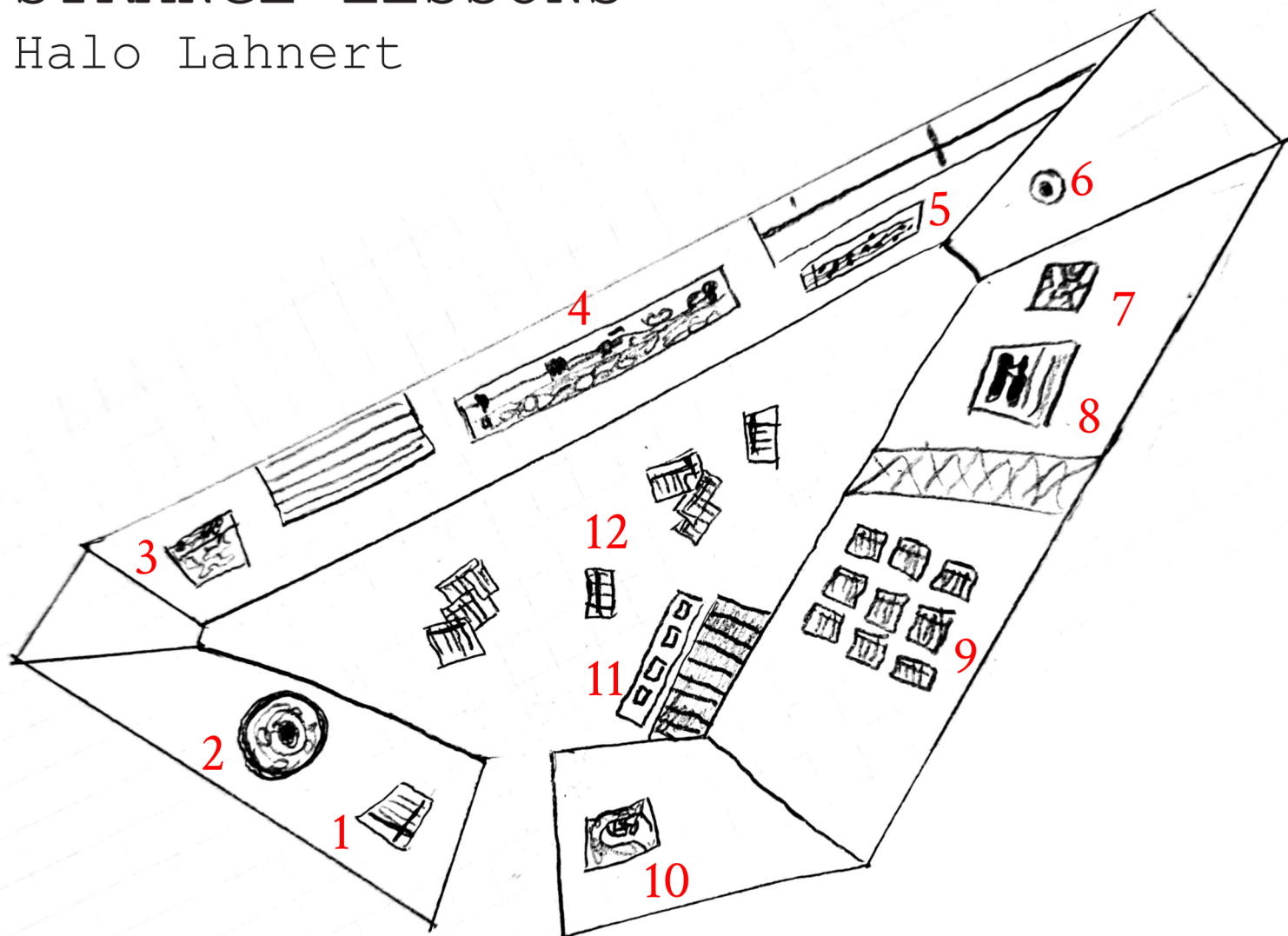


奇異課程

STRANGE LESSONS

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天使們正在努力工作。他們棲息在稱作家的洞穴網絡中，繪製地圖、繪圖、閱讀、交談、碰撞、觀察、記錄、探索，有時你能在恰當的時刻捕捉到他們，似乎在意識中忽隱忽現，在歷史中忽隱忽現，在聯繫中忽隱忽現。

天使們曾經努力工作過，或許有一天也會如此。我們認為我們看到了他們的存在，這種存在通過我們自身積累的信息折射出來，隱藏在史前研究、科學圖表和我們最親密關係的細微差別的邊緣，但當我們再看一遍時，又懷疑這是否只是光線的錯覺。他們學到了什麼，我們也能學到嗎？

《奇異課程》通過我們無法驗證的影響鏈來推斷因果關係。這些模糊的聯繫被銳化為明確的線條，以便我們能更清楚地看到它們，這種模式與陰謀論者和那些滋養浪漫迷戀的人所共享。推至極端，這種思維模式會將我們與現實脫離，但根據《奇異課程》，完全忽視它就等於忽視了一些根本的東西。

Strange Lessons

The angels are hard at work. Nestled in the network of caves they call home, they map, chart, read, converse, collide, observe, document, diagram, discover - and, now and then, if you catch them at the right moments, seem to flicker in and out of awareness, in and out of history, in and out of contact.

The angels were hard at work at some point, or perhaps one day will be. We think we see evidence of their presence refracted through our own accumulated information, implicit at the edges of prehistoric research, scientific schematics, and the nuances of our closest relationships - but then we look again and wonder if it was all just a trick of the light. What have they learned, and can we learn it too?

Strange Lessons extrapolates causation and correlation via chains of affect we perceive without being able to verify. These hazy connections are sharpened into definite lines just so we can see them more clearly - a mode shared with both conspiracy theorists and those nursing romantic crushes. Taken to its extreme, this mode of thinking peels us away from reality - but, per *Strange Lessons*, to dismiss it completely is to ignore something fundamental.

