Reading Response #3
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Performance/Architecture-An interview with Bernard Tschumi

What is the relationship between architecture and performance for Tschumi?

Architecture associates with time, action, and movement, especially the idea of space. Tschumi states, "architecture is about activating space through the movement of bodies." He also mentions one part of architecture is highly abstract, and the other part is highly experiential. Experience and concept make the architecture. Experience also relates to performance. Performance reveals the message through media and the internet. Tschumi also tells that performance needs to complete freedom in access. In other words, architecture and performance are related to each other; one must exit in order to success.