

Threshold: the division that can unite

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ABSTRACT

Threshold is the moment that sets the stage for how we experience space and all that the space holds within it. Threshold is also the moment that divides and connects us. The importance of threshold in architecture has been over looked. If threshold is examined and designed carefully, negative social divisions between people can be lessened. A site has been chosen that abuts two streets, each of which reflects different cross sections of the population, architecture and economic base, this site is a threshold. I have investigated the importance of threshold and used that knowledge to design a multi-unit socio-economically integrated residence.