17 Modern Movements

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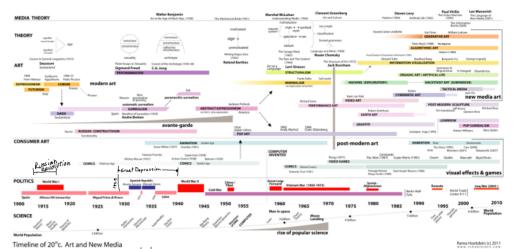
Any cube animation flip books to show? Feel free to post inspiring examples of art/engineering links in Links category Add your video to get points for your Main Project Design Review post

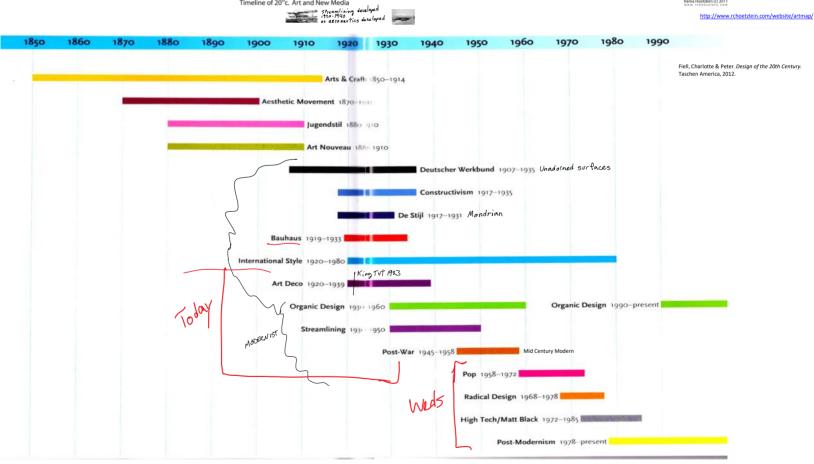
Due dates for comments. Extended deadline for DR2; to last night. When should comments be due? Friday? OK, yes.

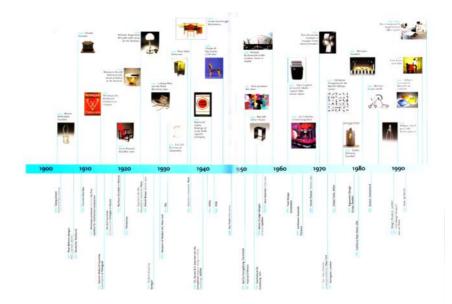
For This Weds post (Youtube videos,) Sunday critiques due.

Behruz: please create spreadsheet showing who has received two in-depth critiques.

Yes, if your DR 1&2 arent done yet, do them ASAP.







Would you rather listen to lecture, or do the

Jigsaw Exercise? Keep in mind today's blog assignment

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Your team will
Pick a modern-ish design movement from the envelope
Choose whether to investigate architecture, furniture, other products, or a combination
Google and otherwise investigate to
a. list the common elements that identify this movement
b. assemble 3 or 4 exemplar images
c. present your findings to the class
Be sure to take notes, so when we next play the Aesthetics Game with these design movements you will
be able to apply these aesthetics to random products.

Art Deco 1920-1939

A decorative style, not a design movement. Drew from ancient Egypt, tribal art, Surrealism, Futurism Constructivism, Neo-Classicism, geometric abstraction, popular culture and the Modern Movement.

However, unlike the minimalist philosophy of Modernism, Art Deco was maximalism; luxury goods often handcrafted of fine materials; exotic woods, mother of pearl.



Boulder Courthouse Napier, in New Zealand Tulsa Oaklahoma Church Great Gatsby Rockefeller Center, Empire State building in NYC

Officially killed by WWII and International Style, revived in the 1960's. Fiesta ware lives. http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/idealabs/ap/artifacts/fiesta.htm



Lannie's Clocktower Lobby - Denver

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daniels %26 Fisher Tower
Built in 1910; not such a great example of Art Deco. Is actually
more Edwardian (traditional) architecture. Has amazing Yule
Marble in the elevator lobby, from near Marble CO

Organic Design 1930-1960, revived 1990 - present

Humanized design. Wholistic approach:

Organic architecture is a philosophy of architecture which promotes harmony between human habitation and the natural world through design approaches so sympathetic and well integrated with its site, that buildings, furnishings, and surroundings become part of a unified, interrelated composition.













Also Charles and Ray Eames: unity of structural, More on them when we do Chairs Other Organic design furniture



Hause Museum https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glass House

Check of Invisible

Usonia Philip

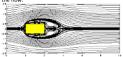
Johnson? New Caanan

Led to Biomorphism, Biomimetics, in robotics today
Unlike Organic Design, which is informed by nature and attempts to capture its abstract essence,
Biomorphism copies and often distorts forms found in the natural world for purely decorative purposes.
From Fiell Design of the 20th Century

Biomorphism is an art movement that began in the 20th century. It models artistic design elements on naturally occurring patterns or shapes reminiscent of nature and living organisms. Taken to its extreme it attempts to force naturally occurring shapes onto functional devices.



Streamlining 1930-1950
Streamlines in a flow are defined by being tangent to the flow field. Streamlines show the direction of the flow.



http://www.ams.sunysb.edu/~dyu/album/node3.html

 $aspect\ ratios=2.$ When an object follows the contours of the flow streamlines, drag is reduced (form drag, not viscous drag). This is 'streamlining' the object.



This was discovered as aeronautics was developed, WWI to WWII. It percolated into the popular culture.

Design in a Nutshell, from the British Open University: American Industrial Design. http://www2.open.ac.uk/openlearn/design_nutshell/index.php#



Post War Design
Wikipedia says that American version of Bauhaus and International is Mid-Century Modern.
"Good Design" = Rational approach to design process using the formal, technical and aesthetic principles of the Modern Movement. Used heavily at Braun. Designer: Dieter Rams





Scandinavian design

Two movies with great 1950's aesthetics: Kitchen Stories, a sweet film set in Norway The Shape of Water, has excellent grungy post-WWII green industrial equipment.