

## ZIMMER

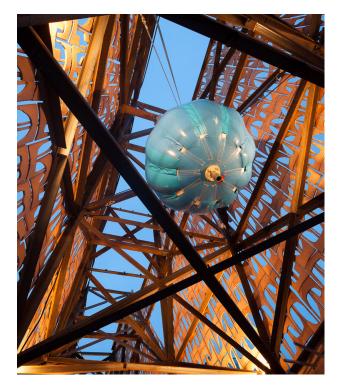
An installation
at the
OMI International Arts Center
Ghent, NY
in 2017
by
Antistatics/CODA
Martin Miller/ Caroline O'Donnell with
Cornell University

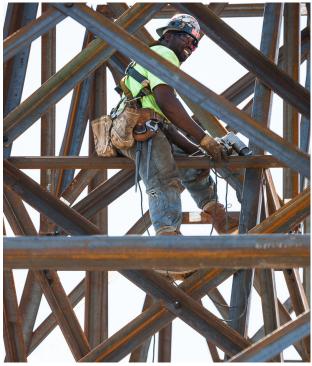






**BURNING** 

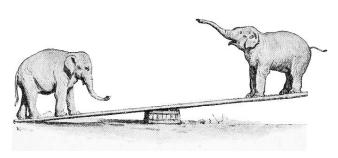








## **DECOMPOSITION**





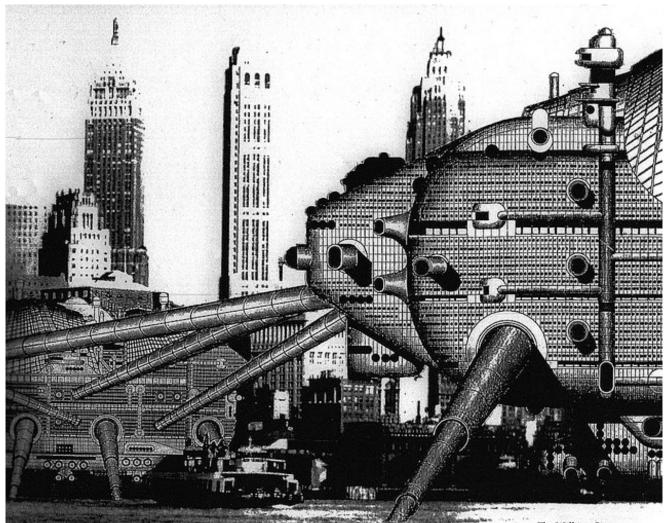


## SIMPLE MECHANISMS

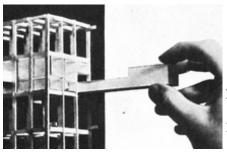
# WALKING

To challenge architecture's stasis, its passivity, its fixity, its desire to keep the rest of the world outside of itself.

What if we rethink architecture as *active* : elements that harness energy, that are physically dynamic, that are generative, that engage with nature, that leave a trace, that impact and are impacted by their context?

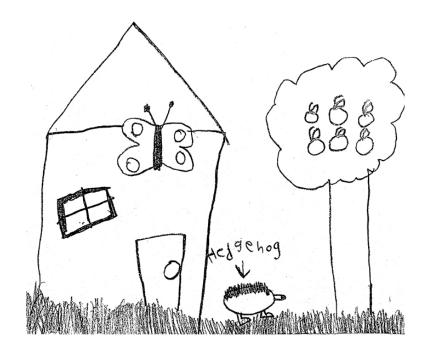


The Walking City, Ron Herron,/ARCHIGRAM, 1964



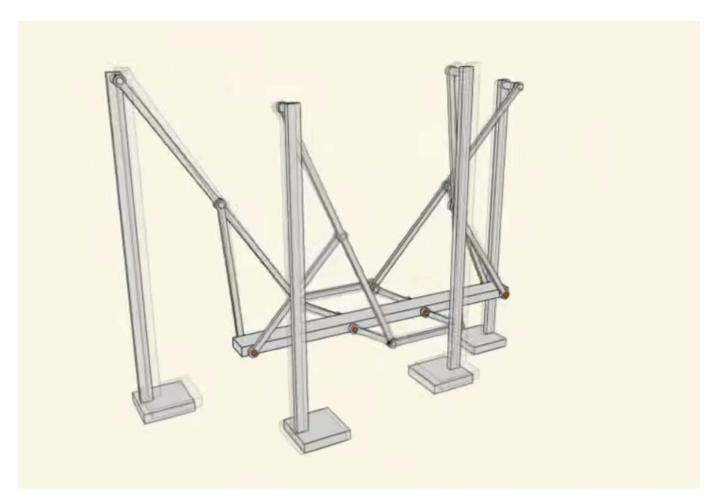
"A house is a machine for living in"

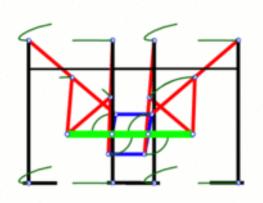
LE CORBUSIER, 1923





Strandbeest, Theo Janssen, 2010

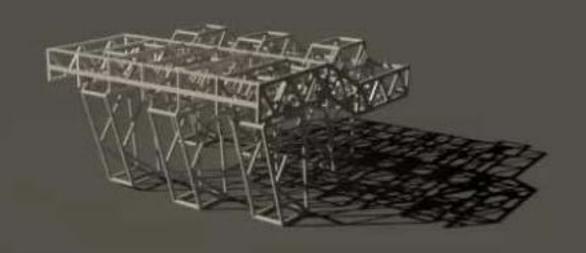






The mechanism uses a Tchebychev linkage. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leg\_mechanism

#### **MECHANISM**



# 4B

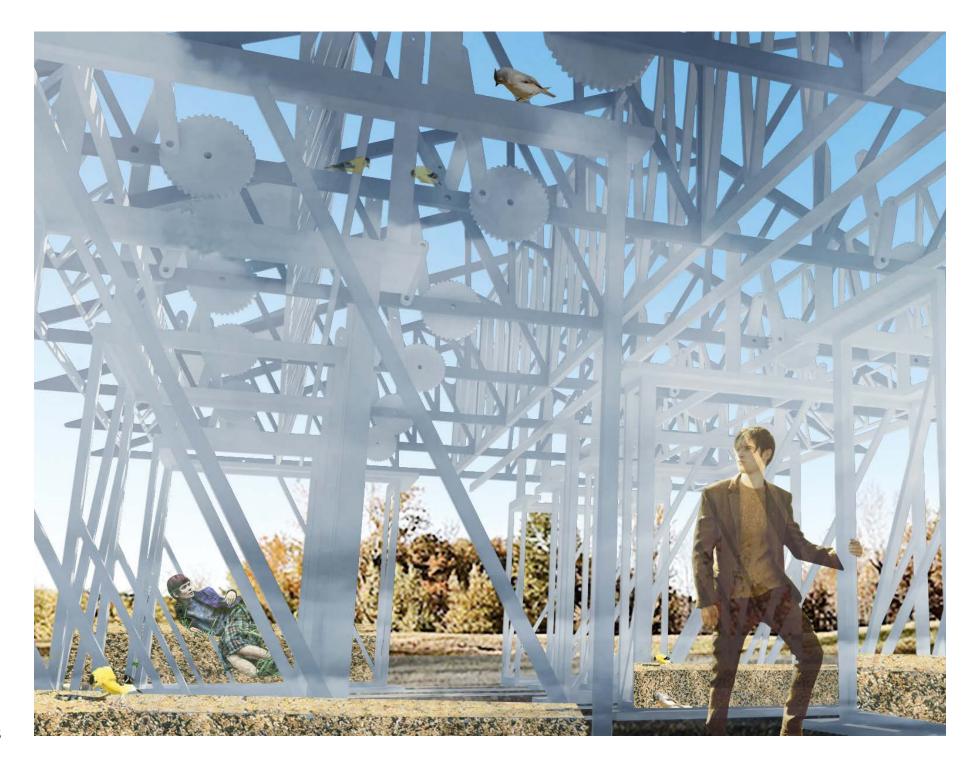


Alice Aycock A Simple Network of Underground Wells and Tunnels





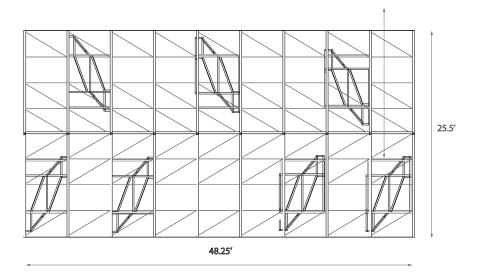


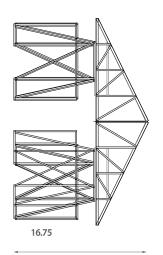


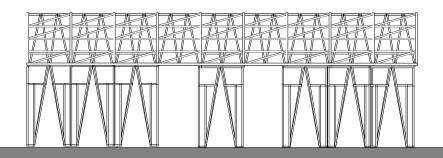






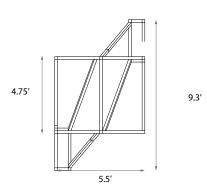


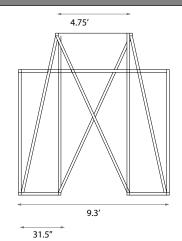


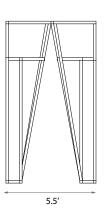


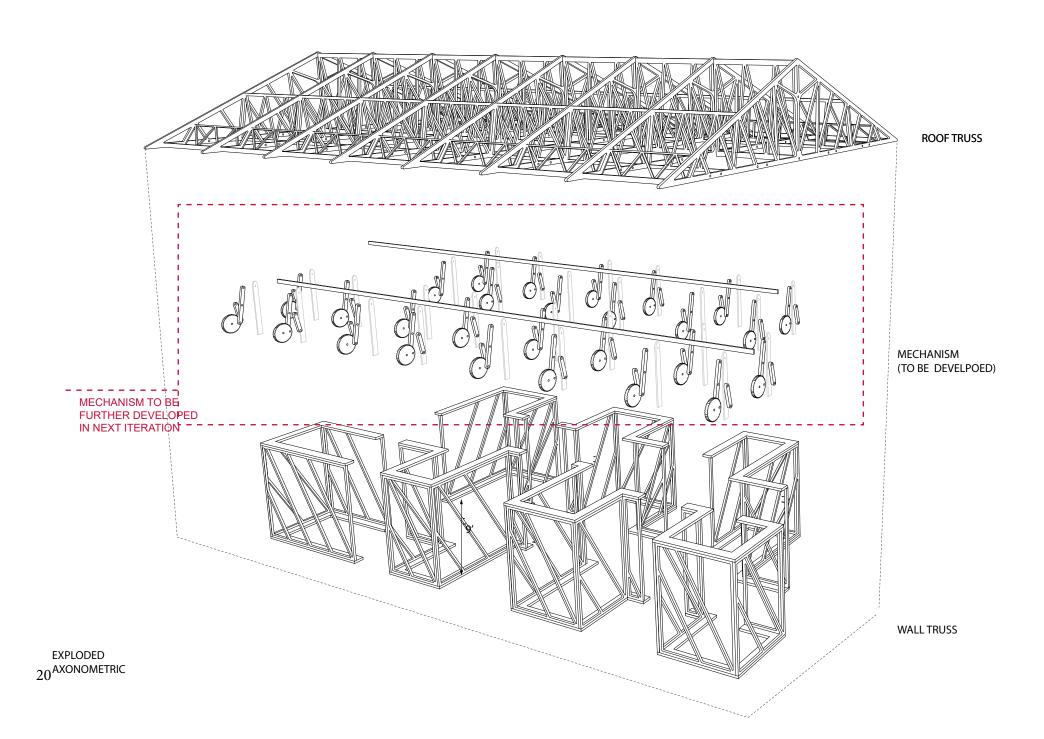
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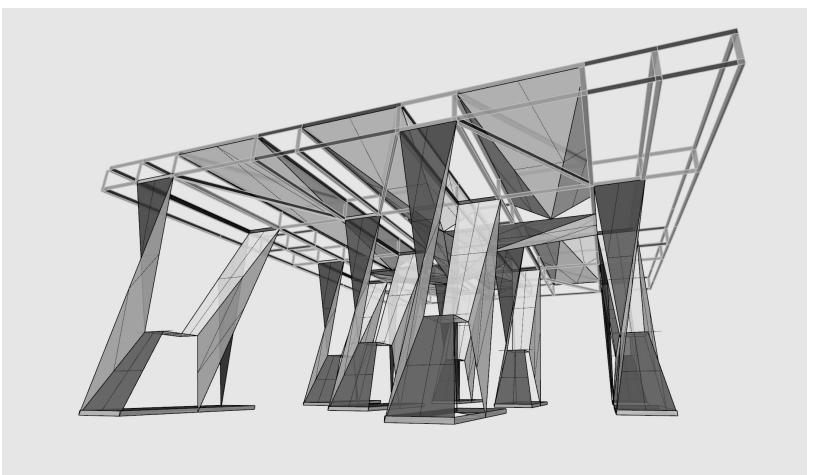
















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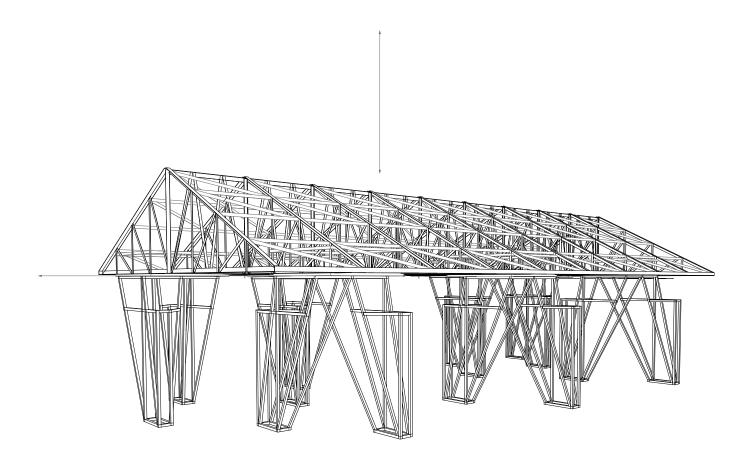
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**STRUCTURE** 



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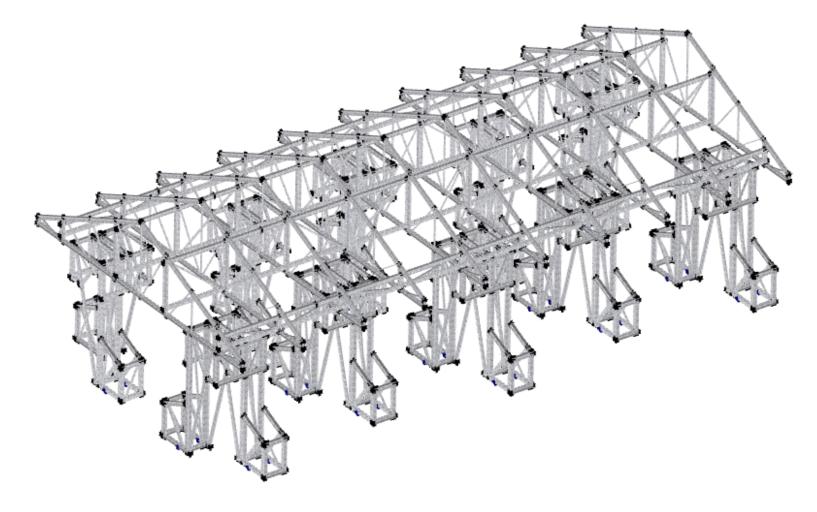
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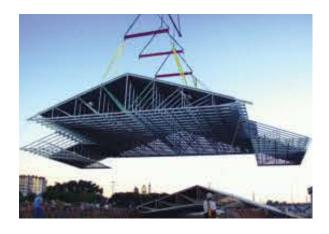
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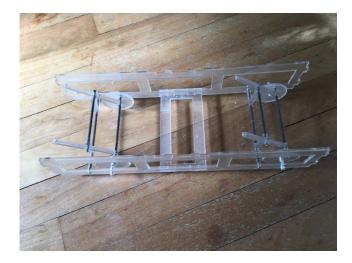
#### **CANTILEVER**



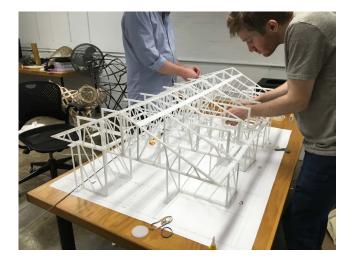
Light Gauge Steel



### STRUCTURE









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#### Zimmer Frame

A metal frame with four legs that you place in front of you and lean on to help you move forward if you have difficulty in walking, for example when old

#### Zimmer

The description of a positive end result How's that greasy pie, fatty?

-"The meat to potato ratio is text book. It's a zimmer mate, thanks for asking."

Zimmer (German) Room or Chamber