

reflect & concept refract

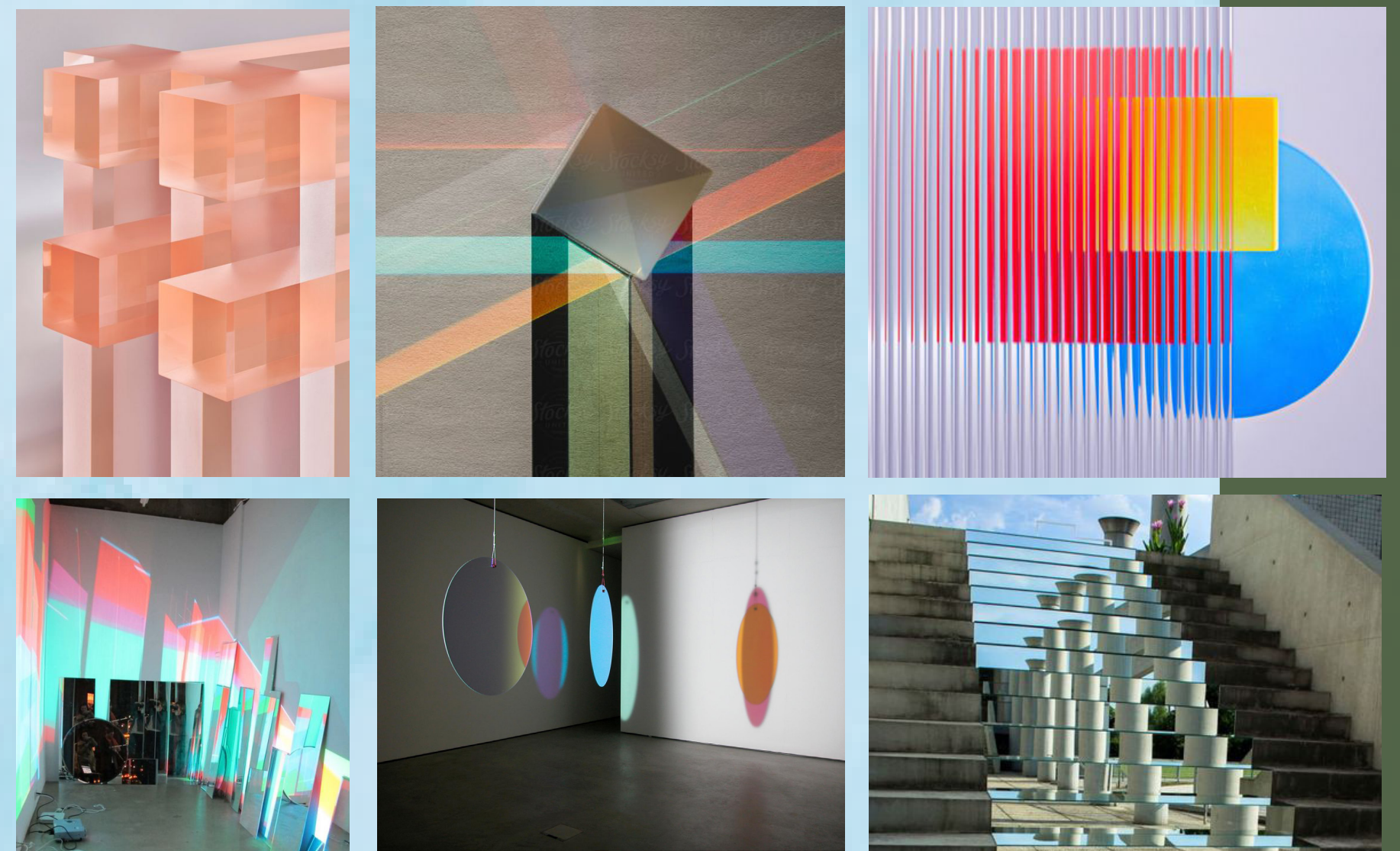
The coffee house/social justice hub should be a place of thought and reflection--whether that be looking at one's self or society as a whole. It also must be a place of change. When a ray of light passes through one medium to another, it refracts, and changes direction. The use of light, mirrors, and glass will establish an environment of transparency and openness--a place to converse and exchange ideas that generate equitable and just progress within our communities.



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designing for disabilities

As a designer, it is important to meet the needs of all people, including people living with impairments. Inclusive design should not be limiting--rather, it should enhance your work and create beautiful and functional spaces for all to enjoy.



split palette complementary

the split complementary color scheme is less harsh than the complementary one--giving its users a more relaxed feeling. This palette can be used to highlight architectural and design elements without being too obnoxious and overbearing. The scheme also mirrors my concept: instead of going straight across the color wheel to its complement, it refracts and veers to each side.

mind map topics

- approachable design
- open air seating
- communal spaces building community
- transparency through materials
- varied partition & ceiling heights
- perception of space through light & glass
- comfort & engagement
- sustainable & recycled materials

