THROUGH THE OTHER

The Social Impact of Architecture & Recognition of the Other
The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

In Congress, July 4, 1776.

When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve thePolitical Bands which have connected them with another; and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the standing of a separate and Independent State, they have a right to alter their Form of Government, and when such Alteration becomes absolutely necessary, they are armed with thejust and overpowering Argument of their衷心, that it is the Right of the People to . . .
Our ability to come together through genuine interaction
What is an Edge?
Edges are the separation of one thing from another. They are obstructive barriers resistant to both motion and sight which must be maneuvered in order to get from one place to another.
THE WOLRD

Is a densely edged place
“We need not go all the way to the ocean to find unoccupied regions that call for filling-in by geographical imagination; such imagination has plenty to do right on land.”

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EMBODIED REALITY
PILLAR OF HERACLES
JOHN DUTCHER’S STORY
“we interact more with machines than with other human beings, and this results in narcissism, alienation, and the incapacity to grasp a sense of purpose”

Alberto Pérez-Gómez
The Space of Participation
ARTEFACT
OTHERNESS
NEW YORK CITY
FORT CLINTON
PROGRAMMATIC ELEMENTS

Cultural Library
Learn about your culture & the culture of others

Celebration Space
Naturalization Ceremonies, Weddings, Concerts

USCIS Offices
Facilitate the immigrant to citizen process

Courtroom
Open and close the gateway into America
SITE
ENTRY

Floor Plan 0
PRESSURE
LIBRARY & CELEBRATION SPACE
Floor 1