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Critical Regionalism and Bilbao Effect

[Rethinking] Critical Regionalism







Towards a Critical Regionalism: Six Points for an Architecture of Resistance by Kenneth Frampton (1983)

- Culture and Civilization
- The Rise and Fall of the Avant-Garde
- Critical Regionalism and World Culture
- The Resistance of the Place-Form
- Culture versus Nature: Topography, Context, Climate, Light, and Tectonic Form
- The Visual versus the Tactile

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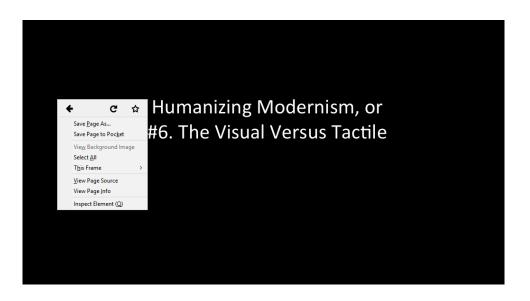






The fundamental strategy of Critical Regionalism is to mediate the impact of universal civilization with elements derived *indirectly* from the peculiarities of a particular place.

Kenneth Frampton





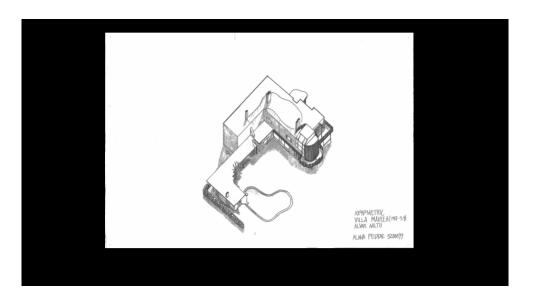
Alvar Aalto, Villa Mairea, 1938-39 Noormarkku, Finland

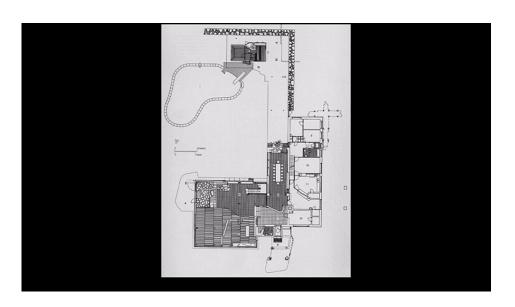


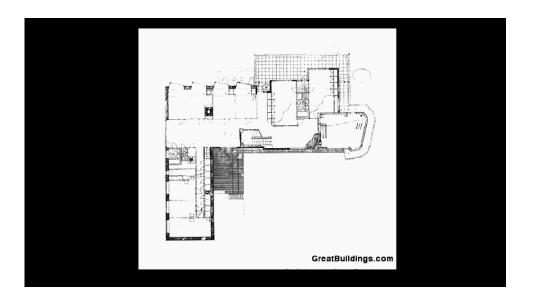




















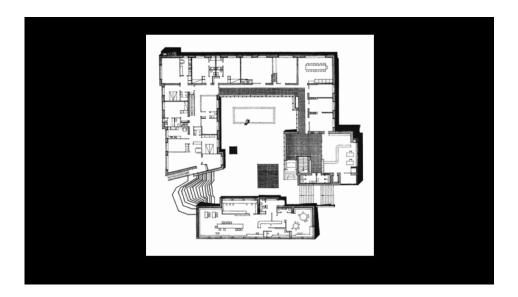


Alvar Aalto, Säynatsalo Town Hall, 1952 – Central Finland





"A similar tactile sensitivity is evident in the finishing of the public circulation in Aalto's Säynatsalo Town Hall of 1952."





"The main route leading to the second-floor council chamber is ultimately orchestrated in terms which are as much tactile as they are visual. Not only is the principal access stair lined in raked brickwork, but the treads and risers are also finished in brick. The kinetic impetus of the body in climbing the stair is thus checked by the friction of the stairs..."

DENSITY

The only indispensable material factor in the generation of power is the living together of people. Only where men live so close together that the potentialities for action are always present will power remain with them and the foundation of the cities...

Hannah Arendt, quoted by Kenneth Frampton

Place
Space
Region
Agency



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Repurposing Materials in Architecture, Art + Design Dallas, Texas

Wanda Dye, Owner and Director http://www.facebook.com/pages/Repurposing-Materials-in-

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RETROFITTING DALLAS

In collaboration with a local urban design and activist team, the design studio executed two projects in retrofitting blighted sites within the city of Dallas.



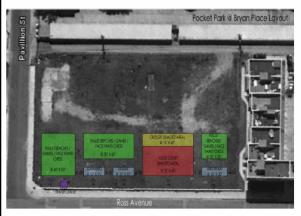


"Ruild a Retter Roulevard" - Designing and constructing modular/adaptable hench/table

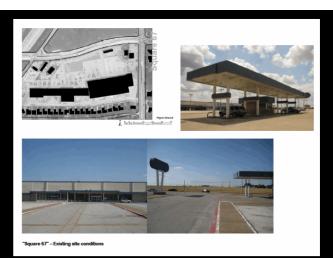




"Build a Better Boulevard" - The community enjoying the final installation of the temporary outdoor food court/pocket park



"Build a Better Boulevard" - Proposed site plan for temporary pocket park/food cour



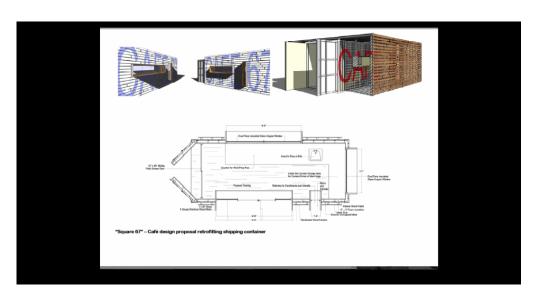




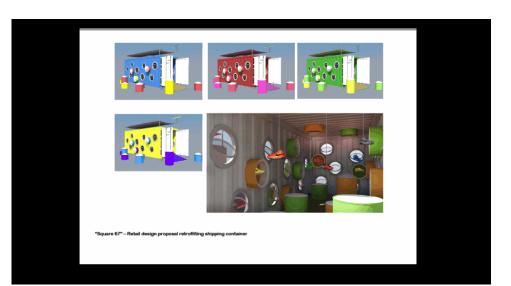


"Square 67" - Sense of place composite images demonstrating tactical programming scenarios through shipping container retail and











"Square 67" – First steps in creating place, café shipping container, painting parking lot and "Fishing on the Square" event

The Better Block: A Living Charrette Jason Roberts and Andrew Howard, founders

Dallas, Texas

http://betterblock.org

Cities around the U.S. are looking for tools to help redevelop communities that enable multi-modal transportation while increasing economic development, and reducing carbon emissions. The "Better Block" project is a demonstration tool that acts as a living charrette so that communities can actively engage in the buildout process and provide feedback in real time.

South Dallas Grand Avenue



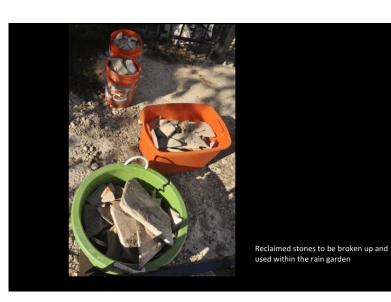


Unkempt parkway before work began





Work begins, digging a trench to lay out aggregate and collect water







Completed curb, with native plants, covered in decomposed granite.



The culmination of the Better Block was to host a Gospel BBQ with the neighborhood to show off our "Complete Street". Afterward, city council members, staff, and residents all came out and had the chance to enjoy the space as a true community destination.





Jon Rubin http://www.jonrubin.net



Every weekend during the summer of 2003 a custom modified 1968 Chevy step-van, with the word FREE boldly painted on it's sides and a funk-based soundtrack coming from it's speakers, toured through one south Seattle neighborhood (Hillman City) much like an ice cream truck. But instead of selling ice cream, the van hosted local residents or families who shared, for free, what they like to make or do with their direct neighbors.









Conflict Kitchen is a take-out restaurant that only serves cuisine from countries that the United States is in conflict with. The food is served out of a take-out style storefront, which rotates identities every 6 months to highlight another country.

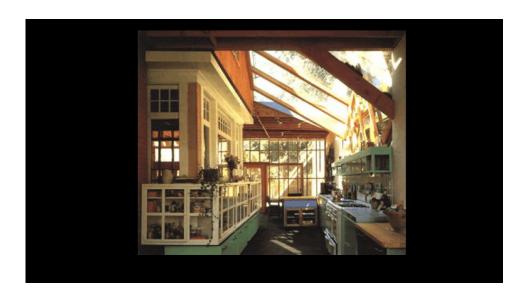


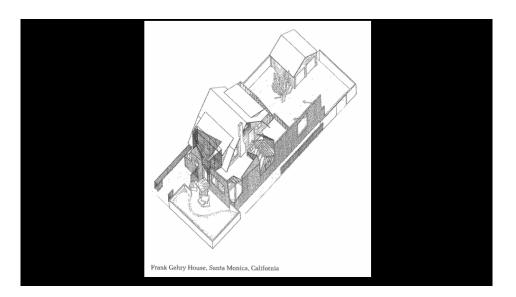




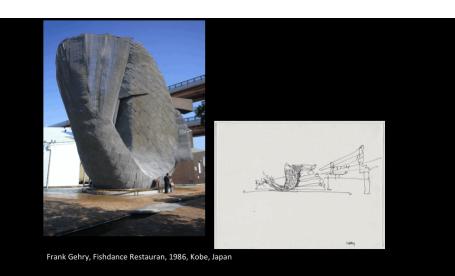








It was by accident that I got into the fish image. My colleagues were starting to replay Greek temples. Ya'know in the post-modern thing, I don't know, when was that... the 80s. That was hot, everybody was re-doing the past. I said, ya 'know, Greek temples are anthropomorphic. And three hundred million years before man was fish. If you wanna, if you gotta go back, if you're insecure about going forward, dammit, go back three hundred million years. Why are you stopping at the Greeks? So I started drawing fish in my sketchbook. and then I started to realize that there was something in it. -- Frank





Frank Gehry, Dancing Building/Fred and Ginger, 1996, Prague, Czech Republic







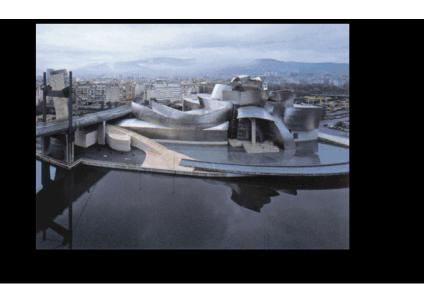








Frank Gehry, Bilbao Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain, 1997



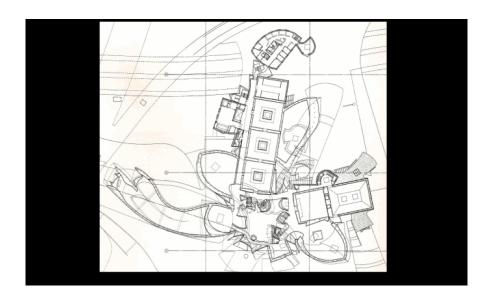


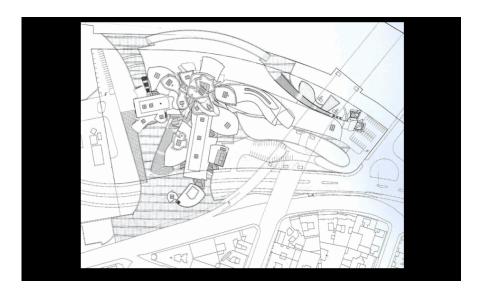


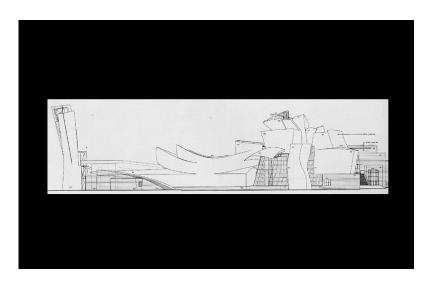












What is the Bilbao Effect?