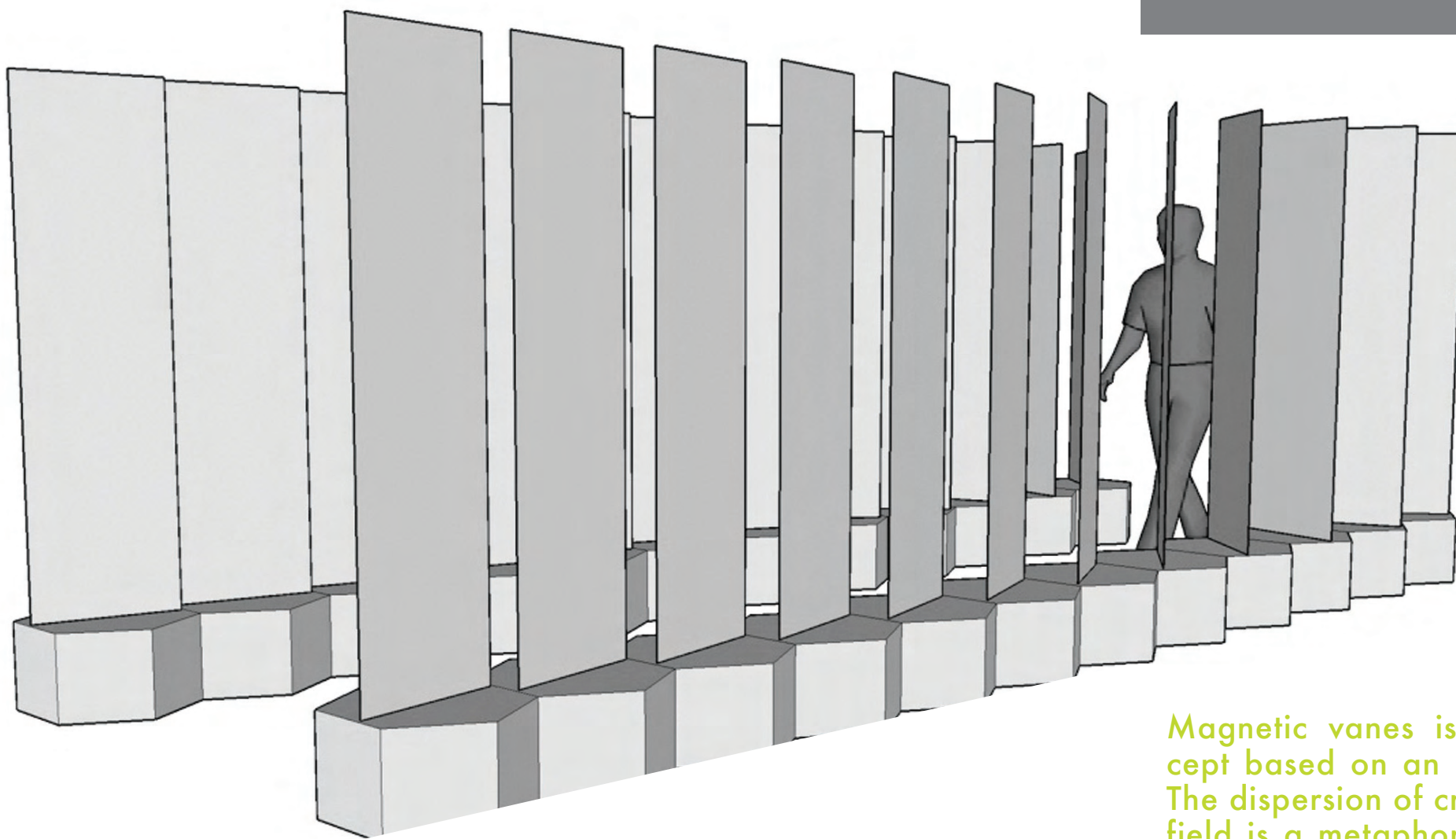


magnetic vanes



Magnetic vanes is an exhibit concept based on an agricultural field. The dispersion of crops throughout a field is a metaphor for the fields of physics, mainly magnetic. The vanes are split down the center to create a field line that indicates direction and creates a 3D picture of the field. The vanes are both passive and active. The passive form of the vane interacts with the visitor, while the active requires input from the user. The magnetic vane exhibit is structured so that visitors are allowed to interact as they please.