PROPAGANDA MACHINE

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The self-discovery machine was designed to express the idea of representation. The machine conveys the message that representation never equals an actual experience. The machine is designed as a processional space through which you begin to understand how representation is segmented and only shows part of an experience. This procession is meant to make the person reflect on how they view themselves and how they represent themselves to others. The procession begins with a series of images that represent specific feelings, emotions, and actions that invoke thoughts of one's self. The use of light is important in the collection of those thoughts. The small holes begin as indistinct and seemingly unimportant however, as you experience the procession you can see the holes begin to form the outline of the human figure. The human figure is then represented as you encounter a mirror that poses the question: "who are you?" This powerful question allows you to reflect and proceed in search of an answer. As you move though the door you enter a naturally lit space where you view outside with the realization of a natural environment and movement of your peers. You then move to discover the outline of the human figure where you look out and realize you are equal to those you see around you.