Reading NY Urbanism

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Course Overview

Reading New York Urbanism serves as the narrative portion of the two digital seminars of the summer semester. This course is integrated with Digital Modeling for Urban Design. In RNYU, lectures focus on urban design representation emphasizing the ephemeral and experiential dimensions of New York City. Urban design topics are centered on an urban systems-based interpretation of the city. The work will appropriate cinematic techniques for the production of short videos. This will include 3d model animations (analytical techniques from DMUD course), live video footage and audio. Video production will be completed by using Adobe AfterEffects. ArcGIS Suite software instruction will provide students with a basic foundation for exploring and visualizing data. In addition there will be GIS workshops that bridge UD Studio 1 skills development and RNYU. The conceptual and technical skills learned in RNYU will prepare graduate level students to conduct investigations upon the city with an acquired human cognitive-sensory lens.

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