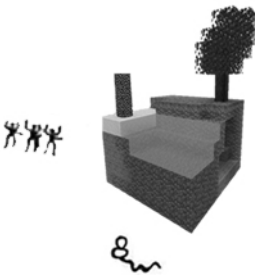# Architecture 101
Part 2: From Place To Space

Week 6: Building (digital) space
Monday: #MarbleIsNot

Marble is not alike in all countries.
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Week 6: Building (digital) space

Hello hello!
Ready for our sixth week?

The second part of Architecture 101
is running towards its end.

One more week, before we get into the
booklets and exams...

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Last week,
we made lots of analog stuff
(our papercrafts).

This week,
we'll stand on the digital side of the world.

We'll address the concept of "space"
from the digital world.

A digital world made out of cubes.

Minecraft is one of our favourite places,
but sadly, the application
(for iOS or Android) costs money.

As a rule we gave to ourselves,
we imagined our students working
without having to buy apps.

Here, we found some alternatives for you.

Of course, there must be many more, so
please share the ones you find with us all!

For iOS:
iLands
Worldcraft Survival 2
Buildcraft

For Android:
Worldcraft
Fancycraft
Discovery
Minebuild

Finally, this whole week will be
about digital construction.

We will "feel" space
while building digital space.

If any of you wants to know more about
the cultural frame under which we are
operating, this is the link: Bruce Sterling,
An Essay on the New Aesthetic.

Monday: #MarbleIsNot

What will I do today?

Choose one of the above linked apps
and build a wall.

Once you have built your wall, open up a
window. Then, open up a second window.

Take a screenshot of your work,
add one (or more) people to give us
an idea of the scale and there you are.

Once you have your image,
post it to Instagram using the hashtags:

#MarbleIsNot
#Architecture1o1

Important thing: mention
the app / program you used.

This is useful for other
people to see / understand.

What will I learn?

Today, you learn to use your digital builder.

Test, experiment, try, fail, do it again.

At the end,
what we ask you is rather simple.

Hence, take your time
to learn how to use your app.

Why do we do this?

In 2015, we cannot address
the theme of space without a basic
knowledge of things like Minecraft
(or other similar programs).

Once this has been said,
the best thing you can do
is to get to work...

Further inspiration

If you liked the essay by Bruce Sterling
(about the new aesthetic),
explore James Bridle's world.

His Tumblr page is quite a good start…

If you are curious about what can
be done with Minecraft-like things,
here is a link for you.