

**Boundaries**  
**Situations**  
**Invariants**  
**Cycles**

**BASIC**  
 5 Ways To See The Architecture  
 Of Complex Systems

*Now that you  
 can see the architecture*

*what are you  
 going to do  
 about it?*

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# BASIC

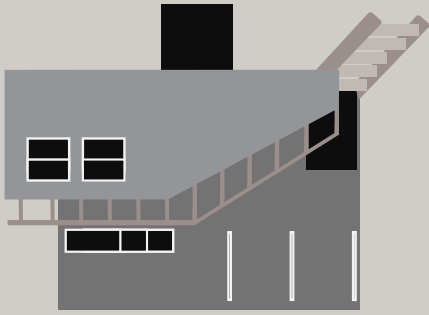
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Draft Framework  
 by **Dan Klyn**

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## Cycles

Demand    Fashion  
 Season    Supply

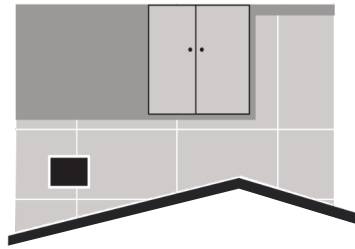


Sandcastles 1966

## Invariants

CONSTANT FORCES

Entropy    Friction  
 Gravity    History

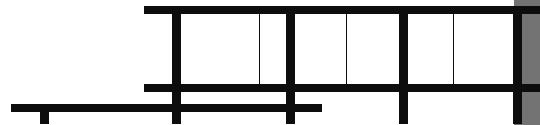


Seattle Garage circa 2000

## Boundaries

WHAT THINGS ARE

Absence    Graft  
 Border    Joint  
 Collision    Rift  
 Edge    Seam  
 Gap    Transition

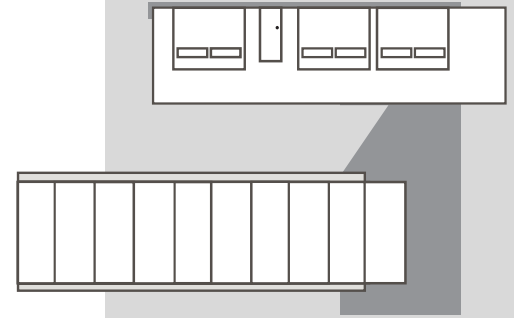


Edith Farnsworth House 1951

## Situations

WHERE THINGS ARE

Adjacency    Down-ness  
 Juxtaposition    Nesting  
 Emplacement    Up-ness

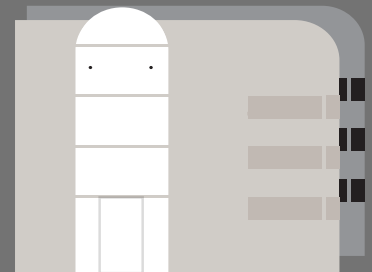


Lamar Construction 2006

## Associations

HOW THINGS CONNECT

Allusion    Hetero/Homogeneity  
 Antecedence    Metaphor  
 Connotation    Progenesis  
 Entailment



Howard Miller Clock Company 1992