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how psychological ideas of space have profoundly affected architectural and artistic expression in the twentieth century beginning with agoraphobia and claustrophobia in the late nineteenth century followed by shell shock and panic fear after world war i phobias and anxiety came to be seen as the mental condition of modern life they became incorporated into the media and arts in particular the spatial arts of architecture urbanism and film this spatial warping is now being reshaped by digitalization and virtual reality anthony vidler is concerned with two forms of warped space the first a psychological space is the repository of neuroses and phobias this space is not empty but full of disturbing forms including those of architecture and the city the second kind of warping is produced when artists break the boundaries of genre to depict space in new ways vidler traces the emergence of a psychological idea of space from pascal and freud to the identification of agoraphobia and claustrophobia in the nineteenth century to twentieth century theories of spatial alienation and estrangement in the writings of georg simmel siegfried kracauer and walter benjamin focusing on current conditions of displacement and placelessness he examines ways in which

contemporary artists and architects have produced new forms of spatial warping the discussion ranges from theorists such as jacques lacan and gilles deleuze to artists such as vito acconci mike kelley martha rosler and rachel whiteread finally vidler looks at the architectural experiments of frank gehry coop himmelblau daniel libeskind greg lynn morphosis and eric owen moss in the light of new digital techniques that while relying on traditional perspective have radically transformed the composition production and experience perhaps even the subject itself of architecture

the routledge companion to criticality in art architecture and design presents an in depth exploration of criticism and criticality in theory and practice across the disciplines of art architecture and design professional criticism is a vital part of understanding the cultural significance of designed objects and environments that we engage with on a daily basis yet there is evidence to show that this practice is changing this edited volume investigates how practitioners researchers educators and professionals engage with think about and value the practice of critique with contributions from a multi disciplinary authorship from nine countries the uk usa australia india netherlands switzerland south africa belgium and denmark this companion provides a wide range of leading perspectives evaluating the landscape of criticality and how it is being shaped by technological and social advances illustrated with over 60 black and white images and structured into five sections the routledge companion to criticality in art architecture and design is a comprehensive volume for researchers educators and students exploring the changing role of criticism through interdisciplinary perspectives

contemporary art about architecture is the first to take up its topic in a sustained and explicit manner and the first to advance the idea that contemporary art increasingly functions as a form of architectural history theory and analysis it examines a diverse group of artists including iñigo manglano ovalle matthew barney monika sosnowska pipo nguyen duy paul pfeiffer and mies van der rohe in conjunction with the vernacular canonical and fantastical structures engaged by their work

8 lectures plus extracts and notes cw 286 this collection introduces rudolf steiner s vision of architecture as a culmination of the arts such architecture unites sculpture painting and engraving as well as drama music and dance a vital synthesis of all the arts working in cooperation through the common ideal of awakening us to our individuality and task in life unlike many of his contemporaries steiner s ideas did not remain abstract within his lifetime he was able to design and construct a number of buildings including his architectural masterpiece the goetheanum a center for culture and arts near basle switzerland in these lectures steiner describes with reference to the goetheanum the importance of an architecturally coherent and integrated community and how this in turn affects social unity and harmony these lectures offer a panorama of the development of architecture in parallel with the emerging human soul in human evolution this is a valuable collection for all students of architecture the arts social science and those looking for a deeper spiritual understanding of the art of architecture includes eight color plates and 30 black white illustrations contents part one the temple is the human being an art architecture that reveal the underlying wholeness of creation the task of modern art architecture proposals for the architecture of a model anthroposophical community at dornach part two ways to a new style of architecture true artistic creation art as the creation of organs through which the gods speak to us a new concept of architecture the aesthetic laws of form the creative world of color appendix the evolution of architecture at the turn of each new millennium notes color plates architecture as a synthesis of the arts is a translation from german of wege zu einem neuen baustil und der bau wird mensch

in this multidisciplinary book sanda iliescu articulates a rich multi faceted approach to the aesthetic experience through in depth discussions of her own lived encounters with art architecture and the world around her she advocates a way of looking that blends sensory perception formal analysis social and political consciousness and personal memory focusing special attention on the aesthetic concept of the figure ground problem the author challenges this foundational principle s presumed hierarchies and shows how a new and more dynamic understanding of it can enhance our way of looking at and understanding art and architecture works discussed in the book include a wide range of contemporary and historic art and architecture among them artworks by rembrandt matisse eva hesse and david hammons architecture by zaha hadid peter zumthor and weiss manfredi and non western works such as a thirteenth century chinese vase and the ryōanji dry garden in kyoto japan personal and engaging this book is for a wide audience of those practicing studying or with an interest in the creative fields from beginners to seasoned professionals

the line is the constitutive element of every drawing and forms the core element of any design for art architecture urban design or design in general it resists reduction to simple linearity but rather takes on complex and dynamic forms that attract the viewer in various ways both consciously and suggestively whether analogue or digital line is mobile as the forces movements and effects that line produce are different for each type of line straight meandering interrupted or even invisible the book is a stimulating celebration of the manifold aspects of line using unique examples from architecture design and art combining interviews with designers and essays by various authors

hal foster author of the acclaimed design and crime argues that a fusion of architecture and art is a defining feature of contemporary culture he identifies a global style of architecture as practiced by norman foster richard rogers and renzo piano analogous to the international style of le corbusier gropius and mies more than any art today s global style conveys both the dreams and delusions of modernity foster demonstrates that a study of the art architecture complex provides invaluable insight into broader social and economic trajectories in urgent need of analysis

this edited volume considers the ways in which multiple stages phases or periods in an artistic or design process have served to arrive at the final artifact with a focus on the meaning and use of the iteration to contextualize iteration within artistic and architectural production this collection of essays presents a range of close studies in art architectural and design history using archival and historiographical research media theory photography material studies and critical theory it examines objects as unique yet mutable works by examining their antecedents successive exemplars and their afterlives and thus their role as organizers or repositories of meaning key are the roles of writing the use of media and relationships between object image and reproduction this volume asks how a closer look at iteration reveals new perspectives into the production of objects and the production of thought alike written by an international team of contributors offering a range of perspectives it looks broadly at meaning and insight offered by the iteration for processes of design for historical research and for the reception of creative works

known for and even overshadowed by his brutal and spectacular building cuts gordon matta clark s oeuvre is unique in the history of american art he worked in the 1970s on the borders between art and architecture and his diverse practice is often understood as an outright rejection of the tenets of high modernism stephen walker argues instead for the artist s ambivalent relationship with the architectural heritage he is often claimed to disavow thus making this the first

book to extrapolate matta clark's thinking beyond its immediate context walker considers the broad range of matta clark's ephemeral practice from montage to actual interventions and from performance art and installation to drawing film and video bringing to the fore the consistent themes and issues explored through this broad range of media and in particular the complex notion of the discreet violation he reveals the continued relevance of matta clark's artistic and theoretical oeuvre to the reception of artistic and architectural work today

in the early twentieth century chinese traditional architecture and the french derived methods of the École des beaux arts converged in the united states when chinese students were given scholarships to train as architects at american universities whose design curricula were dominated by beaux arts methods upon their return home in the 1920s and 1930s these graduates began to practice architecture and create china's first architectural schools often transferring a version of what they had learned in the u.s. to chinese situations the resulting complex series of design related transplantations had major implications for china between 1911 and 1949 as it simultaneously underwent cataclysmic social economic and political changes after 1949 and the founding of the people's republic china experienced a radically different wave of influence from the beaux arts through advisors from the soviet union who first under stalin and later khrushchev brought beaux arts ideals in the guise of socialist progress in the early twenty first century china is still feeling the effects of these events chinese architecture and the beaux arts examines the coalescing of the two major architectural systems placing significant shifts in architectural theory and practice in china within relevant contemporary cultural and educational contexts fifteen major scholars from around the world analyze and synthesize these crucial events to shed light on the dramatic architectural and urban changes occurring in china today many of which have global ramifications this stimulating and generously illustrated work is divided into three sections framed by an introduction and a postscript the first focuses on the convergence of chinese architecture and the École des beaux arts outlining the salient aspects of each and suggesting how and why the two met in the u.s. the second section centers on the question of how chinese architects were influenced by the beaux arts and how chinese architecture was changed as a result the third takes an even closer look at the beaux arts influence addressing how innovative practices new schools of architecture and buildings whose designs were linked to beaux arts assumptions led to distinctive new paradigms that were rooted in a changing china by virtue of its scope scale and scholarship this volume promises to become a classic in the fields of chinese and western architectural history contributors tony atkin peter j carroll yung ho chang jeffrey w cody kerry sizheng fan fu chao ching gu daqing seng kuan delin lai xing ruan joseph rykwert nancy s steinhardt david vanzanten rudolf wagner zhang jie zhao chen

out of the ordinary is one part unembellished documentation and one part verbi visual equivalent of a pro hart work made with nineteenth century paint loaded canons it is a cultural history resource for contemporary designers imaginarium and luminous almanac of an explorer of the stranger species of creativity from brick art to letterboxes junk mail mail art television fashion food model trains disney's imagineering amusement parks feng shui postmodern architecture human scale craftsmanship forgotten australian architects in china famous architects that perhaps should be forgotten save for their bow ties collectors of sherlock holmes memorabilia outsider artists and clients and none of these things exactly everywhere derham groves attends to and finds significance in the minutiae of everyday life inter association and those things that affect us so profoundly but remain just outside the purview of the normal and in these things objects art architecture environment's he finds stories and teaches his reader how to do the same out of the ordinary is also a motivational text it begins with bricks perhaps the most standardized and repeatable units of construction and reveals how they can be used as vehicles for unfettered creativity and not merely for the creation of containers groves shows how art and architecture can emerge and receive nourishment from the garbage of the everyday and creative collisions groves also

calls albeit subtly for a turn away from homogeneity the standardized and unimaginative or lazy design informed by principles of economy efficiency utility and function conceived in abstraction rather groves celebrates the reanimation and or rejuvenation of place by the makers of anything out of the ordinary who don't necessarily pray to the demiurge of good taste who have created spaces and things through which the creative imagination shines dr andrew chrystall school of communication journalism and marketing massey university

this series offers a range of heretofore unavailable writings in english translation on the subjects of art architecture and aesthetics camus's description of the french hotel argues that architecture should please the senses and the mind

what is art in the sense of the islamic tradition mohammed hamdouni alami argues that islamic art has historically been excluded from western notions of art that the western aesthetic tradition's preoccupation with the human body and the ban on the representation of the human body in islam has meant that islamic and western art have been perceived as inherently at odds however the move away from this anthropomorphic aesthetic in western art movements such as modern abstract and constructivist painting have presented the opportunity for new ways of viewing and evaluating islamic art and architecture this book questions the very idea of art predicated on the anthropocentric bias of classical art and the corollary exclusion of islamic art from the status of art it addresses a central question in post classical aesthetic theory in as much as the advent of modern abstract and constructivist painting have shown that art can be other than the representation of the human body that art is not neutral aesthetic contemplation but it is fraught with power and violence and that the presupposition of classical art was not a universal truth but the assumption of a specific cultural and historical set of practices and vocabularies based on close readings of classical islamic literature philosophy poetry medicine and theology along with contemporary western art theory the author uncovers a specific islamic theoretical vision of art and architecture based on poetic practice politics cosmology and desire in particular it traces the effects of decoration and architectural planning on the human soul as well as the centrality of the gaze in this poetic view in arabic nazar while examining its surprising similarity to modern theories of the gaze through this double gesture moving critically between two traditions the author brings islamic thought and aesthetics back into the realm of visibility addressing the lack of recognition in comparison with other historical periods and traditions this is an important step toward a critical analysis of the contemporary debate around the revival of islamic architectural identity a debate intricately embedded within opposing islamic political and social projects throughout the world

designing unesco art architecture and international politics at mid century represents the first full length monograph on the genesis construction and reception of the paris headquarters of the united nations educational scientific and cultural organization unesco the book traces the long and complex birth of unesco's permanent seat from its conception in 1950 to its inauguration in 1958 showing how its history constitutes a unique nexus of modernist practices in twentieth century international politics art architecture and criticism drawing on a wide range of unpublished archival material and examining critical reception of the building in the local and international press christopher pearson's analysis operates on formal structural and theoretical levels revealing many of the largely unspoken assumptions of modern architecture at mid century and elucidating the conflicted relation between art and science in the post war period the volume also throws new light on many of the major architects and artists of the period among them breuer gropius le corbusier and eero saarinen as well as picasso moore miró calder and noguchi designing unesco is a compelling and original account of one of the most important yet under appreciated buildings of twentieth century modernism

in the world of modern art the idea of appropriation or the conscious manipulation of the recognised world of another artist has long been accepted as a legitimate strategy in criticism of the tradition of art authorship challenging the context of viewing contemporary work and the manipulation of omnipresent media images the world of art itself is fair game to be pillaged or mined in the production of new art but there is almost no recognised equivalent aesthetic in architecture philip johnson consistently dealt with the concept of appropriation and used it as a design strategy from the very beginning of his illustrious career a singular taste maker philip johnson influenced art architecture and design during the second half of the 20th century philip johnson and his mischief appropriation in art and architecture looks at the concept of appropriation and how johnson s style was influenced first by his mentor mies van der rohe and then by post modern ideas and artists this title serves to review johnson s body of work and show that far from being a weakness his use of appropriation was a major part of his innovative success

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