# INTRODUCTION: EXPRESSION IN ARCHITECTURE (rev.3)

# Required Readings:

\* Ackerman, J. "Expression" // Onians, J. "Ornament" // Collins, P. "Theory of Architecture," all articles in Encyclopedia Britannica "Expression in architecture is the communication of quality and meaning. The functions and the techniques of building are interpreted and transformed by expression into art, as sounds are made into music and words into literature."



#### Other:

Morawski, "Expression," Journal of Aesthetic Education 8:2 (1974): 37-56

Goodman, N. "How Buildings Mean," Critical Inquiry 11:4 (1985): 642-653

Langer, S. "Expressiveness," in <u>Problems of Art</u> (1957) pp.13-26; longer version as Ch.20 in <u>Feeling & Form</u> (1953) pp.369-391.

Whyte, William. "How Do Buildings Mean? Some Issues of Interpretation in the History of Architecture," <u>History & Theory</u> 45:2 (2006), pp. 153-177.

Mitias, M.H. "Is Architecture an Art of Representation?," in <u>Architecture & Civilization</u> ed. Mitias (1999) pp.59-80.

Gombrich E.H. "Expression and Communication." In: <u>Meditations on a</u>
Hobby Horse and Other Essays on the Theory of Art (1978) pp.56-69.

Johnson, P.A. "Architecture Expression," in <u>The Theory of Architecture:</u> <u>Concepts, Themes, and Practices</u> (1994) pp.395-433

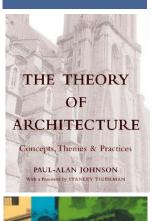
- A. Esthetics in Architecture
  - Esthetics; Beauty; Style; Character; Composition
- B. Conventions of Communication
  - Rule of arch'l **conventions**; Violent **language** of arch.; Can arch. **mean** anything?; **Metaphor** as necessary & difficult; **Signature**: Vanity, Necessity, or Insane Pedantry

Gelernter, M. Sources of Architectural Form (2002) pp.1-18

- 5 Theories of where architectural form comes from:
  - Arch'l form shaped by intended function
  - Arch'l form generated within the creative imagination
  - Arch'l form shaped by prevailing spirit of the age
  - Arch'l form shaped by prevailing social & economic conditions
  - Arch'l form derives from timeless principles of form

Sowers, R. Rethinking the Forms of Visual Expression (1990)
Distinguishes between pictorial, sculptural and architectural expression, each a unique action (not object).

Bonta J.P. "Expression & Interpretation in Architecture," in <u>Companion to Cntemporary Arch'l Thought</u> eds. Farmer & Louw (1993) pp520-23; see also Bonta, <u>Architecture and Its Interpretation: A Study of Expressive Systems in Architecture</u> (1979).







# CLASSICAL SYSTEM: AESTHETICS, ORDER & BODY (rev.2)

# Required Readings:

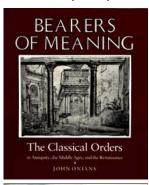
- Onians, J. <u>Bearers of Meaning: the Classical Orders</u> (1988), pp.33-40 + skim pp.3-32.
- Summerson, J. <u>The Classical Language of Architecture</u> (1963), pp.7-26, 40-46.
- Minor, V.H. "Ancient Theory," in Art History's History (1994), pp.31-45.
- Wilson, C.St.J. "Classical Theory and the Aesthetic Fallacy," Ch.3 in <u>The Other Tradition of Modern Architecture</u> (1995) pp.39-47.
- Porphyrios, D., ed. Classicism is not a Style AD Profiles (1982) skim

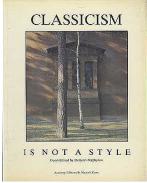
### Assigned Readings:

- Tzonis, A. & L. Lefaivre. <u>Classical Architecture: The Poetics of Order</u> (1986) pp.1-6, as well as pp.9-18, 35-37, 117-119, 273-276.
- Hersey. G. <u>The Lost Meaning of Classical Architecture</u> (1988), pp.1-10, 149-156 + skim Ch.2 "Architecture & Sacrifice."
- Eisenman, P. "The End of the Classical: the End of the Beginning, the End of the End," <u>Perspecta</u> (1984); in K.M. Hays, <u>Architecture Theory Since</u> 1968(1998) pp. 522-538; also in <u>Eisenman Inside Out, Selected</u> Writings 1963-1988 (2004).
- Vesely, D. "The Architectonics of Embodiment," in Dodds & Tavernor, <u>Body & Building. Essays on the Changing Relation of Body & Architecture</u> (2002), pp.28-43.

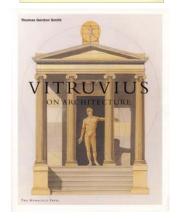
### Other Readings:

- Smith, T.G. "Commentary," in Vitruvius on Architecture (2003), pp. 9-57.
- Tzonis & Lefaivre, <u>Classical Greek Architecture: The Construction of the Modern</u> (2004)
- Joseph Ryckwert, The Dancing Column. On Order in Architecture (1996)
- \* Vitruvius, <u>Ten Books on Architecture</u> = <u>De architectura</u> (c25BC, 1486) Skim whole book, *read carefully* **Bk.I**:pref., Chs.1-3; **Bk.II**:pref,1; **Bk.III**:pref.,1; **Bk.IV**:pref.,1,2; **Bk.V**:pref., 1; **Bk.VI**: pref.,1,2; **Bk.VII**:pref.; **Bk.X**:pref.,1, in any of numerous reprints.









# GOTHIC LIGHT & SAVAGENESS (rev.1)

# Required Readings:

- Dynes, W. "Gothic Aesthetics," in <u>Encyclopedia of Aesthetics</u> in www.oxfordartonline.com
- Jantzen, H. "Ecclesia Spiritualis," <u>High Gothic</u>. (1962) Pt.II = pp.169-181 Questions to think about: How does "form" and "material" relate to "meaning" and "symbolism" in Gothic architecture? What things were symbolized by the church building?
- Hunt, P. "Abbe Suger and the Medieval Theory of Light in Stained Glass," in Philolog http://traumwerk.stanford.edu/philolog
- Hugo, Victor. "This will Kill That," and "A Bird's-eye View of Paris" in Notre Dame de Paris (1831), Bk.III,Ch.2 & Bk.V,Ch.2
- Ruskin, John. "Nature of Gothic" The Stones of Venice (1851-3, 1989).
- Spuybroek, L. "Radical Picturesque," in <u>The Architecture of Variation</u> (2009), pp.34-39; expanded version in Spuybroek, <u>The Sympathy of Things</u>. Ruskin and the Ecology of Design (2011) pp.207-268.

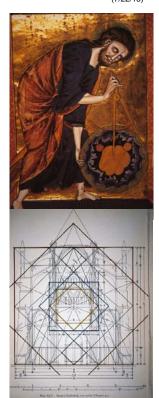
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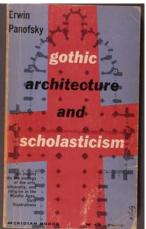
- Von Simson, O. "Gothic Form," Gothic Cathedral: origins of Gothic Arch. & Medieval Concept of Order (1956) Pt.I:1=pp.3-20, 50-58.

  Questions to think about: What are the main determinants of Gothic form according to Von Simson? What role did geometry play? How is this "theory"?
- Panofsky, E. <u>Gothic Architecture and Scholasticism</u> (1951) *Questions to think about:* What is "scholasticism"? How does Panofsky relate the design of Gothic cathedrals to "Scholasticism? Is this a "theory of architecture"?
- Spuybroek, L. "The Digital Nature of Gothic," in <u>Textile Tectonics</u> (2011) pp.8-41 (also in <u>The Sympathy of Things</u> (2011) pp.11-74).
- Neil Leach, "Swarm Tectonics", in Neil Leach, David Turnbull, Chris Williams (eds.), *Digital Tectonics* (Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley-Academy, 2004), pp. 70-77.
- Burke, Edmund. <u>Philosophical Enquiry into the Origin of our Ideas of the Sublime and the Beautiful</u> (1756), Pts. II, IV.

### Other Writings

- Donahue, N.H.. "Worringer's Theory of Transcendental Space in Gothic Architecture," in <u>Invisible Cathedrals: The Expressionist Art History of Wilhelm Worringer</u> (1995) pp.105-114.
- Collins, P. "The Influence of the Picturesque" in <u>Changing Ideal in Modern Architecture</u> (1965) pp.42-58
- Robinson, S. "Prologue" & "Mixture," in <u>Inquiry into the Picturesque</u> (1991) pp.xi-27
- Goethe, Wolfgang von. "On German Architecture," and "On Gothic Architecture," (1772, 1822) in <u>Goethe, Essays on Art & Literature</u>, ed. J. Geary (1986), pp.3-14.
- Pugin, Augustus W.N. <u>True Principles of Pointed or Christian Arch.</u> (1841, 1973), pp.1-12, 50-60









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# BAROQUE SCIENCE & EXHUBERANCE (rev.1)

### Required Readings:

- Hollander, M. "Baroque Aesthetics," in <u>Encyclopedia of Aesthetics</u> in www.oxfordartonline.com
- Gargus, J. "Guarino Guarini: Geometrical Transformation and the Invention of New Architectural Meanings," in <u>The Making of Architecture</u> = Harvard Architecture Review, n.7 (1989), pp.116-131.
- Fineout, M. "Parametric Design as Contemporary Expression," in <u>Para-Meter. Interpunct. Journal of Architectural Discourse</u> (2013) pp.14-21.
- Denman, M. "Has there been a Baroque Turn in Modern Architecture?," MS (2012) at http://www.marydenman.co.uk/
- Colletti, M. "CyberBaroque and other DigiTales," in Nordic Talking (2009) and http://marjan-colletti.blogspot.co.uk

### Assigned Readings:

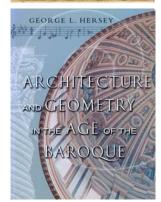
- Deleuze, G. & J. Strauss, "The Fold," in <u>Yale French Studies</u> n.80 (1991), pp.227-247.
- Damasio, A. <u>Looking for Spinoza</u>. <u>Joy</u>, <u>Sorrow and the Feeling Brain</u> (2003) Carpo, M. "Ten Years of Folding," in <u>Folding in Architecture</u> rev. ed. (2004) pp.14-19
- Lambert, G. Excerpts from <u>The Return of the Baroque in Modern Culture</u> (2004), pp.1-9, 17-21, 39-42
- Nero, Irene. "The Guggenheim Bilbao." In <u>Baroque Tendencies in</u> Contemporary Art, ed. Kelly A. Wacker (2007): pp. 189- 212.
- Piranesi, G.B. "Thoughts on Architecture" = <u>Parere su l'architettura</u> (1764) transl. in <u>Oppositions</u> 26 (Spring 1984): 5-25

### Other Readings

- Harbison, R. "Baroque Exhuberance: Frivolity or Disquiet?" in <u>Exhuberance: New Virtuosity in Contemporary Architecture</u> AD Profile n.204 (2010) pp.8-15.
- Bazin, G. "Definitions," <u>The Baroque: Principles, Styles, Modes, Themes</u> (1968) pp.14-19.
- Colletti, M. "Exhuberance and Digital Virtuosity" in <u>Exhuberance</u> AD Profile Rauterberg, H. "Cognitive Baroque: The Digital Modern," in <u>Log</u> 8 (2008) pp.41-45.
- Speaks, M. "Folding Toward a New Architecture," in B. Cache, <u>Earth Moves: The Furnishing of Territories</u> (1995) pp.xiii-xix.
- Beard, P. "San Carlino & the Cultivated Wild," <u>AA Files</u> n.31 (1996): 31-38. Frichot, H. "Stealing into Gilles Deleuze's Baroque House, in <u>Deleuze and Space</u> ed. I. Buchanan & G. Lambert (2005) pp.61-79.
- Mallgrave, H.F. <u>Architectural Theory: Vol.1: An Anthology from Vitruvius to</u> 1870 (2006), pp.48-55, 57-117, 223-248. Focus especially on readings #29,31,32,34,35,37,39,40,92,94,99,100.
- Wölfflin, H.. Renaissance and Baroque (1888, 1964) pp.15-17, 73-88. Gelernter, Sources of Architectural Form, Ch.5
- Hersey, G.. "Stretched Circles and Squeezed Spheres," in <u>Architecture and</u> Geometry in the Age of the Baroque (2000) pp.132-155.









# **ENLIGHTENMENT CHARACTER** (rev.1)

# Required Readings:

- Forty, A. "Character" in Words & Buildings: A Vocabulary of Modern Architecture (2000) pp.120-31
- Pelletier, L. "Introduction," and "Architecture as an Expressive Language," in Architecture in Words: Theatre, Language and the Sensuous Space of Architecture (2006) pp.1-24
- Van Eck, C. Excerpt from "Introduction," in Boffrand, <u>Book of Architecture</u> = <u>Livres d'architecture</u> (1759, 2002) pp.xviii-xxiii; **and** Boffrand's "Principles of Architecture Derived from Horace's *Art of Poetry*," pp.8-12.

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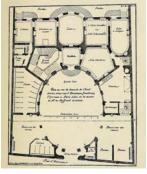
- Di Palma, V. "Architecture, Environment and Emotion: Quatremère de Quincy and the Concept of Character," <u>AA Files</u> n.47 (2002) pp.45-56; **and** Quatremère de Quincy, "Character," in <u>Dictionnaire d'architecture</u>, translated in S. Younes, ed. <u>The True, The Fictive and the Real. The Historical Dictionary of Architecture of Quatremere de Quincy</u> (1999) pp.103-111
- Vesely, D. "Towards a Poetics of Architecture," Ch.8 in <u>Architecture in the Age of Divided Representation</u> (2004) pp.356-367, then skim to p.389.

### Assigned Readings:

- Middleton, R. Excerpt from "Introduction," to N. Le Camus de Mézières, <u>The Genius of Architecture</u> = <u>Génie de l'architecture</u>, ed. Middleton (1780, 1992), pp.17-31; then skim Le Camus' book, pp. pp.69-79, 87-92
- Grignon, M. & J. Maxim, "Convenance, Caractere, and the Public Sphere," in <u>Journal of Architectural Education</u> v.49 (1995), pp. 29-37
- Vidler, Anthony. "From the Hut to the Temple: Quatremère and the idea of Type," in Writing the Walls (1987) pp.147-164

# Other readings:

- Kaufmann, E. "Three Revolutionary Architects," in <u>Transaction of the American Philosophical Society</u> (1952), esp. pp.433-450.
- Patterson, R. "Three Revolutionary Architects," in <u>Architecture & the Sites of History</u>, eds. Borden & Dunster (1995), pp.149-162
- Johnson, P.A. "Character as 'Evident Particularity'," in "Architecture Expression," in <u>The Theory of Architecture</u> (1994), pp.410-414
- Bédard, J.F. "The Measure of Expression: Physiognomy and Character in Lequeu's "Nouvelle Méthode", <u>Chora</u> vol.1 (1996)
- Lavin, S. <u>Quatremère de Quincy and the invention of a modern language of architecture</u> (1992)
- Ryckwert, J. "Order in the Body," <u>The Dancing Column: On Order in Architecture</u> (1996) pp.26-66
- Vidler, A. "Languages of Character: Hotels and Chateaux 1765-1780" in Claude Nicolas Ledoux: Architecture & Soial Reform at the end of the Ancien Regime (1990), pp.19-73
- Szambien, W. Symétrie, goût, caractère. Théorie et terminologie de l'architecture à l'âge classique, 1550-1800 (1989)
- Hamlin, T. "Character: what is it? Do we need it in our architecture?" Pencil Points v.19 (Jan. 1938) pp.5-9









# **TECTONICS: STRUCTURE & ORNAMENT (rev.1)**

### Required Readings:

- Bötticher, K. "Theories of Raiment," from <u>Die Tektonik der Hellenen</u> (1844), in <u>Otto Wagner, Adolf Loos, and the Road to Modern Architecture</u>, by Werner Oechslin (2002) pp.188-197
- Ochshorn, J. "Structure vs. the Expression of Structure," first published in Proceedings of the Symposium on Architecture and ACSA Technology Conference, 1989.
- Trilling, L. "Preface," and "introduction," in <u>The Language of Ornament</u> (2001), pp.6-21
- Picon, A. <u>Ornament: Politics of Architecture and Subjectivity</u> (2013) pp.**TBA** <a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118658321.ch1/pdf">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118658321.ch1/pdf</a>
- Nilsson, F. "Architectural assemblages and materializations Changing notions of tectonics and materiality in contemporary architecture". <u>Structures and Architecture.</u> Concepts, Applications and Challenges (2013) pp. 408-416.



- Pell, B. "Introduction" to <u>The Articulate Surface: Ornament and Technology in Contemporary Architecture</u> (2010), pp.7-17 http://degruyter.com/doi/book/10.1515/9783034612166
- Levit, R. "Contemporary Ornament: The Return of the Symbolic Repressed", *Harvard Design Magazine*, n°28 (2008) p. 70-85.
- Semper, G.. "On Architectural Symbols," Res 9 (Spring 1985): 61-67 Sekler, E. "Structure, Construction, Tectonics," in Structure in Art & Science, ed. G. Kepes, "Vision & Value" series (1965), pp.89-95
- Payne, A. "Introduction," <u>From Ornament to Object: Genealogies of</u> Architectural Modernism (2012) pp.1-24
- Frascari, "The Tell-the-Tale Detail," VIA 7 (1984): 23-37.
- Frampton, K. "Reflections on thr Scope of the Tectonic," in <u>Studies in Tectonic Culture</u> (1995) pp.1-27

#### Optional Readings:

Loos, "Ornament & Crime"

Ryckwert, "Ornament is no Crime," in Necessity of Artifice

Gombrich, Ernst. "The Force of Habit," in <u>The Sense of Order: A Study in the Psychology of Decorative Art</u>. Also in <u>The Essential Gombrich</u>

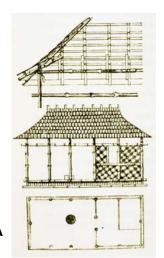
Massey, Jonathan. "Ornament and Decoration," in <u>The Handbook of Interior Architecture and Design</u> (2013) pp.497-513.

Bloomer, Kent. <u>The Nature of Ornament: Rhythm and Metamorphosis in</u> Architecture (2000)

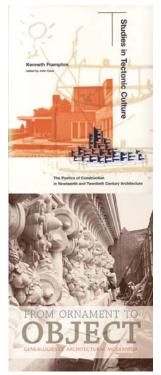
Brolin, Brent C. <u>Architectural Ornament: Banishment & Return</u> (Norton Books for Architects & Designers)

Bédard, J.F. <u>Decorative Games: Ornament, Rhetoric, and Noble Culture in the Work of Gilles-Marie Oppenord</u> (2011)

Kohler, Karen, ed. The Built Surface (2002)







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# STYLE, DECORATIVE ART & ART HISTORY'S HISTORY

The format for the next class will be a bit different: we'll all read something different, and attempt to have a discussion on the role of "style" in relation to "Expression." Please read and report to the class on one of the following books, thinking about whether your author feels that artists/artisans/architects are "free to express" ideas/forms, or whether they are bound or constrained by a "style" in some way. Do preliminary research on the author, key ideas, and perhaps other important writings in Wikipedia, <a href="https://www.oxfordartonline.com">www.oxfordartonline.com</a>; CAMEO, JSTOR, Google Scholar, etc. Look for analysis, reviews, or summaries to understand how others have interpreted its significance for art history and architecture.

### Assigned Readings:

- Hegel, G.W.F. <u>Vorlesungen uber die Aesthetik</u> = <u>Hegel's Aesthetics. Lectures</u> <u>on the Fine Arts</u> (1835), esp. vol.1 intro. & vol.2 Part 3 on architecture. (N64 .H413) Check out some books on H's ideas on aesthetics. Explain his ideas on "*Zeitgeist*," progress, historicism, dialectic, and the role of the arts & architecture.
- Semper, G. <u>Der Stil</u> = <u>Style in the Technical and Tectonic Arts; or Practical</u>
  <u>Aesthetics</u> (1860, 1863) ed. H.F. Mallgrave (2004). esp. Intro., Prolegomena, Chs.1,2,3,7,8. (NA2500 .S46213). See Mallgrave's book <u>Gottfried Semper</u> and his <u>Modern Architectural Theory</u> (2005)
- Riegl, A. <u>Stilfragen</u> = <u>Problems of Style. Problems for a History of Ornament</u> (1892) transl. & eds. Kain, Castriota & Zerner (1992), esp. intro. & Ch.1 (NK1175 .R513) Explain R's idea of "Kunstwollen"; reference his book Late Roman Art Industry; see books on Riegl by Olin & Iverson;
- Wölfflin, H. <u>Kunstgeschichtliche Grundbegriffe</u> = <u>Principles of Art History. The Problem of the</u> development of style in later art (1915), esp. pp.vii-32, parts on arch. & 221-237. (N5300 .W82)
- Gombrich, E.H. <u>The Sense of Order. A Study in the Psychology of Decorative Art</u>, (1979) esp. sections VII "The Force of Habit"; and VIII "The Psychology of Style" (NK1520 .G65)
- Focillon, H. La vie de formes = The Life of Forms in Art (1934) ed. Molino (1989) (BH301.F6.F613)
- Kubler, G. <u>The Shape of Time</u> (1962) (N66 .K8) See Kubler, "History-or Anthropology-of Art?," and "Shape of Time Reconsiderd," in Kubler, Studies in Ancient American & European Art (1985) pp 406-412, 424-430.
- Blier, S.P. <u>The Anatomy of Architecture: Ontology and Metaphor in Batammaliba Architectural Expression</u> (1987) (DT541.45 .S65 B57) Off-Site (ORDER at HUNT SOON!)
- "Style" essays: **Schapiro**, M. "Style," in <u>Anthropology Today</u> ed. A.L. Kroeber (1953); **Gombrich**, "Style," in <u>International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences</u> (1968); **Ackerman**, J. "Style," in <u>Art & Archaeology</u> (1963) pp.164-186; **Kubler**, "Toward a Reductive Theory of Visual Style" in <u>The Concept of Style</u>, ed. B. Lang (1979) pp.118-27. All on <u>Blackboard</u>.

### Suggested Reading:

Schumacher, P. "Parametricism: A New Global Style for Architecture & Urban Design," in <u>AD Profile: Digital Cities</u> 79:4 (2009) pp.17-23; **and** "Design is Communication," in K. Hiesinger ed <u>Zaha Hadid: Form in Motion</u> (2011) Both on <u>Blackboard</u>.

#### Other Readings:

Preziosi, D., ed. <u>The Art of Art History</u> (1998) includes Hegel, Wolfflin, Gombrich, Schapiro, Riegl, Podro, M. <u>The Critical Historians of Art</u> (1982) includes Hegel, Semper, Riegl, Wolfflin Fermie, E. <u>Art History and its Methods</u> (1995) includes Riegl, Wolfflin, Focillon, Gombrich Shone & Stonard, eds. <u>The Books That Shaped Art History</u> (2013) includes Wolfflin, Gombrich Minor, V. <u>Art History's History</u> (1994) discusses Hegel, Riegl, Wolfflin, Finch, M. Style in Art History (1974) discusses most of the above

# EXPRESSIONISM: ART, SCULPTURE & FORMALISM (rev.1)

### Required Readings:

Kuspit, "The Inner Conflict of Expression," in <u>Expressive</u>, ed. M. Bruderlin (2003) pp.11-23 (catalogue from Beyeler Museum)

- Sharp, D. Modern Architecture & Expressionism (1966) pp.3-30.
- Zevi, B. "Three Periods of Expressionist Architecture," in Barron & Dubbe, eds. German Expressionism: Art & Society (1997) pp.99-149.
- Mount, C. "Forward," and "The Foundation of a New Sculpturalism," in <u>A New Sculpturalism. Contemporary Architecture from SoCal</u> (2013) pp.20, 28-42.

### Suggested Reading:

Morawski, "Expression," <u>Journal of Aesthetic Education</u> 8:2 (1974): 37-56 Dottori, R. "Expressionism and Philosophy," in Barron & Dubbe, eds. German Expressionism: Art & Society (1997) pp.69-74.

Bruderlin, M. "Intro.: Ornament and Abstraction," in <u>Ornament and Abstraction</u> (2001) pp.17-27 (catalogue from Beyeler Museum)

Beil, R. Forward, and "For me there is no other work of art': The Expressionist Total Artwork - Utopia and Practice," in <a href="The Total Artwork in Expressionism...">The Total Artwork in Expressionism...</a> 1905-1925 eds. Beil & Dillmann, eds (2011) pp.14-45

Conrads, U. <u>The Architecture of Fantasy. Utopian Building and Planning in Modern Times</u> (1960)

### Other Readings:

Worringer, Wilhelm. <u>Abstraction and Empathy: A contribution to the</u> Psychology of Style (1910)

Kandinsky. Concerning the Spiritual in Art (1911)

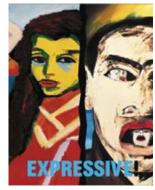
Mendelsohn, E. Letters from an Architect ed. O. Beyer (1967)

Zevi, Towards an Organic Architecture (1949)

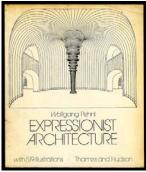
Pehnt, W. Expressionist Architecture (1973)

Benson, T.O. "Fantasy and Functionality: the Fate of Utopia," in <u>Expressionist Utopias: Paradise, Metroplis & Architectural Fantasy</u> (1994) pp.12-55.

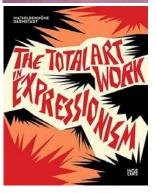
- Dickermann, L. "Inventing Abstraction," in <u>Inventing Abstraction 1910-1925:</u>
  How a Radical Idea Changed Modern Art (2012) pp.12-37.
- De Wit, W. <u>The Amsterdam School. Dutch Expressionist Architecure</u>, 1915-1930 (1980)
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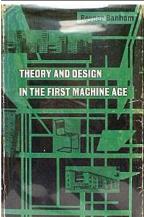


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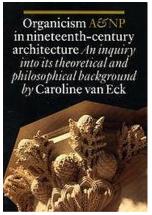
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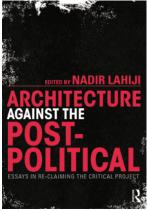
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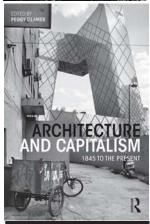
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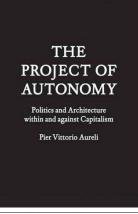
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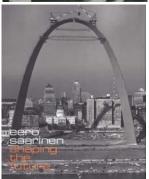
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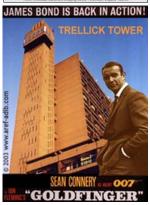
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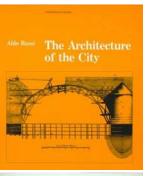
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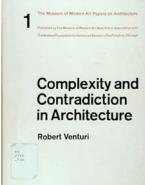
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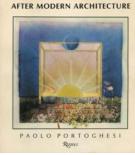
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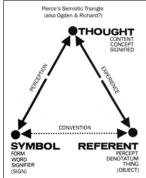
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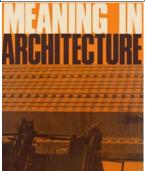
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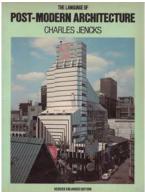
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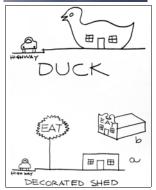
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