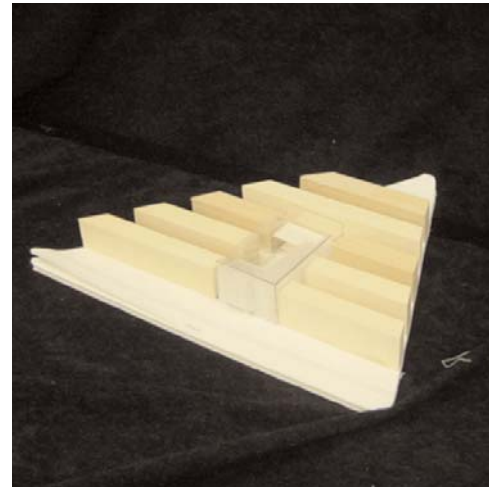
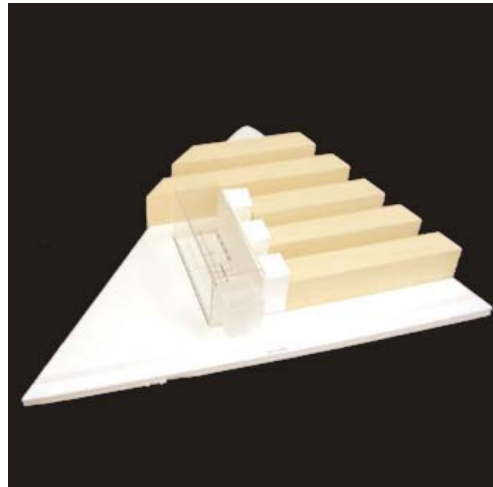
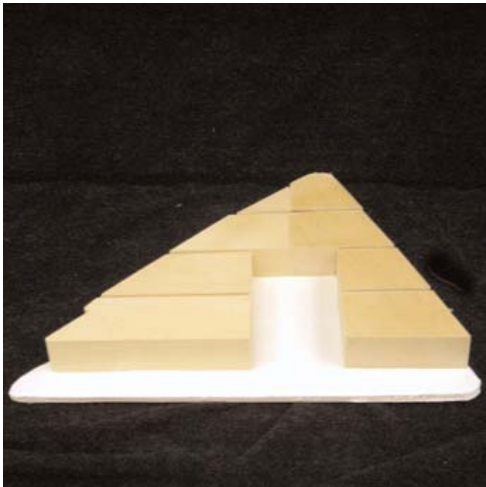


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Community Arts Mediatheque

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The site is located at a busy intersection near the 10 freeway. An urban design development and Mediatheque will share a triangular site that is also to include a light rail station and a bike path that pass north of the site on Olympic Blvd.

The design process was divided into two parts: an urban site strategy and the Mediatheque building. The idea of container/contained was used as a concept both at the scale of the site and that of the building. The urban strategy consists of proposed office buildings that become a container for the mediatheque in a solid/void relationship. The design process for the mediatheque itself explores studying the way the media flex cube moves throughout the building and how it is supported. In addition, the private portion of the building is placed in a bar, and the location of different pieces of the programs within it was studied in relation to the adjacent office buildings.

