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.
Depressed base plane:

- 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.
Examples from Studio Works