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gráfica futura + Ioannes Busca  
+ Open this end + Temperaturas Extremas

Intervención exterior Outdoors Intervention  
Ana Matos, Iñigo Ocamica, Antonio Samaniego e Iñigo Tudanca

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Estudiantes de entornos educativos españoles (2012-2018)

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# strategic

During the recent decades we were described as belonging to the era of information. Added to this, and in combination with the sudden disruptive boom of the digital world has led to give way undoubtedly to a transformation of our reality.

The experience of the citizen or the user, if we use the term disseminated from Silicon Valley, does not only limit itself to the physical kind of limits but it widens in a less tangible way to the virtual sphere. I would go as far as to say that our consciences dedicate more time surfing contents via a screen than paying attention to built spaces.

The digital world has not only limited itself to the virtual contents but it has raised new models of being in the world. New policies regarding privacy, work, relationships, aesthetics, bodies...

However, the need to articulate experiences and relationships between spaces and species (human and non-human), technologies and emotions, hasn't stopped being a task to solve. Architecture, as the design of spaces of interaction, is demanding a new model to be able to work with the intangible: architecture as a strategy.

It is a project where the relational part of it, the connections, what connects comes back to being the centre of the issue. From ego-models which are human-centric to models which are more inclusive medium-centric.

The architect is called to designing a space which is less infrastructure and more matrix. It is an information system, an operational system. Let's not be scared, space was never physical and geometry was always a way of shaping data.

In a world as the one described, perhaps space could be the main element of a service, of a project, of an organization. Maybe the companies, already transformed into global entities, should start considering going from Design Thinking to Architectural Thinking where the way of articulating their services with broader environments like the new digital city or even with larger scales like the environment would be the new border to conquer.

If we, as architects, want to be invited to the tables of experts where what changes in the way we live is decided, we have to urgently imagine a new sort of architect; we have to retrain and offer new services. We're on it. Faster than ever.

Nacho Martín Asunción

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importantes de España está a tan sólo seis  
metros?



