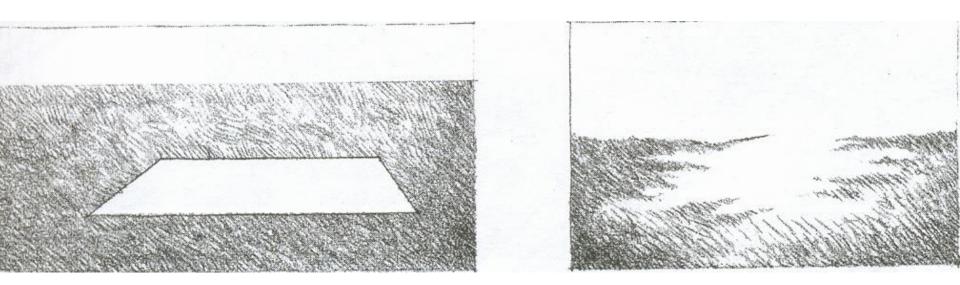
## Horizontal space defining elements

These can be grouped as:

- 1. base plane
- 2. elevated base plane
- 3. depressed base plane
- 4. overhead plane

#### **Base plane:**

- It's a horizontal plane lying on a floor.
- It is the base itself or is the ± 0.00 elevation. It defines a simple field of space.



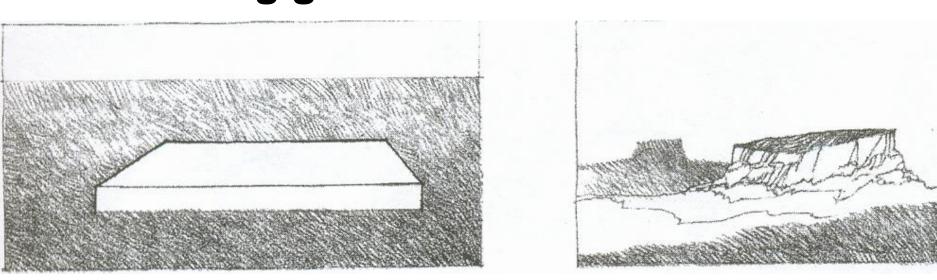


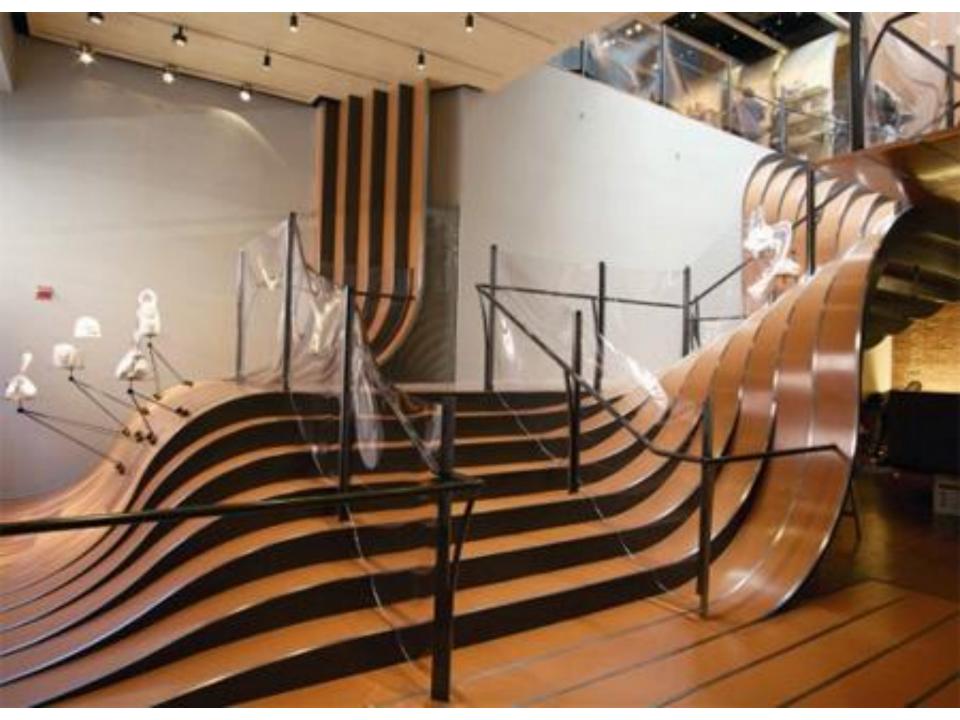




#### Elevated base plane:

- It's a horizontal plane elevated above the ground plane.
- It also establishes vertical surfaces along its edges that reinforce the visual separation between its field and the surrounding ground.







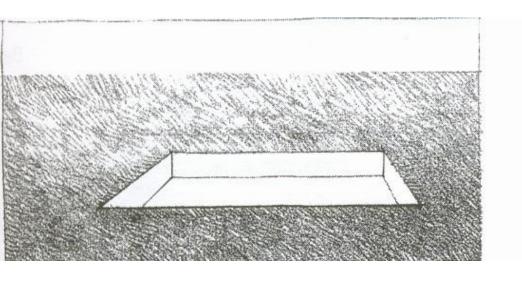


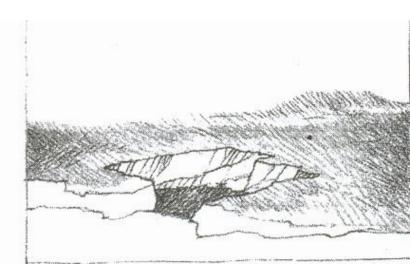




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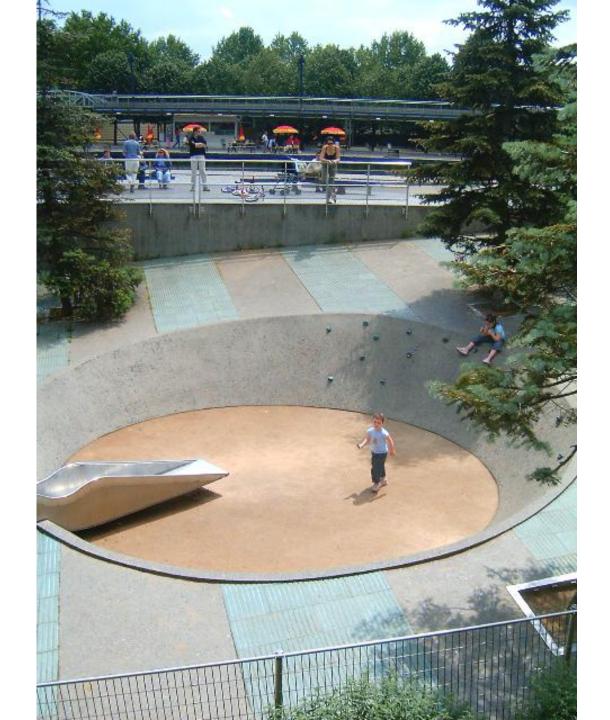
- It is a horizontal plane depressed or immersed into the ground plane.
- It also utilizes the vertical surfaces of the lowered area to define a volume of space.









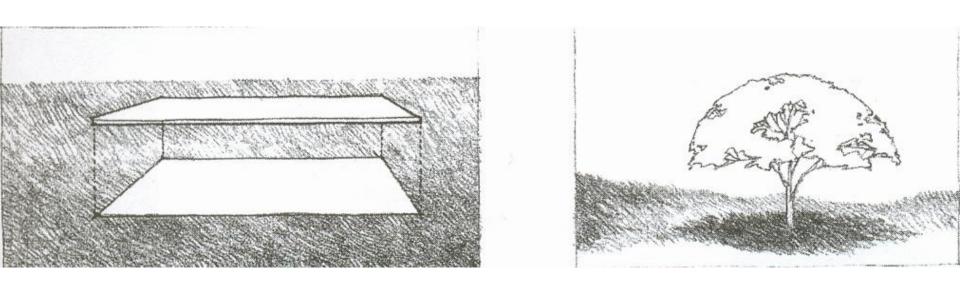






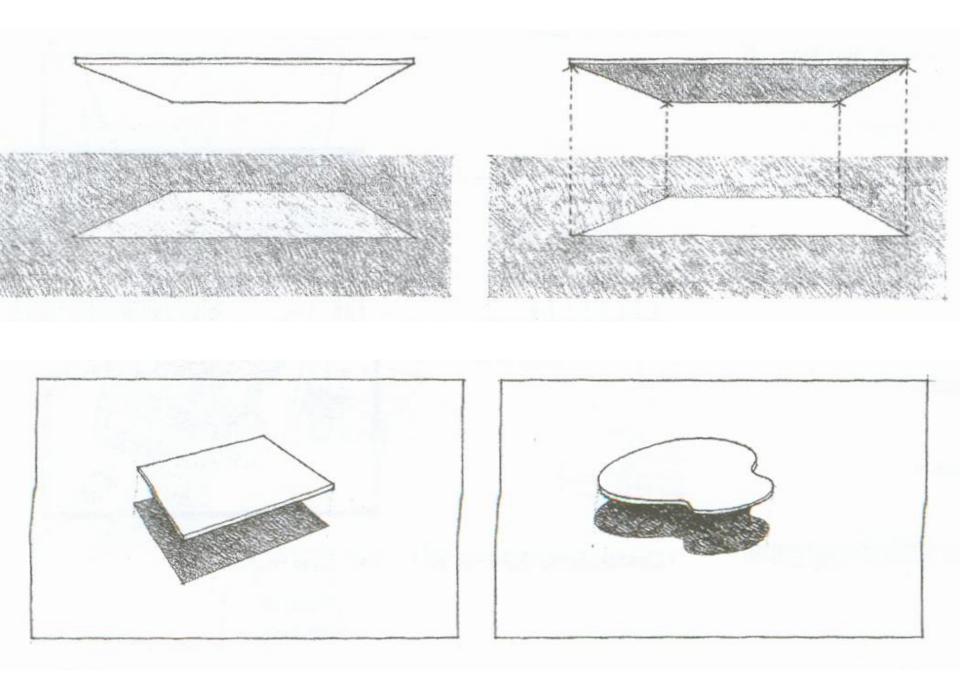
### Overhead plane:

- It is a plane located overhead or above the ground level.
- It defines a volume of space between itself and the ground plane.

















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