



No one is island

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An island of isolation

The first stage

My inspiration comes from the pictures on the right.

The above two pictures shows the intimacy between people and the strong connection between each other deeply attracted me. The following two images make me feel isolated.

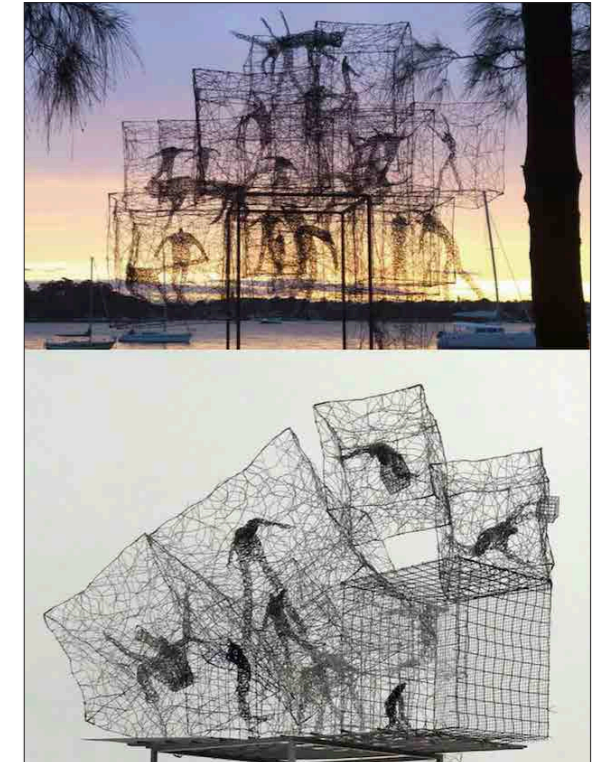
These works make me feel the contrast between my past life and my present life

Due to the change of life, I experienced a very long time to maintain social distance and the Internet social life, I feel I seemed to have been pushed into a virtual world can only rely on the network connection, everyone is in a relatively independent space, the connections between people become fragile. It made me feel highly isolated, and I realized that I had a strong desire to connect with people, to create a strong connection to counter that isolation.

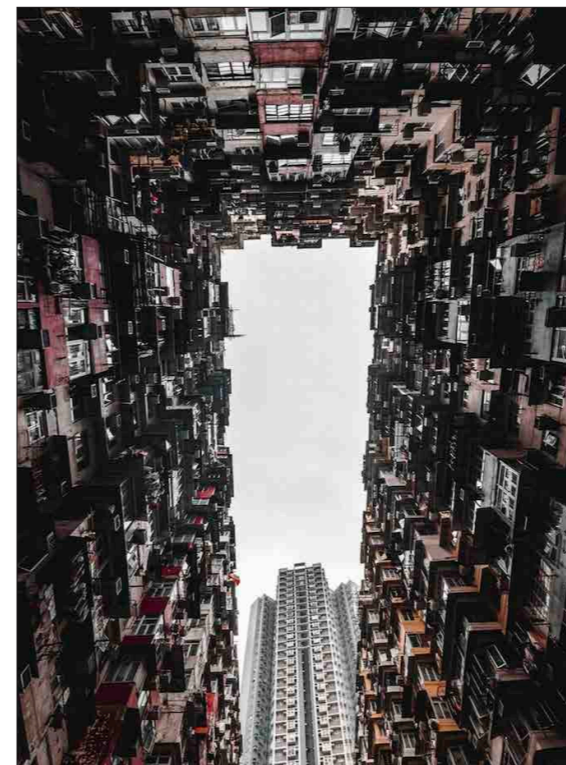
At this stage I blamed the Internet for the decline of intimacy, because it dissolves real space and the opportunity for people to communicate face to face, and make someone into the virtual world of Internet construction has become an island.



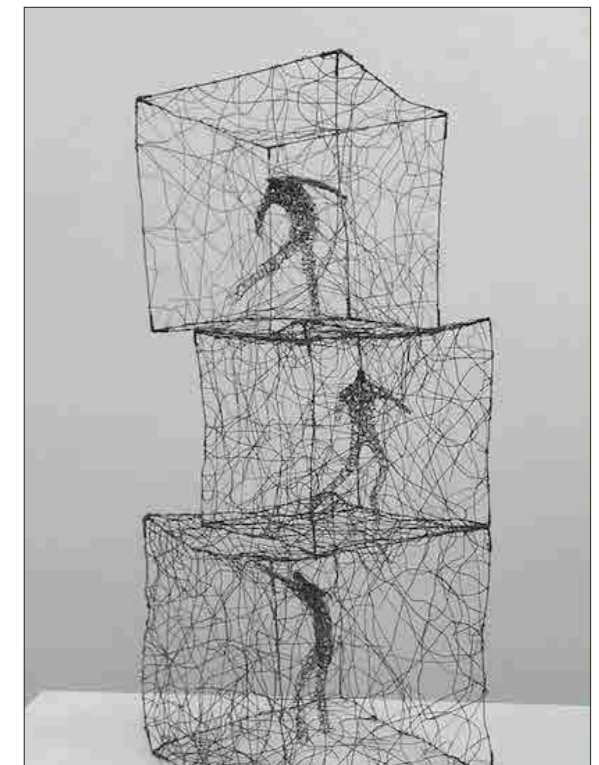
Turning point
Photo
Ming Wei
China 20 years ago



Tenants
Sculpture
Barbara Licha
Australia



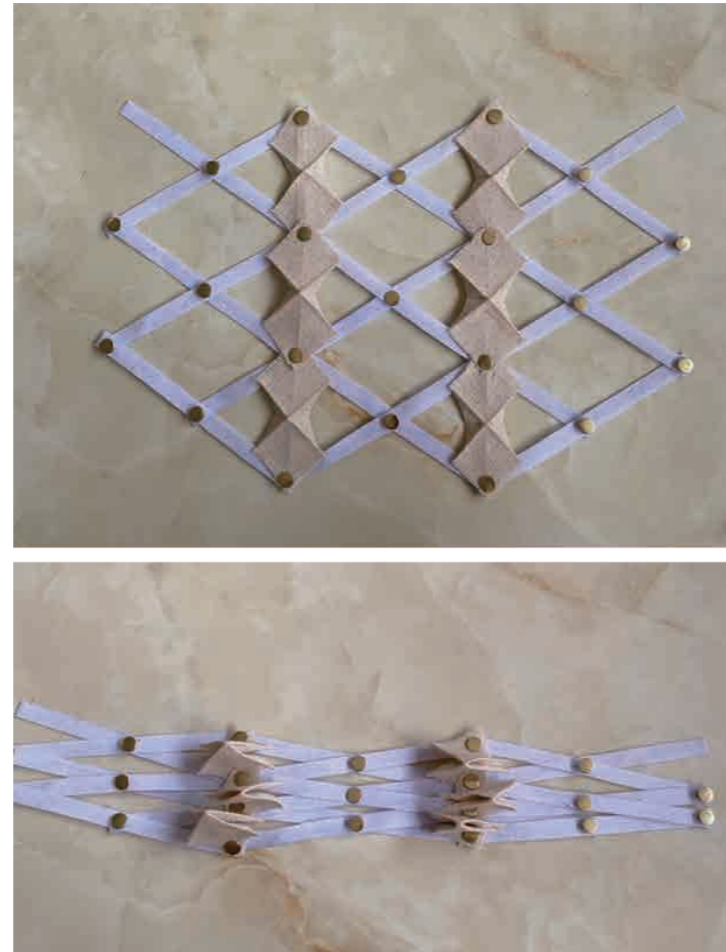
Modern urban residential buildings in China



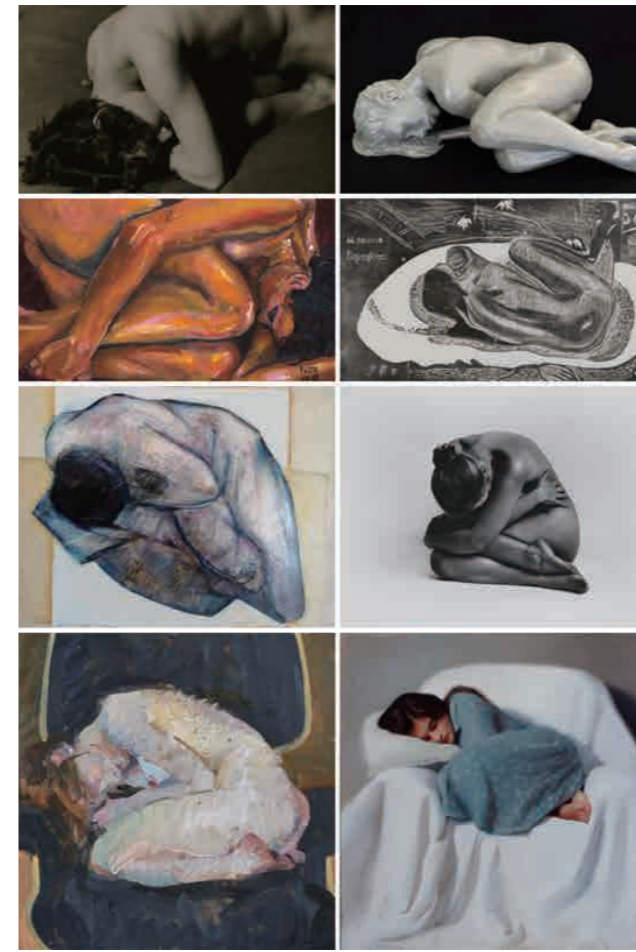
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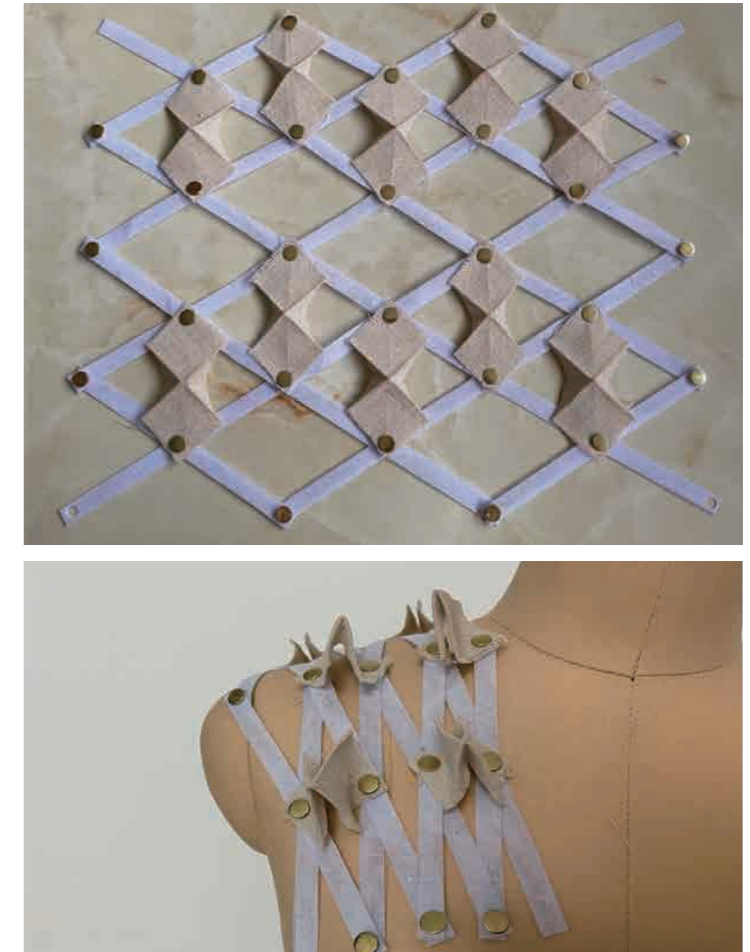
Clotheslines, 1981 (dir. Roberta Cantow)
 Hold Me Back , 2020 (dir. Akiko Ohku) Days of heaven
 Amanda Jasnowski Pascual



Sample: No one is island



Curled Up
 Roger Parry, 1965 / Sb, 2018 / Pictor Mulier, 2018 / Paul Gauguin, 1921
 / Stefania Panelli, 2006 / Bastiaan Woudt, 2020
 / Quang Ho, 2014 / Svetlana Tartakovska, 2019



Sample: Every one is island

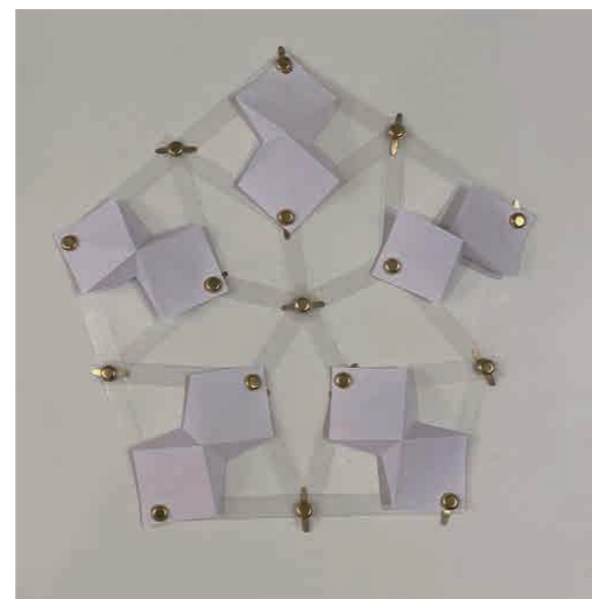
At this stage, I think the touch of body, the distance between each other is an important component of intimacy.

When a person is curled up, I feel a strong sense of isolation. It is a posture of defense against distrust, which makes the person seem like an island

Experiment



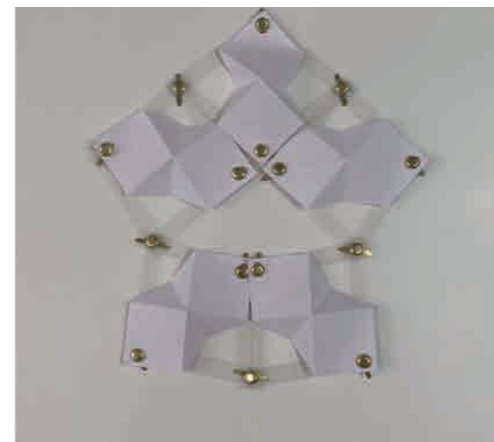
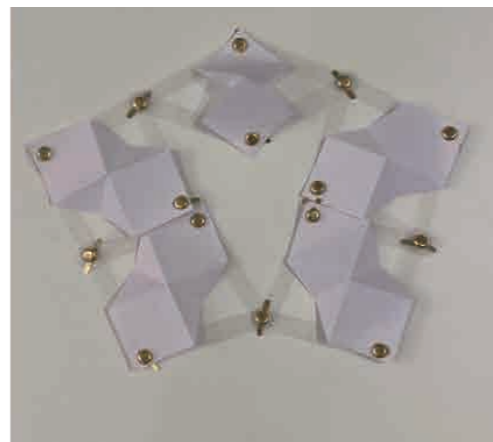
connect offline



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When we meet offline, close contact can make us feel each other more fully and affect each other's mood, which increases empathy for each other and promotes intimacy.

Experiment through the change of the distance, I want to show that when we're physically close, increased intimacy can make a person change.

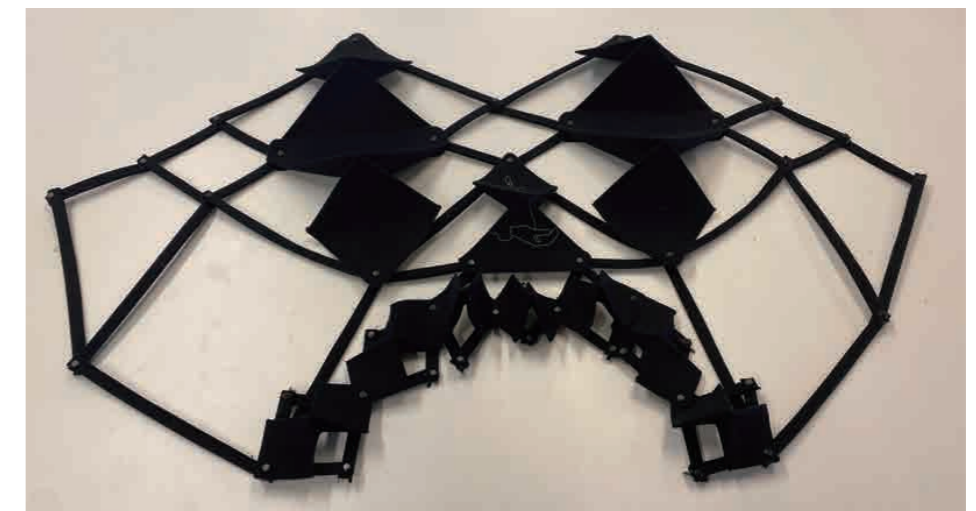
I use my hands to pull on both sides, simulating two people standing on both sides to change the distance

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When it folds, it's closed



When it opens



Performance

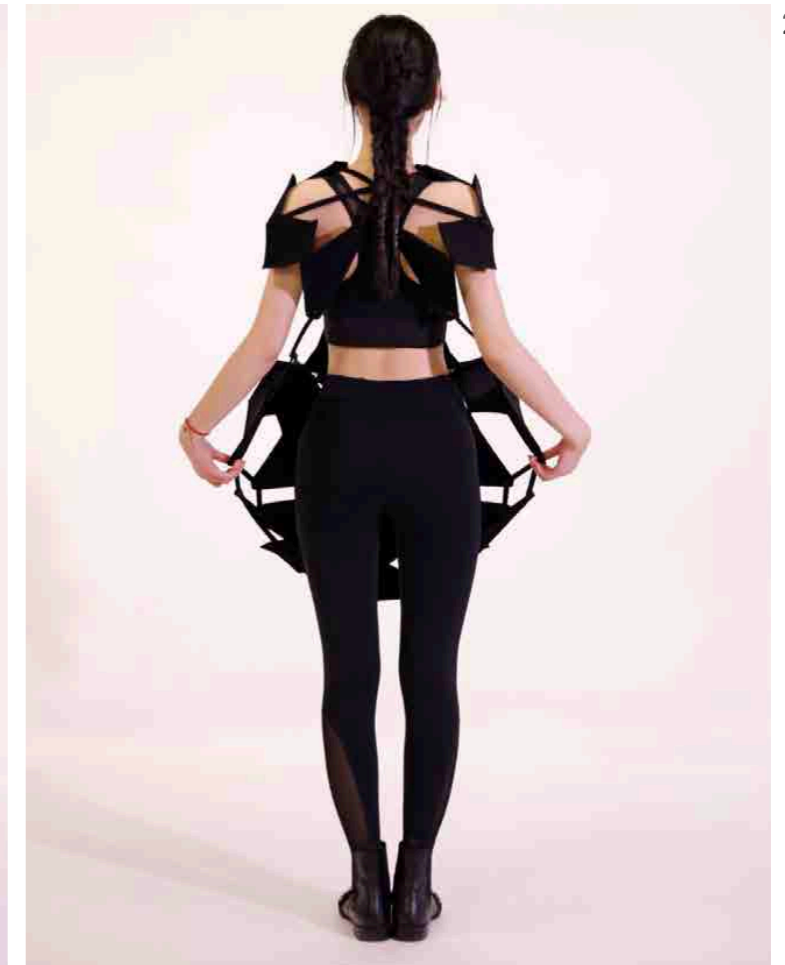
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From picture 1 to picture 4 that it is a process of change after opening oneself and allowing oneself to establish real connections and intimacy with others in the real world

Clothing and wearer goes from island to land

An island of mutual concern is land

The second stage

I realized that people's concern for each other is the key to intimacy. No matter how close we are, there will be no intimacy without caring for each other.

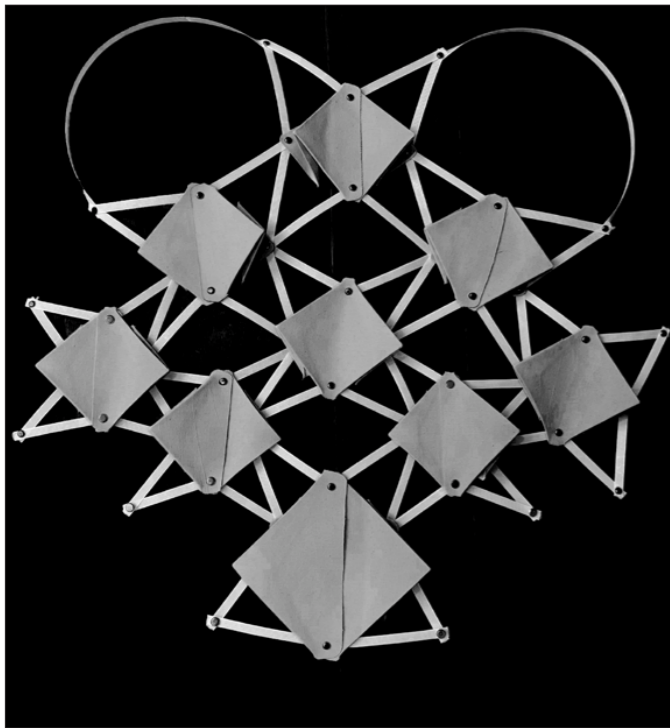
By contrast, as long as we care about each other, even if we're on opposite sides of the globe, the power of intimacy can use the Internet to break down the boundaries of time and space, provide us with invisible support, and become armor that can protect us. This gives us a sense of reality even in the virtual world, turning the "island" into a "land", a haven from the wind.

My work will show the power of this boundary-breaking intimacy through the Internet

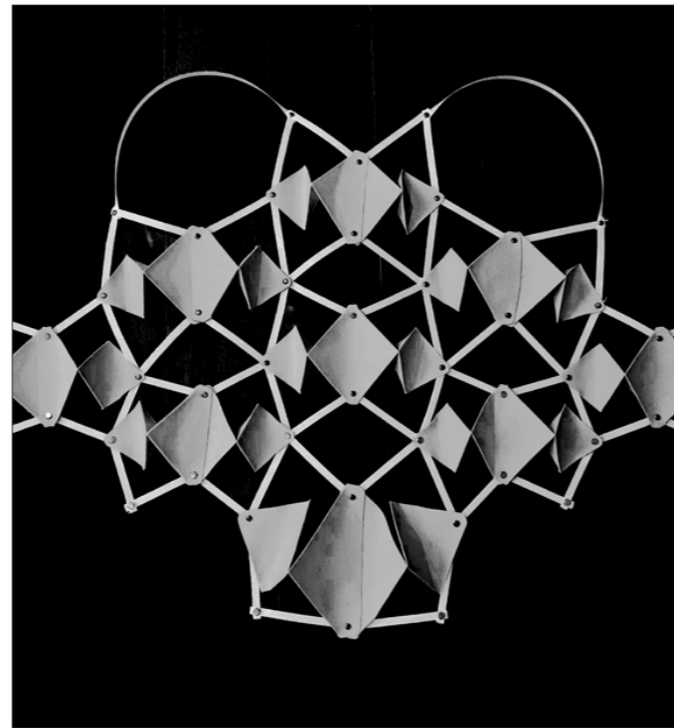


Picture A opens and becomes Picture B

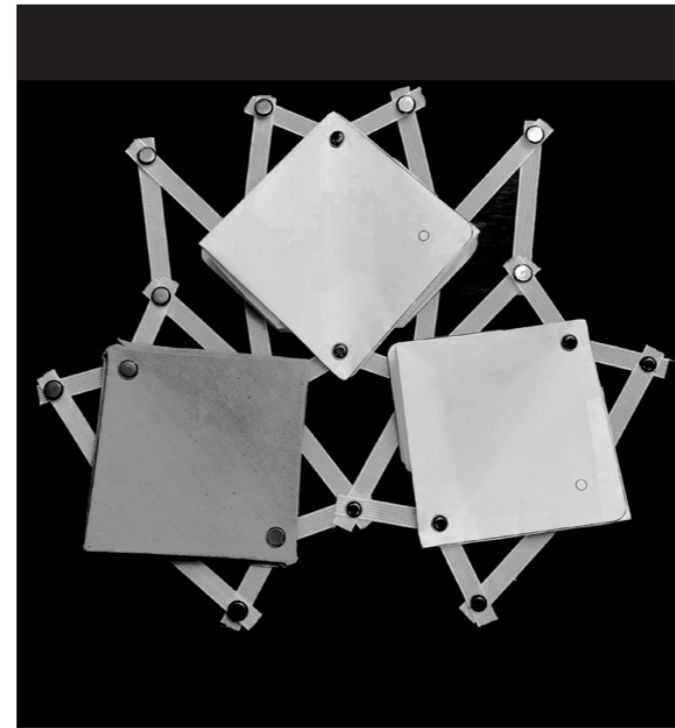
We may seem like an island, but we use the Internet to communicate care, to sustain intimacy, and to support each other. Let us be the land to each other



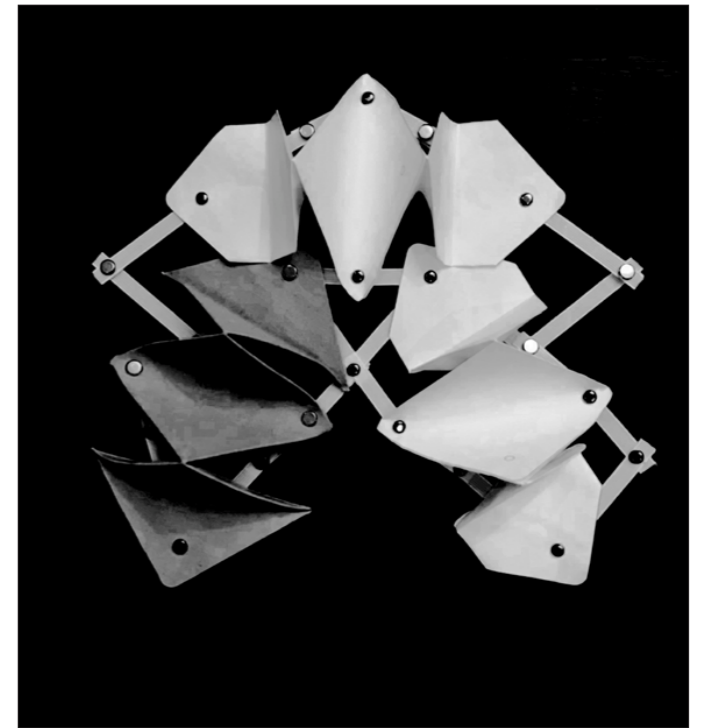
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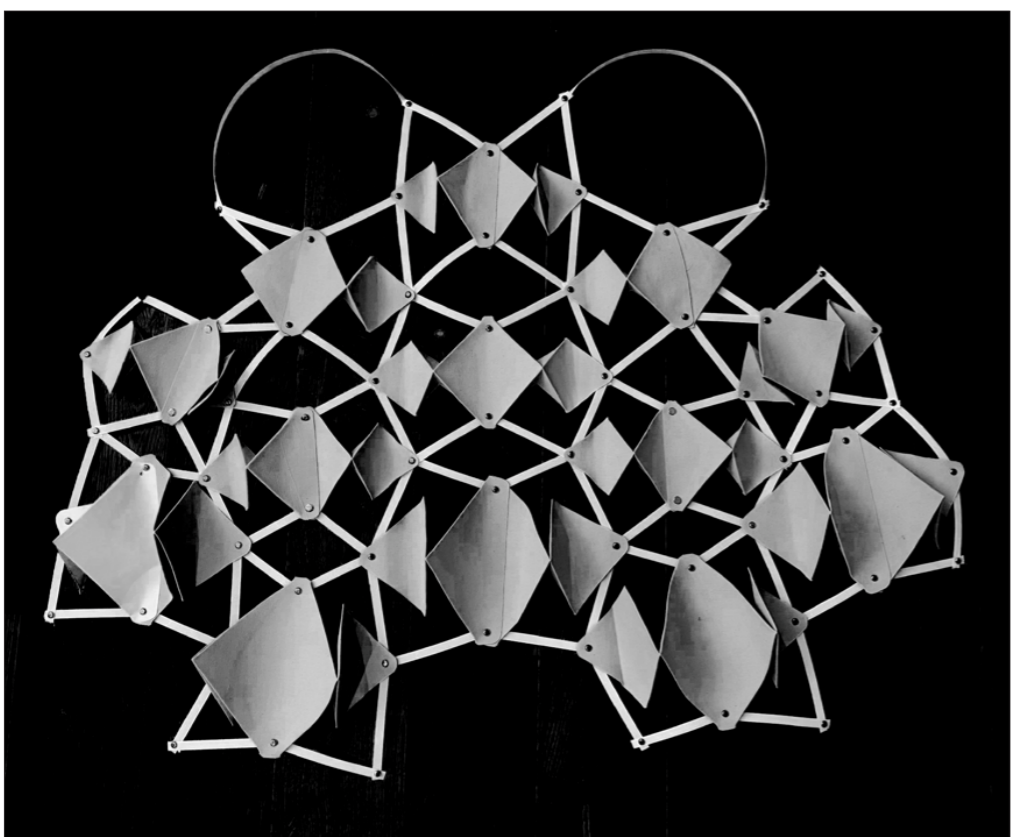
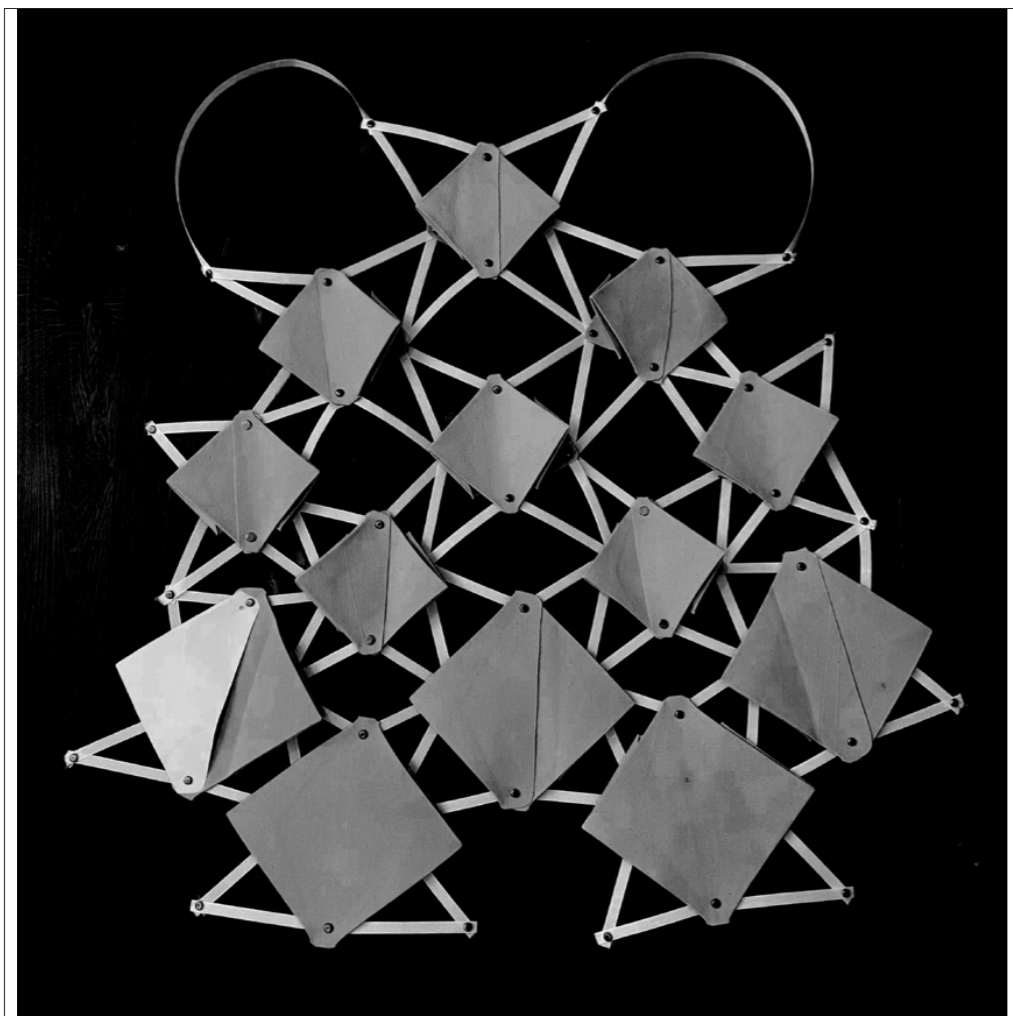
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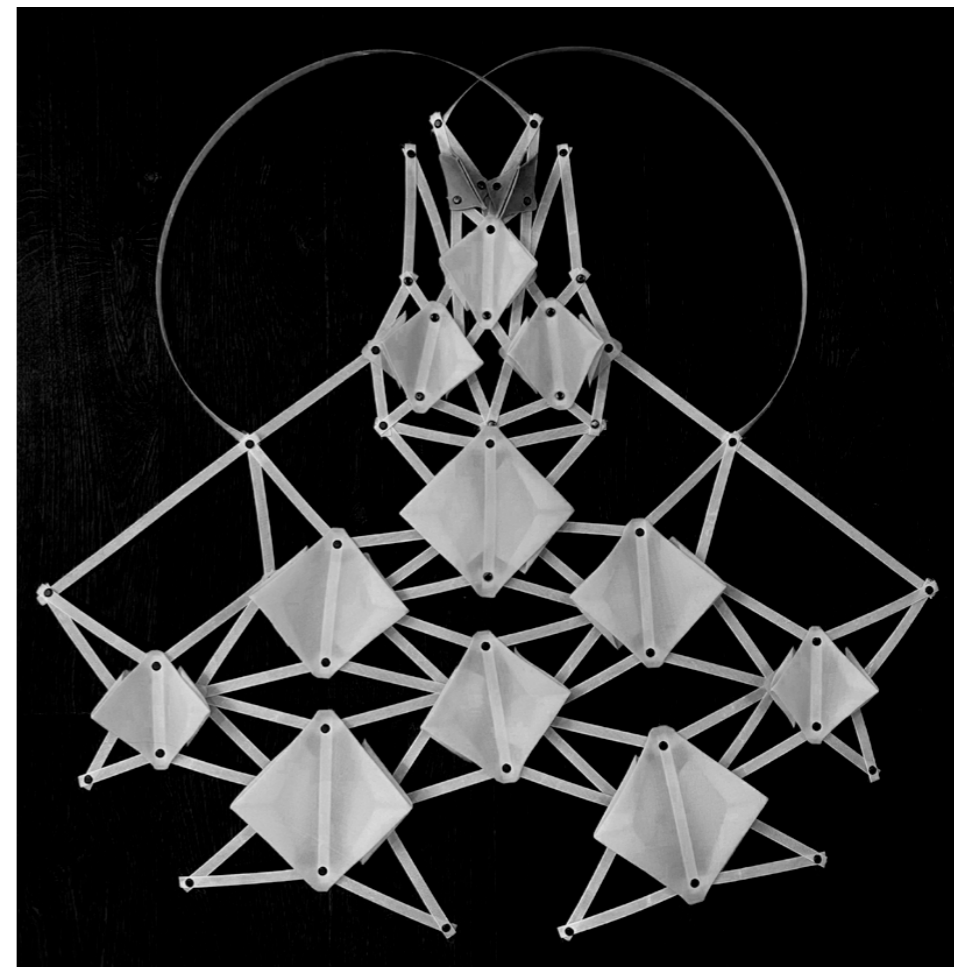
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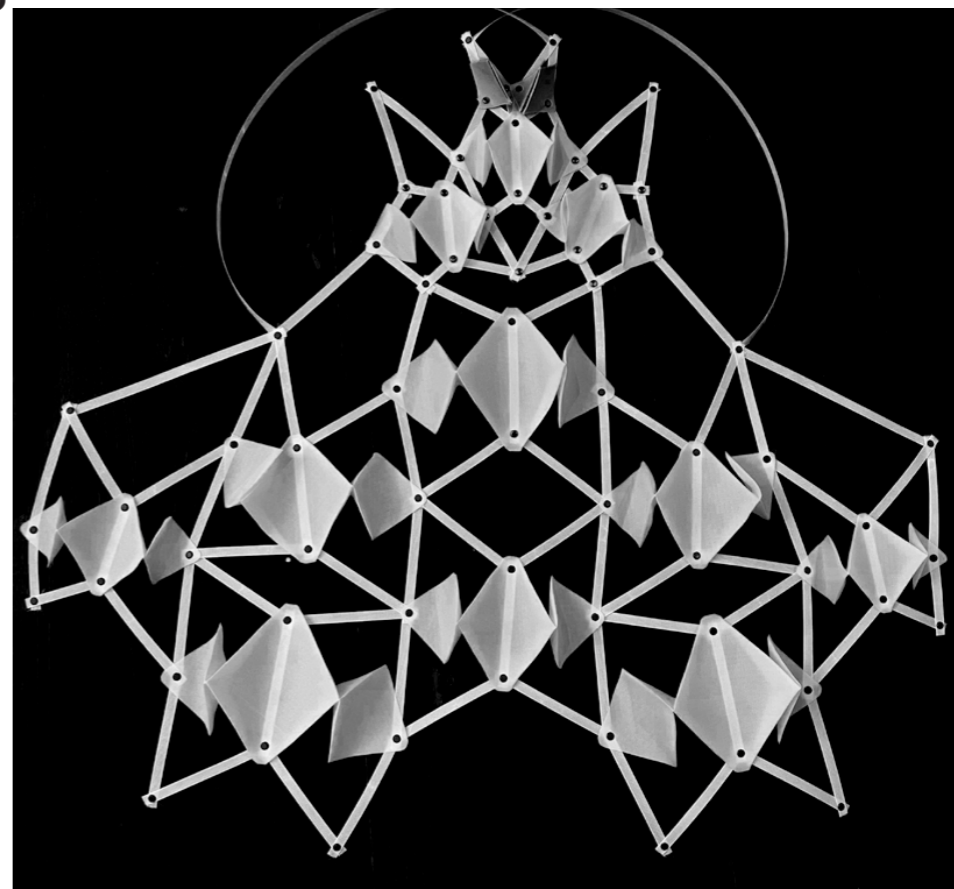
1-7: It shows two people who communicate in close distance. After separation, they use the Internet to establish a connection and continue their intimate relationship. Intimacy gives you a sense of security and the ability to resist hurt



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