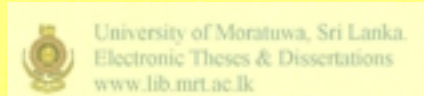


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ABSTRACT

Visually coherent environment? Does the environment display the visual harmony that makes it comprehending to the human eye? In contemporary urban situations take place lack of visual quality due to meaningless developments. Therefore people in urban areas lost meaningful, clear, understanding surrounding. But surroundings of people must fulfill above qualities, because physically as well as psychologically people are very sensitive to their environment particular to their dwellings. Visual completeness in built environment influences the psychology of individuals because they experienced visual environment. If built environment is properly designed, composed & full of visual sensations, it will create a pleasant harmonized habitable environment to people.



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