MAKING URBAN PLACES: A THEORY OF URBAN DESIGN

SYNTAX OF URBAN ELEMENTS

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ELEMENTS.

1. Facade/wall
2. Column
3. Opening/arch
4. Roof.
5. Steps
6. Tower
7. Bridge
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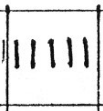
10.

Element Mix	Single	Repetitive	Opposition	Adjacency	Linearity	Enclosure	Subordination	Urban Form
(1)2 4.		✓						Collonade
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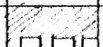
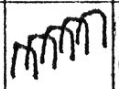
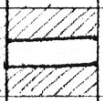
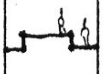
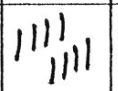
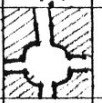
1,3.4	✓							Exedra/Recess
(1)3,4.		✓						Arcade
1.		✓						Street
2.	✓							Obelisk
2.4	✓							Baldachino/Ciborium
1.		✓						Square
1.2.3.		✓						Cortile/Patio
1(2)4.		✓						Atrium
5.	✓							Bema/Dais
2.		✓						Peristyle
1.		✓						Intersection
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