



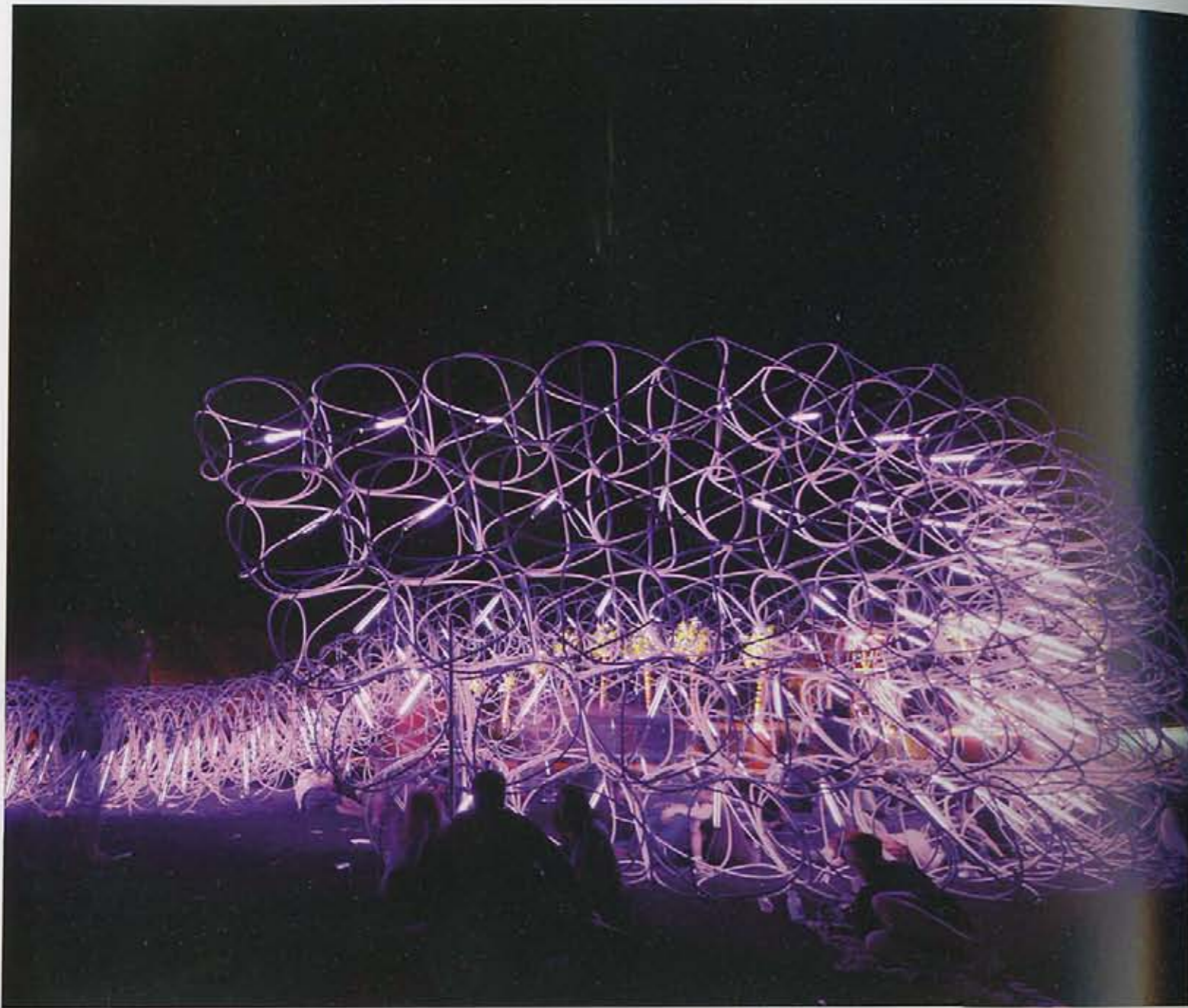
Light in Architecture

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Address: Indio, CA 92201, USA. Planning partners: students from the Southern California Institute of Architecture. Client: Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival. Completion: 2009. Gross floor area: approx. 200 m². Building type: installation, temporary structure. Lighting technique: T-5 fluorescent tubing. Light function: atmosphere, gathering space. Ecological aspects of lighting: efficient use of materials.

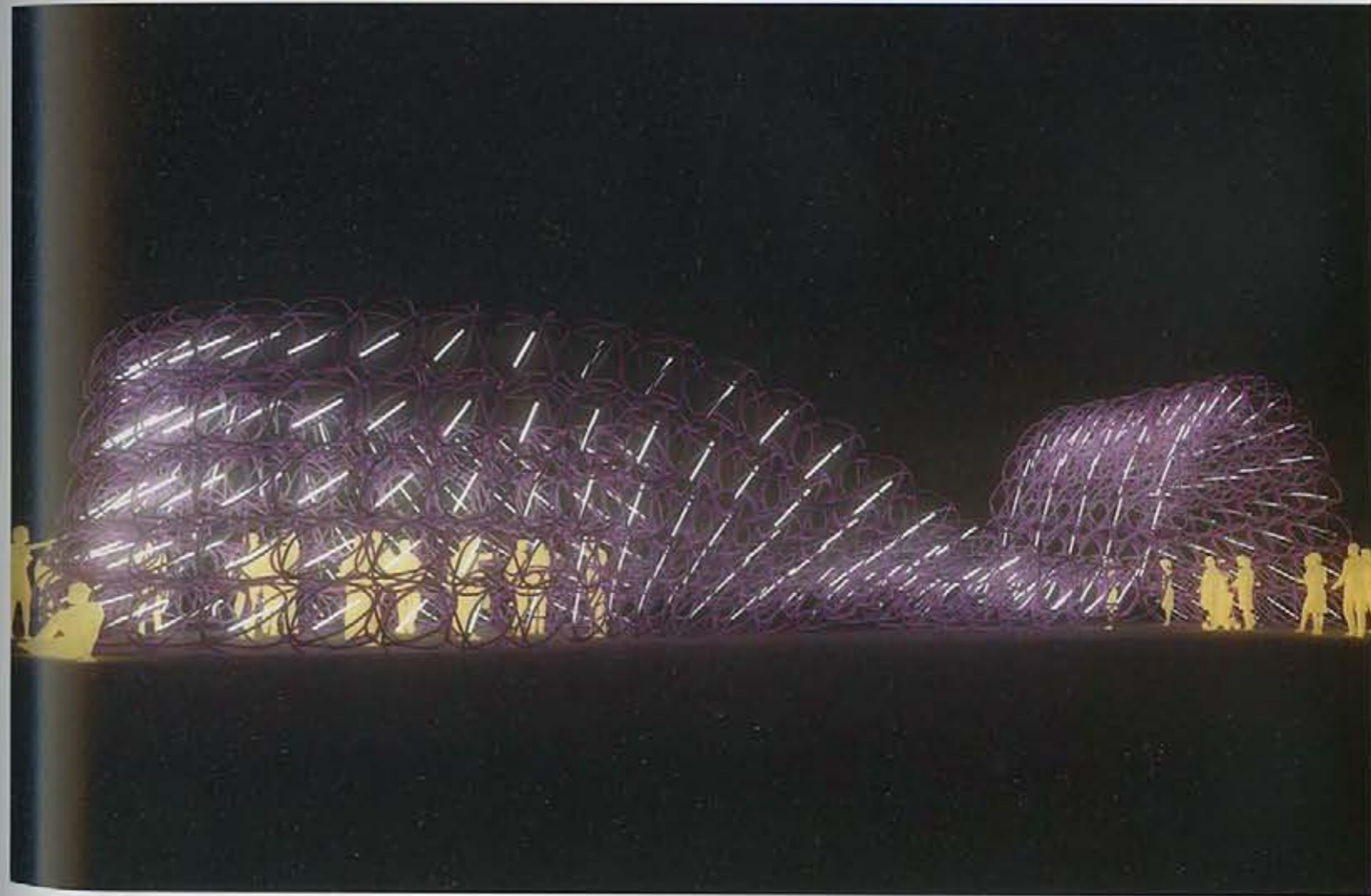


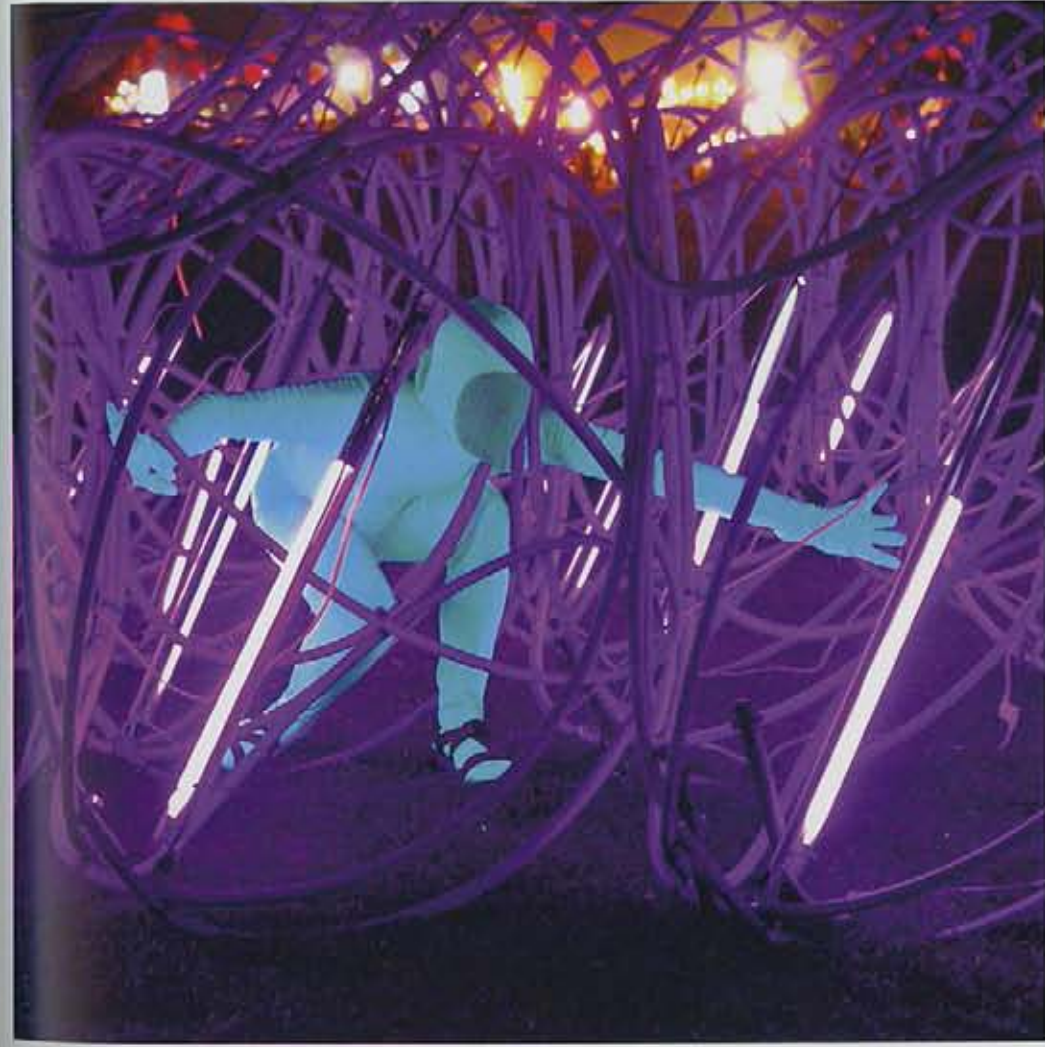
↑ | Elastic Plastic Sponge at night
 × | Elastic Plastic Sponge at dusk
 → | Rendering

Elastic Plastic Sponge

Indio

The Elastic Plastic Sponge was created by students from the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), led by Benjamin Ball, Gaston Nogues and Andrew Lyon of Ball-Nogues Studio. This large-scale installation was twisted, arched and curled to form different types of space including a lounge, theater, or large sculptural Mobius strip. In the desert heat of Indio, the architectural installation provided a respite from the sun by making shade and mist, while at night each 'cell' supported a fluorescent tube. The tubes shifted in orientation relative to each other to create the effect of a sweeping motion. The motion effect is evident from close-up as well as impactful from across the vast festival grounds.





← | Elastic Plastic Sponge and the green man
 ↓ | Festival-goers at the Elastic Plastic Sponge

↑ | People sitting in the Elastic Plastic Sponge
 ← | Plan and elevation drawing

