

Manifesto

Architecture will be MEANINGLESS in the future if humanity RUSHES along this existing path.

Society expects certain things from each of us so throughout our childhood we learn to BE THE MASK that they expect. On top of that an overload of information and technology will erode people's minds so we no longer have time to think or feel. Architecture needs to ENLIVEN people!

If it does not do this then it is a SELFISH FAILURE! Eventually society will not care less about what architects DUMP on the land.



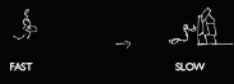
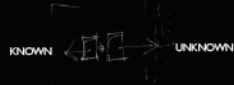
Venice

FOCUSING allows one to slow down. Placed at the eye a Focus Balloon will eliminate VISUAL NOISE allowing one to relax and ABSORB the information they are seeing.

Two large Focus Balloons will be strategically positioned at San Marco Square, Venice. One looking towards the buildings symbolizing the known. The other looking towards the sea symbolising the unknown.

People at San Marco Square will interact with the construction of the installation as they assist in hand CRAFTING a piece of the architecture. Rubber gloved hands dipped in paint will allow crafters to breathe INDIVIDUALISM into their handmade balloon which will allow them take away to frame their own views.

Paper balloons will be made of recycled architectural drawings. Also at Venice, the installation will also act as a recycling collection point for plastic bottles.



Melbourne

HAND MARKED balloons from Venice will be flat packed then presented at Melbourne Convention Centre. They will become GIFTS from Venice. Four large balloons with SONA engraved in each will be packed with mobile FOCUS Balloons. Each conference attendee will be able to select an INDIVIDUAL Focus Balloon to keep for use when FOCUS is required. Large balloons will be internally lit by LED lights. As the small balloons empty the light will become more pronounced. Additional small balloons will hang above the SONA pavilion like an encircling canal with falling droplets of water.



RAP

Instrumental: Where is the Love - Black Eyed Peas

Are we Rushing Mindlessly?

What is architecture in the future?

In this world bursting with rapid lectures



Leaving no time to absorb any information

We can only drop our heads and follow in one

formation



We mask what we feel with no commotion

Like a puppet under society's manipulation

Will architects become the puppeteers?

Who shape Mother Earth's happiness and tears.

Designing as if we are God who know better

Tricking the public to believe we are as simple

as bread and butter

We can cut any monstrosities into the land

cuz we are able to convince all things to under-

stand!



So someone tell me what is architecture!

Shouldn't it be places pleasant for all creatures?

I suppose down the track it will not matter

as we watch our mask eat into our soul. So help

yourself!



Thanks y'all.

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