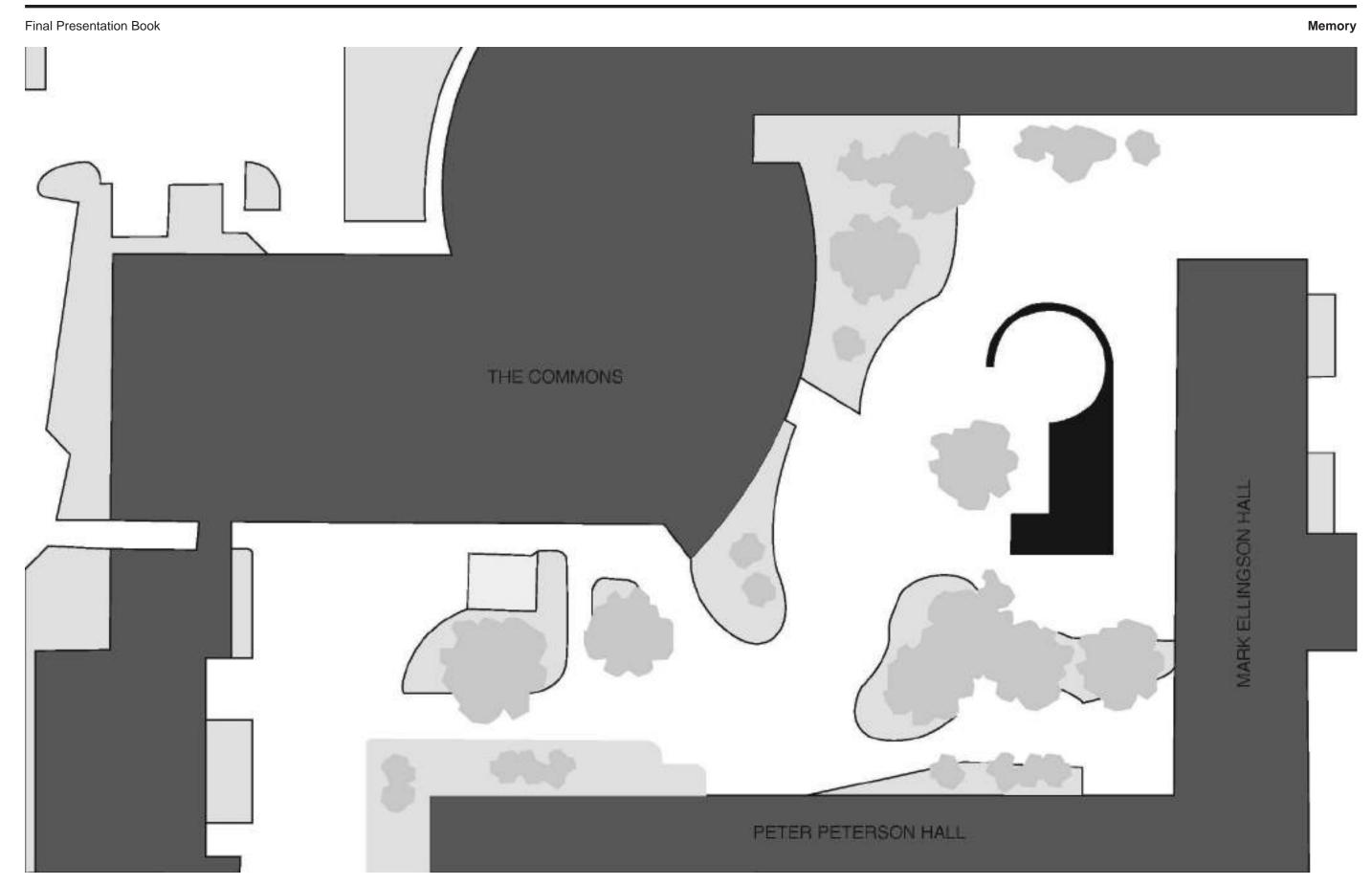
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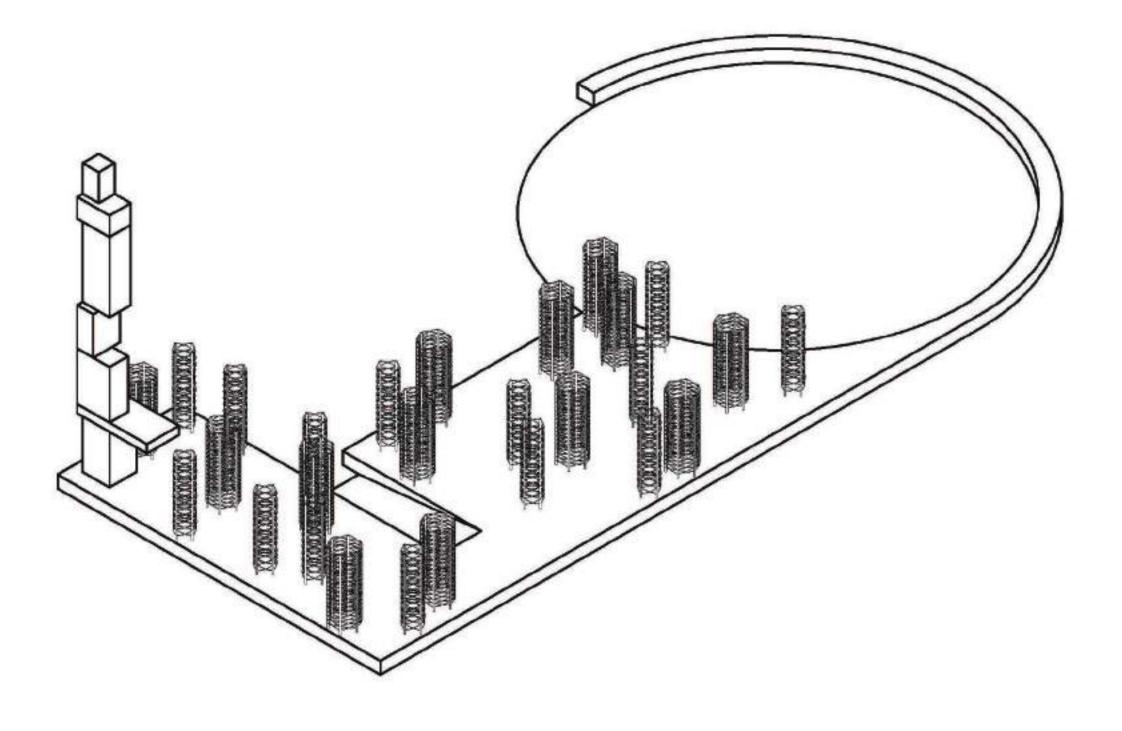
Our identity as humans is deeply rooted in memory: memories we create and others memories of us. We are informed by our past actions on how to tackle a new situation, such as graduating college and heading out into the world. For this outdoor exhibit, I wanted a way for graduating students to leave a memory of themselves on the campus, creating a tradition that connects them to this place. I became inspired by lock walls, where people from all over the world leave a lock in remembrance of a relationship or moment. I have been and always will be fascinated about how memories can take the most simple object and add immeasurable value to it. To interact with this exhibit, students will receive a lock from RIT during graduation week, decorate it, and attach it to a column to become a permanent part of campus, transforming the space overtime.

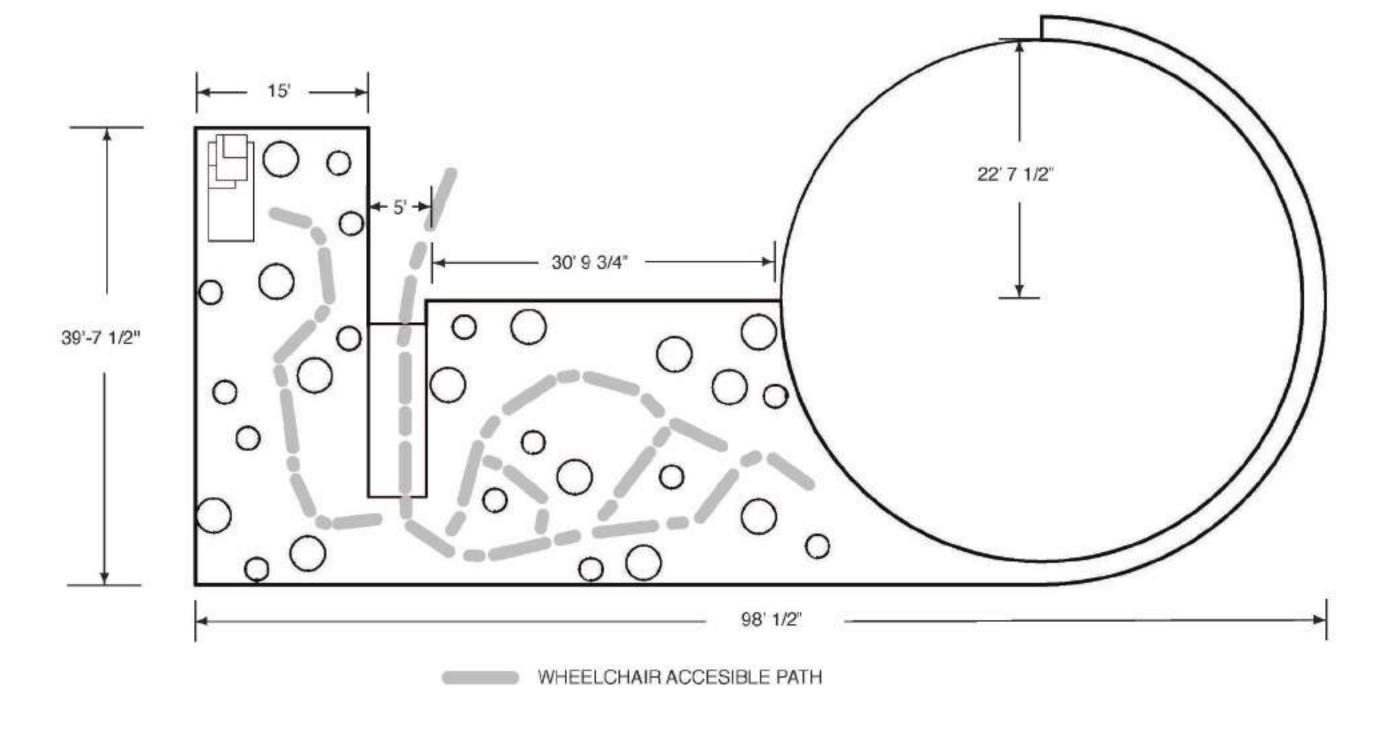
And your own life while it's happening to you never has any atmosphere until it's a memory.

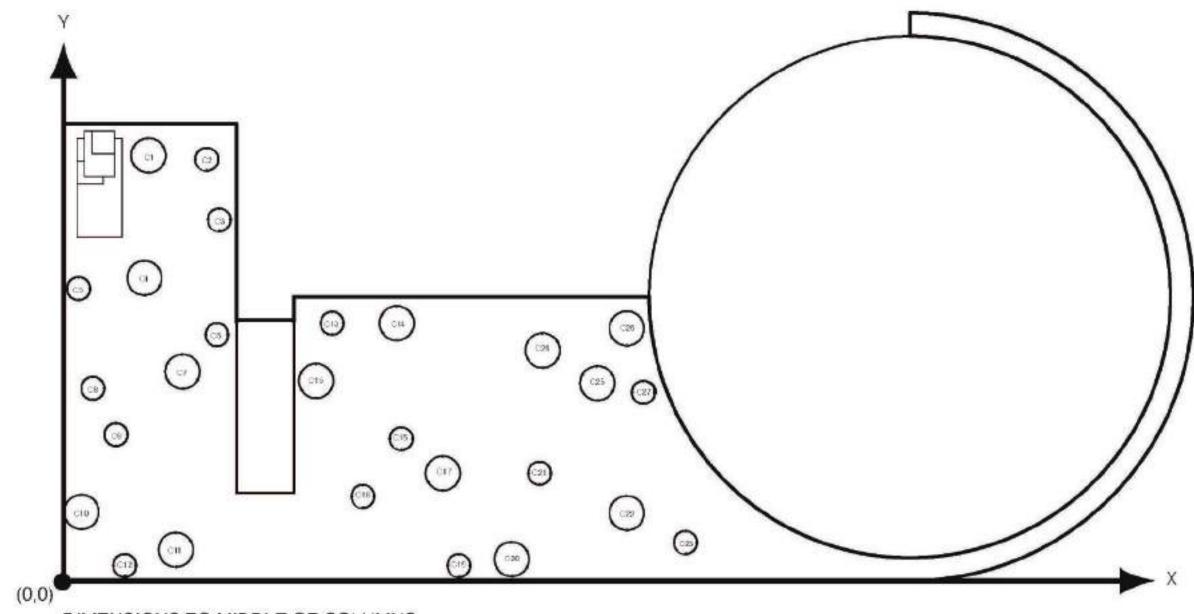
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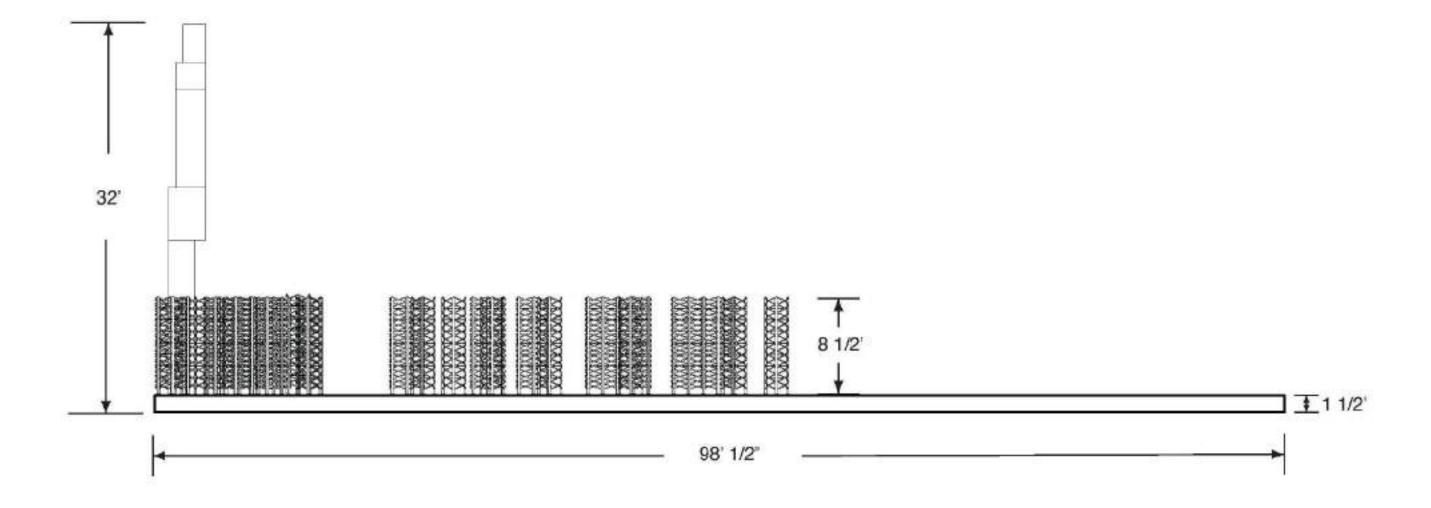




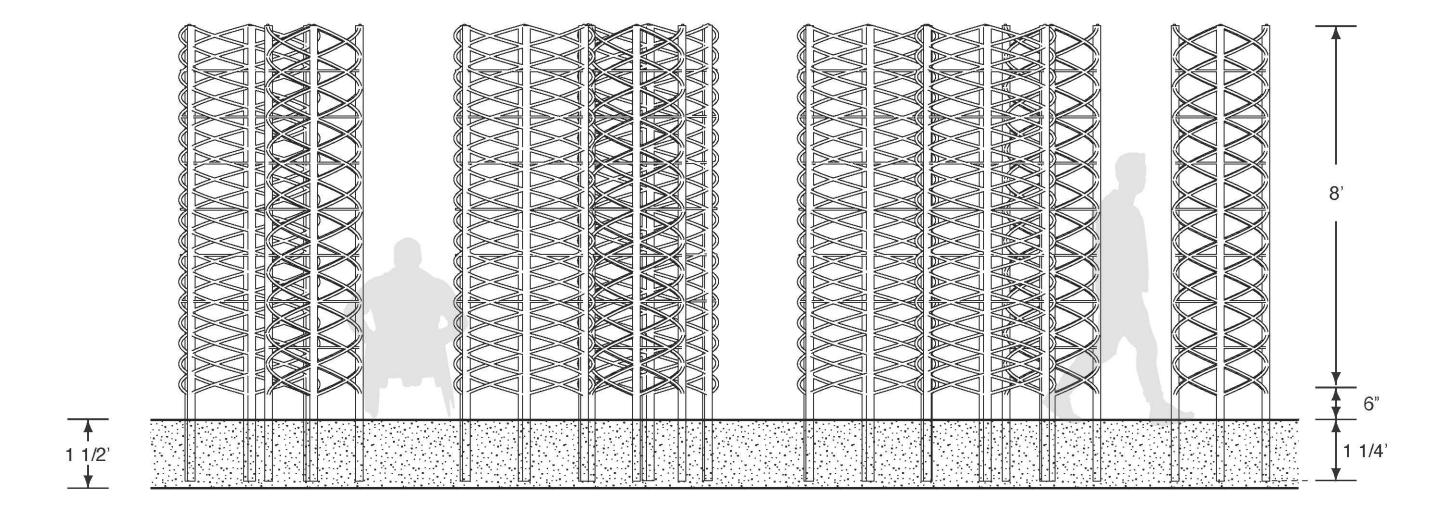


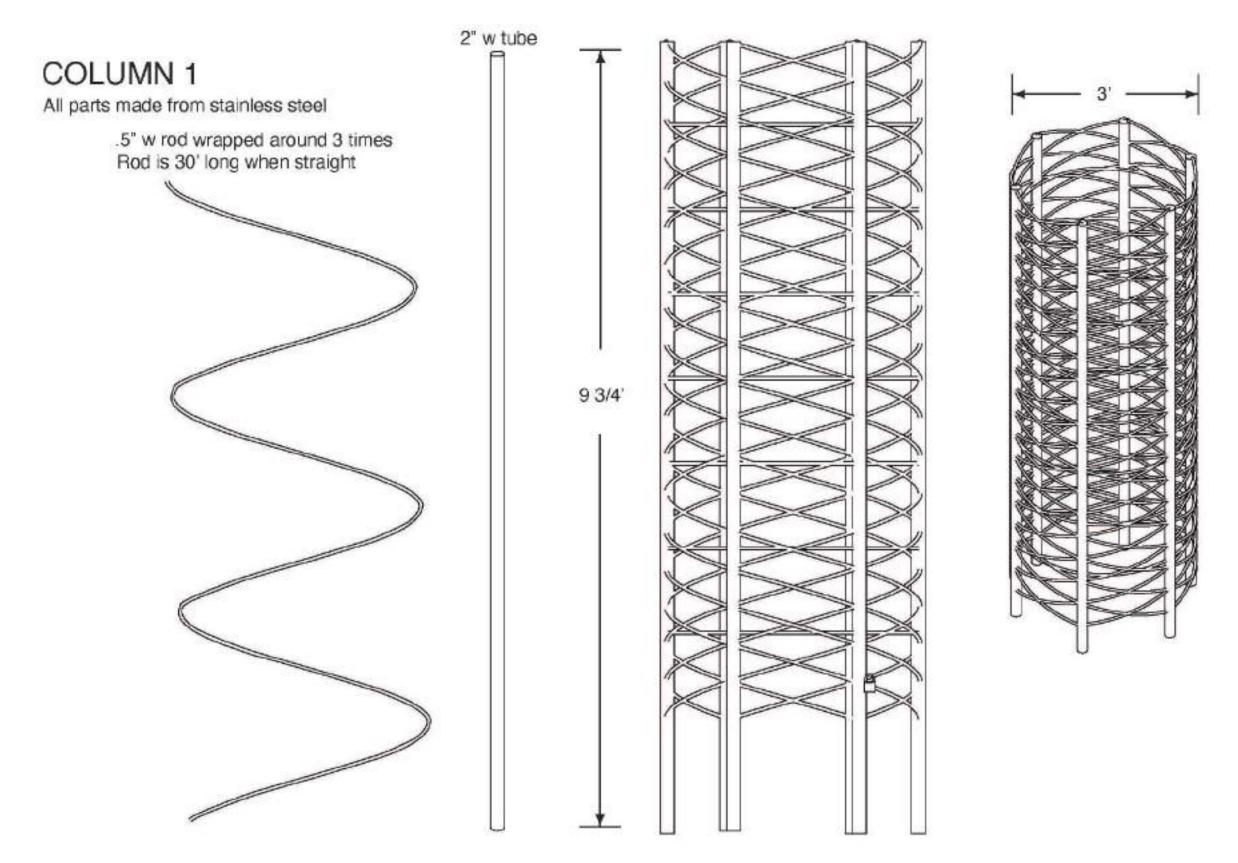
DIMENSIONS TO MIDDLE OF COLUMNS

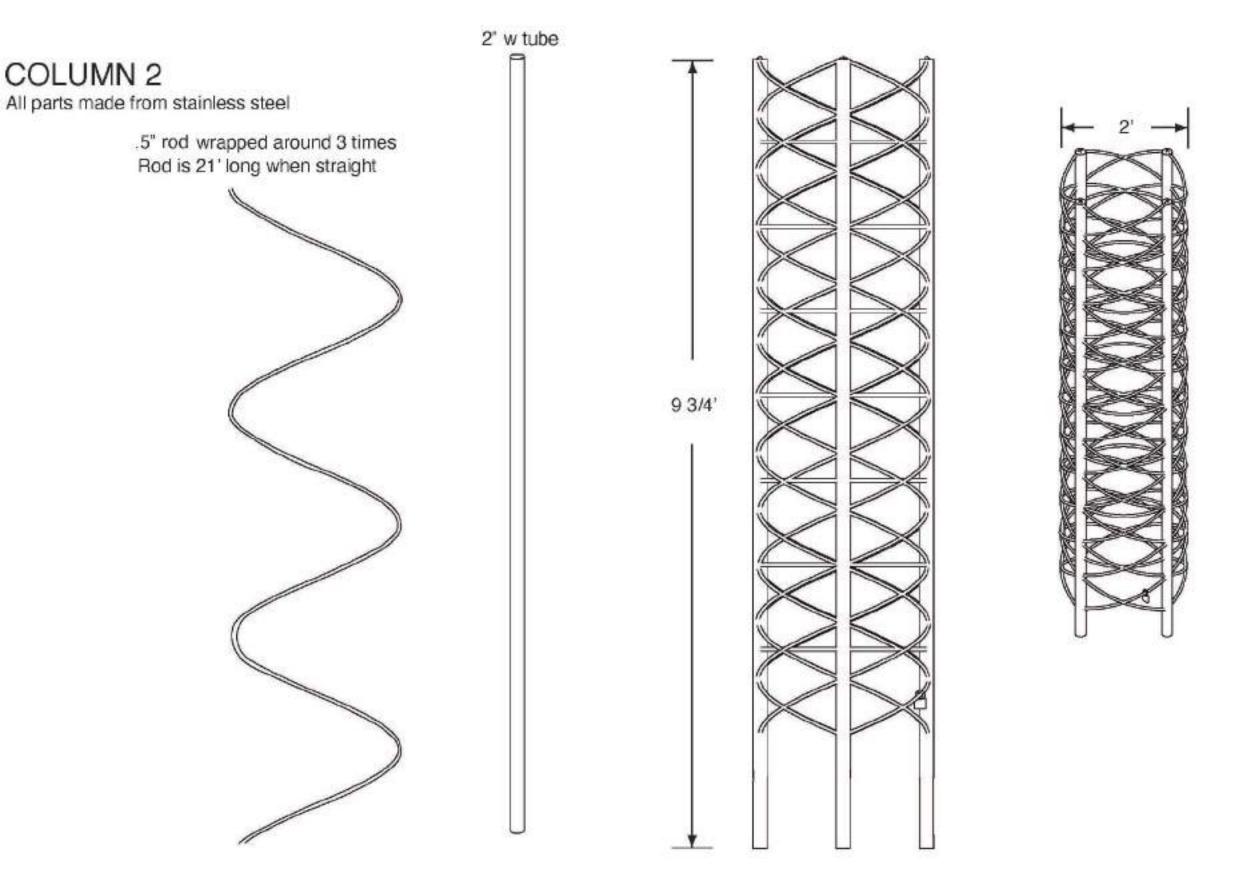
C1 (7.4 ft, 37 ft) C6 (13.4 ft, 21.3 ft) C11 (9.8 ft, 2.7 ft) C16 (29.4 ft, 12.3 ft) C21 (41.4 ft, 9.3 ft) C26 (49 ft, 21.6 ft) C2 (12.5 ft, 36.5 ft) C7 (10.4 ft, 18 ft) C12 (5.4 ft, 1.3 ft) C17 (33 ft, 9.3 ft) C22 (49 ft, 6 ft) C27 (50.4 ft, 16.3 ft) C3 (13.5 ft, 31.3 ft) C8 (2.5 ft, 16.7 ft) C13 (23.4 ft, 22.3 ft) C18 (26 ft, 7.3 ft) C23 (54 ft, 3.3 ft) C4 (7 ft, 26.2 ft) C9 (4.5 ft, 12.7 ft) C14 (29 ft, 22 ft) C19 (34.4 ft, 1.3 ft) C24 (41.5 ft, 20 ft) C5 (1.4 ft, 25.3 ft) C10 (1.5 ft, 6 ft) C15 (22 ft, 17.3 ft) C20 (39 ft, 1.8 ft) C25 (46.4 ft, 17 ft)









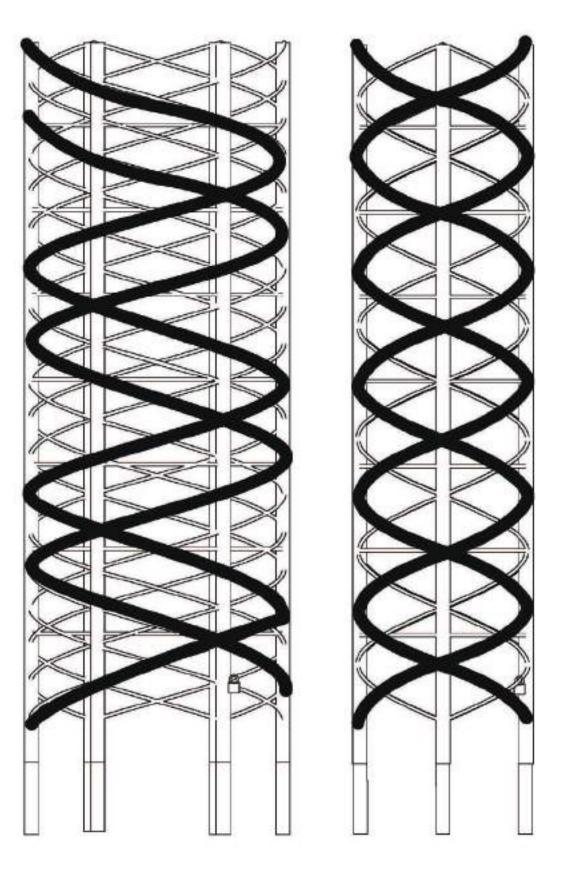


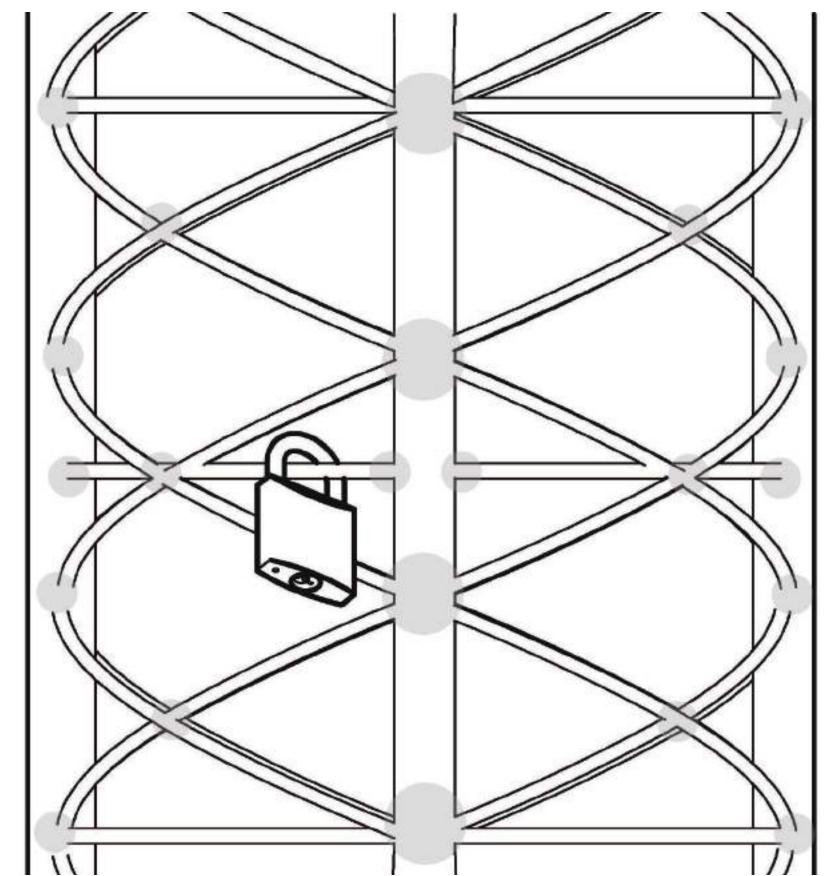


Column design inspired by the double helix form of DNA.

Just as DNA is what makes us the students are what makes RIT.

As more and more students graduate the form of these pillars will be transformed and will create something new and beautiful

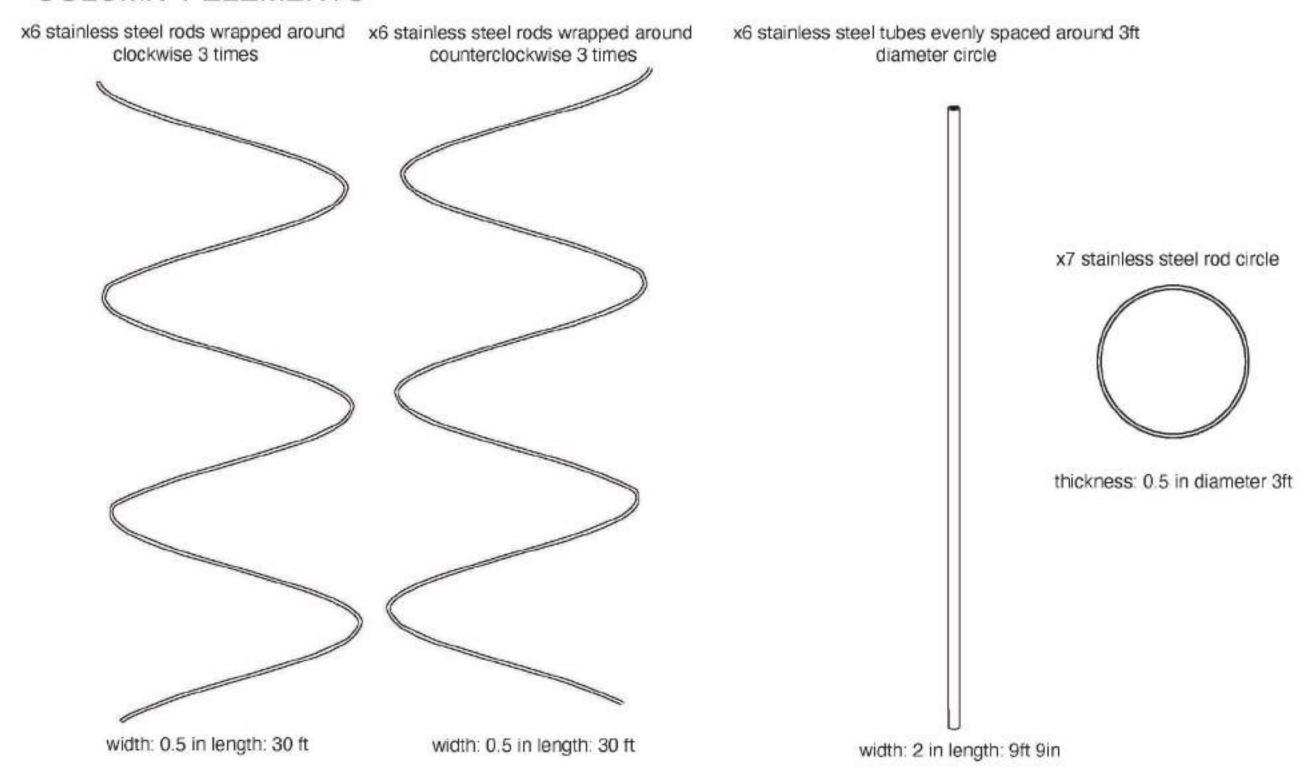




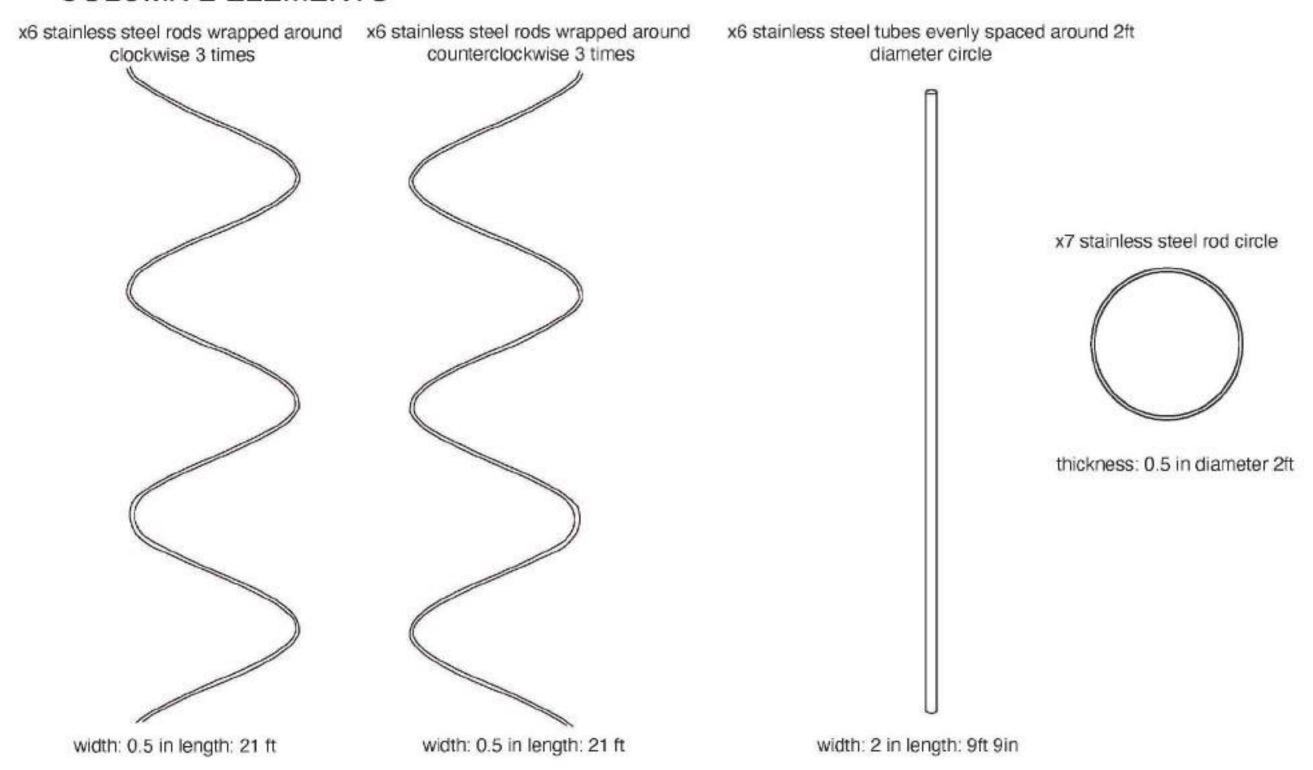
WELD SPOTS

Rods and pipes are welded together where at intersection points

COLUMN 1 ELEMENTS

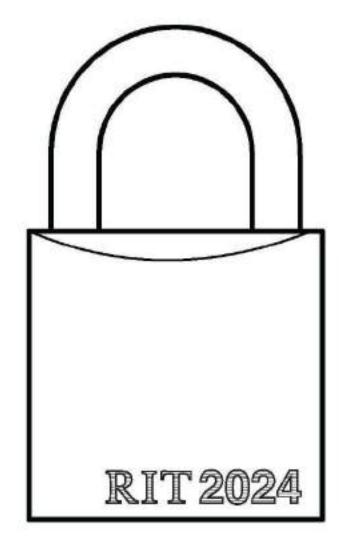


COLUMN 2 ELEMENTS



LOCK DETAILS

Locks will be handed out to graduating students during graduation week. They will be engraved with the RIT logo as well as the year of the graduation in Helvetica typeface, which is the typeface most used by the Vignellis. Students should be encouraged to decorate and customize their locks so the columns become colorful and unique.





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