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Five Postcards on Architecture and History

“Just because the paper is empty, it doesn’t mean you’re starting from scratch.” – Daniel Libeskind

Abstract

History is not a collection of facts but an inescapable presence that gives depth and complexity to everything we say, do, and build. Architecture is an eminent example of that. In five little postcards, Mari Hvattum explores the historicity of architecture and the oftentimes surprising effect of the past on the present.

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