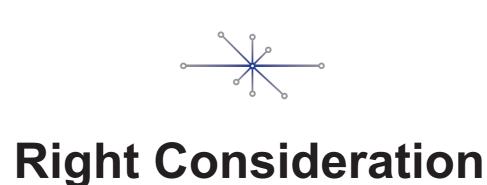


EIGHTFOLD architecture

These symbols plus principles work as an index throughout the boards.















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Definitions

Informed intentions based off of the physical and social impacts of design.

Implications and information needed to start a design.

Consideration into how appearances can effect life and architecture.

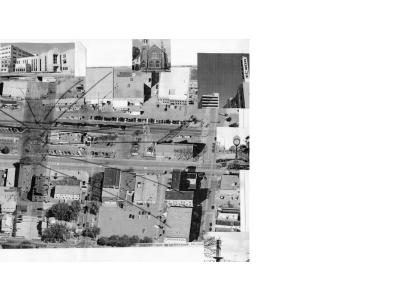
Operability and functionality for all users.

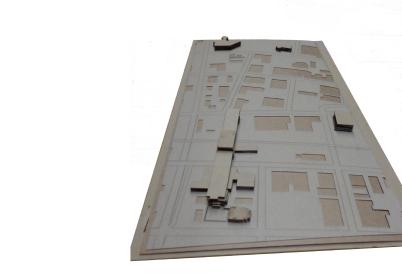
The ability to contribute to sustainability with a sensitivity towards the future.

Insight and consideration into how space will be interpreted.

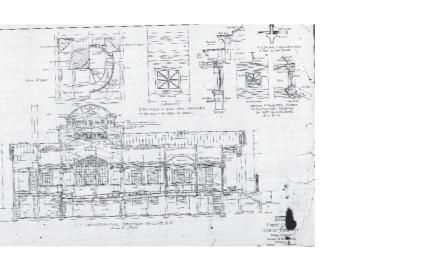
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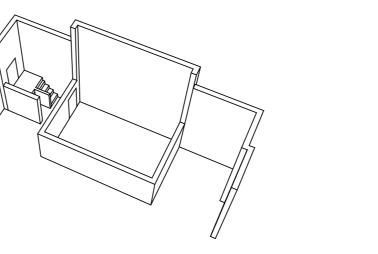
this project could be built harmoniously with Eightfold Architecture.

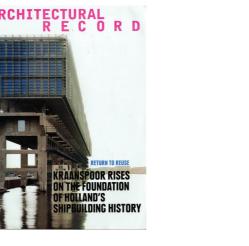




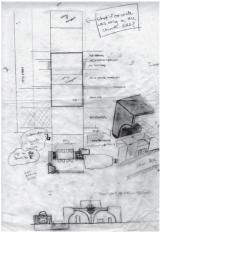
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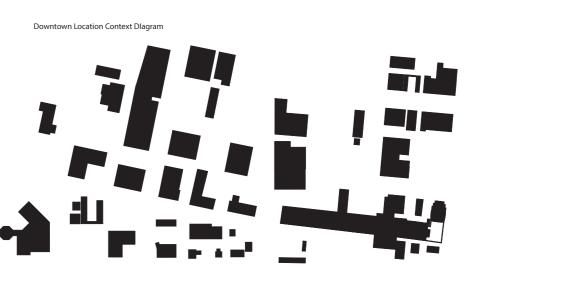


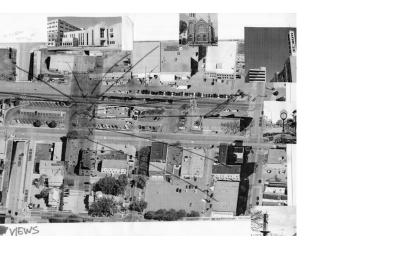






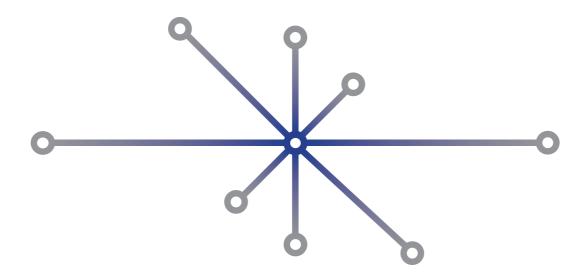






Eightfold Architecture

is eight design virtues to keep in mind while designing. Each virtue is found above with its definition.

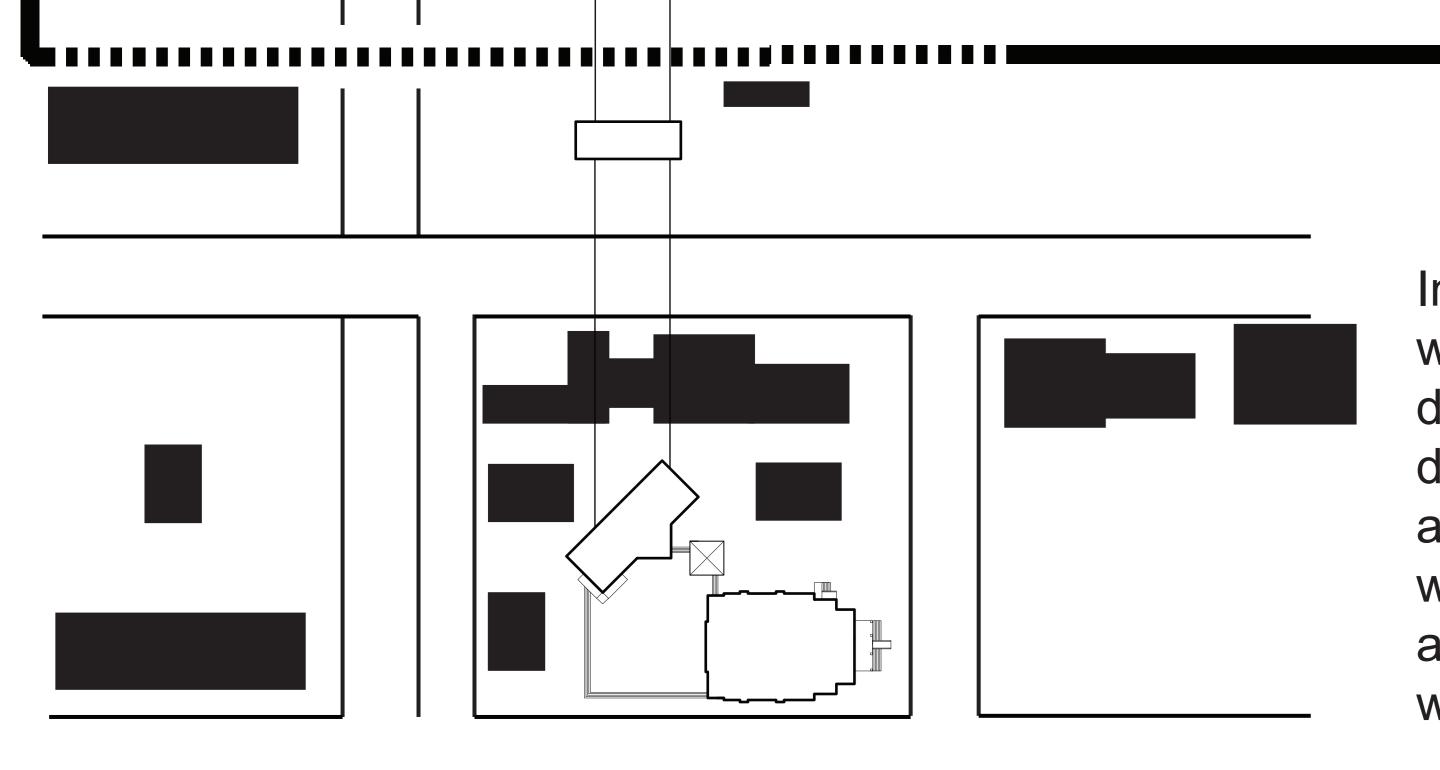


For this thesis I created eight virtuous design concepts which I know as Eightfold Architecture. Eightfold Architecture deals with taking an existing piece of architecture that lacks a given purpose because of neglect and give it a new breath of life. The eight design virtues help this thesis to have sensitivity towards the project's site, context, culture, history, sustainability, and future.

In addition to the existing building this project brings new life to an area of a city that appears only to be used for transitions. This is accomplished by creating an addition to the Christian Science Building that works as an inhabitable bridge. Together the Christian Science Building and this addition become a student union for the downtown of Fargo, North Dakota.



How can the idea of *Eightfold* Architecture help inspire us to save existing abandoned buildings and bring new life to transitional areas of our city?



In choosing a site I considered what I could control with my design, what would influence my design with this particular site, and what the effect of my design would be on the surrounding area. This led me to establish where my site needed to be.