

Edinburgh City History Library
1:50 Sectional Model



Manifesto

Library is the shelter, the space for solitude and meditation.

Buildings are built on bricks physically. Knowledge is established on books. In other words, books are just like bricks.

Interior Places in our built environment can be temporary and progressive. The Library serves as the witness to history.



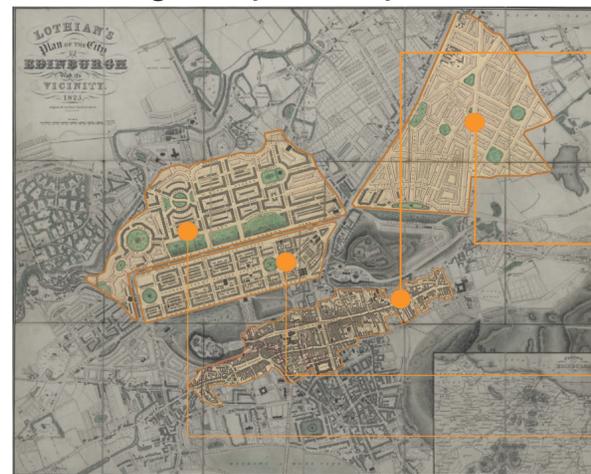
Time & Retro-frame atmosphere: The above collage is my first impression of our site, The Tron Kirk. I am referencing time and history, through atmosphere, colour and texture.



Books are Bricks that Build on History: This second collage is constructed with three main elements – books, citylife, and cabins.

The Temporality of The Tron Kirk Is really attractive to me. I am drawn to the atmospheric and material qualities.

Edinburgh City History:



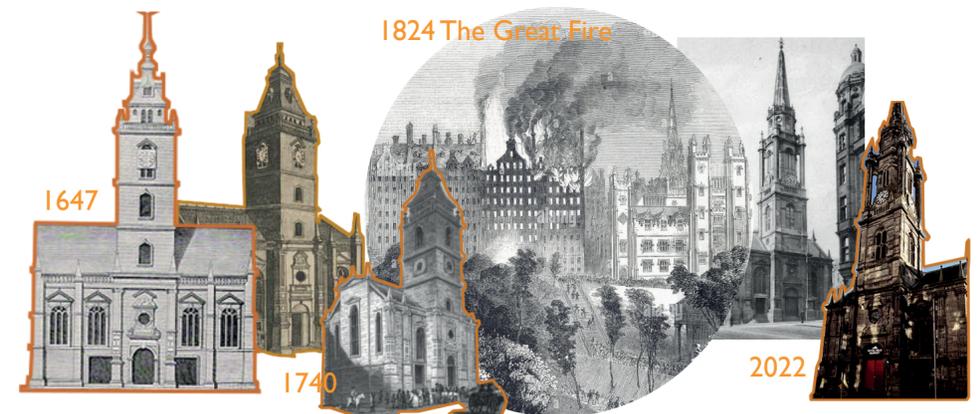
The Old Town

“Long and narrow tenements”
 “Wnyds and Closes”
 “Dense and somber atmosphere”



The Eastern/ Third New Town

“Geometric and symmetrical”
 “Nature and human (Landscape and cityscape)”
 “Broad and bright”



1647
 According to Rothiemay Map of Edinburgh, Tron Kirk served as the “Weigh House” on Royal Mile.

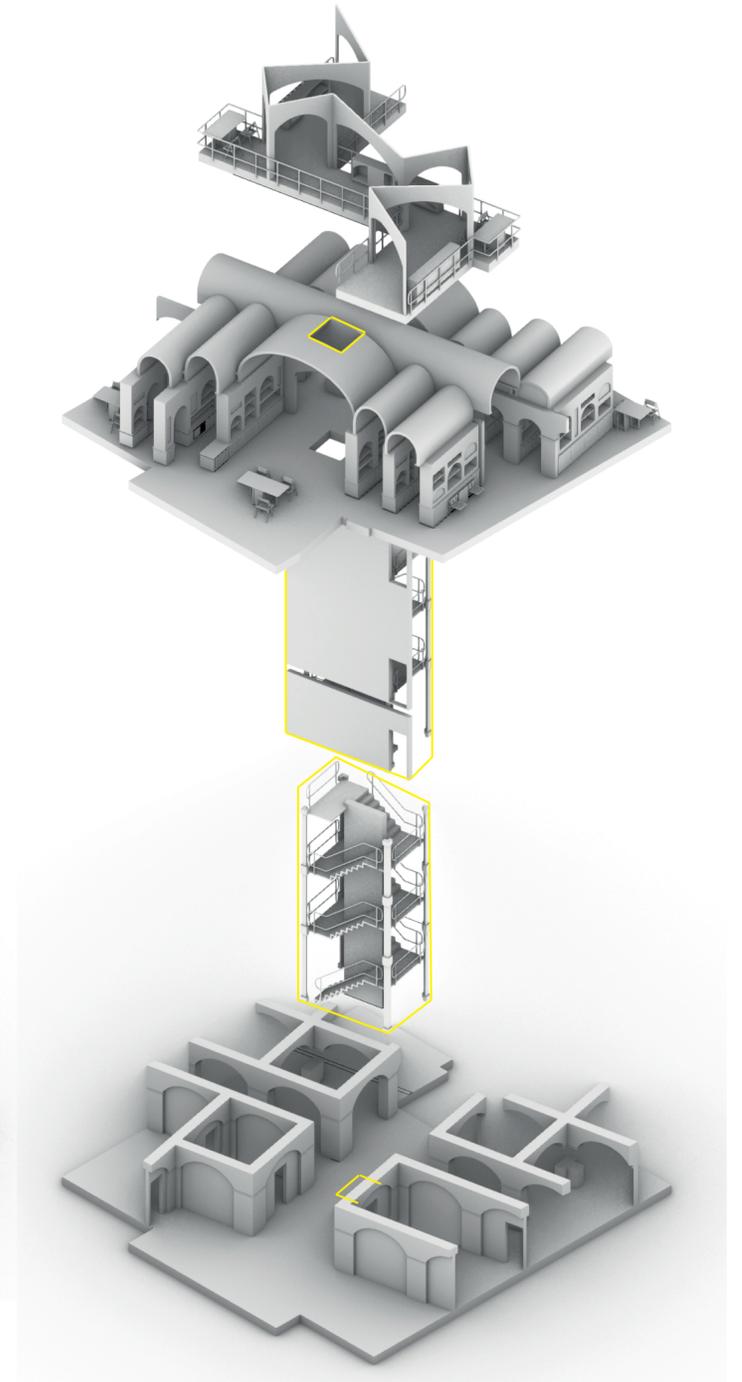
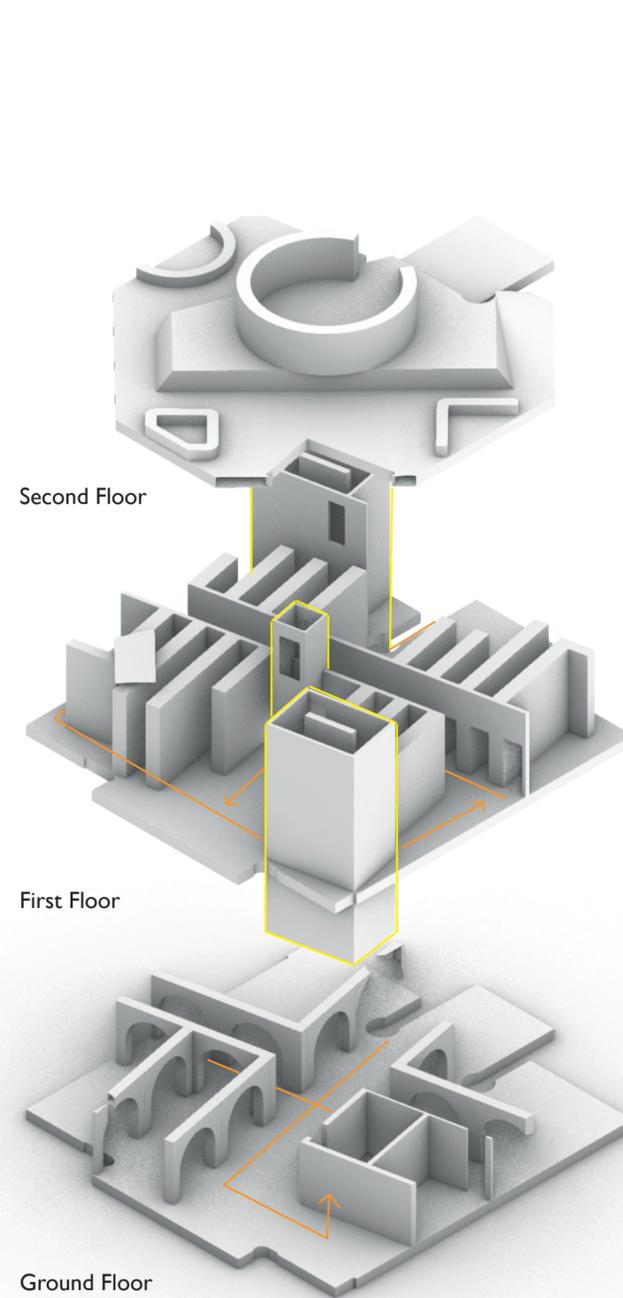
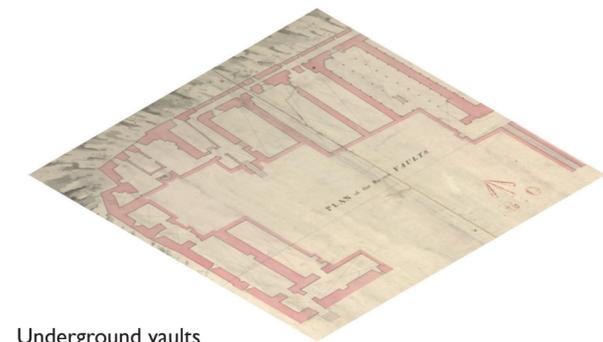
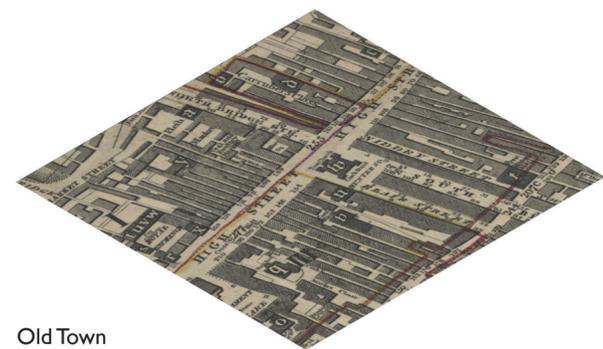
1740
 During the Middle Age, population had increased and intensely gathered. residential tenements expanded, thus paths between buildings shrank. Tron Kirk was also deducted in size.

1824
 From the Parliament Square behind St. Giles Cathedral and spread all the way down Royal Mile, to Tron Kirk. Most of the structures were devastated and the tower collapsed.

1952
 Population was moving out from city center. The social transformation also affected on city pattern. Tron Kirk was no longer a church, instead, the Modern Tron Kirk was built in suburb of Morden.

2019
 Nowadays, Tron Kirk was preserved as the world heritage building. Before the coronavirus pandemic, it was a retro market and visitor centre. However, it is closed now.

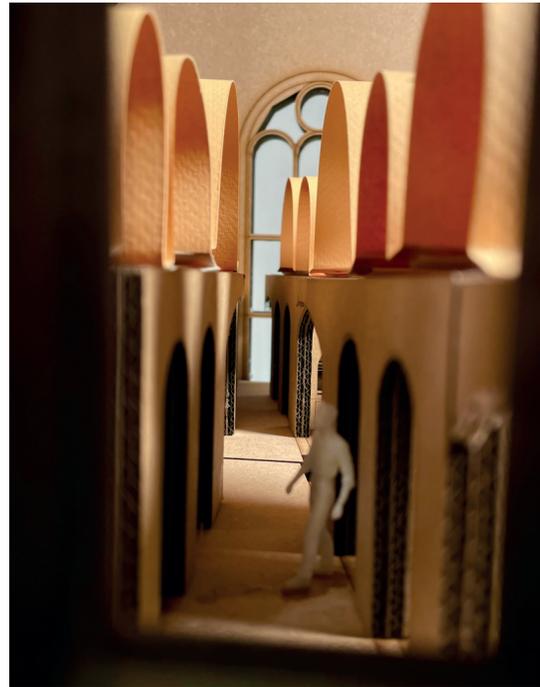
City Transformation & Floor Iteration



— circulation area (lift & staircase)

— Movement through each floor

Final Model
1:50 Scale



Sketch development to Design Resolution

