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portal n. 1. an entrance, gateway, or doorway 2. any entrance or access to a place 3. *internet.* a web site or service that provides access to a number of designated resources, information and facilities on a network 4. tool/ set of tools for organized knowledge discovery that assists identification and selection of appropriate resources



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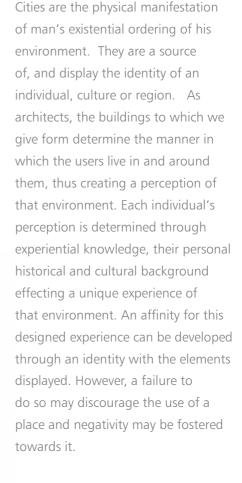
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It is our challenge as designers, within a South African context of diverse cultures, to design environments with which all its users can identify. Methods of place-making and formgiving must be accessible to each individual. The elements employed should transcend culture and history.

Identity and uniqueness of place should be our ultimate goals.

Through the use of the place, a new experiential history is developed, encouraging fondness and sympathy.

Through memories, it integrates itself with our lives.

