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建築家や建築教育のためのヒューマニティ DX Humanitarian Digital Transformation for architects and architectural education

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What if......"Reflections on architectural education for an unpredictable future"

What if......「予測不可能な未来に向けての建築教育に関する考察」

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Summary 要旨

A future used to be considered to have 50 year life span, But since the 60s, the period of the future has become shorter day by day due to the acceleration of technological and social changes, until finally the future has been incorporated into the present. The future has been transformed from a "Future world as it should be" to a "Multiverse of possibilities of the present".

In such an age when the concept of time has been removed from the future, shouldn't architectural education, which seeks ways of constructing the future environment,

also shift from the traditional act of "instructing the orientation towards a certain future" to the act of "exploring together, the many possibilities existing at the present moment"?

In this lecture, I would like to discuss my own attempt at this paradigm shift in architectural education, introducing some examples..

一つの未来が発展から衰退まで到達するのに 50 年と考えられていた時代から、技術的・社会的変化の加速により未来の期間は日々短くなって、ついには未来は現在に取り込まれ、未来は「あるべき将来の世界」から、「様々な現在の可能性が作る多元世界」というようなものに変容したと考えている。こうした未来から時間という概念が取り払われた時代において、将来の環境の構築方法を模索する建築教育も、従来の「あるべき未来に向かって、その道筋をつける指向性を指導する行為」から、「多様な将来の可能性の数々をともに探る行為」へとシフトすべきではないか?本講演においては、この建築教育のパラダイムシフトに対しての自身の試みを、事例を紹介しつつ論考したい。

Short bio 略歷

Hitoshi Abe is a Professor and former Chair in the Department of Architecture and Urban Design at UCLA and the Director of the UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies. Since 1992, when Dr. Abe established Atelier Hitoshi Abe, he has maintained an active international design practice based in Sendai, Japan. As a successful designer and educator who continuously lectures and publishes throughout his career, Hitoshi Abe has earned a position among the leaders in the field of Architecture and urban design for his ability to initiate productive interdisciplinary collaborations and establish professional partnerships with various constituencies. With growing geography in its portfolio, Atelier Hitoshi Abe opened its second office in Los Angeles in 2008. In 2011, together with a group of Japanese Architects, Hitoshi Abe initiated the Arch-Aid network – a voluntary network of architects established to help reconstruct the damaged community by the 2011 East Japan Great Earthquake and Tsunami. In 2017, he opened the xLAB at UCLA, which serves as an international think tank that examines architecture's elastic boundaries through interdisciplinary collaboration.

阿部仁史は、現在、UCLAの建築・都市デザイン学科の教授、UCLA Paul I. and Hisako Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies のディレクターを務める。1992 年に阿部仁史アトリエを設立して以来、仙台を拠点に国際的なデザイン活動を展開する。2008 年には、ロサンゼルスに第2事務所を開設する。デザイナーとして、また教育者として、講演や出版活動を継続的に行い、学際的コラボレーション通して、様々な関係

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者とプロフェッショナルなパートナーシップを確立する能力により、建築および都市デザインの分野におけるリーダーの一人として活躍している。2011年には、日本の建築家グループと共同で、東日本大震災の被災地の復興を支援するために設立された建築家の自主的なネットワーク「アーキエイド」の設立に貢献する。2017年には、建築の職能の新たな境界を模索する国際的なシンクタンク:xLABをUCLAに開設し、幅広く活動を展開している。

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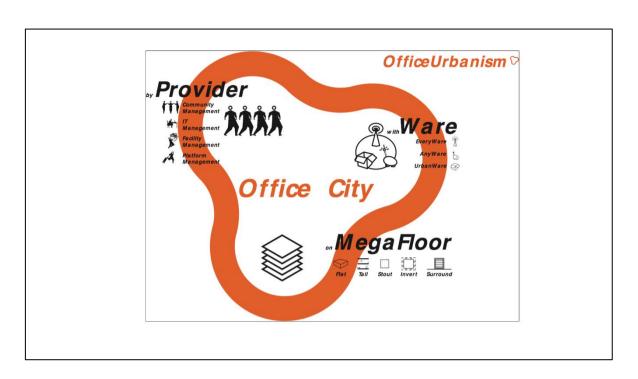
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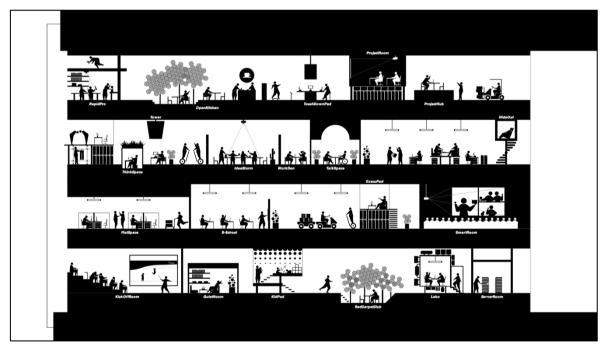
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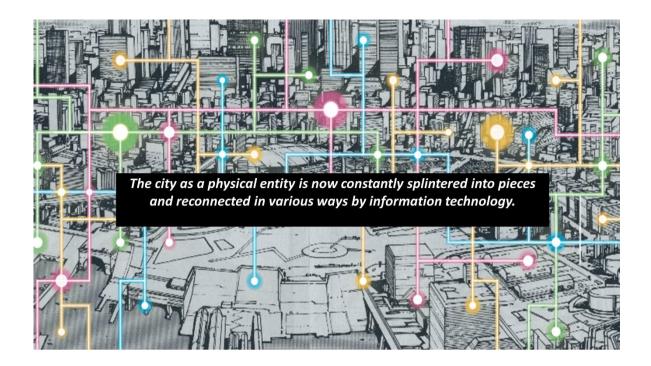
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About

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xLAB is an **international think tank** initiative that examines architecture's elastic boundaries and considers new possibilities through interdisciplinary partnerships with a range of industries-including business, technology and science – creating a vast network of possibilities that expands architecture's role and potential to serve as an active platform in which to **"Research, Test, Share"** ideas between fields, people, and places.

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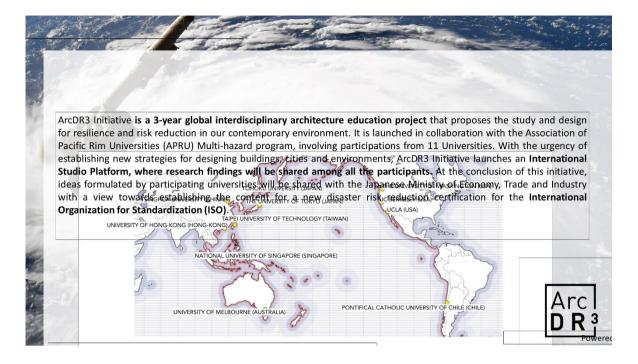






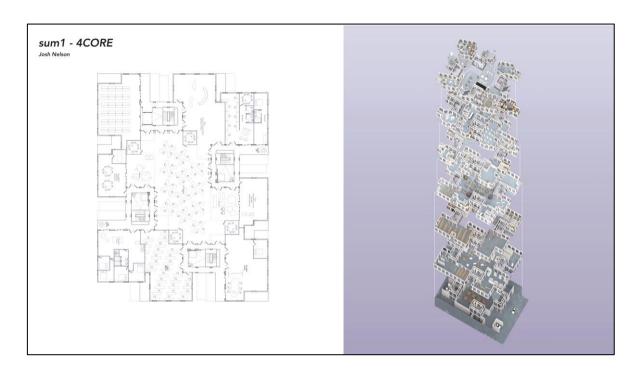


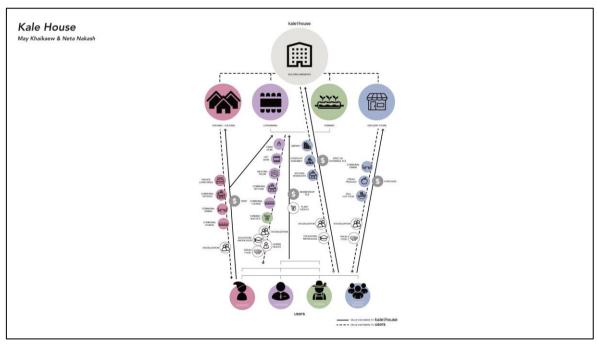
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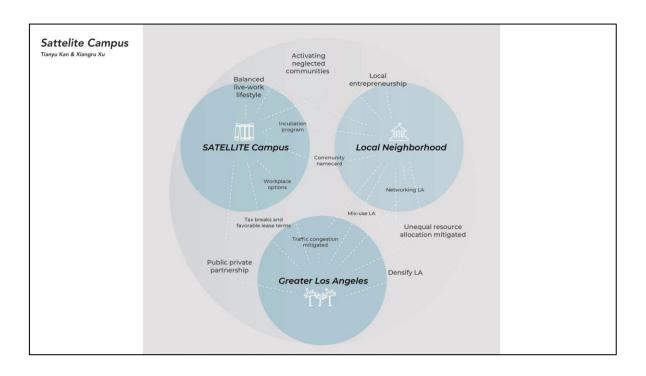


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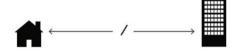
Paradigm Shift

In recent years, we have witnessed a paradigm shift in the way we live, work, and communicate. The spaces occupied by domesticity and work that have been separated since the Industrial Revolution are beginning to reconcile, creating a gray zone. The activities and experiences of daily life have exceeded the structures that contain them, becoming more fluid, interconnected, and seamless than ever before.



Modern Dichotomy

Work activities were once contained within the home. Developments in manufacturing technology changed labor practices, moving work to a designated place.



Separation of work from home became a key concept in modernization, driving the design of buildings and cities.

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Platform

XLAB serves as an **active platform** for creating possibilities to expand architcture's role and promote corss-disciplinary research. As a platform, xLAB **initiates and organizes programs, initiatives and operations**, in which educators and professionals are testing strategies, exchanging knowledge and presenting ideas internationally.



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