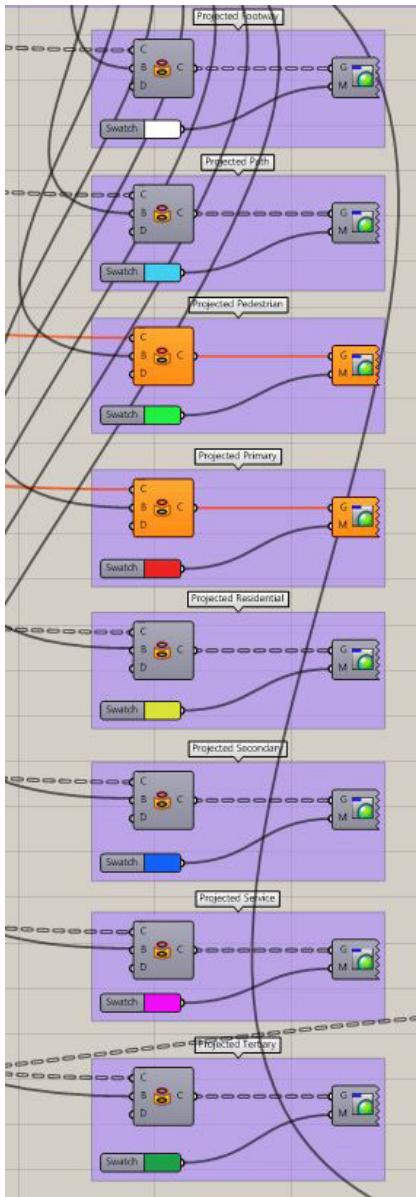
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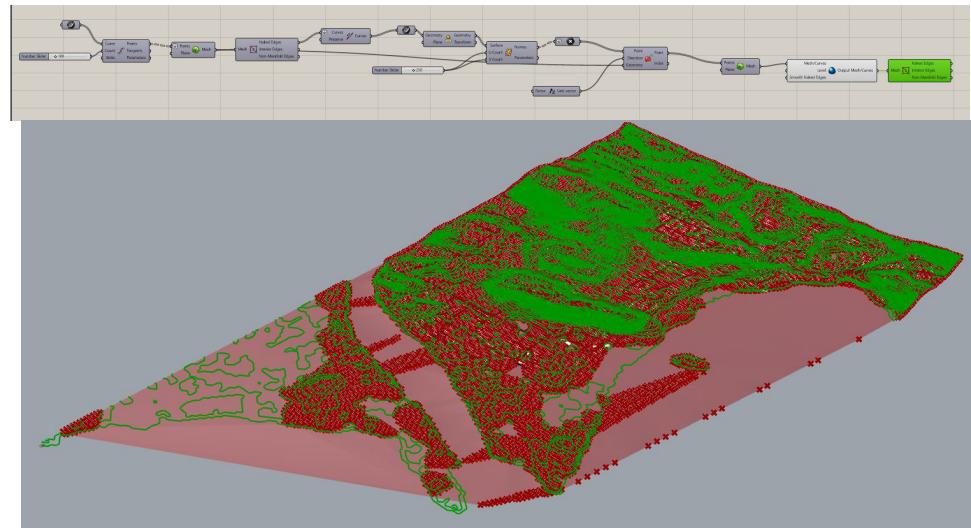
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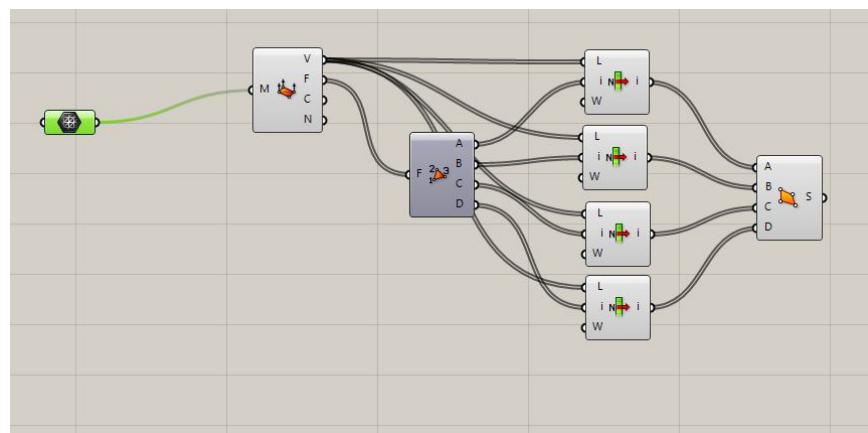
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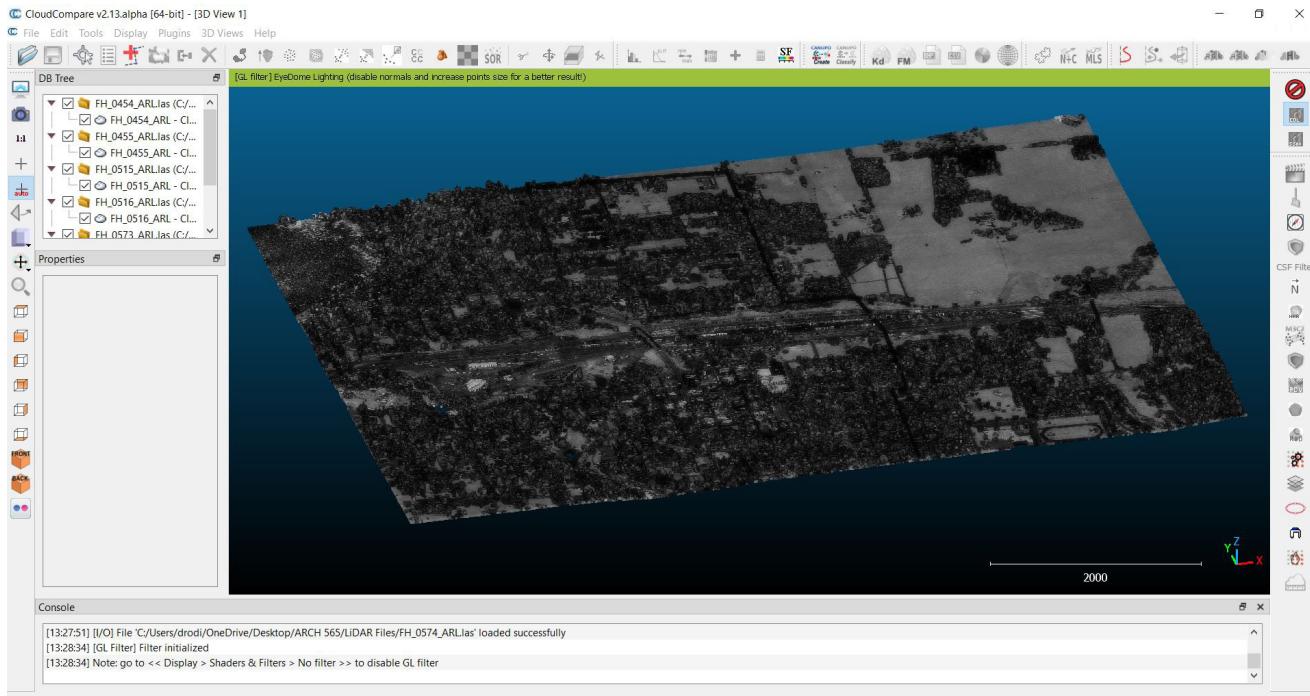
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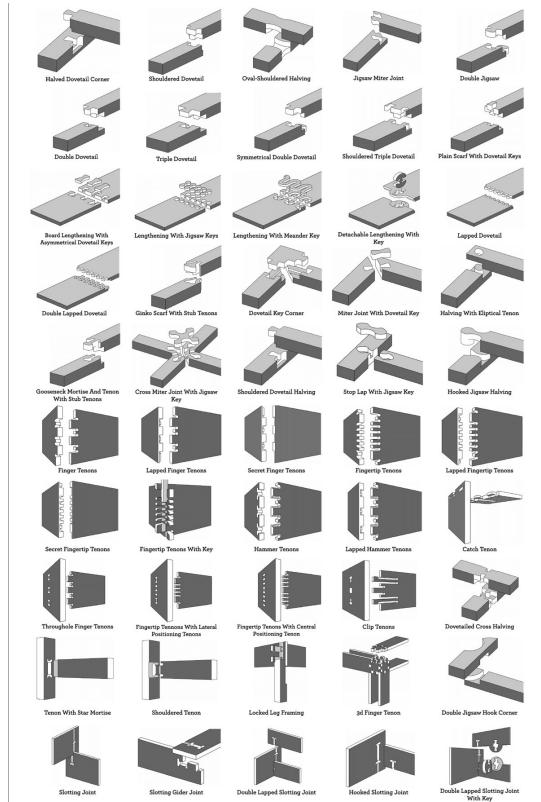
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CloudCompare: Whitefish Site for Thesis



Examples of Different Joints for Thesis Project

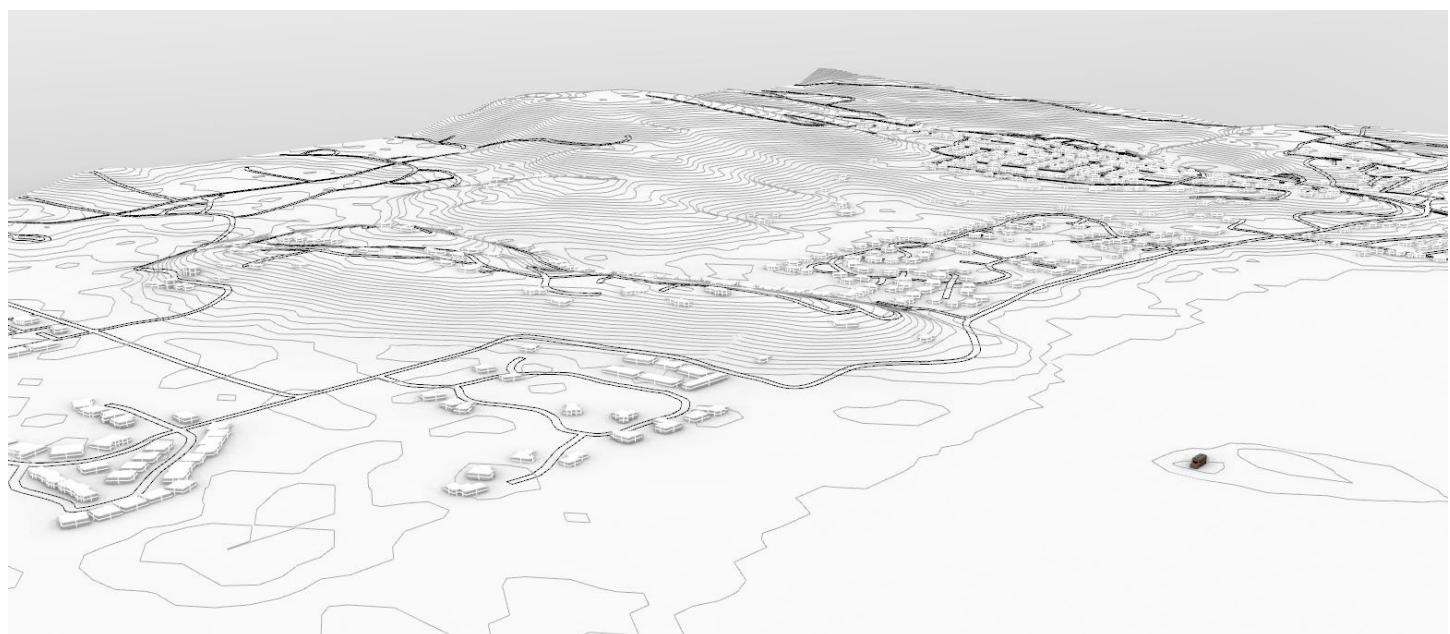
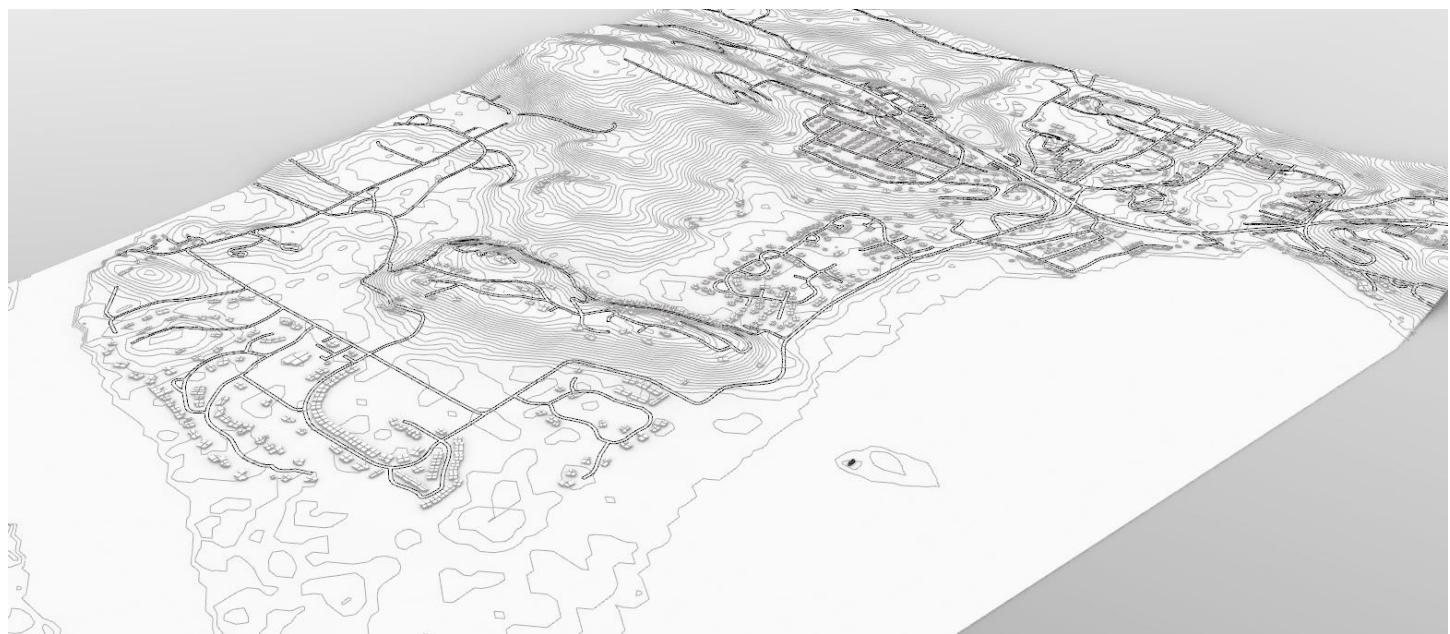


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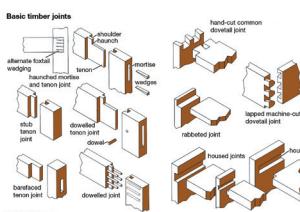
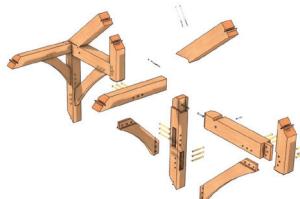
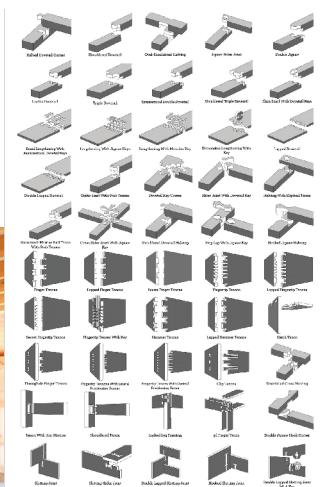
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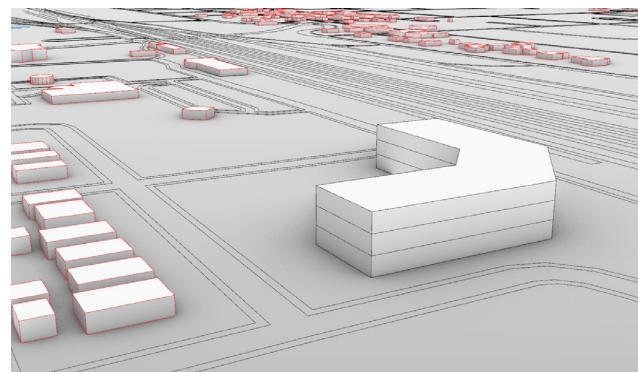
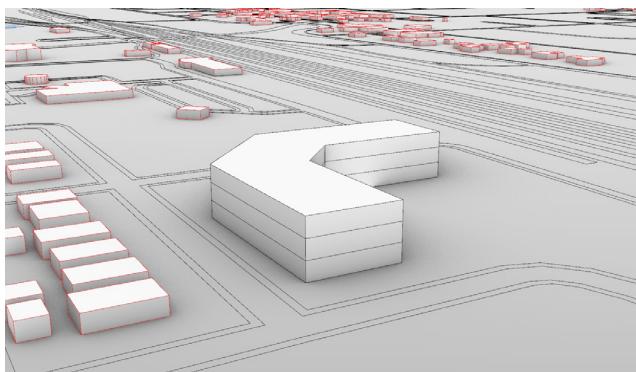
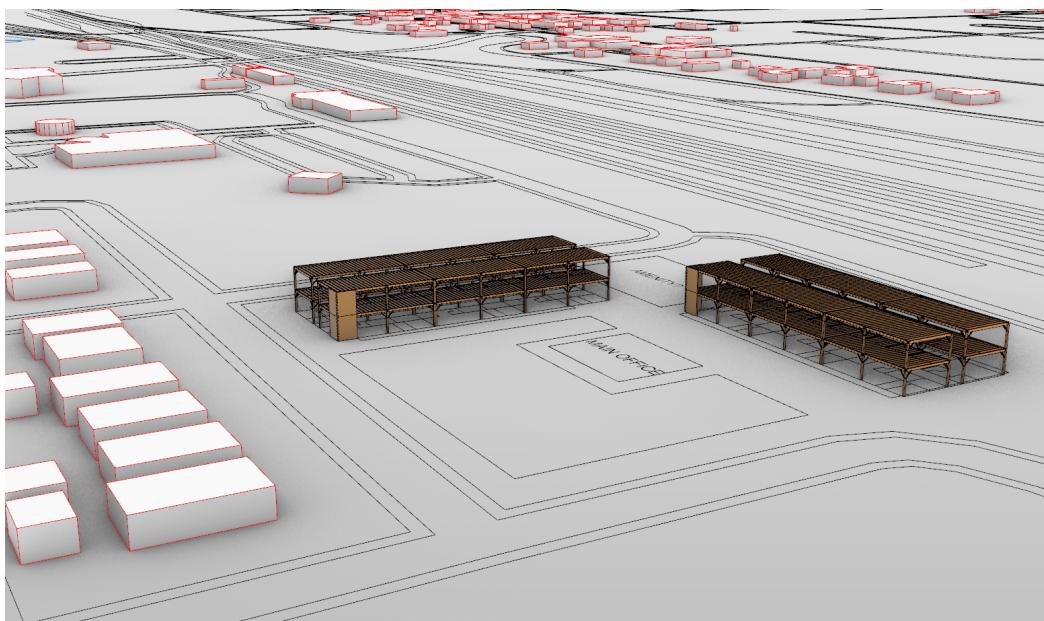
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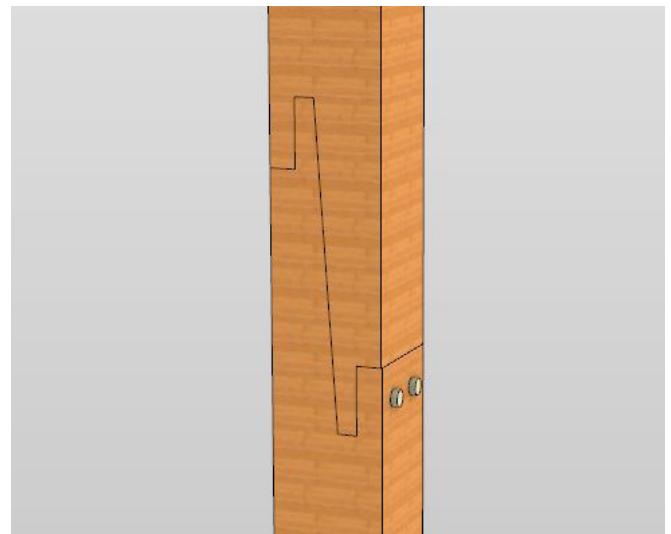
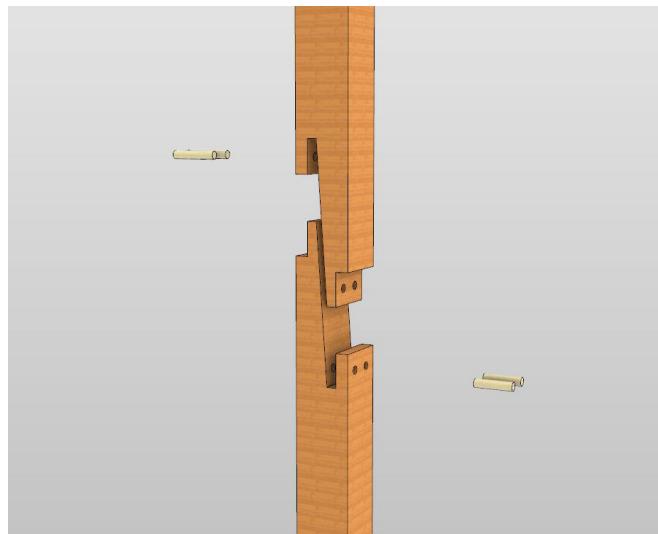
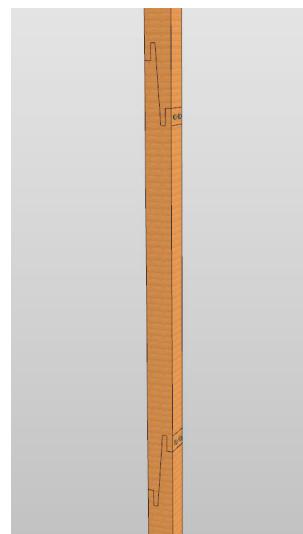
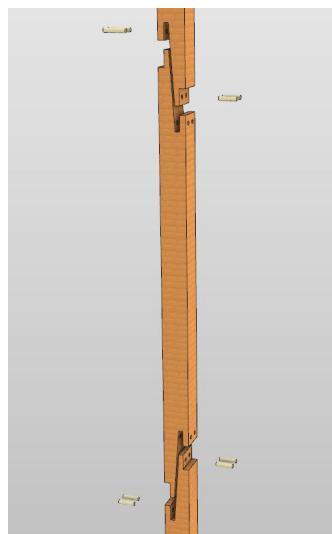
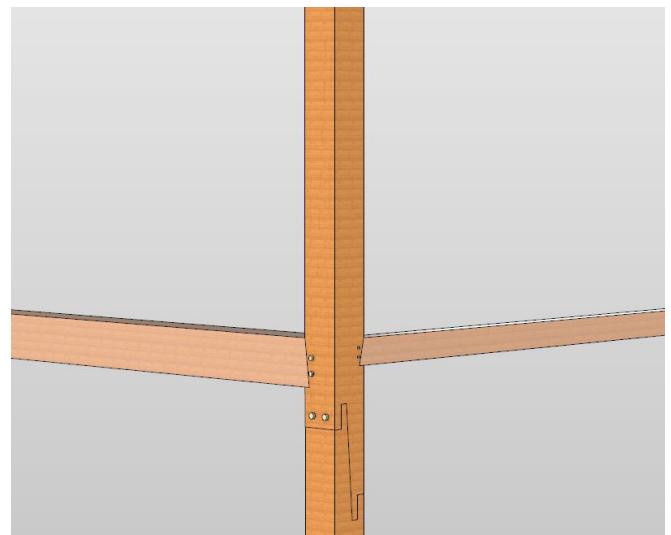
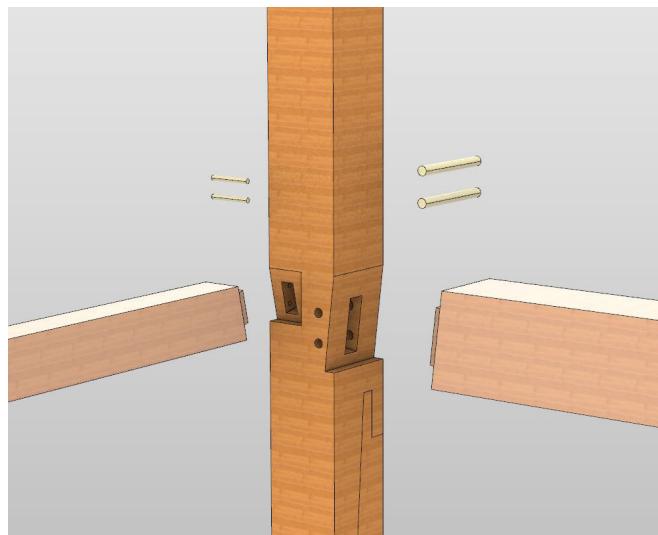
Sample Joint Research and Studies

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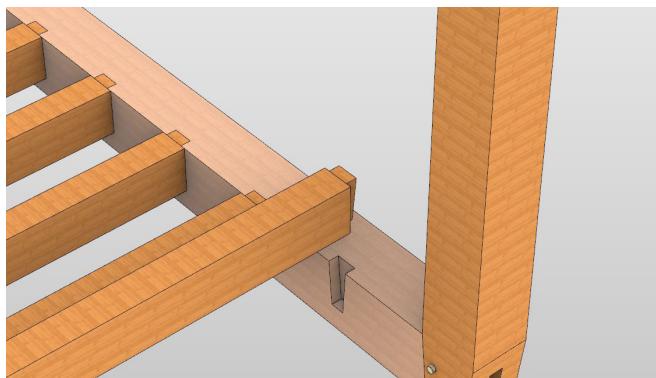
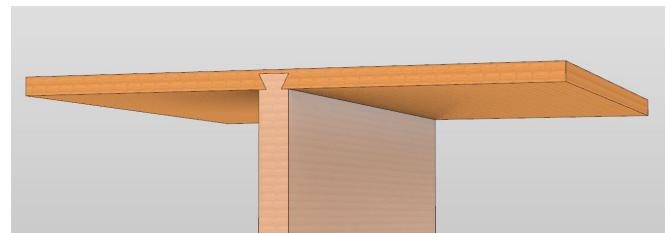
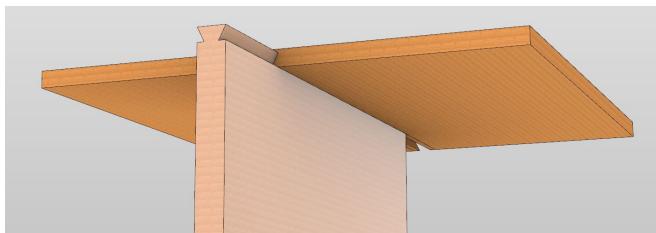
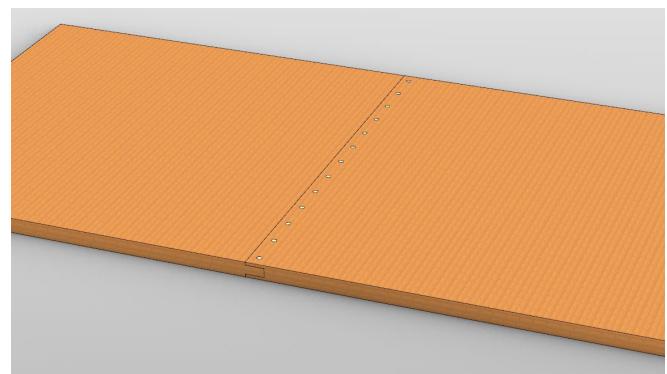
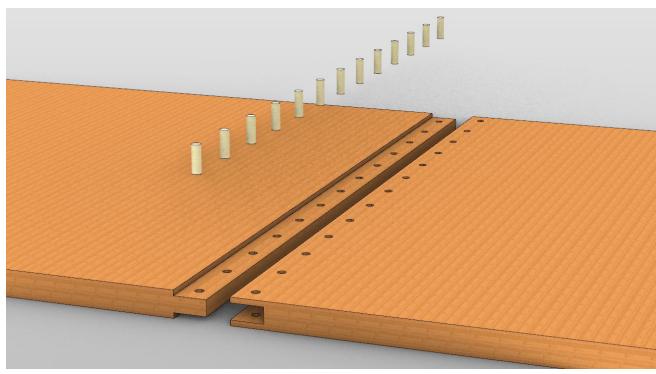
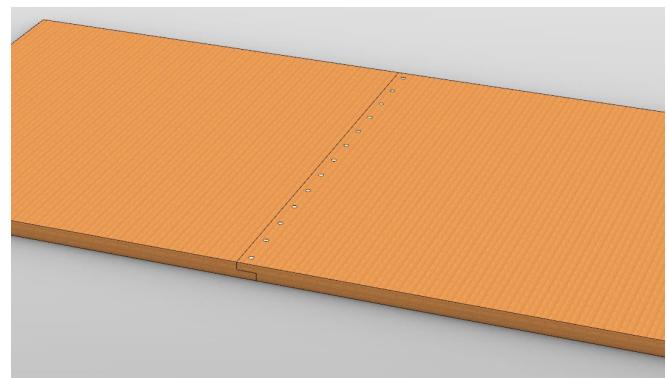
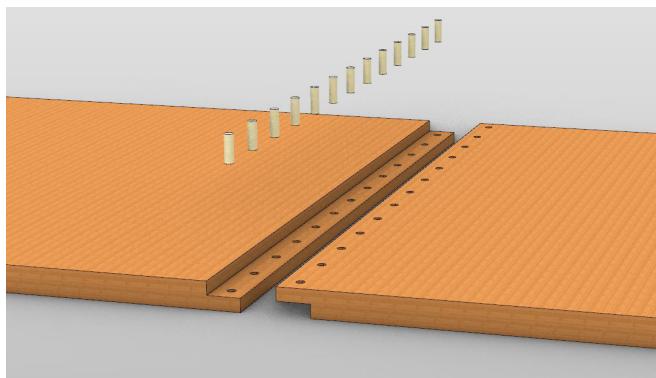


Preliminary Structural Analysis/Massing Models

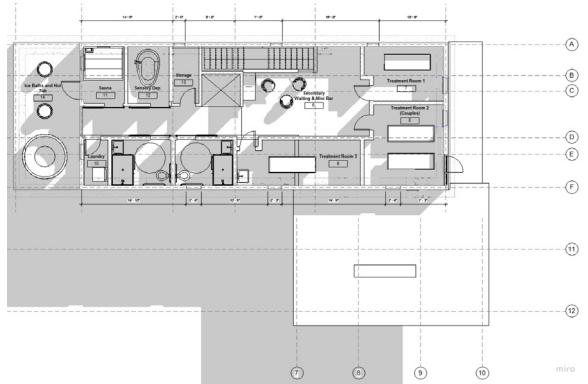
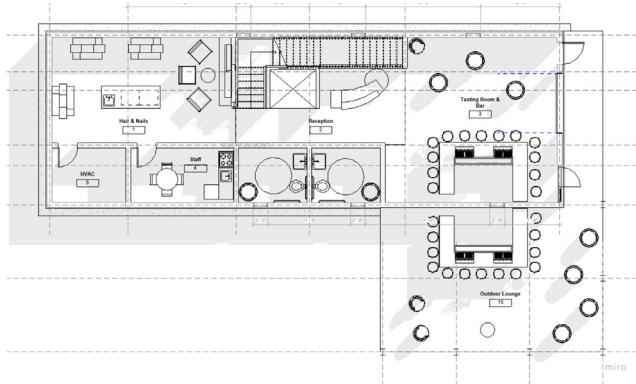
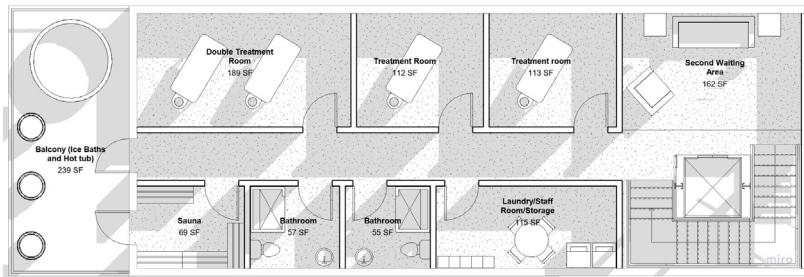
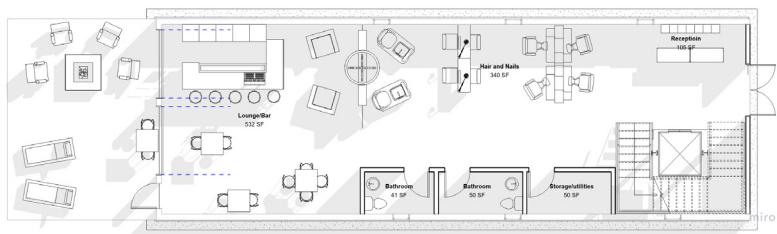




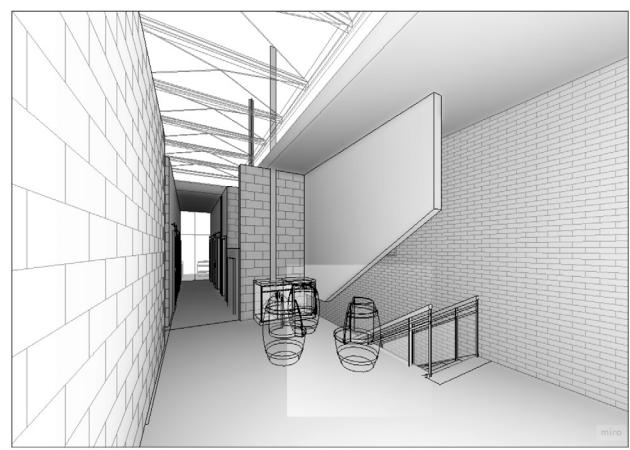
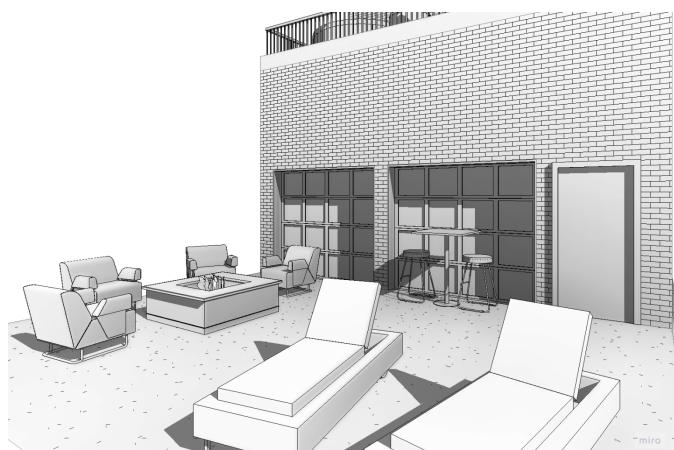
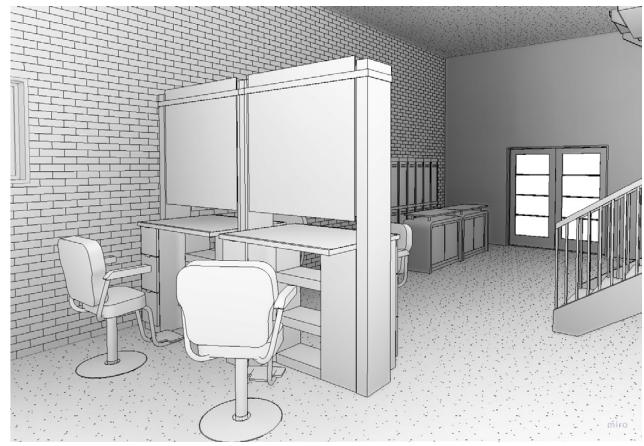
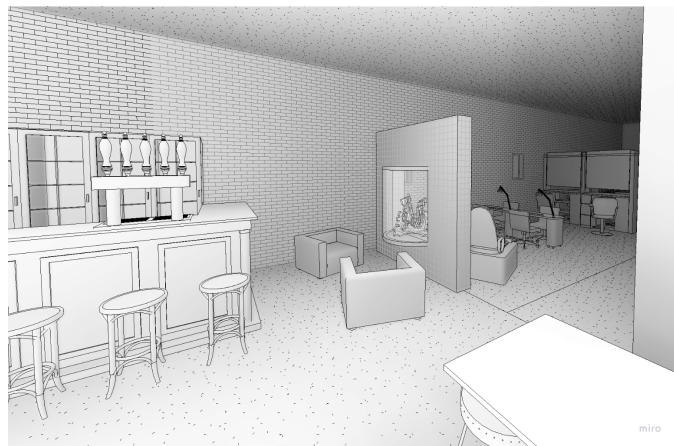
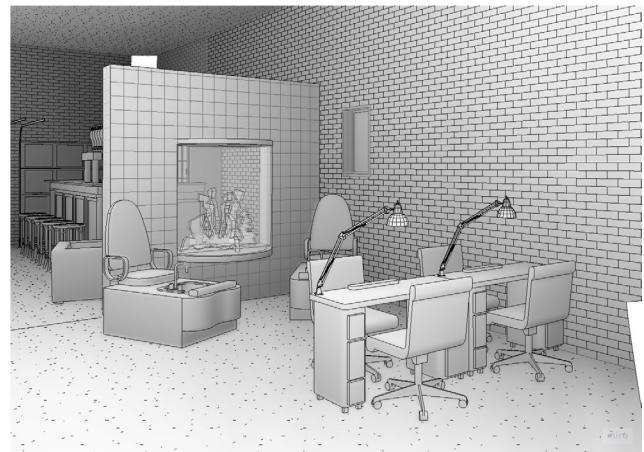
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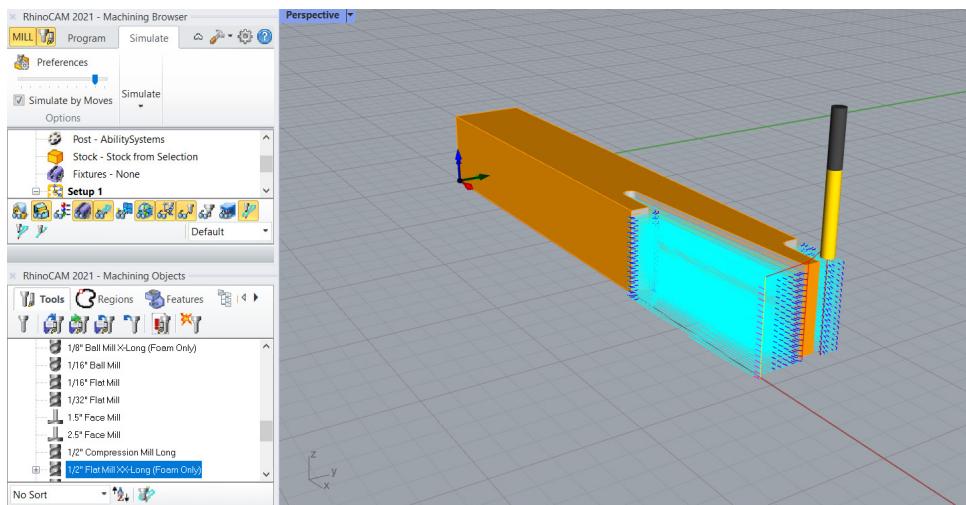
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Scarf Joint Horizontal Roughing Tool Path

CNC Mill Work

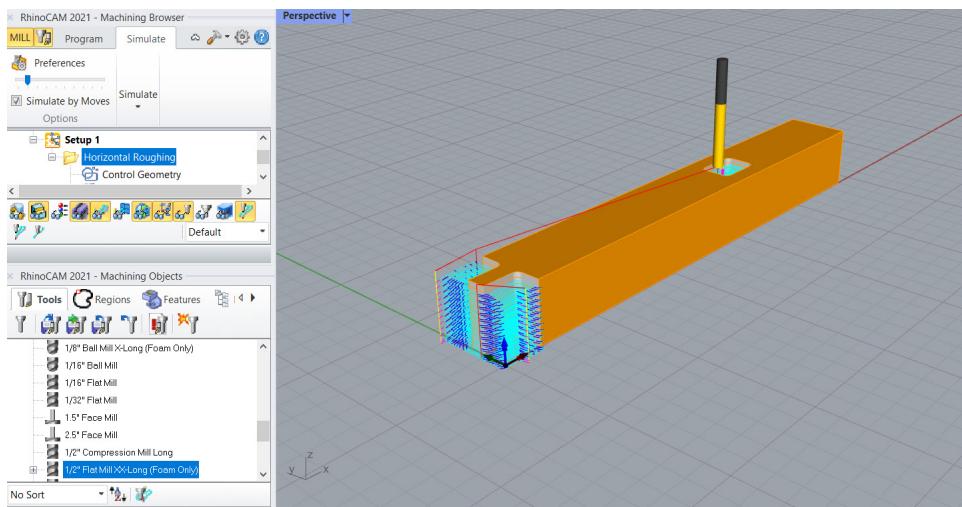


Final Product

Connection Detail showing Joint and Dowel Connection



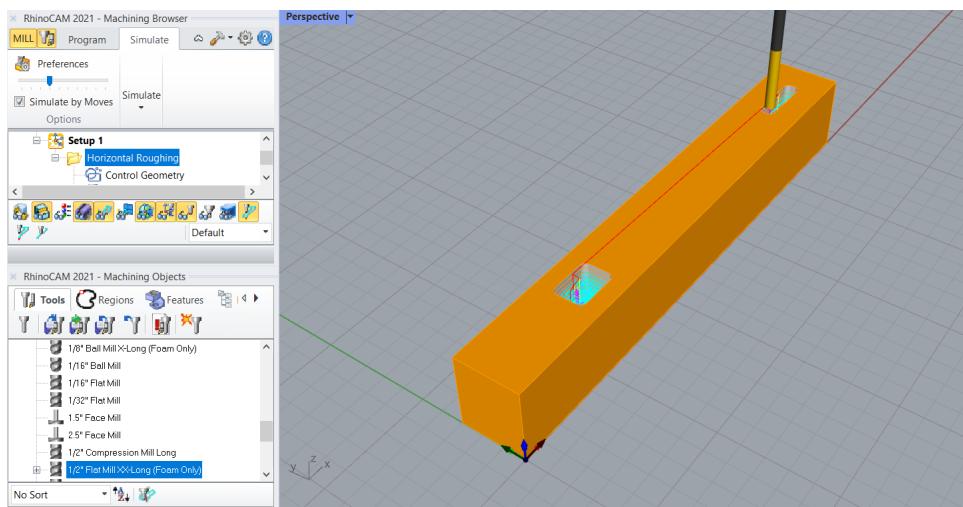
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Mortise and Tenon Elbow
Joint Column Tool Path

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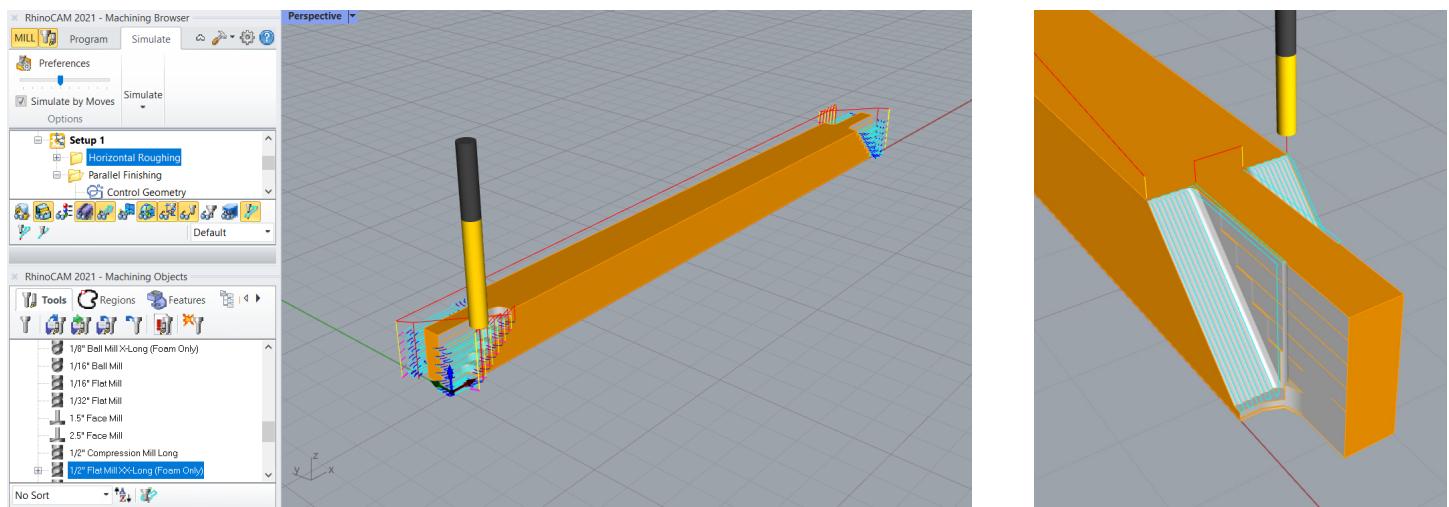
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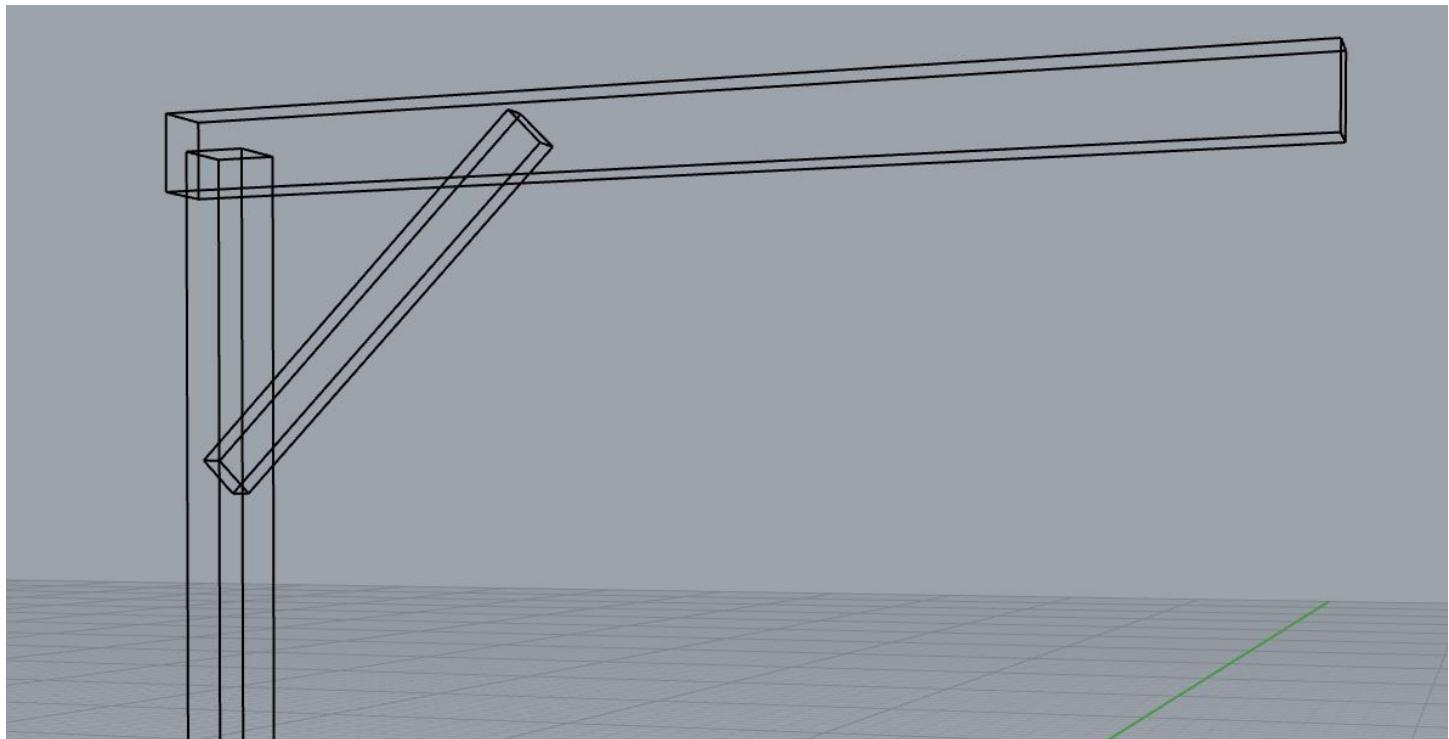
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Mortise and Tenon Elbow Joint 45 Degree Bracket Tool Path

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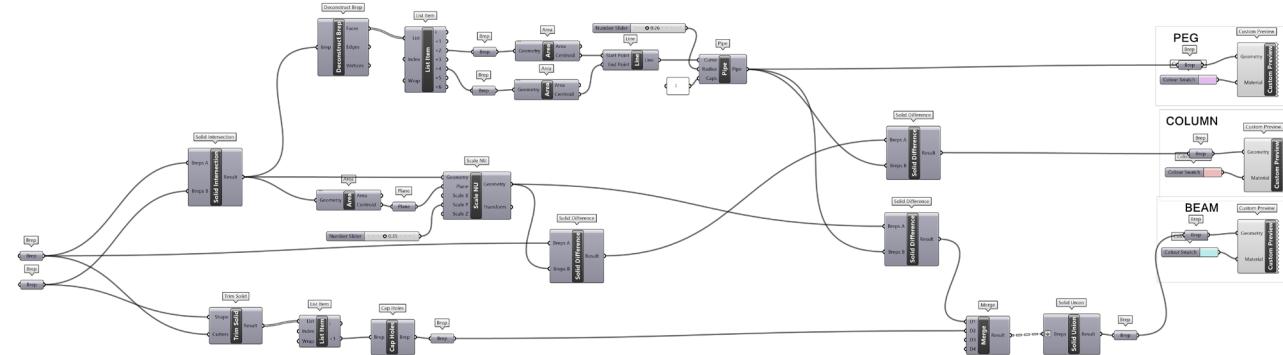


The problem I started with was how to create an elbow joint using wood dowel connections. This is the starting form I was going off of which informed the rest of the design.

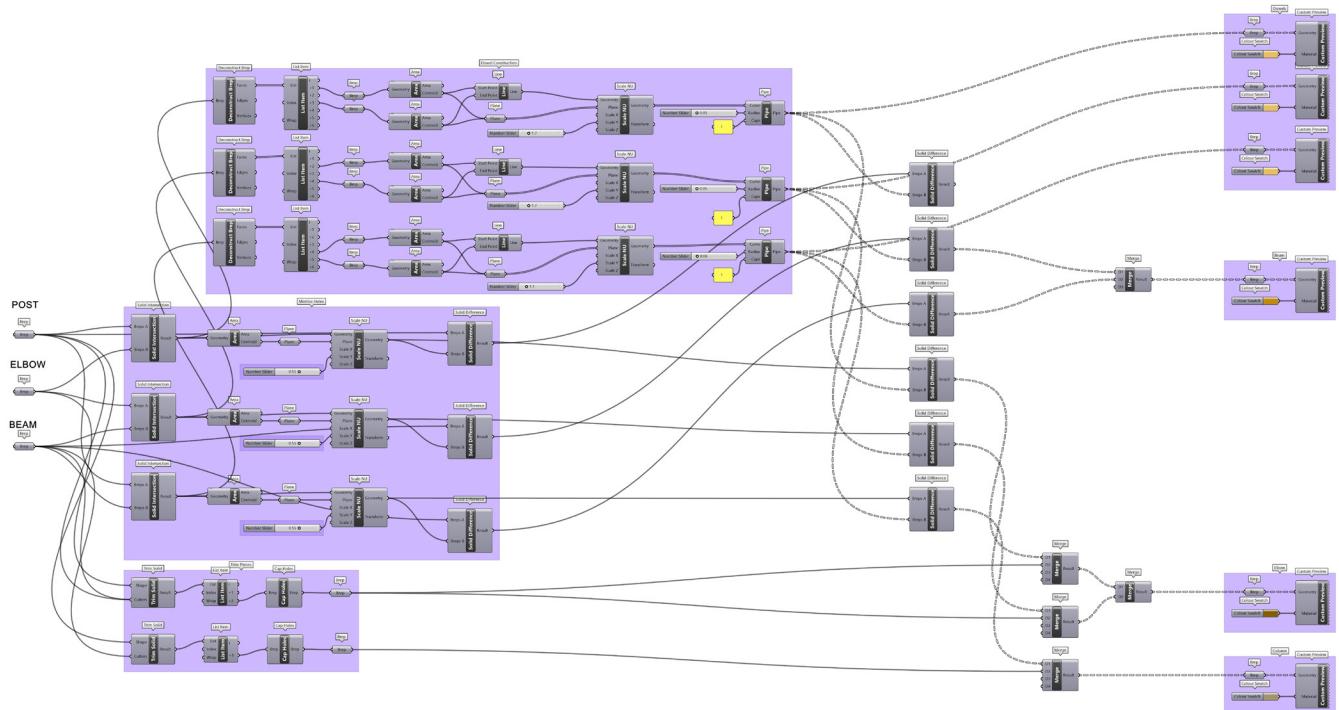


This was the final solution created by the grasshopper script to the right.

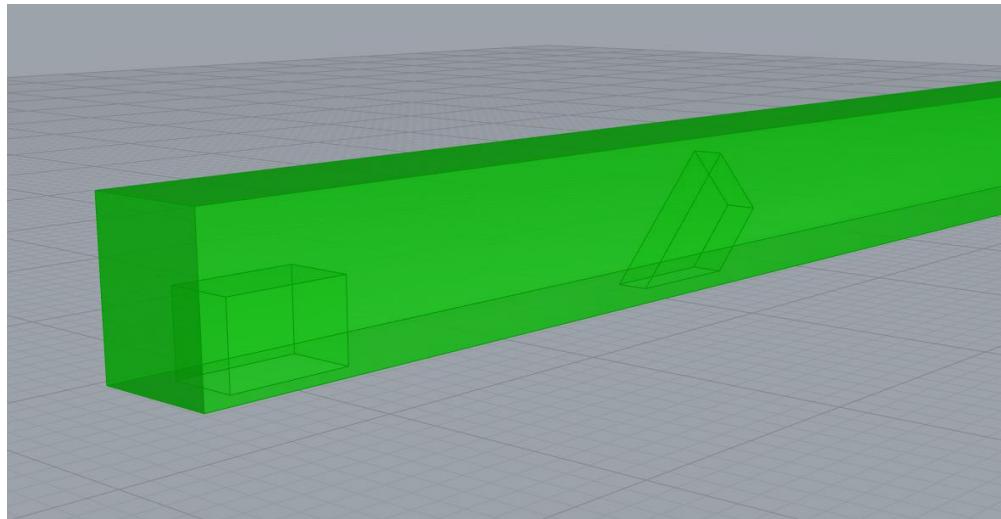
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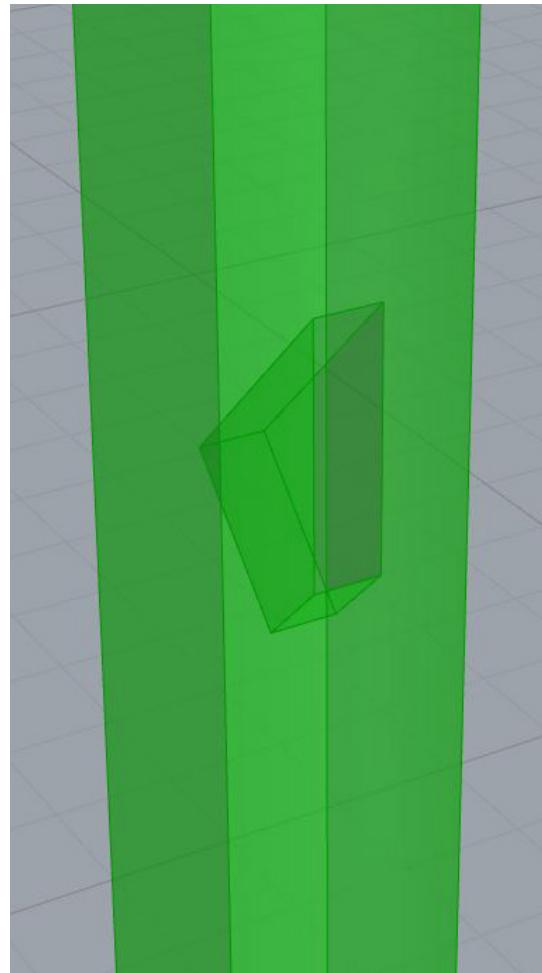
This was the starting grasshopper script from which I created my own out of. This script was more basic than what I needed and only created a mortise and tenon joint for one connection.



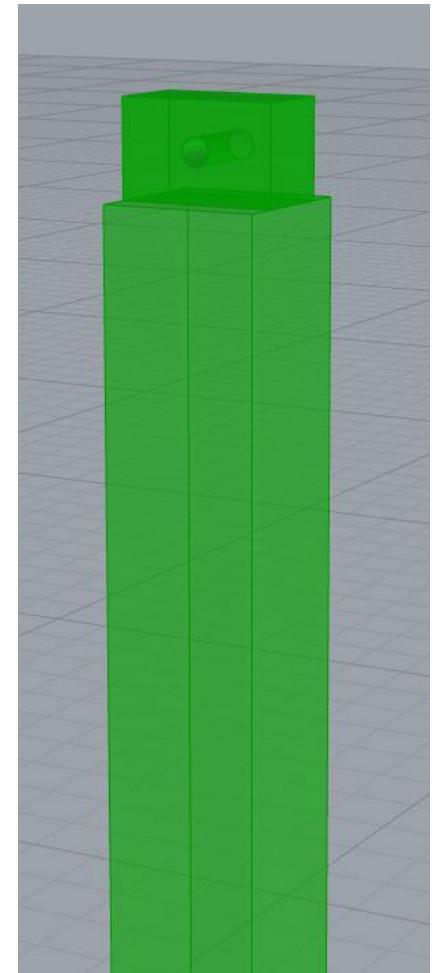
This was the final script I created from the original above. Rather than only using one connection, three connections are made while also extruding the dowels out from the edge conditions and incorporating the elbow joint to the beam.



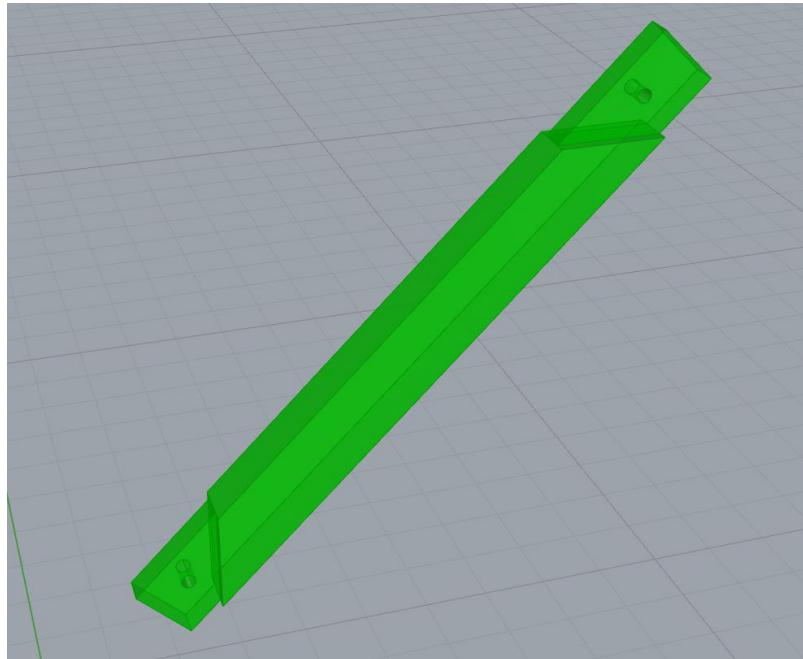
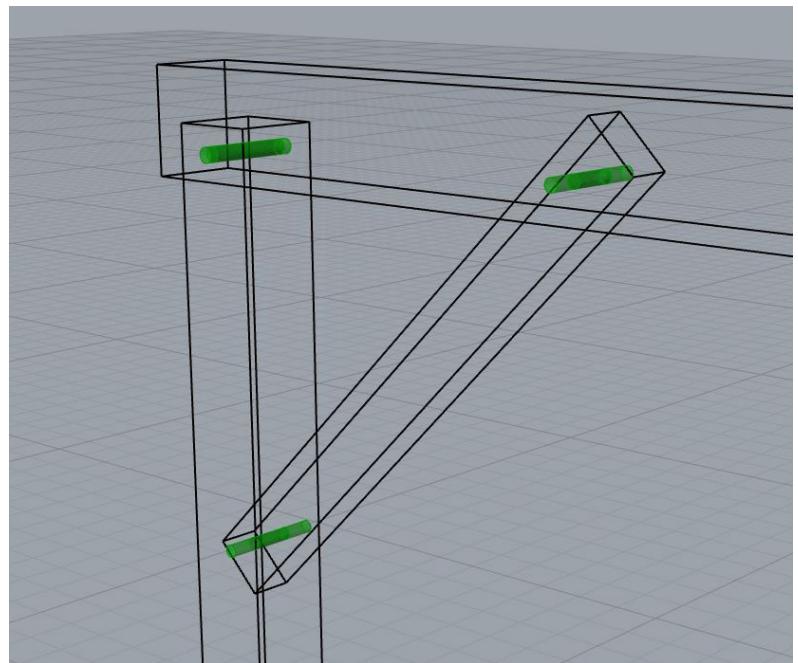
Detail image of beam with both mortise joints from post and elbow



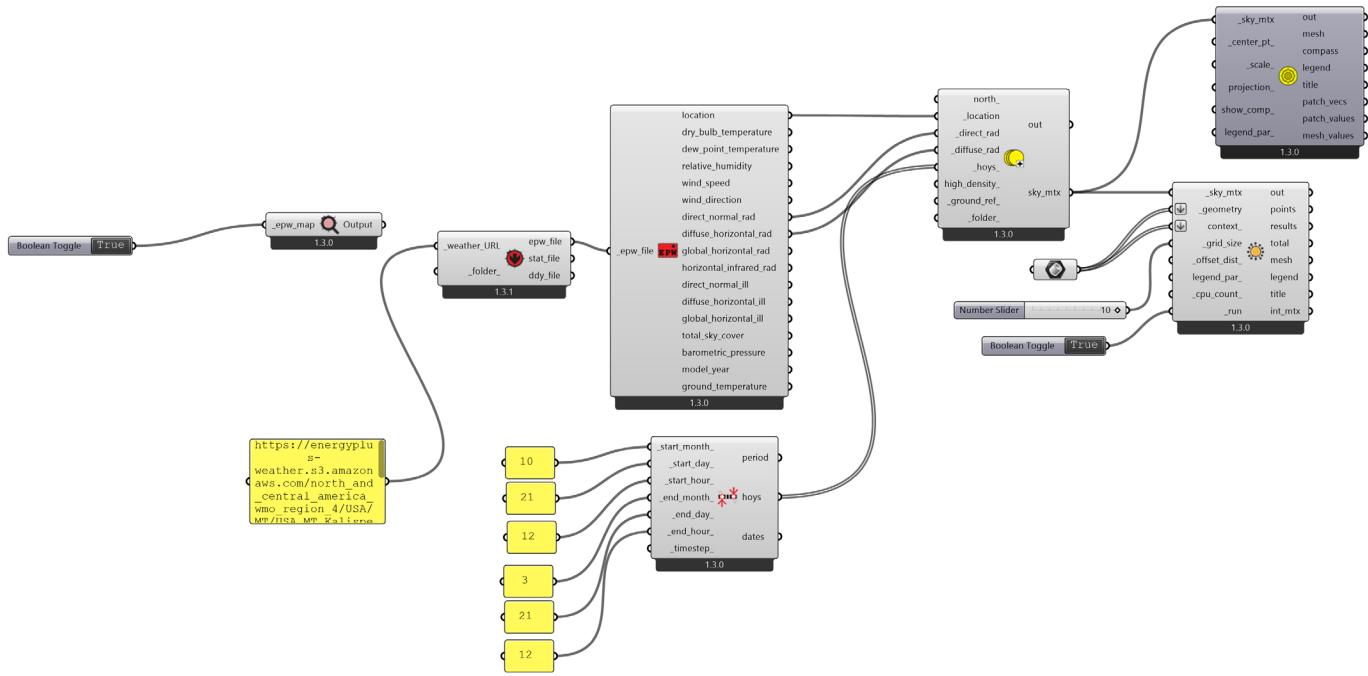
Detail image of post with mortise from elbow and tenon for beam



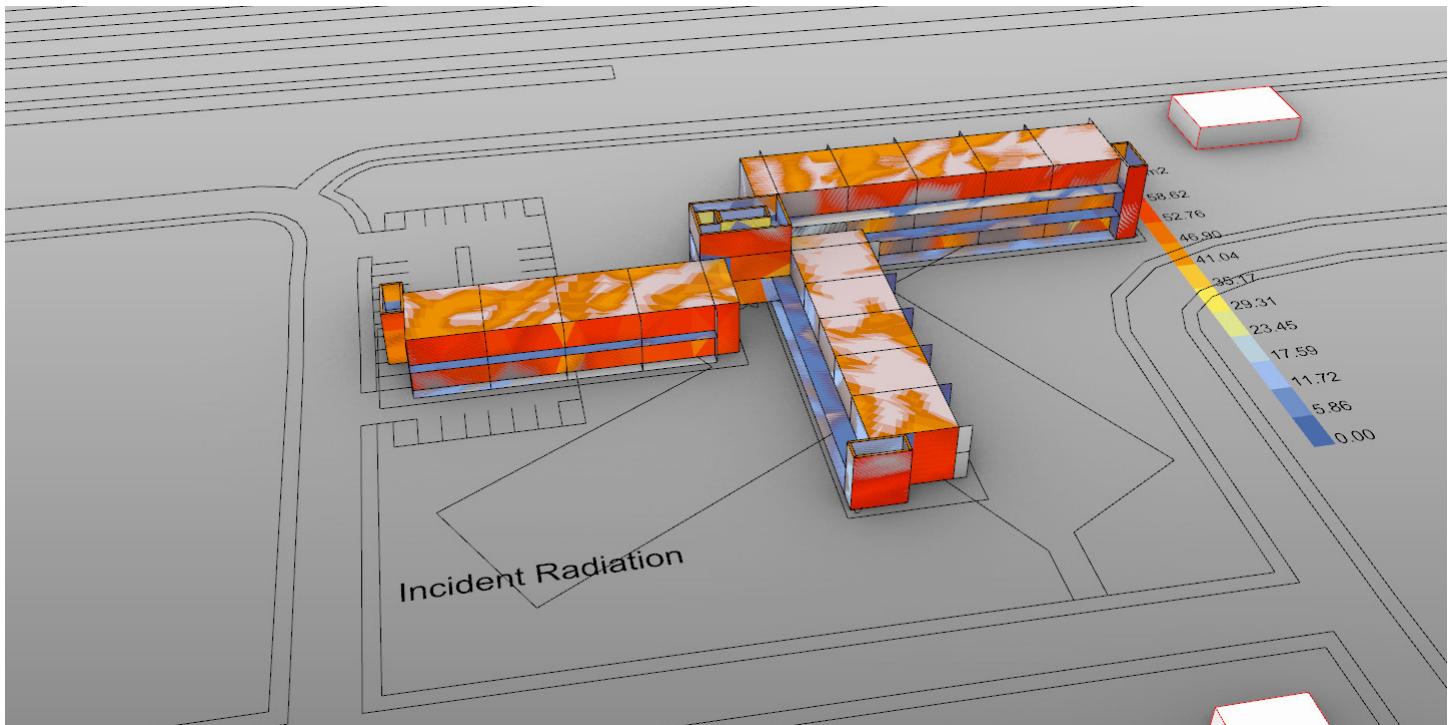
Detail image of dowel connections for beam, post, and elbow. (showing extrusion out from edge of beam and post)



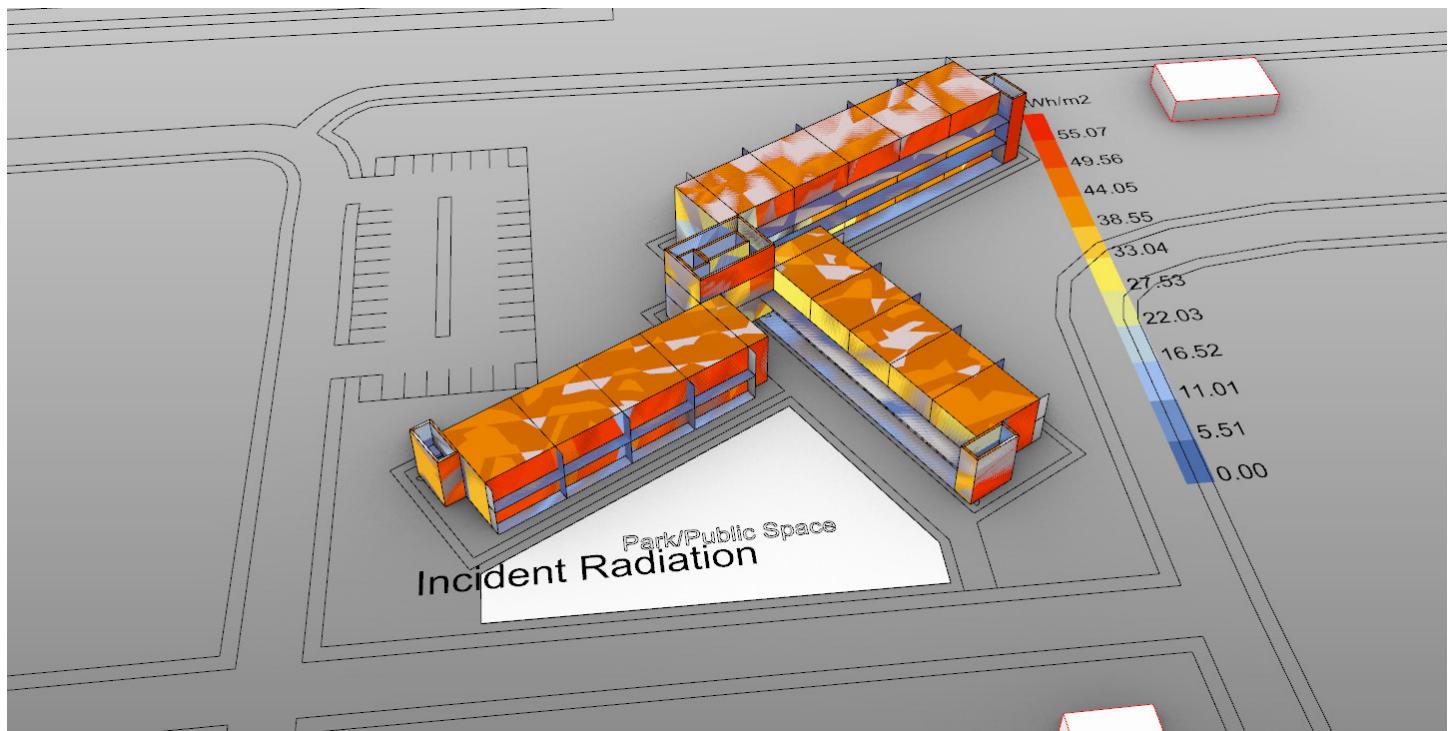
Detail image of elbow joint with both tenons for beam and post



Ladybug Incident Radiation Analysis Script



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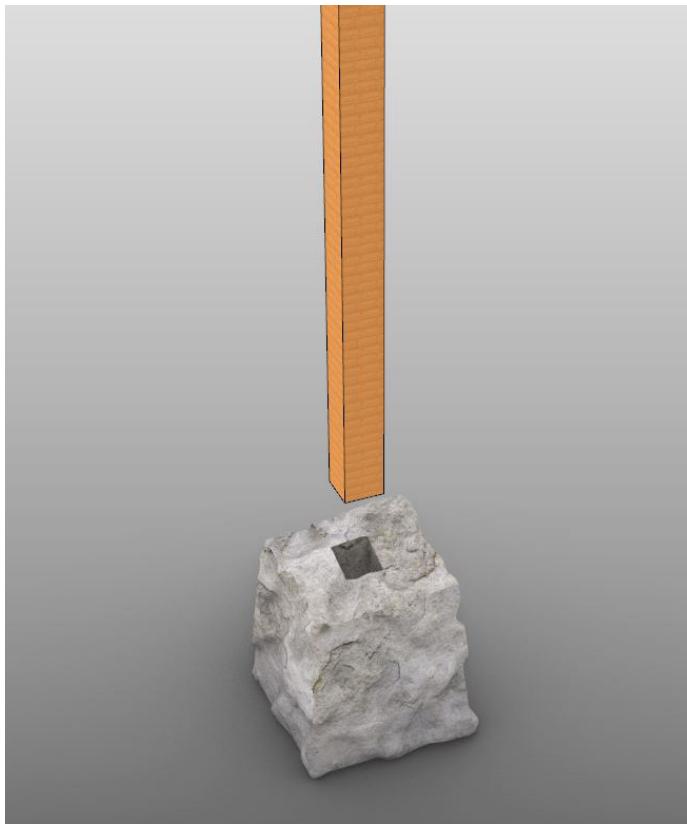
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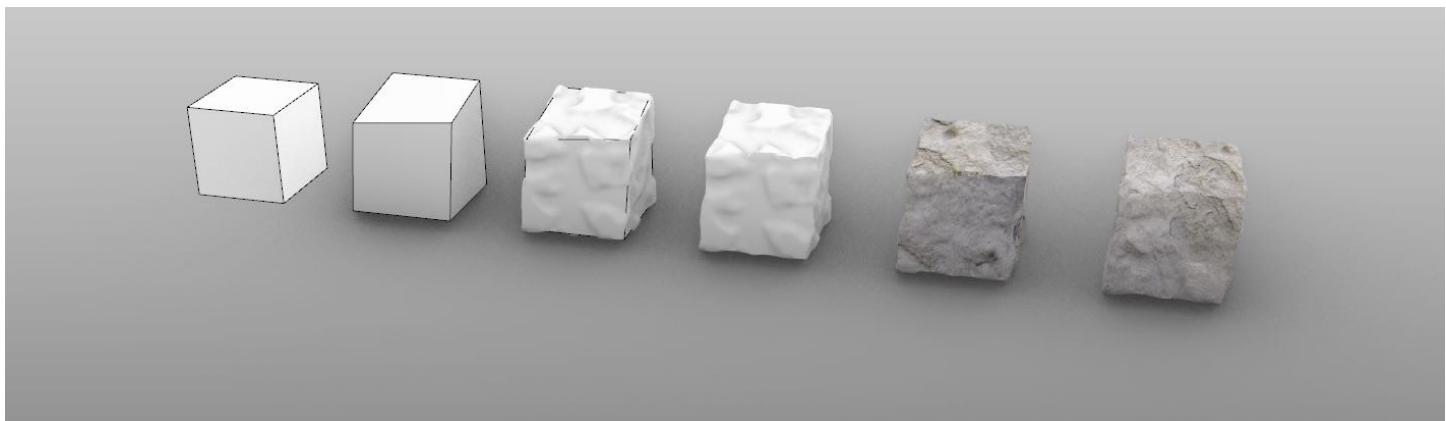
Building Oriented at a 35 Degree Angle Southwest



The problem I started with was how to create natural stone foundations in Rhino. This is the technique I am using for foundation work on my studio project because it ties back into traditional foundation work used in Japan and China, a major part of my thesis proposal.

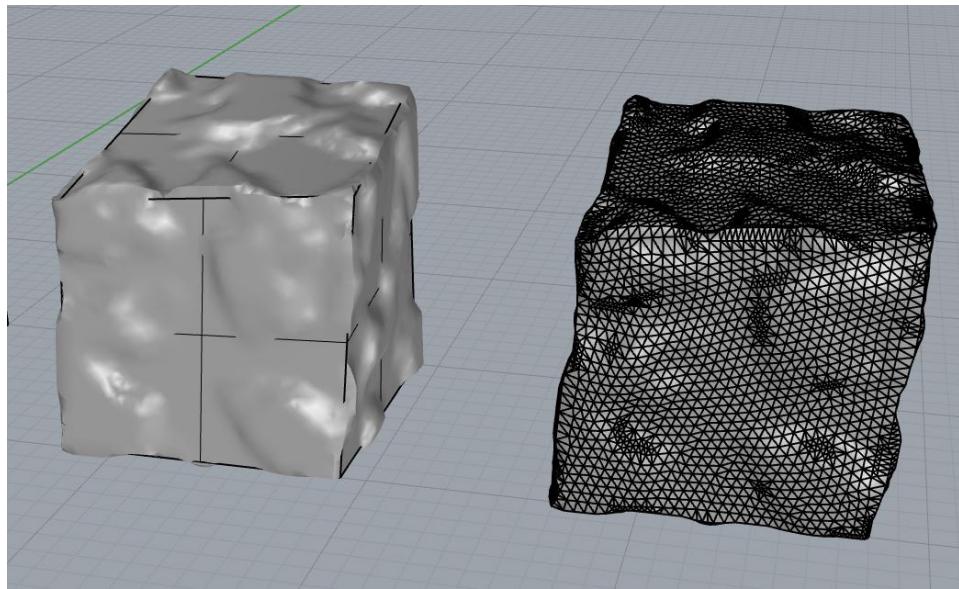


This is the final solution I was able to come up with. The stone would be carved out by a trained stone scribe, the way it has traditionally been done in the past. Another solution I came up with would be to design concrete framework that I would be able to CNC so the product would be faster to manufacture



Here is the step by step process I took to create the stone framework:

1. Start with Box in Rhino.
2. Move points to create an more organic shape of a stone.
3. Use Displacement tool to apply a Granite Texture.
4. Use ExtractRenderMesh Tool to create a usable Mesh in Rhino.
5. Apply Stone Texture to the Mesh.
6. Apply Box Mapping onto the Mesh to create more realistic look.
7. Use tool MeshBooleanDifference to create hole for the column to go into



When working on creating this in Rhino, these were the two steps I had trouble with since I did not know these commands yet. Through research, however, I was able to figure out how to use Displacement Mappings and the ExtractRenderMesh tools.