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URBAN WEBS & ENCLAVES: THE UNPHOTOGRAPHABLE



September the 9th 14:00
Sale d'Armi at Arsenale Venice

We have the honor of inviting you to participate in our session in the biennale of architecture in Venice.

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9 September 2014, 14:00 -16:00 at the Sale d'Armi, Arsenale

The (K/cool) question regarding the fundamentals in architecture challenges our "after-party" era to return to the classic origins of architecture and readdress that which has been erased and forgotten in the white noise of (the age of) mechanical reproduction during the last century - the unphotographable.

The impact of photography/media on architecture is significant to the manner we think architecture since - and not just relate to it as a periodic style. Architecture is published, not just built. And yet, it still appears as if the aesthetics-anaesthetics nature of photography/media (in Buck-Morss' words) has preferred the tourist over the dweller, object over space and building over city.

Based on these insights, we conducted a workshop with a group of architecture students at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. The workshop began with the outline of a classically proportioned field of 1000 X 500 m, in a 1:500 scale. Upon this field we outlined a grid, thus setting an apparatus for research on a human scale as space and time. Through teamwork, the field was transformed into an imaginary fragment of human space-time-action. The 2D grid became a 3D web; the resultant spatial conflicts generated enclaves, and light performed as a mediating tool to illuminate the poetics of webs and enclaves, bringing forth the unphotographable as a fundamental aspect of architecture.

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