Reading response #3

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Performance/Architecture – An interview with Bernard Tschumi

What is the relationship between architecture and performance for Tschumi?

For Tschumi, architecture and performance is based upon, space and the movement of bodies within that space. He also thought architecture was both the space and what happens within it. The two aspects work together to complete the design, to him "was a crossover between art, architecture, and other disciplines". Both are equally important as he states "but architecture in an expanded sense whereby the movement of bodies in space was just as important as the space itself".