

# USE CASE for *AUGMENTING THE GALLERY*, NYU Berlin - 2020



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# MEDIA for the HUMBOLDT FORUM

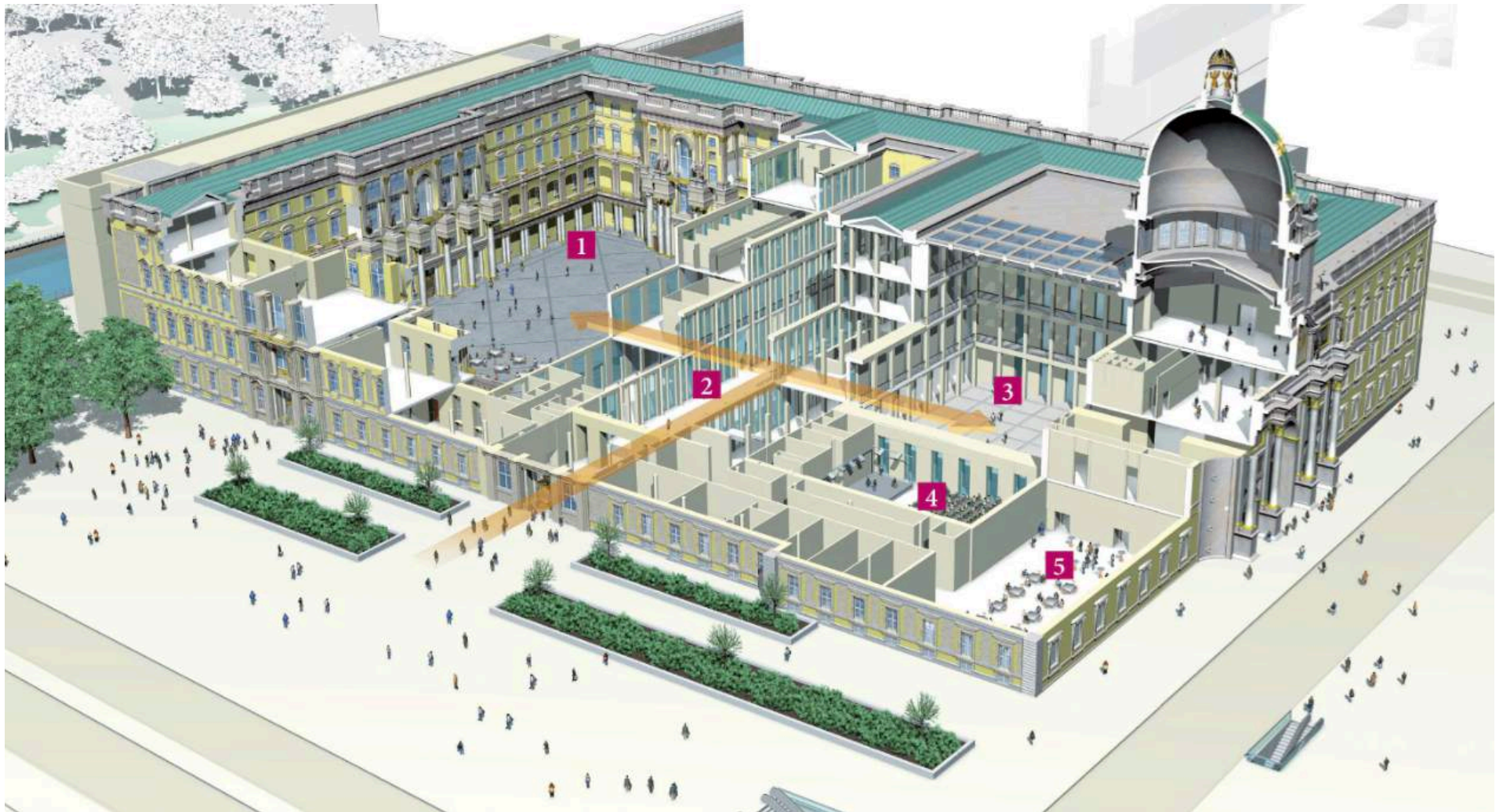
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# THE HUMBOLDT FORUM

40,000M<sup>2</sup> – 25,000 Objects – 4 „Museums“ – Exhibitions – Events – Education – Gastronomy – Shops x 10,000 Visitors a day





An aerial view of the Humboldt Forum interior, showing a large, open hall with a high ceiling and a grid of light-colored floor tiles. Sunlight streams in from large windows, creating a pattern of light and shadow on the floor. In the center, there is a long, dark reception desk with several staff members. To the right, a large, multi-story digital media tower is visible, displaying various images and text, including the words "HUMBOLDT FORUM". People are seen walking around the hall, and there are some benches and smaller digital displays scattered throughout the space.

# THE DIGITAL HUMBOLDT FORUM

Digital Signage, Media Tower, Visitor Guide, Indoor Navigation, Media Stations, Installations, AR, VR, ...

# OUR UNIVERSE

-  **SMB – Ethnological Museum/Museum for Asian Art**
-  **SMB – Humboldt Academy**
-  **Berlin Exhibition**
-  **Humboldt University in Berlin**
-  **Museum of the Site**
-  **Temporary exhibitions**



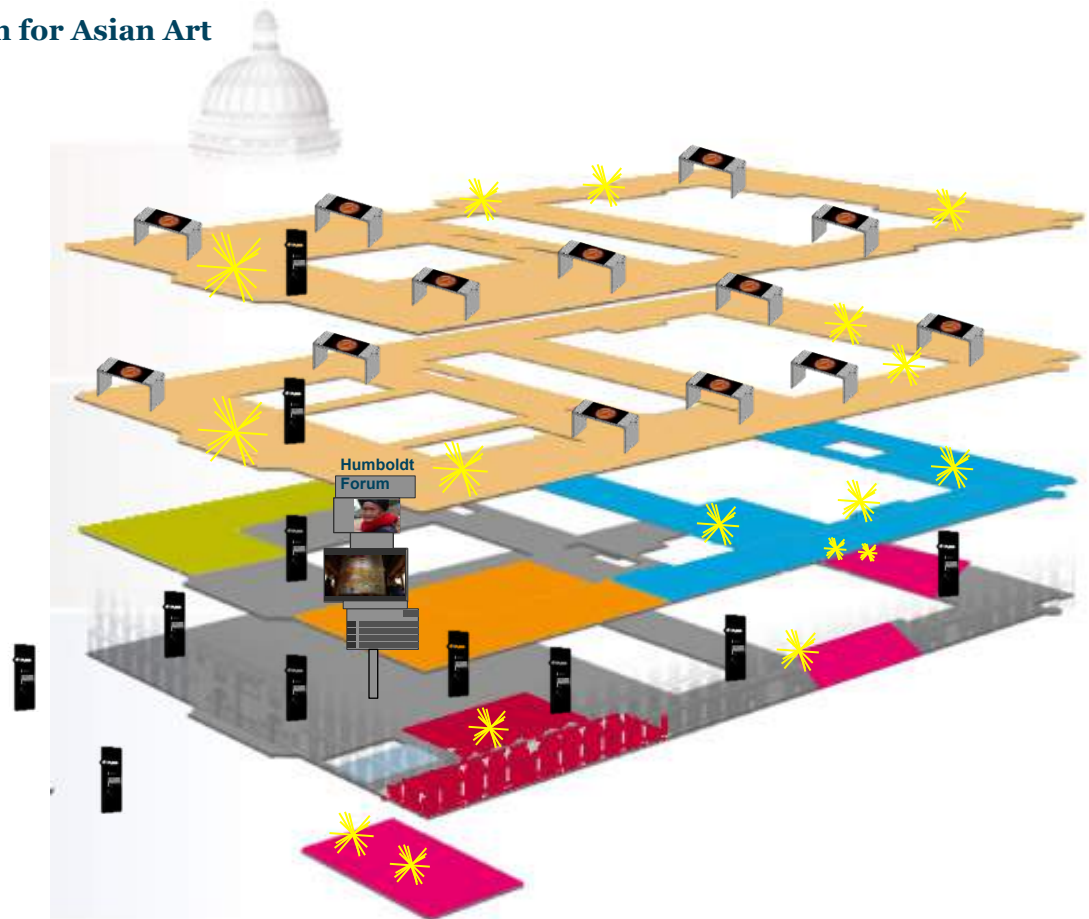
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**Standard media stations**



**BCD – Orientation  
and guidance sytem**



# OUR ECOSYSTEM



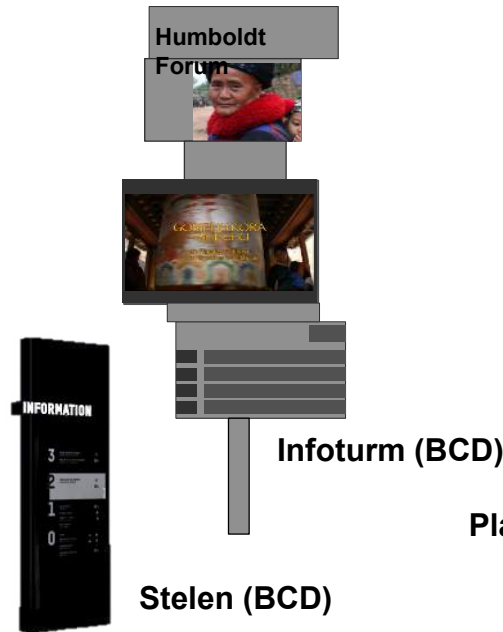
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Social Media-Kanäle

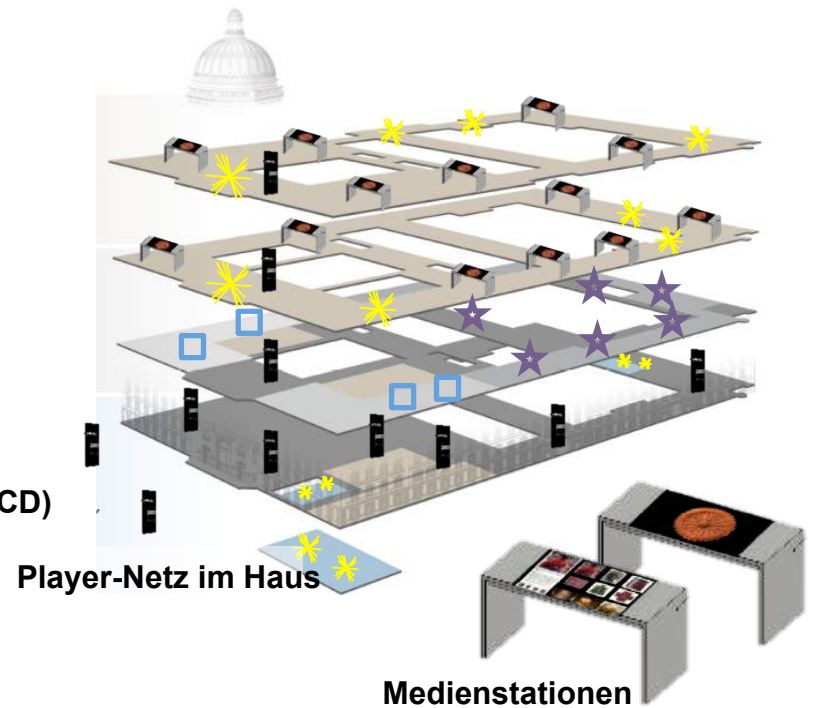


Humboldt Forum Digital



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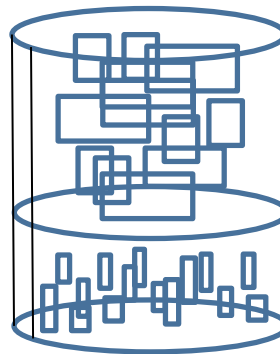
Stelen (BCD)



Player-Netz im Haus

Medienstationen

HF Content Pool



Orientierungs-  
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Visitor Guide



HF-Akteure

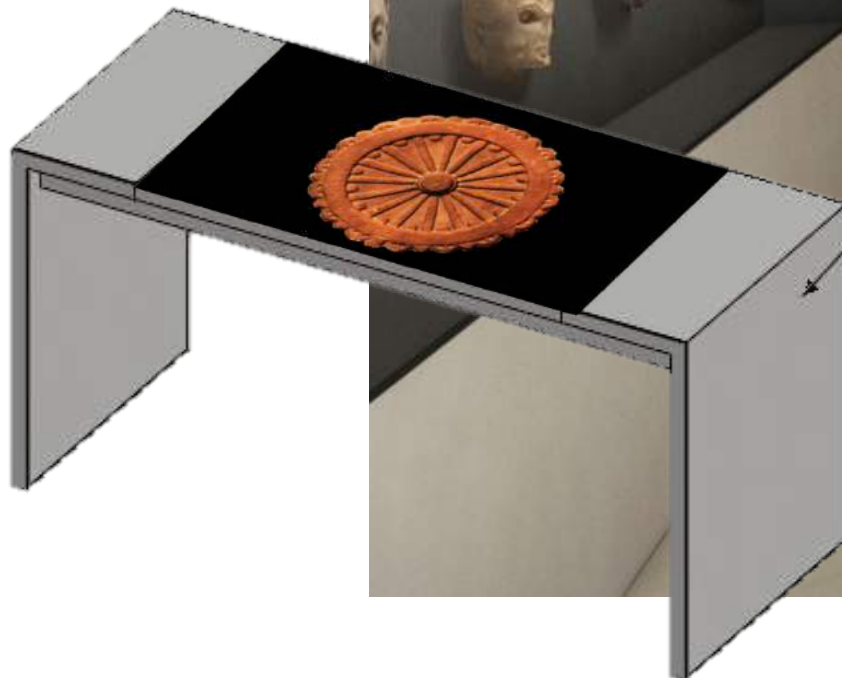


# STANDARD MEDIEN- STATIONEN

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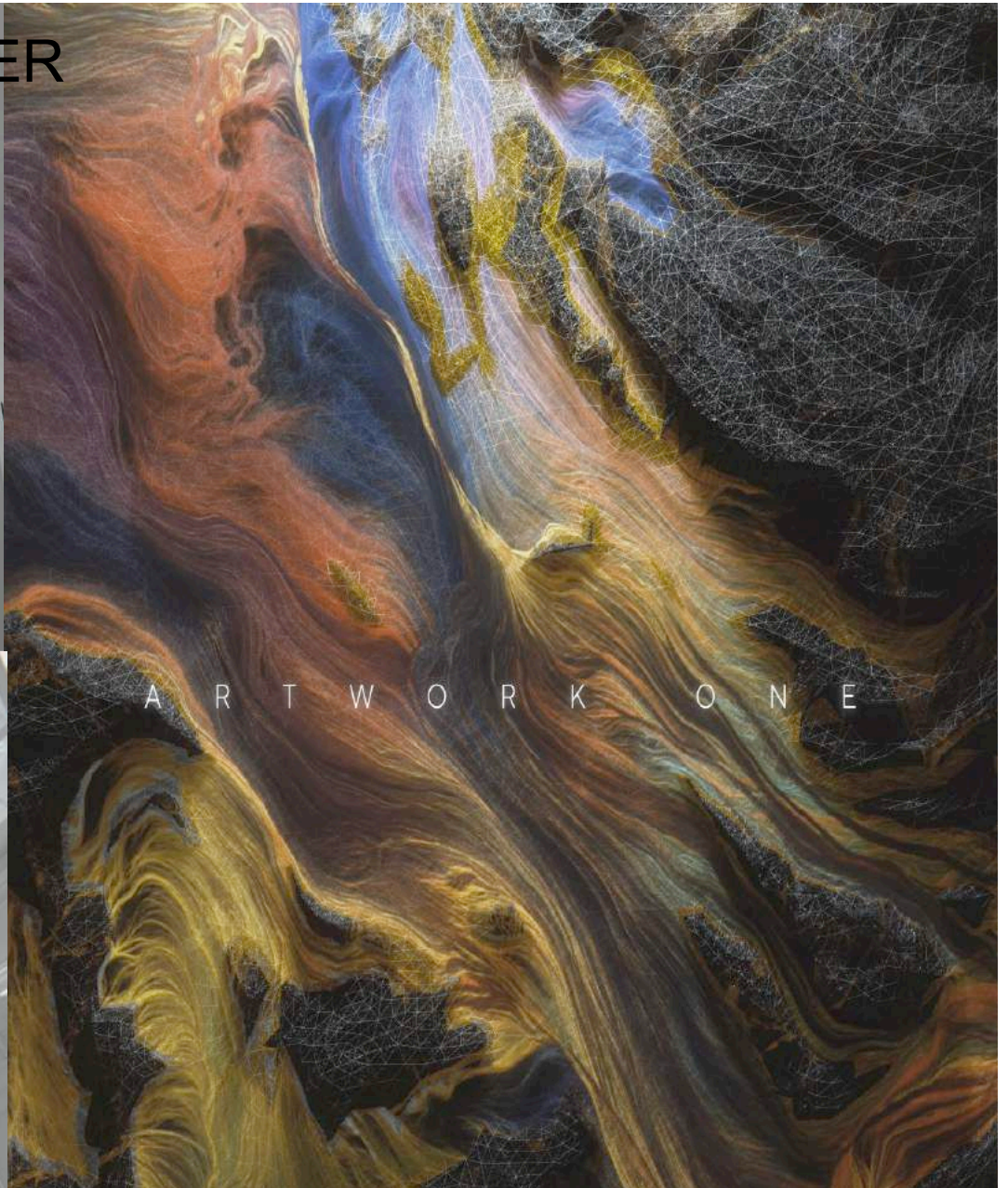
„Vertiefung“ – Erläuterung zu  
Themen und Zusammenhänge

Objekten in ihren Kontexte und  
Prozessen wieder integrieren





# KOSMOGRAF MEDIA TOWER



Artwork for Kosmograf – “Wechselspiel” by Artificial Rome



# HUMBOLDT FORUM HIGHLIGHTS



## HF HIGHLIGHTS





# **Humboldt Forum Highlights**

## **Forerunner Exhibition**

From October 2018 to September 2019 an exhibition and discussion series around the Humboldt Forum Highlights provided a glimpse into the world of objects and topics visitors will experience in the future Humboldt Forum

### **Goal:**

To make the contents of the Humboldt Forum visible (before full opening)  
Communicate core topics through selected objects

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OCTOBER 23, 2018 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

## HUMBOLDT FORUM HIGHLIGHTS ON MUSEUM ISLAND

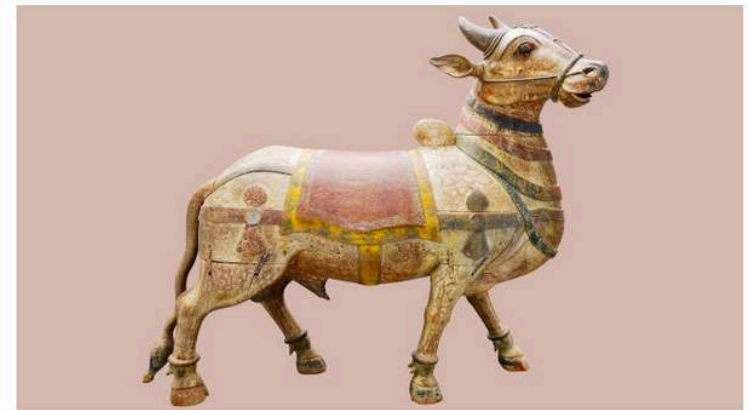
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PERGAMONMUSEUM AND NEUES MUSEUM

A number of the *Humboldt Forum Highlights* can already be encountered at prominent sites on Museum Island. At two locations in the host institutions – Neues Museum and Pergamonmuseum – the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin present their

### *forerunners for the Humboldt Forum from the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst.*

What significance did these artefacts have for the people who accompanied and shaped them? What do they mean to us today? Thanks to their multilayered biographies, some of the objects provide us with insights into complex historical and cultural relations, while others prove more enigmatic. The narratives spanning the histories of culture, nature and the collections will not answer every question. Nevertheless, they invite us to develop new outlooks and find our own answers.



Website:

<https://www.humboldtforum.org/en/pages/humboldt-forum-highlights>

<https://www.humboldtforum.org/en/exhibitions/humboldt-forum-highlights-on-museum-island>

Flyer:

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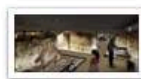
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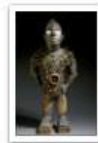
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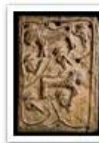
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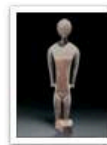
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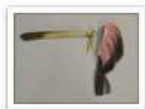
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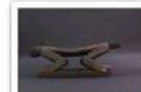
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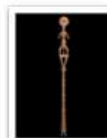
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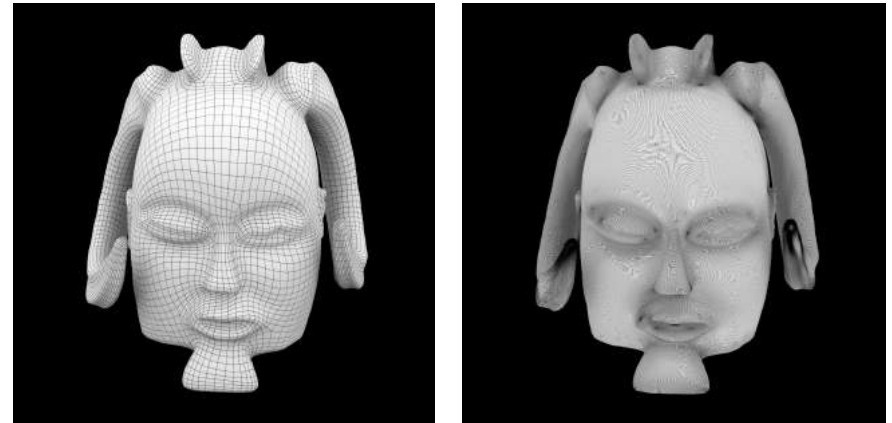


# 3D Objects

Photography



Photo-  
grammetry



Textures



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# Content to produce for selected objects:

— Production of a main text for each object.

A **main text** contains:

- detailed description of the object, including provenance
- What makes the object so unique?
- Where, why and how will the object be exhibited in the HF?
- interesting stories about or involving the object
- reference to additional reading

# THE FOYER





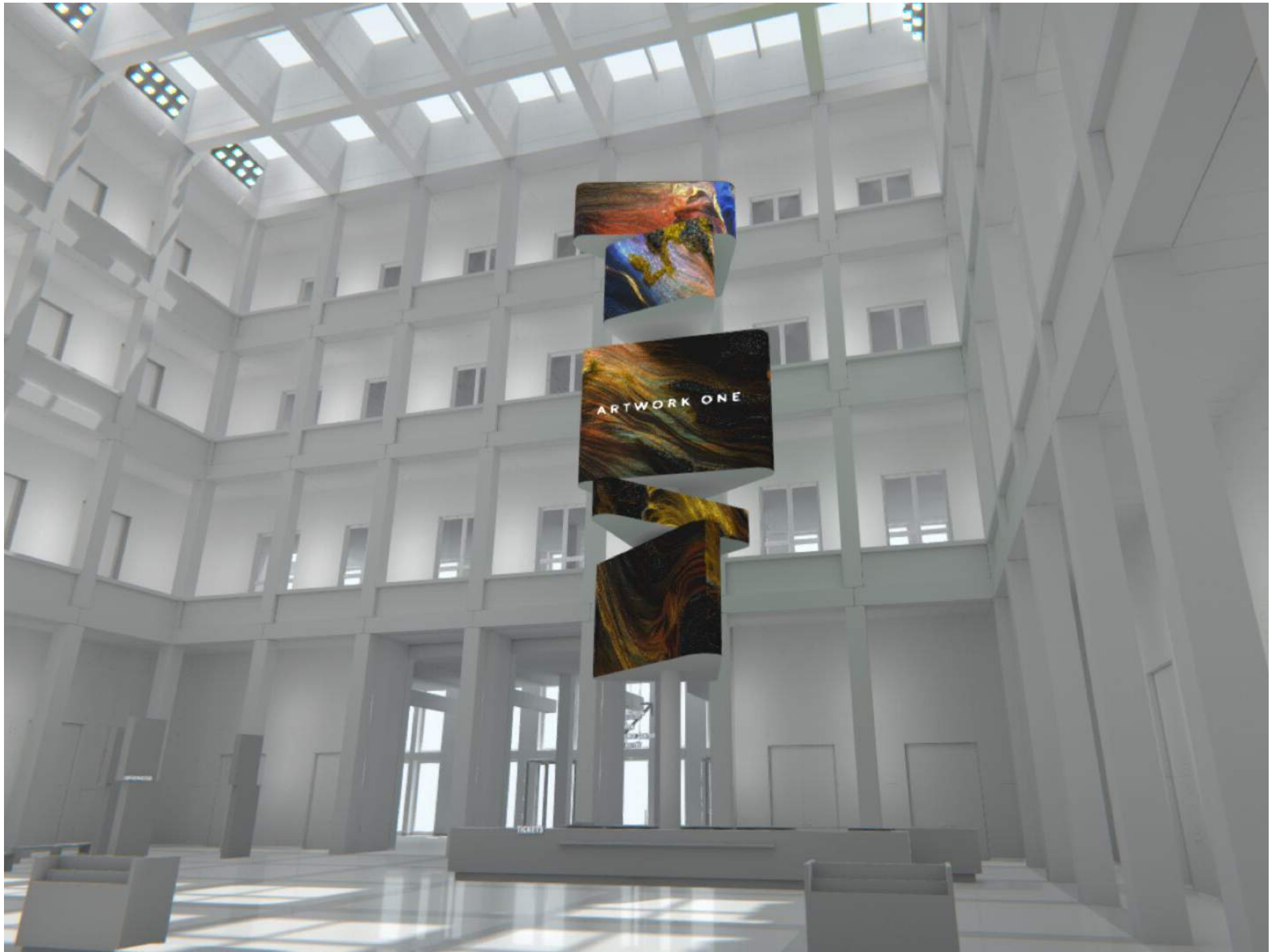




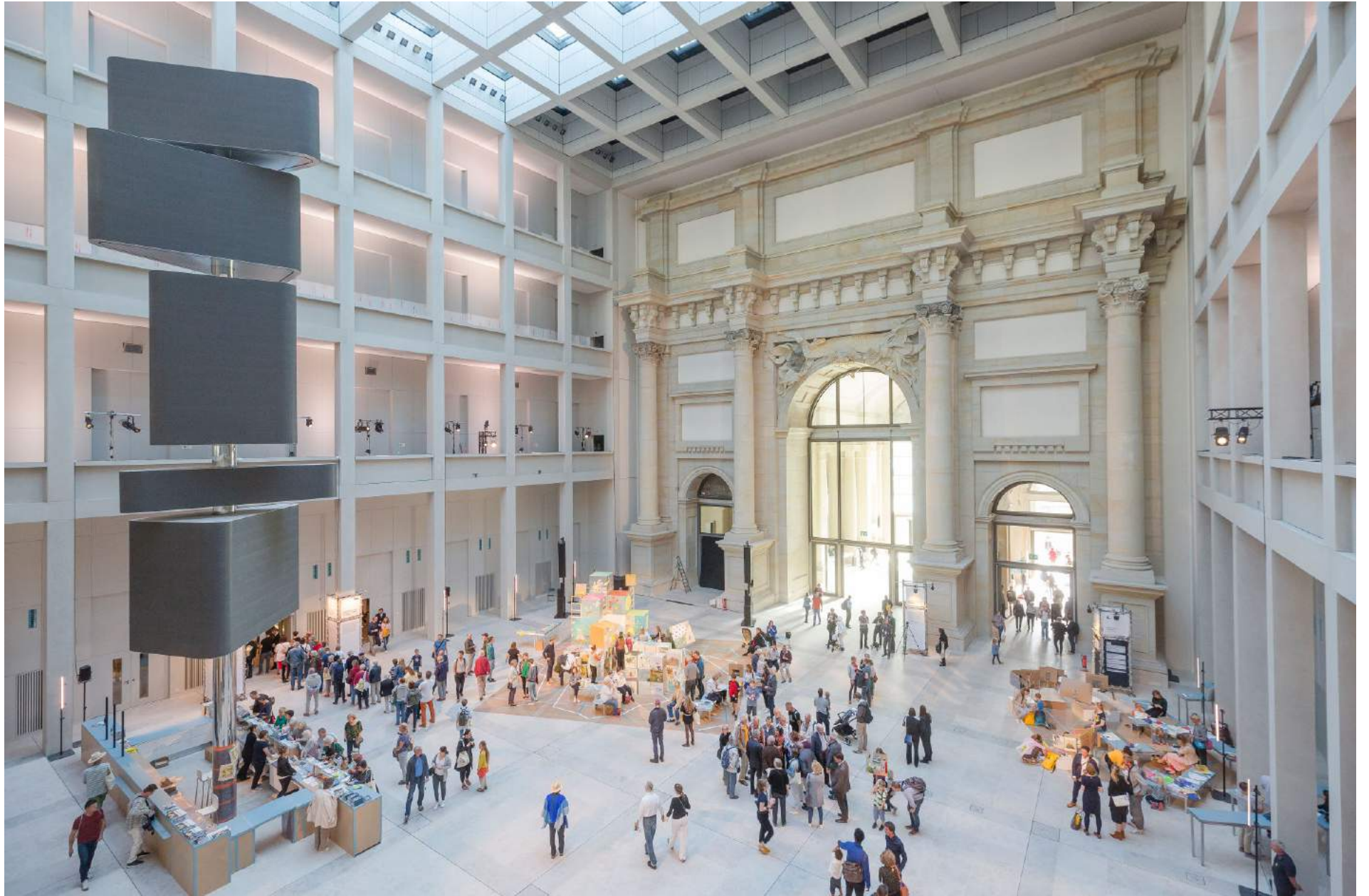




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# CHALLENGE



## **AUGMENTING THE GALLERY CHALLENGE:**

### **AR FOYER GALLERY:**

Augment the HF Foyer with an interactive preview of what visitors can discover once the Humboldt Forum opens.

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#### **Application:**

- An app or web-app built with Unity
- Image-recognition of the HF Foyer (Galleries and Gateway)
- Embedding of clickable object previews (thumbnails) in niches
- Interaction design for selection and viewing of objects
- Interaction design for accessing an overview of the HF exhibition contents

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#### **Resources:**

- 3D Model of the HF Foyer (Cinema4D)
- /alt. Photos of the HF Passage
- Object photos of Highlights x 120
- 3D objects of Highlights x 14 (later +/- 35)
- Basic object information x 120
- Highlight campaign information x 15
- Outline/overview of HF exhibition contents



**THANK YOU**

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