Arise from the Thin Air

June 5th, at Tiananmen Square

The project commemorates the Tiananmen Square Massacre in China. Within the memory of that event, is still people's overwhelming demands for a democratic society. This kept driving people protesting and eventually became a conflict between the people and their government.

In this project, I propose 9 inflatable membranes, arising from the thin air. It is so fast, and it will just happen, in 30 minutes.
Democracy and human rights, as the major requirements that Chinese people ask for, has never been addressed. This is the reason why people are still taking action to get the responses, get the solution and get their future.

Suppression
Tiananmen Massacre
1989.06.04

Tiananmen Square protest was the biggest event in China which Chinese people gathered together demanding for their rights of democracy, towards workers and students gathered in Tiananmen Square for about two months and had the biggest demonstration in modern Chinese history. The situation with the period of June 4th, tanks sent into Tiananmen and over the turn, killed the part of Tiananmen Square about 80 people.

Reaction
Today's increasing Protests in China

However, the demands for democracy have never ended. For example, problems such as corruption, environment, and relationship between the government and people. The problems people are facing today are not only about the rights and benefits they have, but also about the existence, well-being and prosperity. Chinese people will certainly make more and more efforts.
4:15 PM
Tiananmen Square

Once distributed, air pump will push the air inside of the membranes. People gather into the space within the transparent bubbles.
4:30 PM
Tiananmen Square
Policemen gather together to suppress the event. The huge bubble forms a fortress. Even if it breaks to light and is weak, it is strong, and powerful, because it is a monument, and it unites the people.
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Cairo’s Tahrir Square, February of 2011

I believe there is always a tension between the peace and the strike. And it’s achieved by the spirit of the protesters. It even feels like the pilgrimage in Mecca; Architecture itself transverses people.

Therefore, my travel plan will be the place in the image - Cairo’s Tahrir Square, Egypt. This is the place where I could witness the tension, the passion, and escape.