

Architecture 101

Part 1: From Nothingness To Place

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Week 1: Taking pictures

Thursday: #TVWithoutSignal



Wasn't yesterday's [Inspirograph](#) lovely?

Not mobile friendly yet, but so nice!
We think it's worth to try it on a desktop /
laptop computer...

:-)

Anyway, here above, again, you have the
link (for the ones who see it yesterday...).

What will I do today?

Watch 3 minutes of a TV without signal.

Look at it.

Get lost.

Think about it.

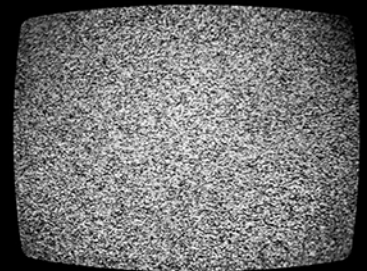
Can you see it?

Take a picture of it, render it, share it on
Instagram with a written caption describing
your feelings and experience.

Also! Next to your caption, you should add
these hashtags:

#TVWithoutSignal

#Architecture101



What will I learn?

To stare to things with no name, taking out
meaning out of them.

The great William Carlos Williams (you
should check out his poems) once said:

*To me it's a matter of first understanding that
which may not be put to words.*



There we are...

Why do we do this?

To learn how to get lost into something
(your eye, a television with no signal,
the clouds, some waves, the sun and/or
the stars) and re-define our state mind.

Further inspiration

Since today we talk about television,
an essential reference is: **Nam June Paik**.

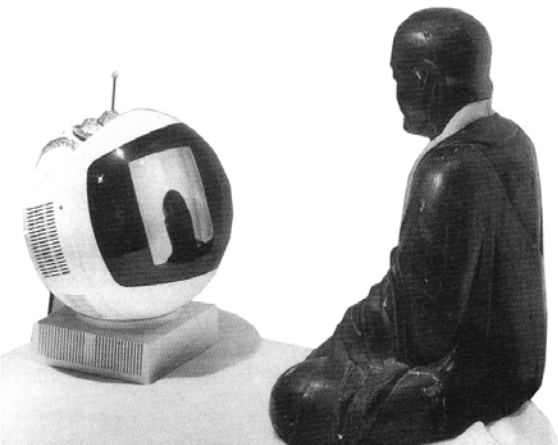
Watch his: *Videofilm Concert*.
Then, proceed to *Electronic Moon #2*.
Keep browsing on YouTube.
Isn't he amazing?

Now, some other references
(we love to flood you with references,
of course check them as you please):

Especially because we (the team running the
whole gig) belong to the Western culture,
we are always very curious of other cultures.

Let's go:

Shunryu Suzuki's *Zen Mind, Beginner's
Mind* (we even found **this** for you...).



*The world is its own magic.
Discipline is creating the situation.
We must exist right here, right now!*

(this is what Shunryu Suzuki says).

One more musical composition.
This time by Karl-Heinz Stockhausen (one
of our super-heroes), *Stimmung*.

And finally, last by not least,
a great piece by Italo Calvino:
Reading a Wave (from *Mr. Palomar*).

A lot of stuff for today...

See you tomorrow!



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