THE POLITICAL SYNTAX OF AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN TRADITION

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ABSTRACT: This essay arose out of a new intellectual stream that specifically aims at understanding the role of politics in the construction and perpetuation of urban environments. The political syntax in this context refers to the way in which ideologies are embedded in the design and development of spaces, influencing how these spaces are perceived and utilized by the public. The article explores how social production of space is reproduced, performed, perceived, and made available to the public in a cultural setting.

KEY WORDS: Ideology, Political Syntax, Environmental Design
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KEYWORDS: Architectural Design, Social Production, Industrial Production, Consumption
SPATIAL QUALITIES WITH A CASE STUDY (THE TEKKİYE SULEYMANİYE)

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ABSTRACT: The Tekkiye Süleymaniye in Damascus is considered by many as the finest piece of Ottoman architecture in Syria. It was done by one of Sinan's most capable assistants who was, it is believed, an Iranian by the name of Malla Aga.

KEYWORDS: Case Study, Tekkiye Süleymaniye, Qualities, Site, Design

THE CONCEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN WITH A CASE STUDY

Grove M


ABSTRACT: If “green” is an environmental concept applicable to the design and construction of buildings and landscapes, then we define green design. We conclude by offering suggestions for future designers interested in reducing the environmental impact of their buildings.
THE EFFECT OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN PRINCIPLE OF SUSTAINABILITY WITH A CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT: This paper examines the rise and fall of public housing in North America in order to explore the principle of sustainability with a case study of Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers. The development of sustainable communities is a matter of public concern in the USA. The purpose of this paper is to discuss the effects of public housing on the sustainable development of the area. The analysis of the case study provides evidence for the role of public housing in promoting sustainable development. The conclusion is that public housing can contribute to sustainable development. KEY WORDS: Public Housing, North America, sustainable development.
EFFECT OF LANDSCAPE ECOLOGY IN ARCHITECTURAL APPROACH

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ABSTRACT:
This paper describes metaphorical engagement of ecology as a strategy for designing human inhabitation catalyzed by and evaluated through various exercises and evaluating their influence on students' design thinking and the environmental responsiveness of projects that result.

KEY WORDS:
Architectural Design, Landscape Ecology, Metaphor

STUDIO THEORY IN POETICS AND PRACTICE

Araz A


ABSTRACT:
When we practice, we practice in spaces, most commonly described as "rooms". The rooms we inhabit come to describe our work and our selves. As students and as instructors, we can create a room for ourselves. In this proposal, I discuss the studio and how we might use it to our advantage. I have developed and pedagogically employed a Studio Theory framework that is both educational and disciplinary in nature.

Half of the studio is focused on studio theory, which is the lens through which we analyze the studio as an educational environment. We consider how the studio is an educational experience and how it shapes our practice.

The other half of the studio explores the studio as a practice environment. Here we engage in the actual practice of the studio as an environment and as a medium of practice. We consider how the studio as a practice environment is affected by studio theory and how studio theory can be influenced by the studio as a practice environment.

By focusing on both the studio as an educational environment and the studio as a practice environment, we can arrive at a composite understanding of the studio. We can see how the studio itself is a composite of both elements, and we can arrive at a composite making place: Studio Theory. Here we may see ourselves work as we work.
KEY WORDS: Poetics, Room, Space, Studio Theory, Design