SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

The vision of the School of Architecture is to empower students to make creative contributions in the cause of architecture.

WELCOME

Hello!

Architects and architectural engineers are part of the long tradition of the building arts - creating spaces and places for people. Every day we imagine, draw, and create 3D models of our design ideas. We use computers for our work, of course, but we also utilize the simple tools of pen and paper in our quest to quickly see our ideas. Inside this journal is a selection of activities designed to allow you to have some fun while exploring your own creativity!

No matter if you are a potential student or a graduate of the School of Architecture, you are welcome to visit us in Stillwater to see what our students are creating.

Until then, have fun drawing and designing!

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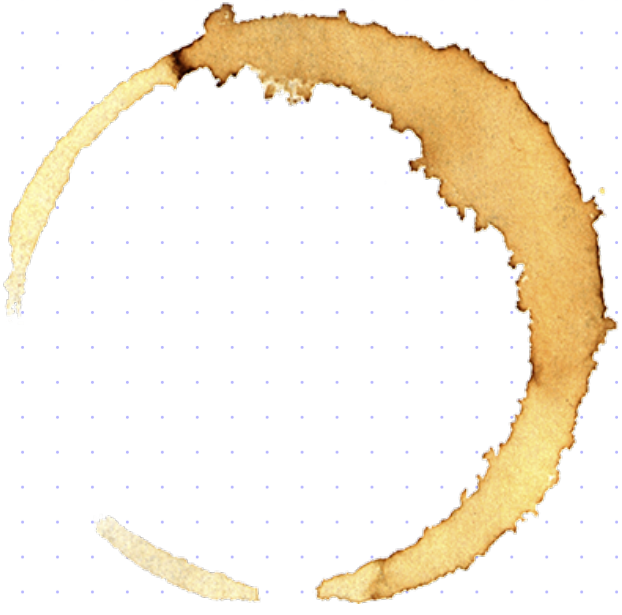
◀ Second-year students in the design studio

"Architecture is a way of seeing, thinking and questioning our world and our place in it." - Thom Mayne

Napkin Sketch

Transform the coffee ring into a sketch.

▲ SUGGESTED READING: *Problem Seeking: An Architectural Programming Primer*, William Peña



"As an architect you design for the present, with an awareness of the past, for a future which is essentially unknown." – Norman Foster

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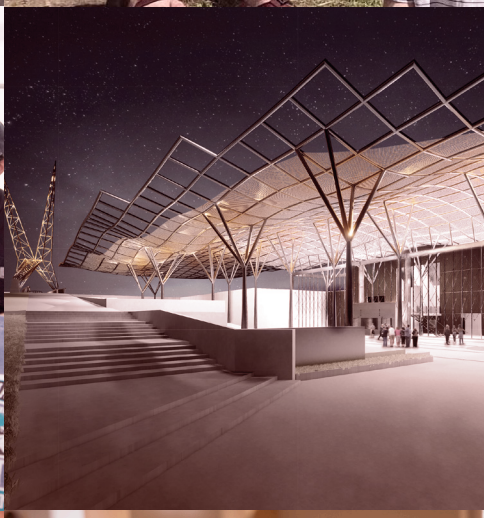

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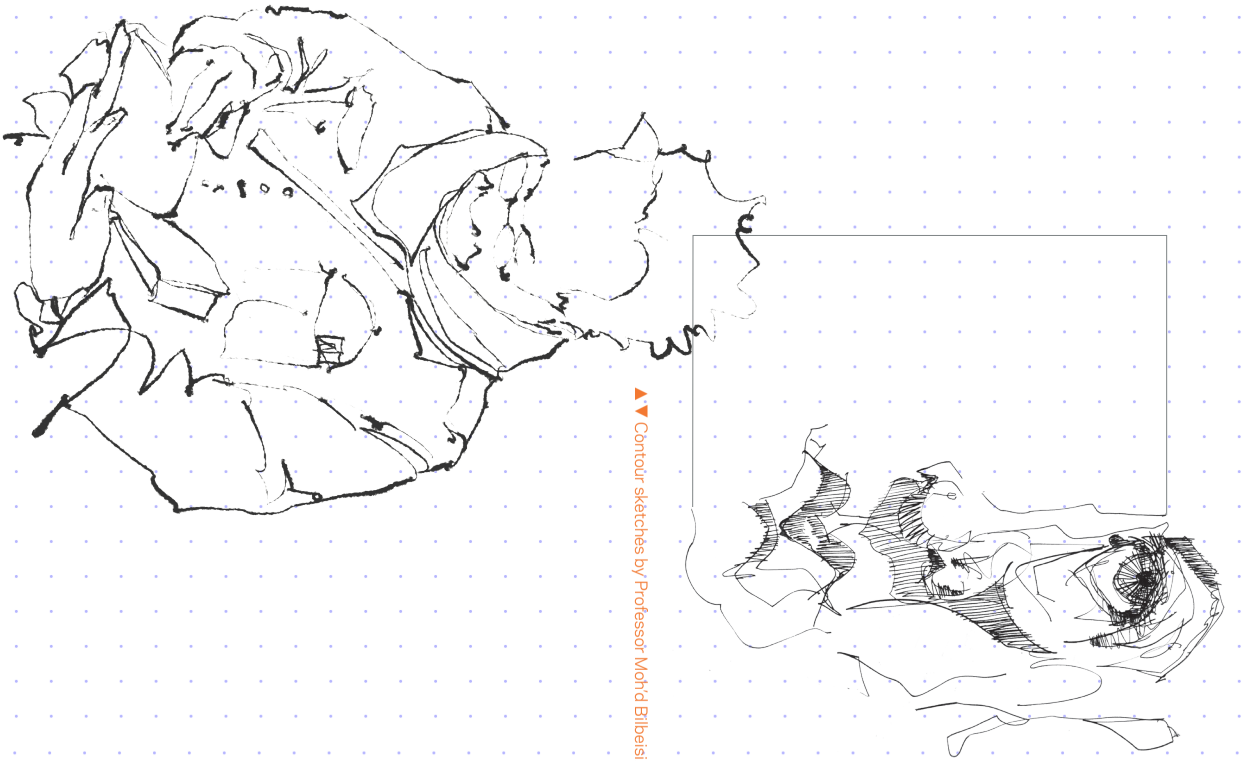
CAUTION

"Architecture is really about well-being… On the one hand it's about shelter, but it's also about pleasure." – Zaha Hadid

► SUGGESTED READING: *Form, Space, and Order*, Francis Ching



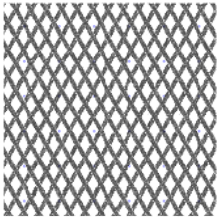
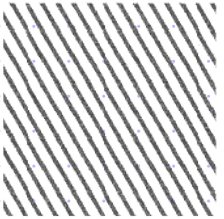
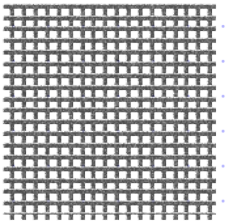
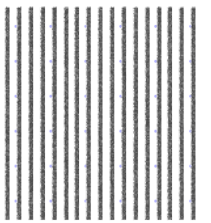
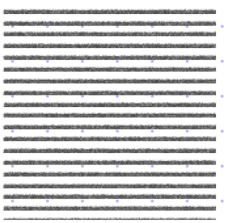
▲▼ Contour sketches by Professor Mohʻd Bilbeisi.

One Line Contour

Try sketching a friend without taking your pen off the page.

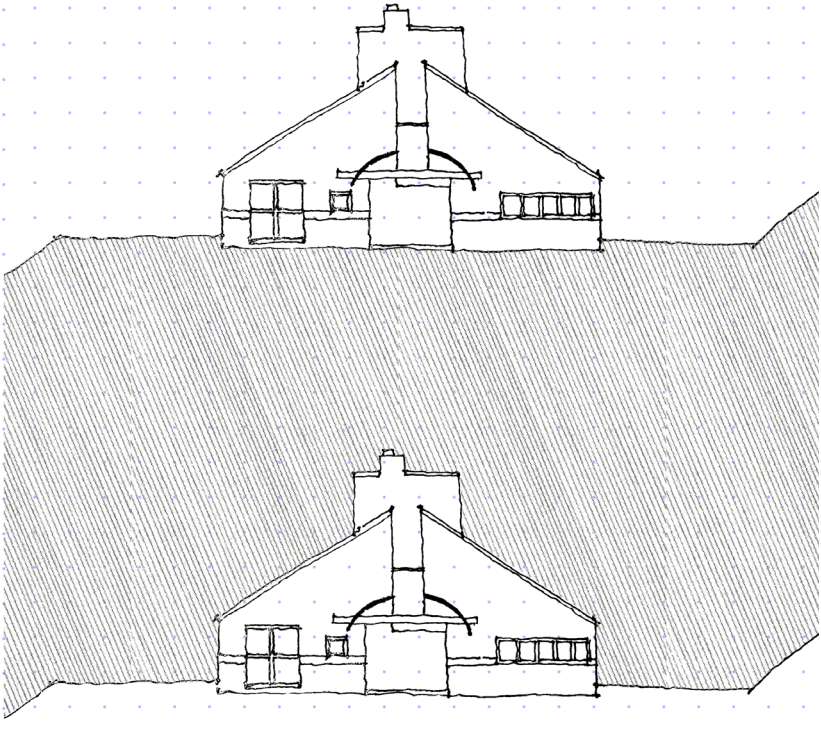
"Technology is a vocabulary and a language in which you can say many things." – Santiago Calatrava

► SUGGESTED READING: *Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture*, Robert Venturi

Hatch Patterns

Hatching is a useful skill to show shade and texture in a sketch.



▲ Sketch of Vanna Venturi House, Chandler Brown.

▲ SUGGESTED READING: *Thinking About Architecture*, Colin Davies

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