





COMPOSITION FOR PREPARED PIANO, FOUR HANDS

The sun is shining. A wreck of reality leaves us stranded on this plastic island drifting through a melting ocean. – I wish the water would make smooth shards sharp.

It starts in the quarry. Steel tubes, wooden planks, copper cables and a lesser staircase. Rounded glass, mesh panels, match boxes, another door. Meshed gates, kitchen and bath; gypsum. SPOLIA absorbs energy from an external force and deforms elastically – first day of disco. A monument of political dependencies, a clash of ecosystems, art in the gallery, elevators on office towers. We look back to the future and towards the past. Archeological tools at (de)construction site. One says: Persist on building, digging, finding, collecting, assembling. Ongoing action to produce meanings. Input: Strange simultaneity of icons – immediate, available, and ready to be transformed. Output: Remnants reorganised to serve architecture and its demands.

Take a moment to locate the exit nearest to you, keeping in mind that the closest usable exit may be located behind you.

What happens backstage when the spectacle is over? Precious appropriation of the ordinary: Alchemy! If salt is turned into gold, you merely get tasteless nuggets. Value comes out of scarcity. The shortage is the goal. So why would anyone want to back transformation? – Keep it up, Baby! It's cool to thrift when you are rich.

One kilometer into the mountain and you find its lungs. The past wears its weight as monuments wrapped in shiny plastic paper or shimmering images on a draped screen. Arcadia on fire. It is a dense fog of icons that we appropriate through friction or let fade away in the mist.

Moss colonizes debris, lichen spreads across shattered rocks. Acidity dissolves. This fragile interplay of living and lifeless becomes fertile ground. Atomic power, good at breaking things. Unattracted satellites blossom under the [silent] quilt. Uploaded, downloaded, shared, reformatted and reedited, no copyright authorship 404 NOT FOUND. I disappear, yet my brand is everywhere. Reset parameters of value, design a script to combine things. Nothing is grotesque. Spolia no longer preserve, nor discard, just transpose.

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VISUALLY ILLITERATE Dragos Ghioca

Reusing construction components is a practice that transcends temporalities and cultures; it is widespread and often driven by practical considerations. Although it may involve unexpected costs and complex design processes, reuse is local and intuitive. Following these apparent attributes of the practice, it is easy to imagine how scaling up reuse beyond isolated objects would be beneficial today. Yet, here lies a pit-fall: The practice could be subverted by its own success and foster demolition under the veil of measured sustainability.

As Marc Fisher notes, «nothing runs better on MTV than a protest against MTV» when referring to Kurt Cobain's struggles with the paradox of «alternative» attitudes, not being able to cancel the mainstream, but instead being «dominant styles» that drive the mainstream. (1)

The pitfall of reuse could be exactly represented by its success. The practice could be flipped and exploited to justify demolition rather than being practised to limit resource depletion. In this scenario, as Fisher suggests, the success of reuse leads to undermining the initial purpose.

The driving discourse of reuse is open to revision with new tools to dissect, recontextualise, and endorse its application. In this essay, to temporarily shift away from sustainability metrics (2) which are susceptible to biased algorithms, notions such as spolia and visual literacy were revisited as historical drivers of reuse.

Spolia refers to the act of despoliation, (3) which has shaped the architectural material culture and remains central to contextualising reuse today, as it denotes an ideological dimension of this practice. This story-telling component of spolia, communicated through the recontextualisation of components to construct narratives, implies the presence of visually literate audiences who are able to decode narratives through aesthetics and symbols. Understanding visual literacy as a catalyst for reuse, the central premise is to expand and redefine its core components to include materials, processes, and social and environmental dimensions, thereby fostering a broader understanding of their impact on a planetary level.

LEARNING FROM SPOLIA

Reuse, though ubiquitous and predominantly necessity-driven, is charged with additional dimensions captured in the concept of spolia. This term denotes elements extracted from built assemblies, frequently through the plundering of disposed items or ruins, which are imbued with new meanings when reused. (4) There is an ongoing debate regarding the definition of spolia, as the scholarly interpretation of the practice continues to expand. Dale Kinney's historiography reveals how the notion evolved from a classical concept associated with triumphalism and cultural appropriation to a broader interpretation in art history and archaeology. (5)

More recently, the understanding of the notion has transitioned from an aesthetic gesture that legitimised historical

values associated with the original use, to an understanding that incorporates utilitarian motives, such as material efficiency and logistical considerations. This shift not only underscores the practical drivers of spolia but also signals a broader understanding that tags onto the contemporary practice of reuse.

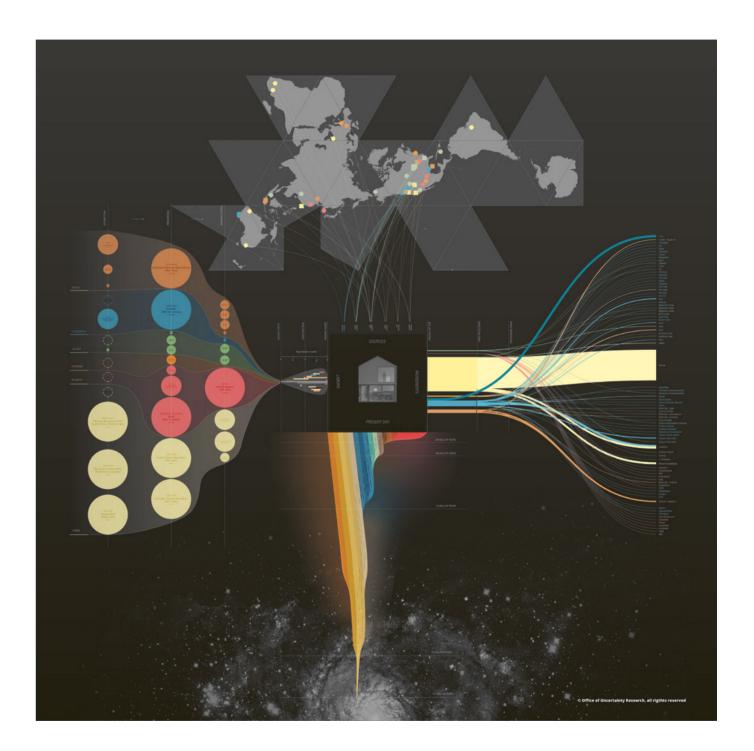
Elisha Ann Dumser's takes on spolia practice in Late Imperial Rome illustrate this shift in scholarship by highlighting the divergent motivations of spolia and reuse. According to Dumser, spolia carries an ideological function tied to the deliberate recontextualisation of materials, which serves to construct cultural and political narratives. The scholar further explains that recognising the ideological significance of components resourced from another edifice would have been apparent only to visually literate audiences. Thus, the primary rationale for reuse, at the time, was the economy of means immediately available. From this perspective, reuse is the term favoured over spolia, as it describes a pragmatic response to economic and material scarcity, leaving the ideological function in the second plan.

Dumser identifies three channels through which reusing components or materials can convey meaning: via the physical features of the (architectural) components, through the methods of appropriation, and by reference to the original use. (6) Uncovering the channels that facilitated reuse may open pathways for inquiry into the current material culture, especially as we face a constant series of material and immaterial deficiencies. In this sense, Dumser's three channels are open for revision within contemporary contexts.

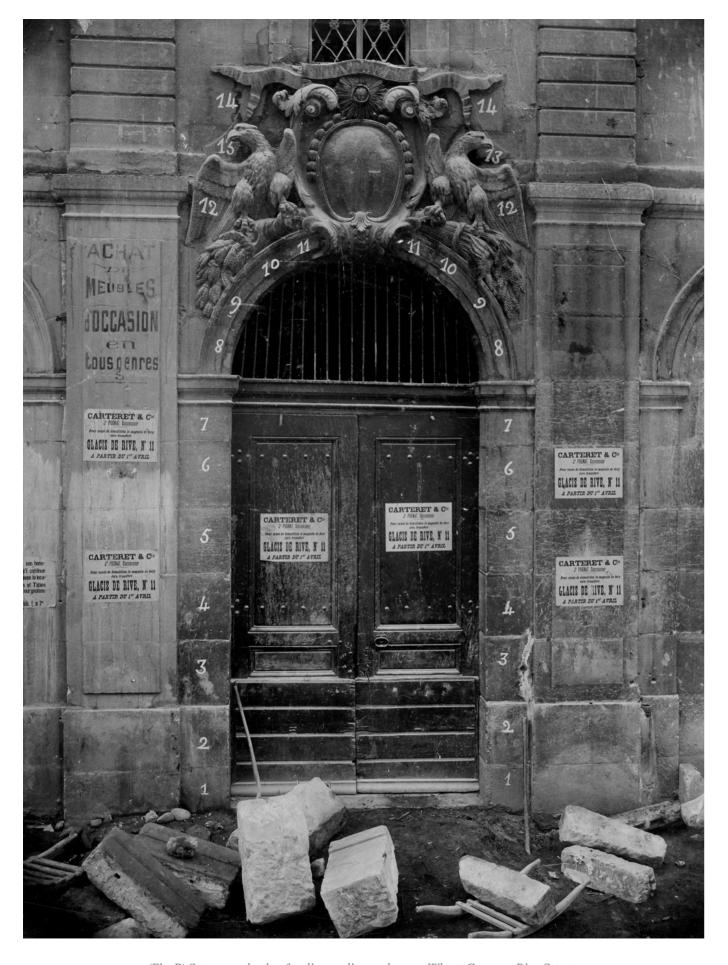
For instance, valuing the physical features of construction components, such as durability, requires integrating design strategies that consider the lifespan of the components (7) and facilitate their reuse until the end of life. Similarly, the systems of component acquirement (from scratch) and appropriation (from existing) within the present construction dynamics demand greater transparency. As modern material acquisition is embedded in global extraction, trade, manufacturing, and logistics systems, it remains brutal to assess and understand its underlying processes. The origins of materials bring further complexity, highlighting the tension between depleting natural resources and material sourcing through selective demolition or urban mining. This issue raises pressing ethical and practical questions about the limits of raw material exploitation or the attitude towards the existing stock of buildings.

Whether discussing spolia or contemporary reuse, a central factor in their reproduction lies in the exposure to visually literate audiences that can interpret and propagate the layered meanings of materials, enabling broader understanding and critical reflection. This exposure underscores the importance of visual literacy not only as a facilitator of reuse but also as a prescription for decision-making.

A straightforward approach to defining visually literate audiences would be categorising them into two groups: makers — including institutions, developers, contractors, manufacturers, planners, and policymakers — and users,



(Fig. A) «A house deconstructed». This diagram shows how even a simple house is resourced from around the world and crosses all temporalities since the formation of the universe. Image: O(U)R Office of (Un)certainty Research, 2020



(Fig. B) Stone numbering for dismantling and reuse. Wheat Granary, Rive Street, Geneva, dated before 1898, see notes. Image: Bibliothèque de Genève

represented by the general public. When visual literacy becomes a critical enabler, it engages both groups. By the nature of their professions, decision-making entities of the construction sectors, such as — institutions, developers, contractors, manufacturers, or planners — are more likely to grasp the complexities of material use, resource dynamics, and logistical frameworks, equipping them with the potential to achieve visual literacy. At the same time, the general public must also be empowered to understand these intricacies, ensuring that material decisions are guided not only by practical considerations but also by ethical and environmental imperatives.

Expanding on this speculation, it is crucial to examine the role of visual literacy in today's construction practice: What aspects of visual literacy remain relevant? Might visual literacy be developed to empower professionals to interpret and react to our pressing crises? These questions highlight the need for a transformed visual literacy that goes beyond aesthetics and tackles the complexities of material use.

VISUAL LITERACY ON MATERIAL FLOWS

The construction sector has evolved into a network of increasingly specialised professions and roles (8) where the entanglements of construction practices and their material resources remain largely unknown. These entanglements are set on developing highly optimised supply chains to meet material demands despite significant barriers such as logistics or raw material shortages, often rendering futile the alternative practices such as reuse. (9)

The least planners can do, presumably positioned at the end of these intricate systems, is to engage as observers aiming to map the material streams of our everyday lives. However, a more proactive stance can be taken since construction-related professions often inadvertently facilitate an extensive network of material and spatial exchanges. This involves not just mapping the network's nodes but also creating methods to unveil these systems and enhance the public's visual literacy. (10)(11)

By embracing a revised framework of investigation for building literacy, the Office of (Un)certainty Research (OUR) dissected the material and social flows entangled to build a single modest house in Seattle, Washington, USA. The chosen house was built in 2018 and is seen as a generic affirmation of modern living standards, as its typology accounts for most design commissions of today. (Fig. A)

The investigation was categorised into four main topics: Sources, Ingredients, Labour and Atoms. «Sources» reveals an extensive logistical effort to sustain construction demands. For instance, wood extracted and transported from Germany or recycled steel imported through Bangladesh illustrates the staggering transportation effort tied to these materials, rendering them available regardless of location. The current status quo assumes that when one source is depleted, it will be replaced by a new one. However, the

recent lumber shortage during the COVID-19 pandemic underscores the fragility of this paradigm, as it is vulnerable to uncontrollable remote conditions such as existing stocks and employment. (12)

«Ingredients» are raw or semi-processed materials, assembled as primary components of (by)products. While essential to construction, many ingredients often have their environmental and social costs overlooked, including the energy-intensive processes required for their extraction, refinement and storage. A relevant example is the extraction of sand, (13) vital for glass and cement production. Driven by accelerated development, riverbeds, beaches, and seabeds are emptied of sand, leading to habitat destruction, sediment imbalance, and infrastructural vulnerabilities. (14)

«Labours» documents the human efforts in the construction process, spanning mining, manufacturing, design, and construction. These processes frequently occur in disparate social and geographical settings, with labourers working under inequitable conditions to meet remote construction demands.

«Atoms» delves into the fundamental non-regenerative character of many resources. Iron ores, for example, are finite resources formed billions of years ago after the Big Bang. Their extraction and depletion signify a profound disconnection between the origins of these materials and their consumption rate in contemporary construction. (15) The work presents a much-needed set of insights for architecture that raises questions regarding the future viability of a construction sector dependent on a linear operational model based on the exploitation of finite resources and increasing material debt. From this work, meanings can be derived to illustrate processes, social conditions, and the uniqueness of the resources predominantly used in a specific setting, which may reveal a potential perpetuation of an unsustainable model that remains hidden and requires reform.

In attempting to closely analyse the dynamics employed in realising a single building — let alone the infrastructure of an entire country — one can only grasp the immense difficulty of uncovering such information due to the opaque and complex nature of construction supply chains. Such complex strings of resource extraction, transportation, and manufacturing do not have a constant form, as numerous manufacturing companies vie for essential resources through competitive bidding. The secrecy characterising the sector also extends to sustainability metrics, leaving algorithms to escape the hidden costs of material extraction in most cases.

A hint to uncover such dynamics can be traced to the pivotal moments in industrial and economic history. Dennis Pohl notes that establishing the European Coal and Steel Community in 1952 catalysed the need for efficient housing programs to support workers' migration. The steel and concrete industries sought to establish their position by committing to develop construction systems and typologies for workers' housing, modelled to their production plans. The development of standardised systems suitable for mass production has laid the foundation for mainstream construction processes within these industries, leading, maybe

unintentionally, to the imposition of industrial control over architectural practices. (16) Western Europe's steel and concrete industries during the 1960s embraced a double-or-nothing trajectory to achieve both rapid housing development and exponential growth in product demands. A reinforcement loop (17) has emerged based on demand, mass production, and planned obsolescence.

Such reinforcement loops led to unsustainable demand for raw materials, regardless of the success of prefabricated construction systems. The shift to mass production became irreversibly tied to the construction sector, resulting in a global exponential growth and bounding the sector as one of the principal agents of waste displacement, carbon emissions, and resource depletion.

Acknowledging this opaque character, it is even more critical to address the necessity to cultivate and teach visual literacy. This is particularly important now, as the architectural education system is prone to be revisioned around attitudes of preservation and repair, not only for the outdated building stock but with a central commitment to stewardship for the planetary resources. (18)

MATERIAL DEBT A COMPONENT IN VISUAL LITERACY

The historian David Graeber argues that debt establishes and sustains development under the rule of infinite generated credit. (19) Similarly, construction material consumption operates under the framework of material debt, an ecological liability rooted in non-regenerative extraction practices. Unlike financial debt, which remains a convention to a certain extent, material debt manifests in the depletion of tangible resources and irreversible environmental consequences.

Material debt offers a perspective for analysing resource depletion, with the potential to emerge as a new aspect of visual literacy. It highlights the need to measure the actual costs of resource extraction while questioning the common assumption that alternative stocks will always be available after depletion.

Material debt may be challenging to visualise or quantify, but it is gradually changing our world. The dynamic of sand exploitation is a right radiography of how material debt is produced. Critical to modern construction, sand is being extracted and consumed at alarming rates, second only to water consumption. (20) The repercussions only emerge through environmental failures, such as riverbank erosion and disappearing habitats, extending to all species reliant on this resource.

Visual literacy may offer the means to confront these hidden dynamics by reforming to visualise complex systems and unseen outcomes. It emerges from a visual communication tool into an engaged ability where new layers of value are rendered to construction materials — such as their sources, the processes employed, the labour welfare and the regenerative potential.

It remains uncertain whether cultivating visual literacy will reshape our attitudes towards material use and its resource implications. However, it holds the promise of equipping us to anticipate the pitfalls that arise when valuable alternatives, such as reuse, are employed to disguise and support outdated and unsustainable models.

to unveil Drushba, exposing its fragility and allowing it to decay? The underground monster might feel ashamed — or finally seen — embracing its new role as a monument and a piece of land art.

Burckhardt emphasizes that land art offers an opportunity to engage critically with landscapes altered by human activity. (12) Artists can play a vital role in reinterpreting such spaces. This vision could be realized through an open call to view the Drushba line as a field for critical artworks. Drushba could be reimagined as a hiking trail, reconnecting people with the landscape and fostering discourse around human legacies in the hinterland.

A cultural project of this scale would require close collaboration among ministries, tourism associations, municipalities, art institutions, and the petroleum industry. Such an initiative could deepen our understanding of fuel origins, provide educational insights into oil transportation and refinery processes, open spaces for scientific research, and create opportunities for critical artistic engagement with both the industry and the landscape.

Finally, the journey was about encouraging others to practise walking as a form of research. It creates a temporal and spatial connection with the subject, turning it into a performative act between the walker and what is walked. As Uncle Dave Wandin eloquently describes in his essay «Listening to Landscape» (13), walking fosters a silent conversation with the landscape. Over time, one begins to understand what the landscape communicates and needs. Initially, I thought the clearings in the forests caused by the pipeline should be renaturalized. Yet, once there, the landscape spoke differently to me. The spaces formed by the pipeline had become worth preserving. Digging it up would cause more harm, while leaving it would do no damage.

The discourses and subjects that emerged from my field trip shaped my perception of Drushba and the post-fuel landscape, marking the beginning of a new kind of friend-ship — performative, theoretical, and personal. Once a symbol of alliance, the pipeline became a symbol of enmity, only to turn back into a friend from a different stance. It inspired a new relationship to an anthropogenic object that remains unknown to many. As Lucius Burckhardt wrote in his essay "Zur Entdeckung landschaftlicher Schönheit im Blick" (we often only notice the beauty of the landscape when it is about to disappear, and then we pay attention to it". (14)

I encourage you to envision new futures for human legacies and explore alternative ways to resignify them. By stepping back, thinking expansively, and embracing shifted perspectives, we uncover insights and develop new narratives essential for navigating this era of crisis. The final moment of my field trip was a profound act of reconciliation and reflection

«Some time later, I'm back at the spot, where Drushba crosses a small river. I set up my tripod and shoot my final video for the diary, with Drushba in the background. I realize I'm becoming emotional, increasingly aware of the friendship I've developed with this object. Before the trip, it symbolized something ominous, even evil. I was arrested for the first time in my life and faced several challenging situations along the way. But I continued, with what I followed became a companion. Over time, I saw how it is part of the landscape, a landscape that is beautiful in its own way.

(...) Before walking back to the hotel, I decide to leap over my shadow and say goodbye before I leave Poland. A very special trip is coming to an end, and I can't leave without touching this pipe for the first — and probably last — time. It is a brief touch, a laying on of hands, a hello and a goodbye. Peace.

I walk away, no longer looking back. Drushba means friendship.» (15)

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P.8 GENDERED FRAGMENTS

Gerlinde Verhaeghe

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P.12 WE GREW UP IN A MONASTERY

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P.17 A TREE IN A POT IN A PARTY

Camila Medina

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 For at a fitting moment he pocketed the nuts, and from them the

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