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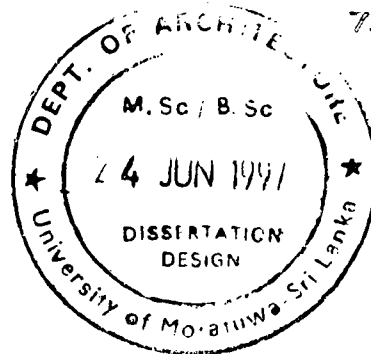


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ABSTRACT

The architect has to carry the great weight of the responsibility of human habitat.

Therefore he cannot help but accept many notions of architecture of the past or present, as his personal attitudes as the natural first principle of his own creation.

Most of the architects adopt and lay great emphasis on the final product created. But what is of interest is not what objects or products have been created, but the process that has to be followed in the creation of a "significant architecture". What is of great importance here is the process that goes into the creation, that is place-making, which supplies an inherent need of humanity, a sense of belongingness.

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