

WASH / MW Crew

Space Studio Project 2: Staircases

Due 2/6 at 1:30pm

Challenge:

Use additive building techniques to gain an understanding of constructing form in the mode of a staircase. As you work, consider metaphor and content that could be incorporated into your design. Your staircase should be well crafted, inventive in design, and at least 12 in. by 12 in. in dimensions. You may use a foam core base if it would benefit your design.

Materials:

White foam core (whatever thicknesses), *bristol, adhesives (hot glue, super glue) cutting mat, cutting tools, ruler, mechanical pencil. Please note that bristol can only be used for details.

Key Terms:

Space: The area within or around an area of substance.

Form: A three-dimensional composition or unit within a three-dimensional composition.

Directional force: paths created or implied that lead the eye through the composition.

Repetition: The use of the same visual element or effect a number of times in the same composition.

Metaphor: A figure of speech in which one thing is directly linked to another, dissimilar thing.

Content: The emotional and/or intellectual meaning or message in an artwork.

Objectives:

- Through research, observe and analyze characteristics and functionality of architectural staircases.
- Conceptually adapt inspiration and research into an original and dynamic staircase design.
- Execute great craft while gaining additive building skills.

