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Communicating

Through Ideas & Words



Design A Universal Language



"Good design will pass the test of time and will keep being relevant and compeling in many years to come."

> GONÇALO CAMPOS WEWOOD'S DESIGN DIRECTOR

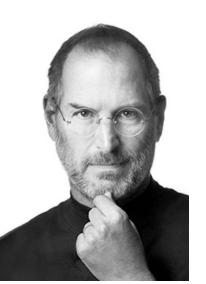


"Design should not dominate things. Not dominate people. It should help people." —Dieter Rams



Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.

-Steve Jobs



What is DESIGN?

ONE









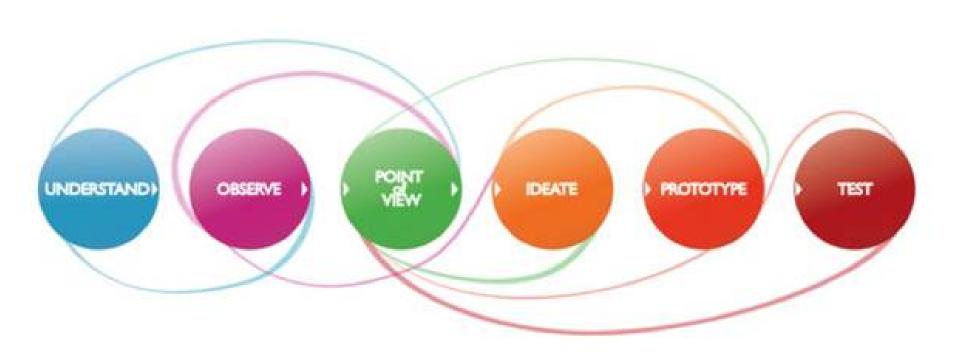




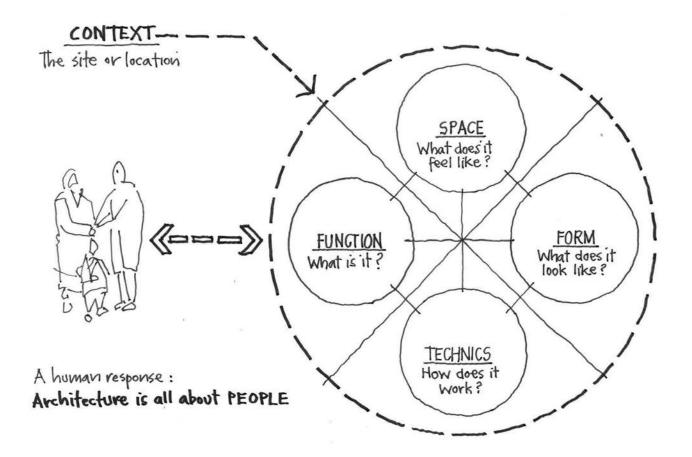


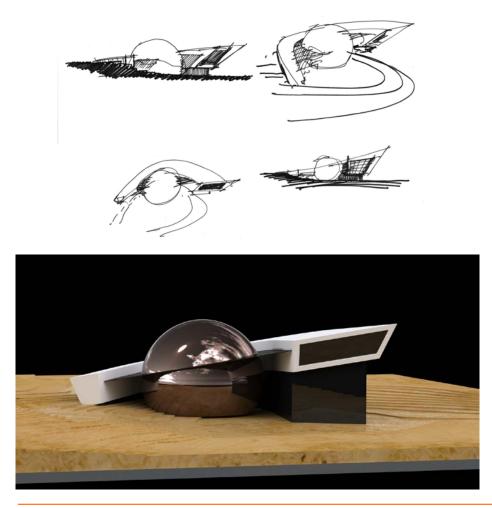
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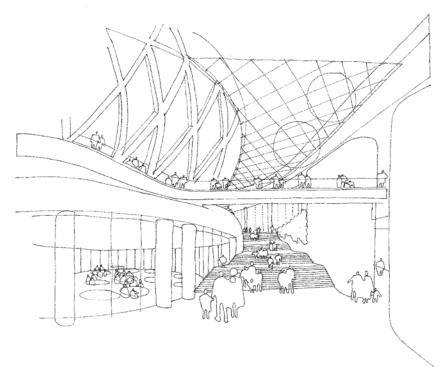








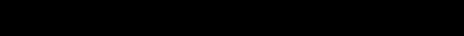


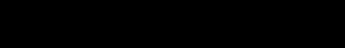


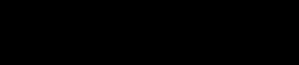




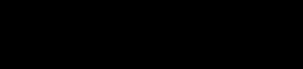








TWO



But more and more often, we make short films...



Cultural awareness is vitally important in an increasingly inter-connected world.



If you're going to operate outside of your domestic market, there's no substitute for knowledge.

This begins with **understanding** different cultures, languages and dialects, local tastes and sensibilities realising that some change faster and easier than others, and all change in their own unique ways.





Cross-cultural mis-communication can easily happen despite our best intentions





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The Chinese symbol for crisis is comprised of two characters: one indicating "danger" The other indicating "opportunity"

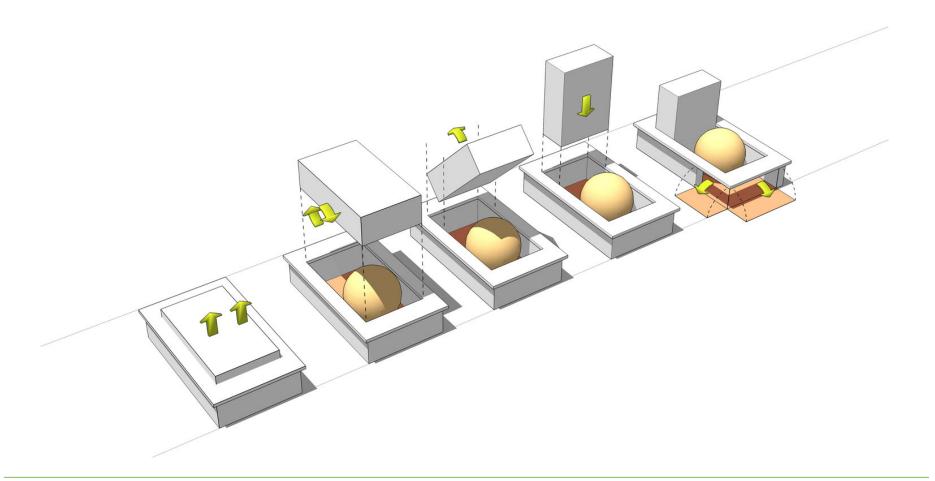
So we focused on becoming **opportunistic** as opposed to strategic.











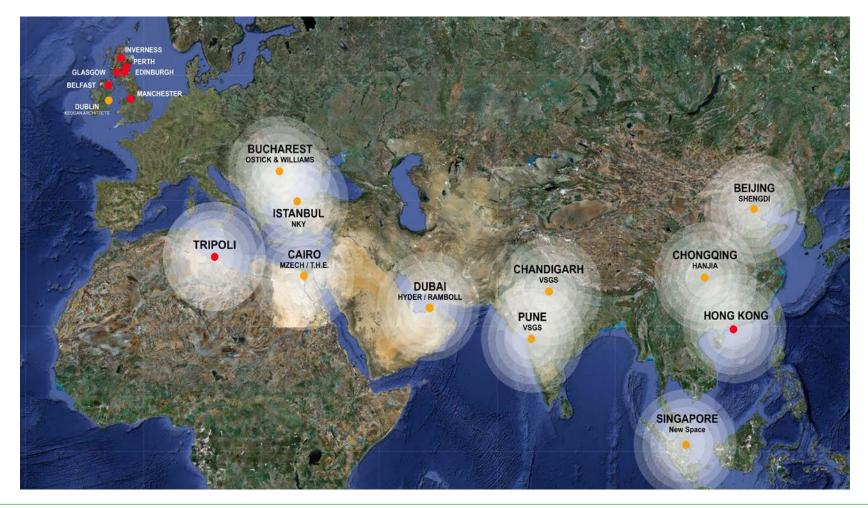












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