Light, Structure and Space

Introductory workshop Architecture
Amsterdam Academy of Architecture

Workshop - Thursday 23 February 2017







Content and Method

On the basis of assignments clearly defined by the teachers, the students will investigate the possibilities of light. During the workshop, we will experiment with light and examine visual manifestations with the help of various techniques.

In the morning, light will be studied as guiding spatial element. How can light be controlled and used as design tool? In the afternoon, the influence of incidence of light on form and space will be examined. Through folding paper and building with it, insight into the power of light in architecture will arise. The workshop is about playfully discovering how to control light as a design tool. Students will work with simple forms and building elements that can serve as the basis for a larger structure. The steps in the process will be recorded by means of photography. Students will work individually and as a group.

Learning objective

We will work with light, paper and cardboard in this workshop. The objective is to playfully acquaint students with the characteristics of light and to experiment with form and composition of light.

Programme

09:00 - 09:15	Welcome with coffee & tea at the Academy of Architecture
09:00 - 09:30	Introduction and explanation in the Hoge Zaal / Auditorium
09:30 - 13:00	Working on assigments
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 - 17:30	Working on assigments
17:30 - 18:00	Discussing work together (and tidy up)
>	Drink afterwards

Teachers

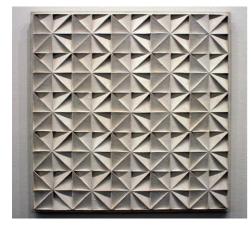
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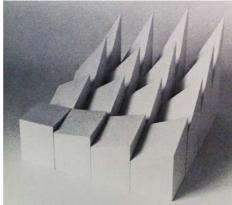
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Please bring

- large cutting mat
- ruler, scissors, Stanley knife
- glue, transparent sellotape and non-transparent (dark) tape
- sketch pad / drawing equipment
- camera and card reader or telephone with a good camera

NB There is no charge for the workshop. Costs for food and drink are, however, at one's own expense.

Address

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can be reached with tram 9 and 14 or the metro (Waterlooplein stop)