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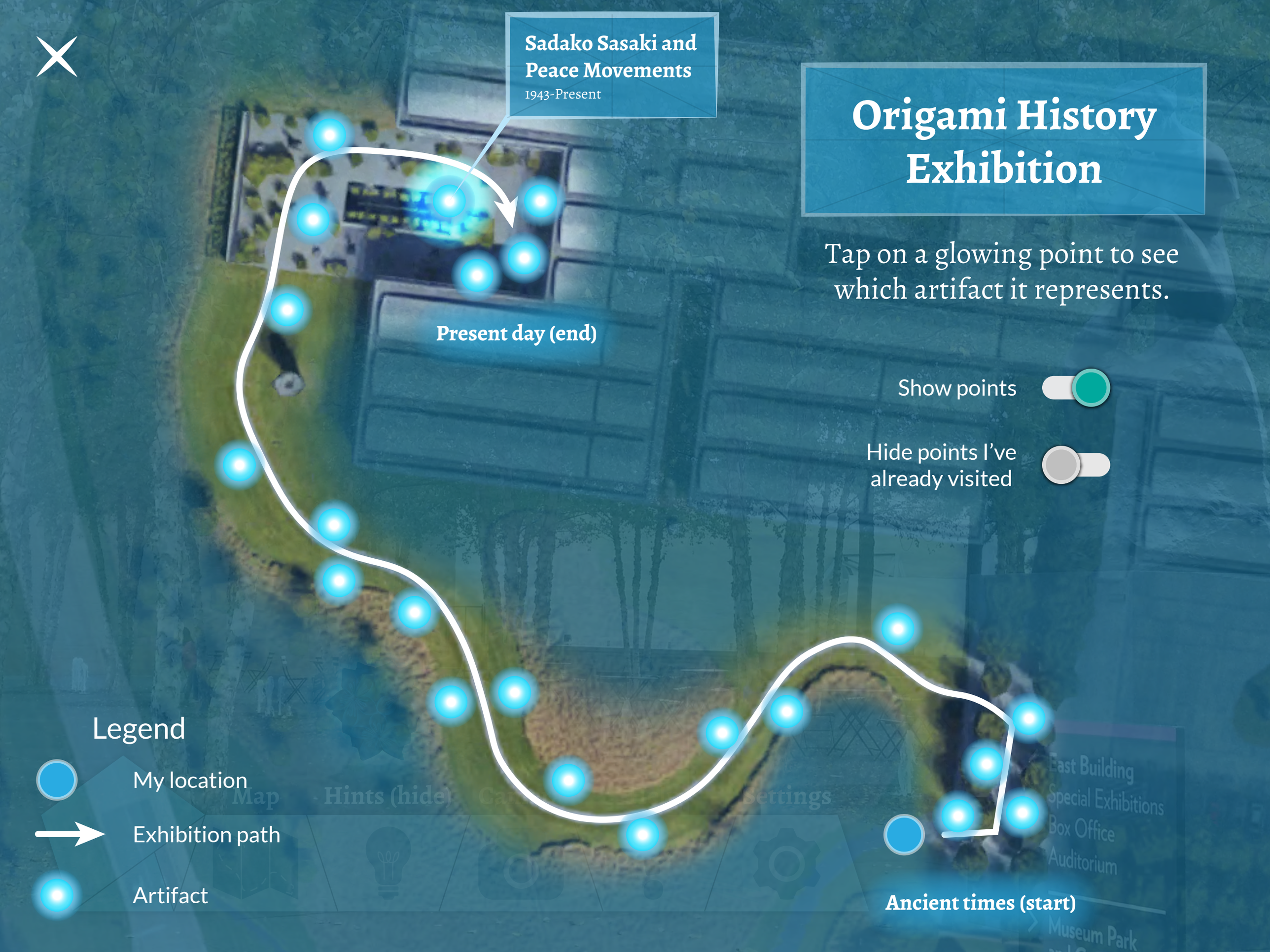

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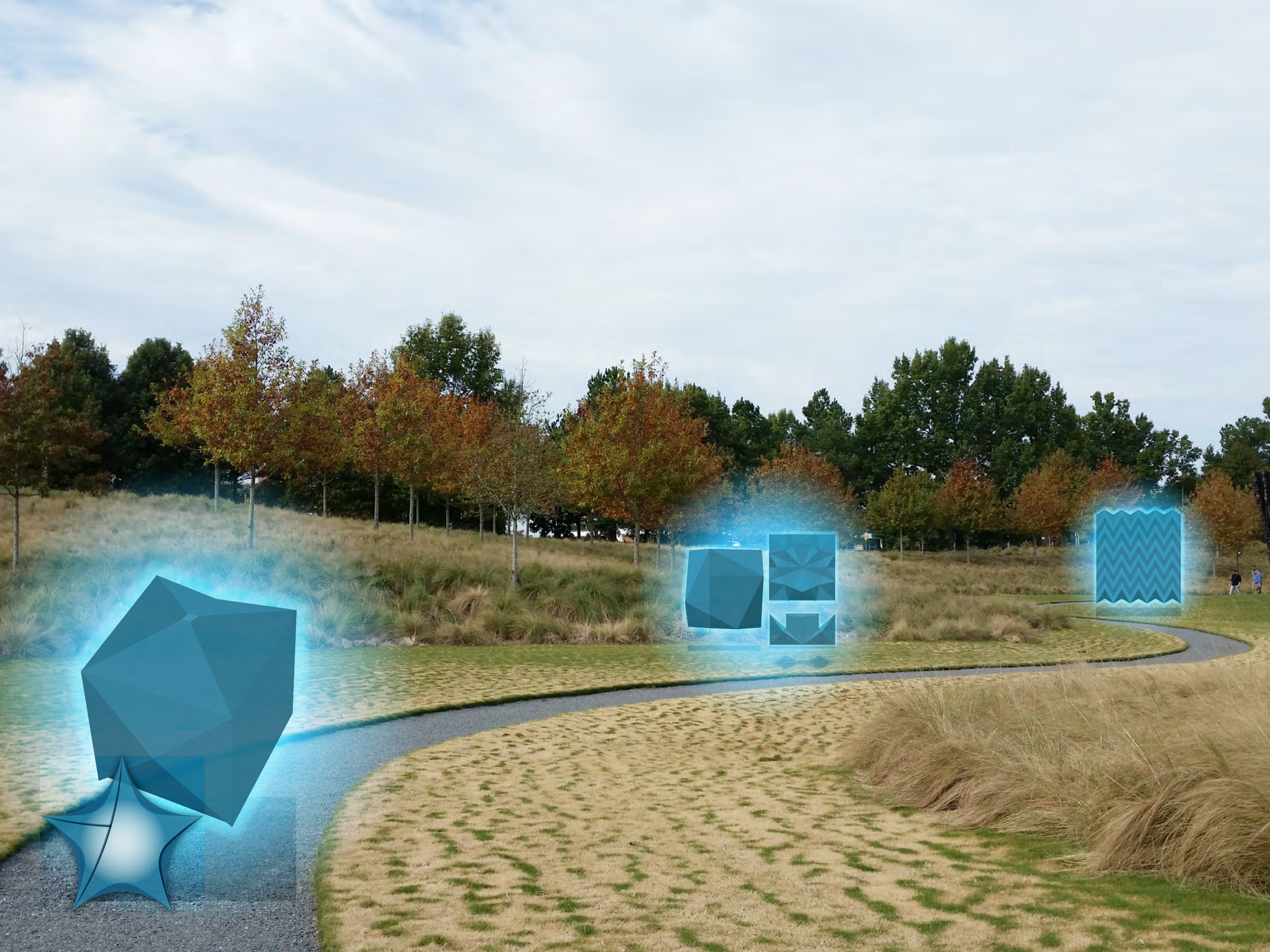

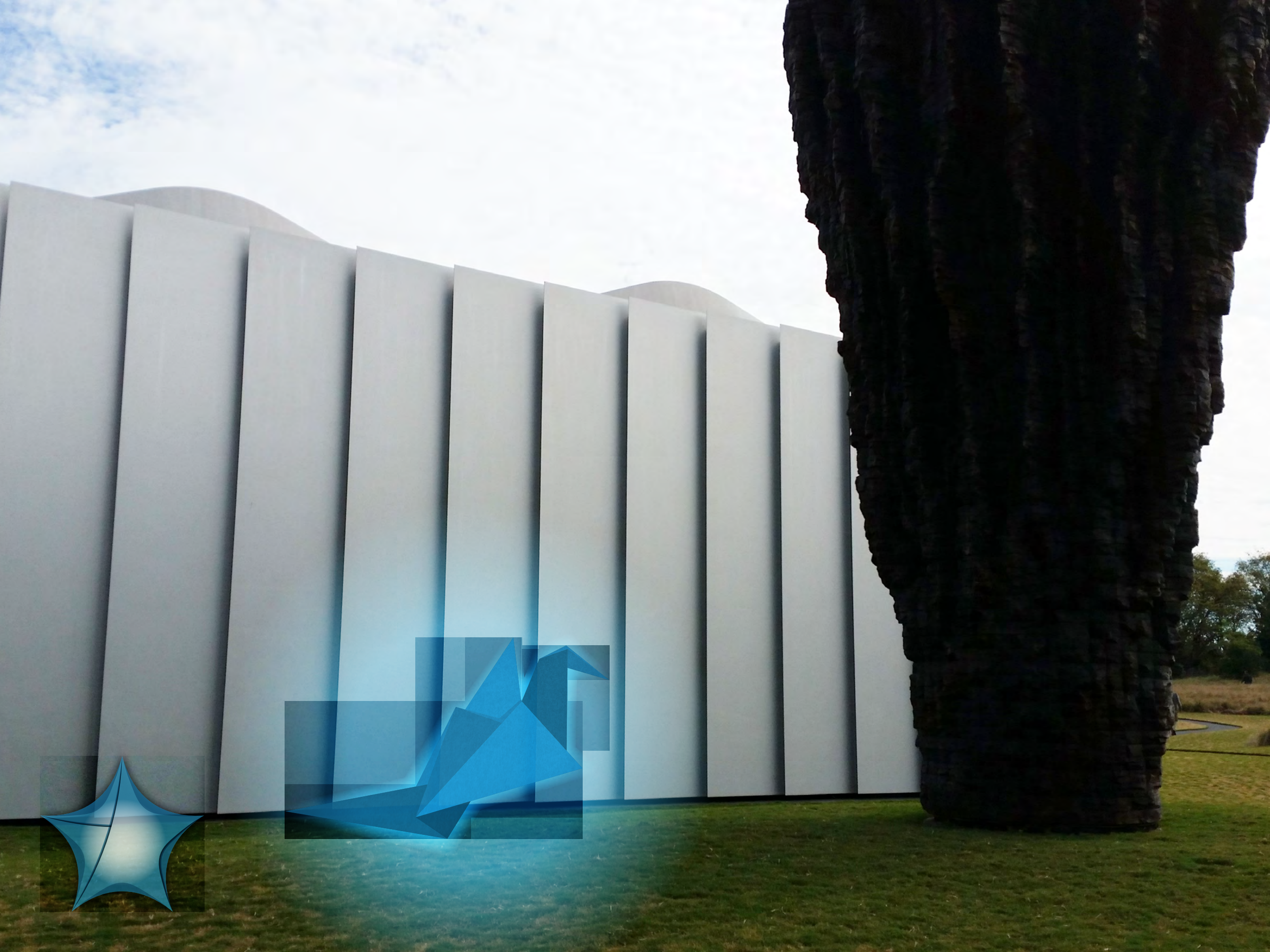

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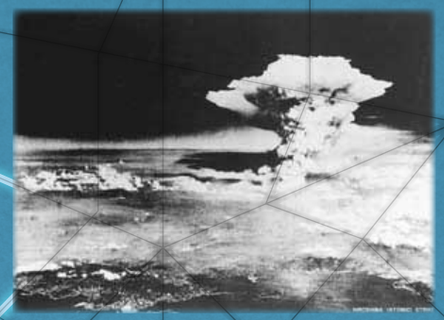

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A Life Snuffed Out
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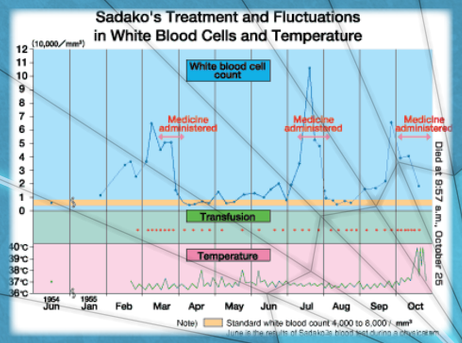

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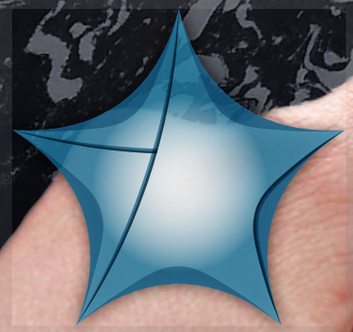

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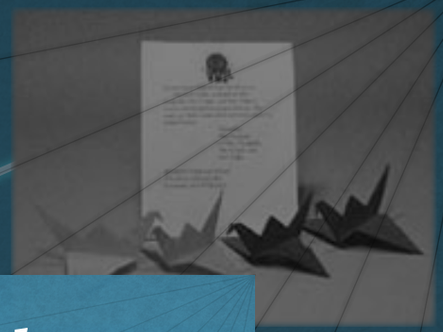

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The Unity Club

November 12, 1955

When they graduated, the children of the 6th grade Bamboo Class, Sadako's classmates, formed the Unity Club as a kind of graduates club. The members of the Unity Club vowed to continue to visit Sadako even after graduation. By fall, however, those trips had fallen off greatly. Plagued by remorse at having done nothing for her while she was alive, they met almost daily after the funeral to talk about what they might do now. They came up with the idea of a grave or some kind of monument - building a statue to console the spirits of Sadako and all the other children who died from the atomic bombing,

The Unity Club distributed 2,000 handmade leaflets in front of the hall where the Conference of the National Junior High Schools Principals' Association was in progress. The leaflets asked for support for building a monument and stated that the call came from “Hiroshima Municipal Nobori-cho Junior High School 1st Year Students” - all the classmates of the late Sadako Sasaki.

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