

Occupy Space Dance Party!

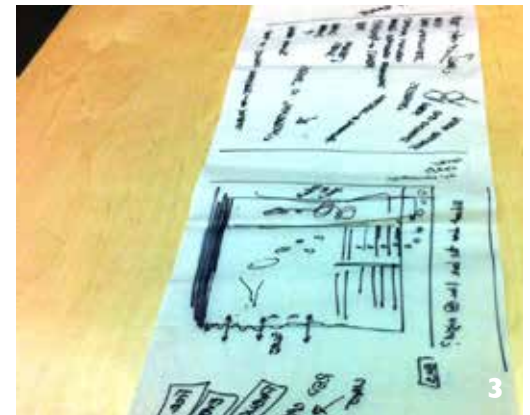
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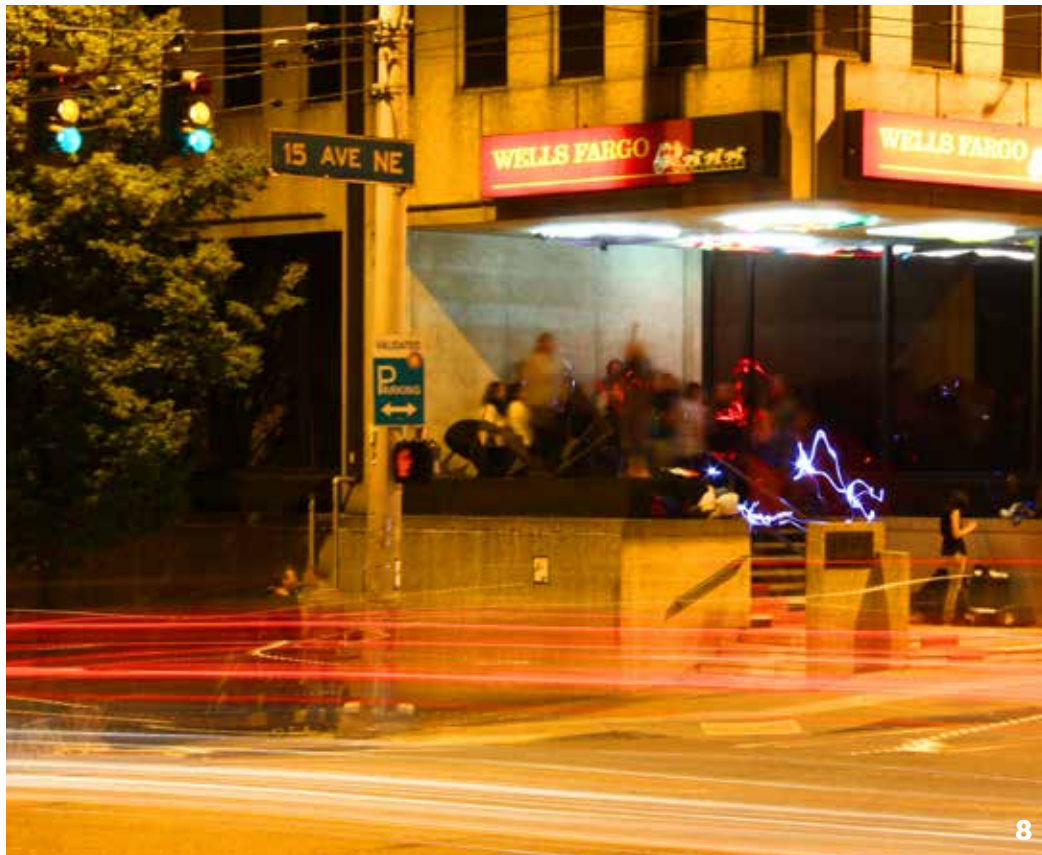
Our design intervention attempted to transform an empty and confounding private space--with stairs leading to a blank wall--into a publicly claimed experiment in the activation of the street. A "red carpet" highlighted the nonsensical design of the space and set the stage for a 15 minute "Occupy Space Dance Party." We distributed lights to the dancers to digitally record the contrast between the dynamic movement of the tightly packed people with the gridded lines created by the cars that typically dominate the intersection. The temporary installation attempted to highlight the need for an enhanced public street life supportive of people rather than cars.



Lights...
carpet...
action!

1. Event announcement
2. The site at night
3. Process.
4. Existing site conditions
- 5-7. Site preparation.





- 8. The main event, tracing the human movement
- 9. The dancers
- 10. The dancers' trace
- 11. Sliding the rail
- 12. After the party's over
- 13. Linear lines of traffic: human traces as the flash mob started

