

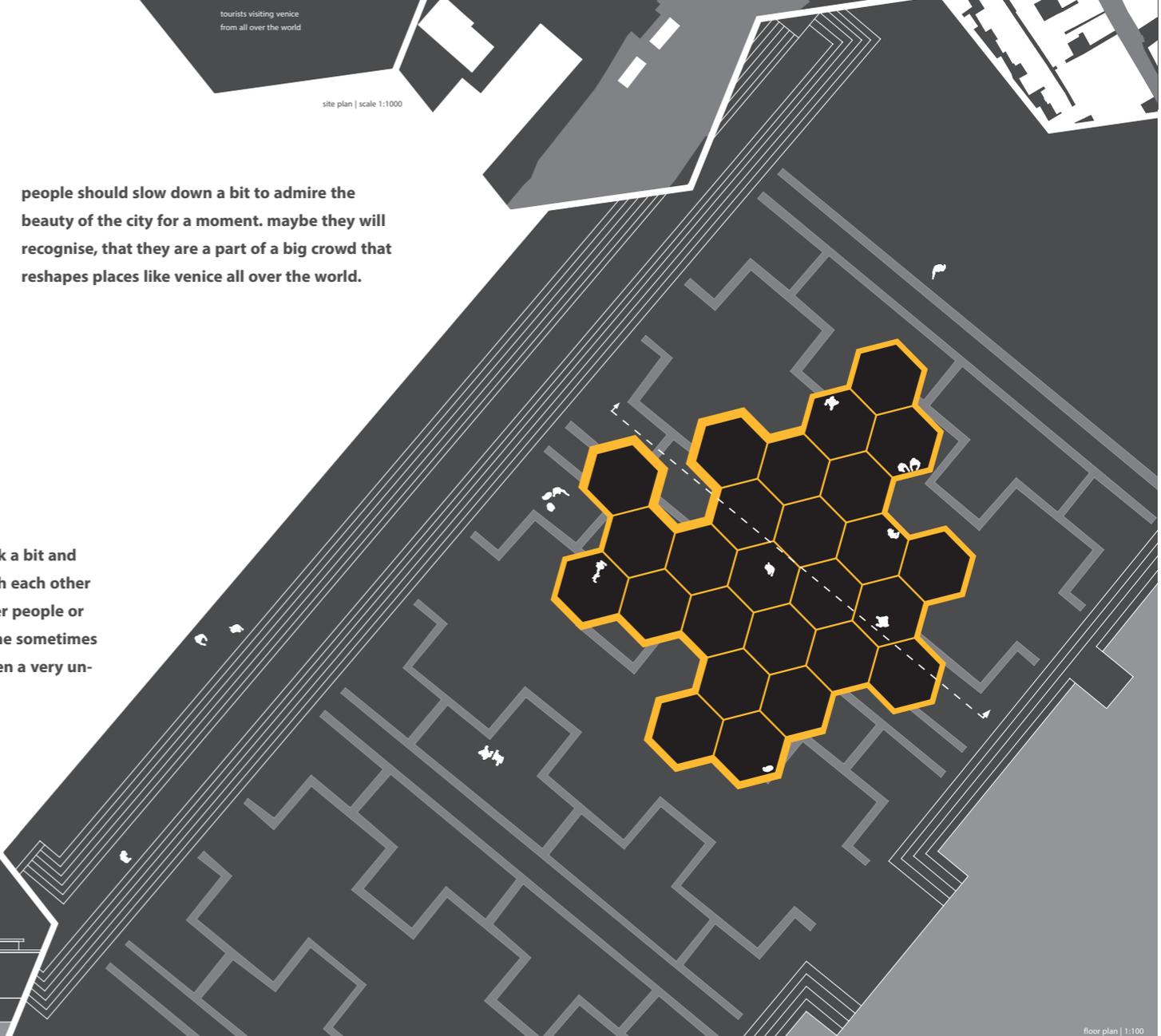
after arriving in venice via train, you are just one in a million of tourists visiting venice every year. the sheer mass of people has made its impact on every part of the city - st. lucia forms one of the new entrance points and has therefore become a huge passage zone.

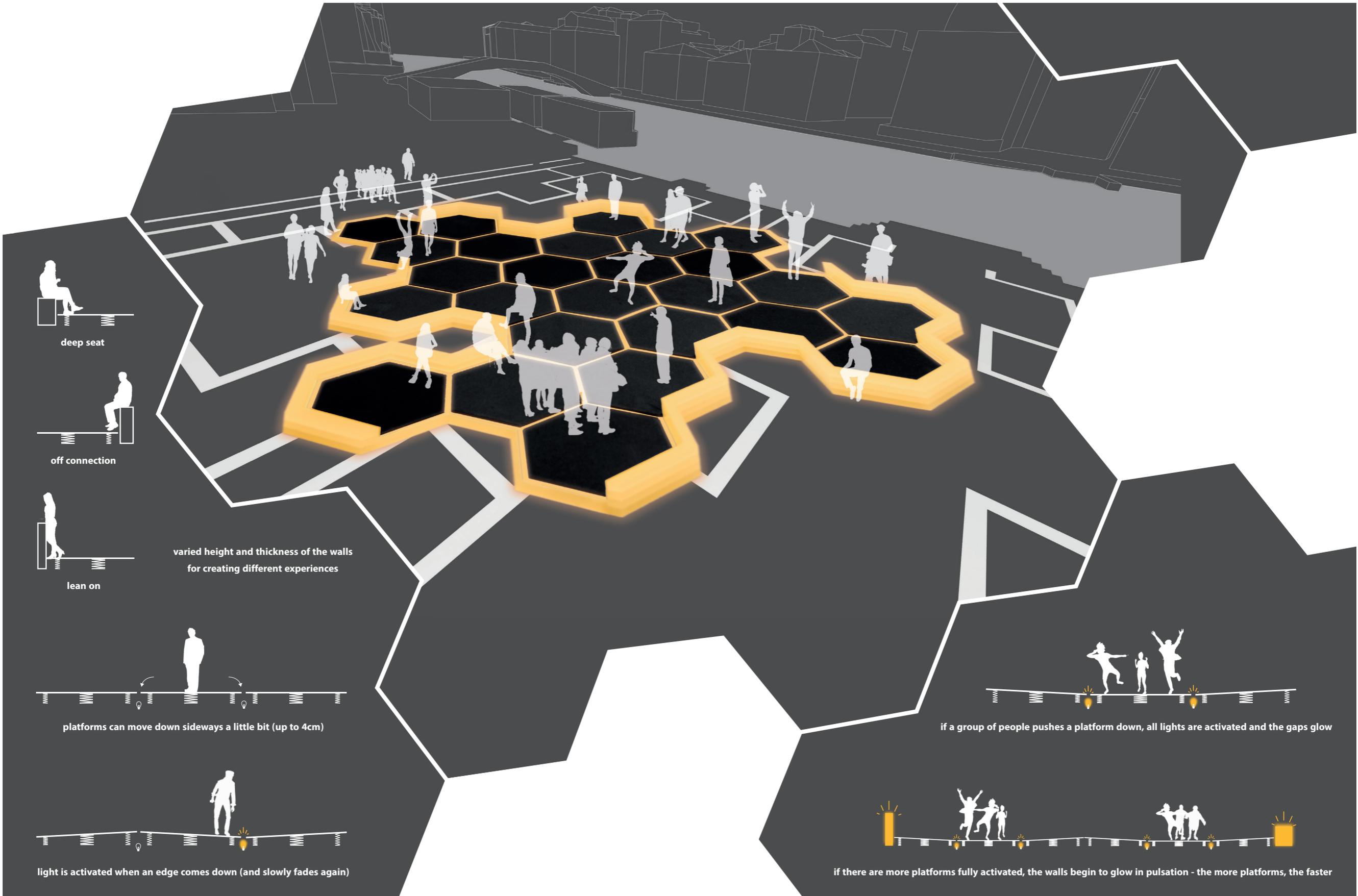


people should slow down a bit to admire the beauty of the city for a moment. maybe they will recognise, that they are a part of a big crowd that reshapes places like venice all over the world.



considering this, we should stand back a bit and remember that we are all in touch with each other somehow. everybody is affecting other people or places, most of the time unaware of the sometimes happy or disastrous outcome. it is often a very unstable ground we are balancing on.





construction details



1. for creating one comb, a steel tube is welded onto six flat steel bars and a hard rubber coil is put over the tube

2. the base is combined with the jointings via bolts. these are prefabricated square bar steel with welded springs and a hard rubber stopper. on each is also a longitudinal open pipe where the light bands are inlayed later

5. after all wires, swiches and lightbands are installed, both parts come together now. the big spring fits into the steel tube and therefore the platform is safe from sliding away

7. the final flooring is added. its side is longer, so it can be pulled over the edge and fixed onto the smaller square steel bar

8. a unit of the transparent wall panels is connected with shorter joints. the walls are made of transparent honeycomb boards and square bar steel frames

3. the platform itself is made of two glue bond layers of multiplex boards normally used in boatbuilding. the upper layer is slightly smaller than the other one to shape a fillister on the edges

4. bolts are added on the bottom side and on every second, a spring steel plate is added. the big spring is attached in the middle

6. flexible and semitransparent plastic bands are added and fixed with distance spacers and small square bar steel. these bars protects the edges of the multiplex boards

detail of supporting spring

detail of the gap

hard rubber coil is used as absorber

square steel bar serves as connection and cable duct

two spring steel plates connect every comb with the next so they can affect each other

