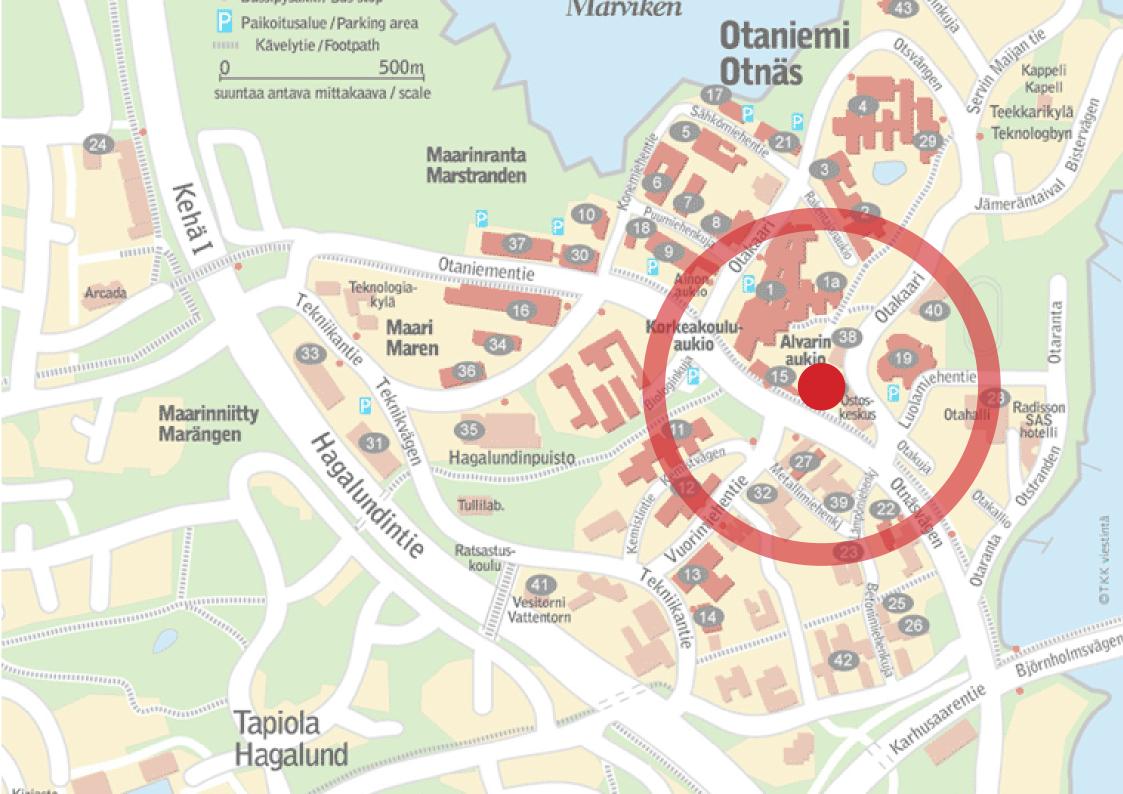
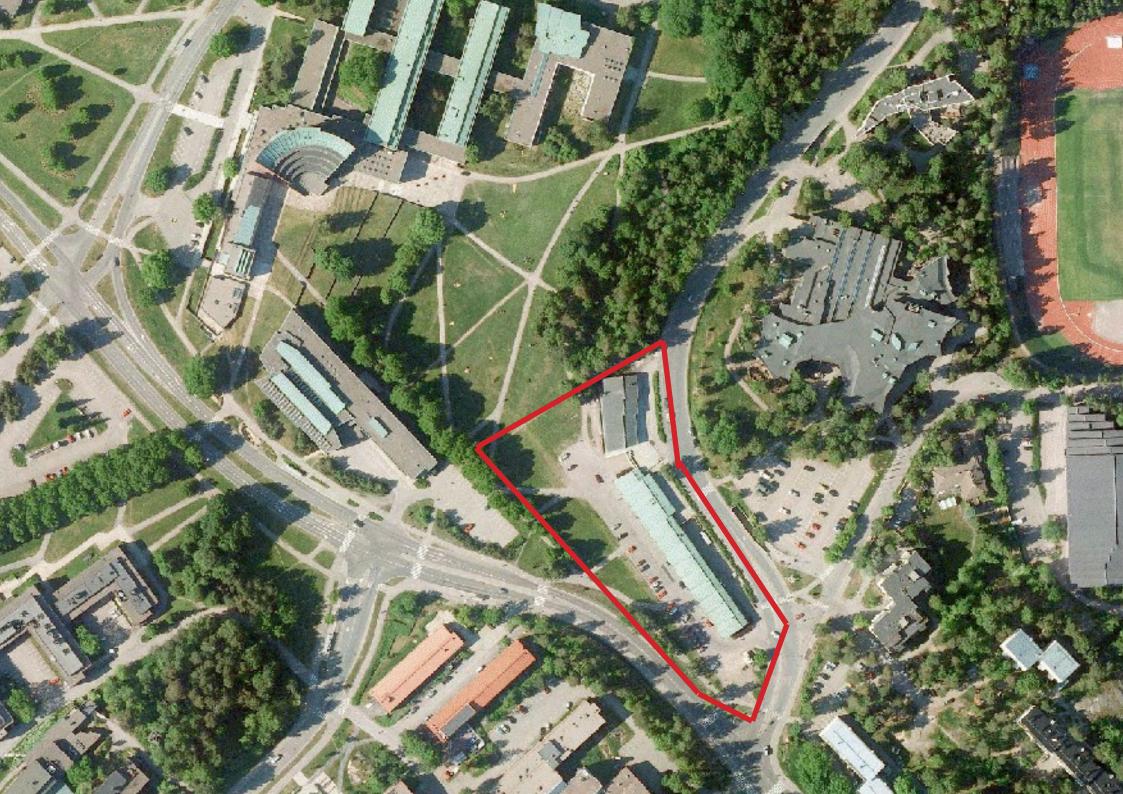
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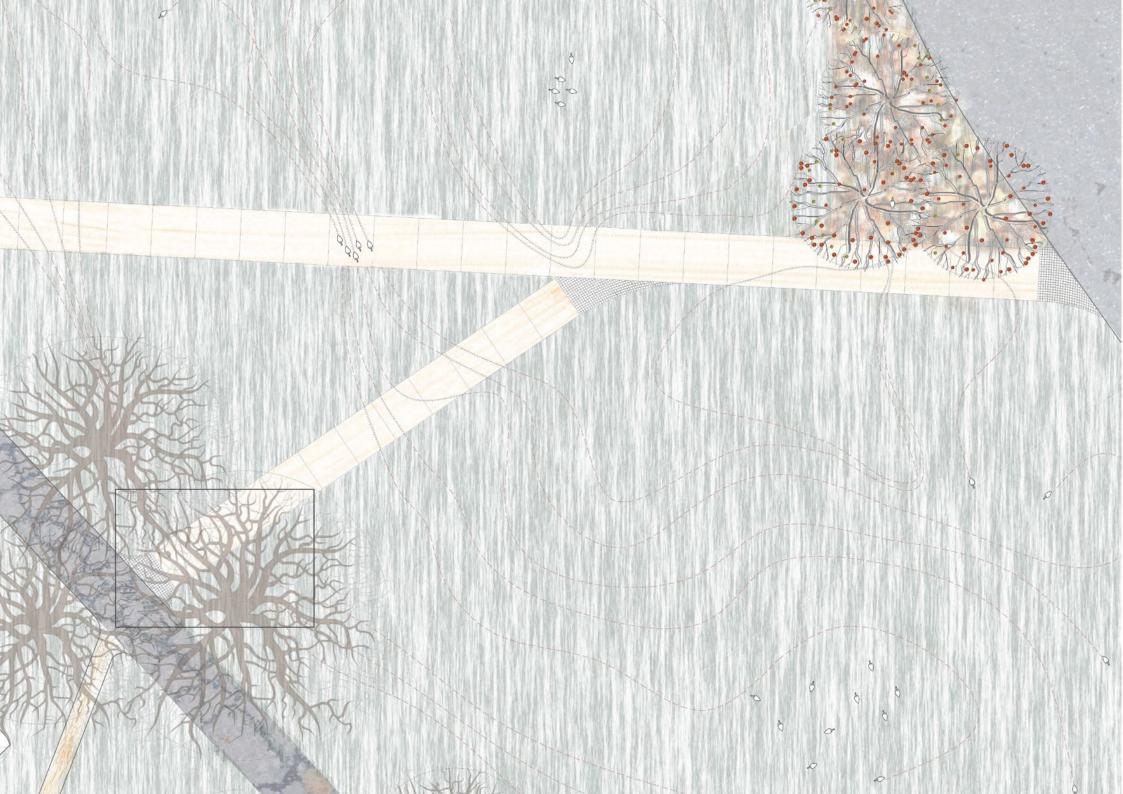








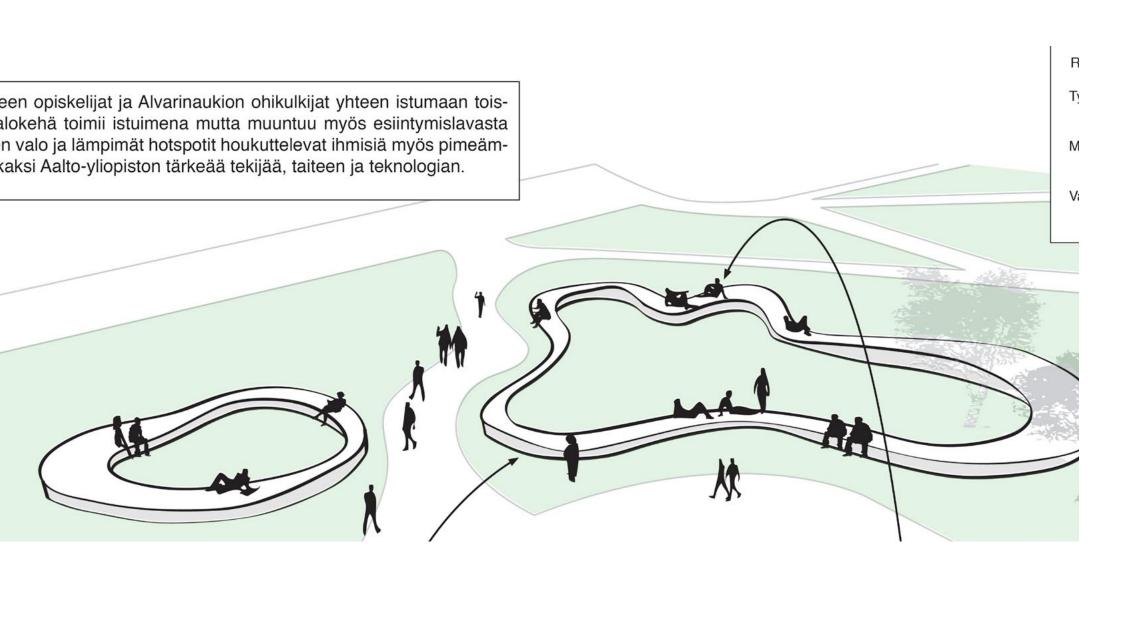






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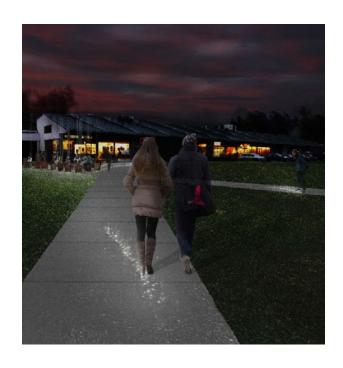




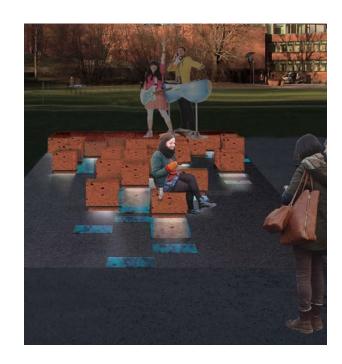


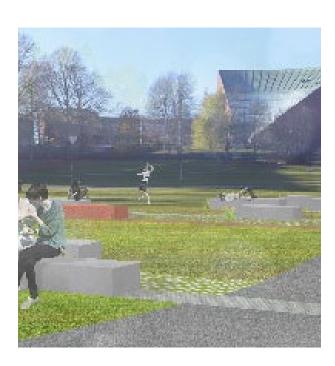














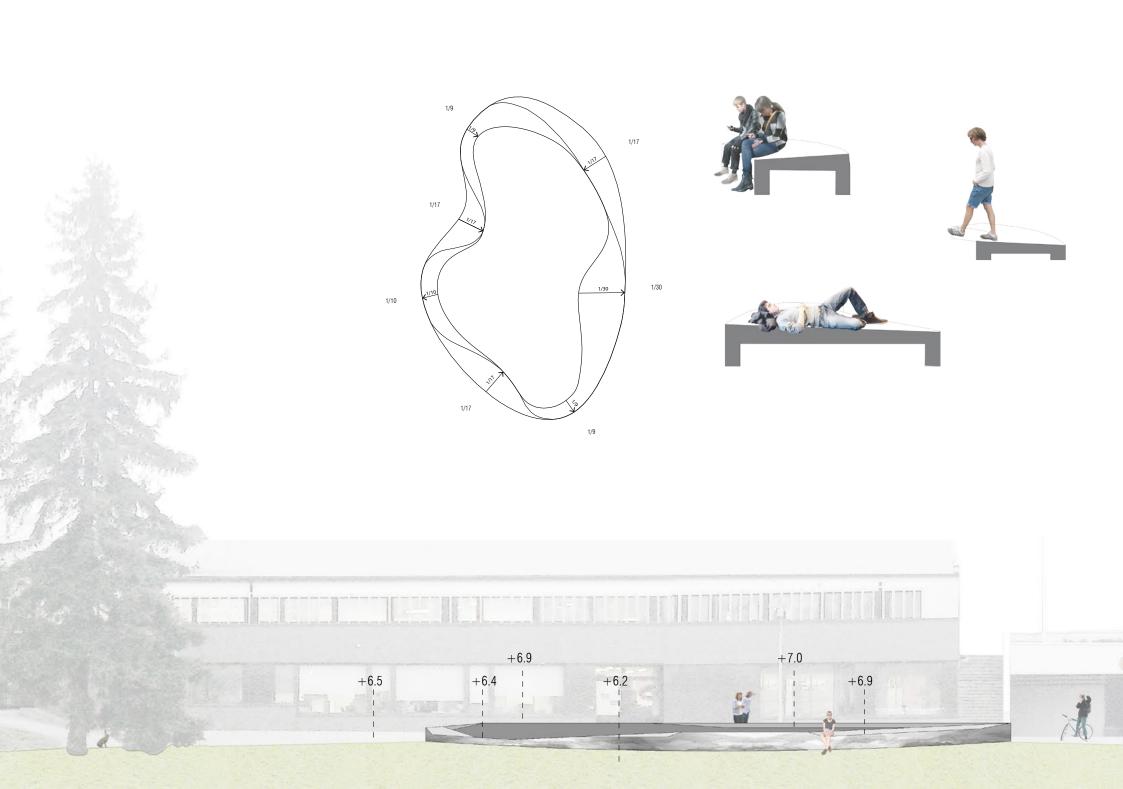
















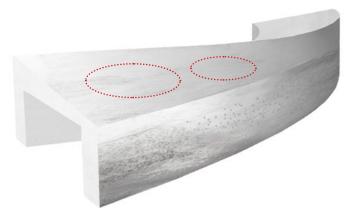








Sculpture turns into an interactive light installation: Light follows the movement and illuminates



There are few "hotspots" that are heated during the cooler evenings.

## **LIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE!**

Light follows movement. The outer facade of Valoaalto is lit with optical fibers that are brought to its surface. The lights are programmed to follow anyone who passes Valoaalto. Movement information is detected by small infrared sensors that are placed on the facade near the ground. The information goes to a computer that programs the

lights. The computer and the light sources are located in a separate technical cabinet outside the concrete structure. Optical fibers are maintanance free. The lights will also be turned on if someone sits on the structure and moves their legs. If several people move around the structure, the light follows all of them.

## SOME LIKE IT HOT!

There are heated hotspots on the concrete top. By warming up the concrete the active usage period of Valoaalto will be extended. Hot spots are warmed by left-over energy from district heating. The idea has already been discussed with teachers in the department of Energy Technology as well as with Fortum, the district heating provider in the area. Fortum is interested in the project and would like to develope it further.

