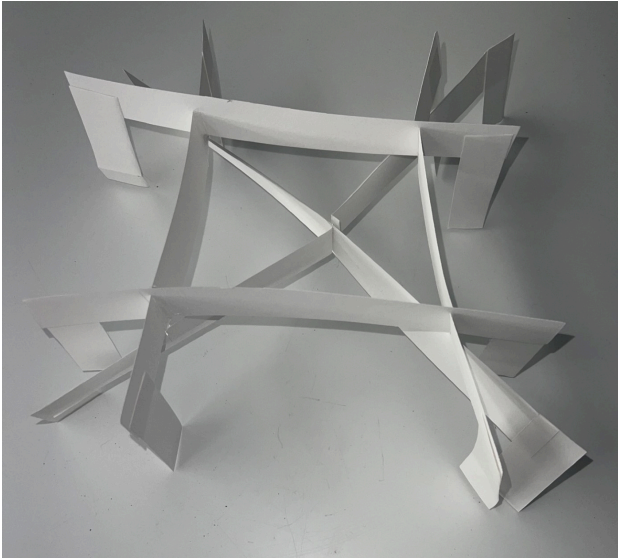


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Creating a new sports environment that captures the thrills of Las Vegas, while paying homage to the locals. Through the use of design strategies and research, this new sports arena diversifies the Las Vegas Strip entertainment portfolio, while emphasizing community.

Las Vegas has become a sport energized metropolis. The city not only offers shows, restaurants, and gambling, but now also a successful professional sports market. At the cost of more infrastructure, Vegas has also lost some of its connection to its local community. The Strip can be categorized as a tourist attraction that has also become a money leech, ultimately reducing the interactions from locals across the Nevada area.

The metro area has started creating and incorporating many sports teams that have brought the community more together than anything in the downtown spaces. The problem is community members don't want to go to the Strip anymore, and with such high potential in the area, the solution with this thesis is bringing those elements of community back to this selective site and offering the locals the chance to regain a space advocated for them. With a sports team, there is an identity that is created, a fan base that supports, and ultimately energy that continues from a night-to-night basis creating a firm community foundation for the strip. By reviving the vegetation and natural factors, effective use of plaza spaces, security and safety design decisions, this thesis provides a solution for a new sports facility that can achieve the interests of locals and create a space for everyone.

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