

CONNECT THE DOTS

SOUL OF THE CITY

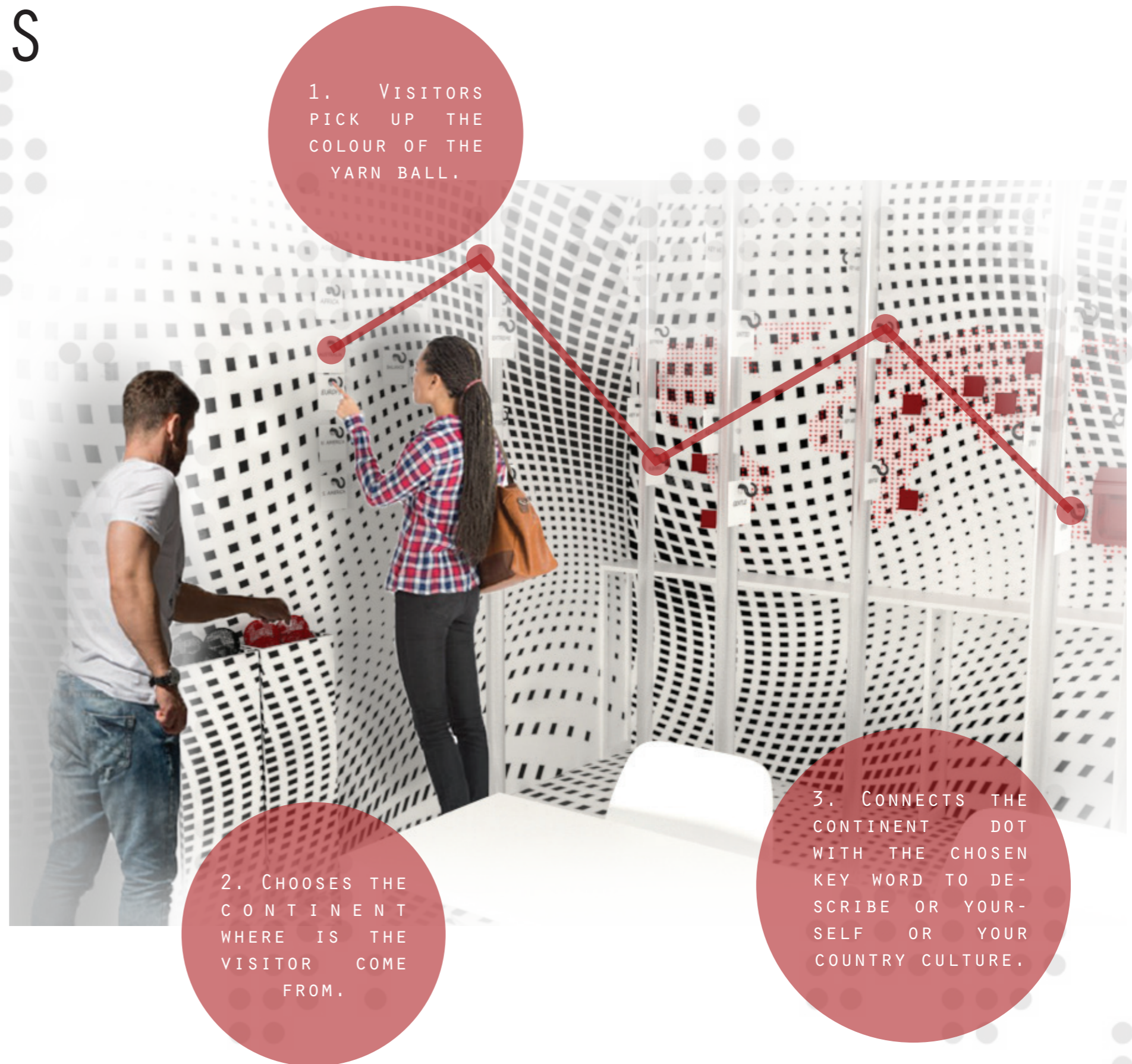
A PROJECT “CONNECT THE DOTS” SYMBOLIZES THE RELATION (SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL) BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. BY MAINTAINING A SELF-AWARENESS OF OUR OWN THOUGHTS, FEELINGS AND ACTIONS, NORMS, VALUES, IDEAS WE CAN CHOOSE WHAT IMPACT TO MAKE TO THE SOCIETY WHERE WE LIVE.

THE INSTALLATION SHOWS THE DATA OF THE VISITORS’ DIVERSITY. WITHOUT DIVERSITY — OF AGE, INCOME, ETHNICITY, OCCUPATION, AND IDEAS — THEY WILL LACK THE SOUL OF COMMUNITY. METAPHORICALLY SPEAKING THE SOUL OF OUR SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT IS PEOPLE ACTIVITIES LIVING IN A BODY - CITY. JUST THE BONES (BUILDINGS) WHICH HOLDS THE STRUCTURE OF ENTIRE BODY CAN NOT DEFINE THE SUCCESS OF A CITY. A CITY’S SOUL IS CONSTRUCTED AND DISCOVERED FROM THE INSIDE, SPECIFIC TO ITS PEOPLE ACTIVITIES AND NEEDS.

IN THIS PROJECT EVERY VISITOR HAS A PERSONAL TASK TO CONNECT THE DOTS WITH THE RIGHT KEYWORDS, DESCRIBING ITS PERSONALITY AND CULTURE. HERE PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE THE ART INSTALLATION AND CREATE A WIRE NETWORK. ON ONE HAND, COLLECTED DATA SHOWS THE DIFFERENCES, ON ANOTHER SIMILARITIES AND SHARED IDEAS.

“CONNECT THE DOTS” IMMERSE PEOPLE INTO ACTIVITY WHERE THE USE OF WOOL STRING GETS A SYMBOLIC MEANING FROM THE TRADITION OF BALDIC COUNTRIES - IT ILLUSTRATES THE LINE OF THE LIFE CONTINUITY AND DESTINY.

WE ALL SHARE THE FEELINGS AND EXPERIENCES OF BEING HUMAN, AND THERE ARE MANY MORE AS WHAT COMMONALITIES YOU FIND BETWEEN YOURSELF, OTHERS, AND THE WORLD. WHILE WE ASSERT OUR INDIVIDUALITY AS HUMAN BEINGS, WE MUST REALIZE THAT WE LIVE OUR LIVES IN RELATION TO OTHERS.



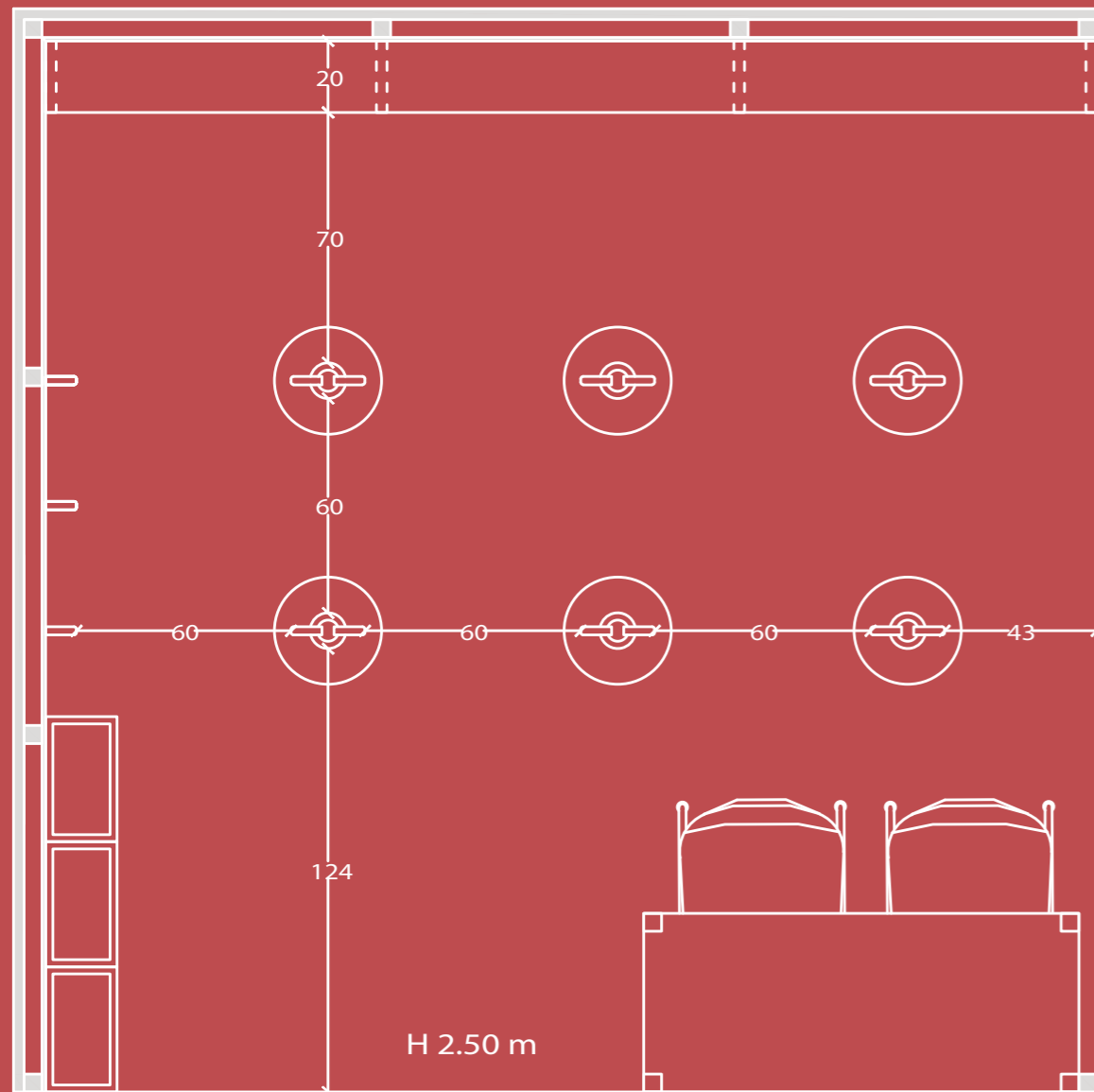
THE BEHAVIOR AND MOODS OF OTHERS AFFECT AND INFLUENCE OUR THOUGHTS, OUR EMOTIONAL STATES, AND OUR ACTIONS. AS SOCIAL BEINGS, WE CANNOT SEPARATE OURSELVES FROM THOSE WITH WHOM WE LIVE AND WORK.

THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE MEMORIES, EMOTIONS AND FEELINGS THAT MAKES THEM PLACES PEOPLE WANT TO BE. THE COMMUNITY AND DIVERSITY - IS A SOUL OF THE CITY.

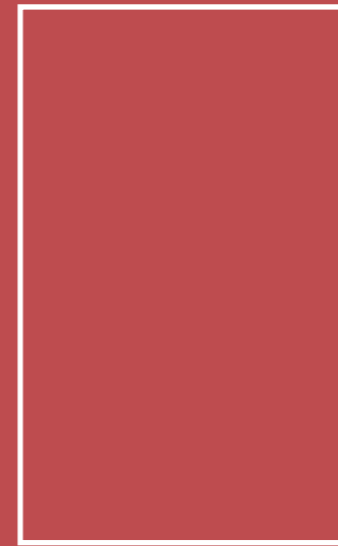
TECHNICAL SHEET

TRANSPORT

MATERIALS



SCALE 1:20



4 CARDBOARD
SHEETS OF
2,5 X 1,5 M



6 PILLARS OF
2,4 X 0,1 M



2 TABLE
CARDBOARD
SHEETS OF
1,5 X 0,3 M



6 METAL HOLD-
ERS OF 30 CM



3 BOXES
0,9 X 0,3 M



2 MAILBOXES
0,4 X 0,4 M



BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC



CARDBOARD



STAINLESS STEEL

ALL THE MAIN PARTS OF THE INSTALLATION FITS AT 2,5 X 1,5 M CONTAINER TO BE TRANSPORTED. THE INSTALLATION CONSISTS OF:

1. 6 MAIN PILLARS ARE MADE OF THE STAINLESS STEEL BASE AND BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC WHICH ARE 100% RECYCLABLE. THESE STRUCTURES ARE FREE STANDING AND DOES NOT REQUIRES INSTALLATION WHICH MIGHT MAKE A DAMAGE FOR THE EXHIBITION PLACE.
2. THE OPTICAL ILLUSION OF THE DOTS IS PRINTED ON TOP OF THE REUSABLE CARDBOARDS SHEETS AND FIXED WITH THE PAPER TAPE.
3. 33 BLACK HOOKS ARE MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC.
4. SHELF 300X30 CM IS MADE OF CARDBOARD MATERIAL.
5. 2 METAL MAILBOXES.
6. YARN BALLS.
7. POST-ITS AND POST CARDS.

SOUVENIR

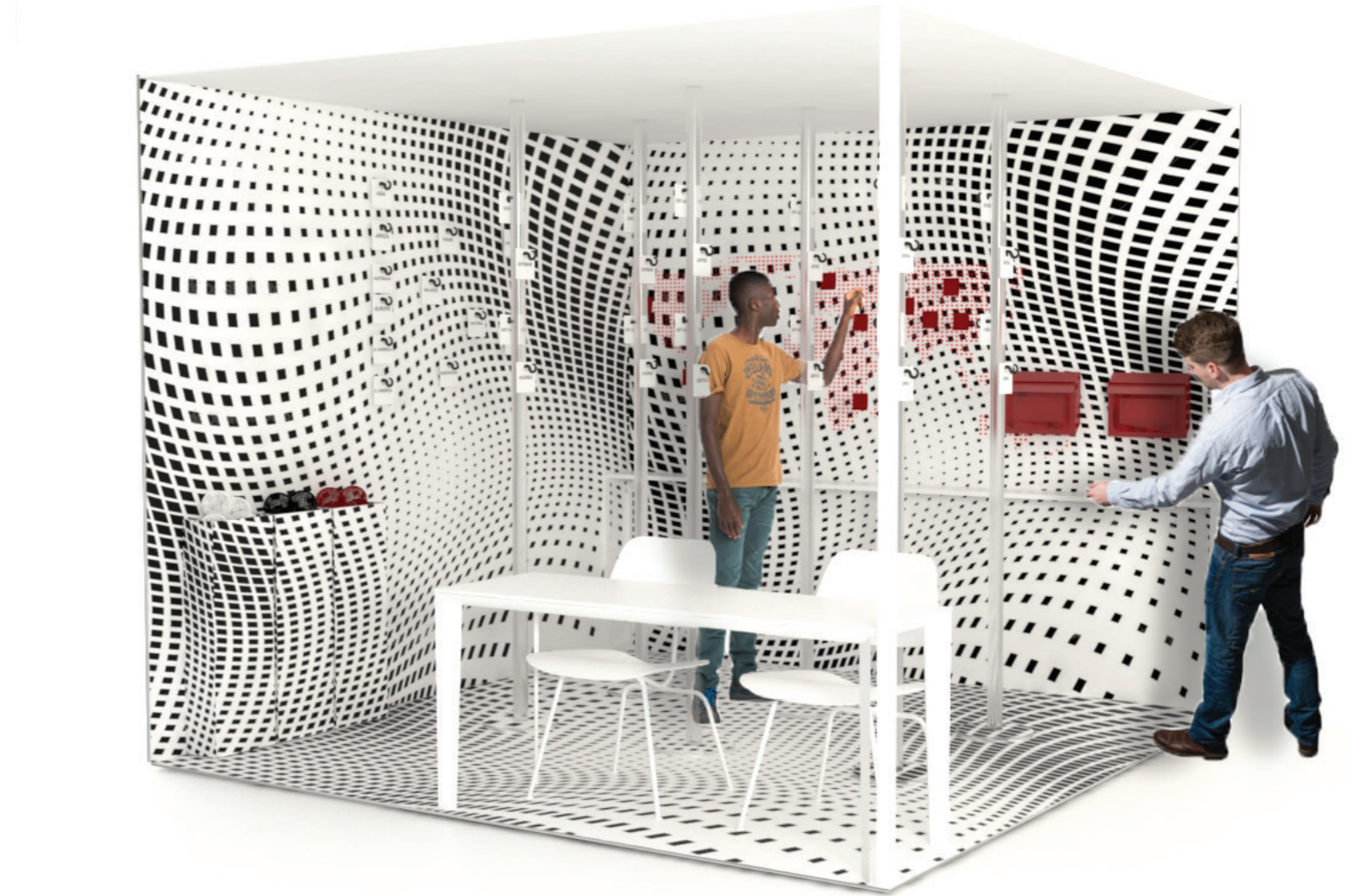
1. TAKES A POST-IT WITH THE PREVIOUS PARTICIPANT ADDRESS LEFT ON A MAP AND CHOOSES A COUNTRY WHERE TO SEND A POSTCARD.



2. CHOOSES AND WRITES A POSTCARD WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE BALTIC COUNTRIES.



3. PUTS THE POSTCARD INTO THE MAILBOX AND LEAVES ITS HOME ADDRESS ON THE MAP FOR OTHER PARTICIPANTS. THE SOUVENIR ASPECTS TO GET FROM ANOTHER PARTICIPANT.



“CONNECT THE DOTS” - IT IS NOT ONLY AN INTERACTIVE GAME TO COLLECT A DATA ABOUT THE VISITORS, BUT MORE IMPORTANT TO LEAVE A MEMORY OF THE EXPERIENCE AFTERWARDS. THE IDEA OF SOUVENIR IS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE IDEA OF AN INSTALLATION - SEND A MEMORY AND CONNECT THE SOCIETY GLOBALLY. A HAND WRITTEN LETTER FORCES ONE TO USE COMPLETE SENTENCES AND EVEN TO CONTEMPLATE WORD CHOICES - LIKE IN THIS PROJECT. MOREOVER, SENDING THE PICTURES OF BALTIC COUNTRIES IS A PERFECT REMINDER AND PROMOTION OF A COUNTRY.

THE PROJECT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITY SOUL - ENERGY OF THE PEOPLE FLOWS, FEELINGS AND SHARED IDEAS. THE EXPERIENCE LEAVES UNFORGETTABLE MEMORY ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE CAME FROM. THE WOOL YARN BECOMES A SYMBOL OF A CONNECTION AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EACH PARTICIPANT, AT THE SAME TIME SHOWING THE IDEA OF GLOBALIZATION AND MERGING WORLD.

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