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Title:

Polystyrene Site Map: a visual story about 29 polystyrene packaging elements from the 21st century.

Summary:

In today's consumer society and the growing awareness of environmental pollution, an interesting contradiction emerges. Especially since Covid-19 the way people consume products has drastically improved. That being said, people don't want to spend too much money on things and fabricators take advantage of this to make as much money as they could.

The goal of this visual story is to communicate the 'spatial relations' of 29 gathered polystyrene packaging elements from different origins and functions within a thematic representation of a ruin site. The 29 polystyrene objects are carefully scanned and mapped to act as a data resource pile and result for this project. This representation of a 'ruin site' emerged through my process of shape-investigation of these (almost) unrecognizable one-function-only objects, and turned out to have a lot of phenomena in common. Both a ruin in all its representative forms and the polystyrene in all of its sizes and forms serve a very specific role in space and time which is created by the value we place upon these objects as a society.

What does it mean if polystyrene packaging is no longer among us. And why is it relevant to show this in this moment in time. I think the question has to answer itself. Because the increasing environmental awareness of people and companies, the extinction of these forms is in sight. Therefore I think it is important to show the phenomenology of these spaces and try by doing so to articulate how this imagination of space can contribute to the way we perceive space.

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