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ba.m4.3 Architecture Methodology

course

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Architektur Ansätze / Architecture Approaches

title

Architectural Design mostly requires different approaches and pathways than technical subjects; These that can be acquired by learning precise formulas and linear applicable objective knowledge protocols. Architectural design is a broader endeavor, a large field of possibilities, consciously dependant on given context(s). It requires broad general knowledge, wiseness, and creative attentiveness to given conditions.
The present semester course is structured as weekly introductions, in which practical as well as theoretical approaches will convey the open possibilities for playfull and subjective architectural design practises. Relevant archaic, analogue tools will be introduced, as well as state of the art, latest digital apps for handheld devices, to form the basis of personal works methods in architectural design approaches.
To each weekly introduction a short, relevant, compulsory task is appended. [To be handen in analog in-situ or up-loaded to the Sciebo server]

topic

Steen Eiler Rasmussen: Experiencing Architecture
Bruno Munari: Square, Triangle, Circle
Alban Janson,Florian Tigges: Grundbegriffe der Architektur / Das Vokabular räumlicher Situationen
Juhani Pallasma: The Eye of the Skin / Architecture and the Senses
Paul Klee: The Thinking Eye
Gaston Bachelard: Poetics of Space
Le Corbusier: Modulor

recommended reading