

The American Construct

DESIGNER

Myefski Architects

LOCATION

American West



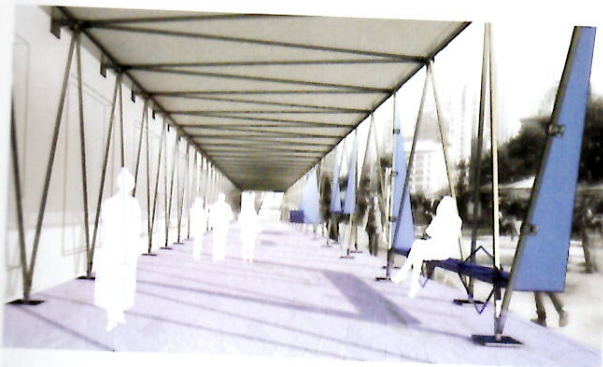
The American West has long captivated our collective imagination as a landscape of exploration and promise. Its vastness allows for vague scales, distended time, and clandestine programs. This isolated landscape is also home to the nation's military arsenal, testing labs, and disposal sites. A road trip is its inevitable measure. Conceived by Myefski Architects, the American Construct project proposes a series of rest stops, situated

between federal parkland and military territories, that conflate the scenic with the scene. Like the nationalistic constructions of early U.S. highway routes, these waypoints inscribe the sublime with experiential infrastructure, overlooks, and marginal territories. Power and pleasure occupy the same ground. Evidence and the evident conspire to remind and ultimately rearrange the construction of "America."

HONORABLE MENTIONS

PROJECT

Urban Canopy



DESIGNER

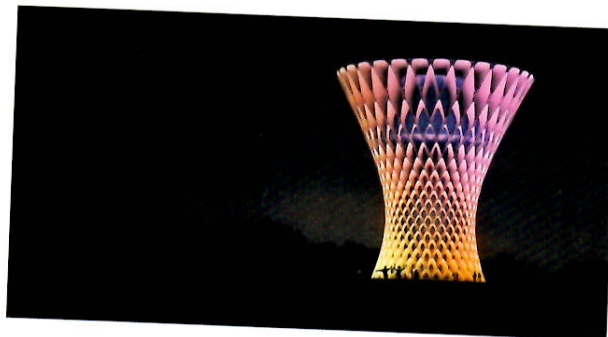
Buro Koray Duman

LOCATION

New York

PROJECT

Anacostia Water Tower



DESIGNER

Höweler + Yoon
Architecture

LOCATION

Washington, D.C.

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