ARCH Studio 400 Tape Installation

Watch the creation of STUCK, a fifth year studio installation created with 35 miles of packing tape.

STUCK was created by Professor Karen Lange’s fifth year studio students to provide a playful environment to read Studio 400’s thesis research books. The ethereal installation took four days and 35 miles of tape to construct. The design and structural integrity of the packing tape was tested through a series of mock-up in the studio prior to installation.

After removing their shoes, visitors entered the installation through a main tunnel leading into the main atriums. Once inside they could browse through thesis research books or retreat into a tendrils for more intimate reading. Each tendril could hold up to five people at a time and provided cozy spaces for reading and lounging.

As darkness fell, STRUCK transformed into an alternate experience filled with thought-providing videos and music.