

HONORABLE MENTION



Project Title

Love Letter

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Level

Undergraduate

Course

Architecture 412

Advisor/Instructor

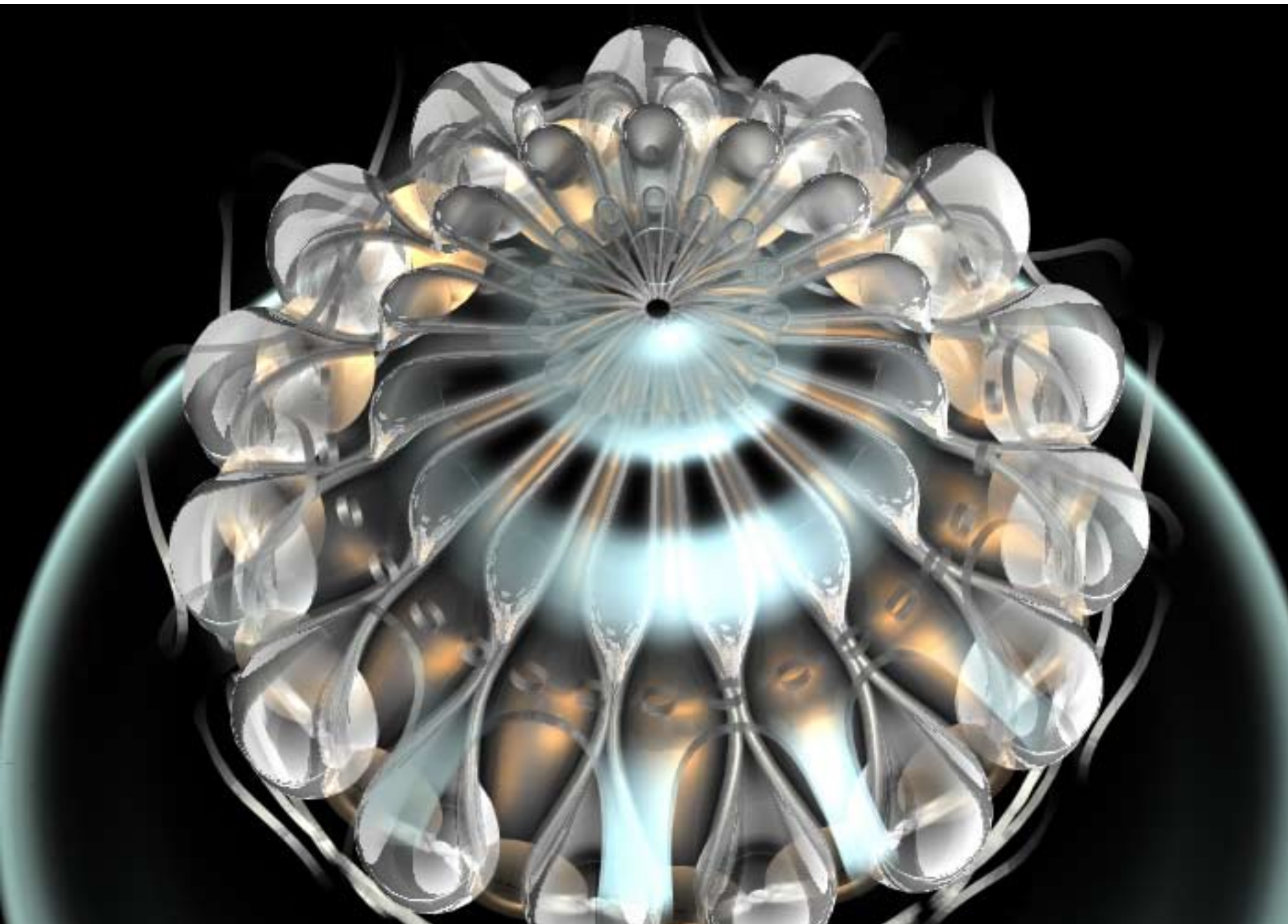
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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

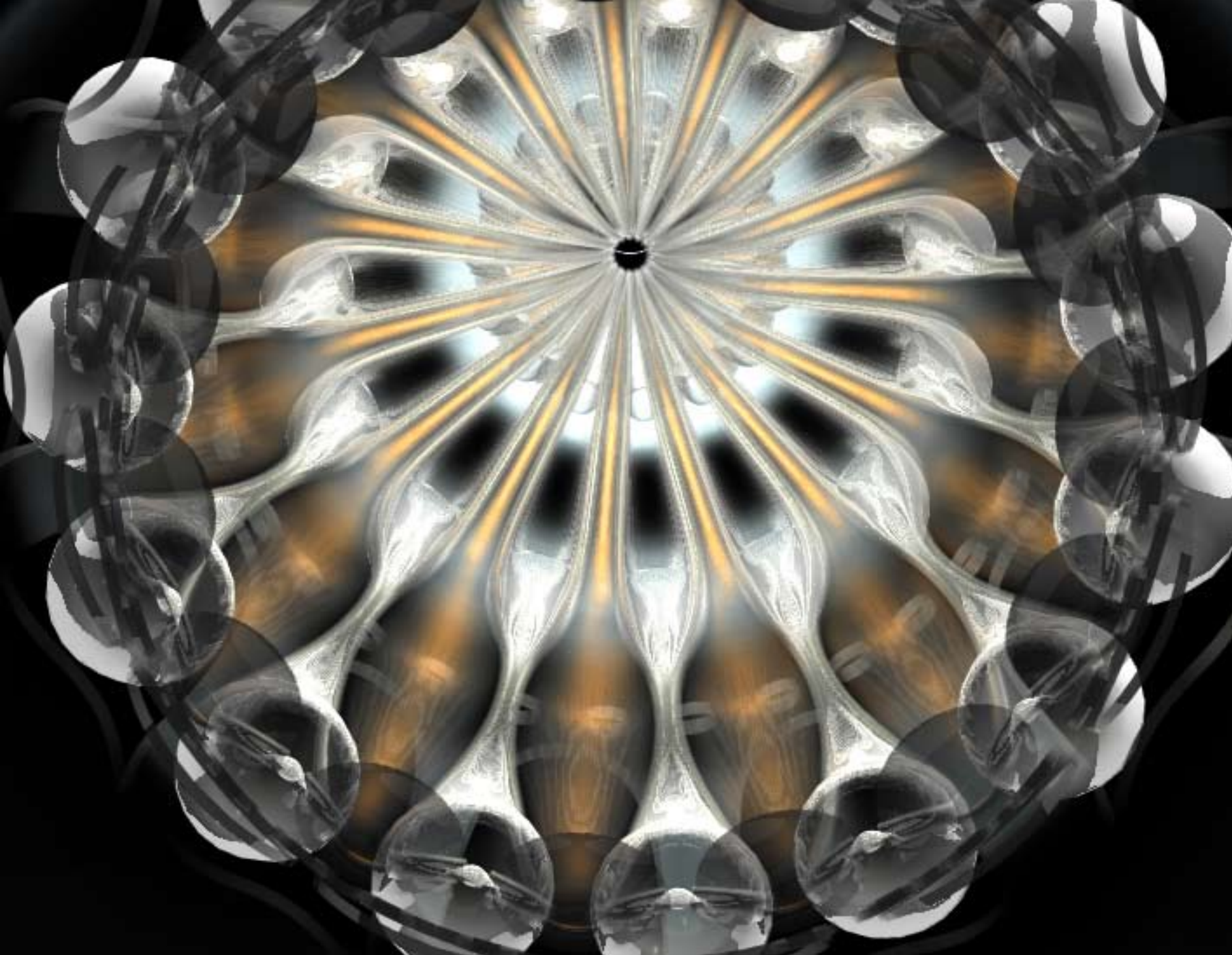
Love letter is an animation that investigates the spiritual properties of a conceived virtual space through interactions between the mechanical and natural forms. The animation/visualization explores the depth of networks and tells a story of mysterious and unknown worlds.

The exercise was created to investigate virtual environments using form•Z and other animation programs (Maya, 3-D Viz). The intent was to have students generate an environment that explored light, texture, time and velocity.

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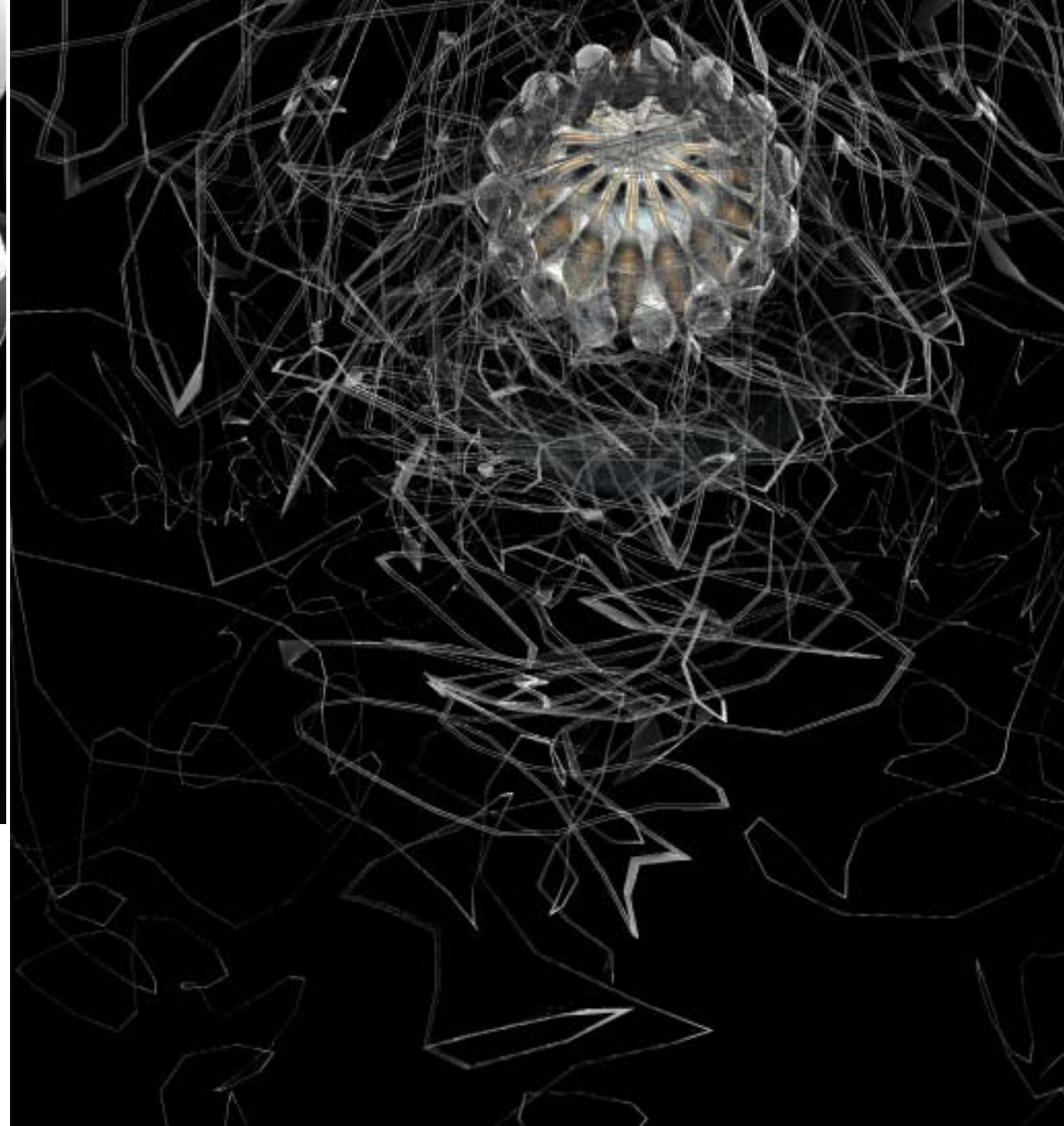
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JURY COMMENTS:

This project clearly demonstrates an understanding of all the facets required for 3-D visualization. The project communicates a well planned, story boarded, modeled, and rendered effort. This project also showcases form•Z's ability to migrate 3-D modeled geometry to other modeling / rendering / animation platforms. – **Peter Van Colen**



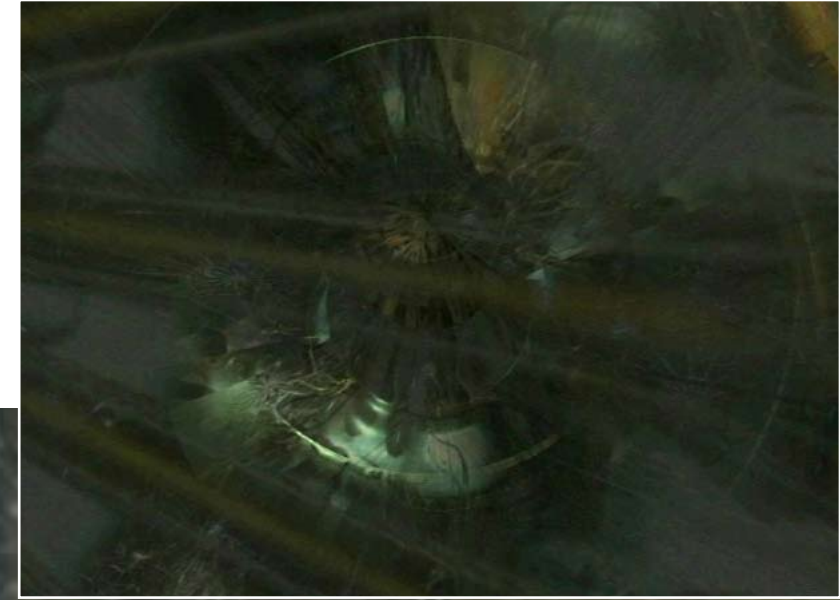
REASONS FOR THE NOMINATION:

We believe that this student has created an animation that is unlike anything ever produced here at the University. His/her ability to convey a story through the use of form, light and texture creates a sophisticated environment that draws the viewer into his/her world.

Student has taken animation to a new level here at our institution. We are very excited to take this animation into a new dome immersive environment facility and to explore the potential of this technology to generate new poetic content.

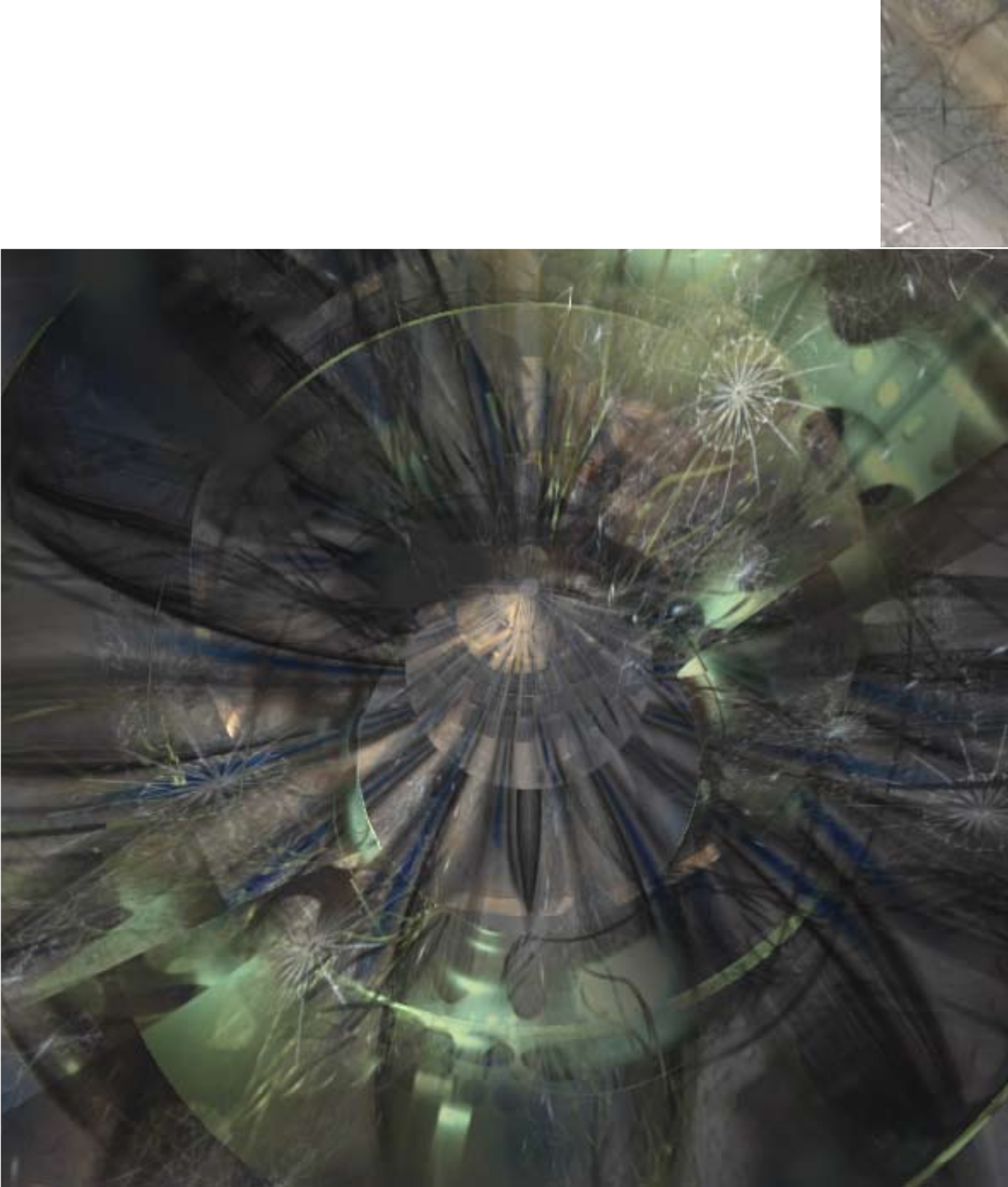
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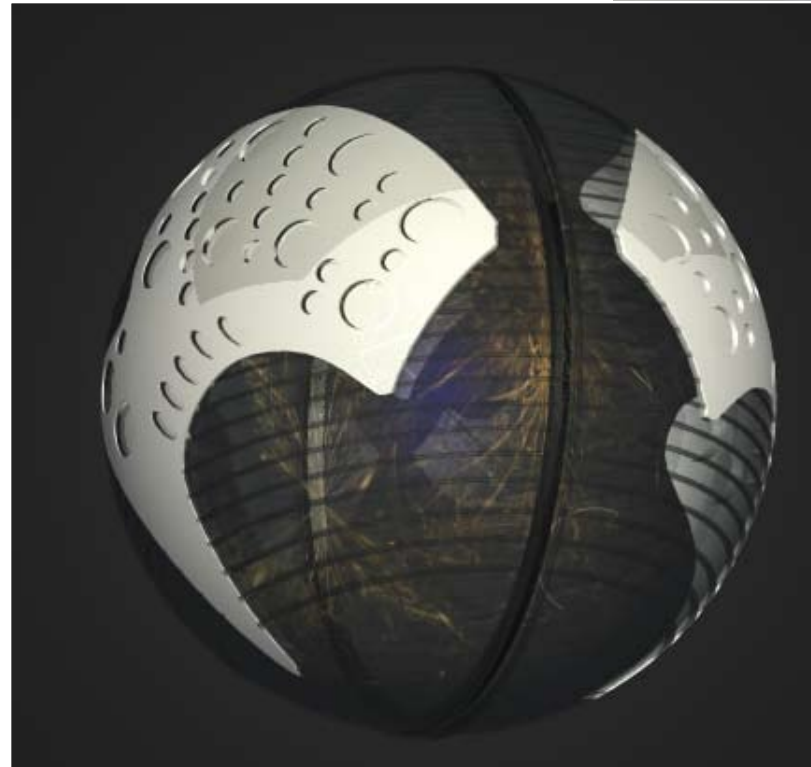
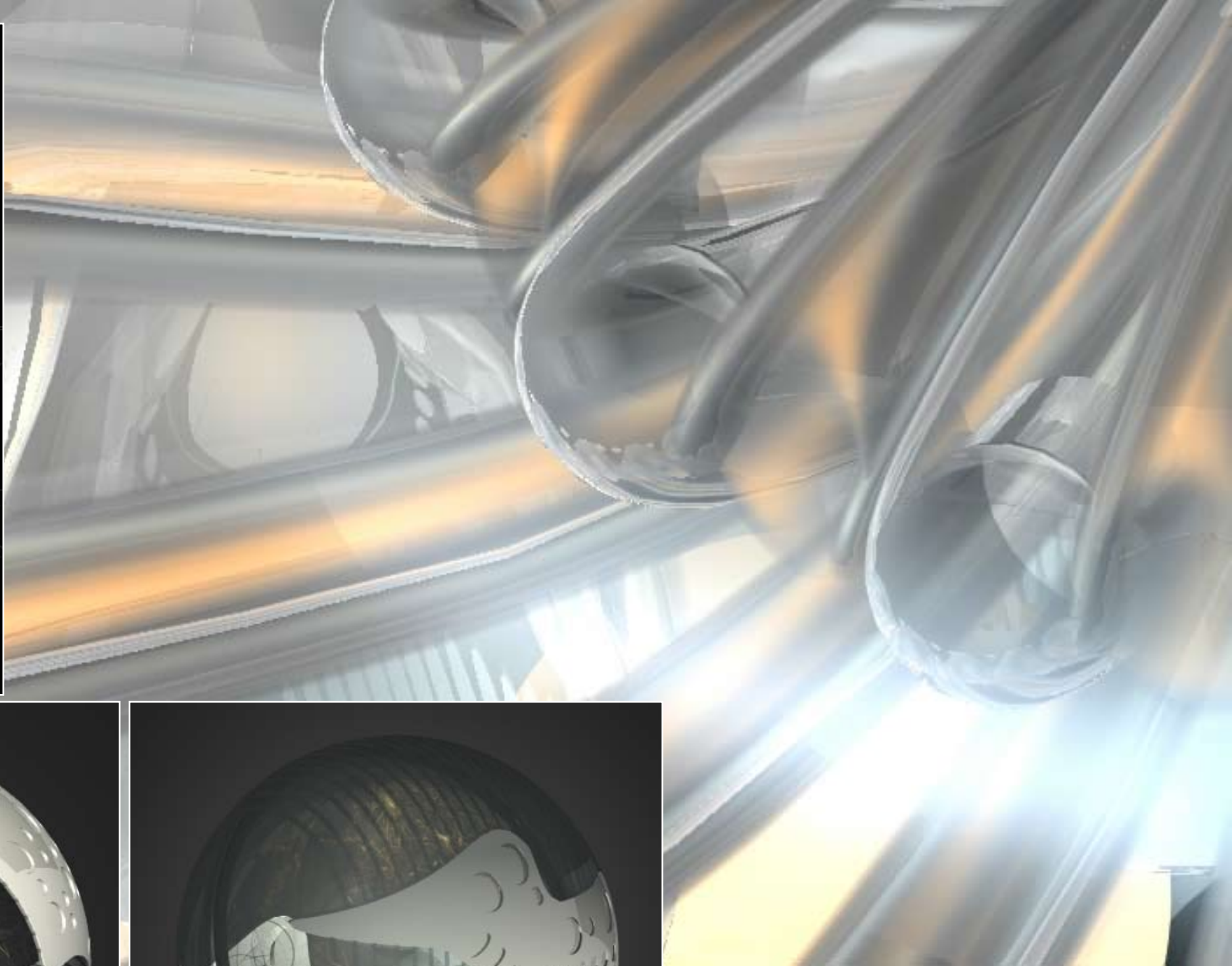
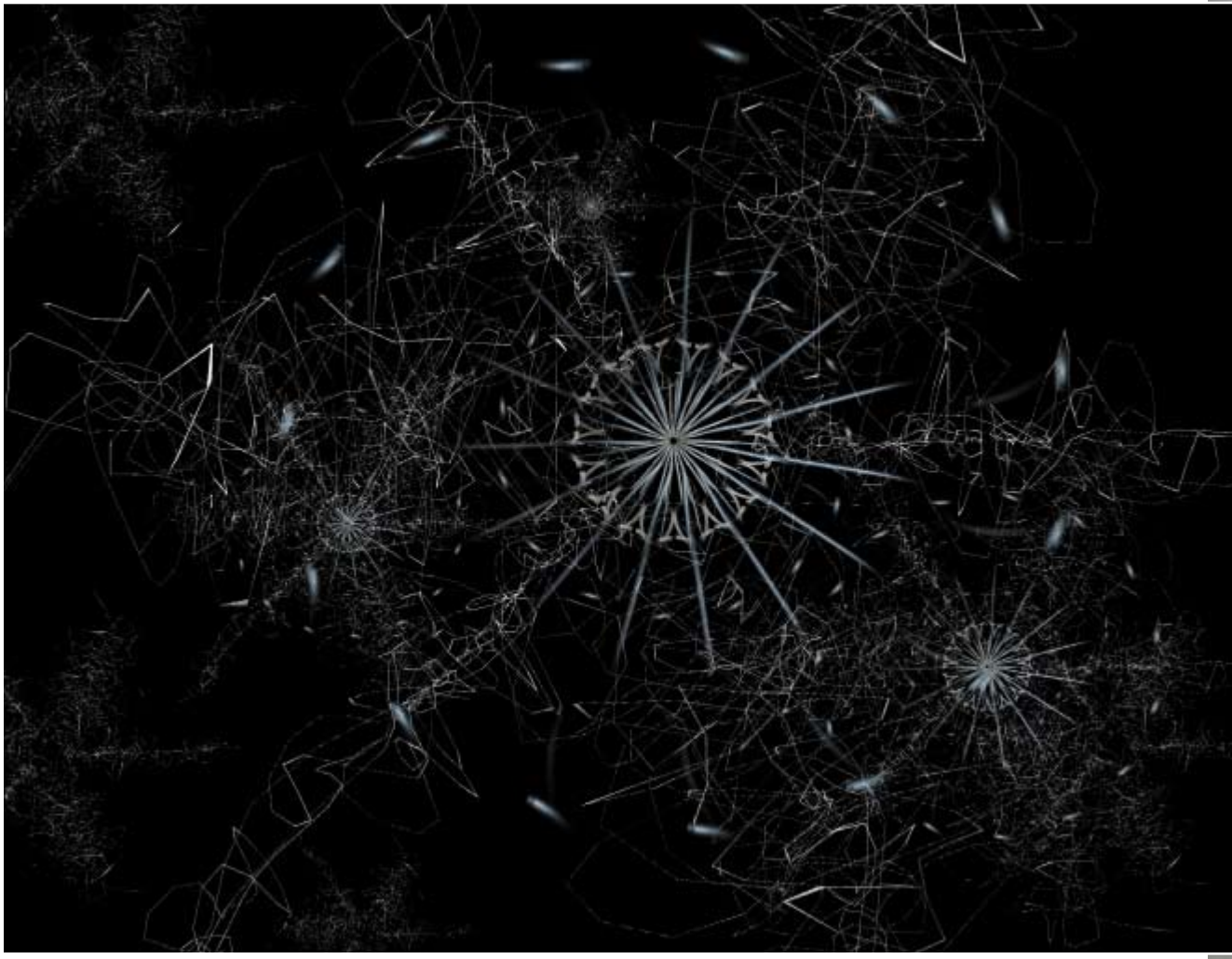
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