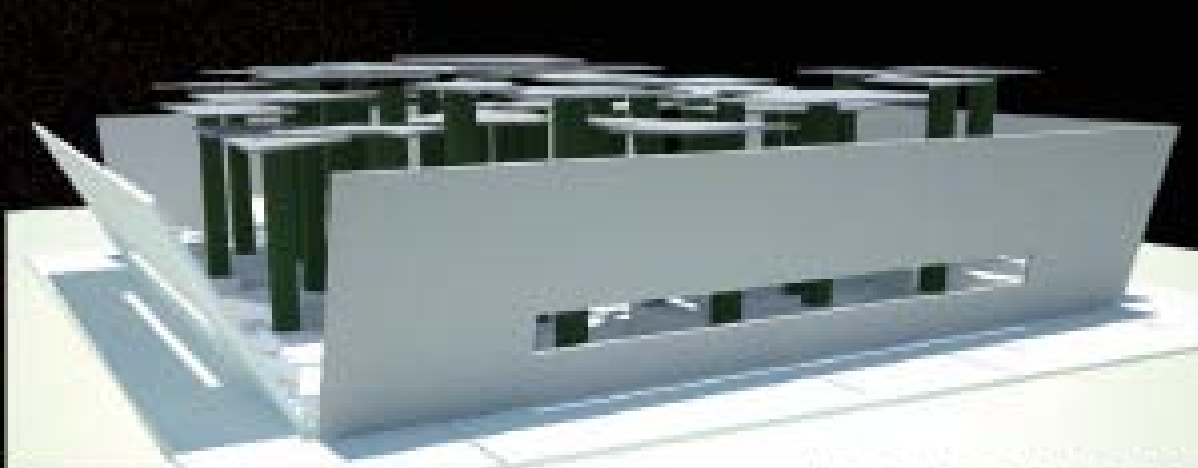
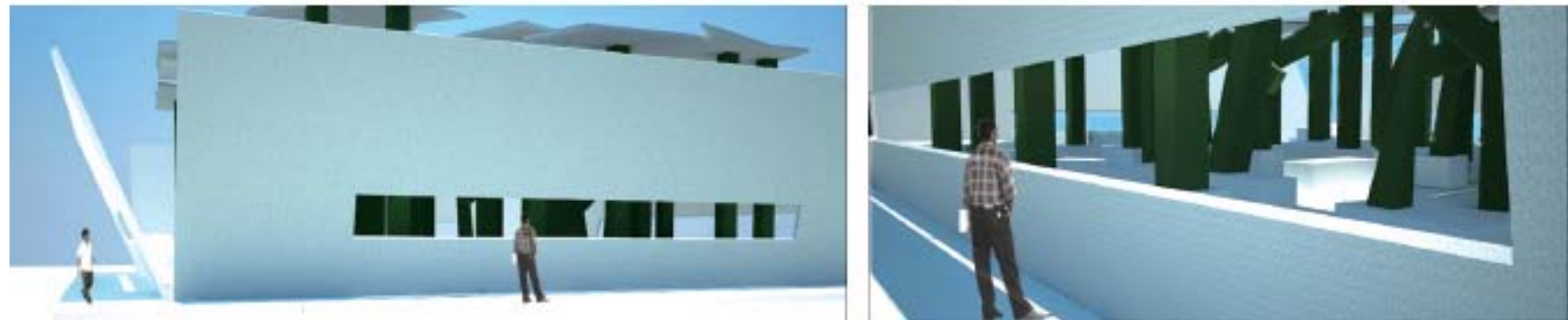
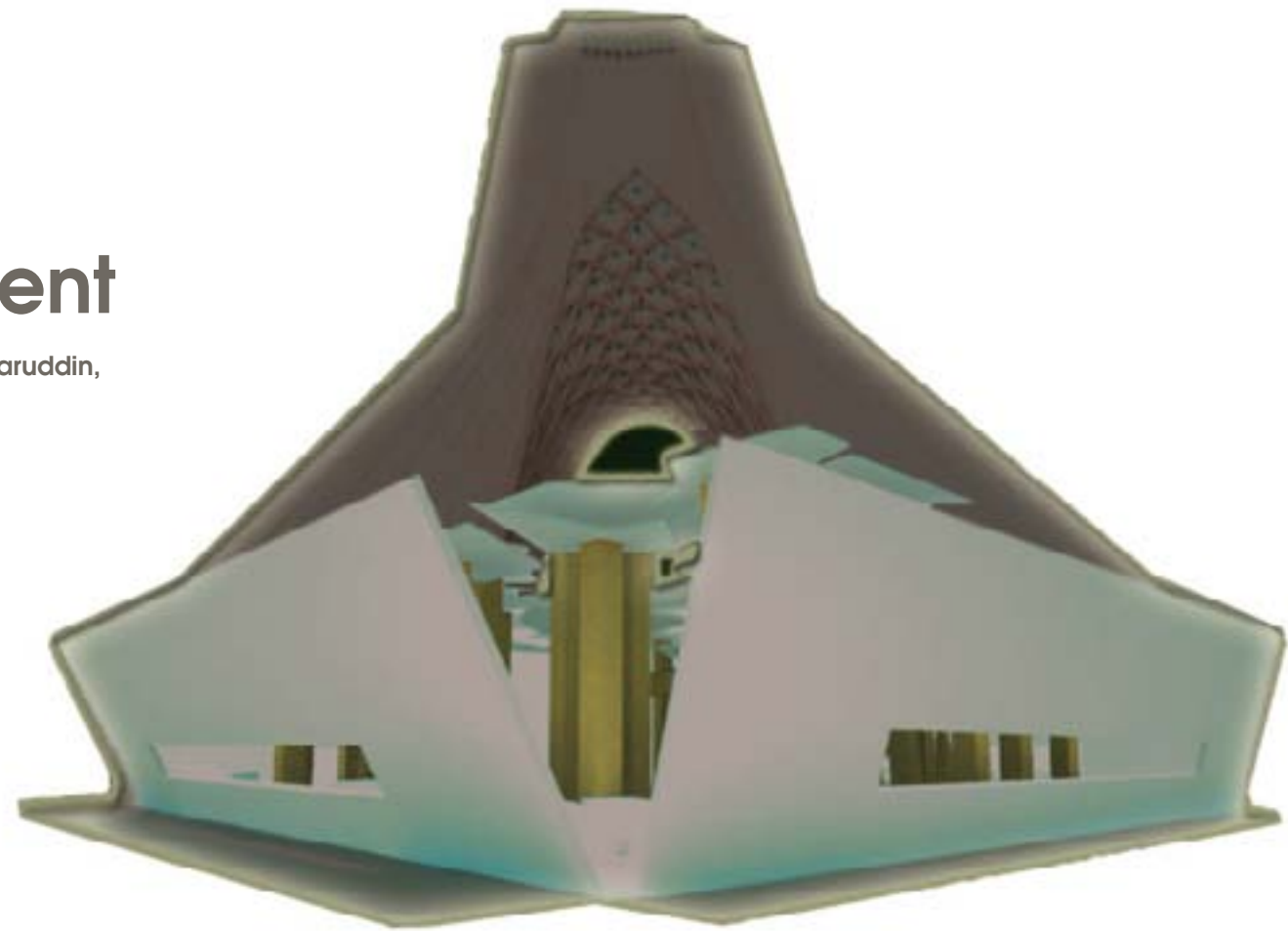


Memorial to a Memorable Event

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A Memorial to a Memorable Event commemorates the aftermath of the Iranian Presidential Election of the previous year. The memorial is for events that followed the election without espousing any ideological, political stand or affiliation. The artefact seeks to evoke the emotions, sentiments and aspirations leading to the events and trailing after them.



AERIAL VIEW



RIGHT ELEVATION



FRONT ELEVATION



REAR ELEVATION



SECTION X-X'

The artefact begins with the deconstruction of the ballot box as an icon of the electoral process which symbolises the events that followed. These events are further expressed as deconstructed monoliths representing the force and effects that swept through the occasion.

The approach is steeped in symbolism, it is not limited to the monument alone as it also allows for experiential participation. It asks visitors to walk through it right up to the heart of an inner sanctum for a fallen one during those events. Even if this was missed, the memorial would still be perceived as a sanctum in its entirety by the idyllic ambience created within by the stark, robust geometry and scale of the components. They further enhance the character of the space and the interplay of filtered celestial lighting.

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