Design Parameters
Pleasurable Light Atmosphere
in Hospital Wards.



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#### - PROGRAM -

- Hospital design
- Atmosphere and design
- Light atmosphere in hospital wards, Design parameters user, space, light, time
- Perspectives



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The Hospital situation in DK



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DANISH STANDARD 703
Direction for lighting in hospitals



Definition: Spheres of presence

Gernot Böhme



Salone del mobile: Tom Dixon

Atmospheres can not be seen. It must be experienced through other senses and an atmosphere occurs rarely through one sense alone, but in an interaction between several senses. Atmosphere affects people emotionally.

Niels Albertsen "Urban Atmosphere"



Is not a question of good taste.
It is everywhere and always present



View from my Studio, Aarhus

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Cafe in Lagos, Nigeria

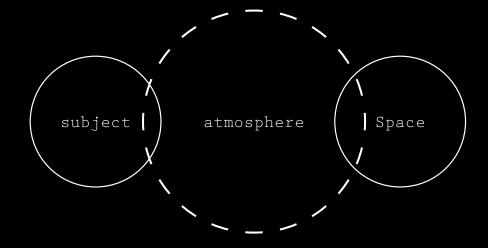
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Peter Zumthor: The Therme Vals

Gernot Böhme: Atmosphere

From: Dalsgaard-Kortbak: Staging atmospheres in interaction design", Nordes (2008)



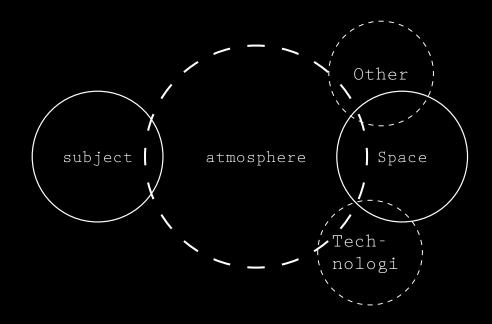




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Social parameter

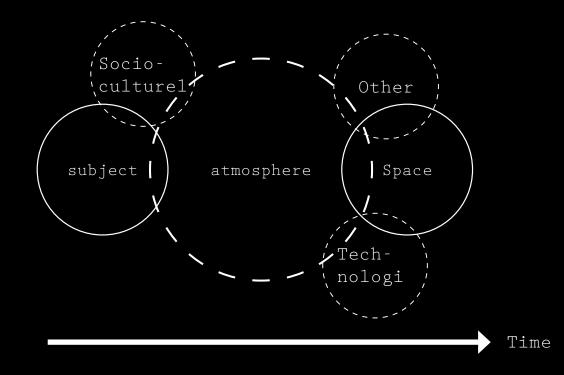
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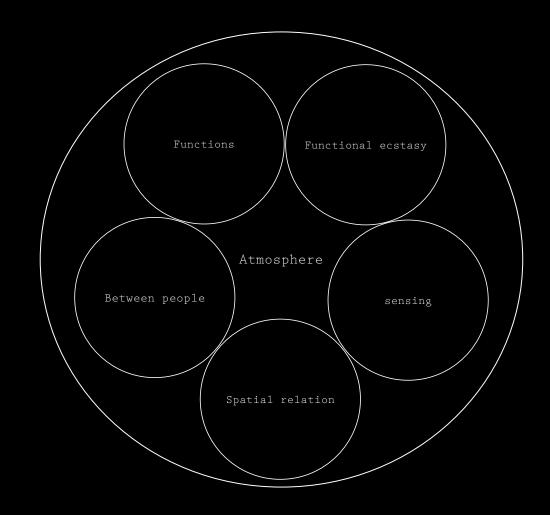
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Time

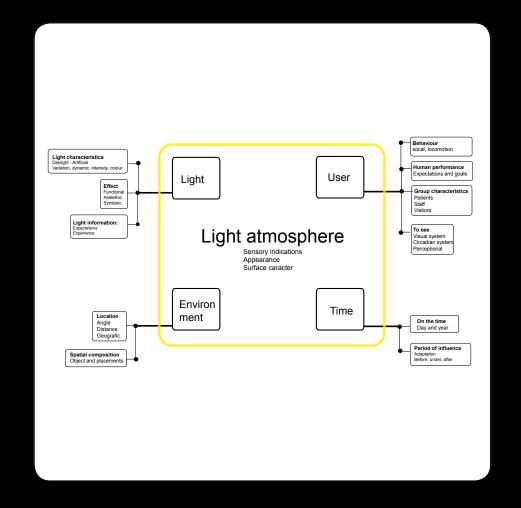
Socio-cultural.



Different understandings of atmosphere.



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#### LIGHT

Characteristica Effect Information



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#### EFFEKT

Functional Aesthetic Symbolic



Boyce, PR. 2003, "Human factors in lighting"

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James Carpenter

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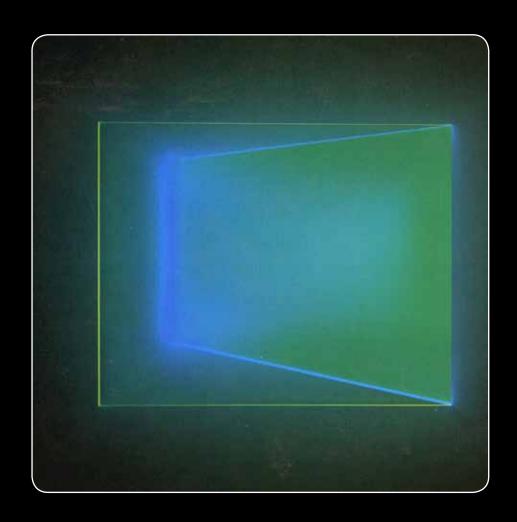
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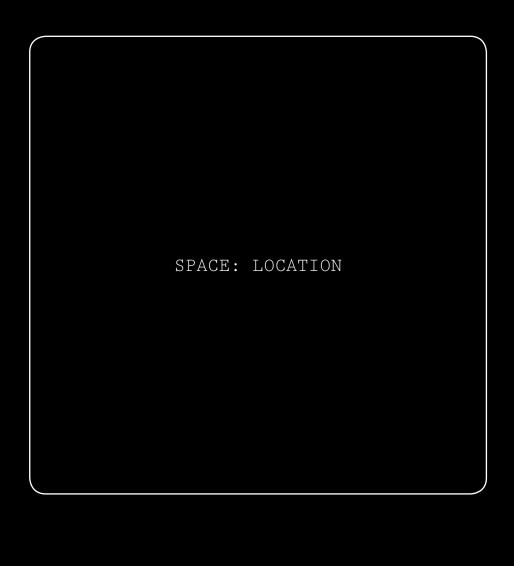


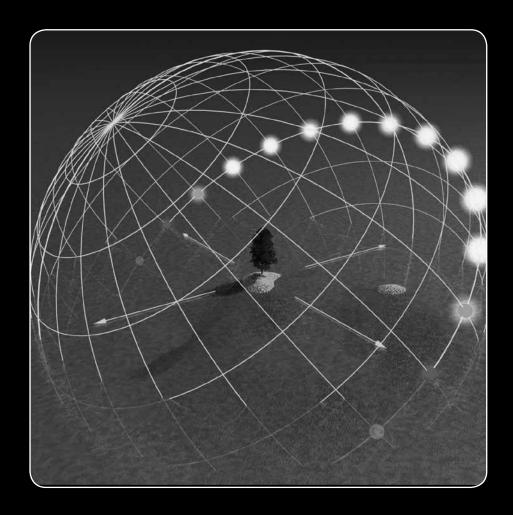
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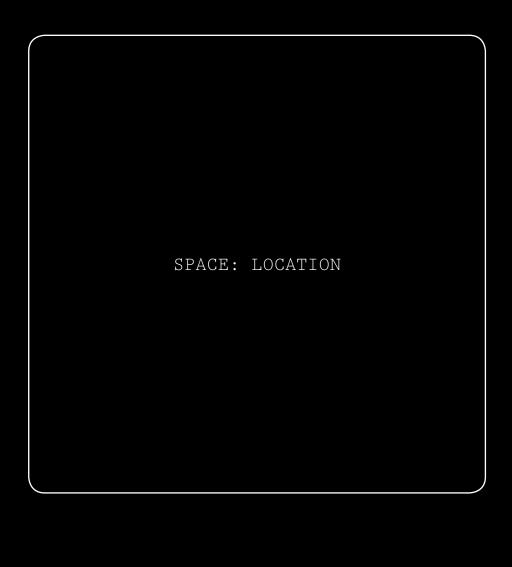


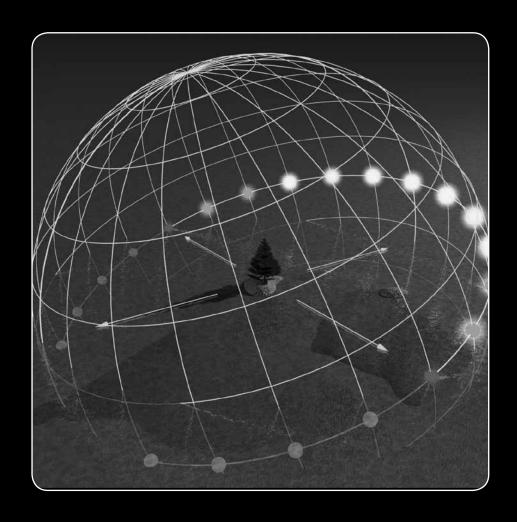
James Turrell (1999) "The other Horizon"











SPATIAL RELATIONS & OBJECTS



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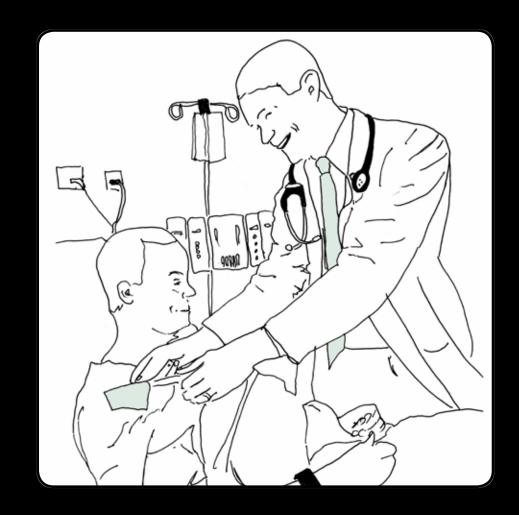
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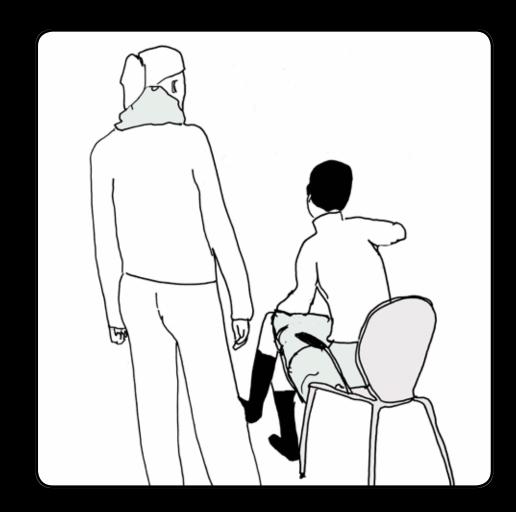


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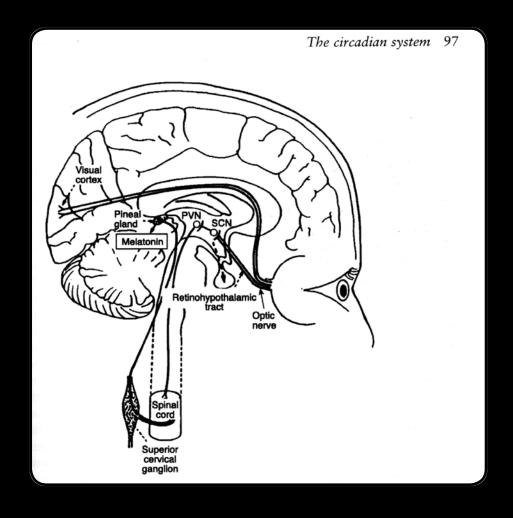
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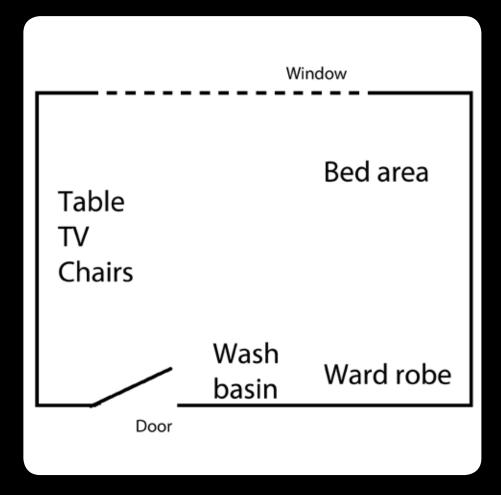
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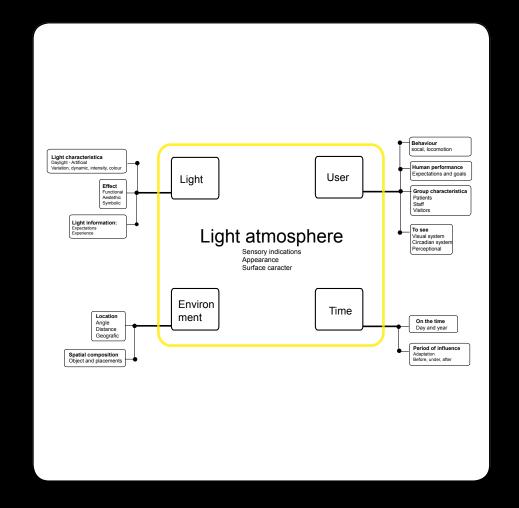








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