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All,

Here are the concept models and presentations. I am working on more and more with the new information I have been provided.

Regards,

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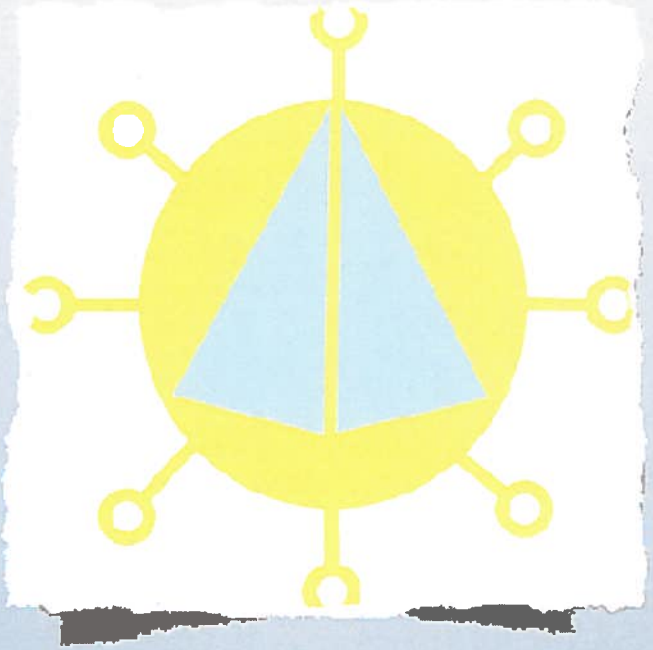


The sunshine city pier

A new concept for and old favorite

the past:

What was the St. Petersburg Pier to you?

Why were you there? What brought you back?

the present:

It is now a memory...
There isn't any REAL SOLUTION to the current problem.

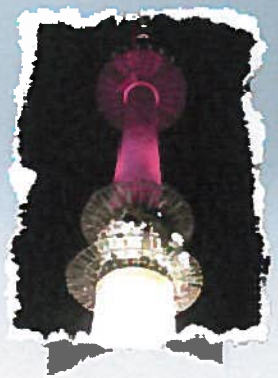
What are the most significant places and buildings in our city?

Can you enjoy these places anytime you want?

Are they interesting enough to visit again?

Why is the pier so important

The fishing, the aquarium, the food, the family bonding time, the learning experiences, the events, THE VIEW !

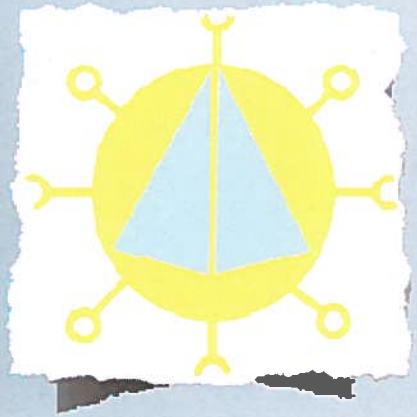


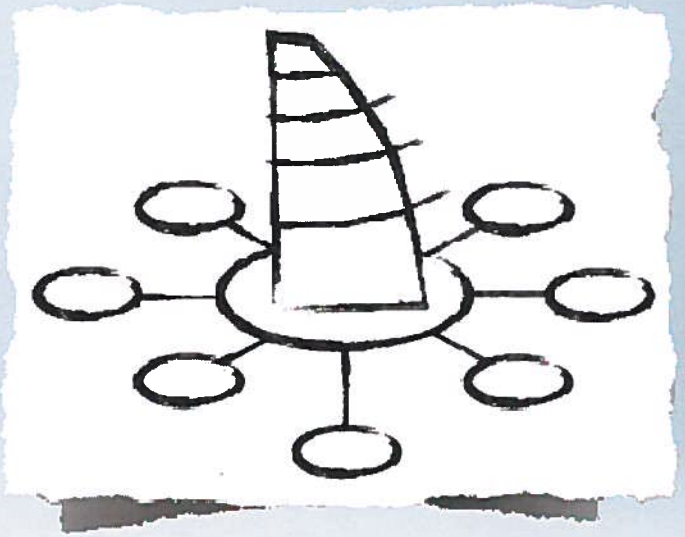
IDEAS + EXPERIENCES

Take the enjoyable experiences everyone can relate to and combine them with new ideas

add some Symbolism

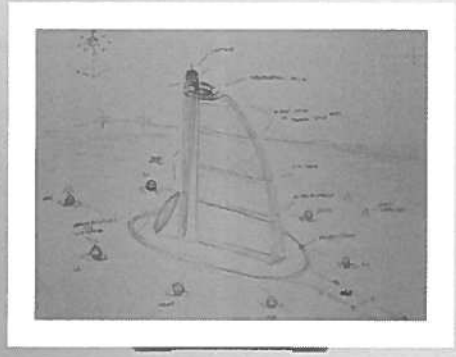
Combine symbols so that everyone can identify with them and become inspired and impressed

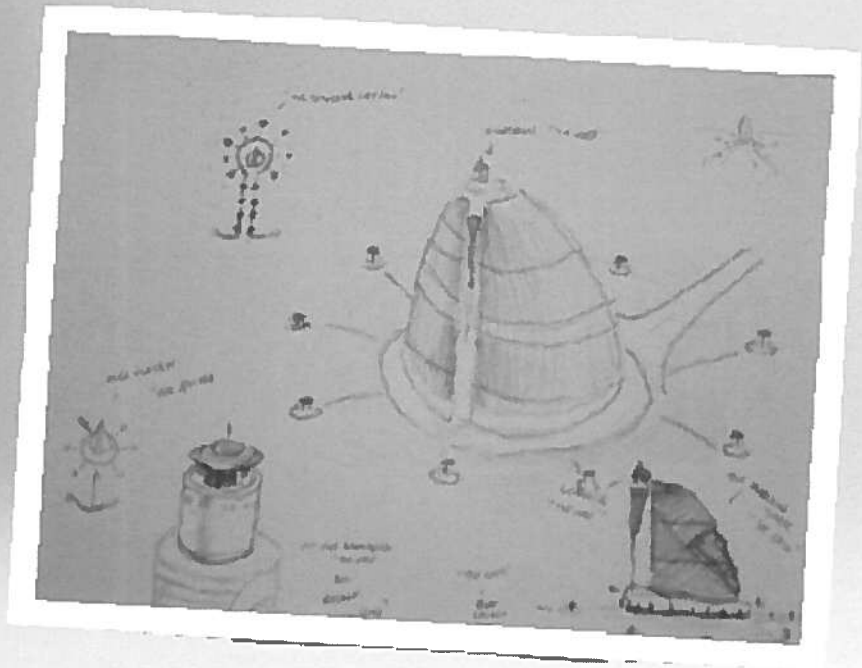


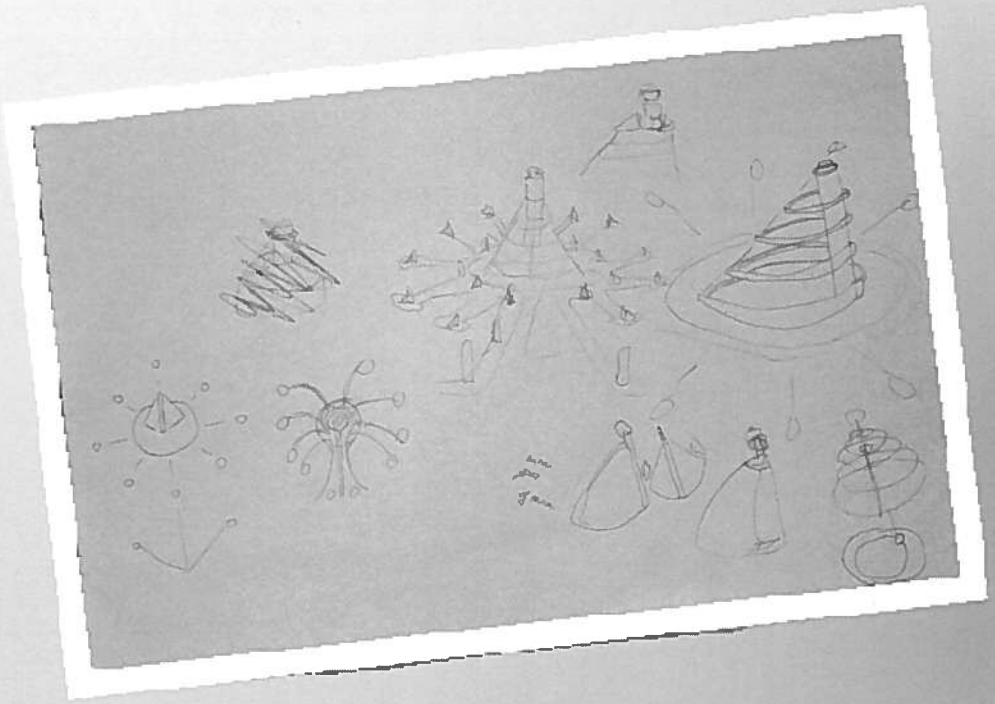


it becomes...

A simple idea that sparks creativity.







and i am very creative !

I thought out and sketched every concept more than once...

our future?

Imagine a new pier...
with an iconic, attractive shape.

A lighthouse that serves as a lookout point and a beacon.

Deluxe restaurants with the scenic downtown hi-rises as your backdrop

A museum of past and present

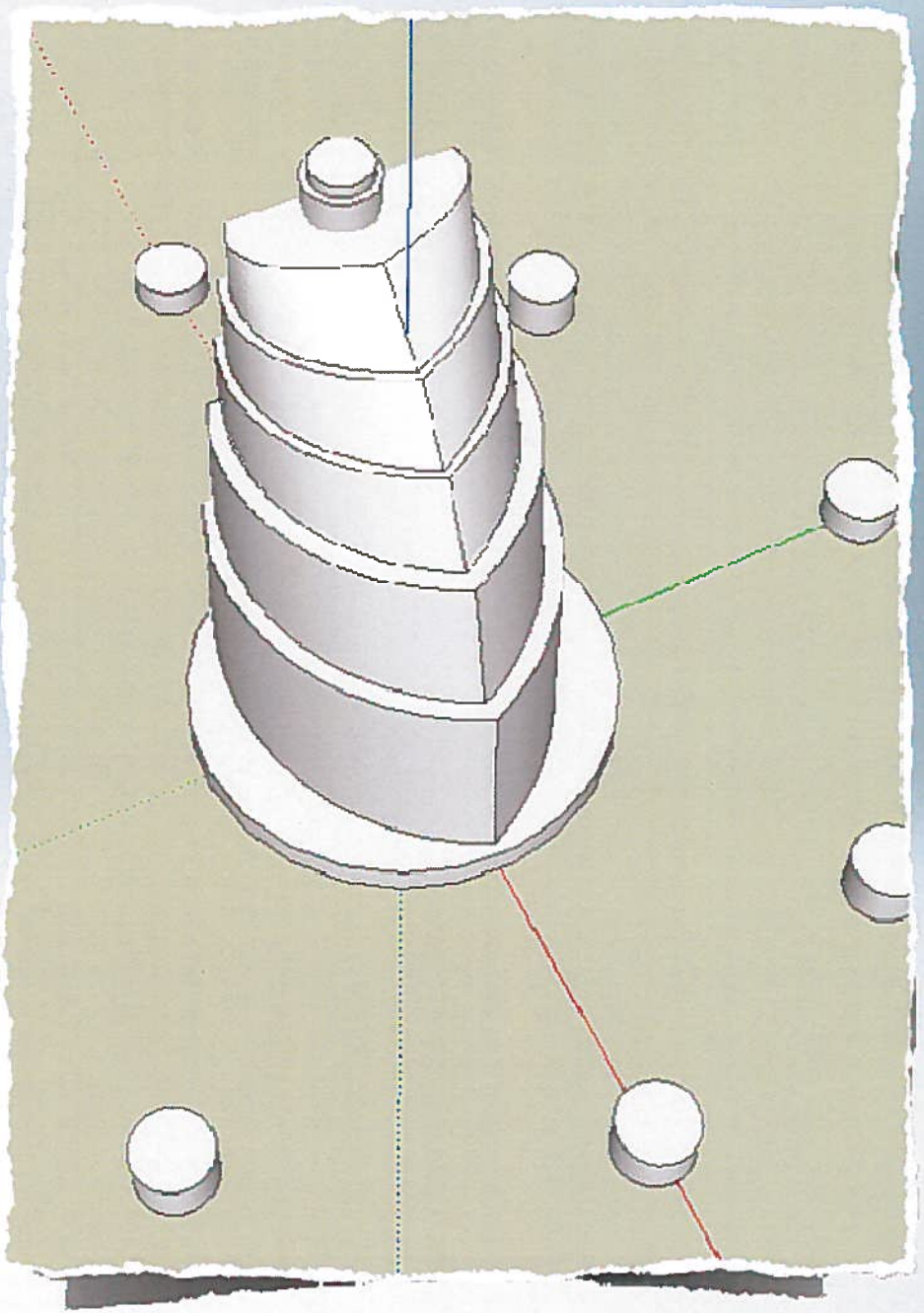
The unchanged fishing pier

A beautifully illuminated sculpture at night

A lovely walking, biking path

A tourist attraction unlike any other in the state

Restored pride to our city



the story

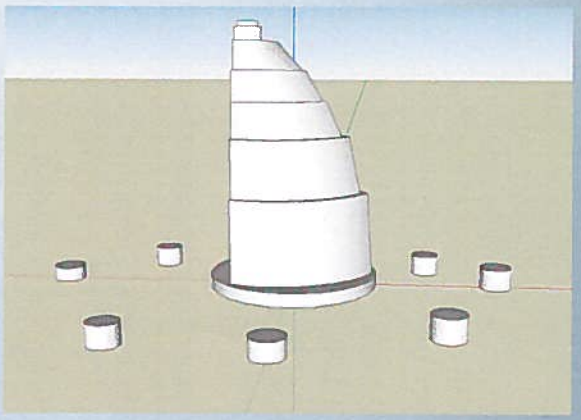
A true artist knows that a piece of art begins as a vision, a story and meaning. We use symbols or real objects to convey a message, known as artwork or art forms.

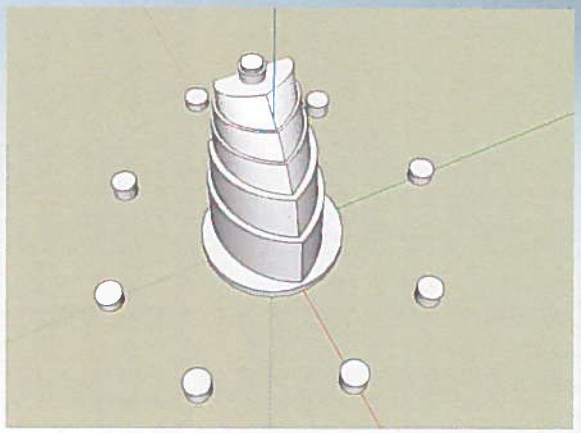
So here is the story we will tell the world. The main design resembles the main sail of the ship, which is the purpose or core function of a pier.

The “mast and crow’s nest” of the ship will serve as a lighthouse, both a observation post and a beacon to watercraft in our bay.

The seven structures around the base will point true to the major cardinal directions with the eighth (west) serving as the main ramp to the downtown area. These structures will look just like the lighthouse, but follow the same function as protection from the sun.

The ramp leading to the sail (main building) will have curved edges that narrow out. It will resemble an “anchor” as the parking area and connection to the downtown area will represent where the anchor sets.





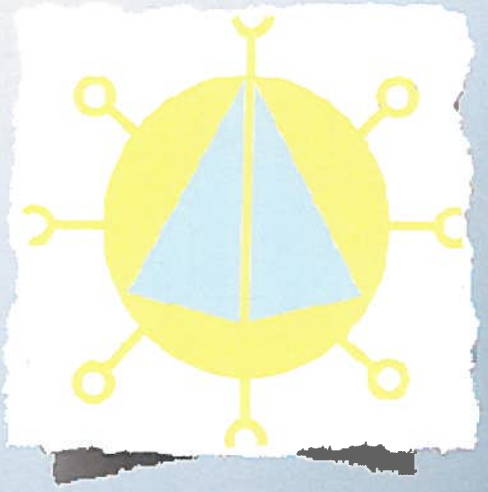
the symbolism

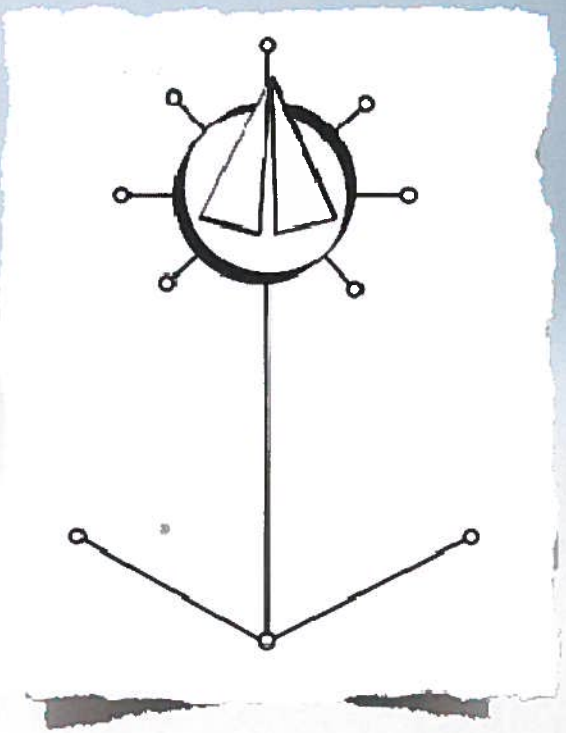
Basically, the new design for the pier is a ship anchored into the downtown waterfront.

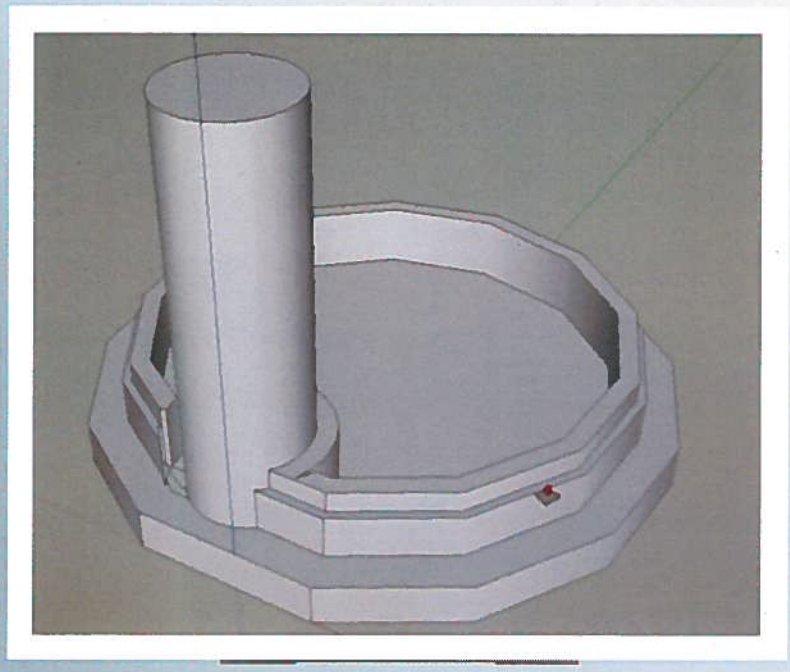
Its visitors serve as its “hull”, the most important part of the ship

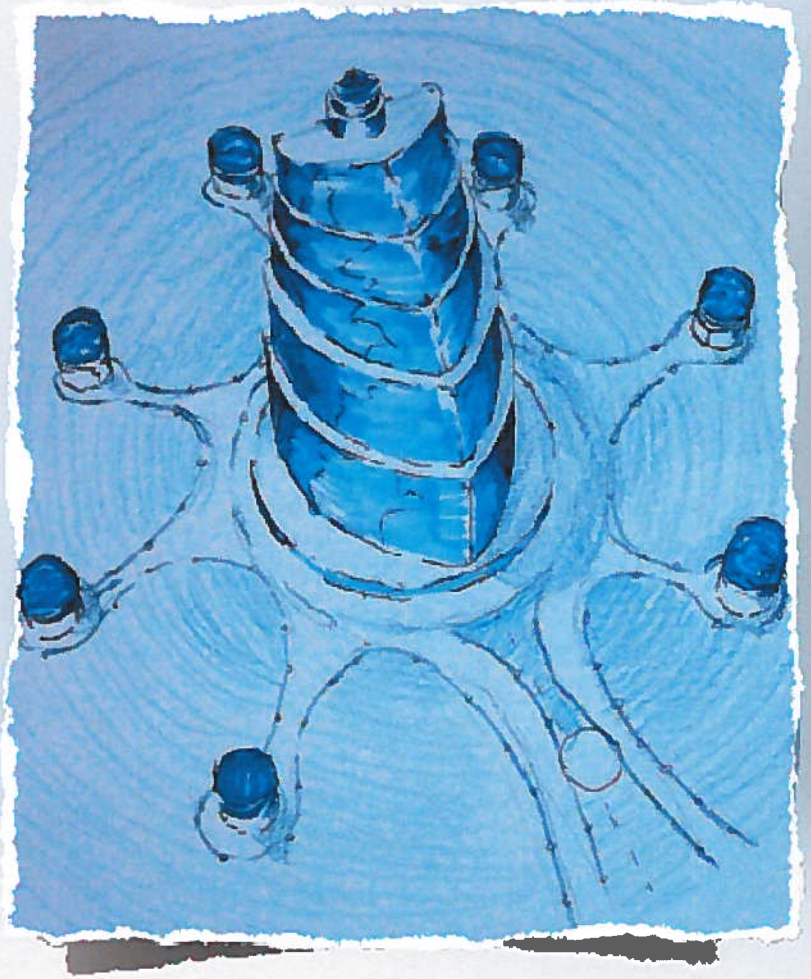
Yet, it is also:

The “helm” or wheel
A compass
Sunshine
A buoy
A palm tree









my vision, our pier

Our decision... and yes, there is more to the story

Just a thought...

awaiting your consideration.