Designing Spaces for Sex: Expanding the Intimate Possibilities of the Built Environment

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Sex and Spaces


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Sexy Design
Vibrators vs. Remotes

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• Sex as an un-marked category
• Brunch. And Fucking
• Affordances — how you open a door
• The intimate balcony
Sexual Affordances

• Furries and public transit
• Full-time DS at a nice restaurant
• Children’s sexuality and the kindergarten masturbation room
• The Catholic Church
Sex Furniture and Partner Yoga

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Spaces Shape Relationships

• Housing shapes the relationships we can have

• The space of a long distance relationship

• Eruvs and spaces of movement for women under Sharia Law

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Freedom From Sex

- Freedom from gendering
- Spaces of non-gender performance
- Denying the male gaze
Sexual Cyborgs
Sex with Buildings

- Archisexuals
- Kinkitecture
- SCADADASEXuals

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Go fuck your city! Right now!

Questions?

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