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Brief



The 100 years Bauhaus celebration brings about the opportunity to reflect on the influence of new technologies in the 21st century in particular artificial intelligence, robotics, and 3D printing on architecture. The proposed robotically produced structure employs subtractive and additive 3D printing technologies. Furthermore, it embeds artificial intelligence at the level where sensor-actuators such as light dependent resistors, infrared distance sensors, pressure sensors, etc. informing LED lights, speakers, projectors, etc. in order to allow users to customize operation and use of the pavilion. These will allow adaptation of the built environment to variable environmental conditions and changing user needs.

100 years Bauhaus pavilion

History



Begining of the Dessau Bauhaus

From the Bauhaus Manifesto by Walter Gropius, Bauhaus changed their curicullums several times. Those principles depended on the location of bauhaus, its masters, and the desire of society. They started with a respect on hand craft, but accepted machinery culture, from workshop, to collaboration with companies, they expanded the boundaries themselves.

History



Weimar

Context

Bauhaus University

Dessau Station

Visitors arriving from Dessau station will directly see the pavilion at the end of their sightline. From which the pavilion is functioning as a point of recognition for the 100 year Bauhaus visitors, pointing them towards the location of the Bauhaus university building. By locating the pavilion on the junction of the axis between the Dessau station and the Bauhaus University building it is extending the relation between these two buildings.

Location

Context

Section of tunnel exit

Arriving at Dessau station the visitors will move from the trainplatform towards the westgate of the station. The first experience they will have is the moving through the underground tunnel and walking up the stairs towards street level. To then continue towards the 100 year bauhaus festival.

Dessau station

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Context

Axonometric Bauhaus

Components

Height

The Bauhaus building designed by Walter Gropius in 1926, in which his views of architecture are manifested. The building is composed out of three wings all connected by a bridge. Each of these components houses different functions part of the Bauhaus education. Where they were all designed seperately. This composition of different components is emphasized in the different height of each of them. Showing the distinction between the functions throughout the building. The use of different materials arises from the fascination of Gropius in including structural and technological advancements within the design. Some of the various progressions include a window glazing, a skeleton of reinforced concrete and brickwork, mushroom-like ceilings of the lower level, and roofs covered with asphalt tiles that were meant to be walked on.

Material Hybridity

Bauhaus university building

Inheritance of Ideology

By continuing ideology, the connection with art and craft, art and machine, art and architecture, this project will take a method, robotic building. The education principle of bauhaus will be expanded as bauhaus and robotic building aspects. The main attitude is that implementing this ideology as an architecture or building, not a just installation, or structural objects. It should contain activities, spaces, architectural components. By doing that, the 100 year Bauhaus pavilion will be a 'place' to experience of the part of the Bauhaus, in the city, Dessau.

Activities

Bench

Bar

The pavilion will house multiple functions. Visitors of the Bauhaus 100 year Festival will be able to sit down, walk through the pavilion, use the bar or walk up the stairs towards an observatory. Next to that lecturers or workshops can be given within the pavilion, using the stairs and benches as a tribune for the visitors.

Observatory

Pedestrian Path

Workshop

Activities

Functional Integration

Similar to the synthesis of components within the bauhaus building, the pavilion should house different functions. Becoming multi-functional and flexible in use.

Following the contemporary technological and structural advancements, and the way they are to be expressed within architecture, the pavilion should communicate these contemporary qualities. Where the Bauhaus building is based on the concept of mass-production and industrialization, the pavilio will be based on mass-customization and robotics. 21st century technology giving more possibilities and freedom in the way that the buildings are shaped, no componential distinction but componential morphing.

Morphing Components

Enclosing Space

Being situated on the axis between the station and the bauhaus buildings, the users will walk along the pavilion. The pavilion should invite the visitors to use the pavilion instead of simply walking by. Enclosing the axis and providing a space for the visitors to stay. Instead of a passage, it should become a space.

Inheriting Profile

Placing the pavilion within its context. Instead of it being an artificial object, linking it to its surroundings with the focus on the spatial experiences of the Dessau station and the Bauhaus building.

- Ascending experience while viewing upon the Bauhaus, similar to that of the visitor exiting the station through the tunnel.
 Emphasizing of verticality similar to the student housing building of the bauhaus building

- Passing through the pavilion without entering, similar to the main passageway of the bauhaus building.
 Bridging the different functions together and roofing the passageway, similar to the bridge of the bauhaus building

Design Experiments

Functional Intergraion

Morphing Components

Enclosing Space

Inheriting Profile

1st Generation

In order to implement the concept with design strategies, several design options were experimented. The first generation tested how to combine multiple functions with geometric laguaguages which came from robotic production meth-ods. As the designs went on, double curved surfaces with subdivision modeling were included to implement the morphing of diverse architectural components with multiple functions as a 'building.'

Design Experiments

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2nd Generation

The second generation considered to enclose the invisible path as a space. The enclosing included multiple functions with a double curved geometric language. By doing that whole architectural components can have a relationship between the urban context, the connection between the Bauhaus and Dessau station.

In the third generation, architectural profile originating from the experience of the Dessau Bauhaus building and station were inherited. Especially the architectural gestures from the Dessau Bauhaus, the verticality and the path under the structure is implemeted with the geometrical morphing. It means the old architectural aspects are being implemented with new technologies.

3rd Generation

Isometric view

Activities

Strategy

View from Bauhaus building

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South view

East view

West view

North view

Materialization

Concrete - Foundation

EPS - Joint

Wood - Zip Surface

Wood -ExoSkeleton

Material Reference

Materialization

Material Hybridity

The pavilion will be built up from material hybridity. The construction phasing will gradually increase the usage of material, starting from foundation with concrete up towards the exoskeleton of wood.

Phase Sequence

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The first phase will provide the path to the Bauhaus, and benches. At the same time, the material hierarchy is based on the combination of the concrete and EPS, but will start to use the woods as the material for surface. The phasing system will suggest the materiall transition sequence, functional sequence, and spatial sequence of the 100Y bauhaus Pavilion.

1st Phase

2nd Phase 3rd Phase

Phase Sequence

The second phase contains the bar and higher position bench. Material transition will also go the the next phase, from the combination between wood surface and wood exo skeleton. This phase is the beginning of the usage of wood as the main material of the pavilion. Furthermore, part of the observatory will be built as a spatial frame of the Dessau Bauhaus.

2nd Phase

Phase Sequence

1st Phase

The Final phase will install the observatory, and connect all the components. The material phase will be based on wood materials. In conclusion, the final phase will implement whole architectural compopnents, design strategeis and material hybridity.

3rd Phase

