

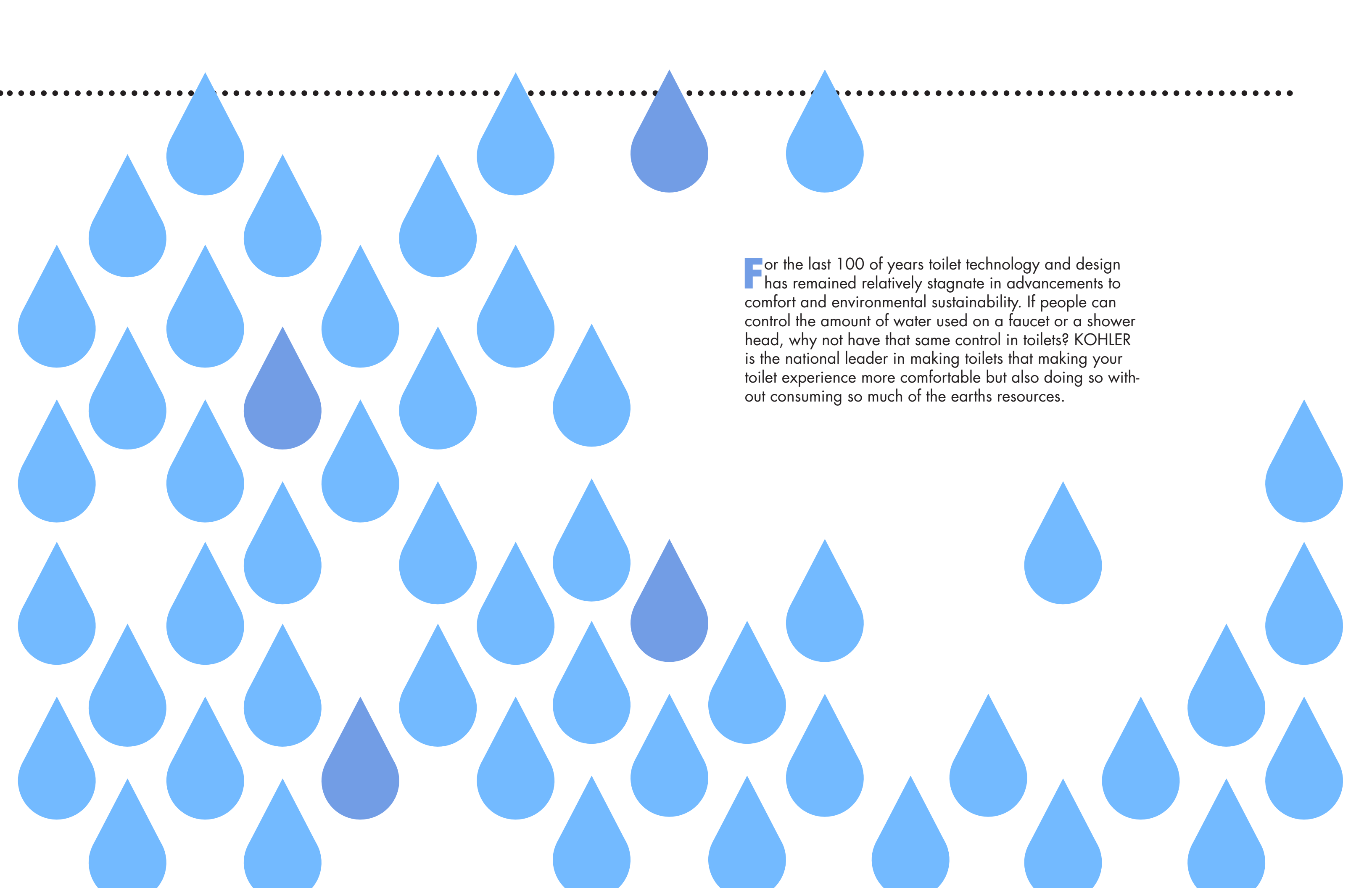
A dynamic splash of clear blue water against a white background, with droplets and ripples visible. The water appears to be moving from left to right, creating a sense of motion and freshness.

**KOHLER**

**CLEAN LUXURY**

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**DES 185**



**F**or the last 100 of years toilet technology and design has remained relatively stagnate in advancements to comfort and environmental sustainability. If people can control the amount of water used on a faucet or a shower head, why not have that same control in toilets? KOHLER is the national leader in making toilets that making your toilet experience more comfortable but also doing so without consuming so much of the earths resources.

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# EXHIBITION OVERVIEW

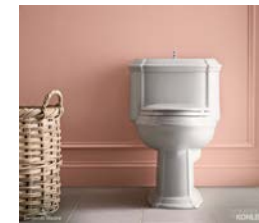
This section reviews the research and design process in analyzing the company brand of KOHLER. From this section of the designing our approach became to be more minimal and bold, in the way to represent KOHLER's bold look in their whole series of branding household appliances including toilets. In learning about the brand, we also changed the usual looks of KOHLER by adding subtle color while having a more abstracted area than their usual psuedo-kitchens and bathrooms.

# Client Outreach



We were not able to make direct contact with them but the resources from the website was enough to understand the the reputation standards of the Kohler company.

The important information about sustainable certifications and water usage can be found in the specification of each toilet to support our presentation of Kohler's technology



**Tresham®**  
Comfort Height® two-piece elongated 1.28 gpf toilet with Class Five® flush technology and left-hand trip lever

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**Standard Options**  
Color / Finish White

List Price: \$431.15  
Total \$431.15 QTY: 1 Where to Buy

**Included In:**  
Tresham® Collection

**Dimensions**  
Height 31-1/4"  
Length 30-1/4"  
Width 16-5/8"

**Dimensions and Measurements**

**Template & Symbol Downloads**  
To open these downloads you will need specific programs such as Autocad.  
3D Revit Family (rfa)  
3D Model (dxf)  
3D Model (dwg)  
Plan View (dxf)  
Plan View (dwg)  
Front View (dxf)  
Front View (dwg)  
Side View (dxf)  
Side View (dwg)

**Technical Information Downloads**  
Dimensions and Measurements (Spec Sheet)

**Features**

- Two-piece toilet.
- Elongated bowl offers added room and comfort.
- Comfort Height® feature offers chair-height seating that makes sitting down and standing up easier for most adults.
- 1.28 gallons per flush (gpf).
- 2-1/8-inch glazed trapway.
- Standard left-hand Polished Chrome trip lever included.
- Seat and supply line not included.
- Combination consists of the K-4899 tank and the K-4799 bowl.
- Coordinates with other products in the Tresham collection.

**Technology**

- Single-flush gravity uses the force of gravity and a precision-engineered tank, bowl, and trapway to create a strong siphon during flushing.
- AquaPiston canister allows water to flow into the bowl from all sides (360 degrees), increasing the power and effectiveness of the flush.
- Flush valve's 3: 2 ratio harnesses the natural force of gravity and optimizes flush performance.
- Durable canister design has 90% less exposed seal material than a 3-inch flapper, for leak-free performance.
- Light-touch canister flush requires a lower actuation force than a flapper.

**Installation**

- Standard 12-inch rough-in.
- Three-bolt installation.



# Exhibition Brief

## General Information

**Company Name:**  
KOHLER

**Activity:**  
Manufacturing

**Product Category:**  
Home Appliances

**Website:**  
<http://www.kohler.com/corporate/index.html>

**Annual Expo Attendance:**  
Event attended ranges from 2-4 per year. The important one being the World Toilet Summit to show off their technology to house developers or business owners who want to incorporate efficient toilet technology in their buildings.

**Objective:**  
To reveal the sustainable technology that can create more efficient ways to save water at home or in the office.

## Exhibition information

**Trade show Title:**  
KOHLER:Clean Luxury

**Location, Time & Date:**  
McCormick Place Chicago, IL USA,  
11am-5pm Oct 2-4

**Exhibition Hall Number:**  
9059

**Size:**  
50ft x 80ft

**Built Type:**  
Build and Burn

**Audience:**  
Home owners with high income to invest in the high tech toilets to be utilized in their homes. Small businesses that need efficient toilets that can save them capital. VIP guest are going to be the housing developers who can potentially mass produce the toilets in their project worldwide.



# Object List



T1  
Veil  
Height 13-7/8"  
Length 21"  
Width 15-1/8"



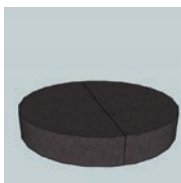
C1  
Llusca Street Stacking Chair  
22" W  
22 3/8" D  
31 7/8" H with seat



H1  
Toilet Vinyl Info  
Width 50'  
Height 10'



T2  
Reve  
Height 28"  
Length 26-3/4"  
Width 14-1/2"



S1  
Circle Stage  
Height 1'  
Width 40"



H2  
Toilet Vinyl Info  
Width 20'  
Height 10'



T3  
Persuade  
Height 33-3/4"  
Length 28-5/8"  
Width 14-3/16"



S2  
Knoll Small Square Table  
Width 30"  
Length 30"  
Height 19"



H3  
Toilet Vinyl Info  
Width 16'  
Height 8'



T4  
Memiors  
Height 31-1/16"  
Length 30-3/8"  
Width 18-7/8"



B1  
Herman Miller Nelson Bench  
Width 48.25"  
Depth 18.5"  
Height 14.5"



H4  
Toilet Vinyl Info  
Width 22'  
Height 8'



T5a  
Numi  
Height 17-7/8"  
Width 14-1/2"



T5b  
Numi Remote/Stand  
Width 12"  
Depth 48"  
Height 12"



H5  
Toilet Vinyl Info  
Width 18'  
Height 8'



T6  
Tresham  
Height 31-1/4"  
Length 30-1/4"  
Width 16-5/8"

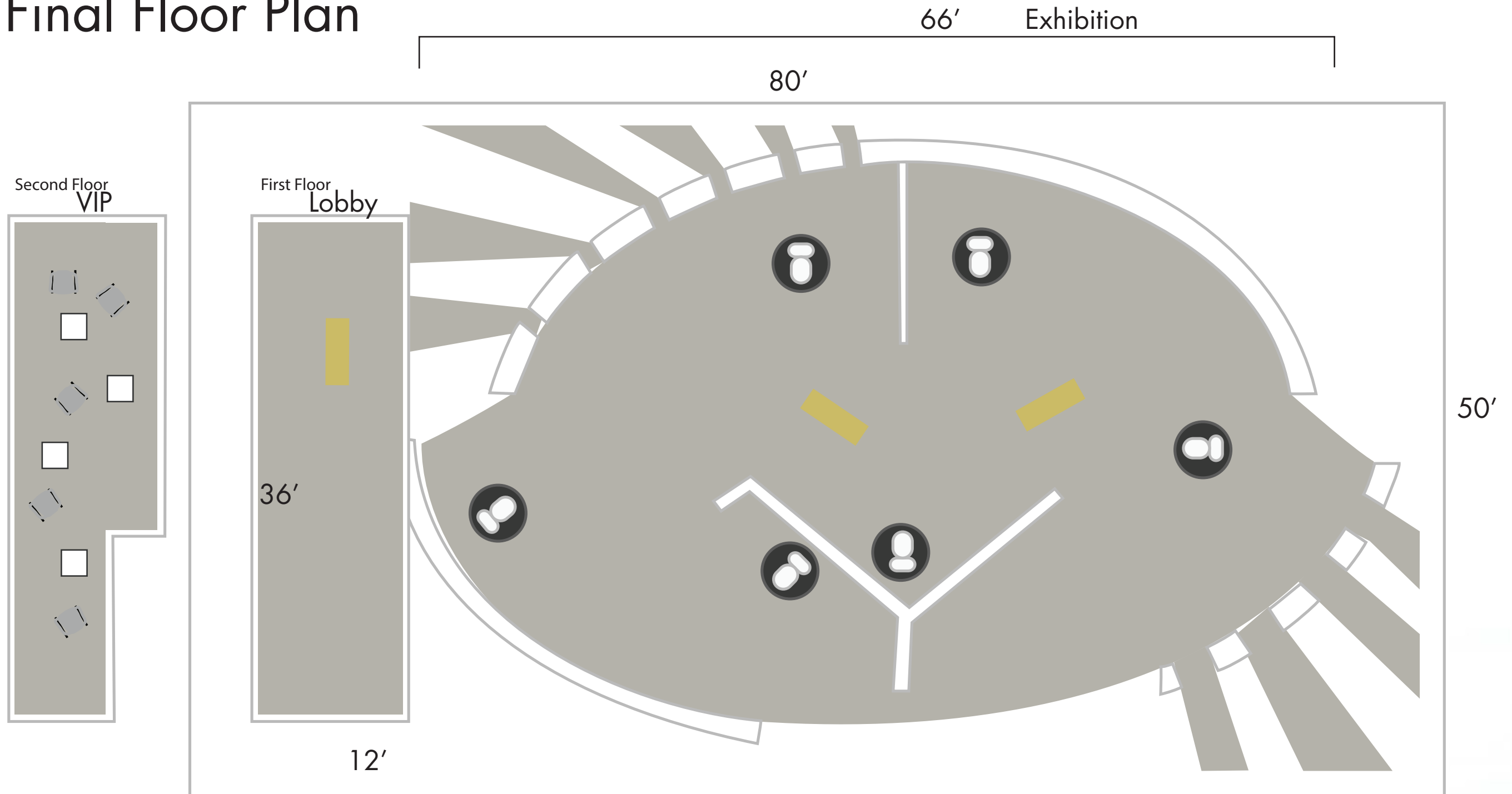


V1  
Samsung Television  
Width 70"  
Depth 3"  
Height 36"



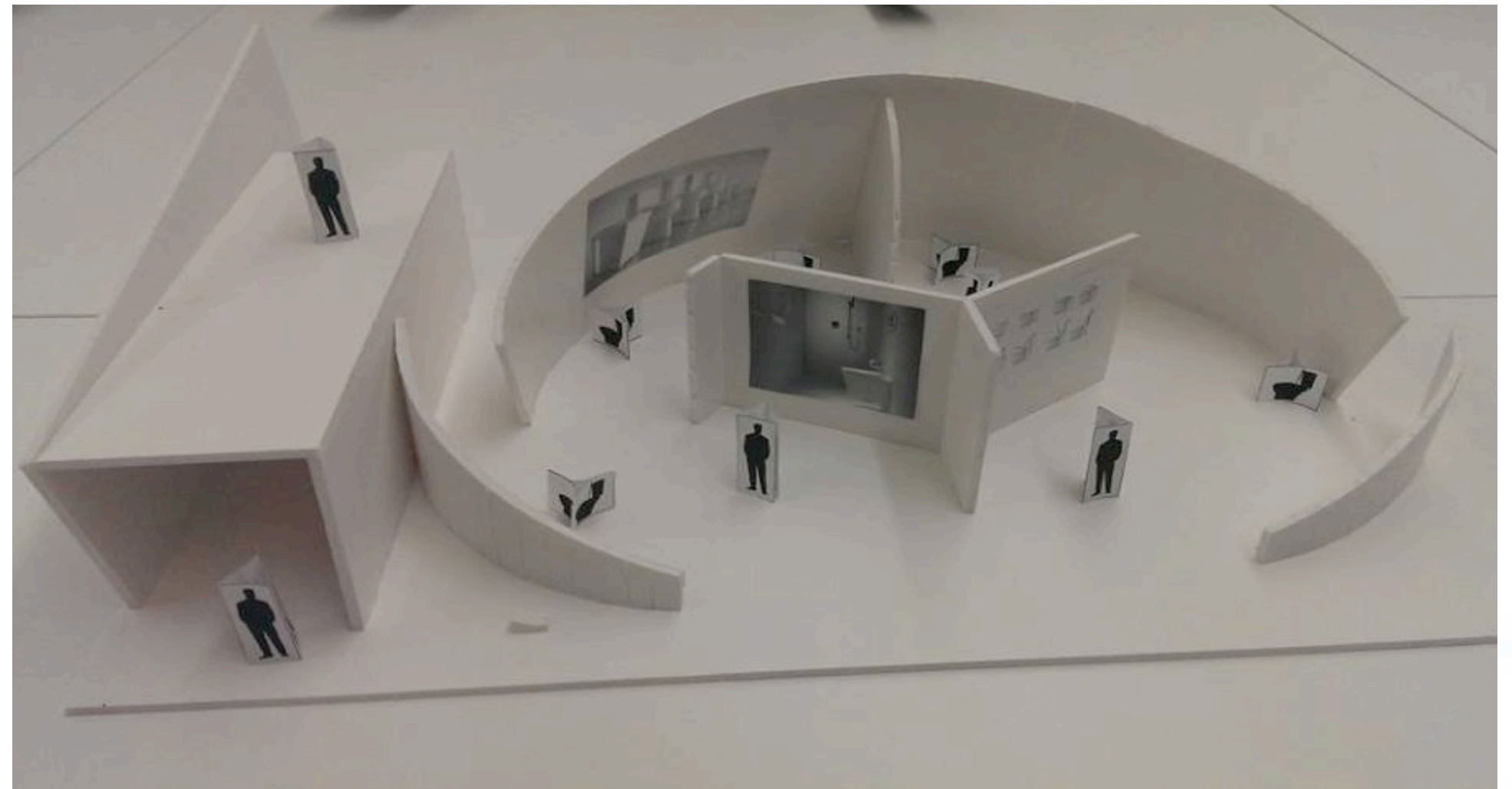
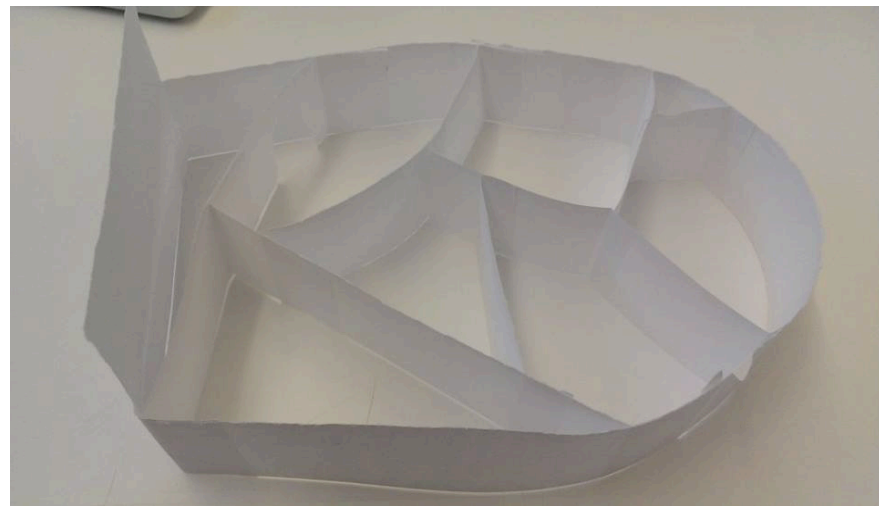


# Final Floor Plan

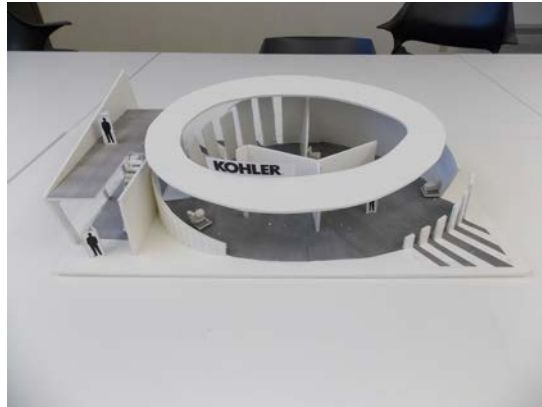




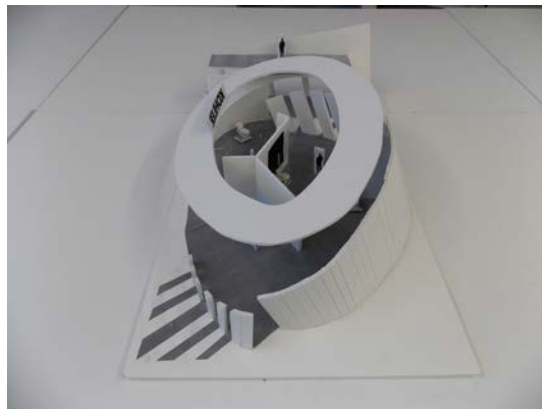
**A**fter exploration of abstract shapes for areas of the floor plan we started to divide the space into the amount needed. The area inside becomes more simplified, getting rid of more walls and just have free standing walls to make the environment feel more open for walking around to observe.



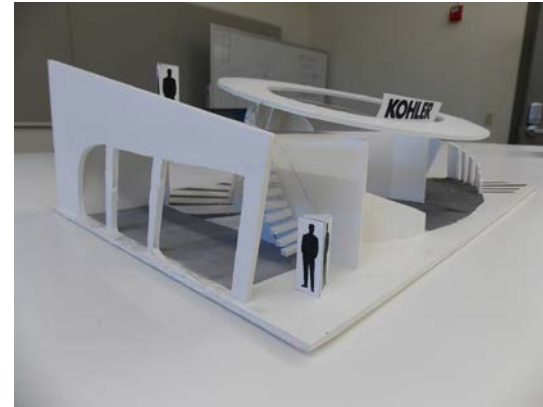
# Scale Model



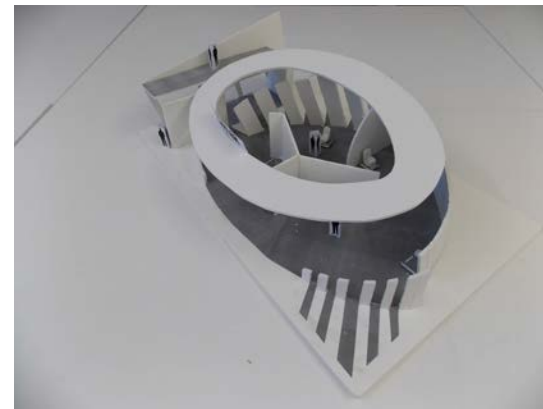
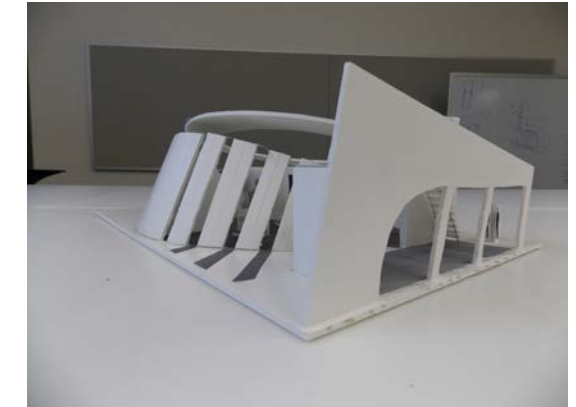
Our first critique of our scale models revealed to us that the solid walls were dividing up the space but also isolating areas too much. To fix this problem we started to deconstruct the free standing walls from certain angles that we felt were isolating the exhibition too much.



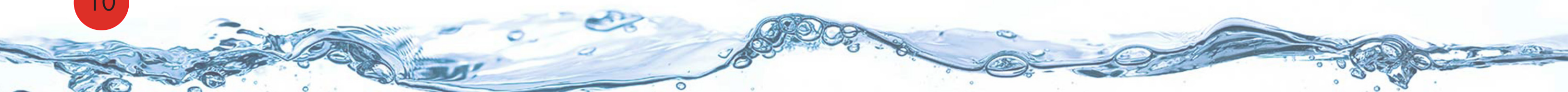
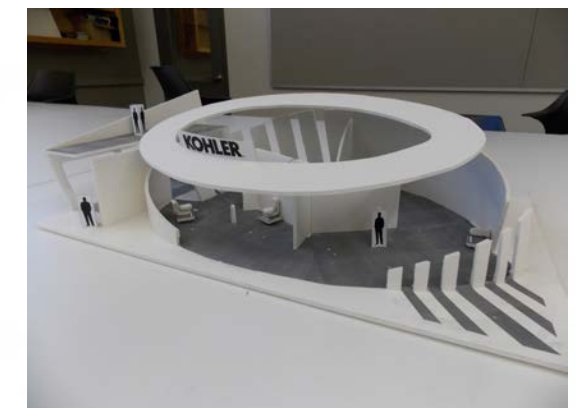
To make the toilet more literal, we tried adding a toilet seat canopy that would be suspended from inside the convention center. This canopy helps convey the toilet object more while also being a way to control the lighting a lot more easily from a higher angle.



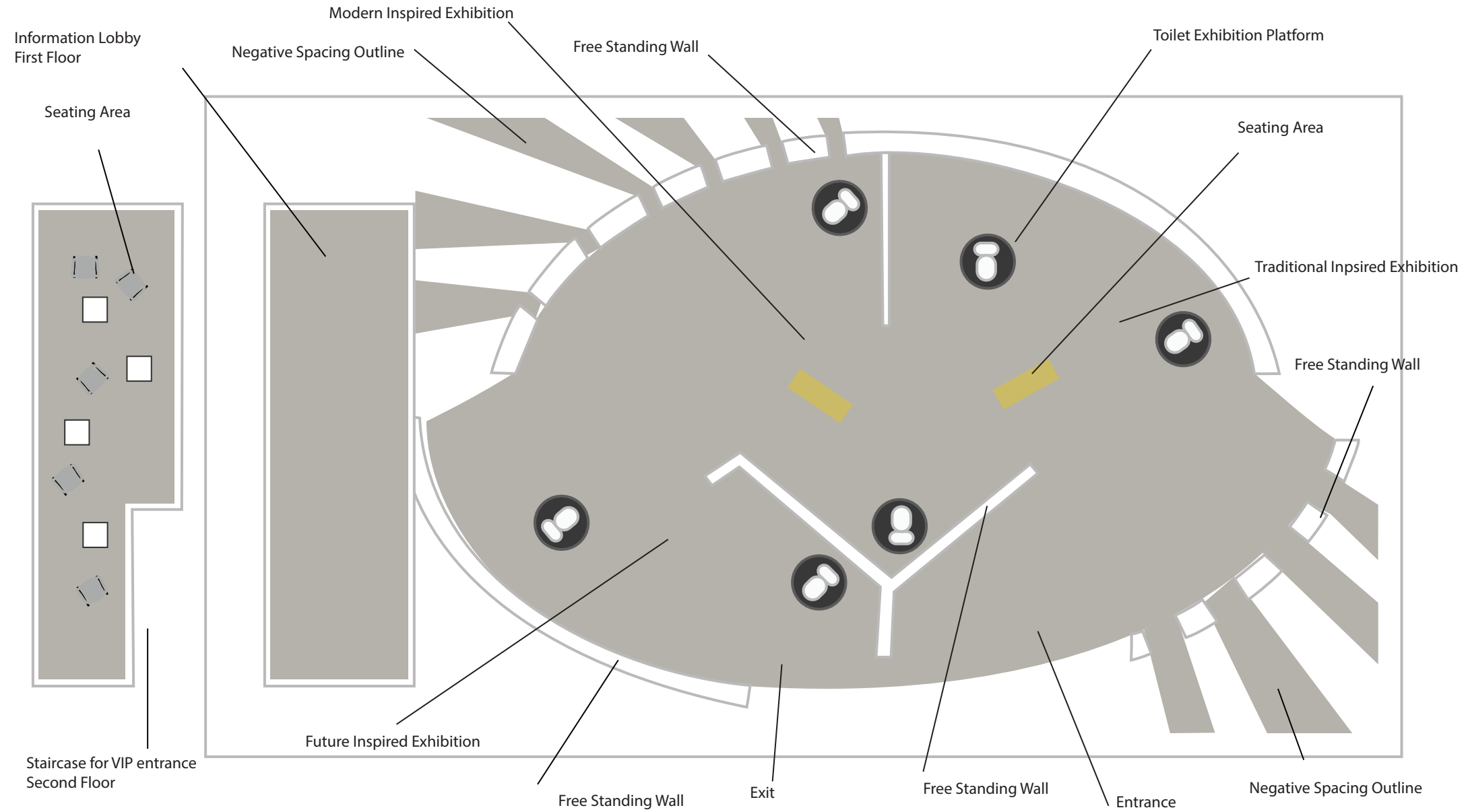
There were some perspectives that you weren't able to see anything inside which we thought was a problem because we wanted the exhibition space to feel more inviting or give enough visuals to catch the audience's attention and interest to come inside.



The walls of the exhibit are meant to almost guide the exhibition going while also separating them to be more intimate with each toilet without moving on to hastily to the next.



# Concept Floor Plan



## Object Identification

### Traditional Inspired

**Tresham** T1  
**Memiors** T4  
**Bench** B1  
**Stage** S1

### Future Inspired

**Veil** T1  
**Numi** T5a  
**Stage** S1  
**Numi Remote** T5B

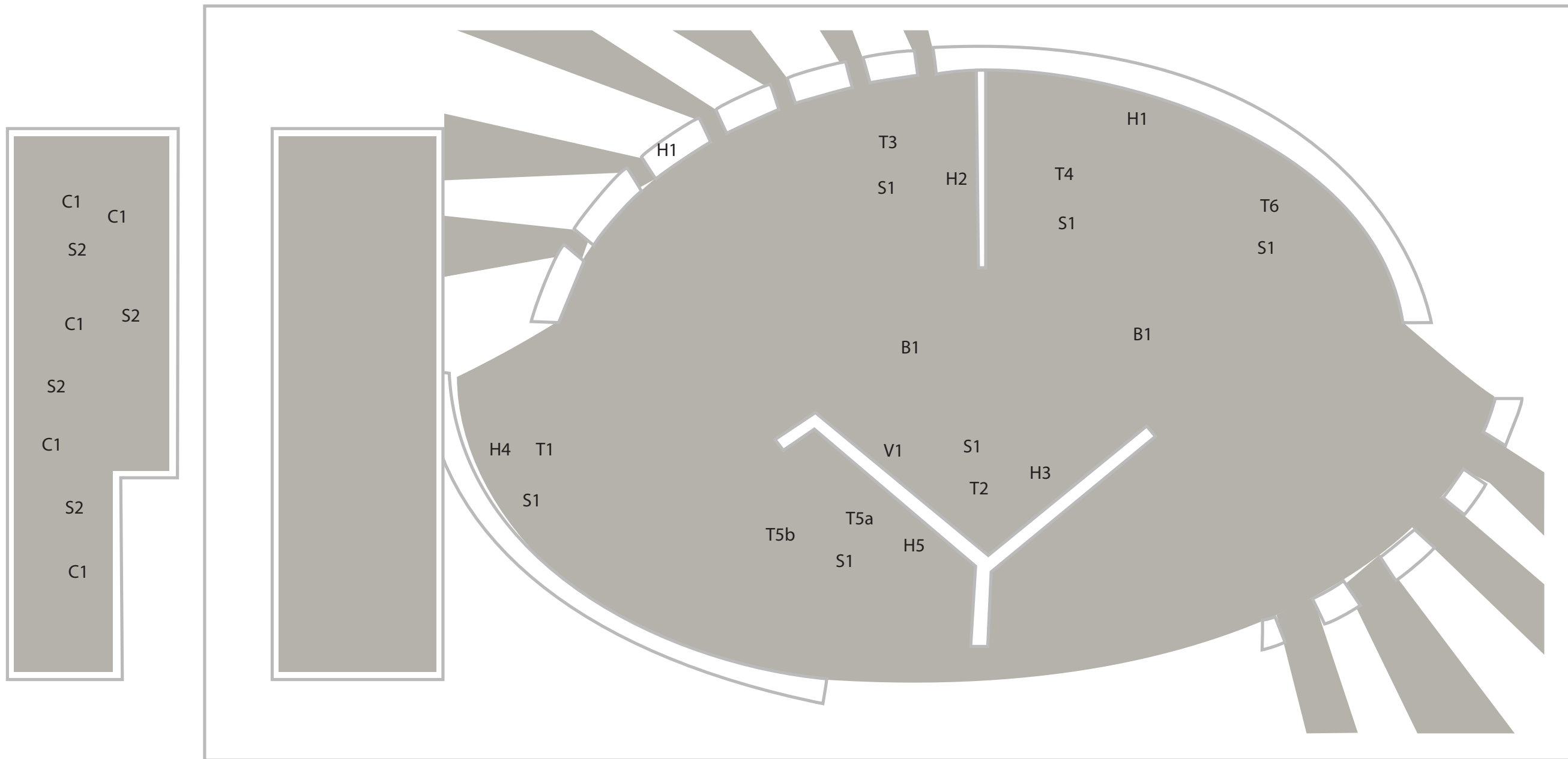
### Modern Inspired

**Reve** T2  
**Persuade** T3  
**Bench** B1  
**Television** V1  
**Stage** S1

### VIP

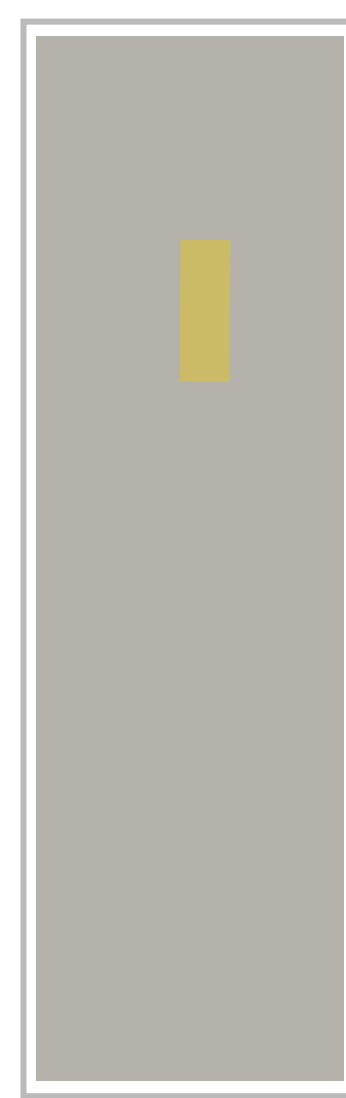
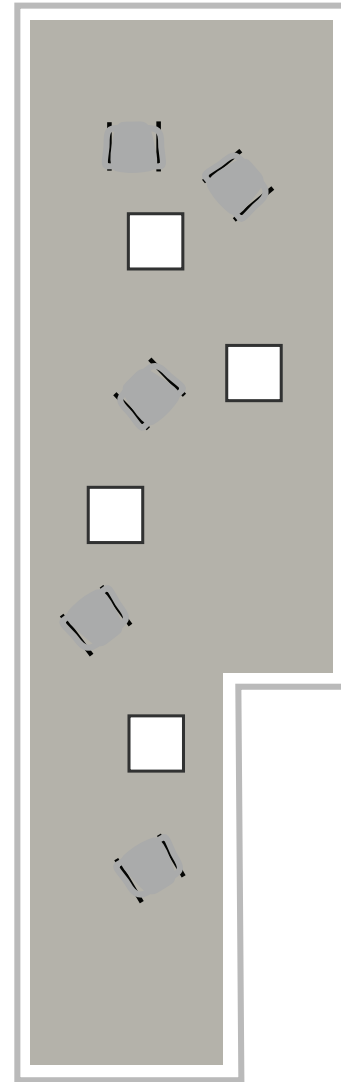
**Knoll Table** S2  
**Llusca Chair** C1

# Product Placement



## VIP

The VIP section is reserved for mainly special customers or company representatives for business. This area is on the second floor, upper level, and is designed to be more comfortable and provide an interesting view. The area is evenly supplied with steel stacking chairs where each group also has a small table. The wall edge facing the exhibition is made out of plexiglass so that VIP audiences can have a full view into the exhibition and able to see all, if not most, of the toilets.



## CIP

The CIP area is mainly designed for any type of visitor who walks into the exhibition area. In this section they can find the Information graphics of the Kohlers brief history. Also Kohler representatives will be present who are willing to explain what the company is and what sets them apart from a standard bathroom company.







# EXHIBITION DETAILS

In this area of our design, we began to layout all of the physical components together in detail for the exhibit. Here we analyzed what materials, objects, lighting, and furniture worked well with the exhibition to enhance the experience without being detracting the interactions with the toilets. Having these elements cooperate in one space made the exhibition more of a reality from the ideas we conceived during the phase 1-2 of the process.

# Furniture



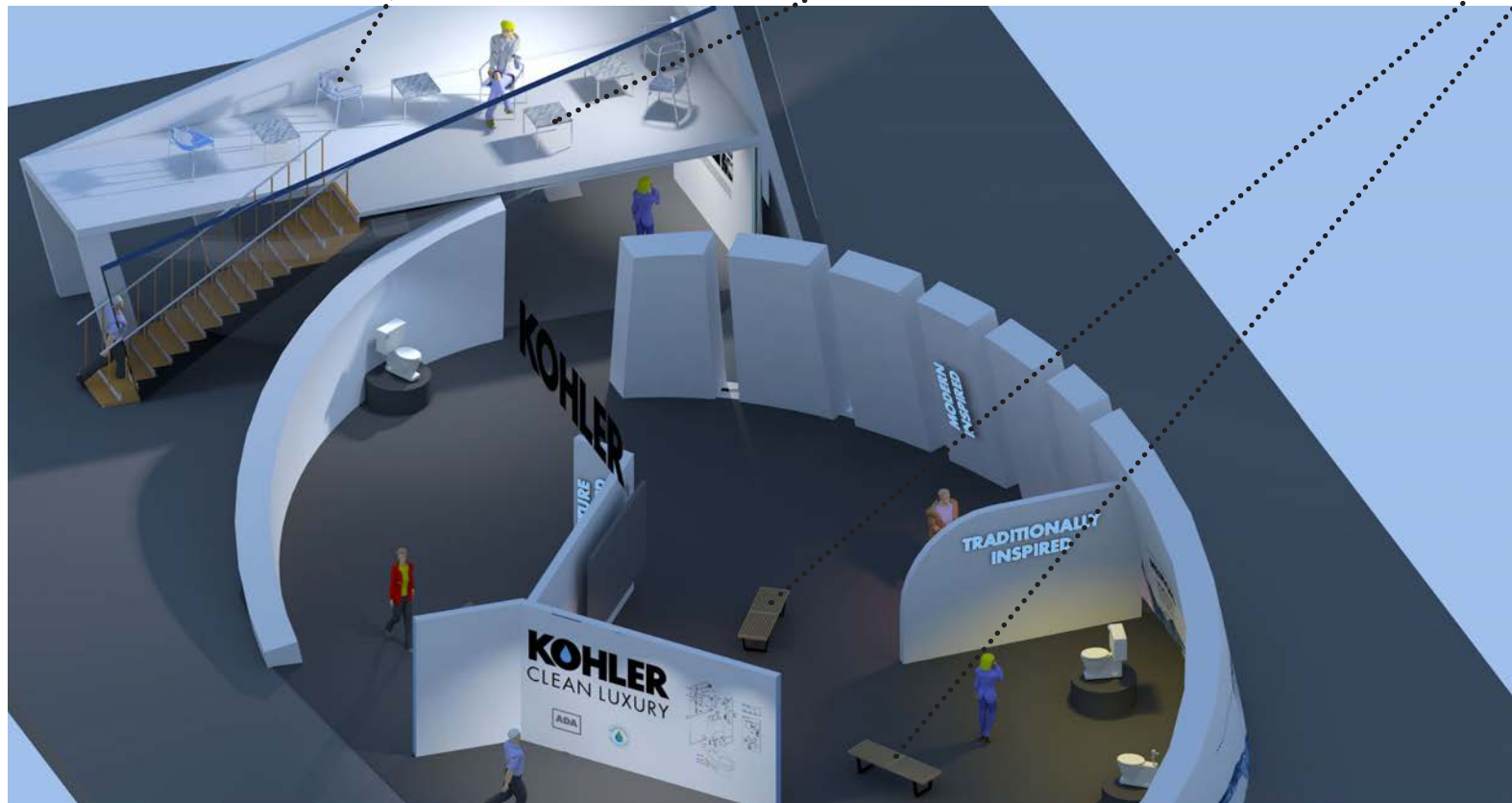
*Llusca street stacking chair*



*Knoll small square table*



*Herman Miller Nelson platform bench*



# Object/Product

Reve



Persuade



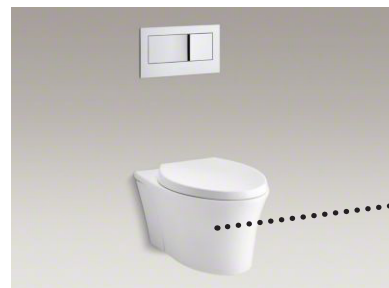
Memiors



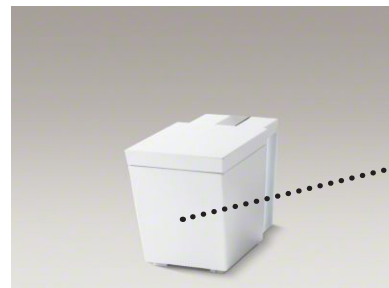
Tresham



Veil



Numi



# Color

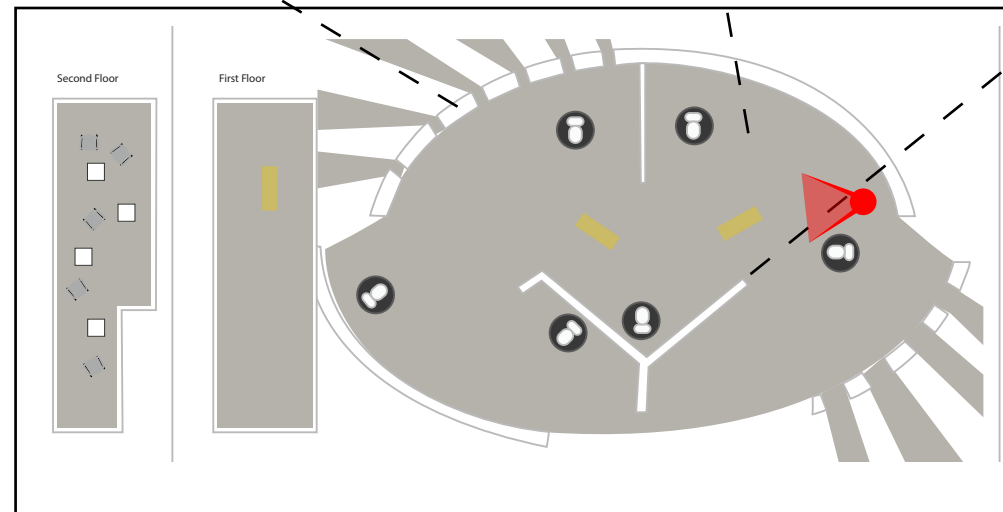
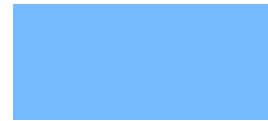
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AC-40 Glacier White



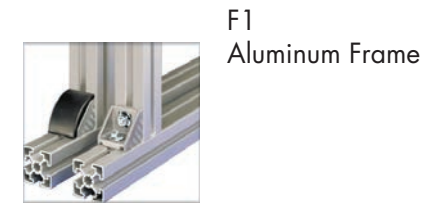
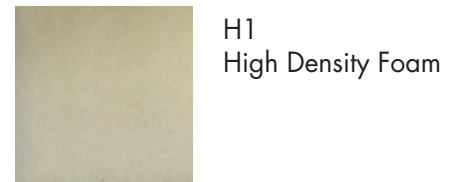
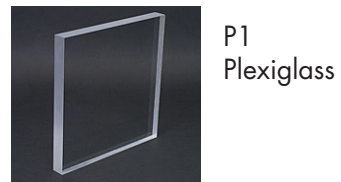
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AC-26 Ozark Shadows



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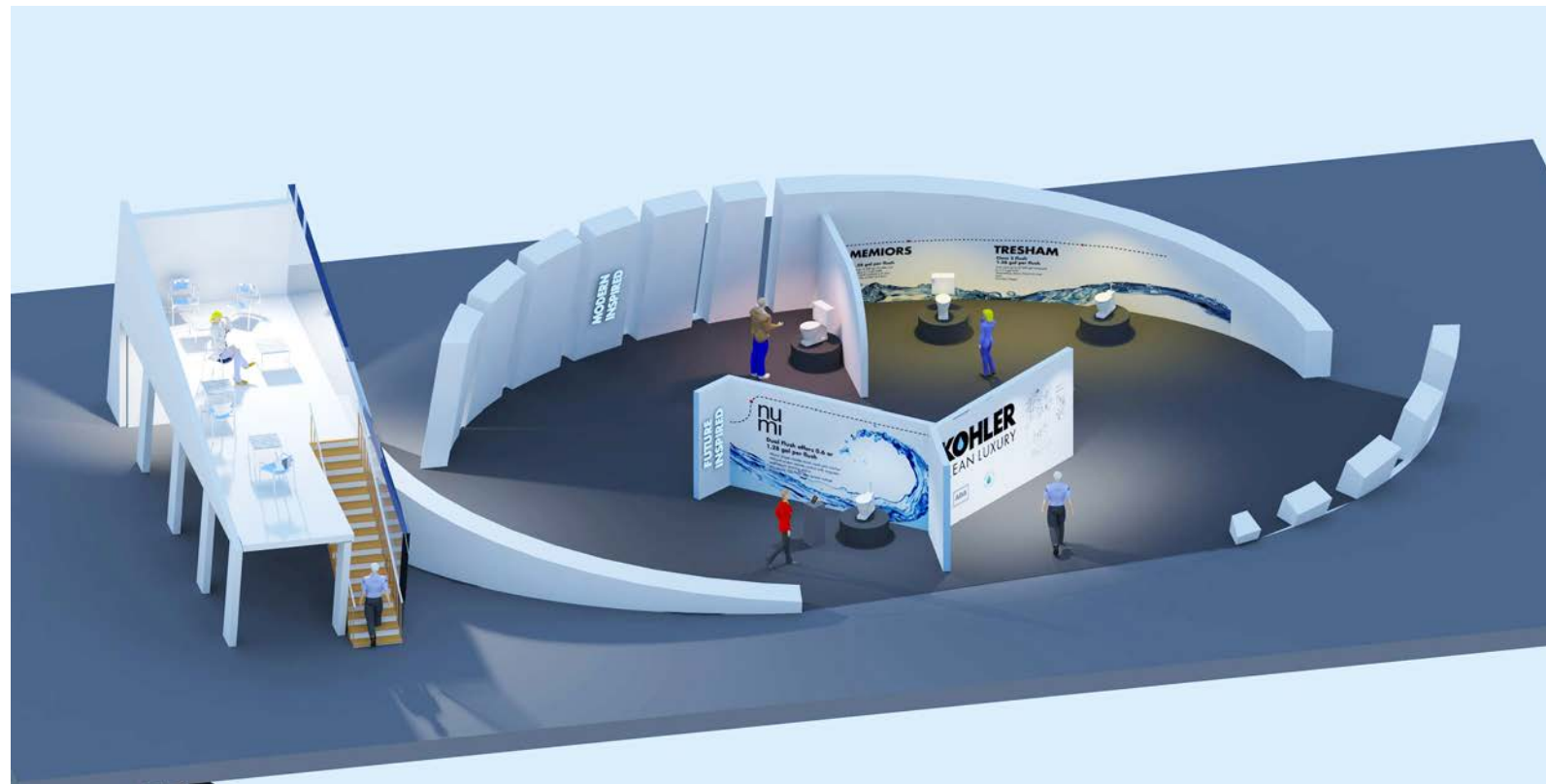
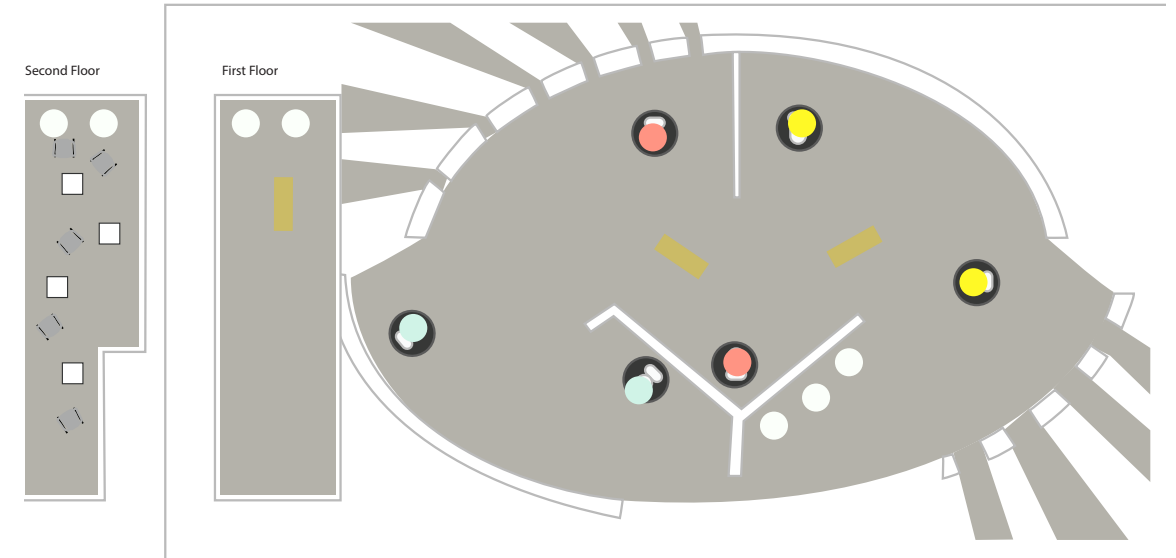
# Materials



# Lighting



1000 lumens of Halogen light



In our lighting we tried to convey the wide spectrum of toilets KOHLER has from the very luxurious to the more common.







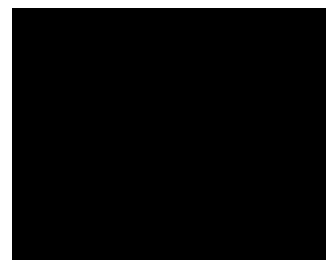
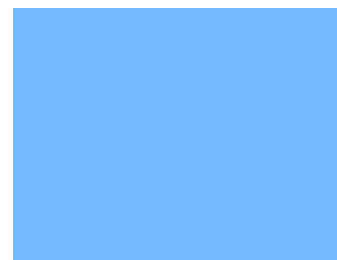


## EXHIBITION IDENTITY

**M**ost of the identity we created for KOHLER was already strong in their current existing brand. In ways we tried to keep the exhibition cohesive and unified but being minimal in the color scheme. At first our typography had a lot of variation but in the end we decided to just go and keep to one typeface and change up the color.

# Typographic/Color Specification

Color:



R: 114  
G: 186  
B: 255

R: 0  
G: 0  
B: 0

C: 48%  
M: 16%  
Y: 0%  
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Y: 67%  
K: 90%

Type:

**Futura Std Bold:**

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# Graphic Family

MODERN INSPIRED

## REVE

**2 button flush offers 0.8 gal or 1.6 gal flush**

- At 0.8 gal flush it can save up to 6,000 gal compared to 1.6 gal flush setting
- Geometric shape design style

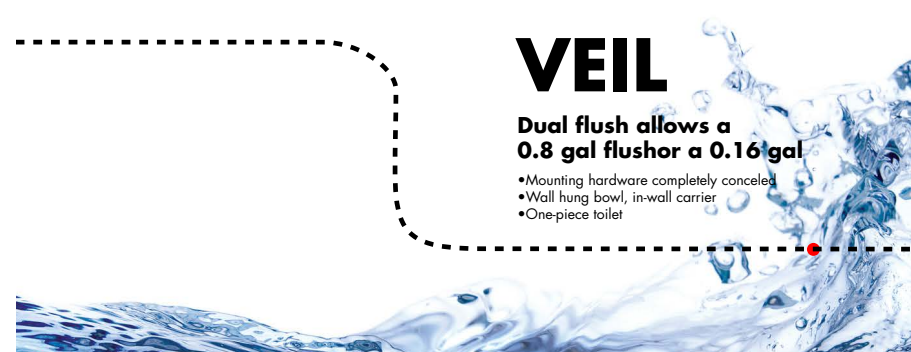
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## VEIL

**Dual flush allows a 0.8 gal flush or a 0.16 gal**

- Mounting hardware completely concealed
- Wall hung bowl, in-wall carrier
- One-piece toilet



## MEMIORS

**1.28 gal per flush**

- saves 16,500 gal of water compared to a 3.5 gal toilet
- Seat level is placed with at a height for comfort and ease.



## TRESHAM

**Class 5 flush 1.28 gal per flush**

- can save up to 22,000 gal compared to a 3.5 gal toilet
- Inspired by classic American traditions
- Comfort Height



## PERSUADE

**2 button flush offers 1.0 or 1.6 gal flush**

- Potential to save 5,000 gal
- Sleek, modern, curved design
- 2 button flush

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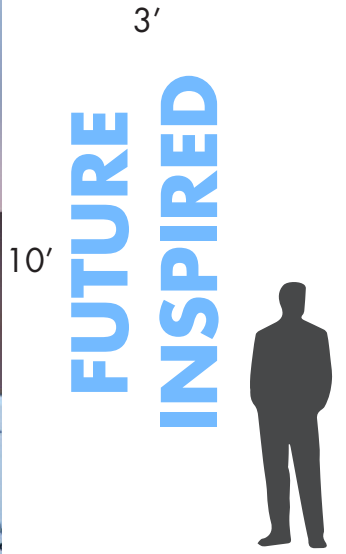
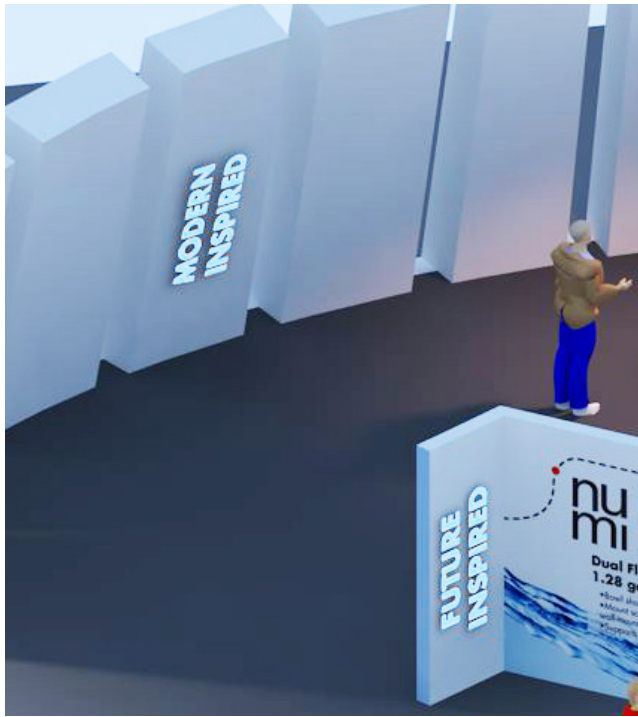
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**Dual Flush offers 0.6 or 1.28 gal per flush**

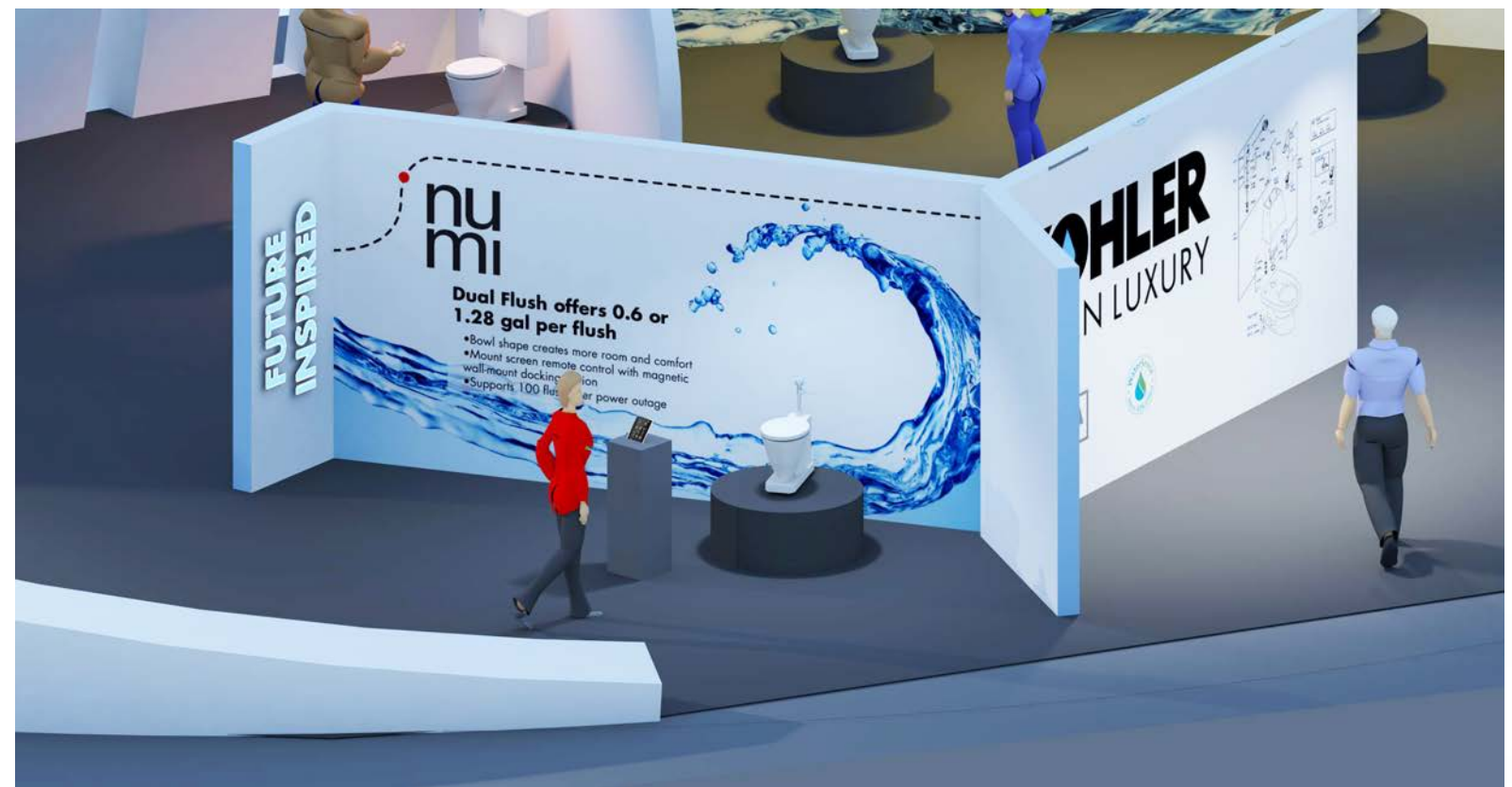
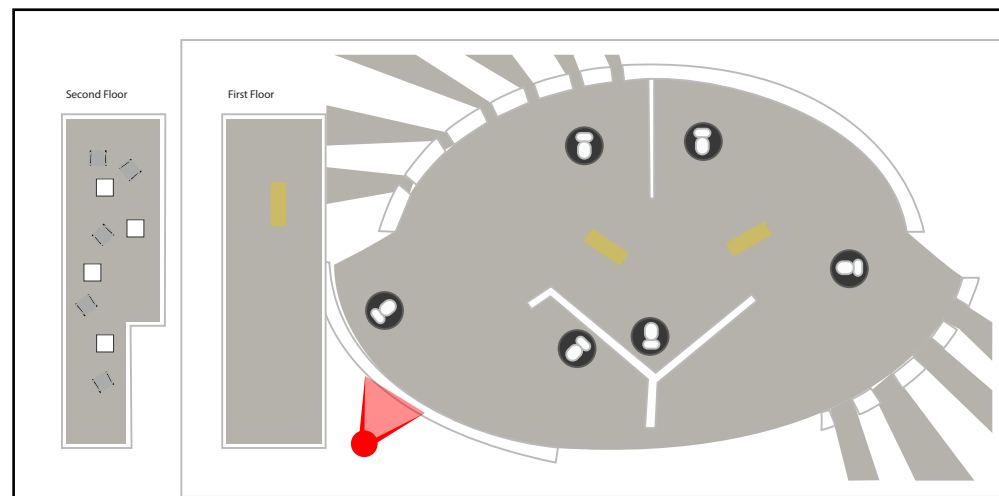
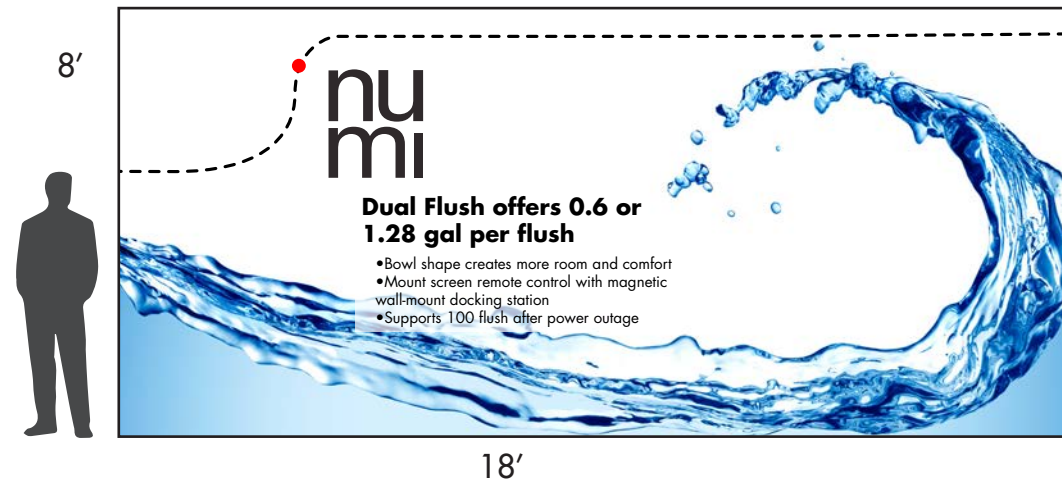
- Bowl shape creates more room and comfort
- Mount screen remote control with magnetic wall-mount docking station
- Supports 100 flush after power outage



# Section Headers



# Graphic Application - Interior



50'

10'

# MEMIORS

## 1.28 gal per flush

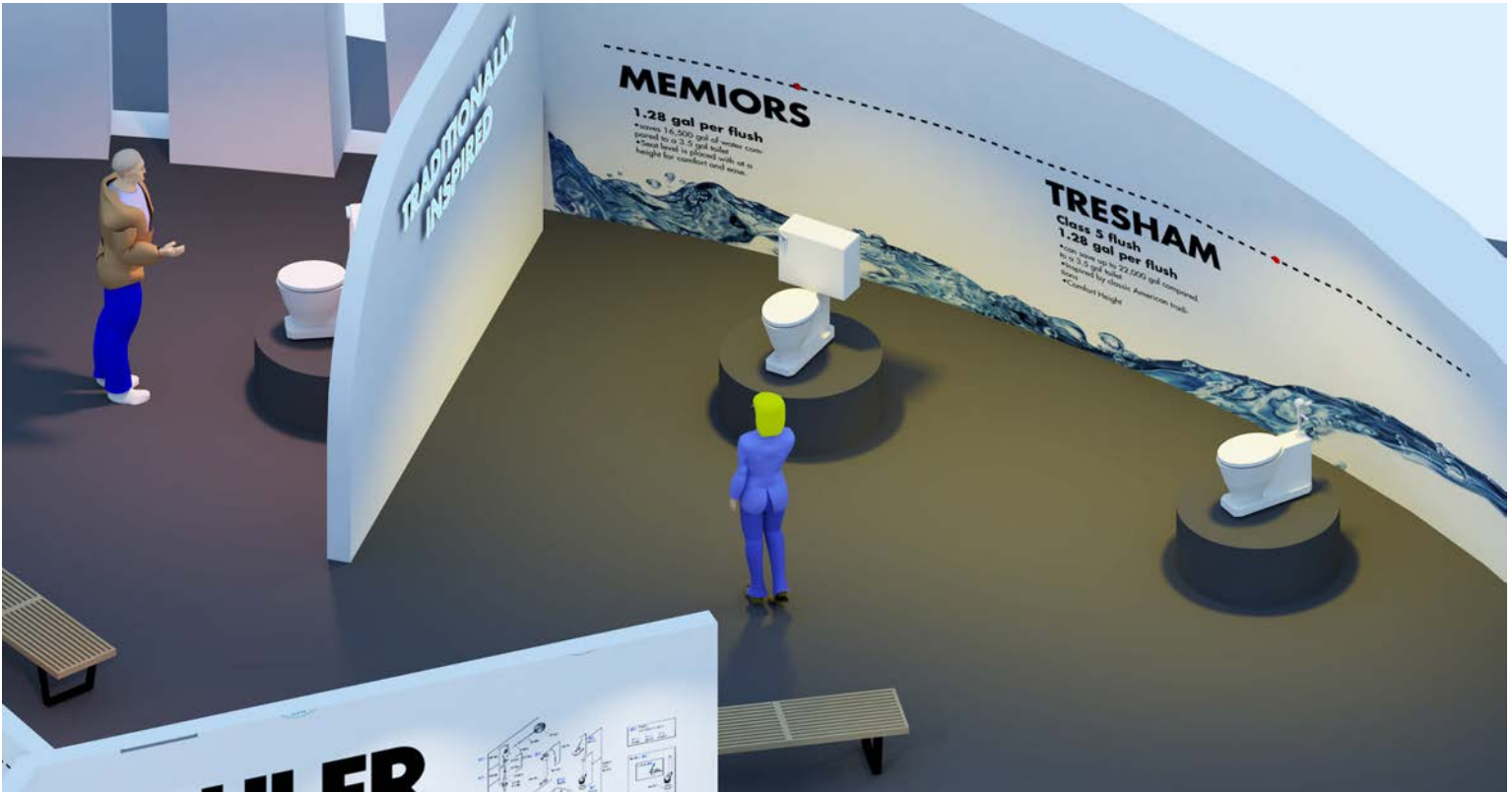
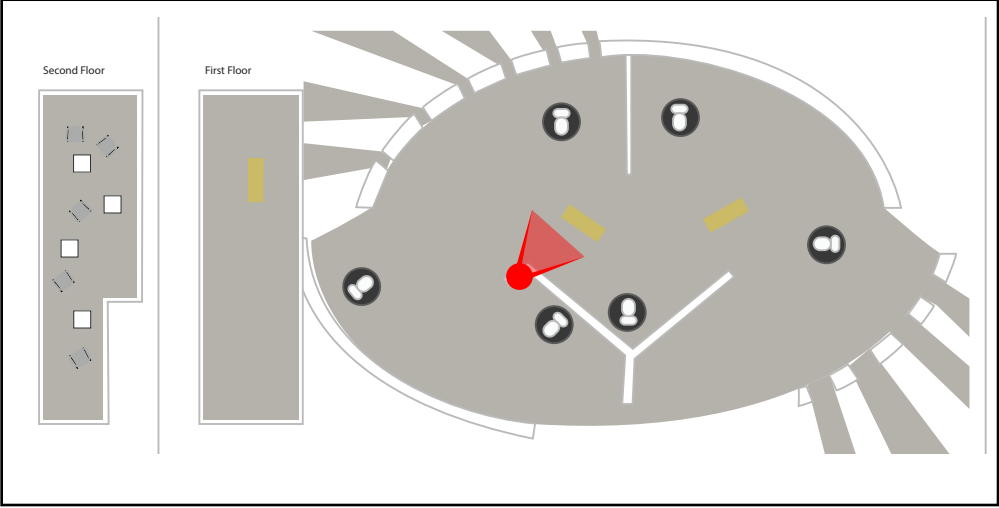
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# TRESHAM

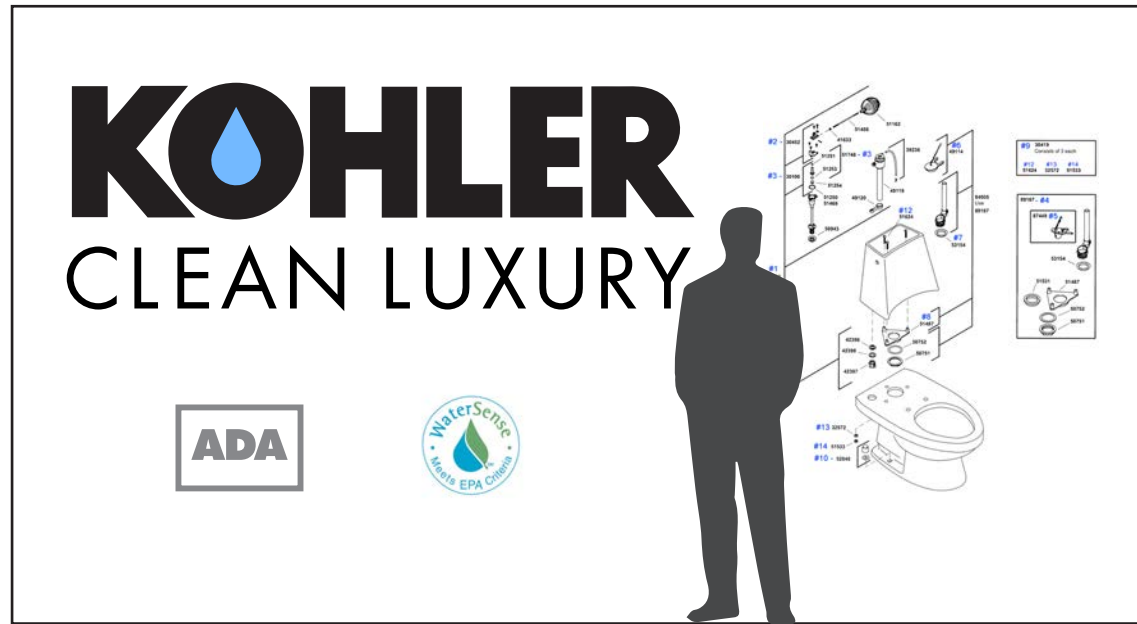
## Class 5 flush 1.28 gal per flush

- can save up to 22,000 gal compared to a 3.5 gal toilet
- Inspired by classic American traditions
- Comfort Height

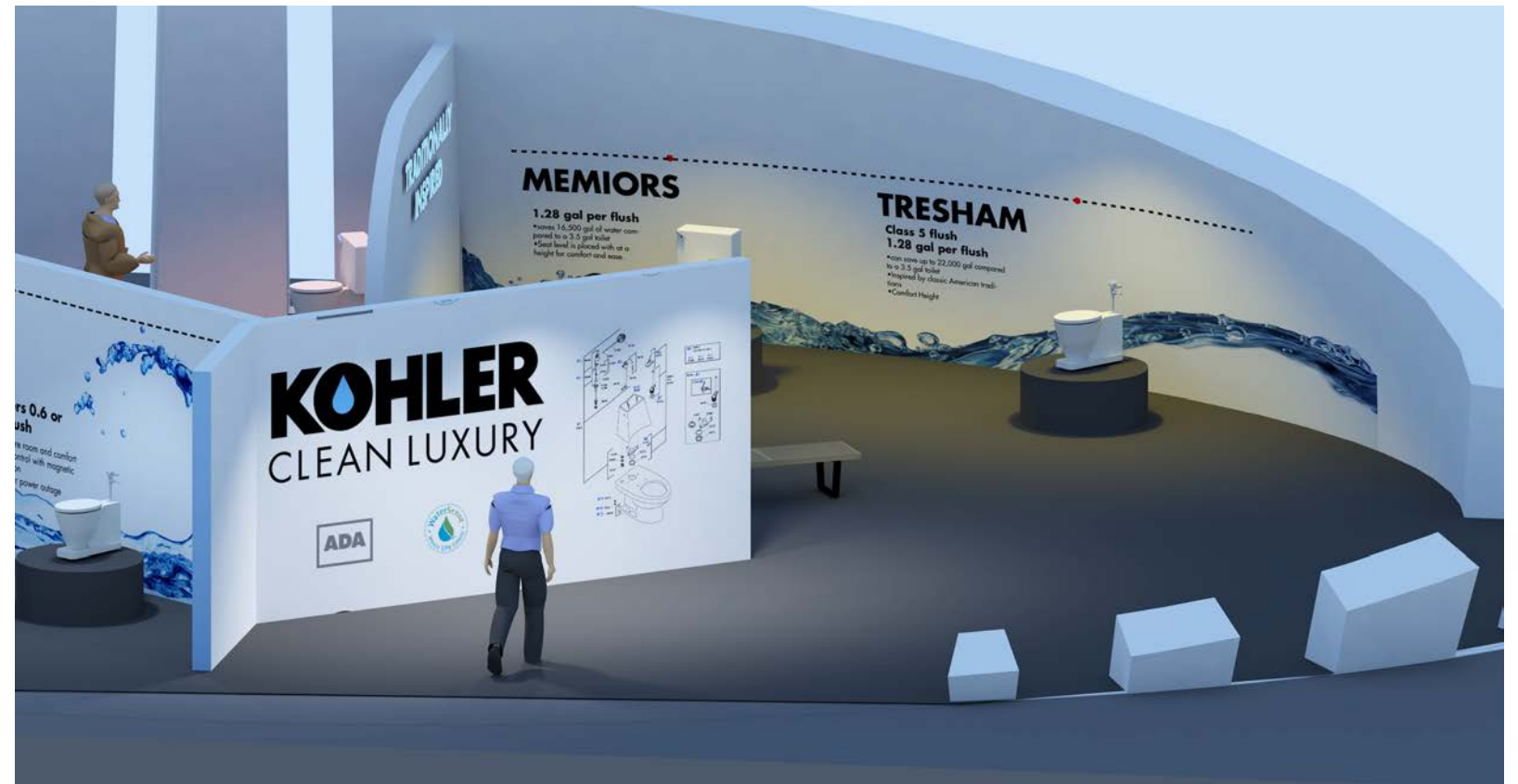
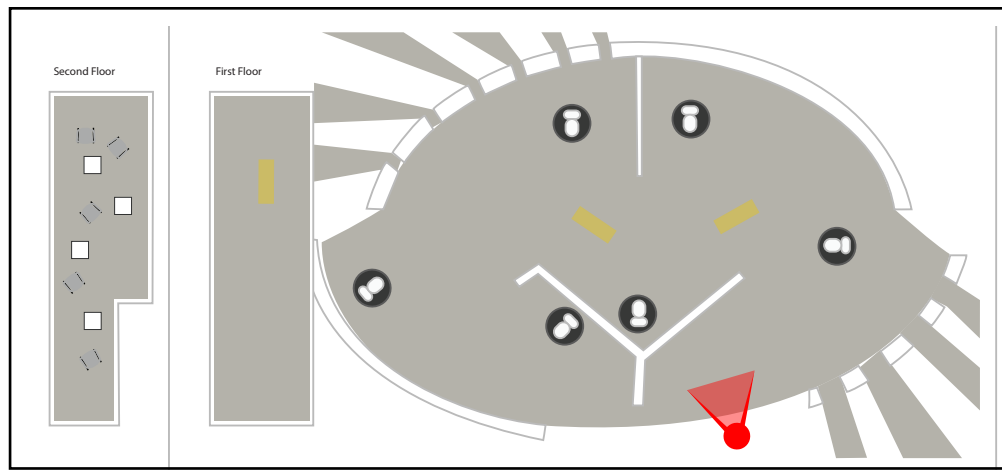




8'



16'



## Scale Graphic

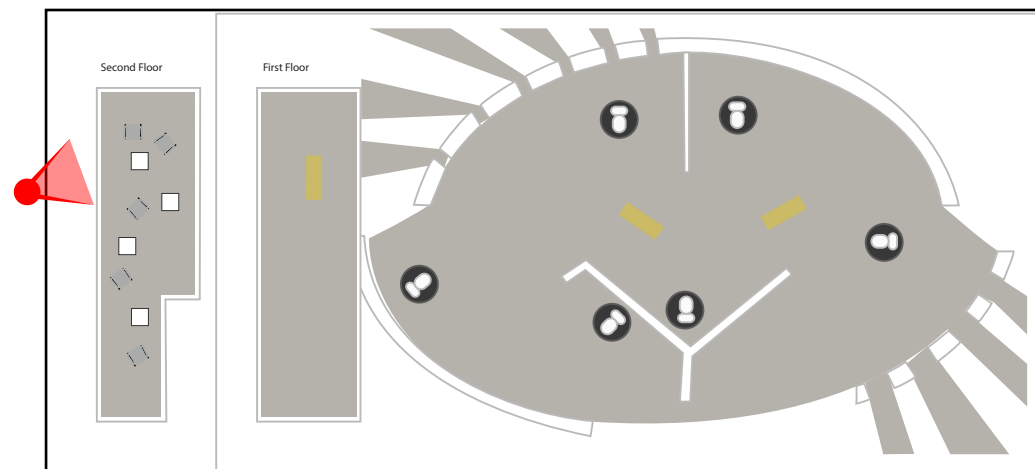
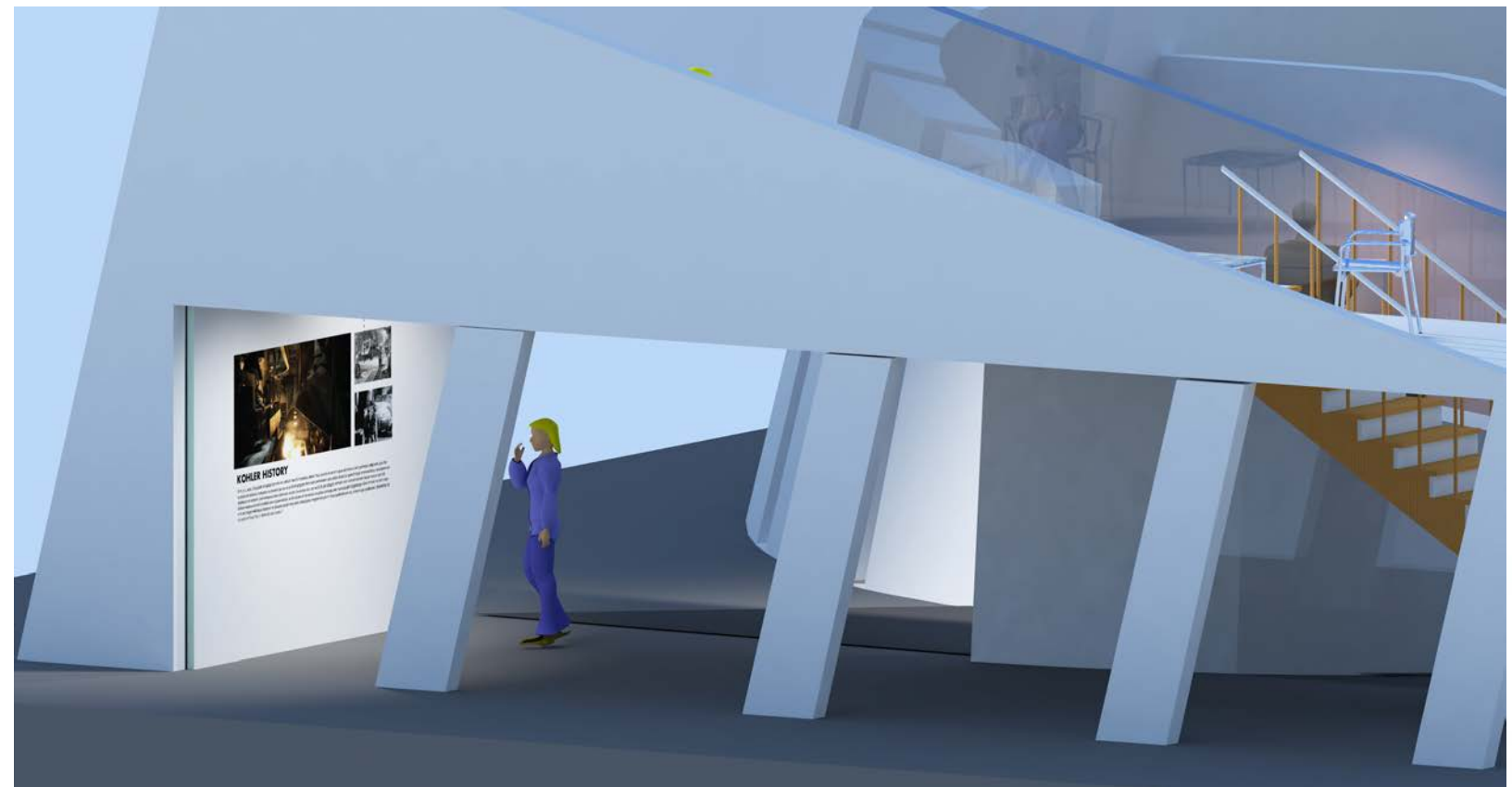
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**KOHLER HISTORY**

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# Graphic Application - Interior

**KOHLER**  
CLEAN LUXURY



