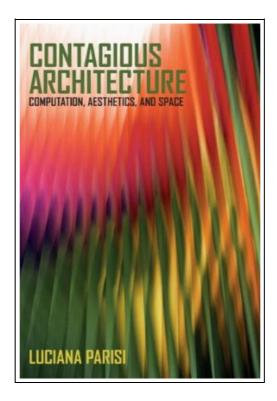
Contagious Architecture: Computation, Aesthetics, and Space (Hardback)



Filesize: 3.66 MB

Reviews

The most effective book i ever read through. It can be rally fascinating throgh looking at time period. Your lifestyle span will be enhance when you complete looking over this publication.

(Maribel Kerluke)

CONTAGIOUS ARCHITECTURE: COMPUTATION, AESTHETICS, AND SPACE (HARDBACK)



MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. A proposal that algorithms are not simply instructions to be performed but thinking entities that construct digital spatio-temporalities. In Contagious Architecture, Luciana Parisi offers a philosophical inquiry into the status of the algorithm in architectural and interaction design. Her thesis is that algorithmic computation is not simply an abstract mathematical tool but constitutes a mode of thought in its own right, in that its operation extends into forms of abstraction that lie beyond direct human cognition and control. These include modes of infinity, contingency, and indeterminacy, as well as incomputable quantities underlying the iterative process of algorithmic processing. The main philosophical source for the project is Alfred North Whitehead, whose process philosophy is specifically designed to provide a vocabulary for "modes of thought" exhibiting various degrees of autonomy from human agency even as they are mobilized by it. Because algorithmic processing lies at the heart of the design practices now reshaping our world-from the physical spaces of our built environment to the networked spaces of digital culture-the nature of algorithmic thought is a topic of pressing importance that reraises questions of control and, ultimately, power. Contagious Architecture revisits cybernetic theories of control and information theory's notion of the incomputable in light of this rethinking of the role of algorithmic thought. Informed by recent debates in political and cultural theory around the changing landscape of power, it links the nature of abstraction to a new theory of power adequate to the complexities of the digital world.



 $Read\ Contagious\ Architecture:\ Computation,\ Aesthetics,\ and\ Space\ (Hardback)\ Online$



Download PDF Contagious Architecture: Computation, Aesthetics, and Space (Hardback)

You May Also Like



That's Not the Monster We Ordered (Hardback)

Skyhorse Publishing, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Richard Fairgray, Terry Jones (illustrator). Language: English. Brand new Book. The day the Turner family gets their very own monster is a momentous event in the neighborhood....

Download eBook

»



Life's Healing Choices: Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and Habits (Hardback)

SIMON & SCHUSTER, United States, 2007. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. LIFE HAPPENS. Happiness and Healing are yours for the choosing. We've all been hurt by other people, we've hurt ourselves, and...

Download eBook

»



How to Be a Man (Hardback)

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Are men supposed to be fighters? Lovers? Hunter-gatherers? Fashionistas? Business gurus? Culinary experts? You're wrong if you think one man can't

Download eBook

»



Minecraft Guide to The Nether and the End: An official Minecraft book from Mojang (Hardback)

Egmont UK Ltd, United Kingdom, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Now that you've mastered the Overworld, the time has come to brave the perilous Nether and End dimensions. But survival will...

Download eBook

»



The Qualcomm Equation: How a Fledgling Telecom Company Forged a New Path to Big Profits and Market Dominance (Paperback)

Harpercollins Focus, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. "Featuring a foreword by George Gilder If you're a Qualcomm customer or stockholder, or in fact if you have a stake in...

Download eBook

»