

4.104/Joel Turkel

M Feb 7

Assignment 3 – *Dimensions: Drawing from Memory (in-studio assignment)*

Due: W Feb 9 @ 2pm

Assignment:

From memory, draw the place in which you selected to read Rowe's essay over the last few days.

This is a free-hand, scaled drawing assignment – no straight-edges please

Method:

Use your 15"x20" illustration boards as a base.

Mount a piece of the graph paper given you on the illustration board.

Place a layer of 18" tracing paper on top of the graph paper.

Using your Micron pens, try to block out the spaces and objects you recall.

Work at $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1'0" scale.

Try drawing a 10" diameter circle first (this represents a 20' diameter).

Picture yourself at the center of that circle, then try to remember everything as it was within 10 feet of you.

Sketch it first, then, layering with tracing paper, try to find the correct proportions – approximating them as closely as you can.

Develop plan and section simultaneously, allowing them to inform one another.

When you feel the proportions and elements are as close as you can recall, make a final layer, remembering to use poché and a variety of line weights for to show depth. Fine lines recede visually, heavy lines advance.

At this scale, your plan and section should fit neatly beside each other on one piece of illustration board – they should also be easily scanned on an 11x17 copier/scanner.

Product:

One plan and one section at $\frac{1}{2}$ " scale.

Free-hand, scaled, ink line drawings only. No shading, no pencil.

Remember to show line-weights to indicate cut-lines in section

Use line-weight to show advancing and receding surfaces.

Annotate legibly to indicate special features, textures, material, etc., you feel important.

Section should show at least one scale figure *your* height.

Present all your tracings together, layered, with your final pass on top.

This should be on one 15" x 20" board, pinned to the bulletin board by your desk.

Please submit a scan (JPEG, not PDF) of your finished work. Please size the image such that the long edge is 1400 pixels.

This scan will be due on the website at 2pm Wednesday, Feb 9.

Also, for yourself, size and print the scan to an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" sheet and place in your Itoya portfolio.