Lost in Transition

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John Hejduk, Mask of Medusa, 1985
Old Turkish Hotel
Railway workers' lodge built around 1970
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40 years after Skopje earthquake, Annan recalls global solidarity in reconstructing city

Trouble in Macedonia as ethnic tensions run high
North Macedonia to Hold First Pride Parade

Skopje will host North Macedonia's first Pride Parade on June 29, according to the country's LGBTQ activists.

Saturdays, Conservative Citizens Association Will March for Traditional Family Values

The Alliance of Life 2019
Toward a Concrete Utopia

Macedonian Capital Unveils Its Own White House

MoMA 2019

Balken Insight 2014
Masterplan for the city of Skopje, Kenzo Tange, 1960s
Elevation looking from train station, 1:200
1 - entry plinth
2 - water
3 - entry bridge
4 - performance space
5 - courtyard
6 - entry stair
1. 10/6mm steel cover strip
2. 10 mm float glass with thermally insulated coating
3. Frosted glass double curtain glazing: 7 mm frosted glass
4. IPE 150 mm castellated steel column + 12 mm cavity + 7 mm frosted glass
5. 200 mm roof truss
“what do you think of Skopje?” she asked me as I check out
“I like it, its interesting, patchy and complex.”
she smiled and said, you like it because you know you are leaving.
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visible in the urban fabric of the city, is spatial consequences of constant negotiation between different ideologies.
One fifth of youth in MK are not in training, education or employment. 57% of young adults want to emigrate from MK.
City Park Boys seem to have a lot of time on their hands.
Because my suitcase is always ready for the next journey, and no town...is the right town, no town has work to offer, no town would be good enough even if you did find work. Because there is always another and better town where you hope to go to work one day.

The unsatisfactory reality creates an aura of desire to escape and move out of the current situation.

“Love Far From Home”, Italo Calvino, 1946
a liminal space of transition,
a portal to temporary “cross” the limit,
a place for the negotiation of the limit.

Gordon Matta Clark, Day’s End, 1975
The third landscape of Gilles Clement houses the most biodiversity.

Significance
Extended threshold that becomes liminal space is especially productive in elevating the sense of place.
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Negotiation of a form in two directions
L - Form
A queer world exists in the midst and often invisible to the normative world in pre-redevelopment Times Square in New York from 1930s-1960s.
The choice to bring the night club on the ground eliminates the definitive boundary of the groundline.
ramp

column

curtain

M - Disciplinary ways
connecting two different urban fabric while dividing space in a three dimensional way.
The use of ramp allows collection to grow organically.
Ramp as circulation as well as public space
1 110/6mm steel cover strip
2 10 mm float glass with thermally insulated coating
3 200 mm roof truss
4 double curtain glazing: 7 mm frosted glass
   + 12 mm cavity + 7 mm frosted glass
5 IPE 150 mm castellated steel column
ROOF DETAIL

1  Ø 30 mm aluminium balustrade
2  FACADE
   aluminium mesh panels
   fixed stainless-steel clips
   13 mm extruded ribbed-aluminium sheeting
   25 mm ventilated cavity
   moisture-diffusing windbreak
   16 mm plasterboard
   steel supporting structure with a 145 mm
   mineral-wool thermal insulation in between
   16 mm plasterboard
3  ROOF
   45 mm brick pavement
   30 mm screed
   5 mm rubber protection layer
   100 mm insulation
   100 mm insulation
   vapour membrane
Peter Markli, Trubbach, 1988
Air handling unit
Mechanically controlled heating and cooling
Solar Chimney
Program
- Night club
- Public space
Climate program
- Mechanically controlled for night club
- Passive heating and cooling for public space
Operable window
Natural ventilation
Radiant floor heating and cooling
Shaded ground floor cool air intake to the solar chimney
Open balcony
Natural ventilation
Earth Duct
Climate Diagram
Maison Bordeaux, 1994-1998