

Teori arsitektur – Lecture week 14: Deconstruction

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THINGS TO NOTE

- Deconstruction is not demolition or dissimulation
- Deconstruction gain all its force by **CHALLENGING** the very values of harmony, unity and stability and proposing instead a different view of structure → the view that the flaws are intrinsic to the structure
- Deconstructive architects is therefore not who dismantles buildings, but one who locates the inherent dilemmas within buildings.

HOW IT WORKS

- Deconstructivism exposes the unfamiliar hidden within the traditional. It is the shock of the old.
- One doesn't settle for a distinct position as one idea governed by blanket term (signified) → discourse



Peter Eisenman, Wexner Center, OSU, Columbus, 1983-89

