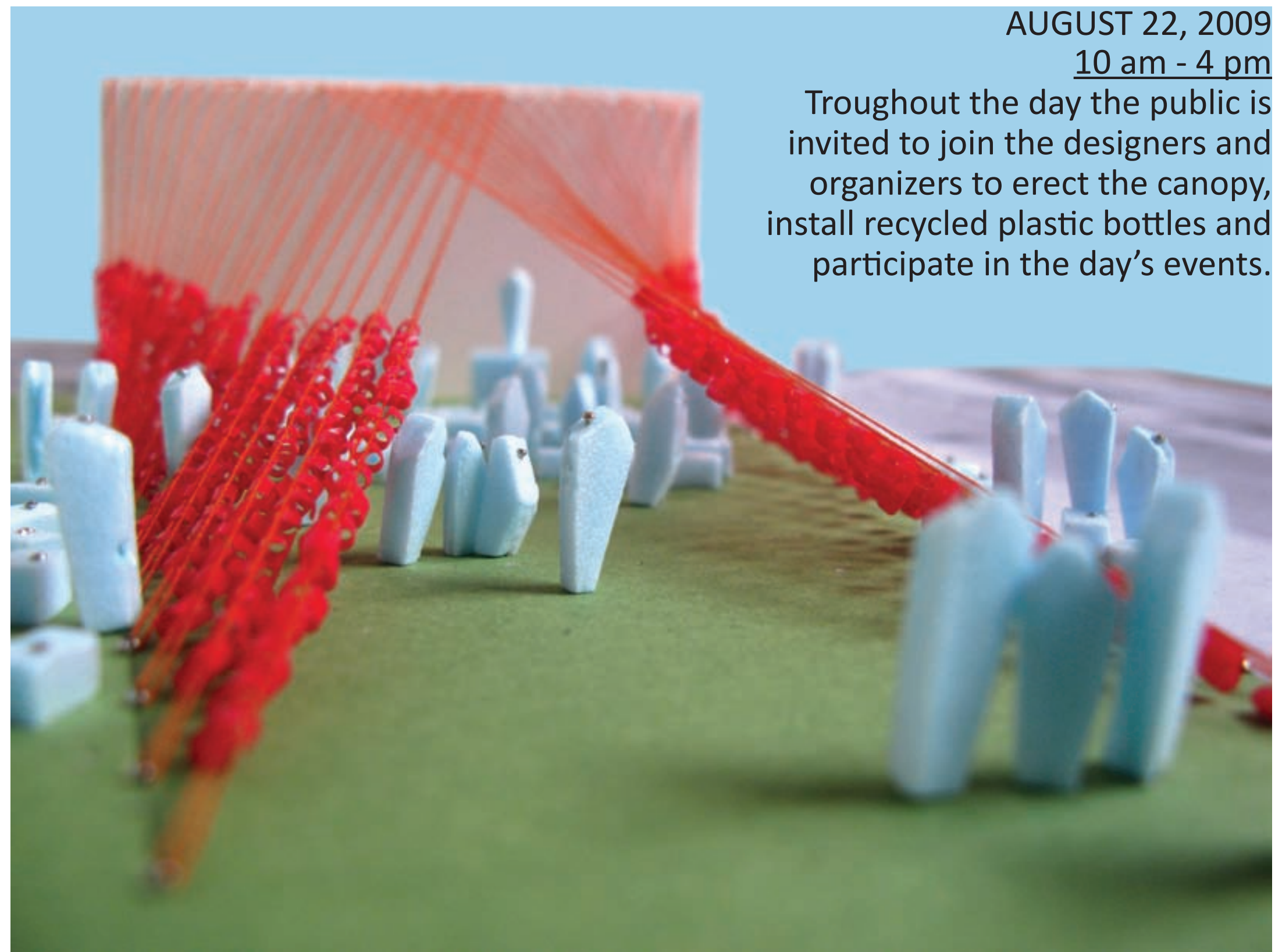
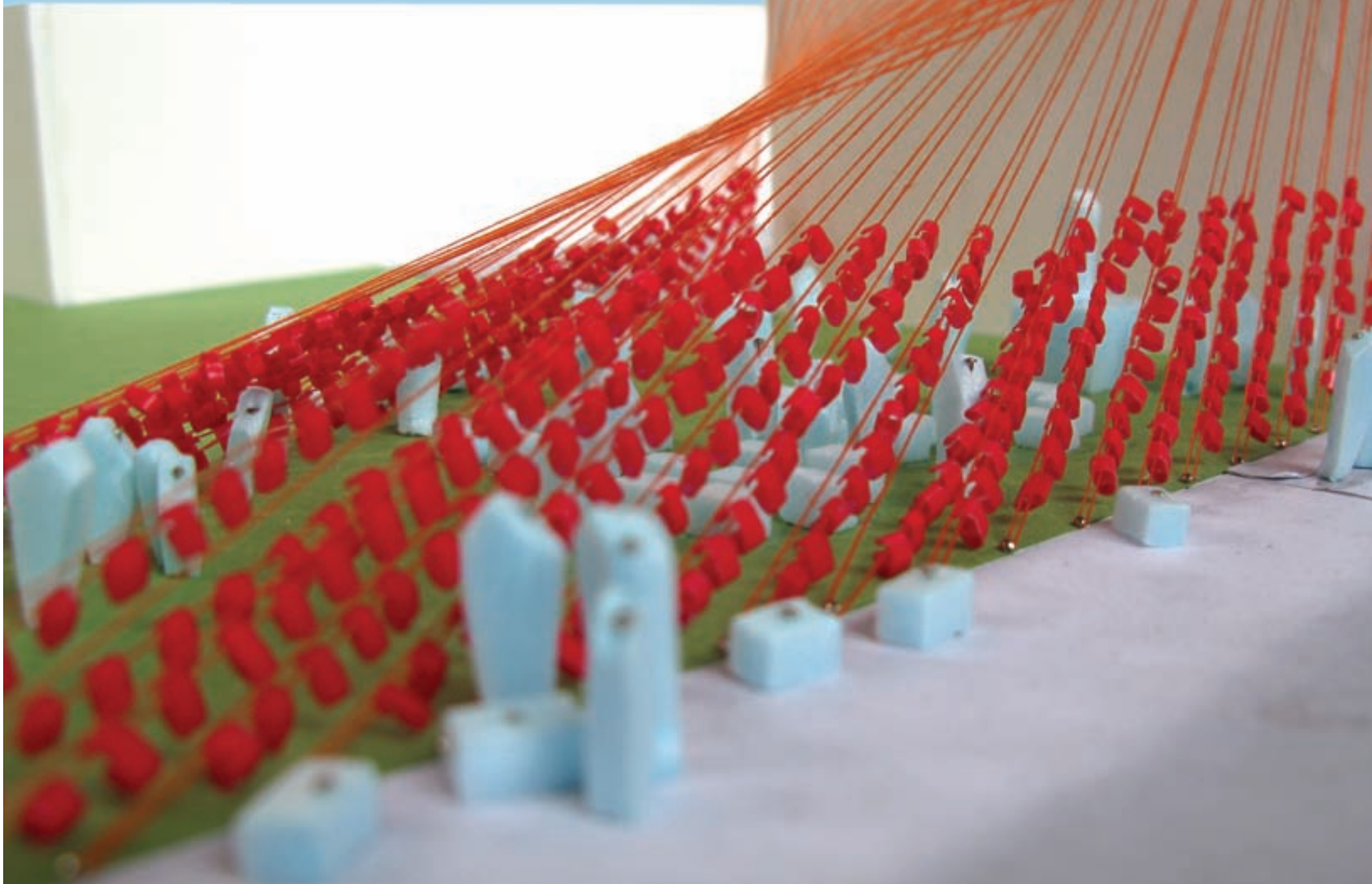


Location:
Vacant lot at 611-627 North 40th Street in the Mantua neighbourhood of West Philadelphia



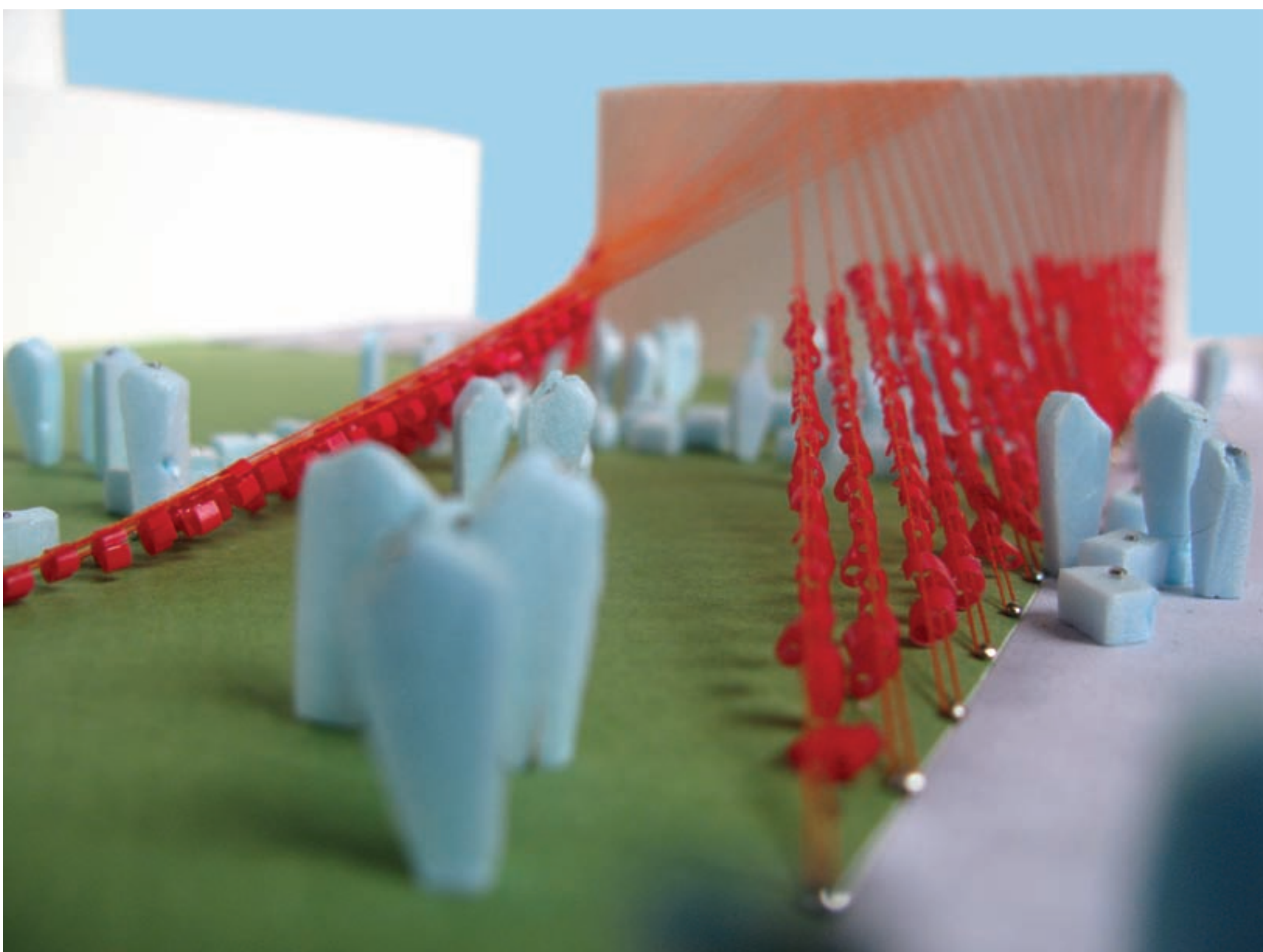
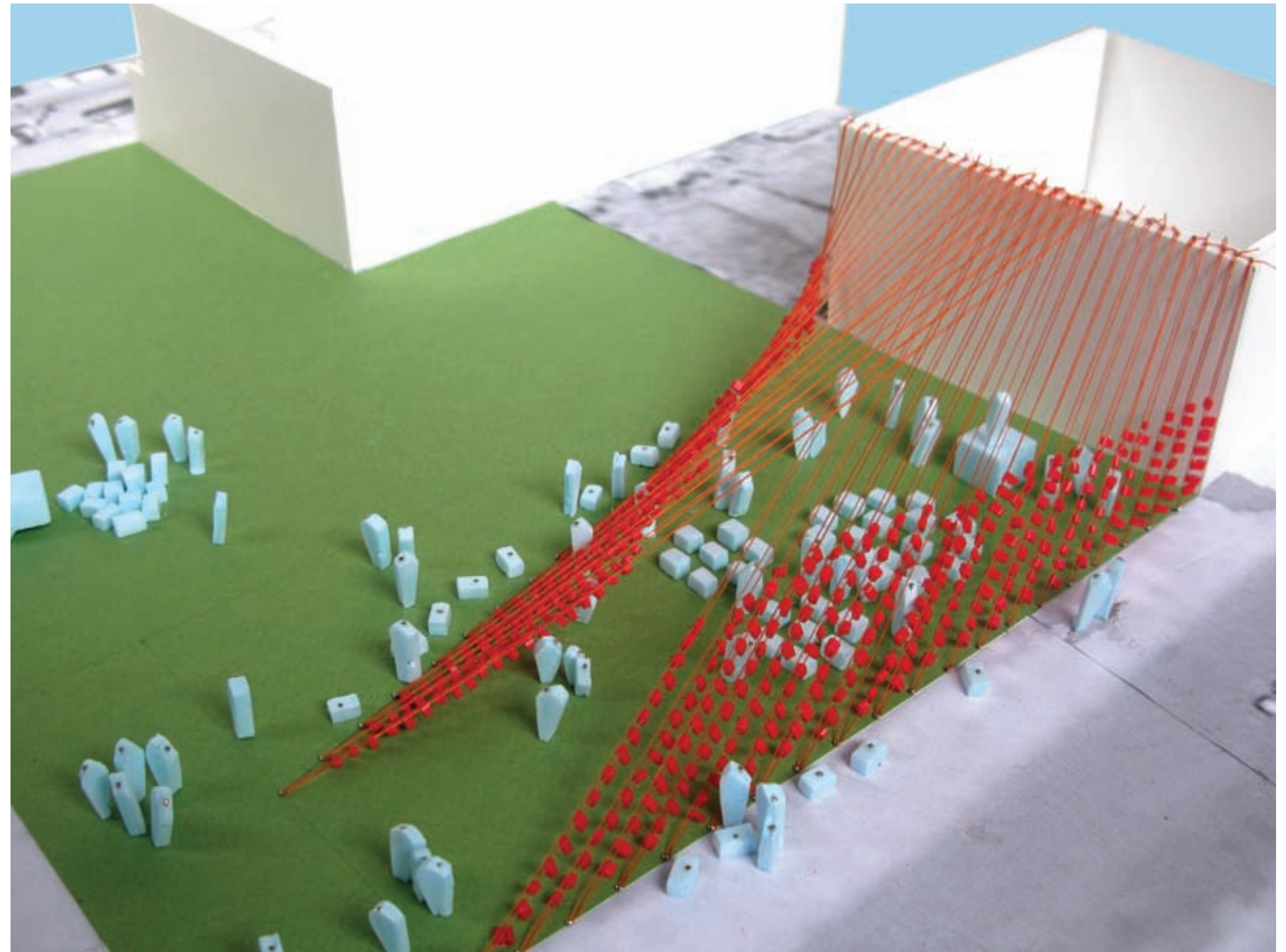
AUGUST 22, 2009
10 am - 4 pm

Troughout the day the public is invited to join the designers and organizers to erect the canopy, install recycled plastic bottles and participate in the day's events.

Repurpose Philadelphia!

Is a canopy made of rope and recycled plastic bottles that will accompany a one day community workshop on a vacant lot at 611 N40th street in the Mantua neighbourhood of Philadelphia on **22nd August 2009**. Conceptualized by **Srdjan Jovanovic Weiss** (Normal Architecture Office and Temple University), **Lindsay Bremner** (Temple University) and **Brian Phillips** (Interface Studio Architects) the installation will provide shade and festivity to the day's events and promote the imaginative public use of repurposed materials for urban re-vitalization. Repurpose canopy is commissioned by the **National Constitution Center** and the **Slought Foundation** in Philadelphia.

The public is invited to join the designers on August 22nd from 10 am and 4 pm to erect the canopy, install recycled plastic bottles and participate in the day's events. These will include a discussion on "What is affordable housing?," led by **Rosten Woo** of the Center for Urban Pedagogy (10 am), public remarks by **Councilwoman Blackwell** and **Gloria Guard**, President of the People's Emergency Center (12 pm) and videos from the Precious Places Community History Project, an oral history initiative produced by **Scribe Video Center** (2 pm). Repurpose is part of *Into the Open*, an exhibition and public program presented by the **National Constitution Center** and the **Slought Foundation**, partnering with: **Community Design Collaborative**, **People's Emergency Center CDC**, **Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority**, **City of Philadelphia's Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy**; the **City of Philadelphia's Office of Sustainability**, **Blue Mountain Recycling**, **Scribe Video Center**.



DAY'S EVENTS

10 am - 12 pm

Center for Urban Pedagogy

12 pm

Public remarks by Councilwoman Blackwell

Public remarks by Gloria Guard, PEC

2-4 pm

Screenings by Scribe Video Center.

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