

Peripheralism

(Architecture theory, Philosophy, Web network of new ideas and solutions) —

Architecture and peripheral knowledge, not limited — I've always believed that the stronger an architect's understanding of multidiscipline topics, the stronger the intuition designs would be. The tapping of subconscious understanding from the basis of practice, interest, and passion is related to the notion of subconscious reaction, translating towards subconscious response in which logic is utilized while shortening the time to think of a methodological process. Like of a business man being elaborate and proficient in impromptu speaking, it is exercised and reacted by subconscious strengthening to respond to certain questions. Like a politician's reaction to respond towards complex questions, yet his practice, interest, and passion helps deliver a fruitful response. Yet, what if these impromptu speakers are highly proficient from different background, oh how would the response be that is not cliché of their background. This would be significantly interesting.

In architecture, though, we seek towards understanding everything (literally everything). As these conceptual ideas are pursued, we are the experts of creating tangible medium forces from these. From the most complex philosophical idea, towards a set of drawings, models, and presentation to communicate these ideas, Peripheralism is exercised due to our holistic mindset. We do not have to memorize facts, but yet we should understand the impetus of these facts to further our belief or research and role in society, as these facts are a treasure of knowledge that is not limited of today nor a gatekeeper of intellectual egos. (Thanks Foucault)

A research topic that links a complex web of irrelevant topics, will soon be a sum of the most complex yet strongest idea. Who would've known that International relations' study of monuments and political science discourse would soon be linked towards Architecture? Or the study of Physiology with the help of an Astronomer would soon yield the *economy of motion* by Etienne-Jules Marey, which we can argue the birth of ergonomics and TALOS suit by Lockheed Martin of today? How can Iman's (Ansari) study of machines and the body today be the next innovative architectural discourse for the future that is not limited to architecture of itself.

The point is, just because you are an "engineer", nor a "Scientist" does not mean you should categorize yourself within that spectrum of knowledge. Break the 4th wall and learn about other disciplines holistically (Nietzsche would be happy)— and soon, you will become a pioneer of the most fruitful discovery thanks to peripheralism.

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-This journal topic may be updated as the idea itself is currently a work-in-progress-