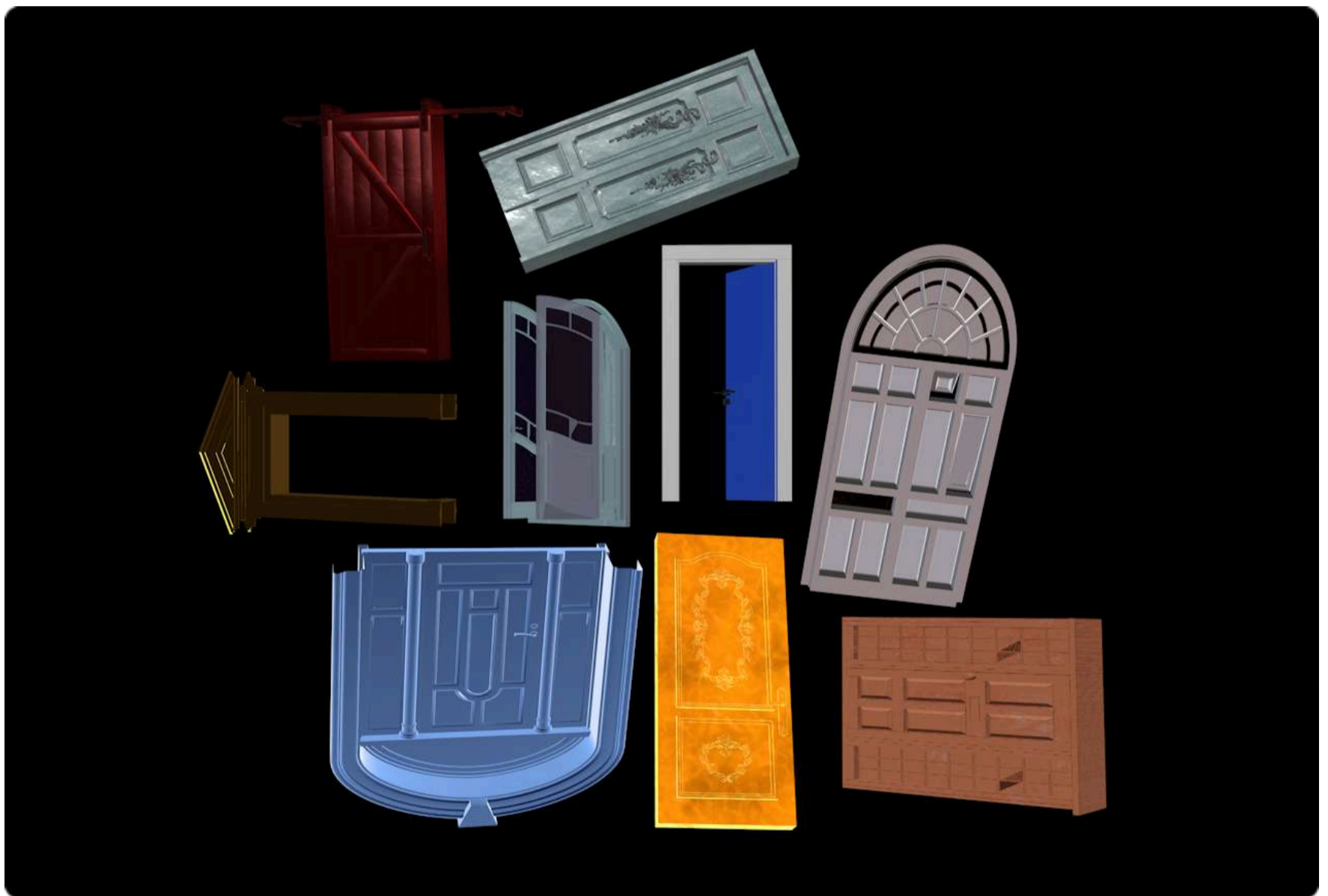


War in Ukraine

"DOORS"

Art installation

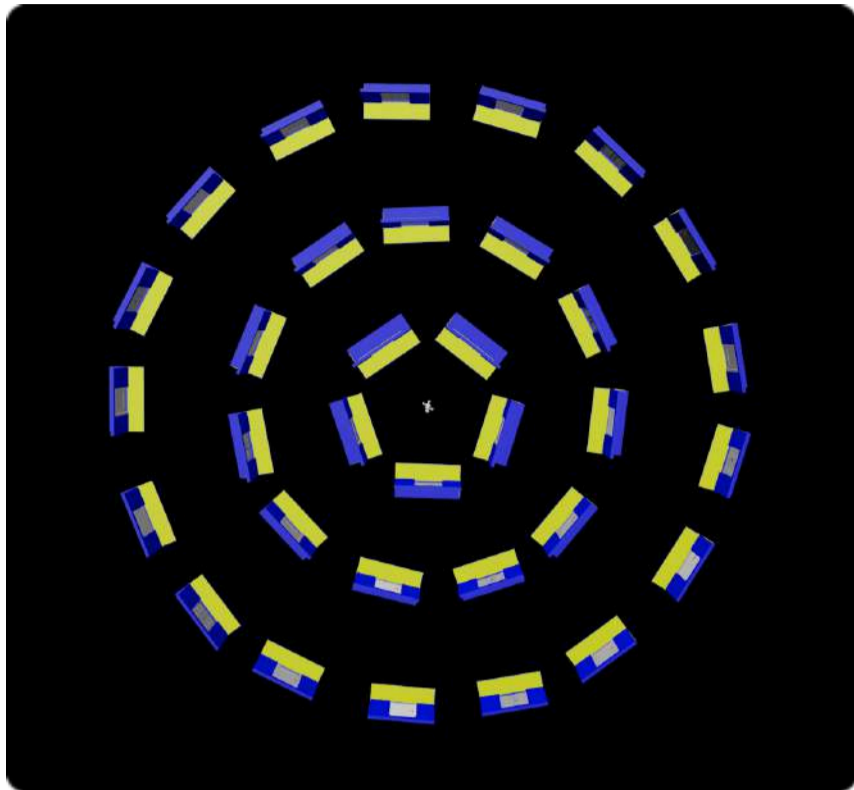


Project overview

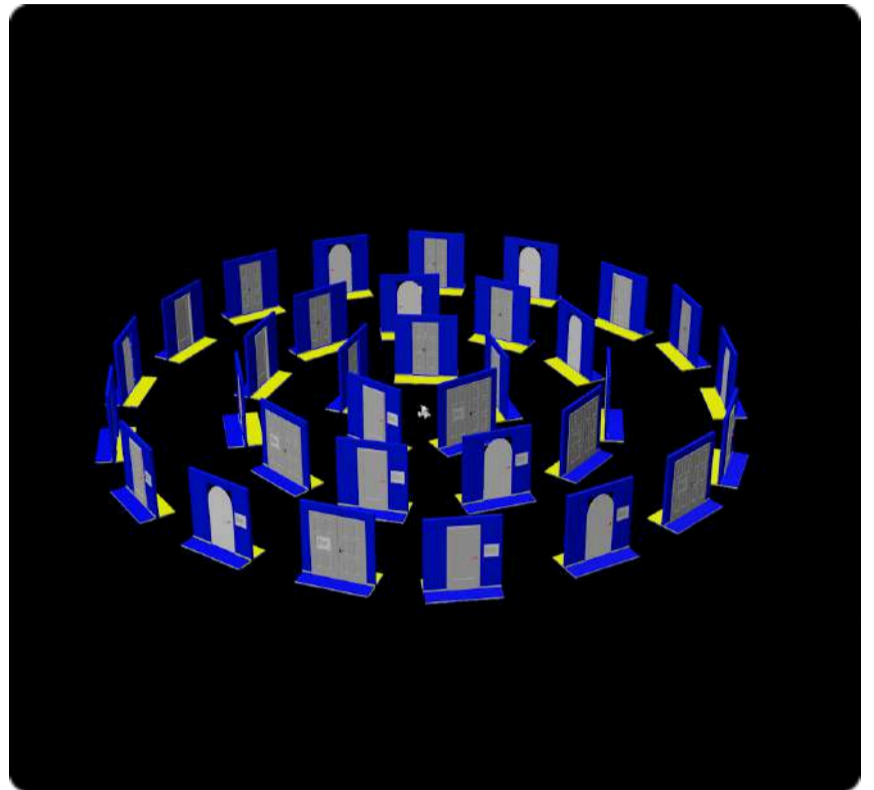
Putin returned the war to Europe. This war with Ukraine is a war with Europe, it's a war with the whole democratic world. The "Doors" art installation was created to show and tell the stories of millions of Ukrainian men, women and children who were forced to cross the doors of their homes to escape the war and terror of Russian troops.

Examples of placement of art installations

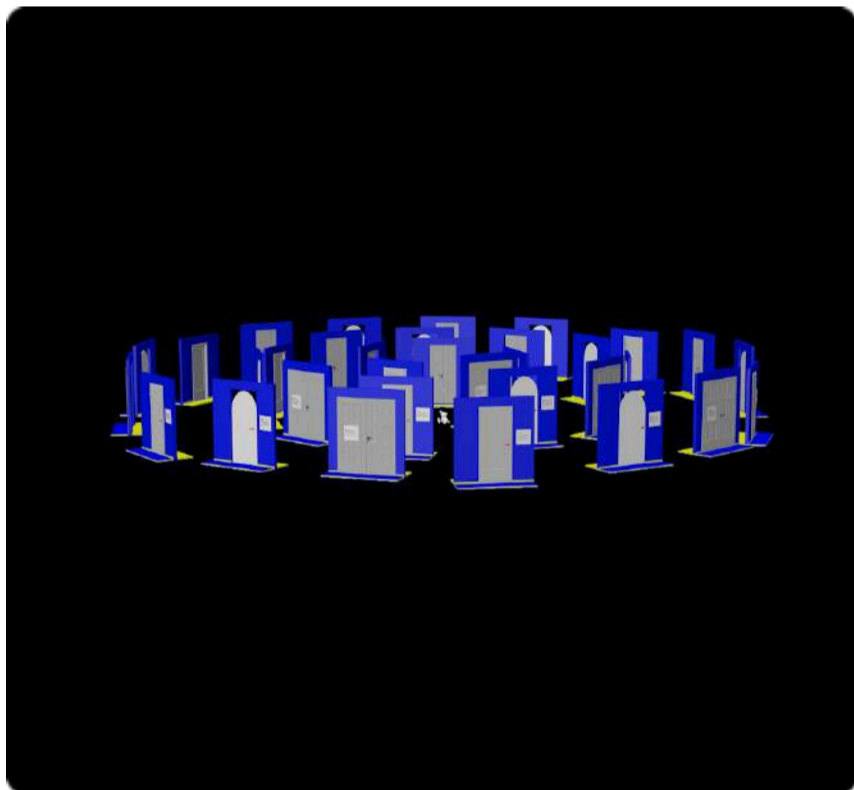
Option #1 / Installation layout (31 doors)



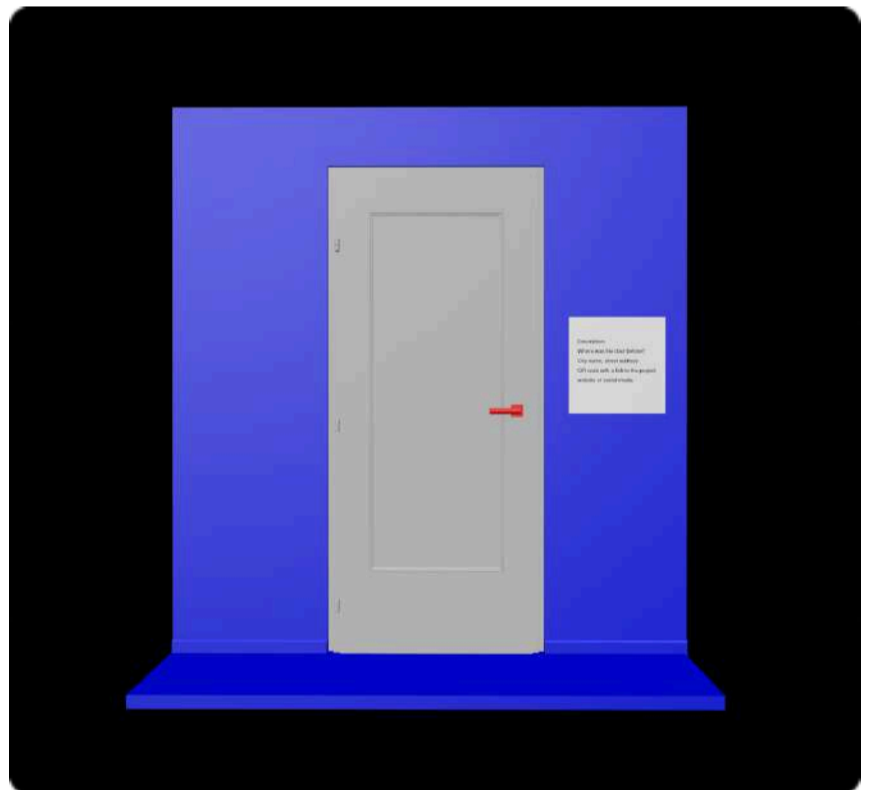
Top View



Side view



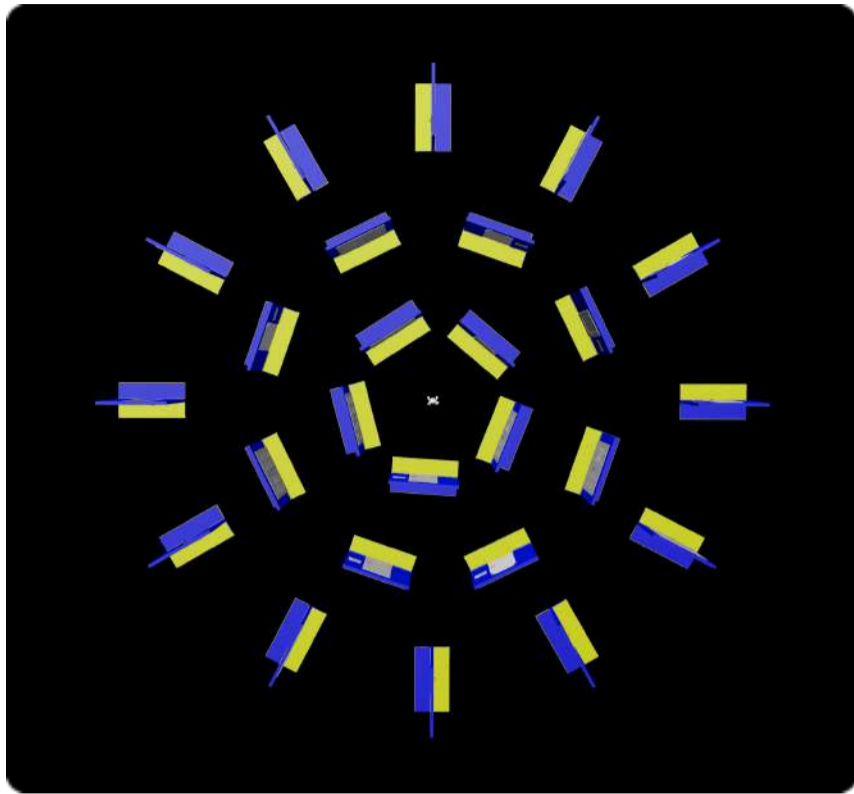
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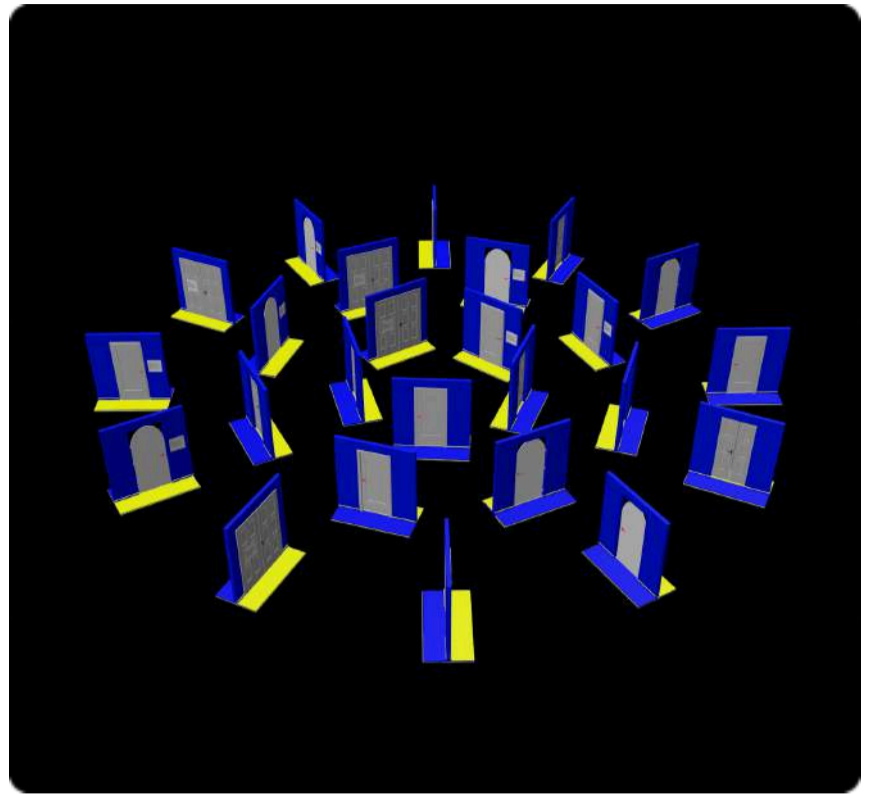
Close view of the door

The number 31 was not chosen by chance. This number symbolizes the years of Ukraine's independence. On August 24, 2022, all Ukrainians will celebrate the 31st anniversary of independence. This year this date will be very special, as Ukrainians defend their land, defend their loved ones at the cost of their lives.

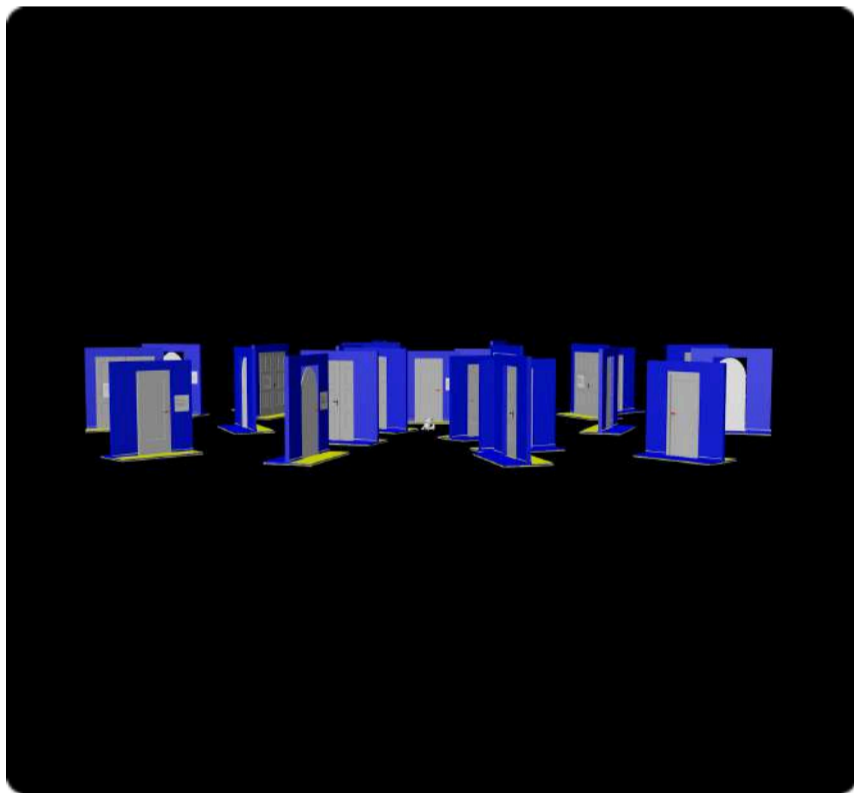
Option #2 / Installation layout (25 doors)



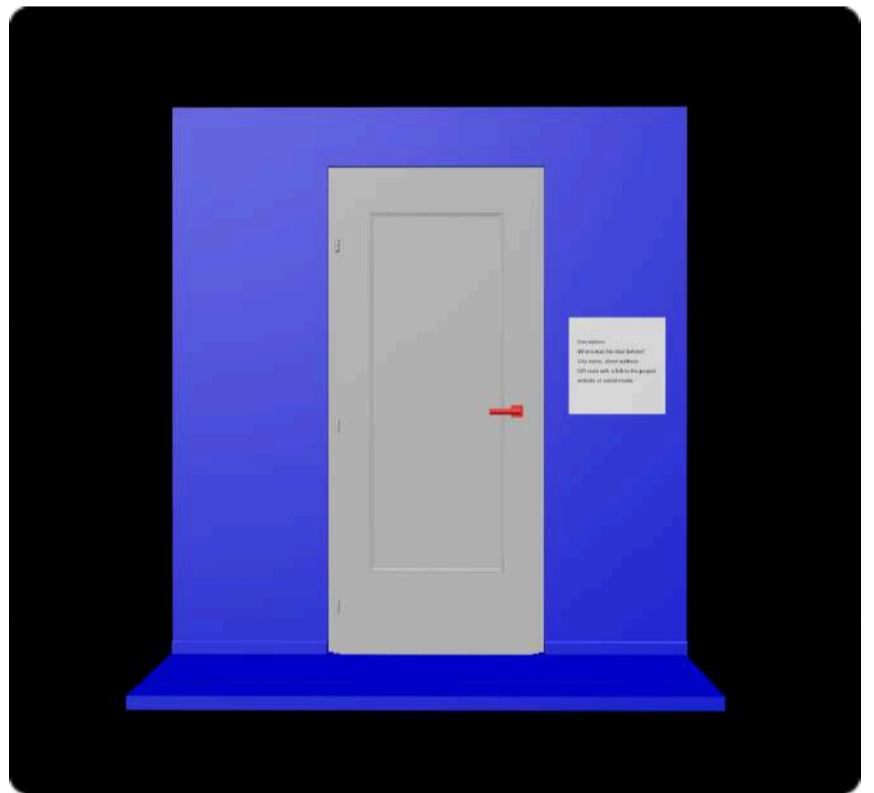
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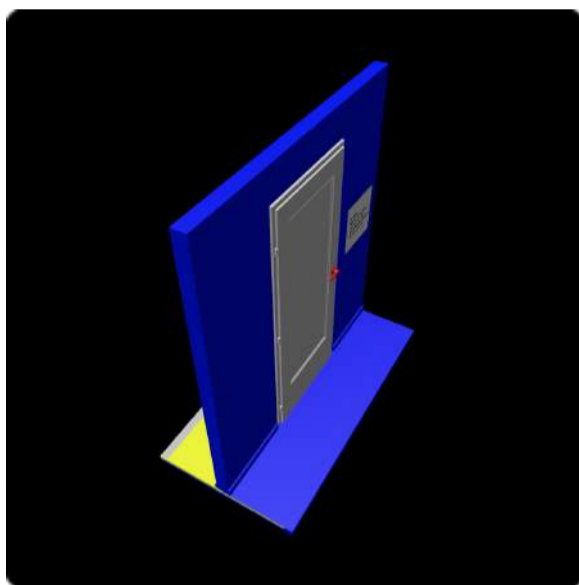
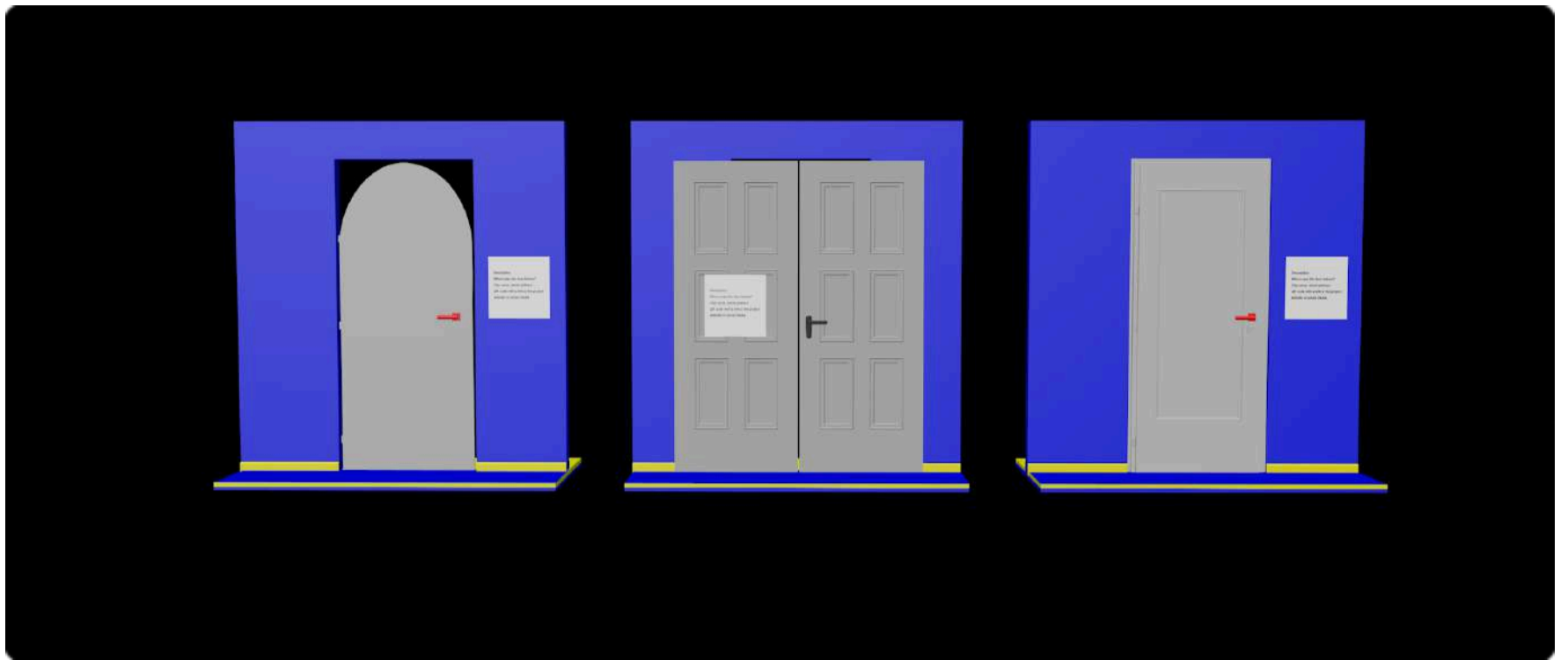
Horizon view



Close view of the door

25 doors symbolize 24 regions of Ukraine + the Autonomous Republic of Crimea. In 2014, Russia illegally annexed Crimea and also unleashed a military conflict in Donetsk and Luhansk. 25 is a symbol of our unity, it is a symbol of our home - Ukraine.

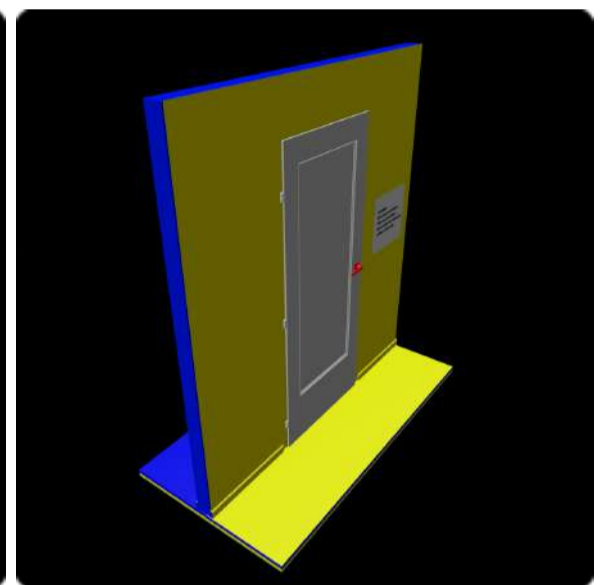
When you looking at the art installation from above (Top View Option #1 & #2), the flag of Ukraine will be visible.



Front side of the door



Information plate



Back of the door

The doors will be in different sizes, materials and shapes. Each door will be unique and will not be repeated. There might be marks of damage from bullets, fire or explosion on each of the doors.

Each door will open and close so that people can open and pass through it. In front of each door will hang / stand a sign with information about the history of these doors (in which region of Ukraine they were located, in which building they stood, etc.)

Each door will be placed in a frame that will have a uniform outer dimension. The inside of the frame will change depending on the width and height of the door.

You will never understand what peace is until you touch war.

I remember when I was in school and in history lessons we were told about the Second World War. We were taken to museums, we were shown films about the war, we laid flowers at the monuments to the heroes who defended our city. Many of us perceived the Second World War not as a world tragedy and a real historical fact, but as a legend that happened a long time ago.

So it was with me, until I touched on things that saw the war, and personally talked to a person who survived in World War II. "This thing" was my grandfather's medals for bravery. "This person" was my grandmother. That's when I realized what war is, I realized how terrible it is.

I want to talk about the war in Ukraine by the power of art and draw a parallel with life as a door. Because doors, like people, have their own history. Thanks to the "Doors" art installation, people of all ages and from different countries will be able to touch "things" (doors) that have seen the war, doors that can tell them much more than social media, news or politicians...

As they approach the art installation, people will realize that "Doors" is essentially a maze of stories that they can read and go through. With the help of "Doors" people will be able to experience historical events that are happening before their eyes. More about art installation

Each door that will participate in the art installation was previously in Ukrainian homes, theaters, hospitals, kindergartens, schools, etc. This art installation is mobile and after dismantling is placed in one large truck, so theoretically we can visit / exhibit "Doors" in many cities. This art installation can be placed both outdoors and indoors.

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Many thanks for your attention

Let's make it happen!

