

CLOSING IN WWW

Distraction has long been a topic under investigation by the postmodern theorists who examine common social phenomena under intellectual lenses. The expansion of the world wide web, built upon the connection of individual nodes large and small on equivalent grounds, have ballooned to sizes unimaginable beyond scales of objects ascribable by the tradition of cartography. Concurrently, with the exposure of the everyday mind to the large volume of data potentially carrying relevant information, whether through news bits, advertisements, entertainment, or any other mediated source, many people express mild symptoms of exposure, most notably in the loss of focus of attention for what is known in the heart or mind to be important. On occasion, such loss of focus is even managed with synthetic chemicals in medicine, leading to prolonged suppression of the natural ability to adapt and strengthen. In the graphic and visual design community, including those working in UI and UX, management of communication in spite of this widespread phenomenon led to simplifying design and concentrating information. While failures at this early stage of response in effective design led to the reduction of information values on such as websites, optimism reigns.

TO INTERN VS BUYING INTERNSHIP

With the presence of distinguished individuals with extraordinary curriculum vitae in Calgary as well as other cities and locales, many youths as well as some verstaile adults and older folks are considering taking on work extracurricular to their everyday established engagements. Although formal internships of undeterminable quality are offered as jobs from concrete organizations, the application to intern for individuals of unusually respectable positions are on occasion preferred by talent. Despite that application is nowadays often thought of as a paperform, ingenious applicants find ways to take initiative and make real contributions that attract the attention of those in position. Successful rewards include modeling and mentorship.

RGH: A VIEW TO PROTECT

Architecture in its new erection rarely precedes the social activity that generates it. The establishment of Rocky View Hospital, previously the Holy Cross Hospital, did begin prior to the building of what now stands. The history of the hospital is proudly displayed as one of the art collections held and exhibited by the hospital - the exhibition of photographs from the archives is selective and curated, and now occupies one of the quieter hallways on the side of the hospital on the main floor.

In the tradition of medicine attributable to the historical staff of the Holy Cross Hospital, greatness is sometimes achieved because of the discipline of individual nurses and doctors, as well as the well established order that runs the establishment. While true that the present building may not offer as grand an atmosphere or as dignified an architectural environment when compared to what was previously there but later demolished, it would be a mistake to imagine that the potential in achievements and works by the nurses and staff would be any less. Nevertheless, it is true that the tradition have of late been losing some of its intimacy in association between individual and individual, and individual and medical knowledge. Recovery as a word is too often lent to those in patient status, and not retained by the community that now occupies the roles of staff for the purpose of realizing the potential of great medicine from the association of the medical professionals.

From an architectural point of view, with all things architectural considered, the most valuable and worthwhile component of the built form today is the site. Sited on the shore to the Glenbow Reservoir, also considered a small lake, vegetation and water are the unmistakable features that define the site. It is sometimes missed that the vegetation outside the hospital is carefully planted and cultivated, for the expressed purpose of reminding subtly the forces of nature that heals. Water, likewise, with its undulating surface and fluid depths, and its reflective quality, has the ability to aid healing. Staff will be pleased to be reminded of the central Nature.

ON MIGRANTS

A report surfaced that drew attention to the volume of migrants previously considered illegal immigrants despite it giving a serious underestimate. The label of “migrant” is beginning to take front stage over “illegal immigrant” due to the extraordinary volume at 90,000 last year, and numbers in calculation for the five years previous. The city in conjunction with other authorities prepares multiple fronts.

ON EDGE

The self constraint of cowboys can be seen in the reservation of visual presence to the event of the Stampede once a year in Cal-town. Calgary is a city that carries a metropolitan sentiment despite its traditional urban masterplanning that carries over old world knowledge of the building of strong civic towns.

Frontier heritage remains present today not only in the objects and memories of frontier but also in the long range dream of building a new world. Frontier status of Calgary presents itself not only in the architecture, hard and soft infrastructure, and objects and events, but also in the mentality and habits of action and inaction by the populace.

Present challenges as the incorporation of sophisticated vertical architecture at volume, and the management of migrants also at volume means a new stand by the community needs to be constituted, which is like the intentional adjustment of posture while on the slopes.

TO UPGRADE OR NOT TO UPGRADE

It is with little attention that knowledge dawns many lesser known locations in North American as townships and hamlets reachable only by a road do not have saturation or even intial penetration by computer and networking technologies common to cities. Prior to the judgment that these locations are with less means should occasion the observation that many of the locations house tight knit community where the locale’s decision making still is retained within the power in principle and in practicality by its population. Such as town halls have all but disappeared from cities, even though adaptations were attempted repeatedly, this including the spawning of many townhalls for different municipalities. Of course, town halls have traditionally been the seat of presentations and decision making throughout the history of the new world. Imagining bringing technologies to lesser known locales must include a healthy respect for deep democracies that order these locations.

REMOTE LOCATIONS GAINING GROUNDS

Mainstream newspapers such as the Globe and Mail of Calgary and the New York Times have discovered coverage of civilized activity in the Arctic. Online media as YouTube have revealed footage of high architecture in the vast non-national region. Furthermore, intelligence has sounded the alarm that even in such a frontier edge as the vast Arctic circle that bears comparison to the outer space for which space law for peace is coming to account conflicts could emerge. While no explanation nor elaboration have been given by mainstream news sources, the public remains disinterested by intention and continues to celebrate such understated international events as the Arctic Council.

AIRPORT FUTURES

Airports have lng been the microports where pilots reign hold, and correctly so. Yet, as architects increasingly demonstrate interest in fashioning the architecture of airports, it is increasingly difficult to escape the observation that they are nexi, infrastructure that straddles locale utility and international contexts. Even so, the adoption of additional programs in airports have been slow. This is partly due to the delay in founding establishment that encompasses duties that support airports’ outward shape. Things such as building of capital, staffing expertise, envisioning and implementing prospects, and building capacities have been slow. Cities should begin to consider development.

AGAINST FEAR

George Bush Jr announced North Korea as one of three countries on the “axis of evil” many years ago. As the world changes and transforms beyond the finitude of accounts, it becomes necessary to consider the essence of such a foregrounded nation-state. One of the aspects characterizing North Korea outside the scope of warfare is its externalized uniform tendency. This is in stark contrast to our ideal of freedom as expressed where individuality is not only valued but finds rewards through its articulation. While alarming to many here in North America, the uniformity externalized presents little danger to us for North Korea is a self containing and closed country. Whether its strict safeguarding of its country’s traditions will pose an intellectual and cultural advantage for order in Asia in the future will interest few but academicians. Wired magazine reported the uptaking of American TV shows and movies by North Koreans through a black market two years ago. It is not at all clear whether the uptake of American media will find correspondence with the uptake of technologies originating here. It will be to our advantage to consider North Korea as a foreign country at a great distance beside necessary considerations for peace.