

Carnival Craft Centre

with Paper Crafts made of Autumn Leaves

Rebirth of Craftsmanship

Full of History, Chatham's Dockyard used to be a place of making ships, submarines, and ropes with machineries. It was then closed and the craftsmanship identity faded from Chatham. My project wants to celebrate and bring back the Crafting and Making identity of Chatham.

CARNIVAL CRAFT CENTRE

Chatham was known to be avoided by visitors, however I found that events from Chatham, like Carnivals bring visitors to Chatham. The art centres and the community of Chatham creates their Carnival Crafts and join parades every year. Therefore, My project is to make a Carnival Craft Centre for Chatham. Where the community would come together to learn and make carnival crafts together.

Design Move:

Insertion of curated 'carnival tents' evoking the informality of a street carnival within an existing building in Chatham.



CELEBRATION

COMMUNITY

LIVELY

CRAFTING

CARNIVALS CULTURE

MAKING



Annual Chatham Carnival



Medway Fun Palace



Medway Culture Club



Medway Night Light Festival, Chatham



Chinese Festival



> 30 festivals/ year in medway

A+E LAB and more...



attracts **thousands** visitors



Design Student
TOLU (17)
NIGERIAN

A Design Student studying in University of Kent, Chatham. Wants to spend time doing crafts and costume with the local community. Practicing and Offering her talents to the carnival centre.



Young Performer
CARA (25)
IRISH

Cara often performs in the local theatre, taking part in musical shows and acting. Other than her job in the theatre, she also takes part in the local parades and carnivals as the performer.



Environmentally aware artists
ASHA (29)
AFRICAN

Asha loves creating crafts and open workshops for young children. At the same time she wants to spread the awareness of making crafts responsibly without harming the environment.



Adventurous Tourists
CHRIS (32)
DENMARK

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Families
AZMA, AMEER (43,8)
PAKISTANI

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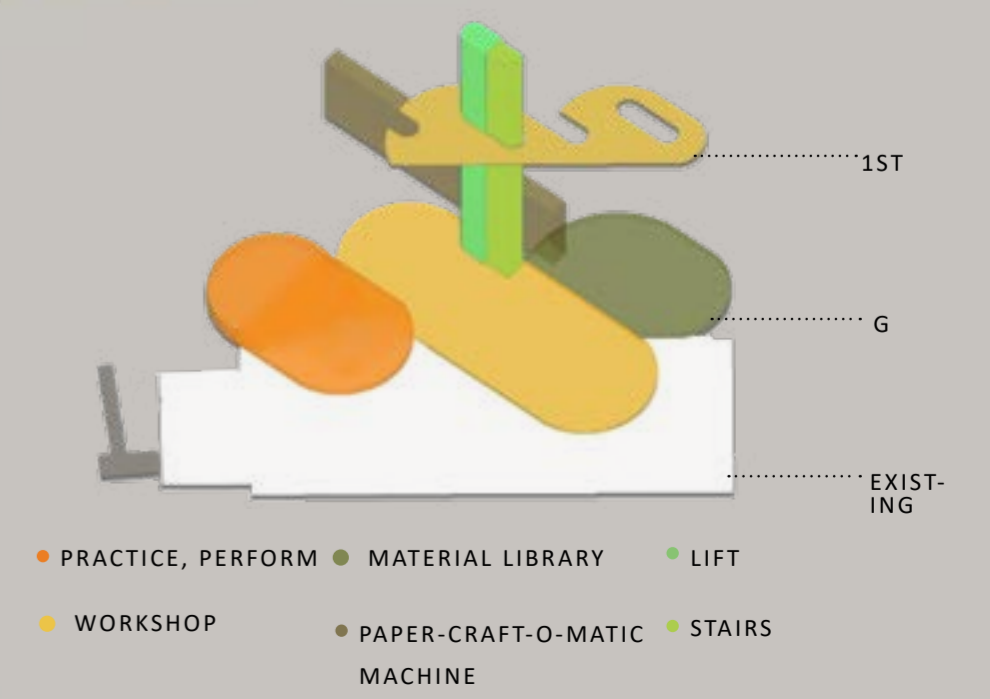
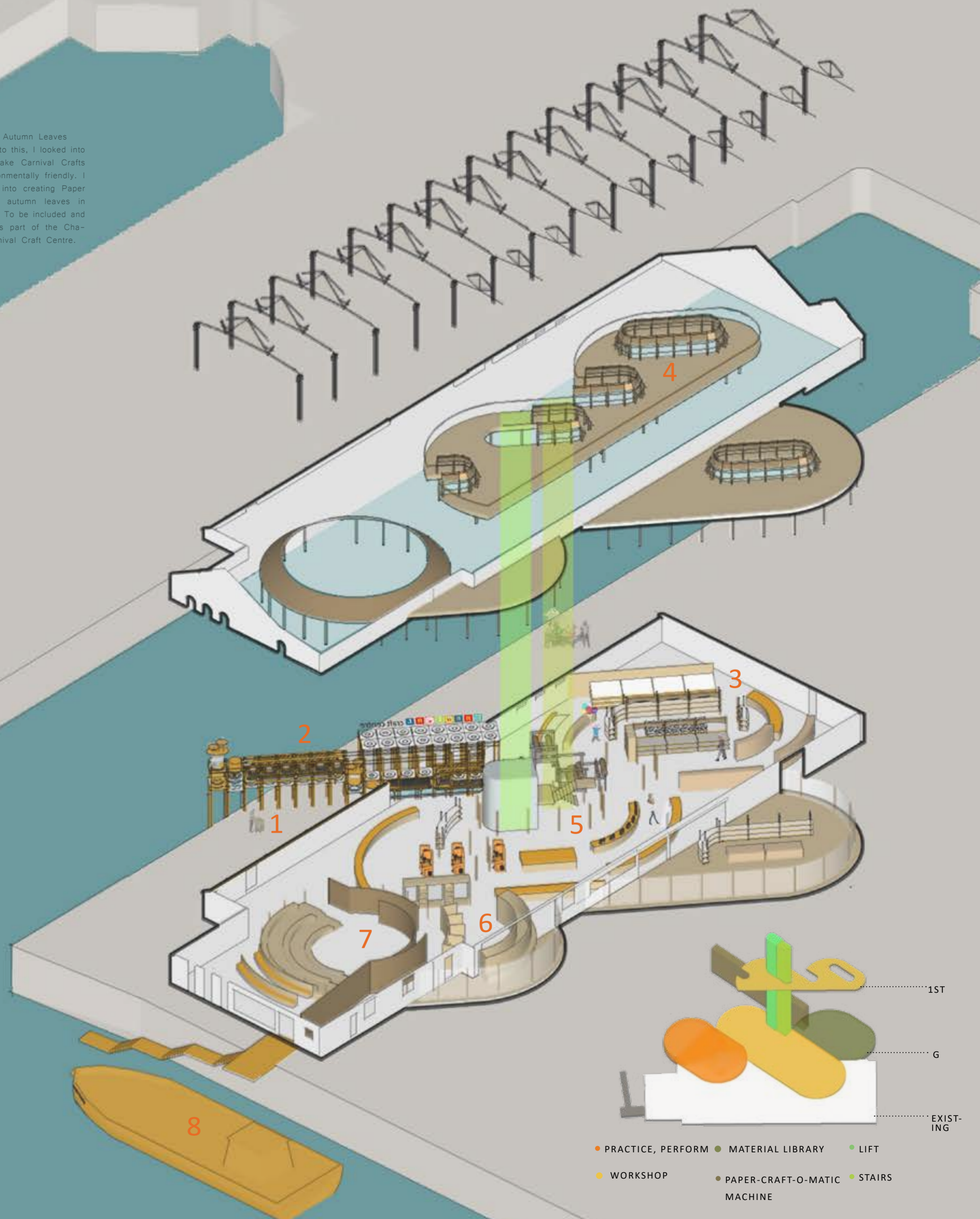


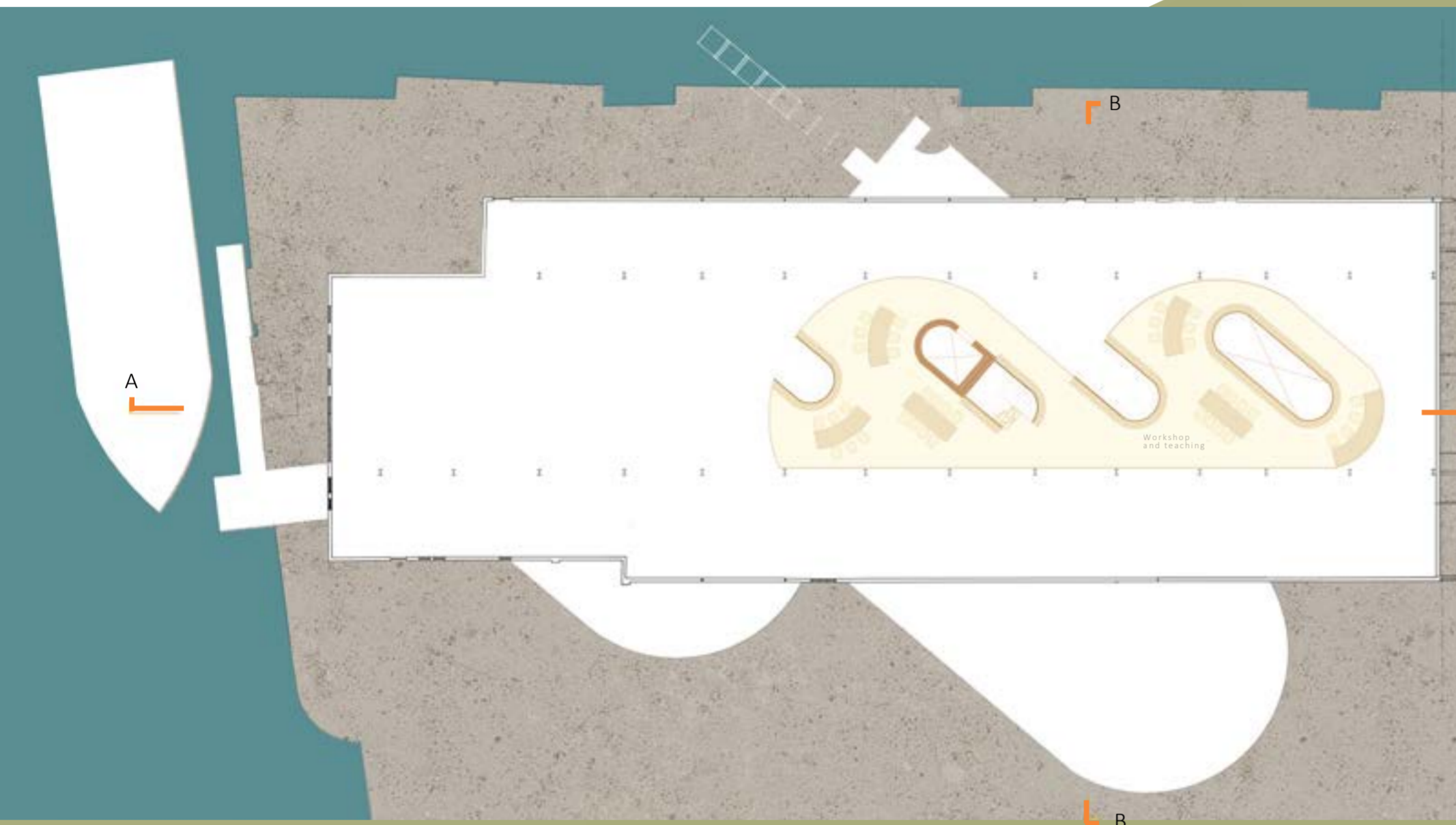
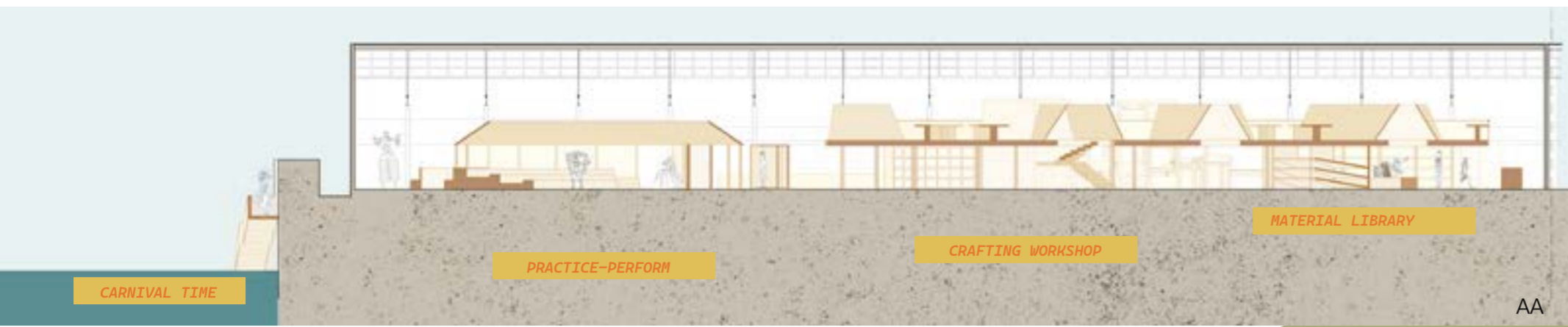
New Residents
CARSON (35)
BRITISH

Carson has just moved from London because of the increasing rent price. He wants to find a community to bond with comfortably in this unfamiliar location. He wants to create and be part of the craftsmanship culture in the community to adapt to chatham.



Paper from Autumn Leaves
 In addition to this, I looked into ways to make Carnival Crafts more environmentally friendly. I researched into creating Paper crafts from autumn leaves in this project. To be included and produced as part of the Chatham's Carnival Craft Centre.





RECEPTION

- 1 Reception Desk

MATERIAL LIBRARY

- 2 Slanted shelving
- 3 Hanging Storage Display: connected with perforated steel to display buttons, threads, steel rods, and wooden dowels
- 4 Vertically stored Material
- 5 Rolled Sheets Storage
- 6 Cashier and Sheet cutting table
- 7 Steel and Wood material storage
- 8 Staff Room
- 9 Public Toilet

CRAFTING WORKSHOP

- 10 Woodwork machines
- 11 Metalwork machines: welding, cutting, melting
- 12 Sewing machines
- 13 Paper sheets processing tables
- 14 Big build space for bigger sculptures and costumes
- 15 Storage space
- 16 Workshop tables

PREPARATION & PERFORMANCE

- 18 Dressing room
- 19 Make up room
- 20 Staff WC
- 21 Storage
- 22 Costume display case
- 23 Backstage
- 24 Stage, practice area
- 25 Seats

CARNIVAL TIME

- 26 Exit for parades
- 27 Docks
- 28 Events on boats



MATERIAL LIBRARY





ENTRANCE

Showcasing the Paper-Craft-O-Matic machine, building up excitement starting from the entrance of the building



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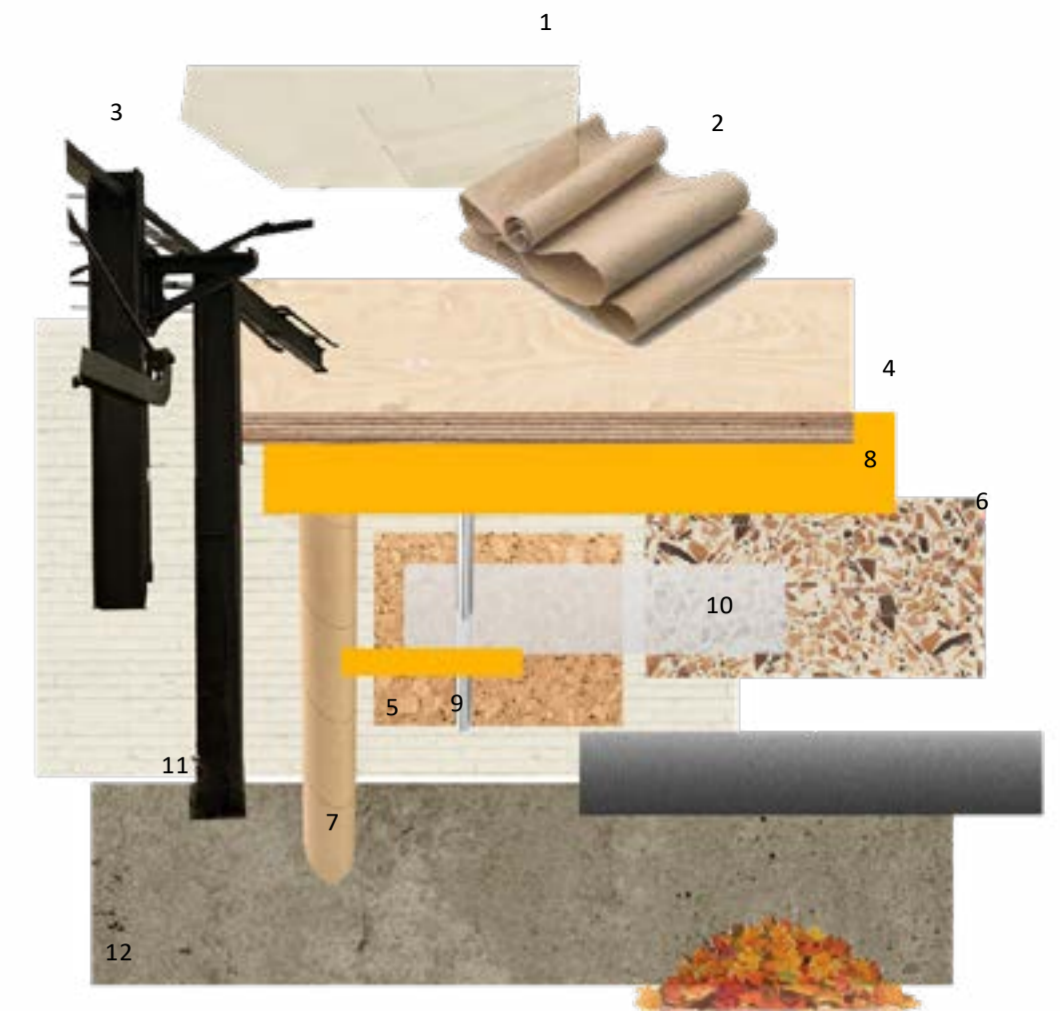
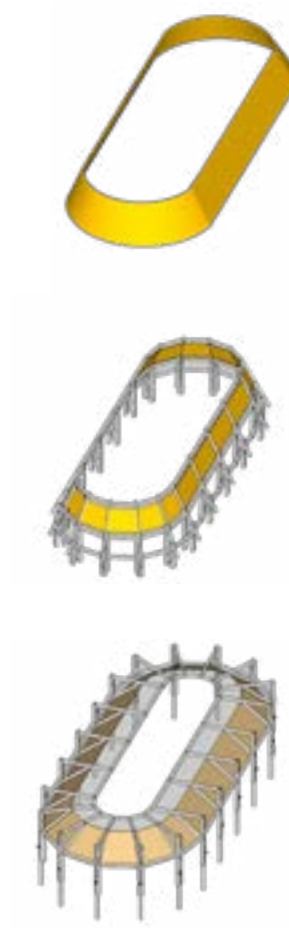
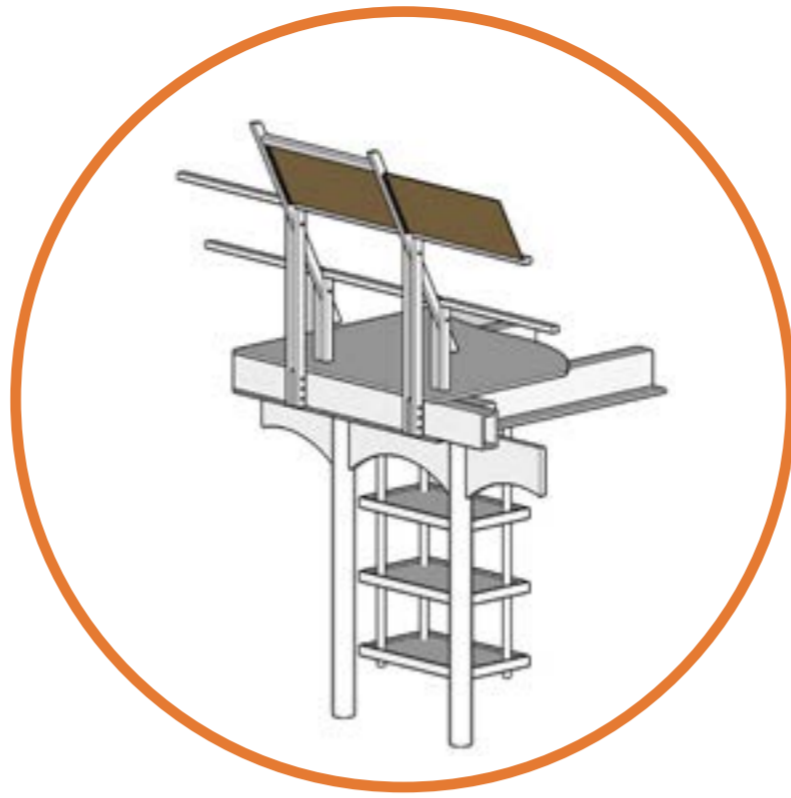
Paper Craft sheets and other carnival craft materials are sold here to be bought and used to make carnival crafts



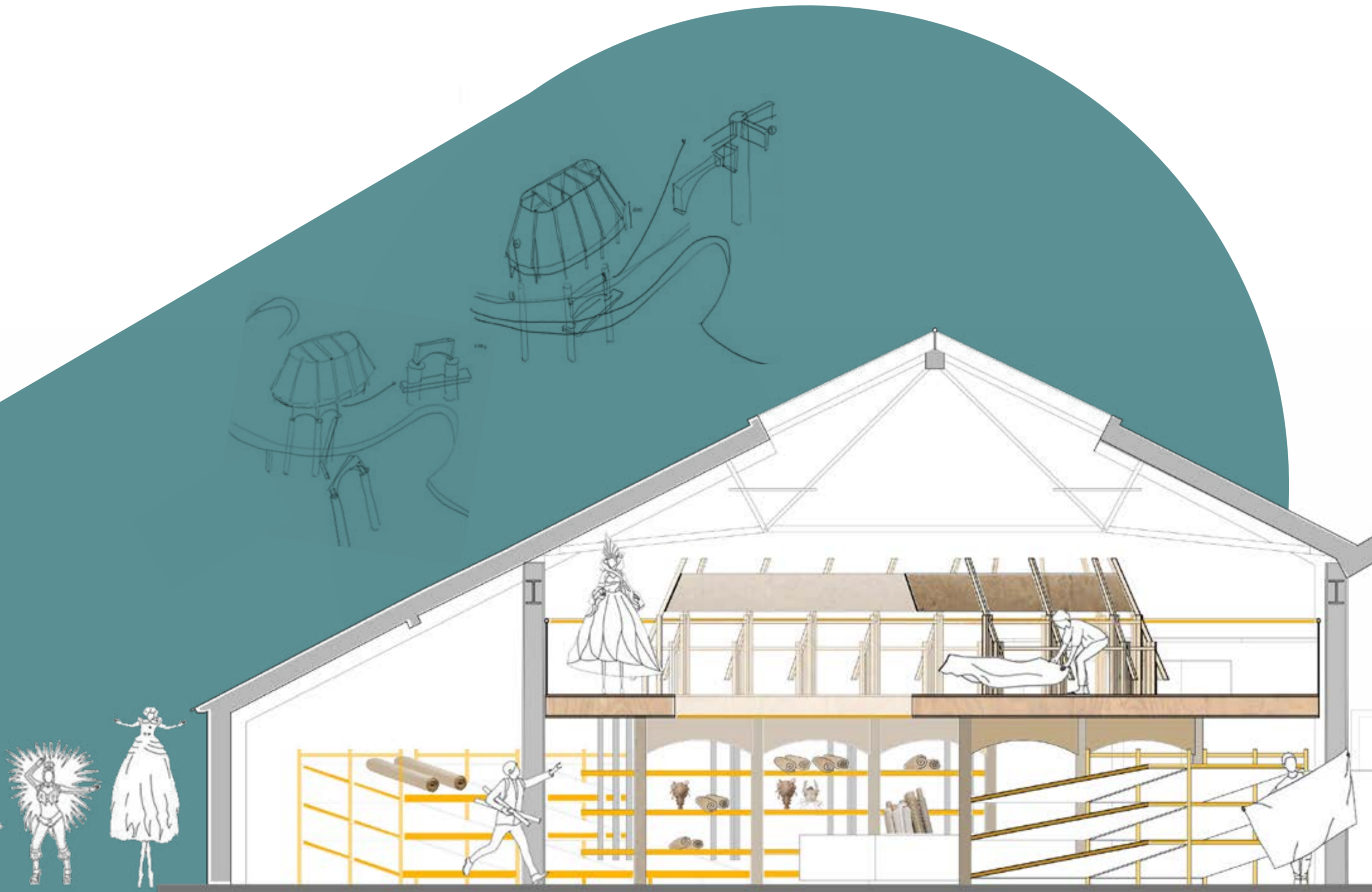
CARNIVAL CRAFTS WORKSHOP

Workshops equipped with machines, and space for carnival crafts. Workshop are for costume making and lantern making.





- 1. Existing ceiling
- 2. Paper Material
- 3. Existing Steel Column
- 4. Layered Birch Plywood
- 5. Cork: Sustainable Material
- 6. Foresso: Pieces of Small Wood Moulded Together
- 7. Paper Tube
- 8. Yellow Acrylic Sheet
- 9. Steel column circle profile
- 10. Opaque Glass
- 11. Steel
- 12. Existing Concrete Floor



MATERIAL SHOP: CARNIVAL TENT INSERTION

FOCUS AREA WALKWAY, BALUSTRADE, SHELVING

