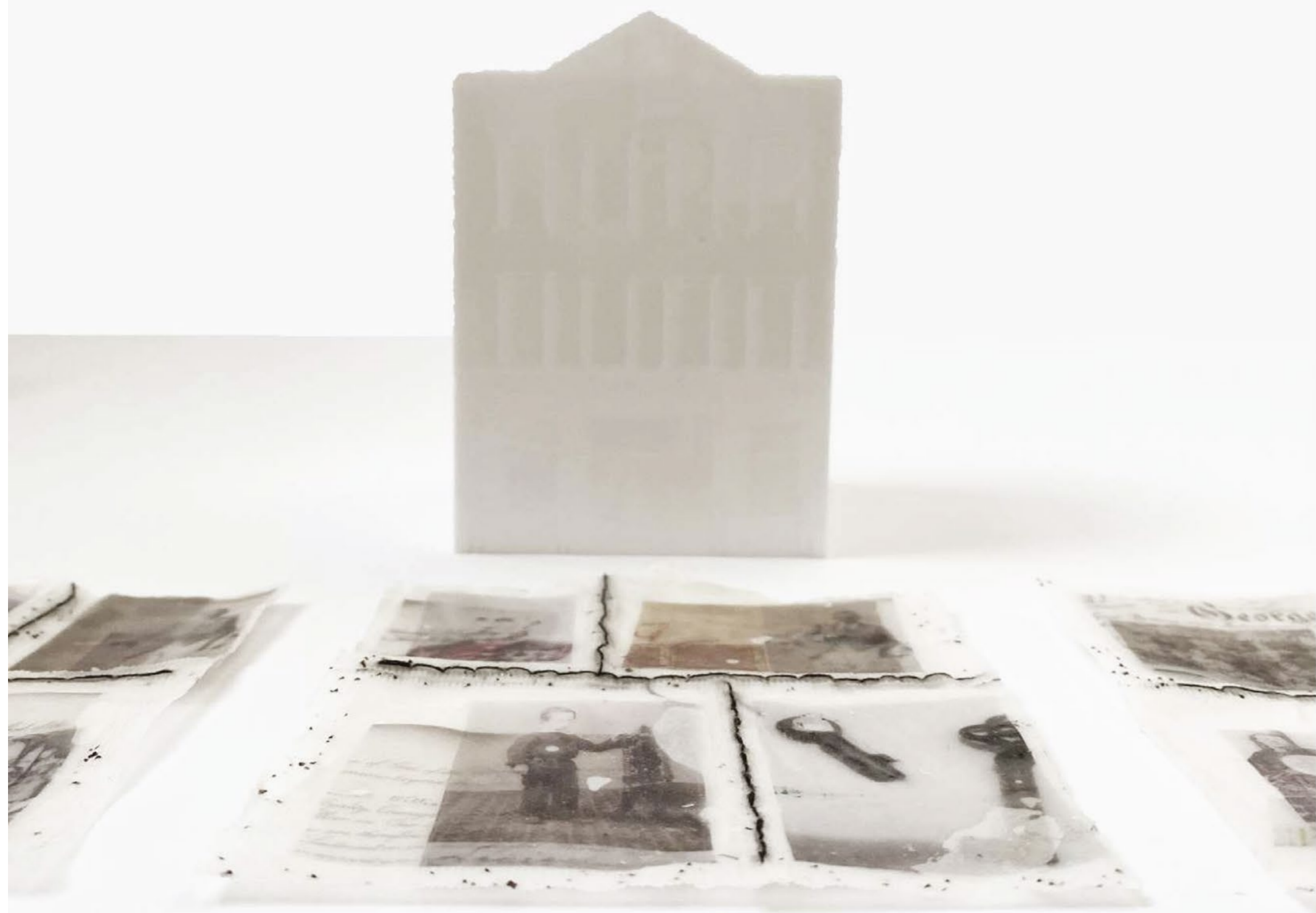
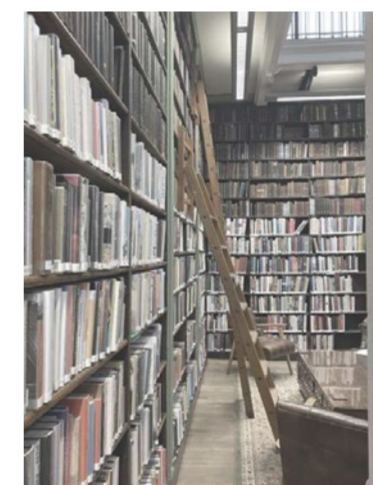
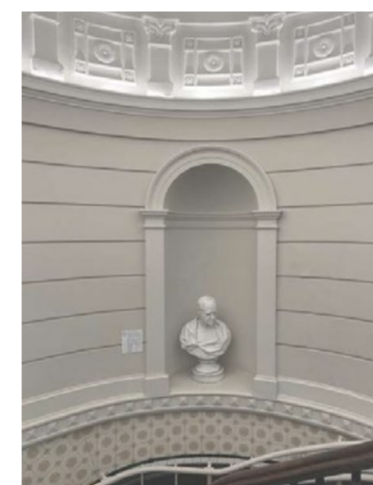


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Preservation of the Written Word

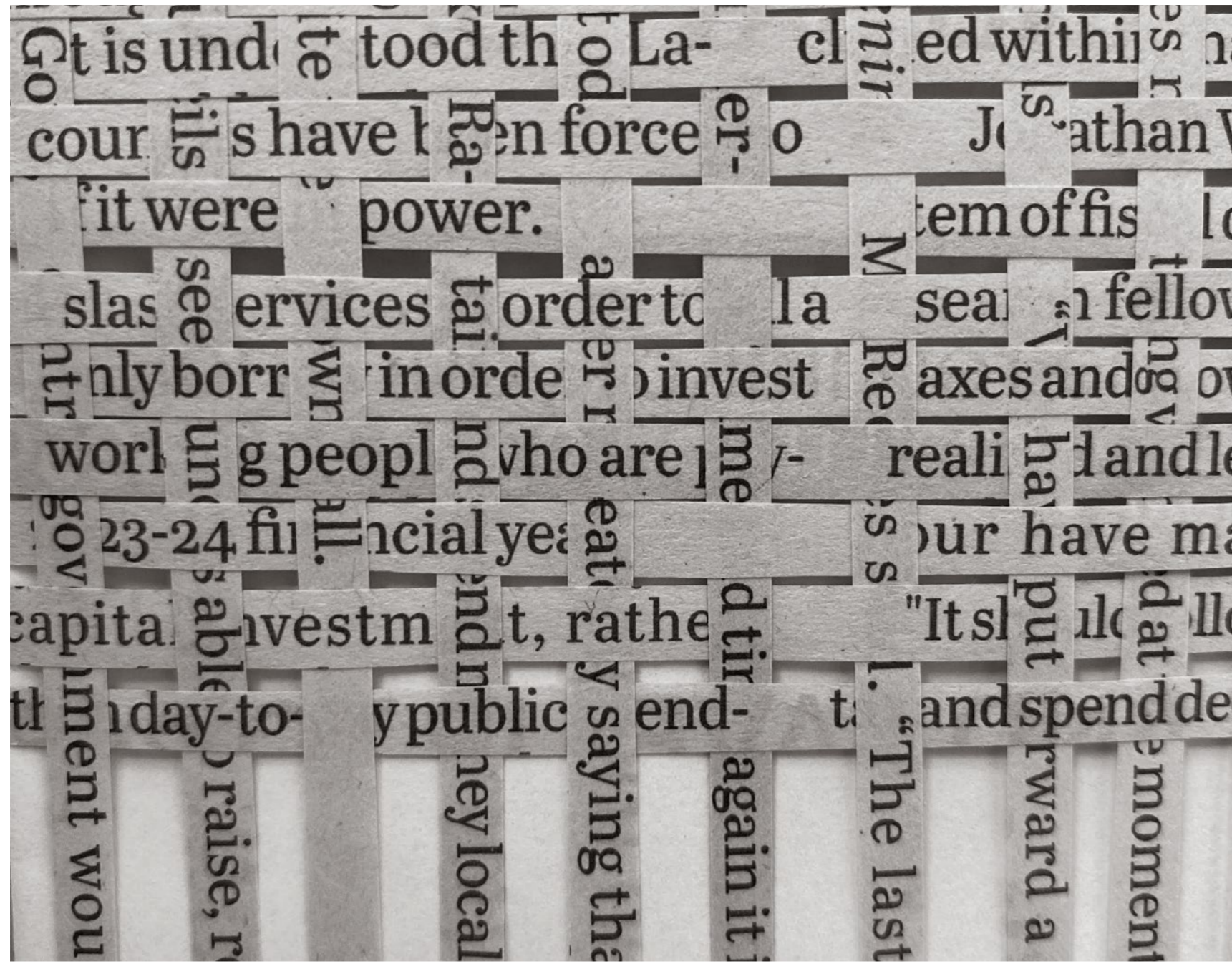


Leeds Library -
Founded in 1768 Leeds library is a gem of heritage, central of Leeds City Centre. Since moving to its purpose built home on Commercial Street in 1808 the library remains in this beautiful building to this very day.

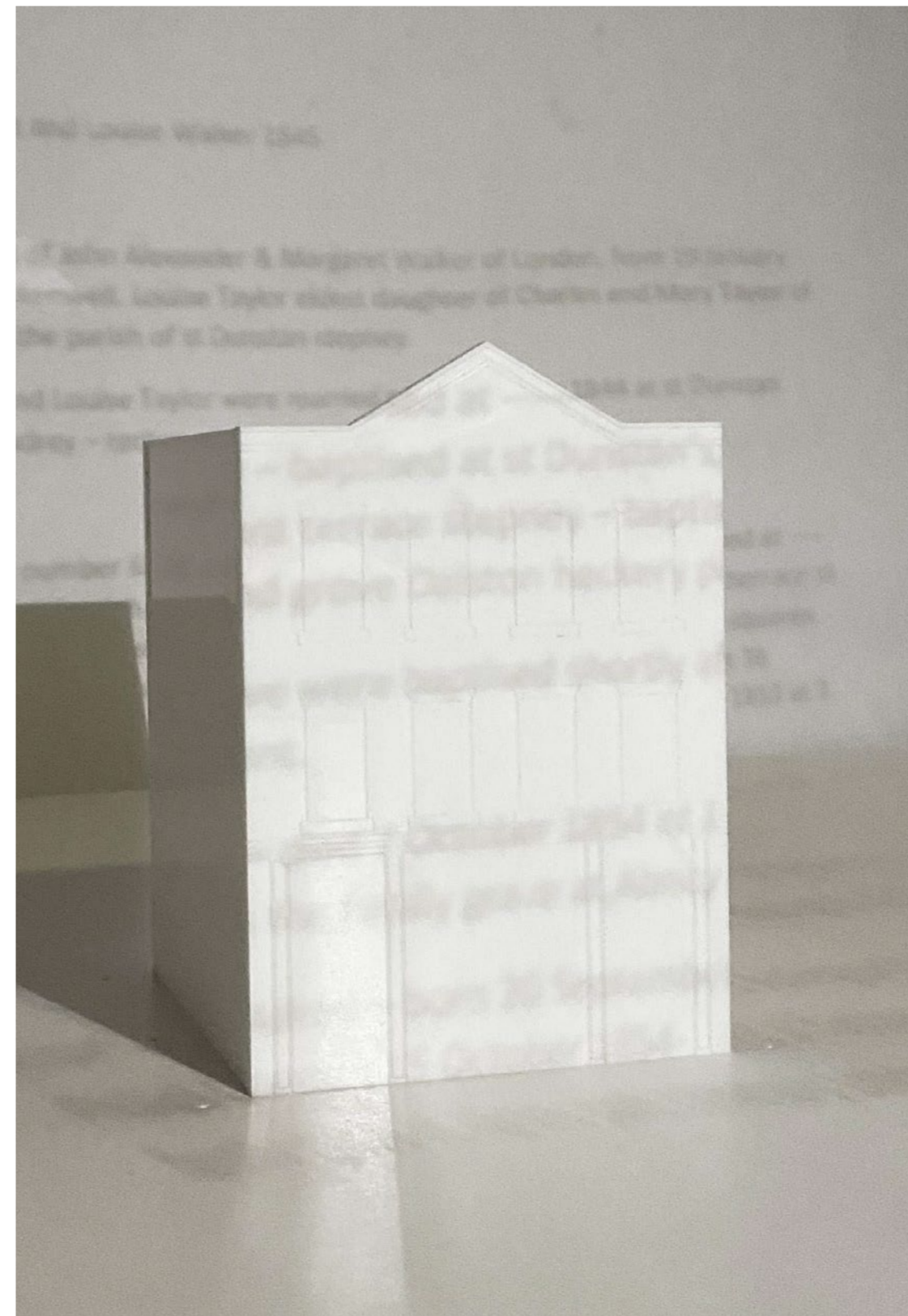


Site Visit - Existing features of interest

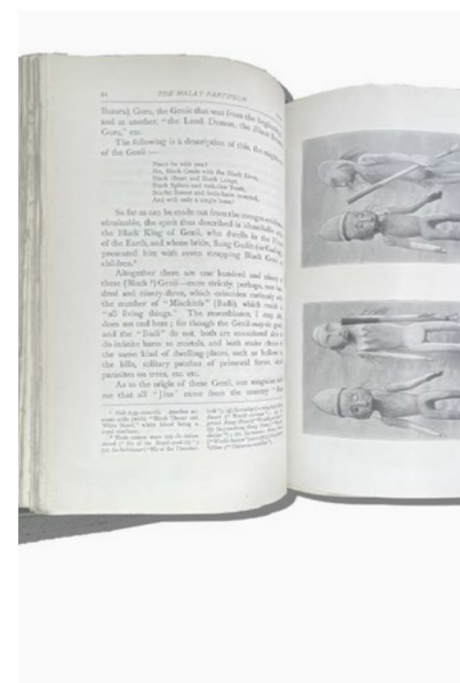




Exploring concept through an architectural model.
Following methods used on site to preserve books by binding with material.
Forming a structure in which I can weave material to form a protective layer for the library.



Exploring concept through an Architectural model -
Preservation of the written word by Digitalising.
Concept model experimenting with projection as a way of presenting digital copies of the written word.



Photos of Interest - Found on site, showing current methods of preservation using ribbon to bind together



Exploring concept through an Architectural model -
The use of wax to preserve mementoes such as letters and photographs in an architectural form.



Concept Images - Design Inspiration

Photography of my experiment binding materials together.

Inspired by the original ribbon used on site, during this experimentation process I wanted to replicate the continuous free flowing nature of the ribbon focusing on shape and form.

I found the wax to be more rigid in structure and failed to fall as smoothly.



