

### <u>Architecture</u> <u>Panorama</u>

Objectives on a Future of Living and Working Spaces

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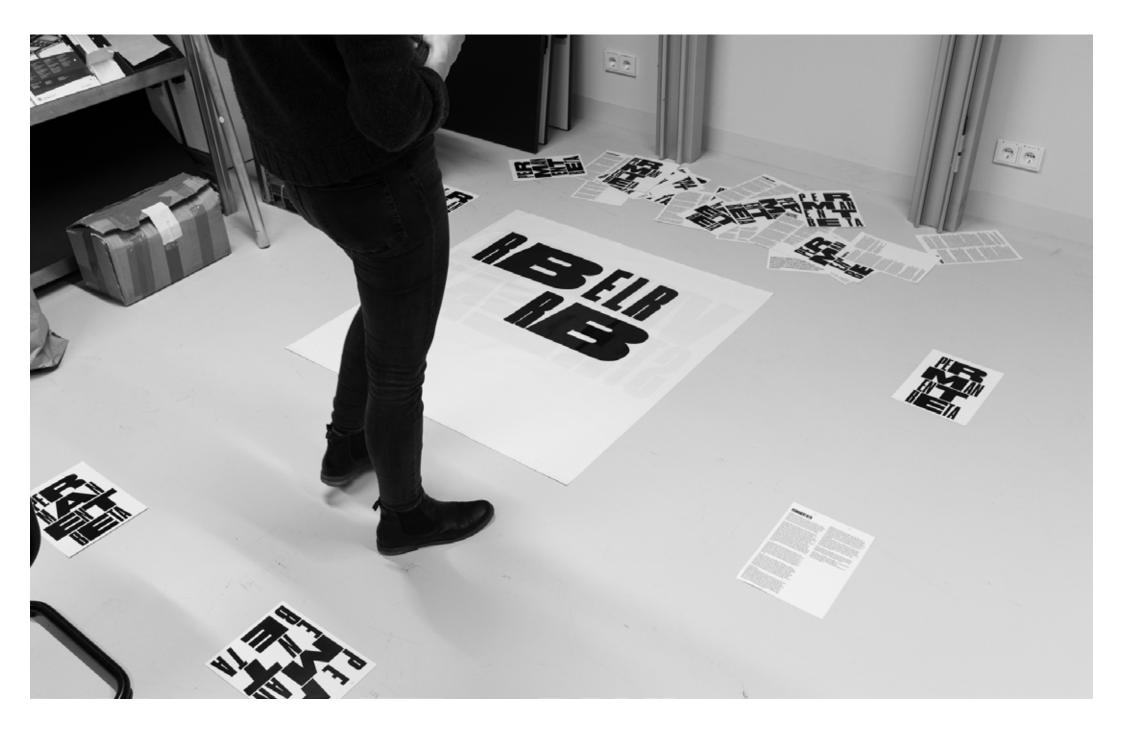
This Open Workshop at the Visual Stream Exhibition involves all visitors such as architects, industry partners, fabricators, students and other stakeholders at the construction trade fair. It opens an complex <u>Architecture Panorama</u> to the recipients.

Pertinent questions dealing with the "architecture of the future" open up new contexts in various cluster topics to communicate in strategic and disruptive way. Complementary and polarizing approaches join and coordinate the different contexts and invite the visitors to face new realities.



The ability to work in dynamic groups and forms has become increasingly essential for the development of any knowledge economy-related company. With the amplified influence of evolving technologies – artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning – on working routines and the architectural design of working environments, not only do work spaces seem increasingly dated, but also their ability to adapt to future arrangements and uncertainties appears rather limited.

We always value a pioneering spirit to explore and innovate – just like many architects, builders, developers and users actually do. The current condition opens up a multitude of freedoms to pioneer. The format of the <u>Architecture</u> <u>Panorama</u> helps all actors become pioneers in their respective fields. To achieve this, the <u>Architecture</u> <u>Panorama</u> raises awareness of specifics and challenges related to the knowledge economy and provides clues to innovative approaches towards increasingly dynamic working routines and their respective impacts on the built environment.



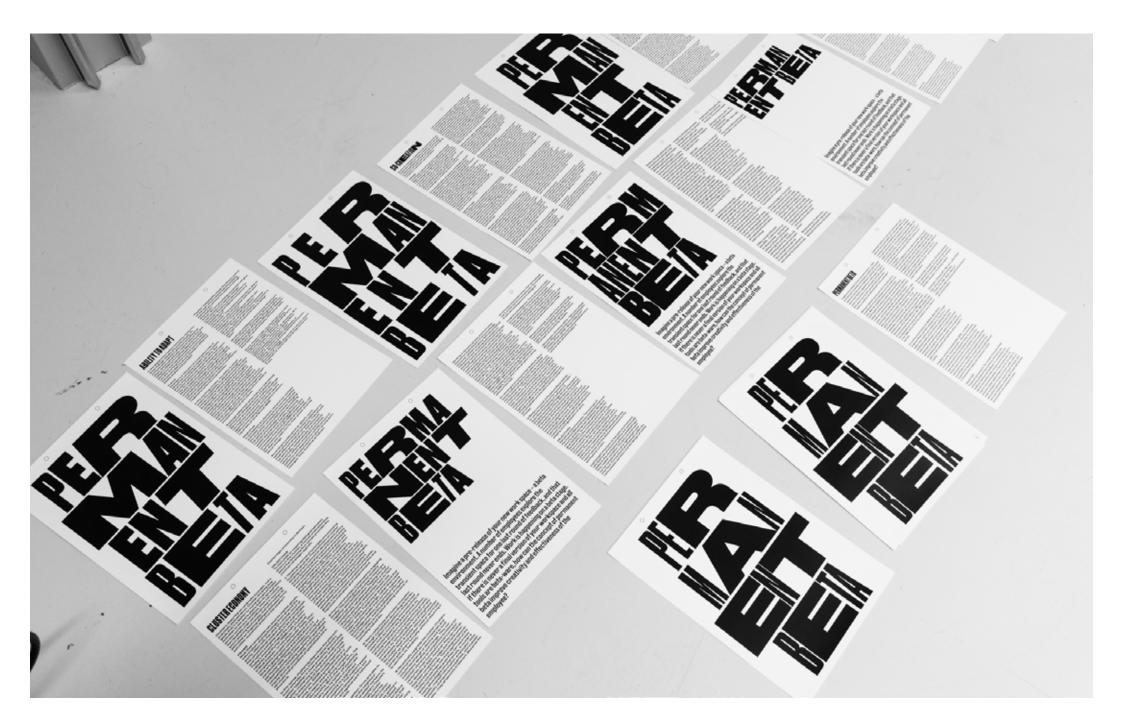
Our projected <u>Architecture</u> <u>Panorama</u> envisions possible scenarios and visually engages architects, as well as generally interested members from the building industries, in a discourse on appealing workspaces which encourage dynamic working routines.

An intriguing design and threedimensional installation of an <u>Architecture Panorama</u>, will provide direct, comprehensive and realistic impressions of actual challenges in workplace routines and examples of future-oriented workplace architecture.

Panoramic paintings became very popular in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, representing landscapes, topographic views and historical events. Audiences, immersed in a winding 360° panoramic image, were thrilled by the impression and by becoming part of an illustrated environment – distant in time and location. A prominent example can be found in the Bourbaki Panorama in Lucerne, Switzerland, created by Edouard Castres in 1881.

Charles and Ray Eames presented another form of panorama by creating an intense sensory environment using a multiscreen technique. More than 2,200 still and moving images were selected to depict 'a typical work day' in the life of the United States in nine minutes. It is called Glimpses of the USA and premiered in Moscow in 1959. For the film, all images were combined into seven separate film reels and projected simultaneously through seven interlocked projectors onto seven 20- by 30-foot screens suspended within a vast golden geodesic dome (250 feet in diameter). Their leitmotiv: 'Visual models for matters of practical concern where linear description isn't enough'.

Rather than painting a comprehensive picture of past work-related landscapes, the <u>Architec-</u> <u>tural Panorama</u> elicits among observers reactions such as delight and curiosity, especially the interest in stepping out of their own working and imaginary routines to embark on a journey to envision intriguing working scenarios and their respective spaces located in the future.



### **Co-creation**

Since co-creation experiences have become an important basis for value creation, how can we create appealing workspaces that encourage dynamic routines and co-creation for emerging company-customer communities?

### Ability to adapt

In the digital information economy, work routines change rapidly and continuously. To achieve best results in efficient and effective ways, teams perpetually need to stay in flux and adapt to different routines. Beyond movable partitions and repositionable furniture, how can the working environment accommodate and encourage continual change in different spatial scales and periods?

### **Cluster economy**

Clusters describe an umbrella concept, not a precisely defined term. Cluster thinking suggests that it is better to move groups of linked activities to the same place than to spread them across numerous locations. How can colocation facilitate internal efficiencies in sourcing and in sharing technology and information to stimulate an ongoing dialogue between firms and other economic actors in the cluster?

### Permanent beta

Imagine a pre-release of your new work space – a beta environment. A number of employees explore the transient space for one last round of feedback, and that last round never ends. Work is happening on a beta stage. If there is never a final version of your workspace and all tools are beta-ware, how can the concept of permanent beta improve creativity and effectiveness of the employee?

### **Machine minds**

Ongoing, intense research in artificial intelligence (AI) is laying the foundation for an AI-centric future. When we make machines intelligent to augment our abilities, accomplish more in less time, take over repetitive tasks, and allow us to spend more time on our creative endeavours, how do these machine minds affect our work life, and where are we proceeding once machine minds are part of our daily routines as architects?

### **Eco-friendly architecture**

Eco-friendly architecture uses a conscious approach to energy and ecological conservation in the design of the built environment. It seeks to minimize the negative environmental impact of buildings through efficiency and moderation in the use of materials. energy, development space and the natural ecosystem at large. How to produce and maintain buildings whose content and outputs not only integrate benignly with the natural environment. but whose built form and operating systems take into account local ecologies and global biospheric processes?

### **Building culture**

Building culture is the cultivation, appropriation, and use of social processes that are based on a mutual understanding about qualitative values and objectives, to create a built environment that is considered worth living in. It seeks to find new forms to accommodate respected habits and to offer continuity with the past and the future, while also focusing on essential performance requirements (Berthold, 2017). How can the design practice be sustained, by prolonging the expressive evaluation of a tradition and thereby increasing a site's gravity?

### **Spatial experience**

A building is so much more than just a building; it's a rich and varied spatial experience made up of sequences that are carefully sculpted to complement and contrast with one another (Mercadante, 2010). In this sense, architecture represents spatial experience and communication. Today, this quality can be reached through physical, virtual or mixed realities. How do architecture and its spatial experience provide a sense of place where employees can work creatively at their best all day long?

### **Social inclusiveness**

The relevance of rethinking social inclusion lies in the fact that most workplace architecture seems to be generic and neither particularly inviting nor integrative of different social groups. Since work environments are places where social groups – which vary in gender, age and cultural background – meet, how can architectural design become an engaging instrument that promotes social inclusion?

### **Biophilic design**

**Biophilic design is about humanity's place** in nature and the natural world's place in human society: mutuality, respect, and enriching relationships can and should exist at all levels and should emerge as the norm rather than the exception. This view offers a paradigm shift in how we design and build our buildings and our communities, one that recognises that the positive experience of natural systems and processes in our buildings and constructed landscapes is critical to human health, performance, and well-being (Kellert, 2008). How can one design buildings that connect people and nature, and where dwellers and visitors can become socially engaged and experience opportune inspiration and health-prolonging recreation?





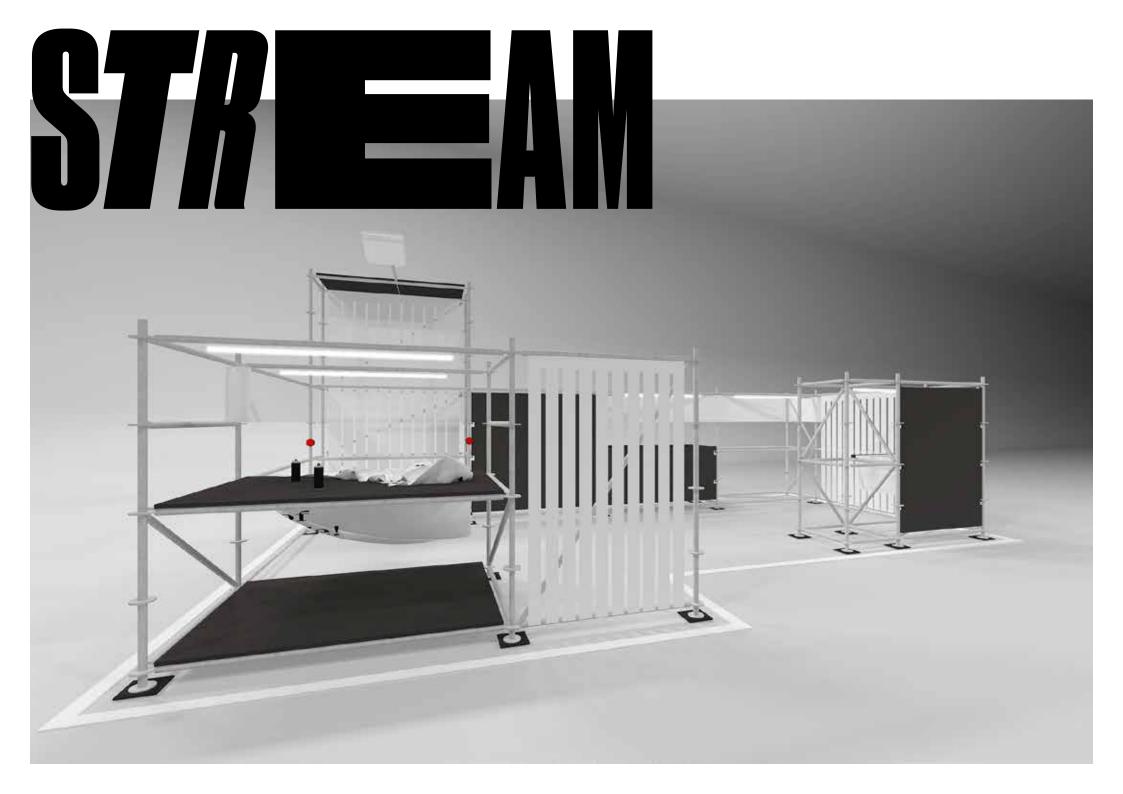
The installation of the Open Workshop at the Visual Stream exhibition is framed in a spatial break of various materials, both floating and static, with typographic and pictorial elements.

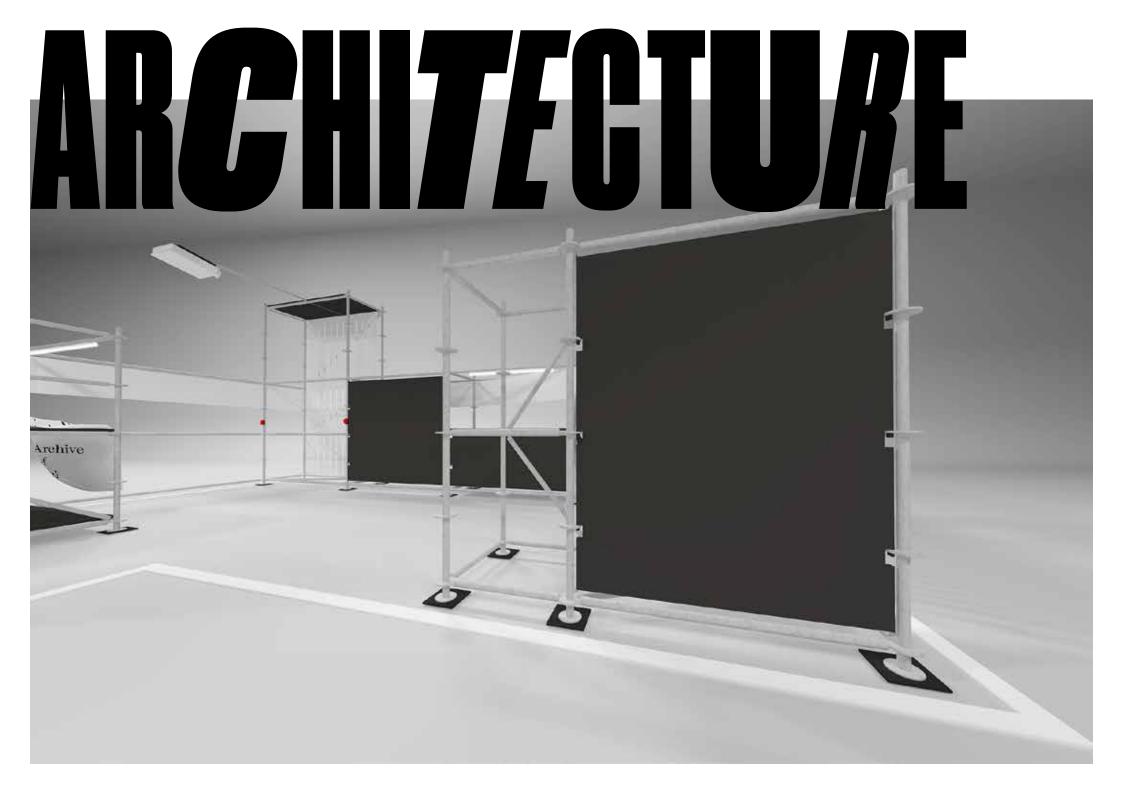
Touchpoints like a thematic archive, filmic contexts, various infographics and theme worlds invite visitors to discover and grasp the vastness of the content.

The staging is based on a visual panorama. Working through its three-dimensional the installation visualizes aesthetics and creates an overview scenario.

Within all directions, viewers can anticipate impressions and content to get the impression of a holistic, complete density.







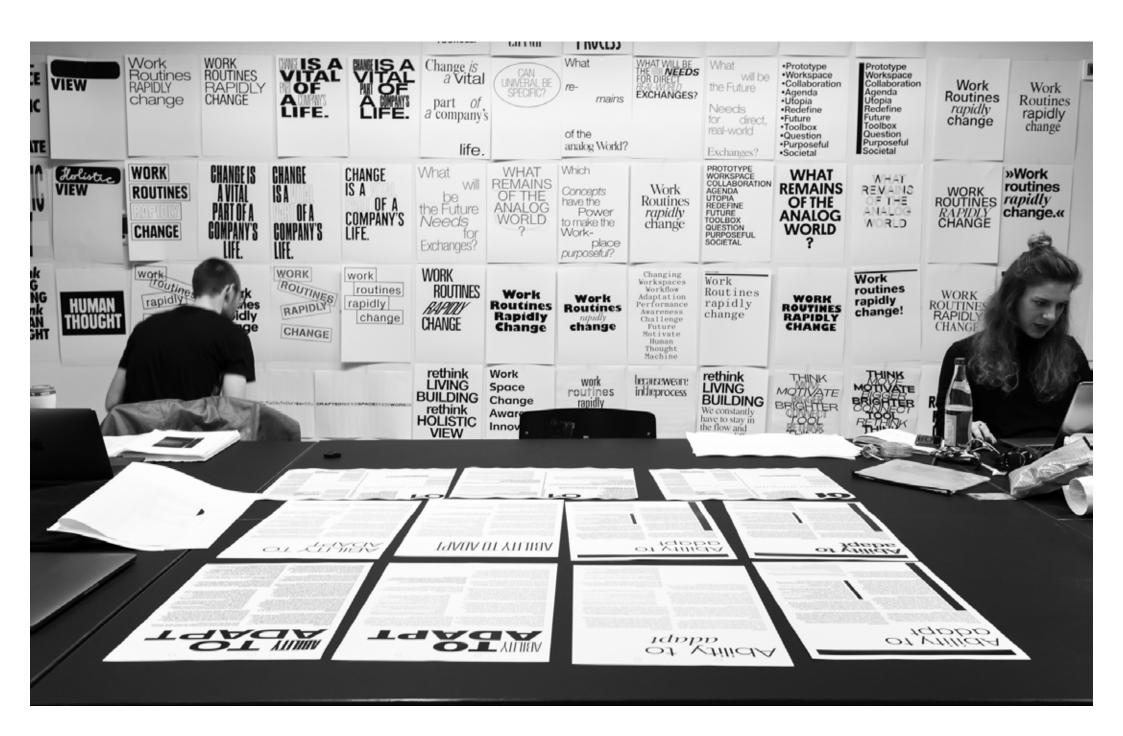




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Introducing selected key themes, the projected <u>Architecture Pano-</u> <u>rama</u> includes spatial and organisational examples of workplaces in different contexts across the globe. By extrapolating key issues from material collected by Raphael Gielgen's comprehensive study on revolutionary workspaces around the world, the projected Panorama includes an unusual archive of images, workshop results and interviews. It goes beyond a typical menu of concluding guidelines by opening up completely unexpected freedoms for architecture along five selected topics: co-creation, ability to adapt, permanent beta, machine minds, and cluster economy. The Panorama further demonstrates how well-established topics such as eco-friendly architecture, building culture, spatial experience, social inclusiveness, and biophilic design are continuously discussed along the lines of spatial renewal and social resilience.





The value of the <u>Architecture Panorama</u> lies in its capacity to intrigue a discussion on innovative architecture related to dynamic working routines. By visualising realistic representations of radical, current, and real-life case studies, the Panorama helps motivate the audience to re-think the status quo.

By wandering through the panoramic space, observers can let their eyes take in spatial innovations along examples around the globe, as if they were within easy distance to the location or the event. The enjoyment of seeing will be complemented by geographical, social and other information.

In its mission to discuss and rethink specifics and challenges of rapidly evolving working routines, as well as their design and build consequences, the <u>Architectural</u> <u>Panorama</u> deliberates the roles of those involved – architects, builders, developers as well as the general audience.





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