

Expression Workshop

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Most Favorite Places

- Beach, my Lab, Music, Theater, Hotel, Night Highway, The Island Georgian Bay

Least Favorite Places

- Mall, Clothing Store Dress Cabin, Cubicle, Cubicle, Old Neighborhood, Place I Grew Up, Unknown, Unstructured Places

Negative Elements in Places

- Coercive
- Uncontrollable
- Fake and Simulated
- Distracting
- Uncomfortable for human body
- Un-nurturing to human senses

Positive Elements of Places

- Responsive
- Self-evident
- Self-declaring (I am a chip)
- Familiar
- Unique
- Escape the Generic
- Comfortable and malleable
- Accommodating human expression
- Rewarding and engaging human senses

Function of Expression

- Make places less coercive
- Open Structures
- More Comfort and Control
- Manifest self as human, organic, being
- Become Active in Space
- Traces of Expression encourage expression

Research Question

- How can technology make places more comfortable?
- How can technology make places more sensual?
- How can technology make places more expressive?