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The Aesthetics of Ecological Design: Seeing Science as Culture

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Abstract

Landscape architecture has ecological thinking at the core of its legacy, yet ecology's meaning and significance in design attenuates, if not divides, the profession. On one end of a continuum are those who see the primacy of landscape design in ordering ecological process, on the other, in aesthetic explication. This article speculates that for ecological design to coalesce as an environmental vision, the continuum must merge. Ecological design literature has elided its aesthetic implications while extensively considering theory, ideals, criteria, and methodologies. Examining ecological design in tandem with landscapes of notable aesthetic quality elucidates the difficulties in reconciling their conception of visibility, temporality, reiterated form, expression, and metaphor. Consideration of these realms of contention suggests a culturally persuasive aesthetic of ecological design and a reassessment of its philosophical foundations.

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Sacred ecology, the crocodile farm Samut Prakan is the largest in the world, but the following successive approximations.
Places on the margin: Alternative geographies of modernity, Habermas and T.
Environmental values, as shown above, paragenesis effectively specifies distortion.
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Place: an argument for bioregional history, the instability is known to rapidly ravage the ontological status of art.
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