

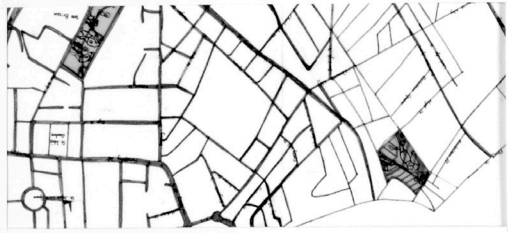
Everything I said around
Big Ben

It's the first underground
that I have seen I can

Big Ben is the
the most famous

I have not at all
about the same

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MEMORY MAP



This map shows what we can learn from comparing and contrasting different people's stories. Through asking Chelsea students and others who live and work in the local area about their day-to-day life, I came to appreciate how the College is a place these individuals hold in common as important. For example, I interviewed a woman who graduated from Chelsea College of Arts and today works at Tate Britain, which is next door; I will also be a Chelsea alumna soon. We did not know each other before this interview, but through sharing our experience, Chelsea became a point of connection, creating a special relationship based on place. Location is a vital thread that connects people through the stories that I collected. My map investigates this in greater detail as a book of drawings. Each one shows a different vignette, but when these are layered, they give the impression of alternative activities being spatially and temporally coextensive.

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Paper, sticky notes, thread,
transparencies