

THE SOCIAL SLIDE

WORLD OF COMMUNICATION

This live project works collaboratively with partners in local Camberwell. Through a series of encounters, we aimed to create an understanding of our partner's processes of working. The final outcome was that we designed and built a site-specific intervention that will make their practice more sustainable.

Our task for this unit involved analysing various sustainable design strategies and incorporating the meaning of sustainability into how we decided to work with our partner, their space and the purpose of the final product. The project aims to improve the sustainability of their current space through our intervention. To achieve this goal we focused on the social nature of their office culture and how they use their space to interact with others by creating an intervention that improves workflow in the office.

As we decided to focus on recyclability and social sustainability, the intervention is not only made from recycled and repurposed material but our involvement in this project also resulted in our group reaching out to a local charity. Through this, the architects can now send unwanted tile samples to the charity Art-4Space who uses them for their mosaics. The final product is a multifunctional station with specific inserts that have the ability to be removed, placed and moved around providing a design that allows the architects to work and use their space more efficiently.



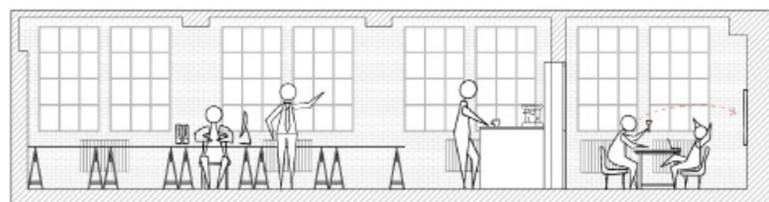
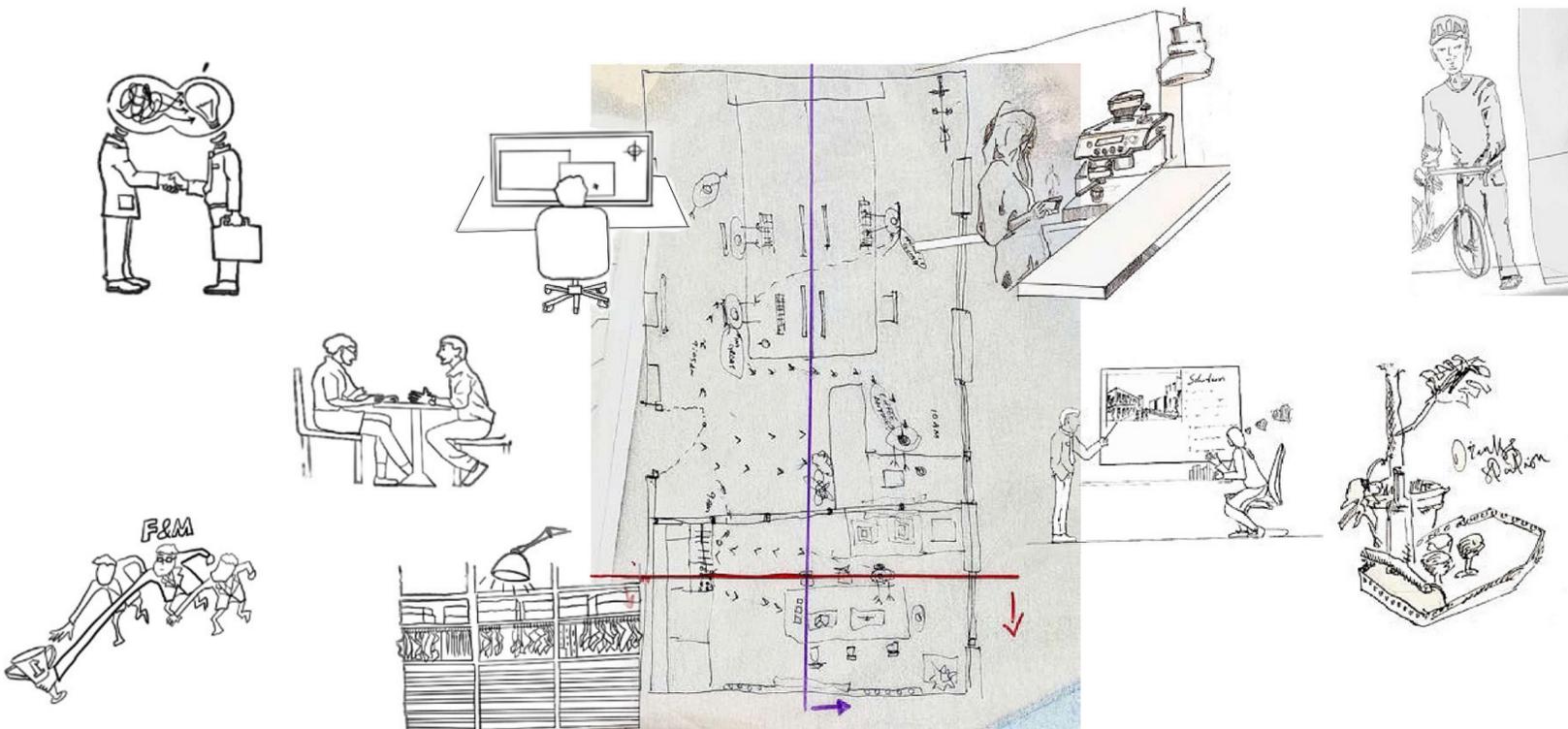
CYCLE OF PRODUCTION

Site & Partner Research



Feix & Merlin are an LGBTQ+ led design practice based in the Bussey Building in Peckham. Julia & Tarek set up the studio in 2006, to work with great clients who share their values.

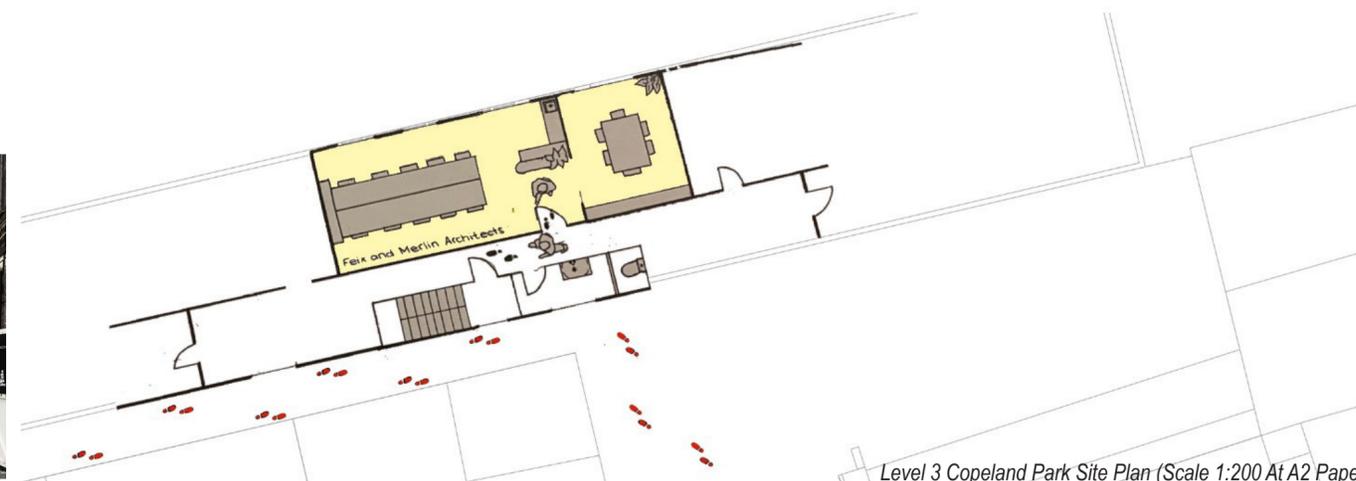
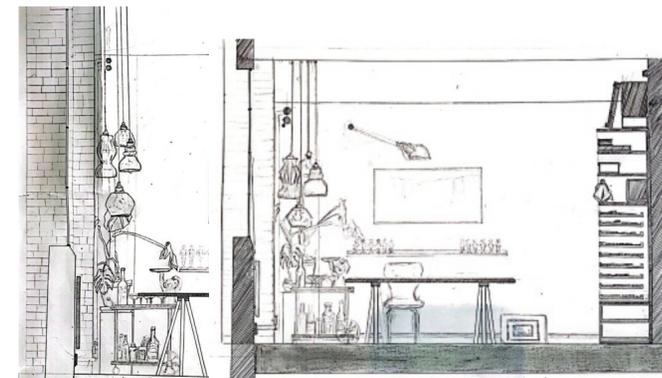
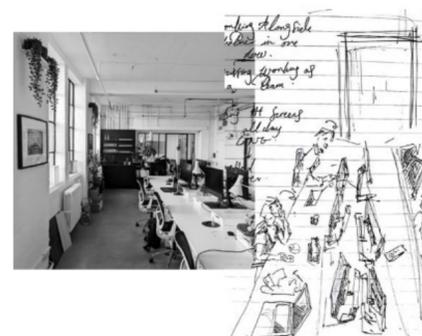
Partner: Feix & Merlin
 Partner's Name: Mark
 Location: Bussey Building, A4J



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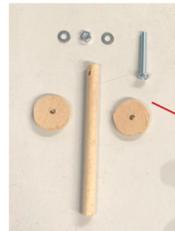
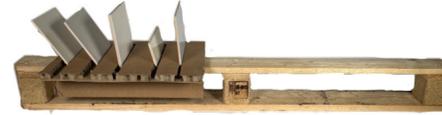


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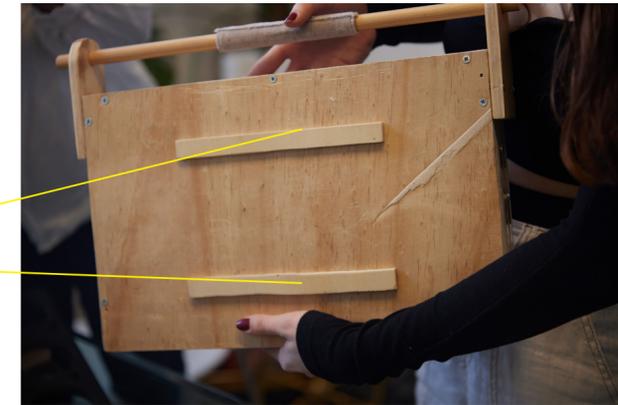


Level 3 Copeland Park Site Plan (Scale 1:200 At A2 Paper) 2

PROCESS



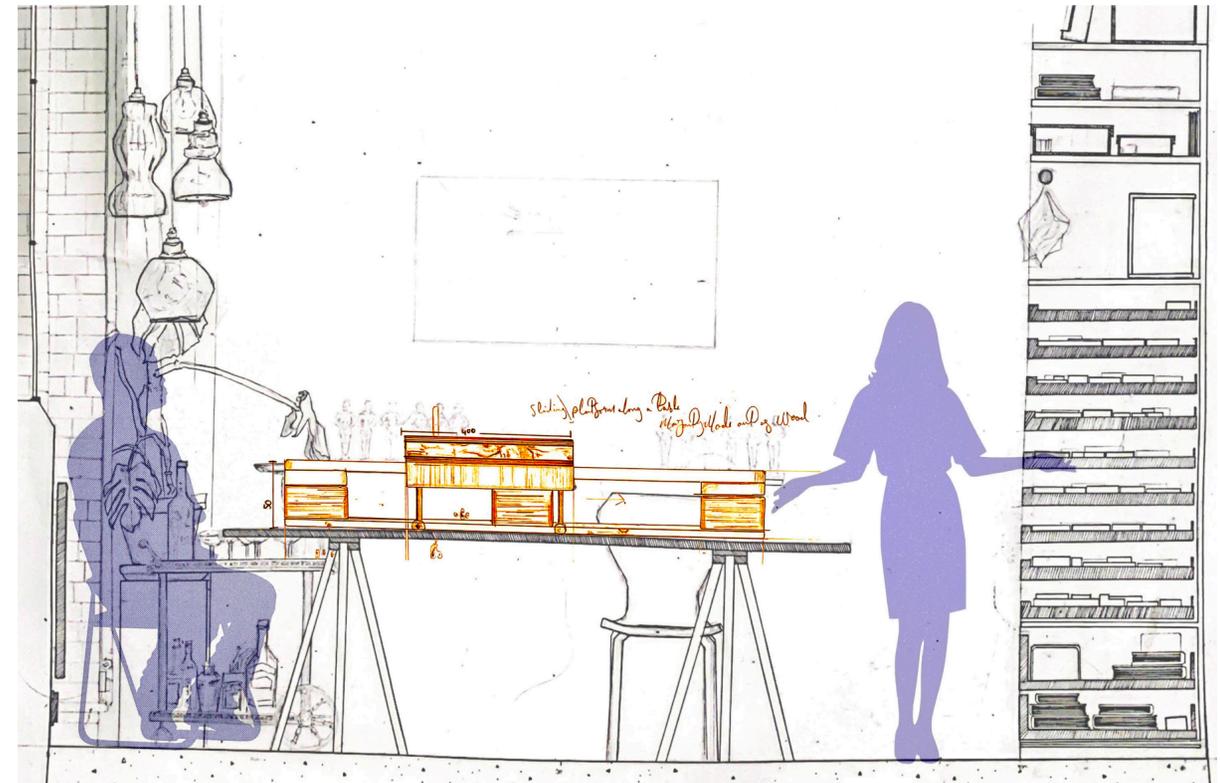
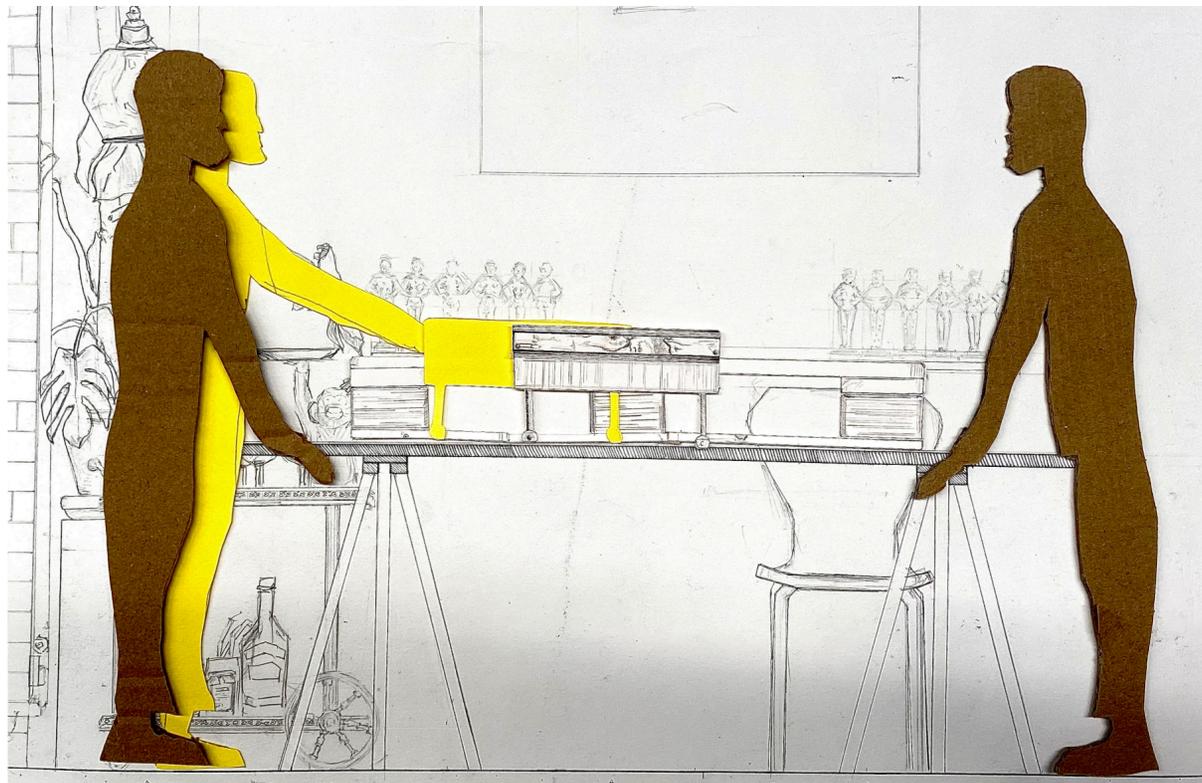
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Two pieces of wood that allows the attached platform to stay stable when moved

Wheeling system allowing the platform to slide

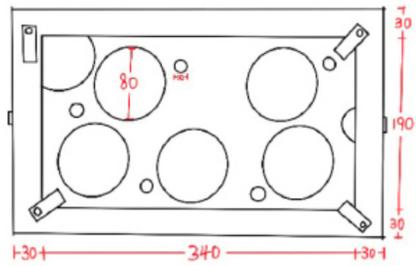
Final concept in space



FUNCTIONS

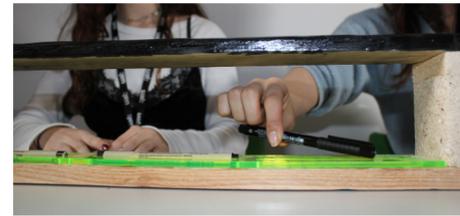
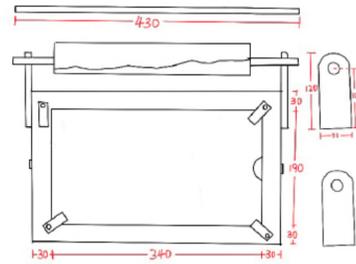
Part 1: Cup Holder

A sliding cup-holder enables our partners to share some drinks together during the meeting. It is set at a specific height and provides a place to hold beverages to avoid spilling drinks on the table.



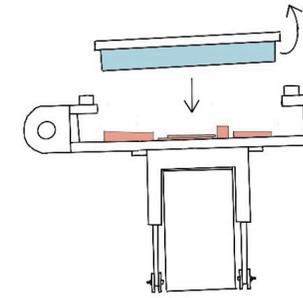
Part 2: Writing Board

A sliding writing board that can be used to share drawings along the table during a discussion.



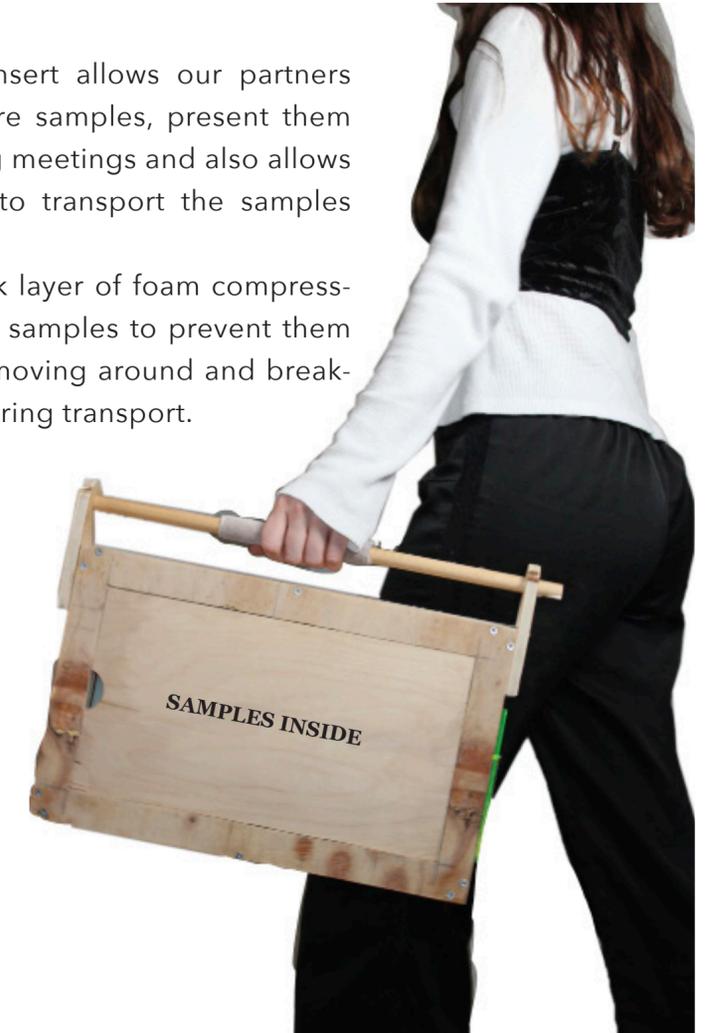
Part 3: Material Platform

A material showcase and storage box provides a more interactive way of presenting materials to clients and colleagues.



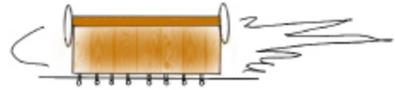
This insert allows our partners to store samples, present them during meetings and also allows them to transport the samples safely.

A thick layer of foam compresses the samples to prevent them from moving around and breaking during transport.





sample display. ✓



easy to move. ✓



Cocktail and drinks. ✓



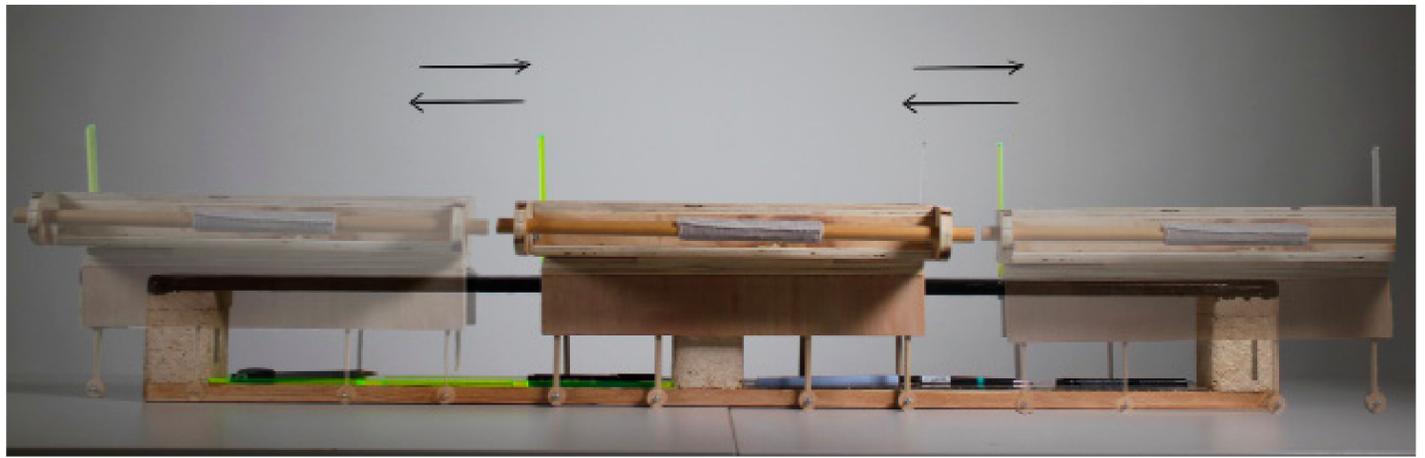
storage. ✓



record. ✓



portable. ✓



THE SOCIAL SLIDE CONVERSATION

