

## Experiment 1

The inverted perspective is definitely perplexing. As I imagined myself walking on the new floor, I could feel the prickly, sand-like sensation on the bottom of my feet from the popcorn ceiling. I imagined myself no longer able to walk barefoot in my own house, which felt very unwelcoming. When looking up at the new ceiling, I could see the fuzzy texture of the brown carpet from one room to the next. Vacuuming would be a very difficult task: climbing a step ladder while holding the heavy vacuum cleaner to the ceiling to reach the carpet and hoping no debris lands on my head.

The new floor illuminated the entire space as the lamps were turned on by the upside-down wall switches. The on is now off and off is now on. Sunglasses must be worn to avoid the strong glare from the lamps. As the dining table chandelier grew from the floor, I had to be very careful as to not break the glass fixture. Before the inversion, bumping into chairs and tables was a hassle. Now, the light fixture posed a new hazard. On the other hand, the kitchen lamps grew like metal wine glasses from the floor, and when turned on, shined a bright light toward the ceiling and invited me to take a sip.

While walking on the new ceiling, a fresh-air breeze caught my ankles from the floor air vent. I enjoyed the cool air as I noticed that the tree outside grew roots from the sky while the freshly burned soy candle dripped wax from the ceiling onto the new popcorn floor forming an ant pile-like sculpture.

While the lamps, fire alarm, and the sprinkler system were erected on the new floor, all other home accessories were strapped to the ceiling. In order to sit down and eat dinner, I had to endure sitting on the popcorn floor, because the tables and chairs were out of reach as the

food fell right off the plate. While walking towards the kitchen sink, I avoided the lamp stalagmites growing from the floor. Washing dishes was an impossible task, as the water from the faucet cascaded directly onto me like a shower. Living in an upside-down world was a daunting task, and even imagining it while looking up at the ceiling created a stomach-turning feeling.