

ARCHITECTURE DESIGN THEORY

PART 5: CIRCULATION

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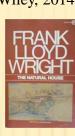


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our bodies and our movement are in constant dialogue with our buildings.

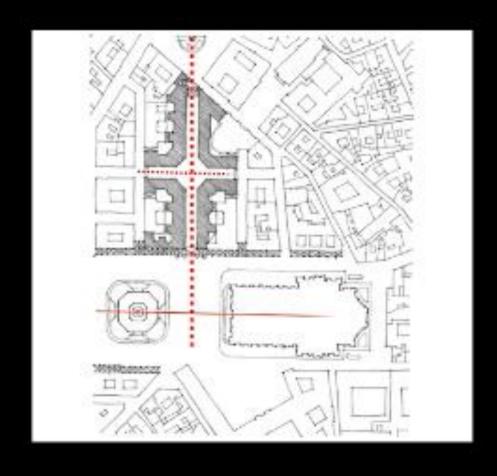
Charles Moore and Robert Yudell Body, Memory, and Architecture 1977



"The path of our movement is thread that links a series of interior or exterior spaces." [1]

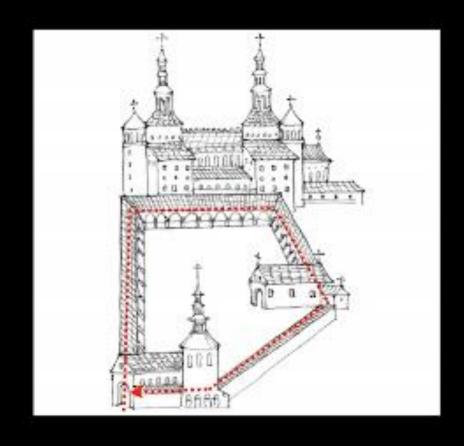


"thread that links EXTERIOR spaces." [1]

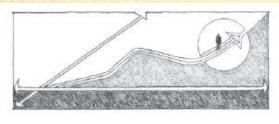


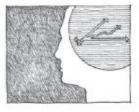


"thread that links INTERIOR spaces." [1]



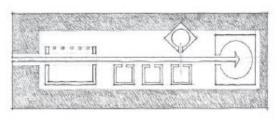






PATH configuration

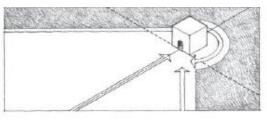
- Sequence of Spaces





PATH-SPACE relationship

- EDGES and NODES

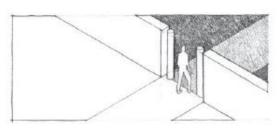


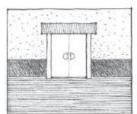


APPROACH
-The Distant View

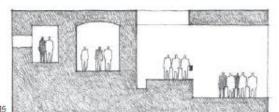
URBAN DESIGN

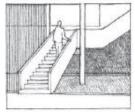
ARCHITECTURE





ENTRANCE



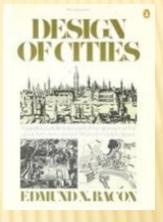


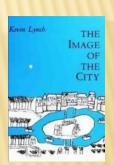
FORM of CIRCULATION space - Corridors, Halls, Stairs, Rooms



In URBAN DESIGN, we identify and design Paths,

Edges, Nodes, and Axis [4,5]



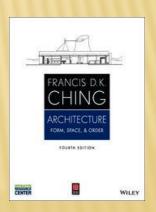


URBAN DESIGN

ARCHITECTURE

In ARCHITECTURE, we design

- Promenades typically along a waterfront
- Concourses like in airports
- Hallways connecting path within building
- Corridors hallway with doors to rooms





- A) in Urban Design
- B) in Architecture



A) in Urban Design



CIRCULATION in URBAN DESIGN

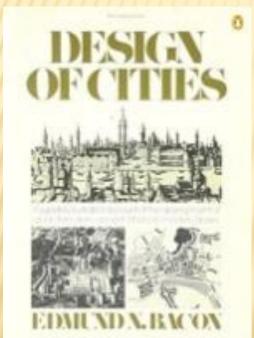
a Line can create a PATH [5]

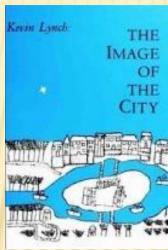
a Line can create an EDGE [5]

a Line can create an AXIS [4] ... more in PART 7 PRINCIPLES

NODES can be created along a PATH, EDGE, or AXIS [5]







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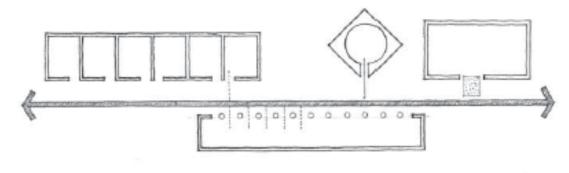
LINE → PATH

"The **CHARACTER** of a line, whether taut or limp, bold or tentative, graceful or ragged, is determined by our perception of its **length-to-width ratio**, it's **contour**, and its **degree of continuity**" [1]

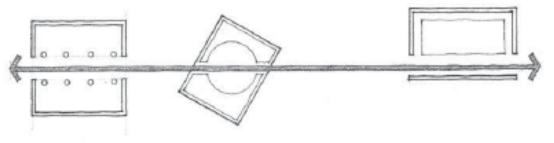


"Since we move in time, through a sequence of spaces, we experience a space in relation to where we've been and where we anticipate going." [1]





Pass by Spaces



Pass through Spaces

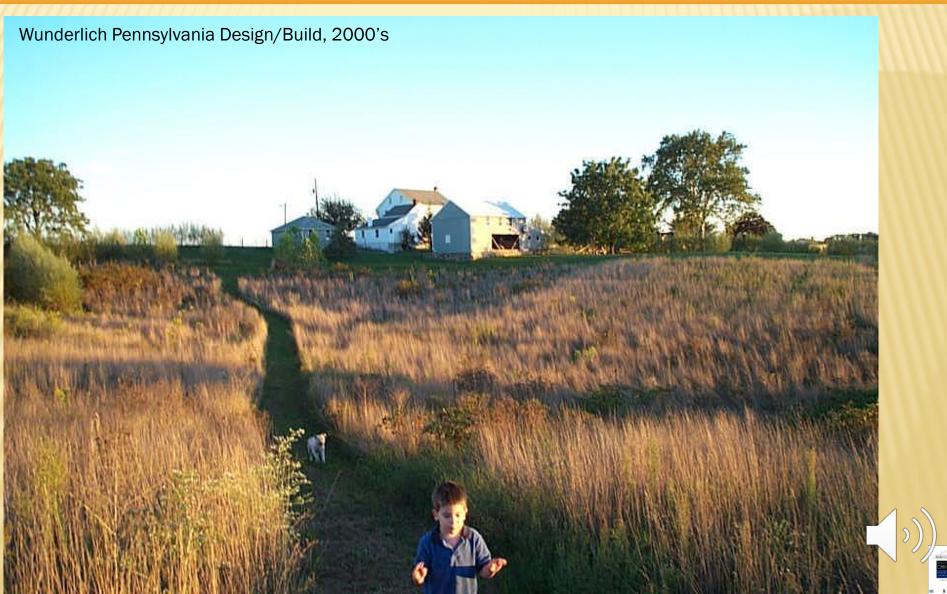


Terminate in a Space





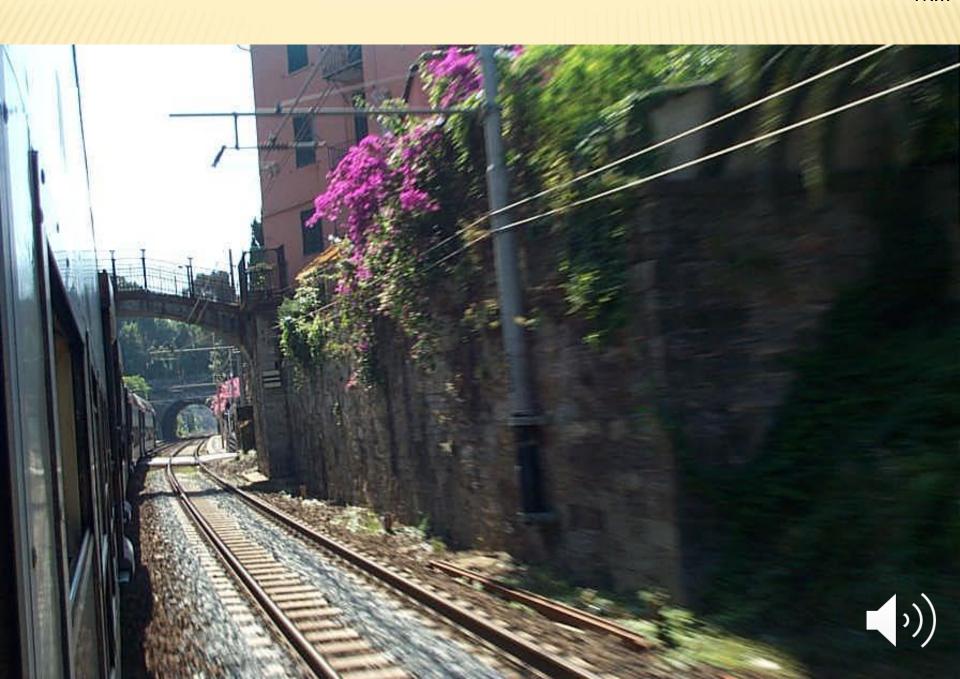
APPROACH -The Distant View



PATH

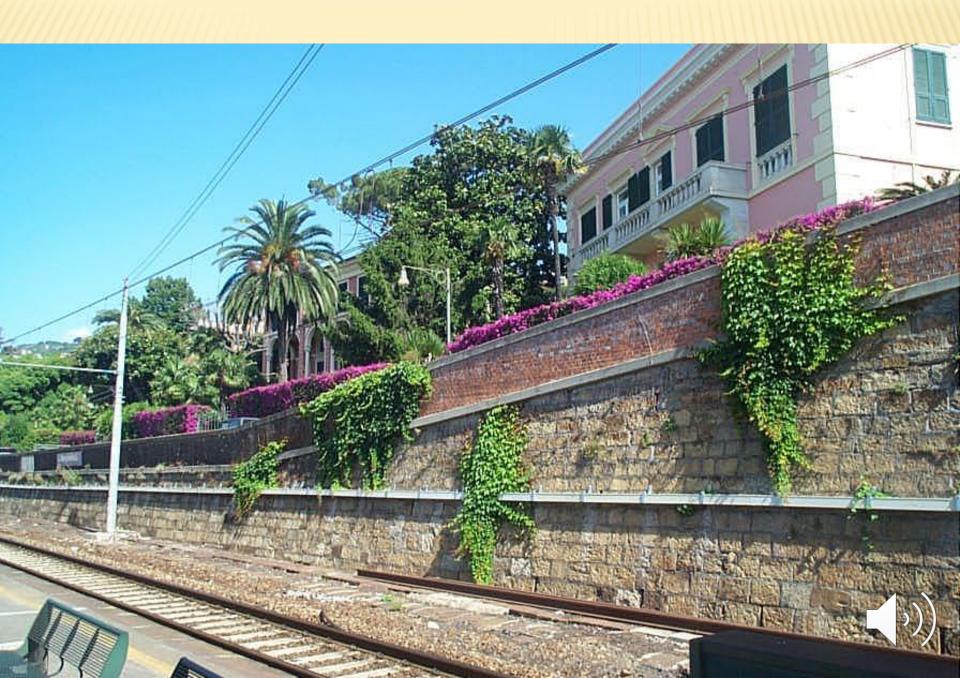
Rail LINES in Europe

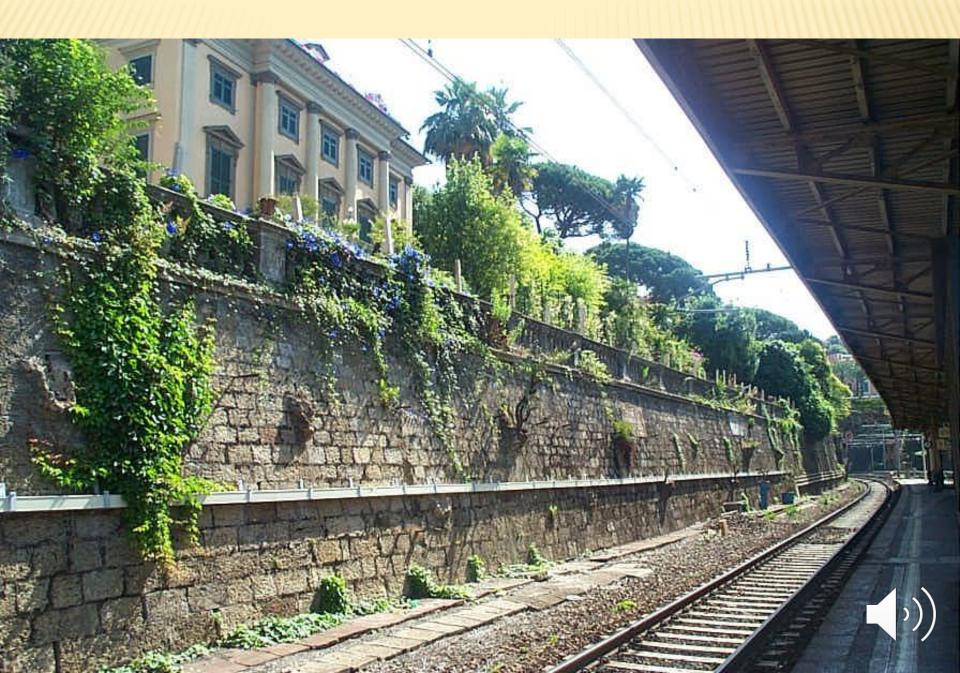




Urban Design







PATH

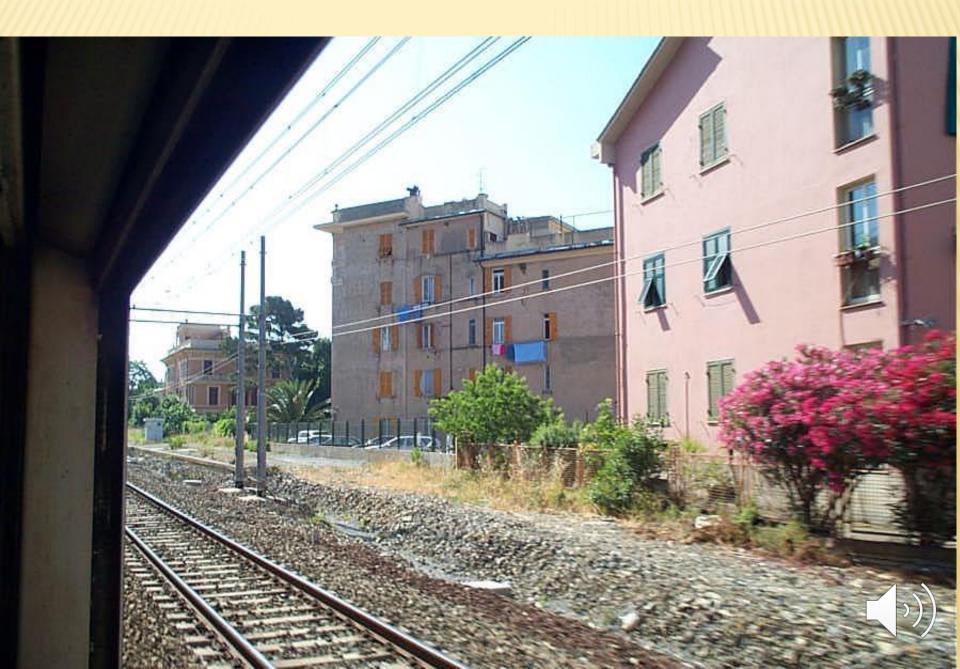


PATH



PATH









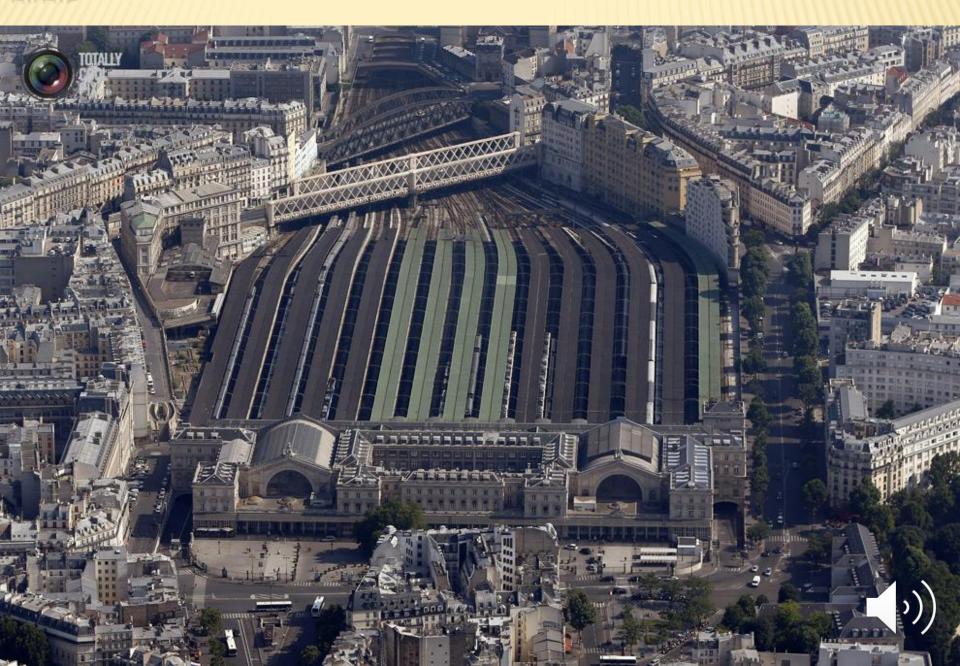




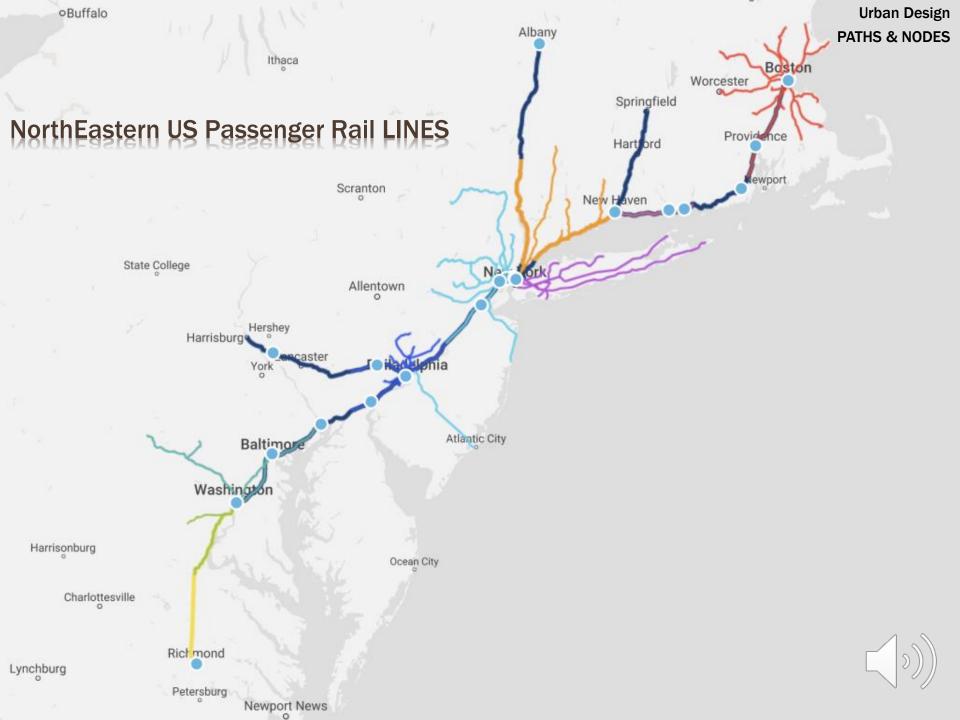
PARIS (ONE OF THE OLD STATIONS)



PARIS





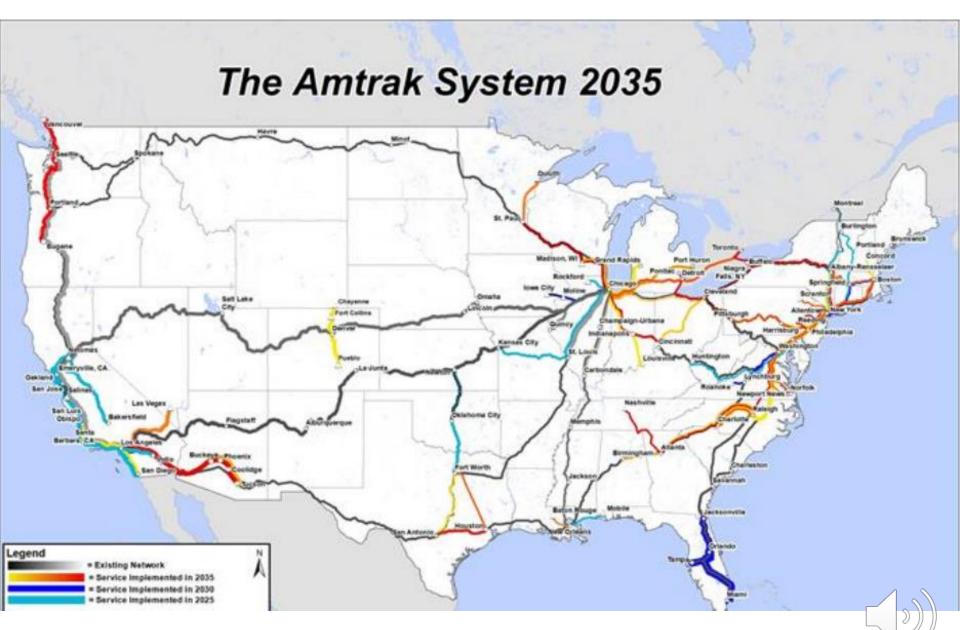


NorthEastern US Passenger Rail LINES (2022 Proposed)

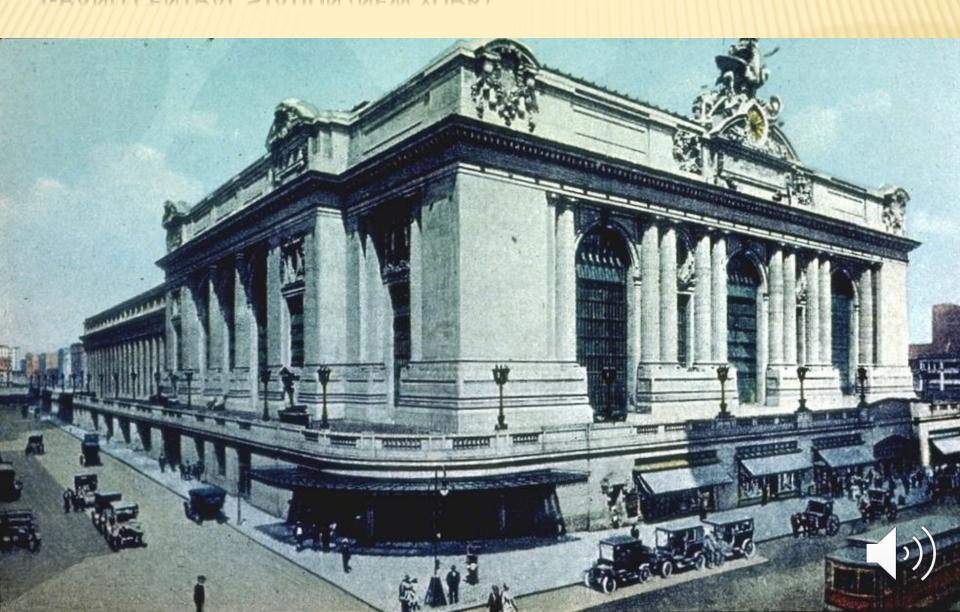


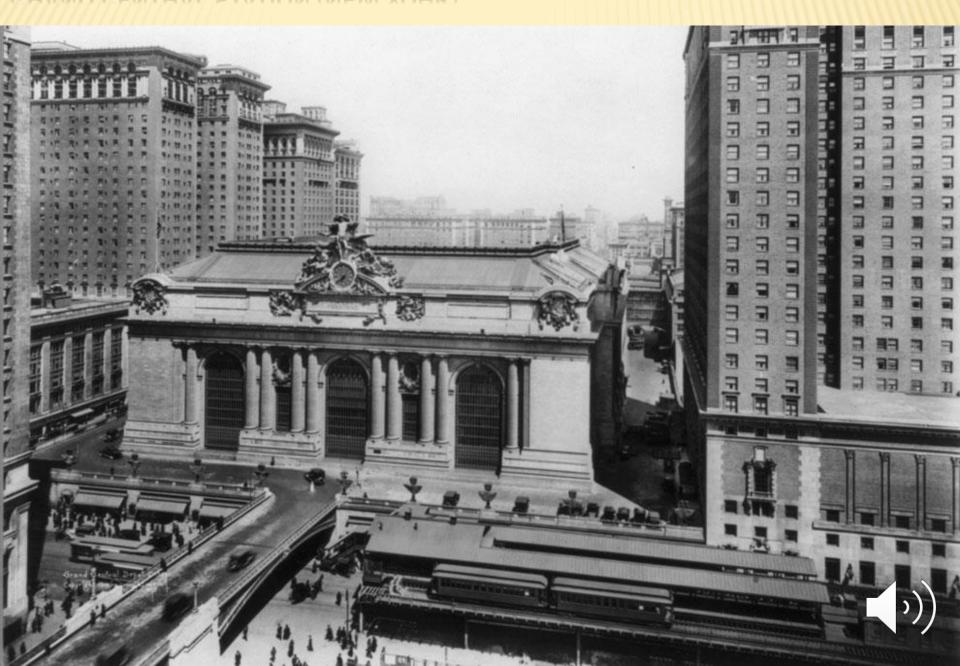
New service is highlighted in light blue, enhanced service in yellow and existing service in dark blue (Image credit: Amtrak)



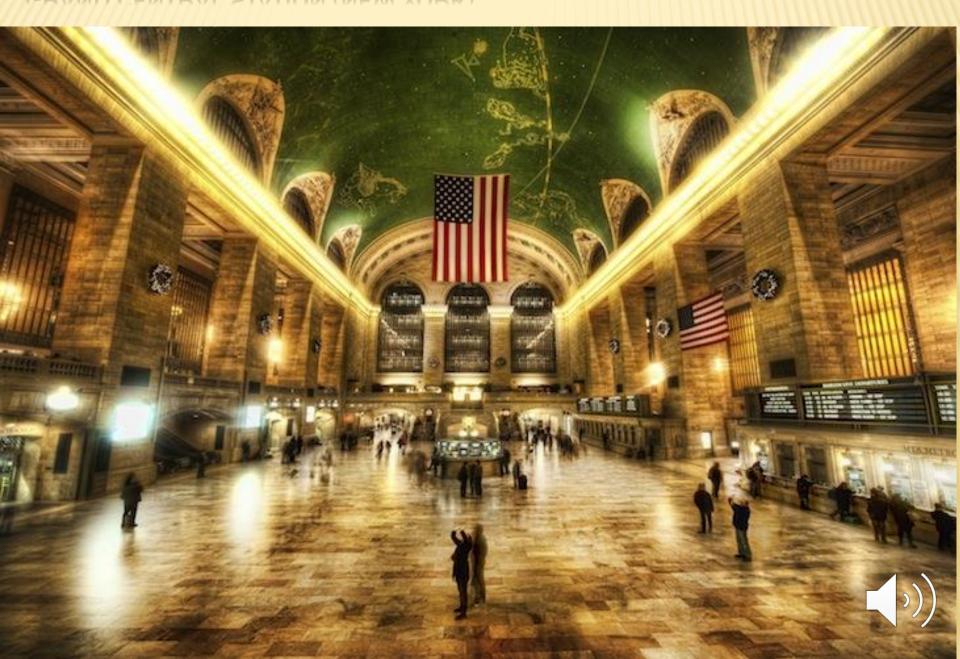


GRAND CENTRAL STATION (NEW YORK)





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UNION STATION, WASHINGTON DC





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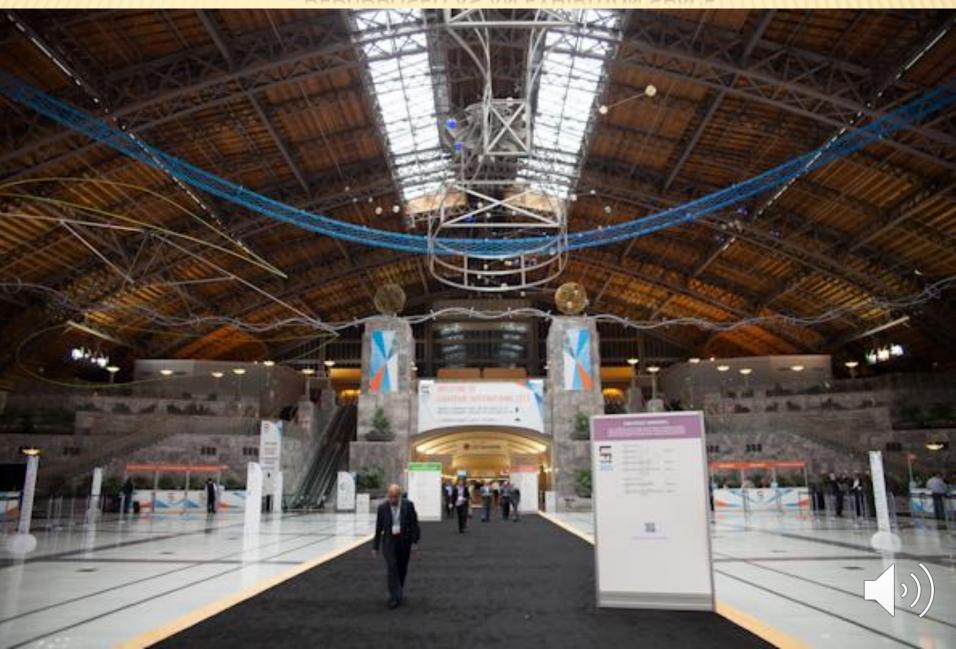
READING STATION (PHILADELPHIA)







- REPURPOSED AS AN EXHIBITION SPACE



Philadelphia Regional Rail LINES

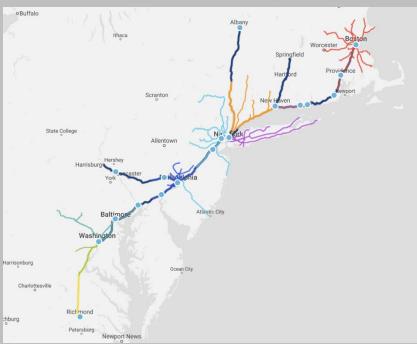
SEPTA Regional Rail & Rail Transit



Strafford Station J Wunderlich III Hometown

Amtrak Northeast Corridor Rail LINES







Elizabethtown Station

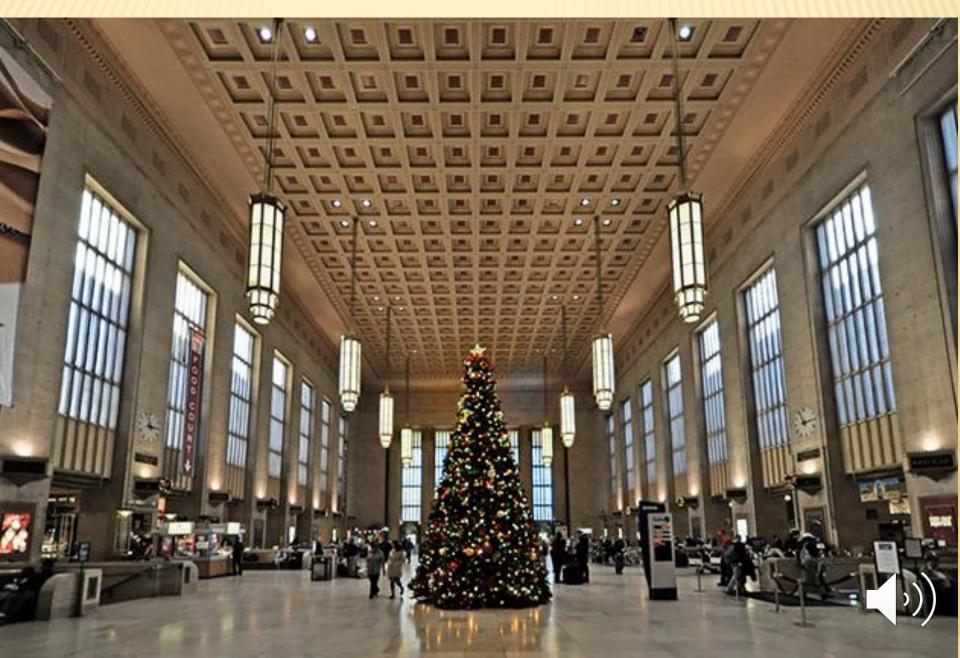


30TH STREET STATION (PHILADELPHIA)



NODE

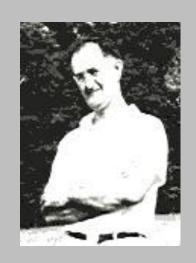


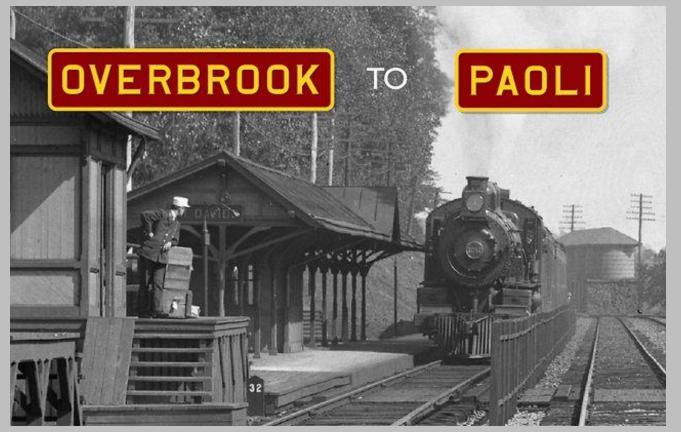


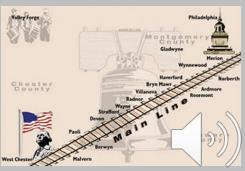
PHILADELPHIA MAIN LINE

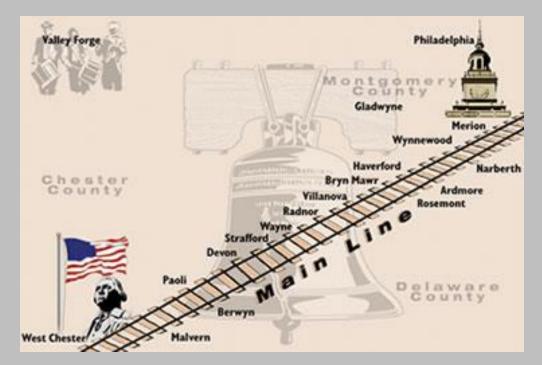
Joseph Henry Wunderlich I 1890 to 1968

50 Years Designing Locomotives (Baldwin Locomotives in Philadelphia)







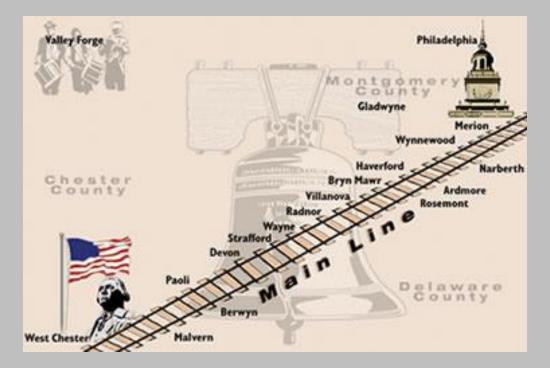






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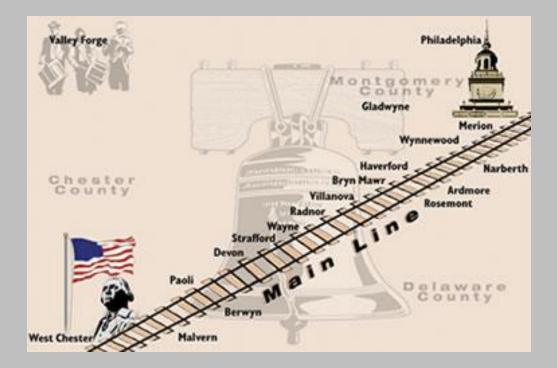


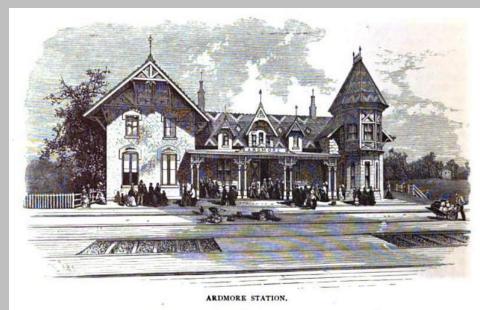




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Wynnewood

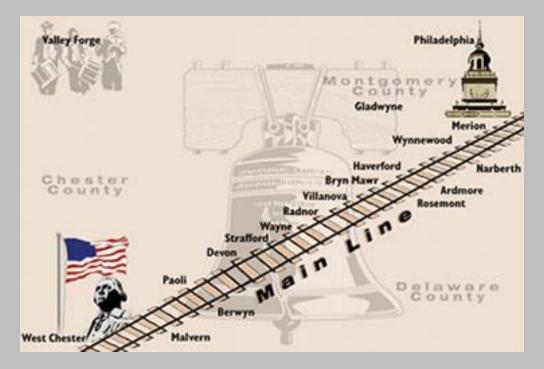






Ardmore

Haverford

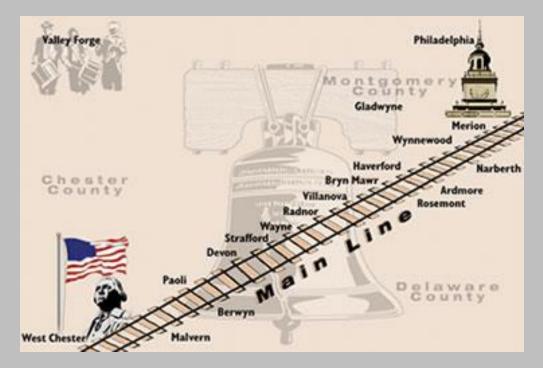






Bryn Mawr

Rosemont

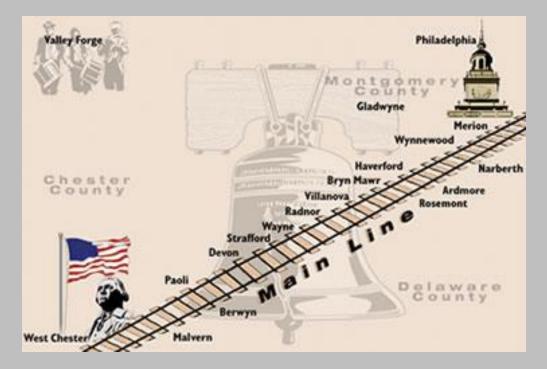






Villanoya

Radnor

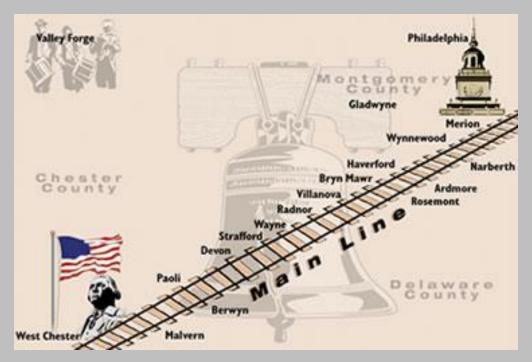






Saint Davids

Wayne

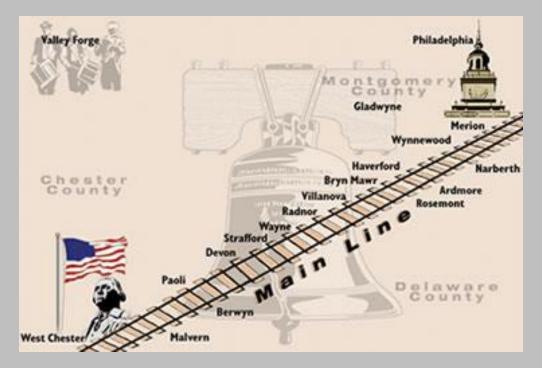






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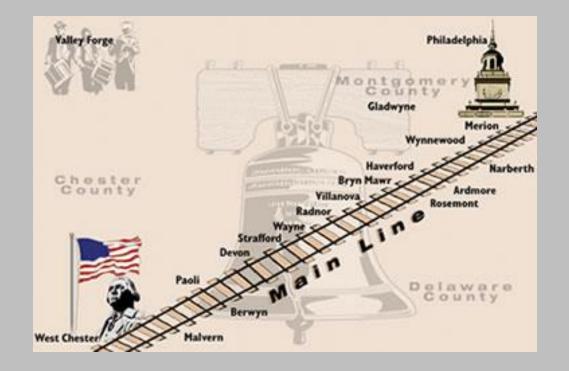






Berwyn

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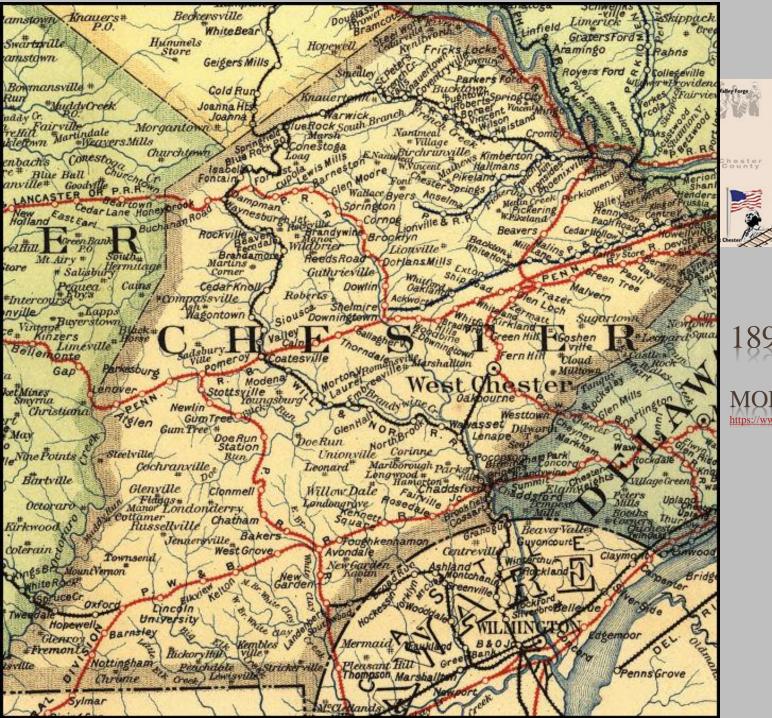






Paoli

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Urban Design NODES



1895 Map

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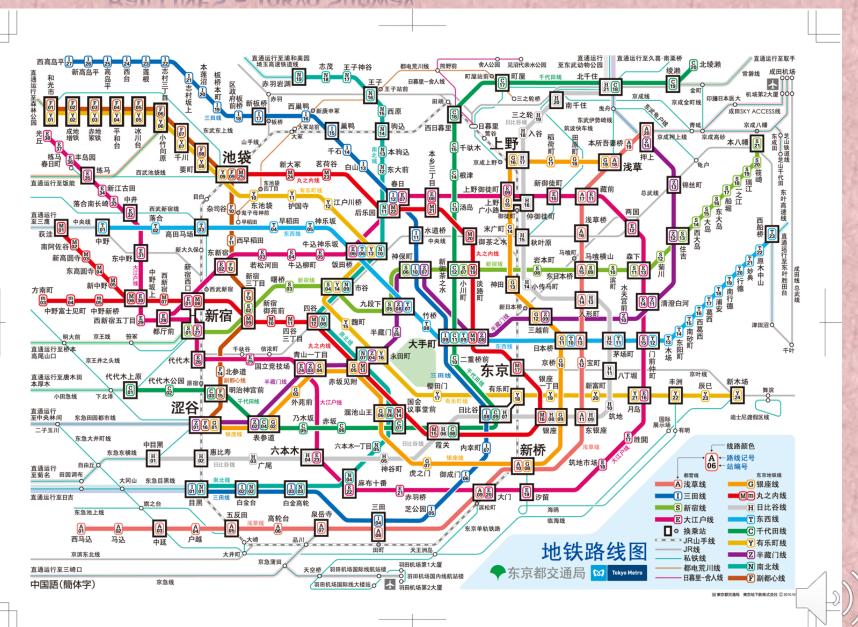
Japanese Urban Design

PATHS

(of rails)

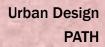


Rail LINES - Tokyo Subway













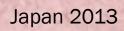
















Japanese Urban Design

PATHS

(of water)



VIDEO:

River Ride along railroad in Kyoto





Monkey Mountain at end of River Ride in Kyoto







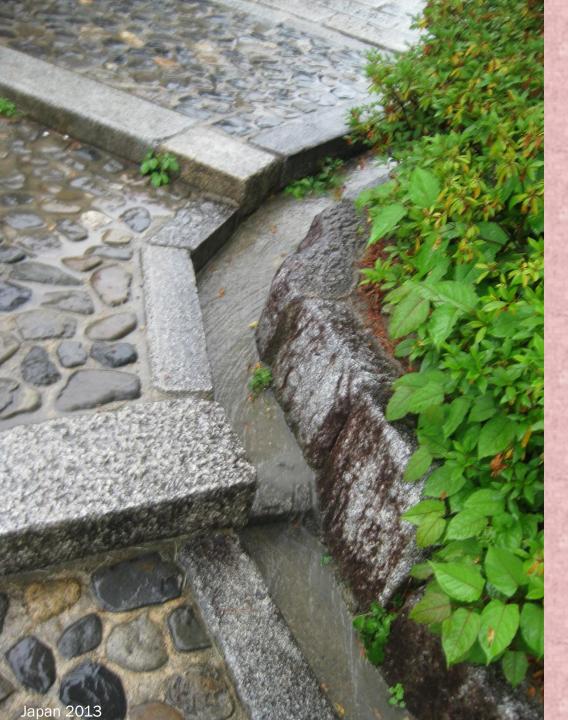






Urban Design PATH





VIDEO

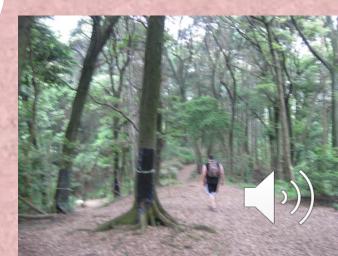
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Japanese Urban Design

PATHS

(by Foot)































"A stairway can be an organizing element and weave together a series of spaces at different levels of a building or outdoor space." [1]







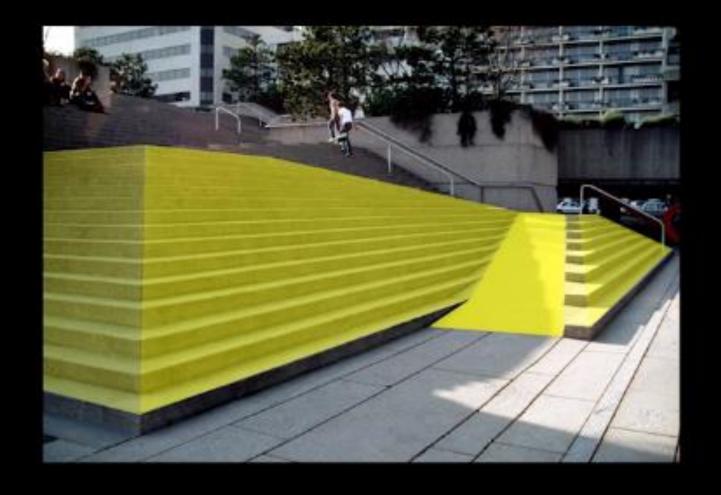








"Stairs can be woven into the boundaries of a space or be extended into a series of platforms for seating or terraces for activity." [1]







BRIDGES

As you watch this video about bridges in Japan:

YouTube: "Japanology Plus - Bridges"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4V04-S-IPJg

Take notes about each bridge; you may note technical aspects including structural methods and materials as well as required levels of craftsmanship; and/or recognize notable aspects of space and form including circulation such as the relative intensity of waterway and manmade flows as well as where pathways lead to and from; and possibly note aesthetic qualities of scale and form as they relate to the natural surroundings. Make sketches as time permits, but don't worry about the quality of your drawing on this part of your assignment.

Urban Design

PATH

- Gyoja-bashi Bridge in Kyoto
- 2. Initial high–arch pedestrian bridges found at shrines and temples
- 3. Kozuya-bashi Bridge that temporarily floats during floods
- 4. The submersible bridge
- 5. Ishi Shrine in Mie Prefecture and the **Uji-bashi Bridge** that it leads onto
- 6. Kintaikyo Bridge in Yamaguchi Prefecture
- 7. Togetsukyo Bridge ("Bridge to the Moon")
- 8. Seto Ohashi Bridge
- 9. Akashi Kaikyo Ohashi Bridge
- 10. Nihon-Bashi Bridge

As homework, pick a place on earth with a waterway that you believe could be bridged for whatever reason -- pedestrian, automobile, mass transit, aqueduct, or whatever, and propose a new bridge of your own making. Create at least one decent quality drawing that communicates your concept. Perspective drawling is not required, but certainly do so if you feel comfortable with this technique. Or perhaps create a technical type drawing if you feel so inclined. Also write a paragraph describing your proposed bridge and whatever aspects of it you believe most noteworthy; whether they be technical or artistic is not important, rather just emphasize what you believe is unique about your design. Next week display your drawing into the screen at the front of the class and very briefly tell your story a t5ndw) you conceived of your bridge idea. You can do this homework on the back of this paper, or staple it as an attachment as additional page(s).

"Linear members that possess material strength can **express movement across space**" [1]















Japanese Urban Design

EDGES



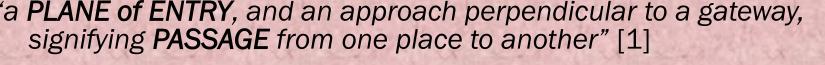


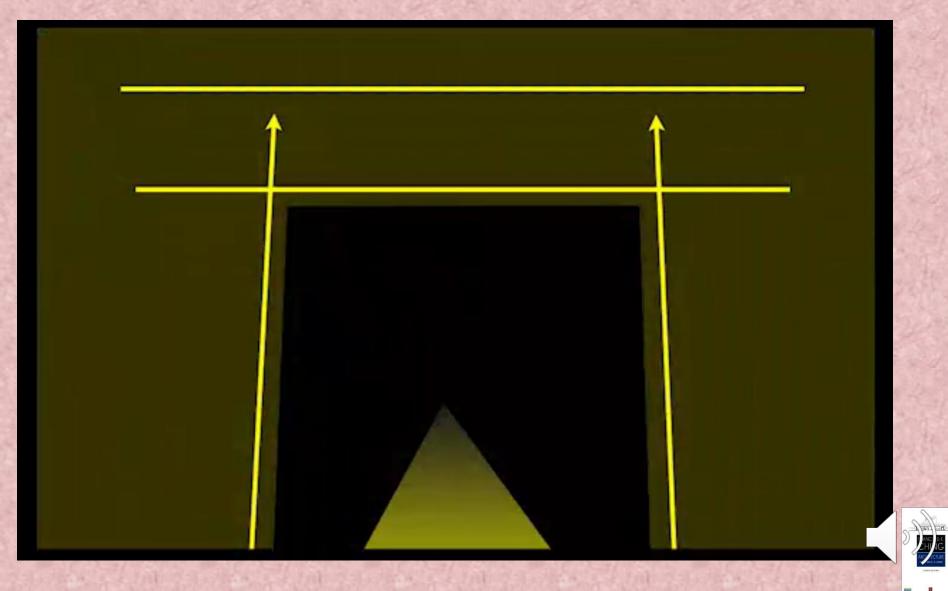












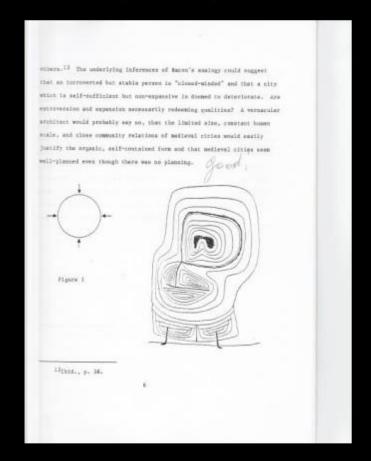


"a PLANE of ENTRY signifying PASSAGE" [1]





J T Wunderlich 1986,87 Semester paper on Design Theory: "The Evolution of City Boundaries in Western Civilization" UCSD USP173 Urban Design History



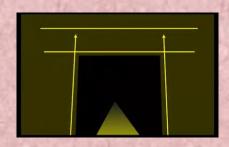


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"PLANE of ENTRY" and an Axis is created





an Axis is created





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ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE (to Horizon)

Urban Design AXIS

Lines into distance converge at a VANI SHING POINT ("F" in the image below) on the HORIZON LINE

 Moving this point from side to side along the horizon line changes the viewers lateral position within the drawing

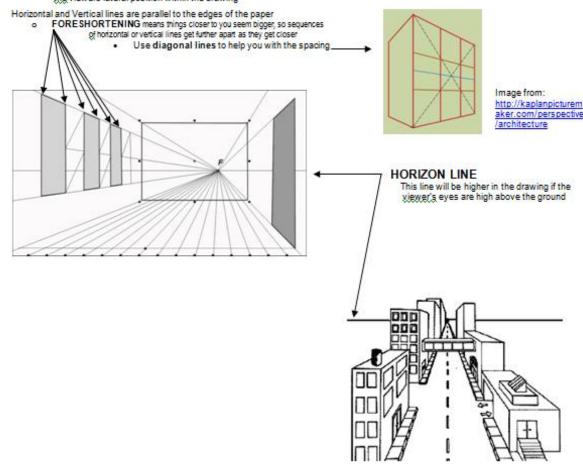
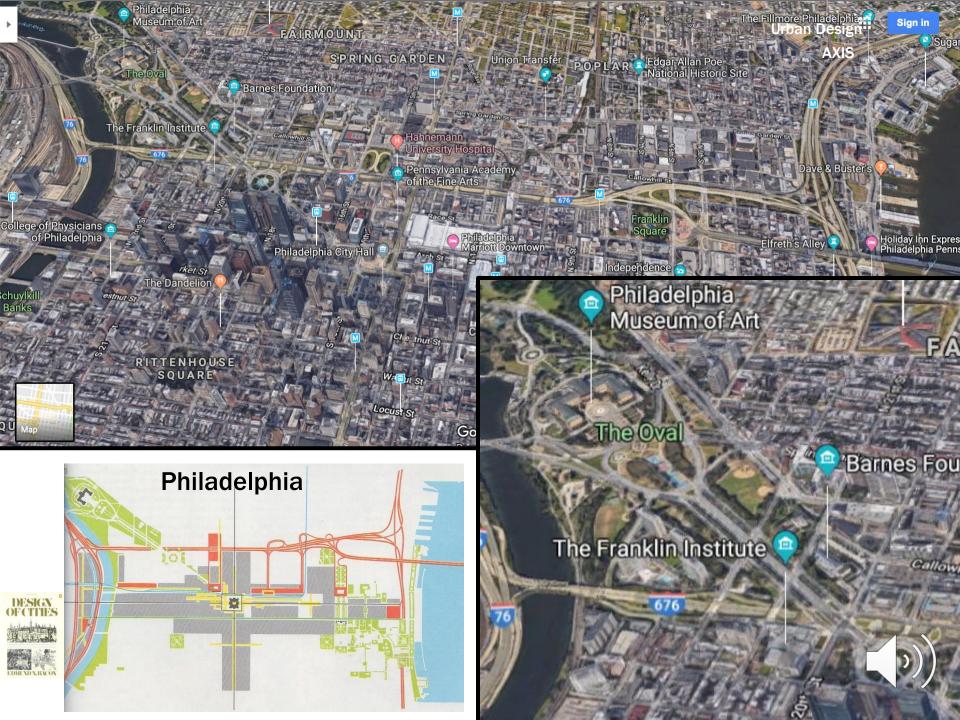


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ONE-POINT EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVE by JJ Wunderlich IV 2019 Portfolio http://users.etown/du/\\
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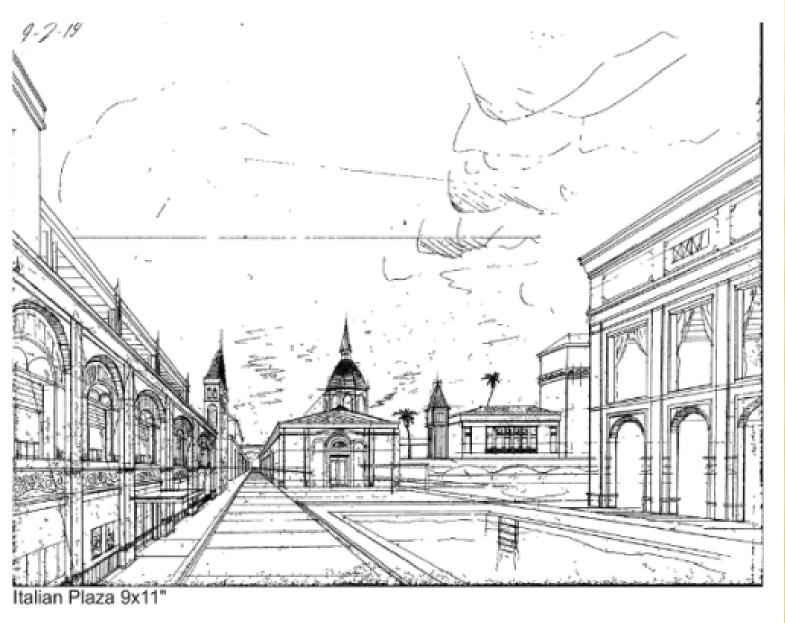
Philadelphia



Water Color by Thomas Bucci

Rome - The Vatican





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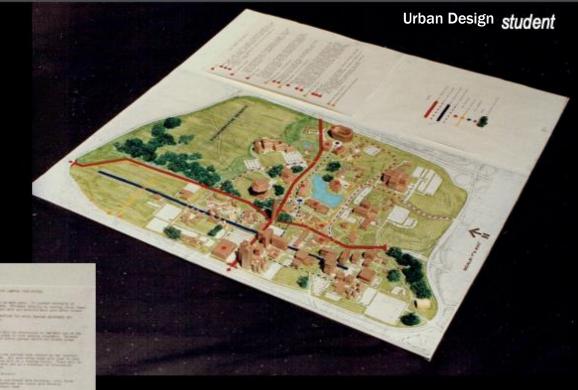








J T Wunderlich 1986,87 UCSD Campus Design Changes USP174 Urban Design Project



- PATHS
- EDGES
- DISTRICTS
- NODES
- LANDMARKS

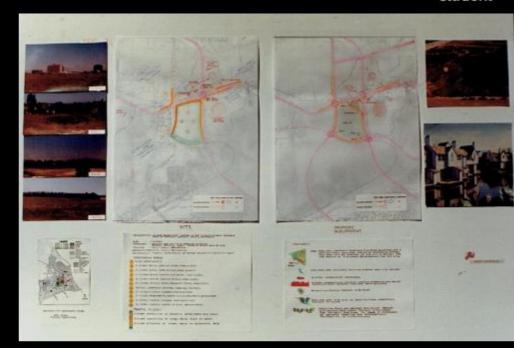


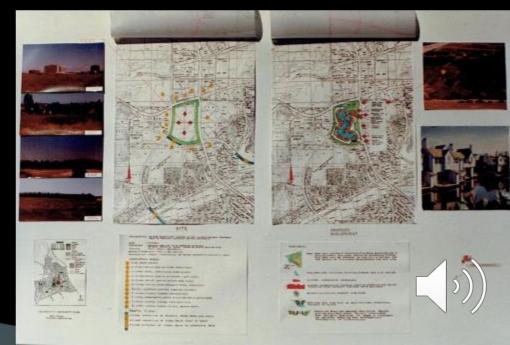


Urban Design student

J T Wunderlich 1986 87
Proposed La Jolla, California Development
UCSD USP174 Urban Design Project

- PATHS
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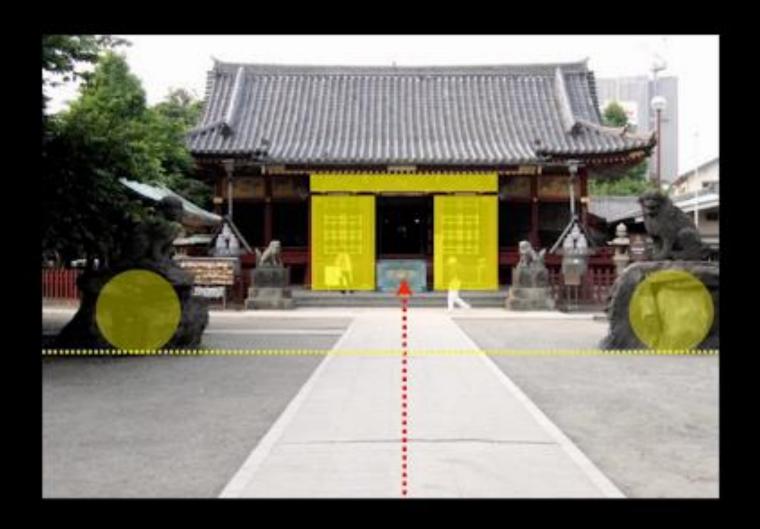
CIRCULATION

B) in Architecture



APPROACH & ENTRANCE

" approach along a path may be perpendicular to the facade" [1]

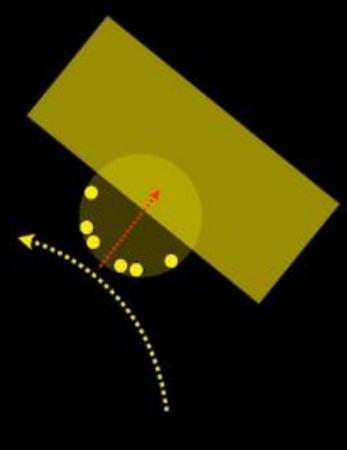




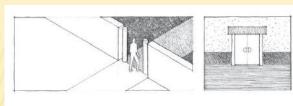
APPROACH & ENTRANCE

"An indirect or oblique approach enhances perspective. The path can be redirected to delay and prolong the approach" [1]







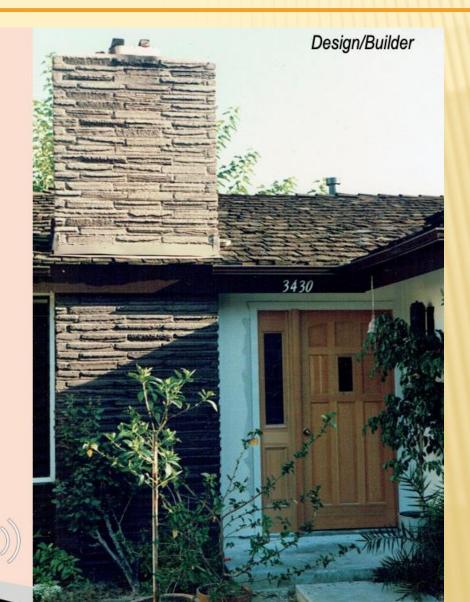


ENTRANCE

ARCHITECTURE

JT Wunderlich 1987 1000sf Calivita Remodel San Diego, CA









ENTRANCE

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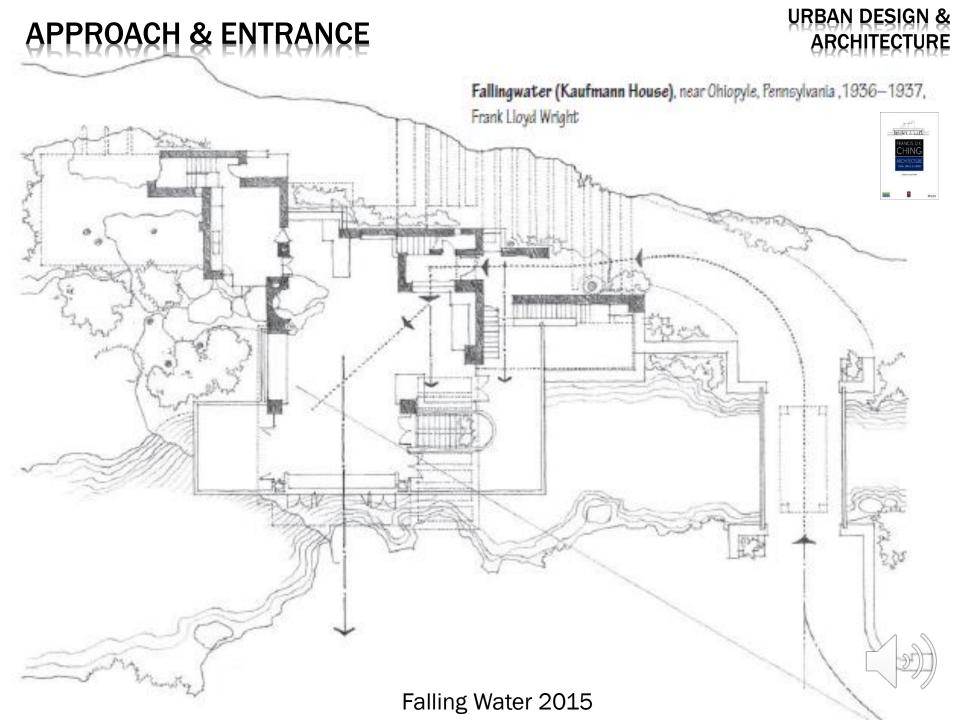
Midwestern Villa 9x11"

ONE-POINT EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVES

by JJ Wunderlich IV 2019 Portfolio





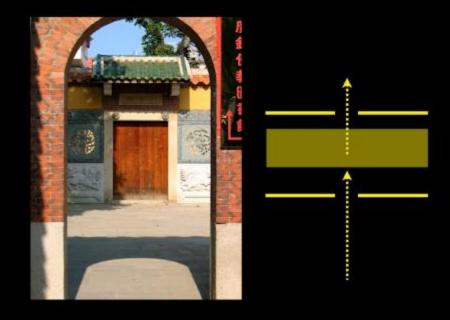


APPROACH & ENTRANCE (INTENTIONALLY HIDDEN)

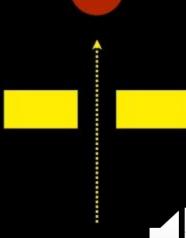


APPROACH & ENTRANCE

"Portals and gateways orient us to the path beyond, and welcome or guard against our entry" [1]

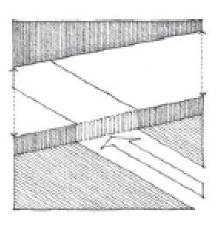


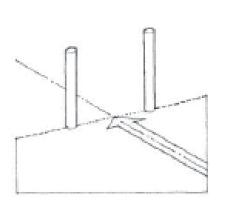


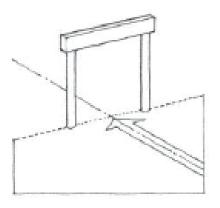


APPROACH & ENTRANCE

URBAN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

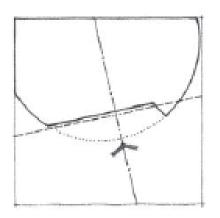


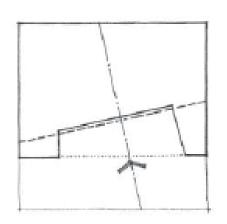


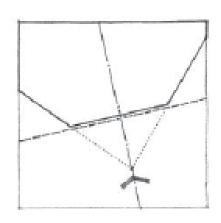


The act of entering can be signified in more subtle ways than punching a hole in a wall. It may be a passage through an implied plane established by two pillars or an overhead beam. I

a threshold and mark the passage from one place to another.



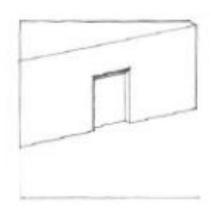


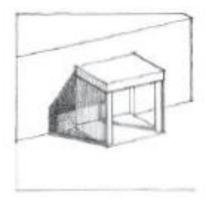


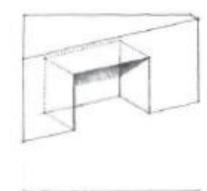
entrance into the space is best signified by establishing a real or implied plane perpendicular to the path of the approach.



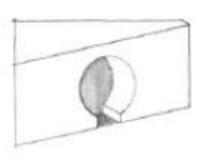
flush, projected, and recessed.

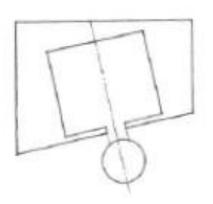


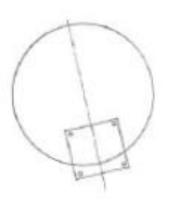




entrance can be similar to, and serve as a preview of, the form of the space being entered. Or it can contrast with the form of the space to reinforce its boundaries and emphasize its character as a place.



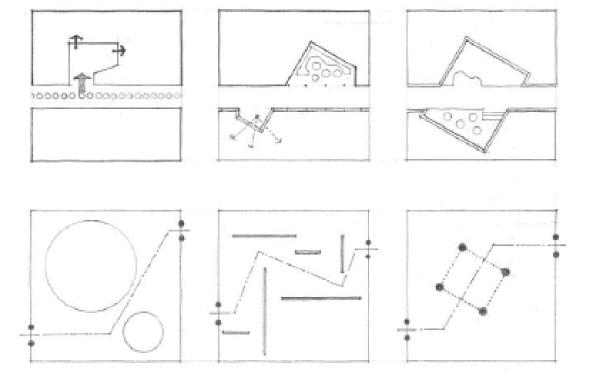






A narrow, enclosed path naturally encourages forward motion. To accommodate more traffic as well as to create spaces for pausing, resting, or viewing, sections of a path can be widened. The path can also be enlarged by merging with the spaces it passes through.

Within a large space, a path can be random, without form or definition, and be determined by the activities and arrangement of furnishings within the space.





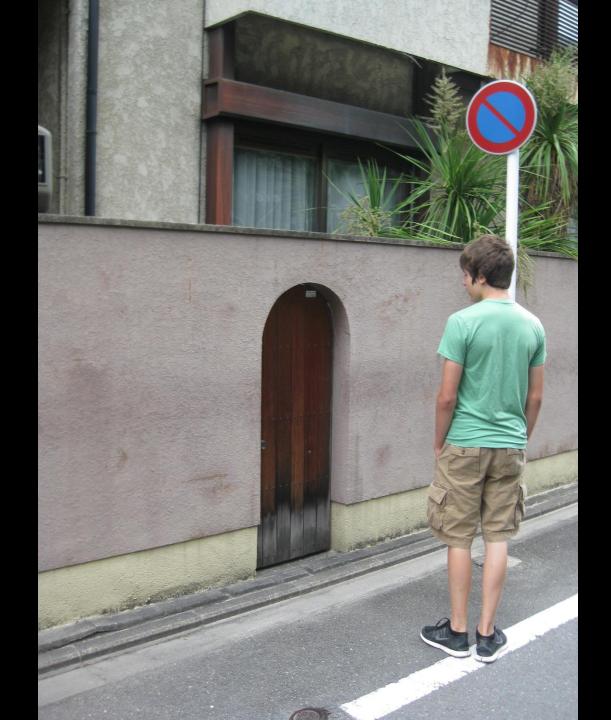


- " can be visually reinforced by:
- Being taller, lower, wider, or narrower
- Being deep
- Articulating it with ornamentation" [1]







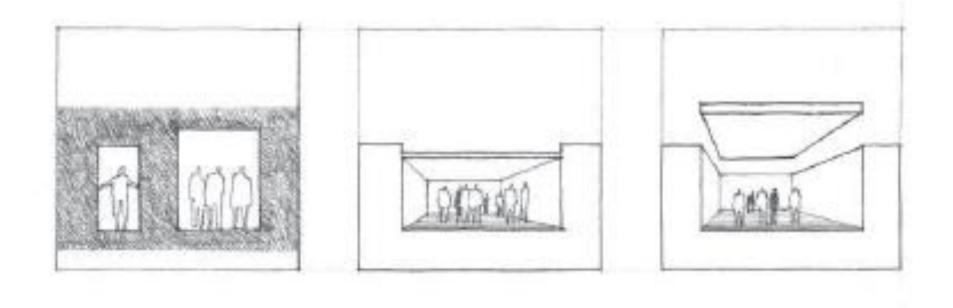




"can operate at building scale and at human scale" [1]





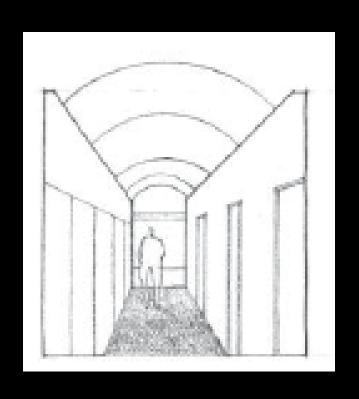


The width and height of a circulation space should be proportionate with the type and amount of movement it must handle. A distinction in scale should be established between a public promenade, a more private hall, and a service corridor.



CORRIDOR

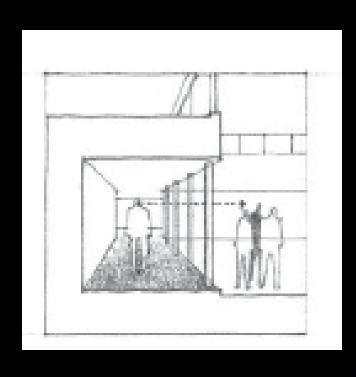
"relates to spaces it links though doors [1]







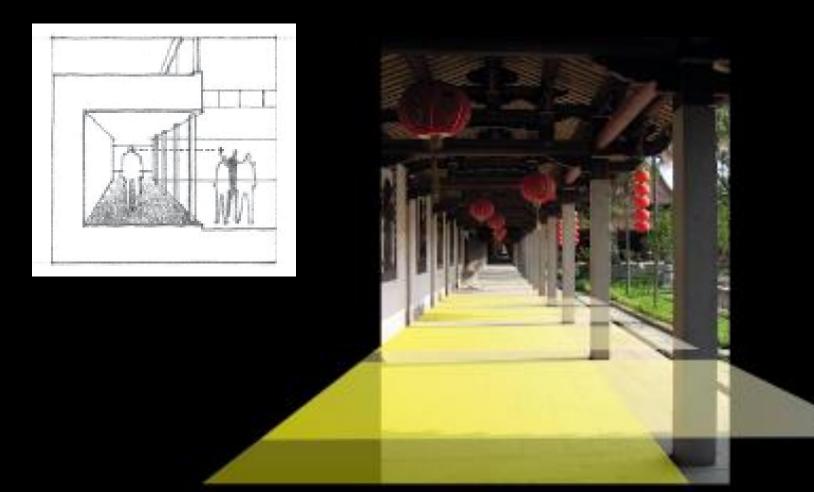
"Form and scale should accommodate movement of people as they promenade, pause, rest, or take in a view along a path" [1]





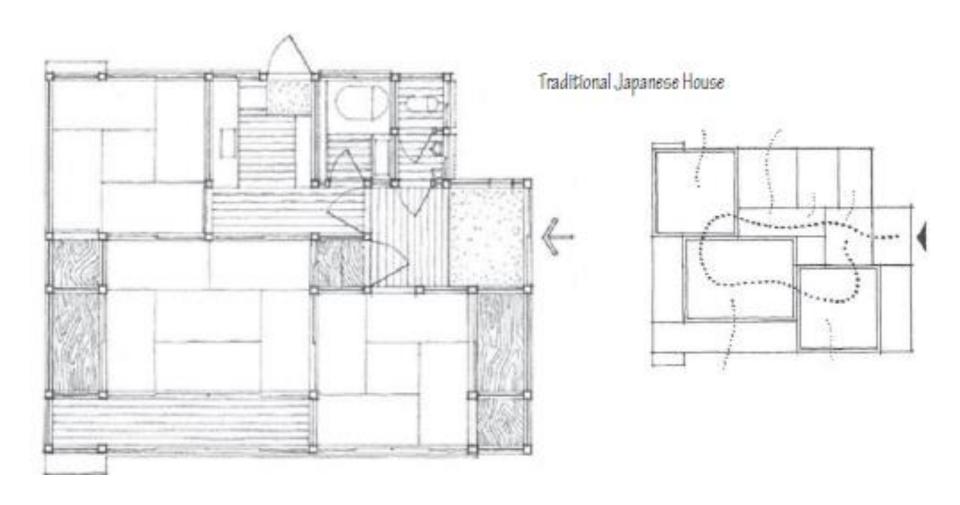


"may be open on one or both sides, forming a balcony or gallery that provides visual and spatial continuity with the spaces it links" [1]





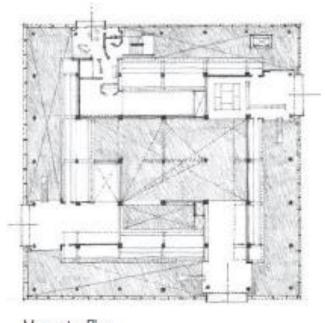
FORM OF CIRCULATION SPACE

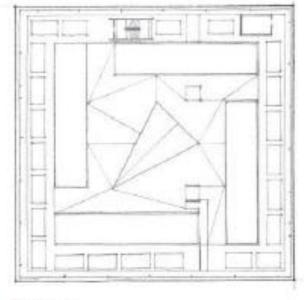




FORM OF CIRCULATION SPACE

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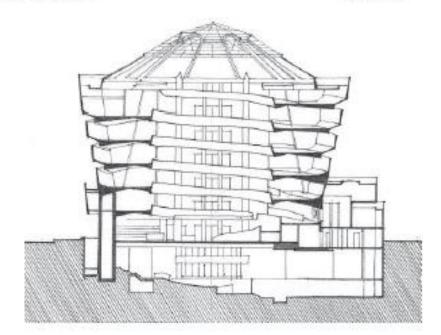




Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, 1957–1959, Le Corbusier

Mezzanine Plan

Roof Plan

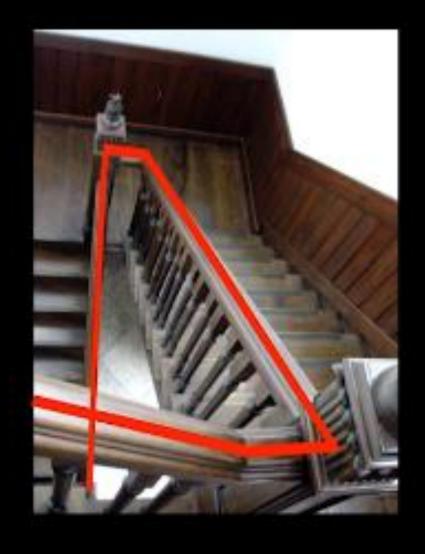


Guggenheim Museum, New York City, 1943–1959, Frank Lloyd Wright



"traversing up may convey privacy, aloofness, or detachment,

going down may convey moving toward secure, protected, or stable ground." [1]





"The slope should be proportioned to fit movement and capability."

If steep, a stair can make ascent physically tiring, and psychologically forbidding, and make descent precarious"[1]





"A narrow, steep stair can lead to private places, while wide, shallow steps serve an invitation"[1]







Rome 2011 Vatican Museum





ARCHITECTURE

"Stairs reinforce the path, interrupt it, accommodate a change in course, or terminate it prior to entering a major space.

... space carved out for movement as well as rest." [1]





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Venice







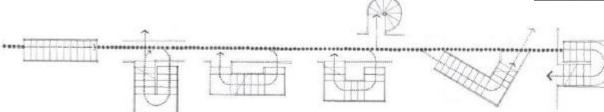


STAIRS

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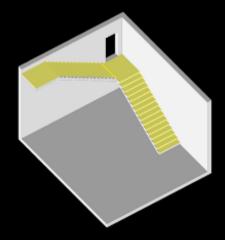
" locations of landings determine rhythm and choreography of movement as we ascend or descend." [1]



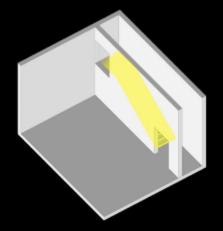




Stairs can run along one of the edges, or wrap around



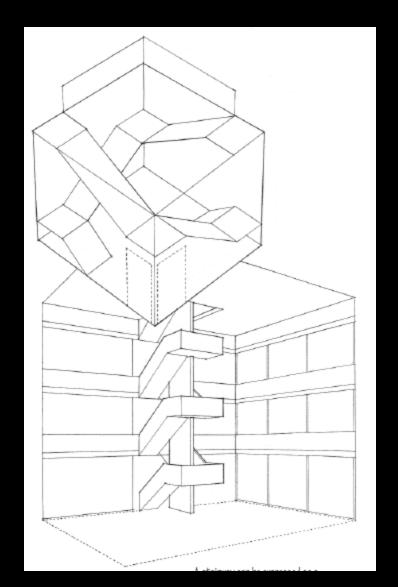
... rise between walls through a narrow shaft to access a private place, or signify unapproachability ${\it [1]}$

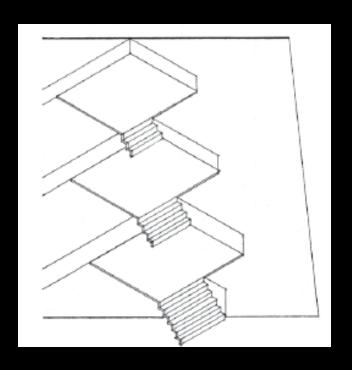




"Stairs are 3D forms just as moving up or down a stairway is a 3D experience.

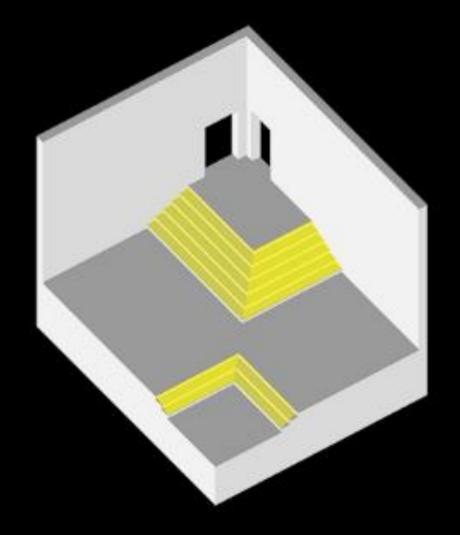
Treat as sculpture freestanding or attached to a wall plan" [1]







"Space itself can become an oversized, elaborated stairway" [1]

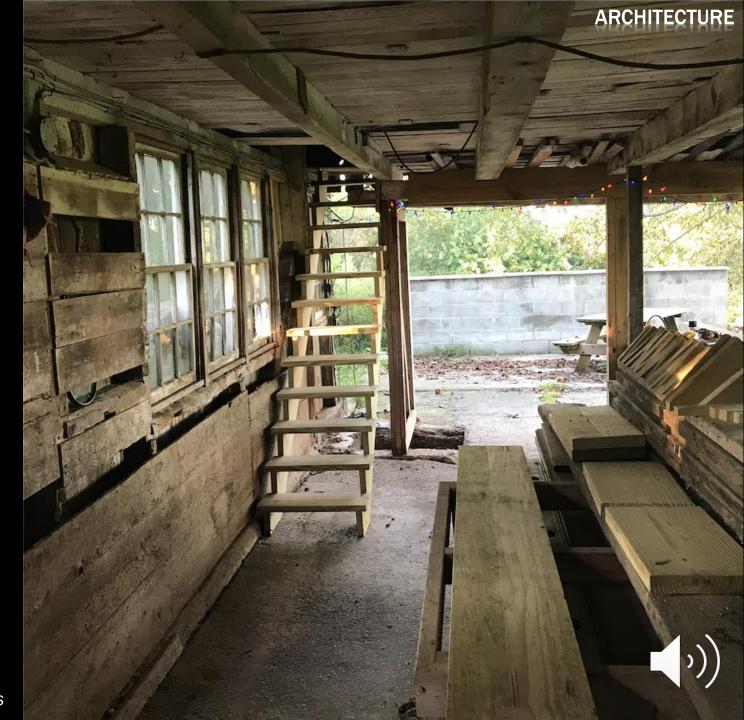




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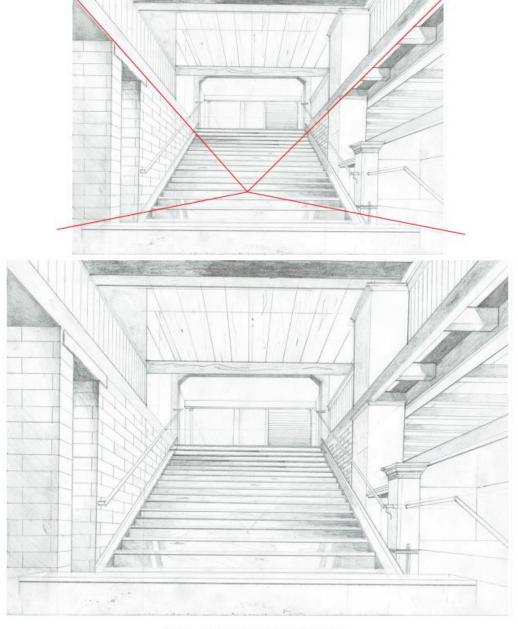


STAIRS



Wunderlich Pennsylvania Farm Design/Build 2000's

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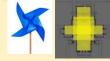
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ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE DESIGN

CONFORM TO SITE, sun, topography, environment PINWHEELED PLANES -- CRUCIFORM



- PRAIRIE-SCHOOL, BROAD CENTRAL CHIMNEY, LONG CANTILEVERS (overhangs & balconies)

FOLDED PLANE like origami ...continuity...walls, ceilings, and floors become one

SIMPLE GEOMETRIES

HUMAN SCALE

OPEN FLOOR PLAN

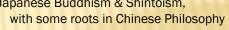
FROEBEL BLOCKS



UNITARIAN MOTHER Teacher



Japanese Buddhism & Shintoism,











Frank

Lloyd

Wright



- Walls become screens, BANDS of WINDOWS, FRAME VIEWS like ENGAWA
- Use MATERIALS IN NATURAL STATE -- same on exterior and interior

FORM and FUNCTON are one! Harmony, not one following other, secondarily

A UNIFIED WHOLE - inside and out - ORCHESTRATE SUN

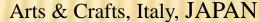
BRING NATURE OUT OF MATERIALS, but Innovate (Textile Blocks, Modular "Ken" Design, etc.)

STRUCTURAL ART like in Nature (e.g., the veins in Leaves) - Interior space made exterior as architecture

SOFT WARM OPTIMISTIC COLOR TONES of earth, and autumn leaves

ASSIMILATE FIXTURES into structure, BUILT-IN FURNITURE many plants & planters

ARCHITECTURE = MUSIC





MUSICIAN Preacher **FATHER**



ARCHITECT MENTOR Louis Sullivan





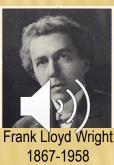




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