

# Object Fields

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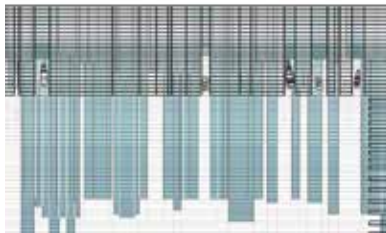
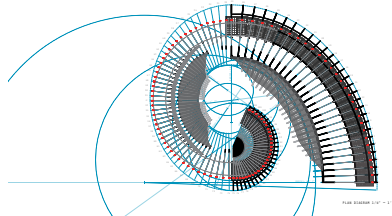
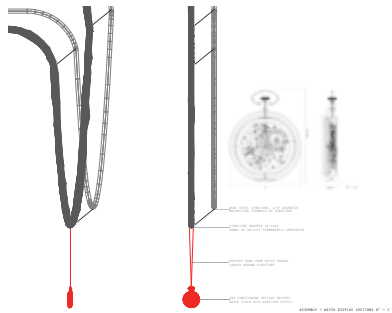
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The final project was the design of an exhibition space for a collection of objects of the students choosing. Students negotiated the different scales of the object (closely associated with the body) the user and the room. The design of a display system turned into the design of a virtual scaffold of the room. The direct relationships between the objects, the

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