

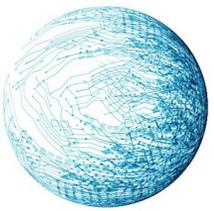


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Less is More?!

Transformational Journey to

Digital Library Spaces

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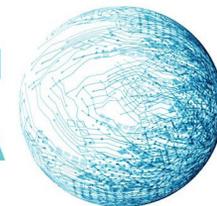
Digital and Open Space

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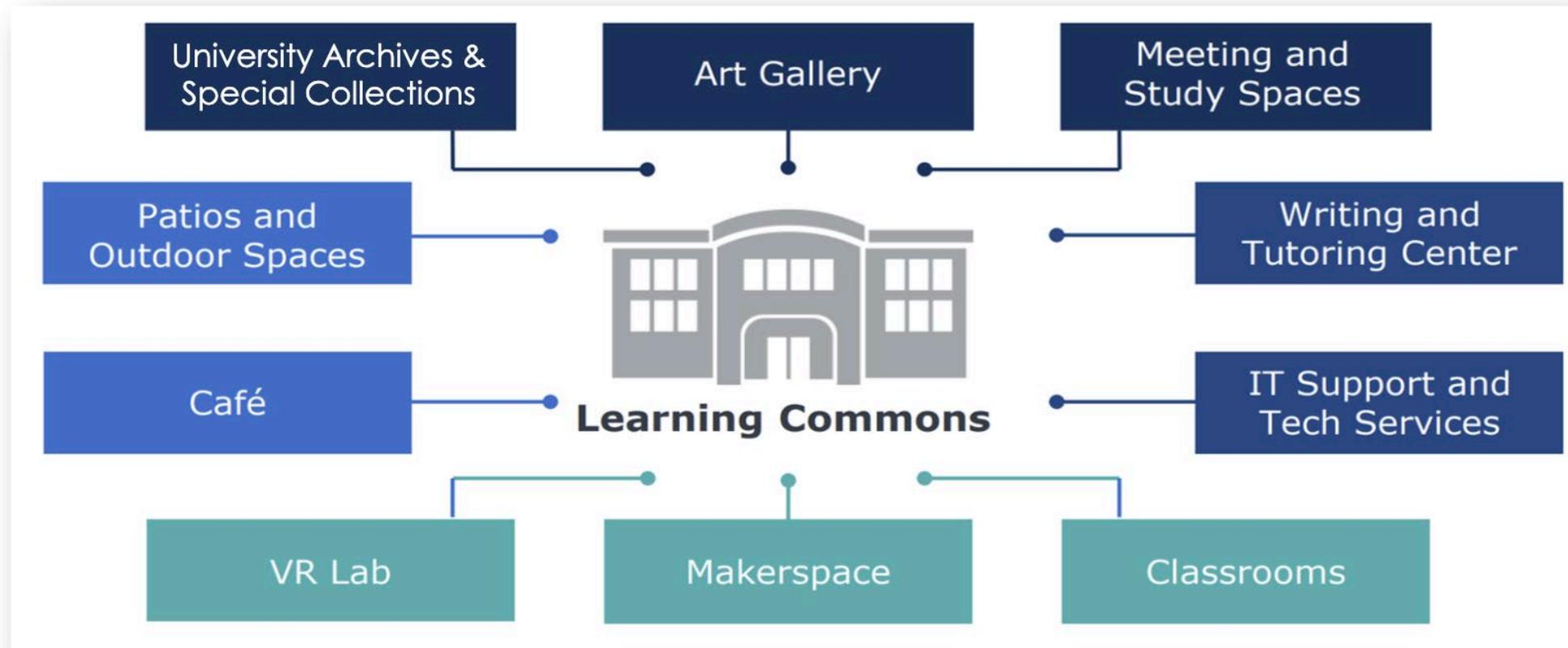
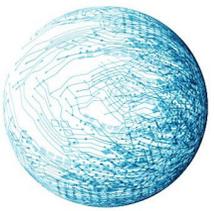
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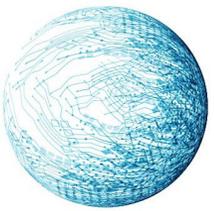
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EAB Study | Library Transformation





First established with two small rooms of around 288 sq.m. in the Main Building

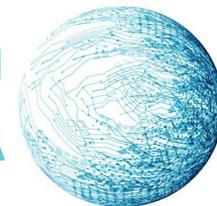


HKU Main Building

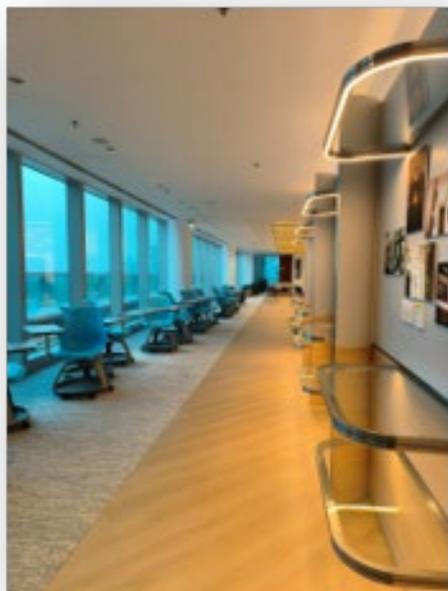
Total floor size of all library locations:
Approx. 24,155 sq.m.



HKU Main Library

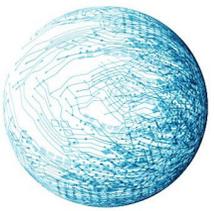


Music Library (Approx. 390 sq.m.)



Ko Wong Wai Ching Wendy Fine Arts Digital Library (Approx. 460 sq.m.)





Music Library



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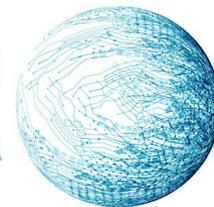
Music Library before transformation

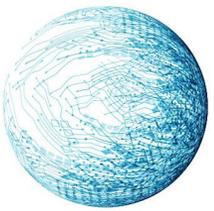
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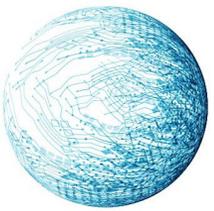
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Students have asked for longer opening hours and more study spaces over the years. Libraries 2019 User Survey comments on the Music Library

- “It is not easy to book the study tables at Music Library, always fully booked.”
- “Generally excellent. If there were more space, it would be better for studying and researching.”
- “More seating and quiet desk/ rooms for group/ individual studies! Also, longer opening hours for students who study or use for library for overtime!”
- “MORE STUDY TABLE PLZZZZZZZZZ!!”
- “There could be more studying spaces provided in music lib,”
- “Please expand the open hours of music library,”
- “There can be more studying area in the library.”

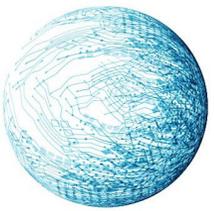


Material Culture

- A seminar space surrounded by a special collection of scores, rare books on music, and reference books.
- The space will also include state-of-the-art media, as well as a collection of older media to demonstrate how music has been transmitted in the past and what is possible in the future.

Digital Culture

- Discussion rooms equipped with the latest equipment for music research and general study.
- Flexible learning space for teaching, collaboration, quiet study, and more.
- Musical artifacts (instrumentals, record covers, music playback machines, manuscripts, etc.) will also be on display to create a seamless experience of past and present musical media and cultures.



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Collaboration: HKU Libraires, Department of Music & Faculty of Arts

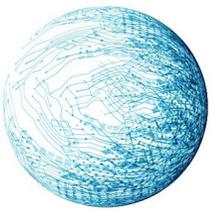


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SILENT DISCO **DANCE PARTY**

GROOVE TO YOUR OWN BEAT!

Date: 14 November 2024
Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Music Library, 11/F, Run Run Shaw Tower

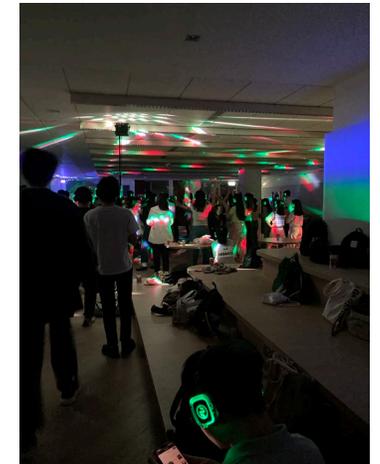
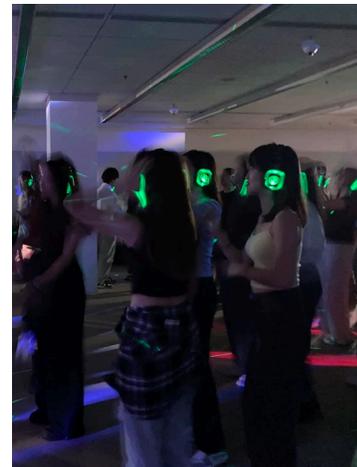
\$100
(includes 2 non-alcoholic drinks)

DJ FXLION

DJ FXLion is both a corporate and club DJ. Mesmerized by the art of DJing, he started his music career with the alias FXLion.

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HKU students, staff, and alumni welcome. First come first served





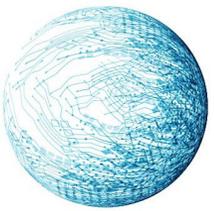
Students' feedback from XHS

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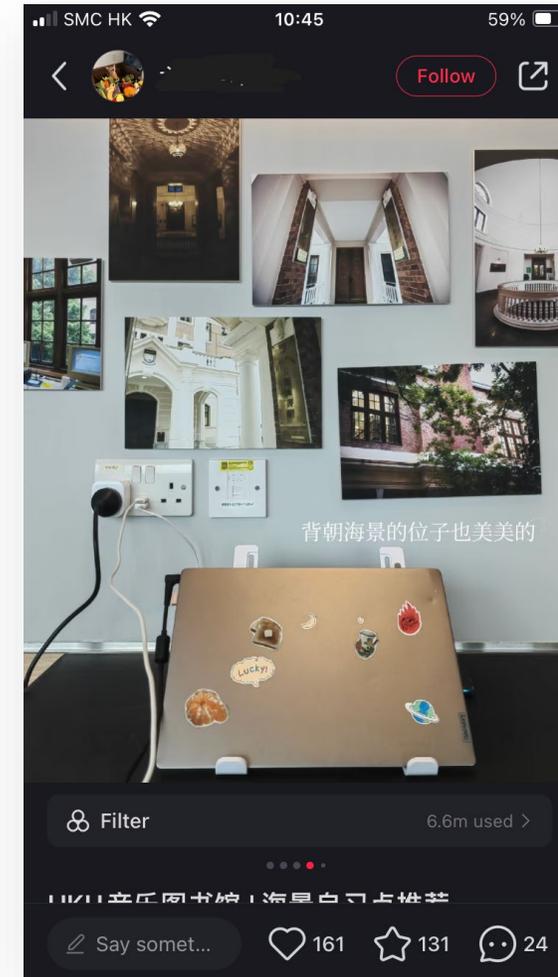
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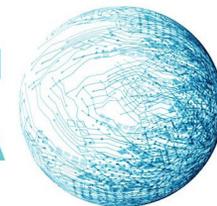


Students' feedback from XHS, English translation

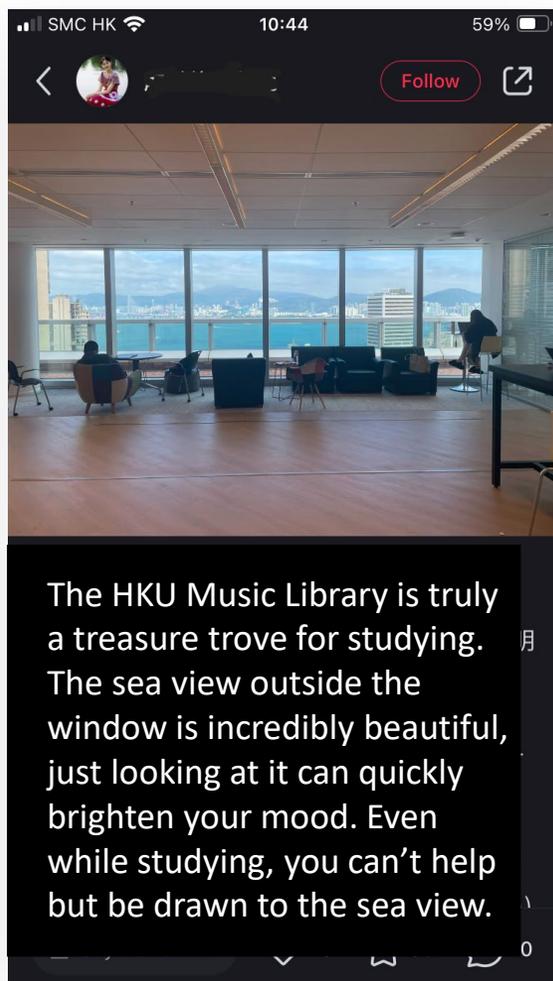
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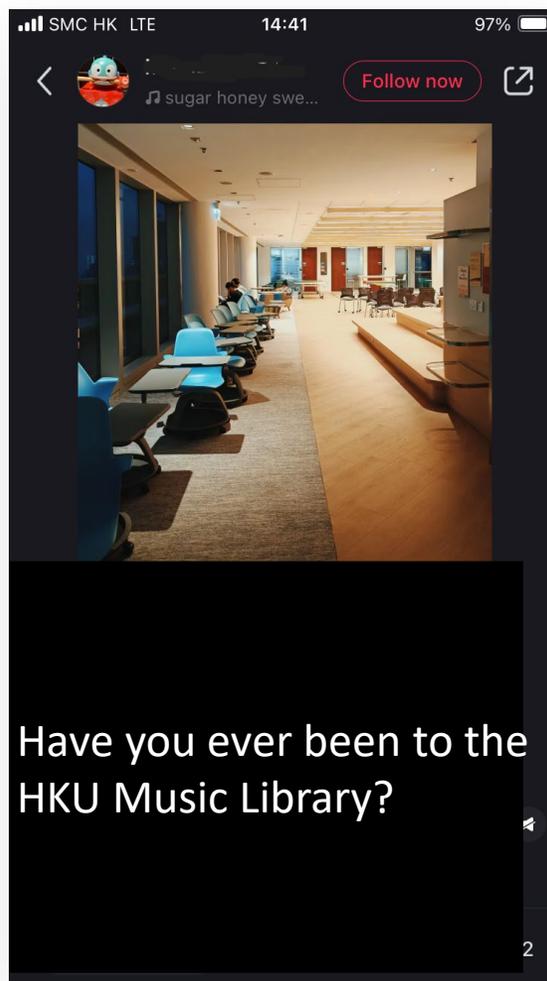
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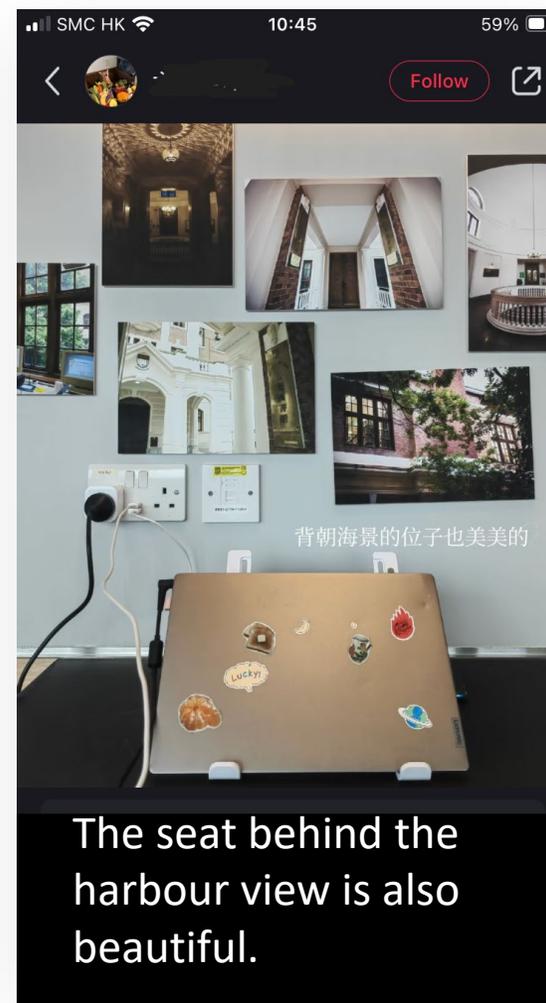
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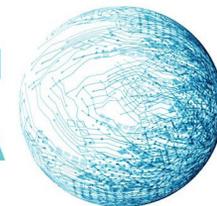


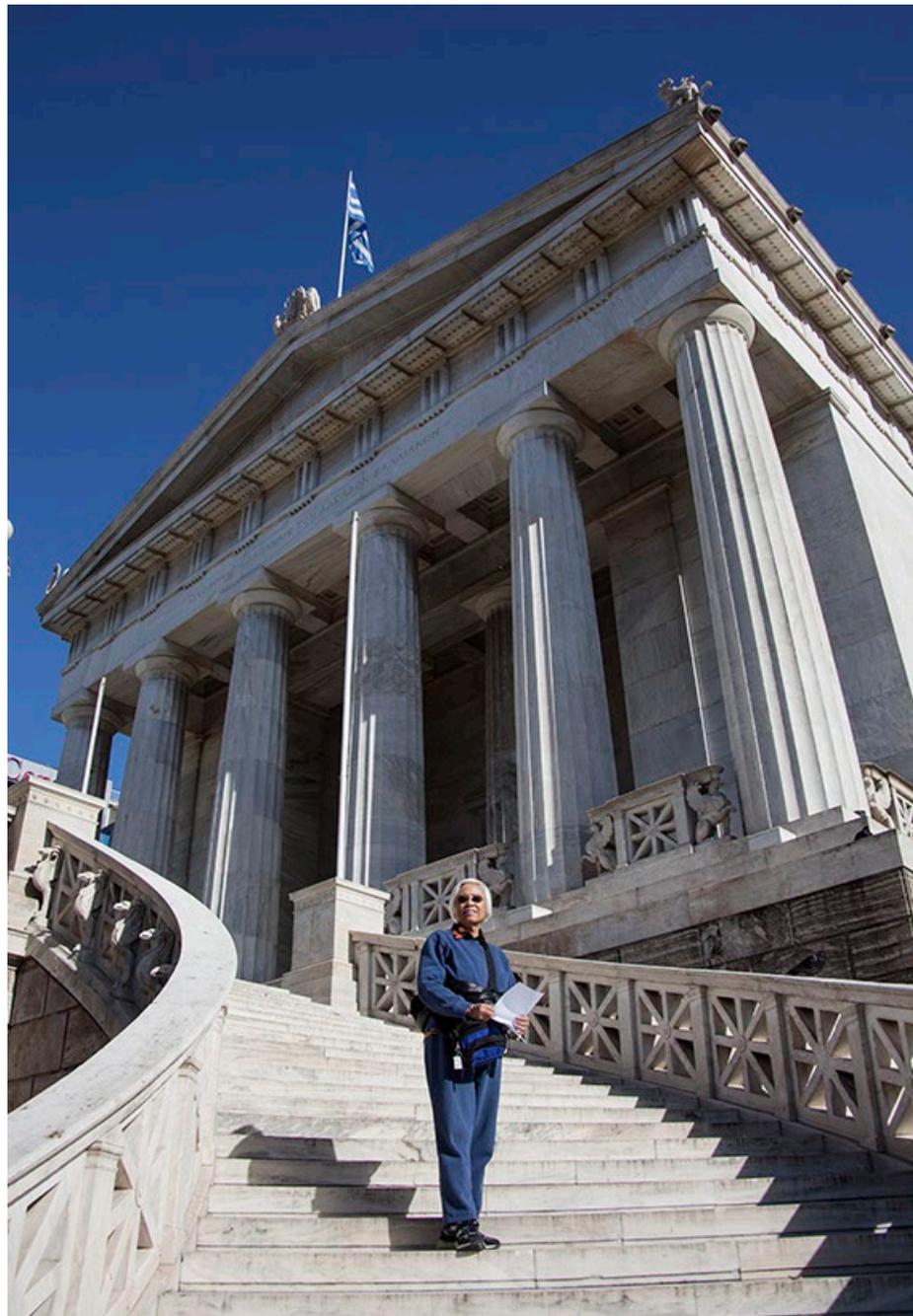
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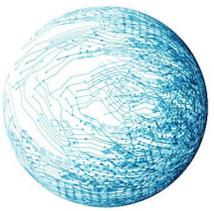


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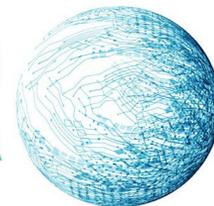


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Mrs. Ko Wong Wai Ching Wendy
Photograph Professor Norman Ko
Photo 2009
National library of Greece



- Search
- Absence of books
- Discussion
- Open Space

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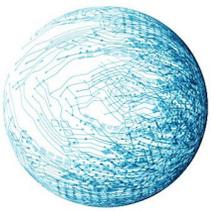


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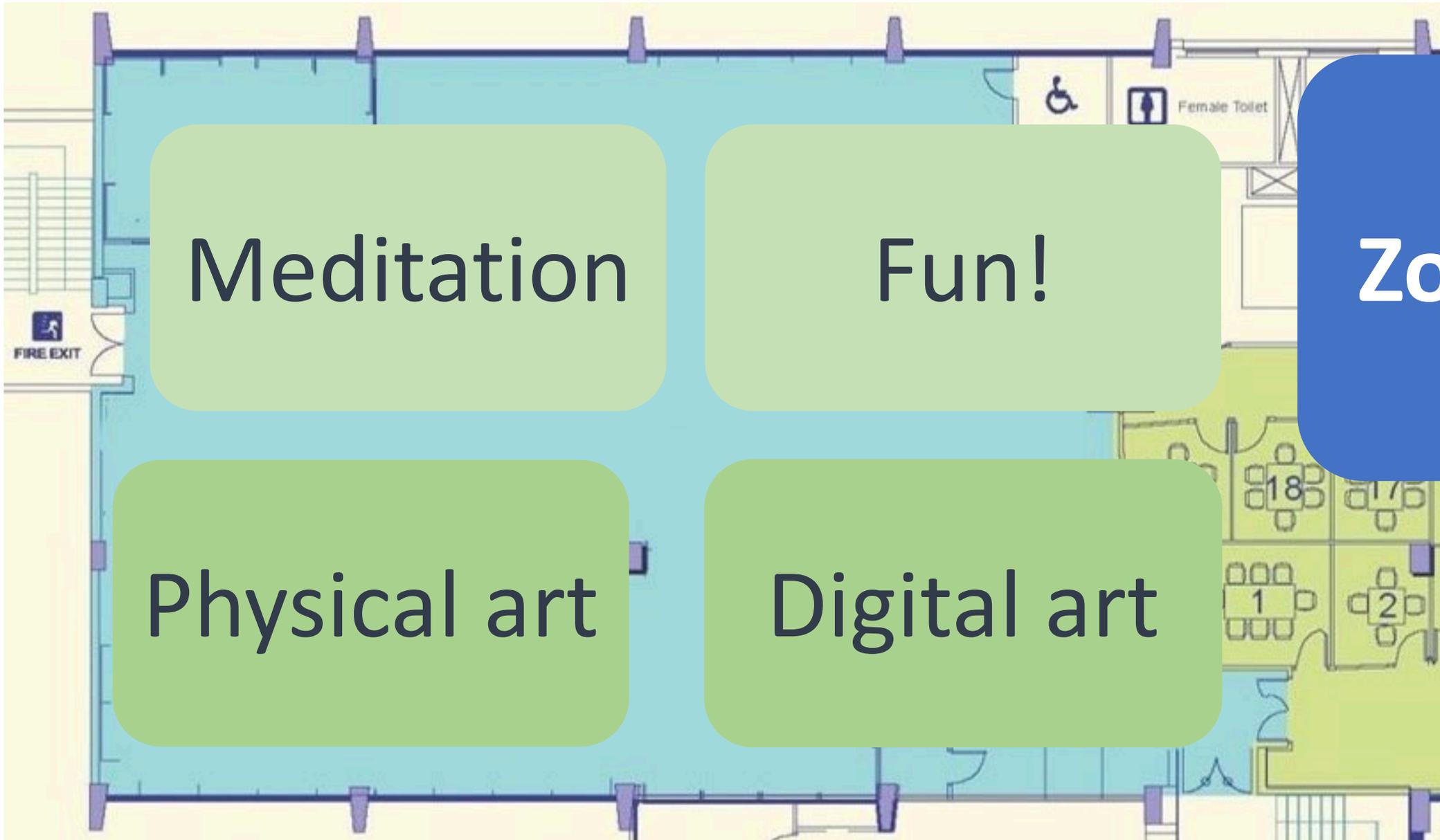
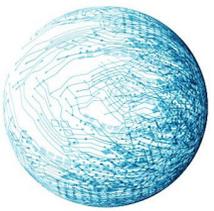
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Before transformation: a study zone full of study carrels



Concepts – open spaces



Meditation

Fun!

Physical art

Digital art

Zoning

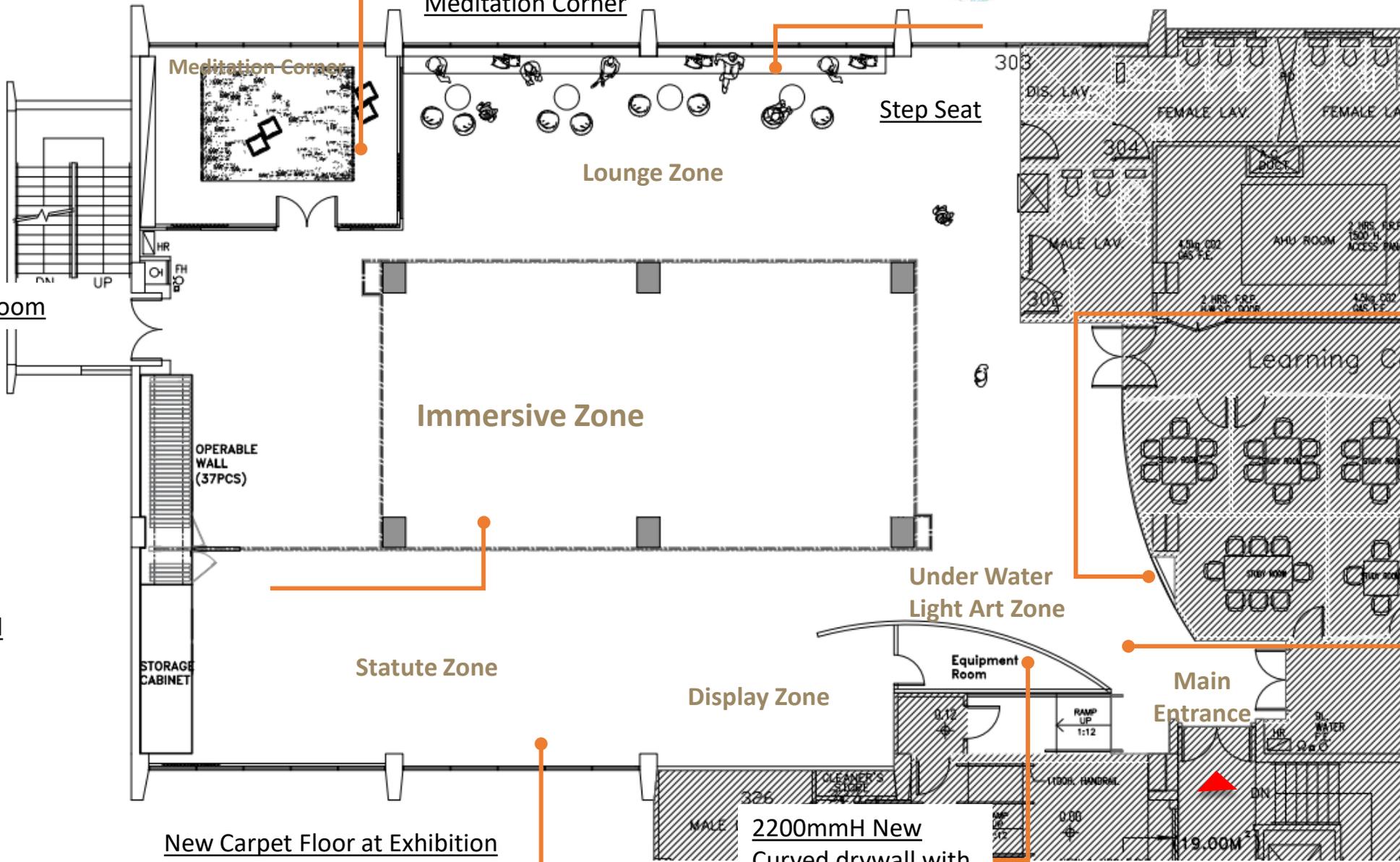
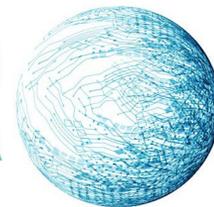


Main Library 3/F – Layout Plan



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RA



New Vinyl Floor at Meditation Corner

Step Seat

Meditation Room

Neon Light Signage

Movable Wall

Under Water Light Art Zone

New Carpet Floor at Exhibition Ground, Discussion Lounge, Foyer area and Main Entrance

2200mmH New Curved drywall with equipment room

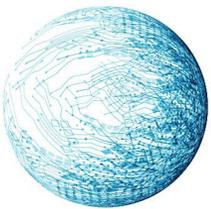
Light Art



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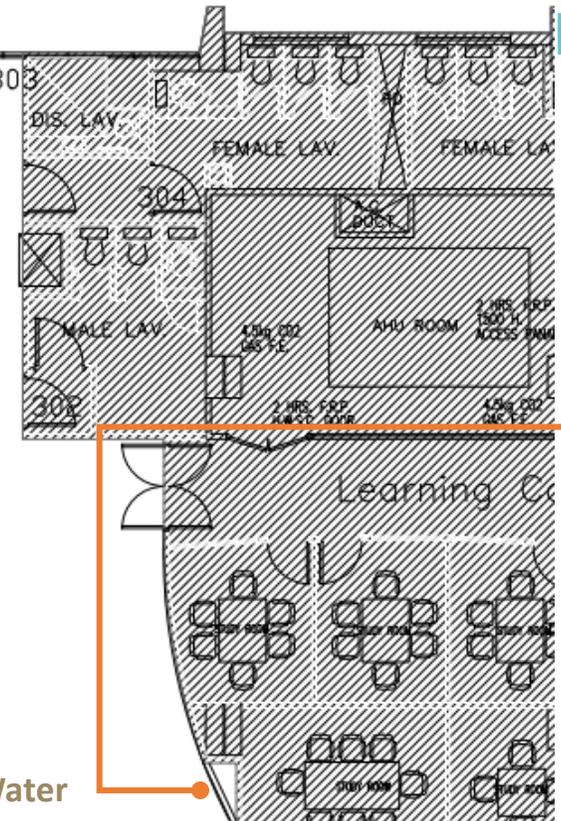
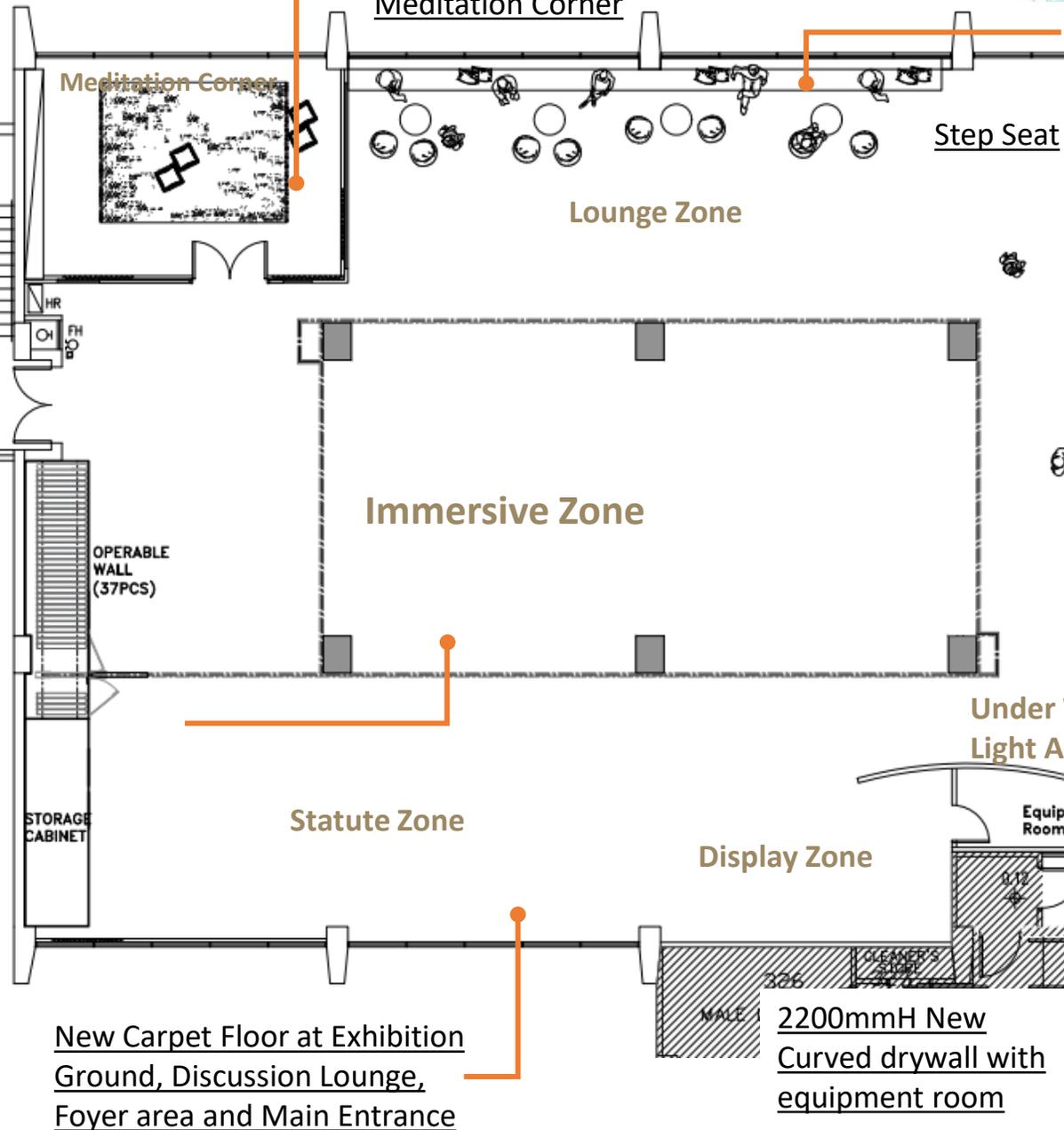


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Meditation Room

Movable Wall

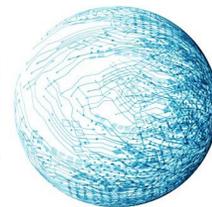




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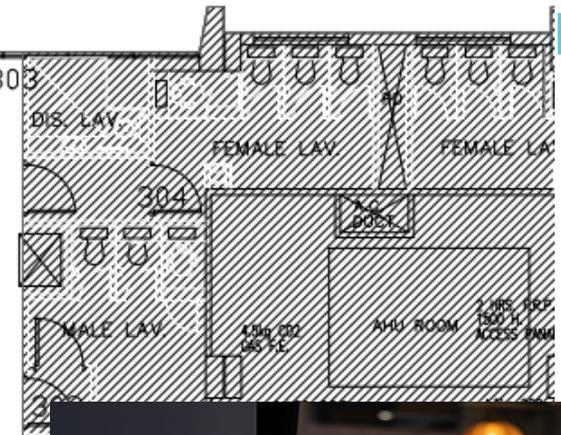
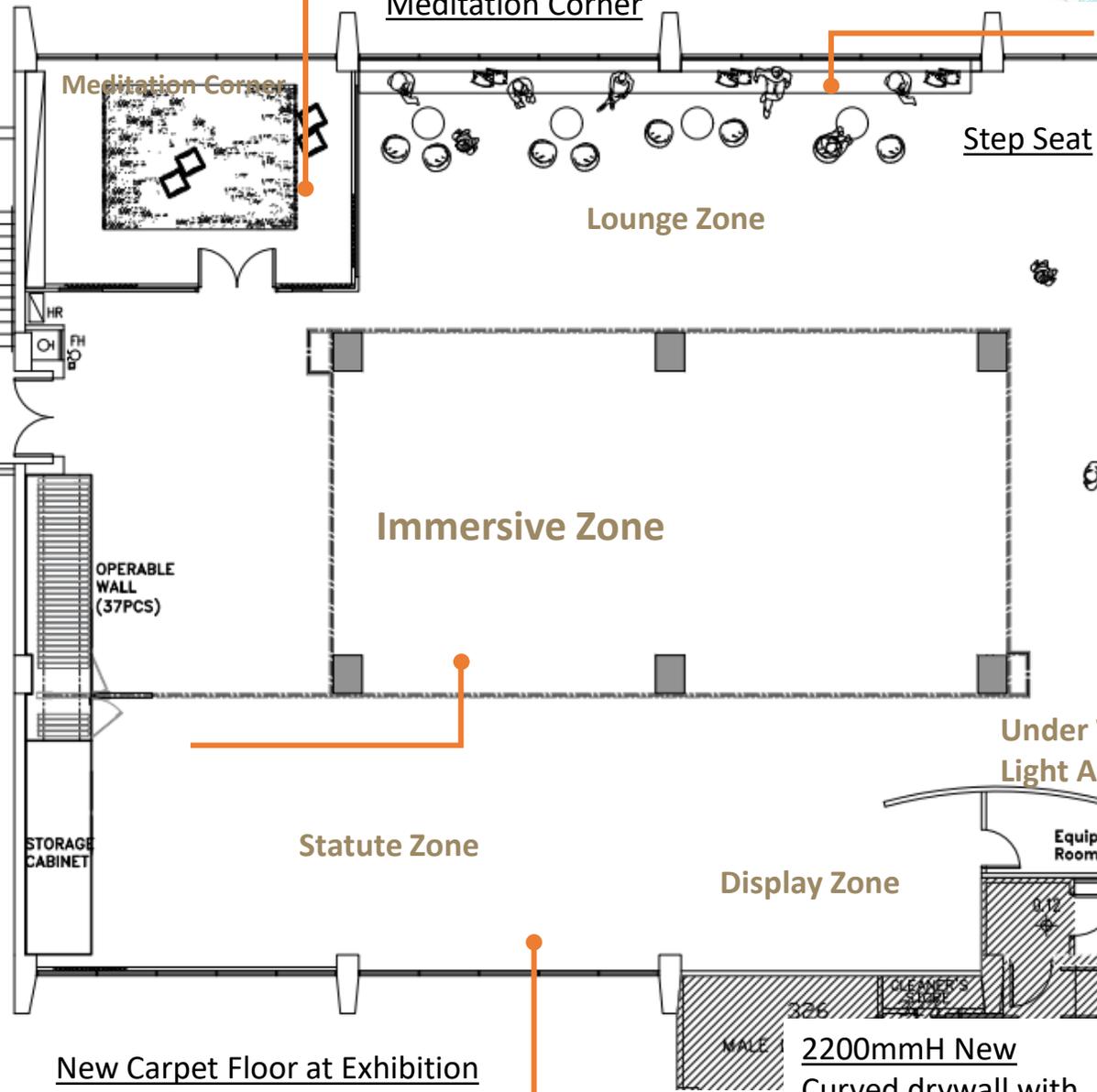


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Warm Light Stage



Q&A

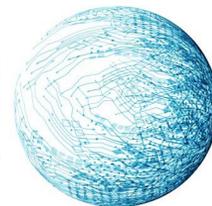
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New Vinyl Floor at Meditation Corner



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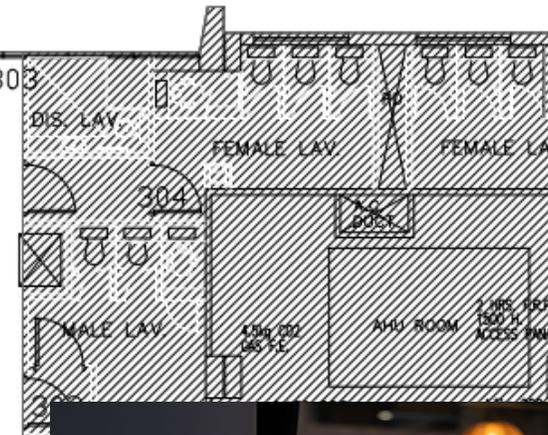


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Meditation Room

Lounge Zone

Step Seat



Immersive Zone



Non Light Stage

Under Water Light Art Zone

Movable Wall

OPERABLE WALL (37PCS)

STORAGE CABINET

Statute Zone

Display Zone

Equipment Room

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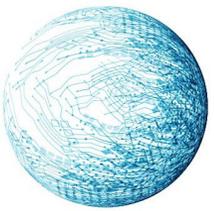




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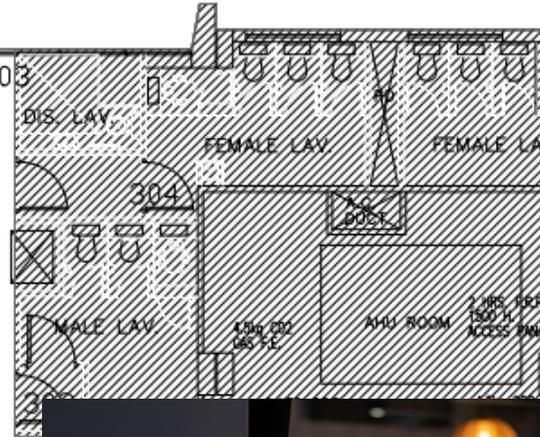


Meditation Room

New Vinyl Floor at Meditation Corner

Step Seat

Lounge Zone



Under Water Light Art Zone

Immersive Zone

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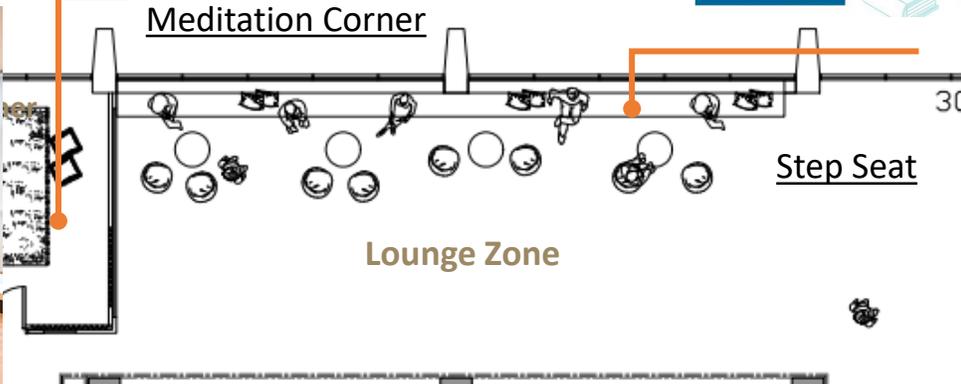
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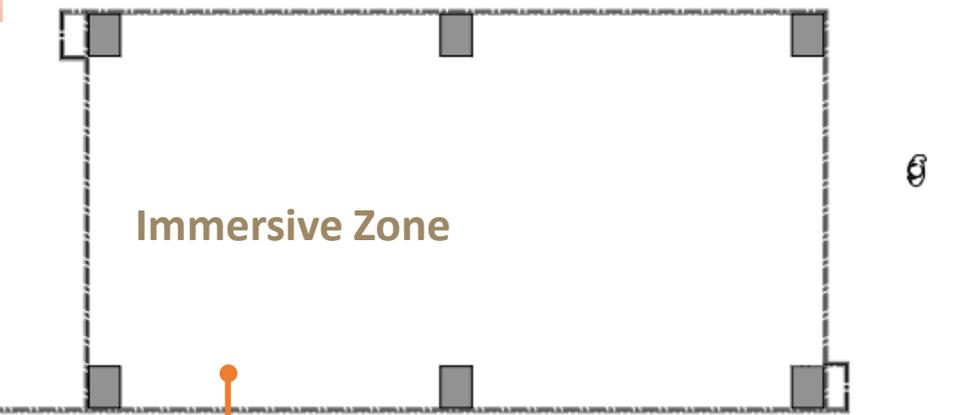
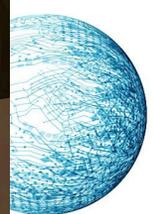
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Lounge Zone

Step Seat



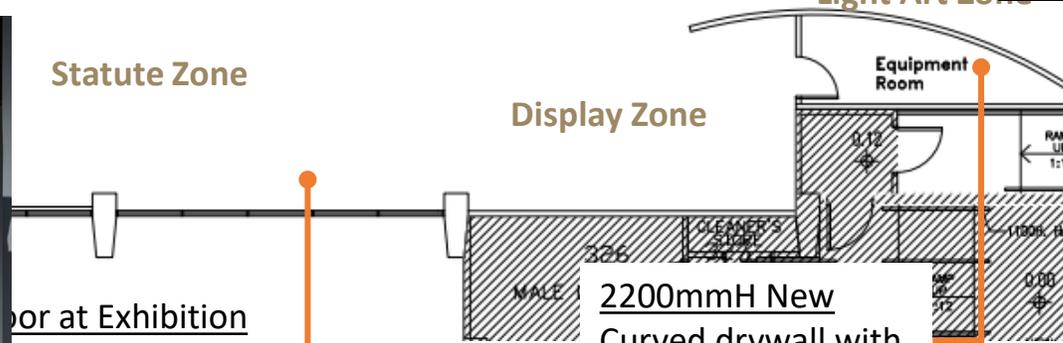
Immersive Zone



Light Art Zone

Under Water Light Art Zone

Movable Wall



Statute Zone

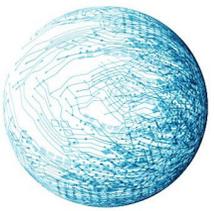
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Equipment Room

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An overview of the Ko Wong Wai Ching Wendy Fine Arts Digital Library



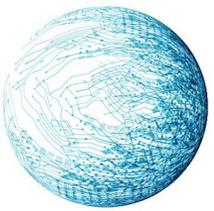
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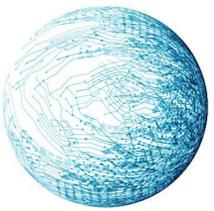
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- No desks
- No chairs
- No bookshelves

The School of Athens

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Students sit on the floor

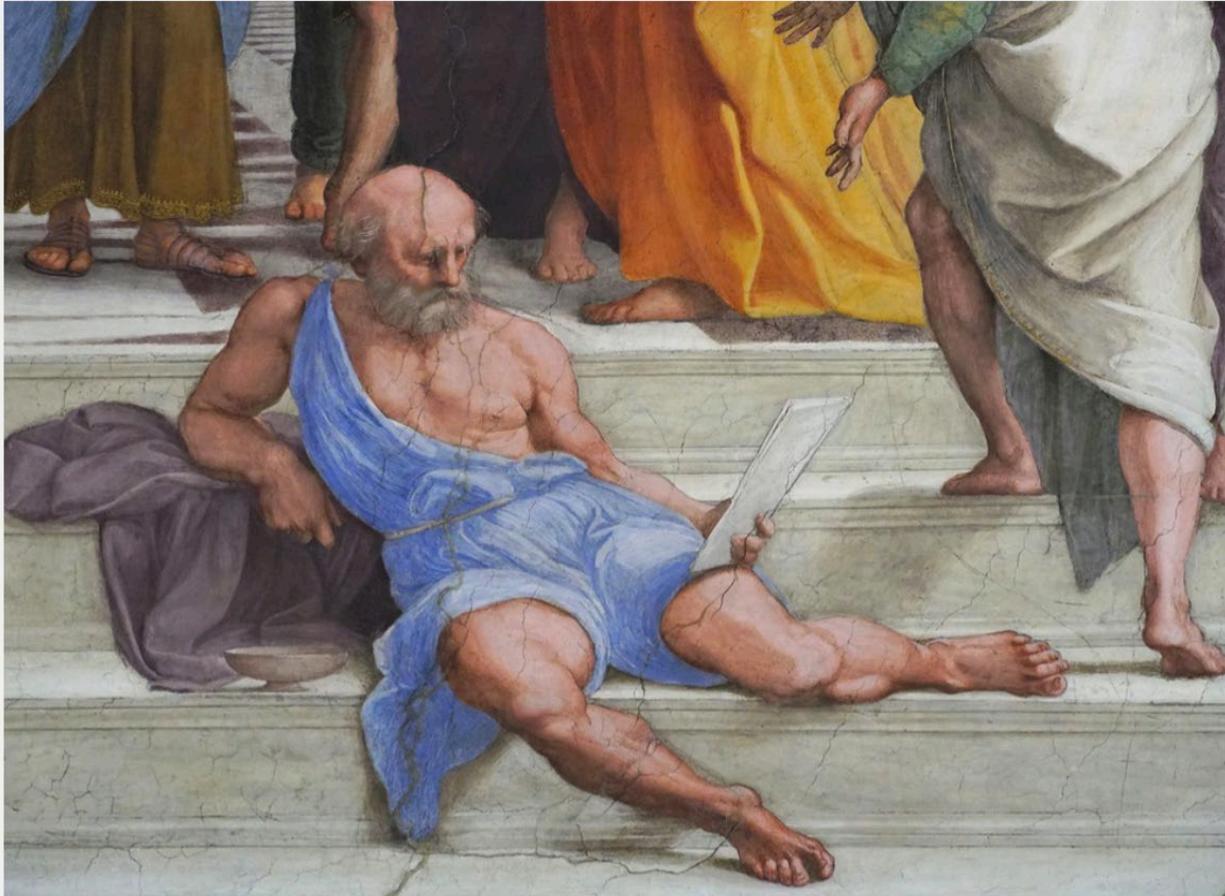
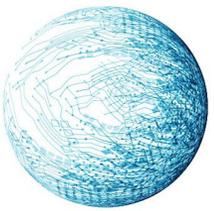


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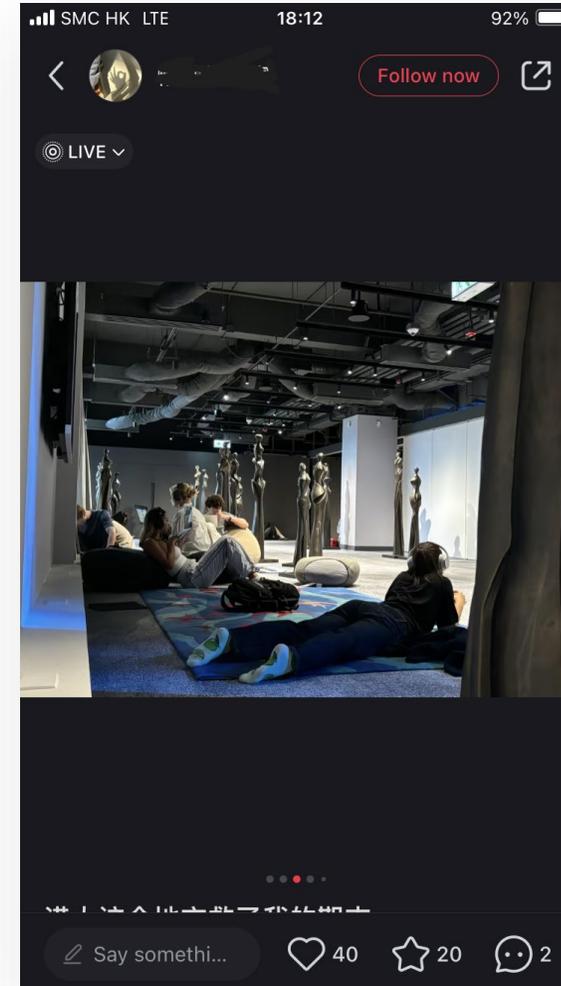
Detail of Bramante (?) as Euclid (?)

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Detail of a figure assumed to be Diogenes the Cynic.

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Student's XHS post
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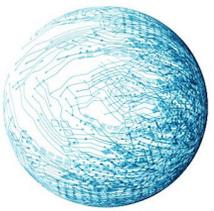


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Detail of a figure crowned with vine leaves who seems to be Epicurus (341–270 BC).



Photograph
Professor Norman Ko
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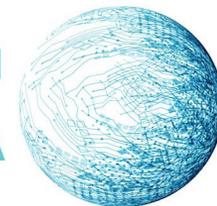


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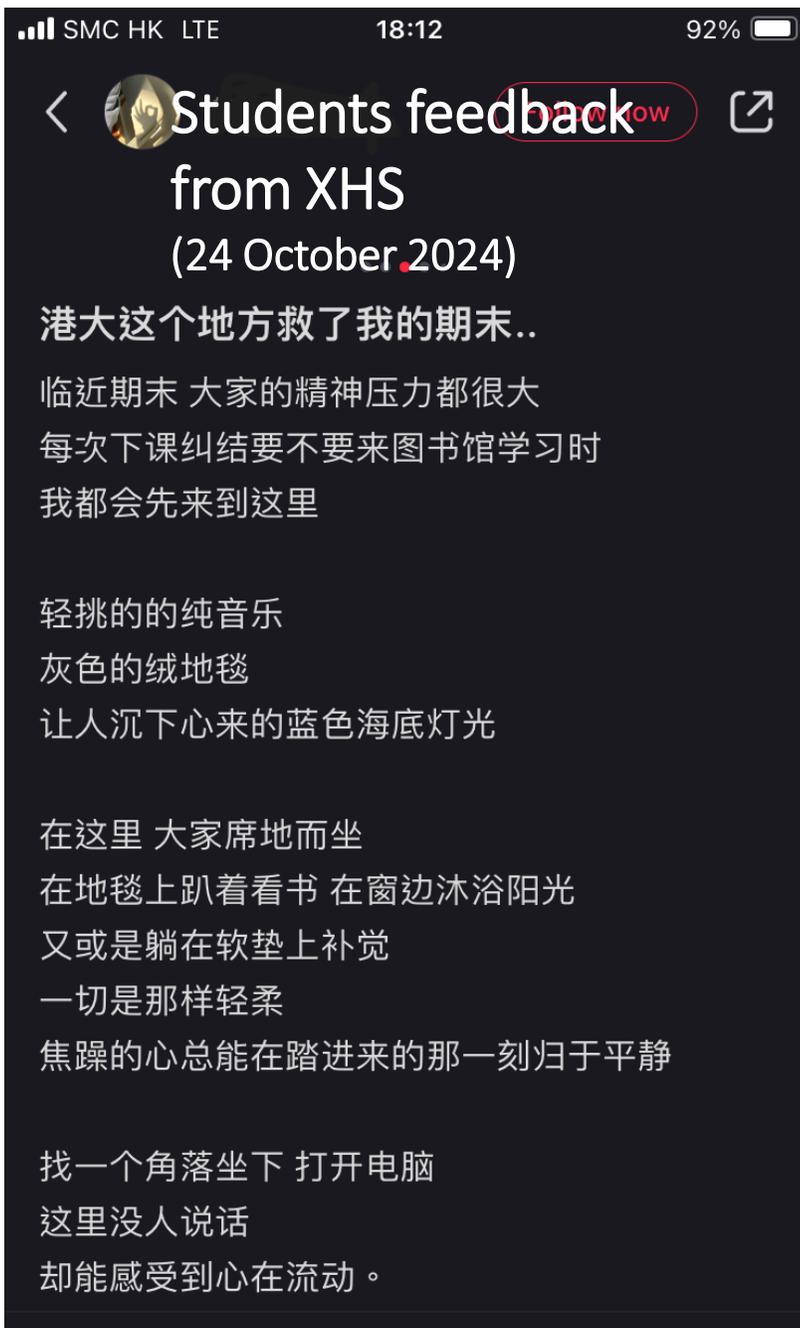


Detail of Pythagoras (or St Matthew the Evangelist?).



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The University of Hong Kong saved my finals...

As finals approached, everyone was under a lot of stress. Every time I was hesitant about whether to come to the library to study, I would come here first.

The light music,
The grey carpet,
The calming blue underwater lights,

Here, everyone sits on the floor,
Reading on the carpet, basking in the sunlight by the window,
Or lying on the soft cushions for a nap.
Everything is so gentle.

The anxious heart always finds peace the moment I step in.
Finding a corner to sit down, opening the laptop,
No one speaks here,
Yet you can feel the heart flowing.

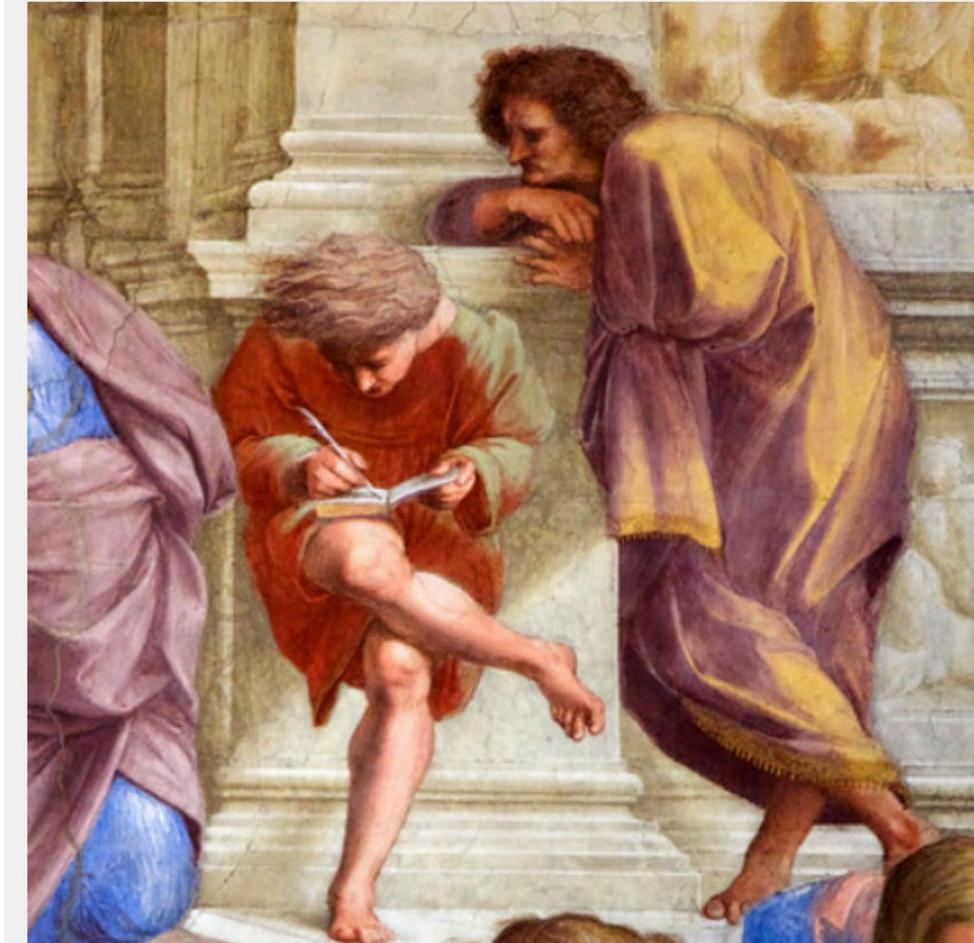
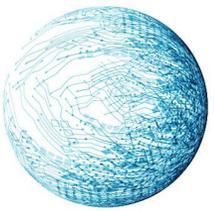


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Detail of Socrates (?) addressing a young man in helmet who might be Alcibiades, Alexander the Great, or Pericles of Athens

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