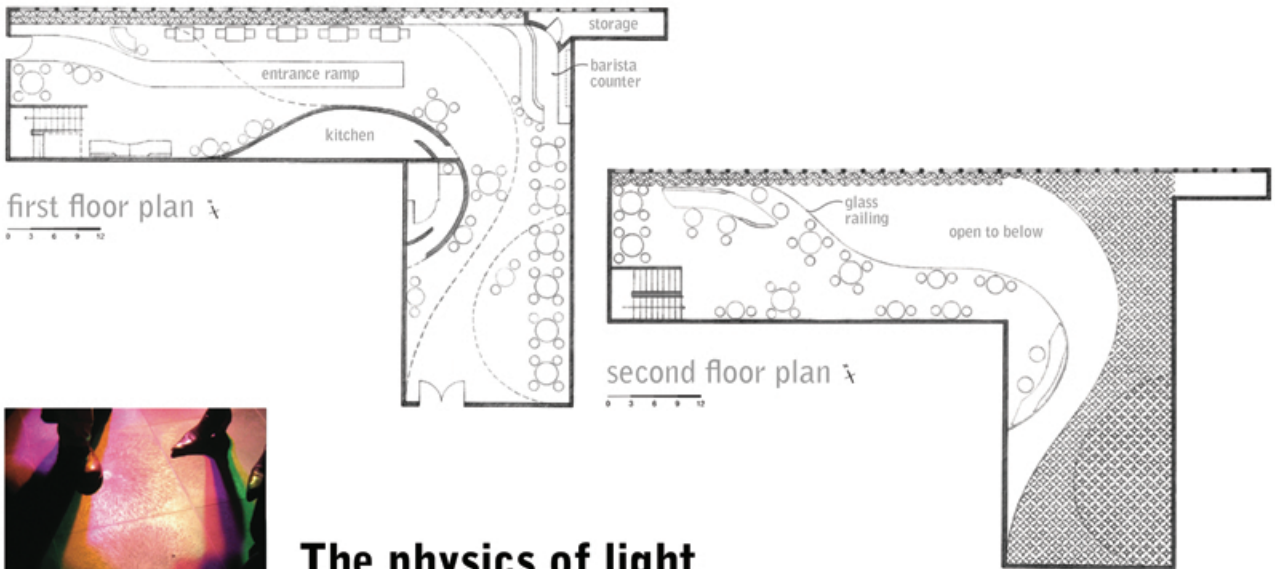




Your presence alters the space

A cafe in an art school should also function as art.

This cafe, located in the rear of the nave of the San Francisco campus of California College of the Arts, doubles as an interactive installation space. Two overlapping, undulating, perforated skins suspended from the ceiling cast an array of colored shadows in what appears to be white space. Where their shadows overlap, the colors of the shadows shift, encouraging visitors to interact with their own shadows and observe the dynamic changes that take place.



The physics of light

If you direct red, green, and blue light onto a single surface, the resulting light will be white. However, hold an object over that surface and it will cast an array of fuschia, cyan and yellow shadows. Where those shadows overlap, their colors will change to red, green, and blue.