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ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN I VOCABULARY LIST

General Terms:

Elements	Map/mapping	Centralized
Spatial relationships	Framework	Clustered
Composition	Assemblage	Symmetry
Cartesian	Module	Asymmetry
Point	Proportion	Balance
Line	Four square/nine square	Rhythm
Plane	Implied (Space)	Repetition
Volume	Datum	Measure
Mass	Axis	Pattern
Void	Armature	Materiality
Stereotomic	Vector	Texture
Tectonic	Trajectory	Transparency
Figure/ground	Perimeter	Translucency
Grid	Edge	Opacity
Intersection	Surface	Threshold
Matrix	Membrane	Sequence
Field	Skin	Envelope
Territory	Face	
Path	Corner	
Itinerary	Detail	
Interior	Joint	
Exterior	Hinge	
Streetscape	Layer(ed, ing)	
Landscape	Border	
Filmscape	Boundary	
Diagram	Scale / Relative scale	
Program/programme	Hierarchy	
Concept	Primary	
Strategy	Secondary	
Parti	Tertiary	
Process	Linear	
Intervention	Radial	
Context	Axial	

Operational Terms:

Tension	Shear	Connection
Compression	Hinge	Insert
Expansion	Frame	Distort
Contraction	Interlock	Anticipate
Transformation	Join	Temporal
Negotiate	Align	
Probe	Projection	
Intersect	Anchor	
Extrude	Registration	
Extend	Envelop	
Fold(ed)	Overlap	
Weave	Interlock	