

Dear ACS friends,

I have waited until the end to send you this invitation. Many of you already know about my project investigating extraordinary phenomenologies of place. For those of you that have already participated in the study, I'd like to thank you and ask you to disregard what comes next.

However, for those of you that are not aware (about 50% of the ACS membership), I'd like you to consider participating in a short online survey regarding the very subject that brings us together as a group: architecture, culture and spirituality.

The internet-based survey (below) comes down on April 15th and therefore, if you are interested, you need to do it soon. Frankly, I'd very much appreciate your support in this project both by taking the survey and by passing it along to as many people you think could be interested in the topic.

Thank you for considering this request.

Julio Bermudez

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Have you ever had a **profound experience** of architecture or place?

If so, please, complete a 10 minute **web-based survey** about your exceptional experience at:

<http://studentvoice.com/utah/ExtraordinaryArchitecture>

(if the browser doesn't find the link automatically, then, copy and paste the URL into your browser address bar)

No expertise in architecture or the built environment is necessary. Your privacy is guaranteed.

This survey is part of an investigation seeking to uncover the nature of 'extraordinary architectural experiences', that is, encounters with buildings or places that catapult people into a state of joy, grace, ecstasy, and/or other profound insight. For more information, visit:

<http://faculty.arch.utah.edu/alive/>

Participants will be entitled to receive the results of this survey.
Thank you so much for taking the time!

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