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We are all watchers. Wherever we go, we can always sit and watch. Whether at an art gallery, a bench in the street or a sofa in front of a tv, we always sit and watch. And yet, we never see past the finished product, we never look further nor investigate. That is the intention of this installation, to most it will be an extravagant decoration of seating, but to those who look further, it can be a hidden sanctuary. As a private workshop, carpentry has never been so peaceful. The light, natural space; completely different from the busy delivery office that once stood, provides the perfect environment for expressing and talking whilst making the seat of your dreams. With the mental well-being in Newhaven being at an all time low, this area creates a way to combat loneliness and helps people to talk through their feelings in a secure environment. Whether it is a stool, dining or rocking chair, all would be accepted

The installation itself would draw the public in, but not offer the same warmth the workshop provides. Instead, it is cold, open and accessible to any passer by. With seating cascading from the walls, the installation exaggerates the hidden and secret processes within industry, whilst simultaneously distracting and bombarding you with the finished product.

Design Development, Iterations

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The first model made originally had the concept of being abstract and conceptual. This was to get across the element of breaking through the site in the most dramatic way possible. This was achieved by representing the build via the columns and grid structure, and breaking through with the longest piece of wood that would fit the structure. From this, the first floor was added to try and resemble the site further, along with the context also being added to help resemble the site further. This model helped to infer design decisions, imagining the wood as walls, or facades, and allowing the ability to play around with the spaces to create an intricate and dramatic design.









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