

# Notes for contributors

## Submission of written papers

We expect all submissions to engage in, and contribute to, a wider critical context. The manuscript should be submitted in the form in which the author wishes the paper to appear. Preliminary consultation with the editors about the suitability of the article does not guarantee its publication. Authors are strongly encouraged to seek comments from colleagues before submitting a paper for publication.

To facilitate blind reviewing, no references to the author/s, the institution, department or firm or any other form of identification may be included in the paper itself. Papers that include identification will not be reviewed. Author name and details must be supplied in the email itself (name of paper, contact details in full, and word length of paper) and the electronic file must be in Microsoft Word format.

Referee process: All papers are read first by the editors, then, if considered suitable, sent to two referees (blind reviewers) who will return a referee report with advice regarding suitability for publication, editing, reworking or development of the paper. The recommendations will be forwarded to the writers, with the expectation that the referees' comments will be addressed before the paper is accepted and edited for publication. Should the reports conflict, the issue editors may direct the author. Conversely, if authors are in doubt about a report's implications, they are most welcome to seek clarification with the issue editors.

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Submissions must clearly position the work within the current field of knowledge in architecture, art and design. They must articulate, in both graphic and textual form, the theoretical underpinnings, design process, and reflective evaluation of the outcome. They need to be pertinent to the theme of the issue, demonstrate a critical engagement with current debates and an understanding of the body of knowledge underpinning them, have an appropriate structure, and be accessible to the readers of *Interstices*. In particular, the relationship between text and visual work needs to be carefully considered and articulated. Images need to be supplied as high quality, greyscale JPG files and be accompanied by a careful description of the media and processes used. The accompanying text of approximately 500 words needs succinctly to explain context and intention. It needs to reference precedents, which attempted the same or in any other way impacted on the conception of the work submitted. This part should be carefully footnoted using (an adaptation of) the APA Style.

The refereeing process for visual submissions is structured in analogy to that of written papers, above. Similarly, the formal rules for final submissions apply also to visual submissions.

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## Abstract

Papers or submissions must be accompanied by a short abstract (100-150 words) on a separate page.

## Length

Refereed written papers should not exceed 5000 words (including title, main text and endnotes). Non-refereed full papers should not exceed 2500 and reviews should not exceed 1000 words. The accompanying text of visual submissions should be approximately 500 words. Longer papers are only accepted in special circumstances.

## Biographical Note

Include a short bio-note of the author(s) on a separate page (50-100 words). The inclusion of a contact email address is optional.

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## Format

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Layout **tables** on a separate page, with as few lines as possible, and indicate the placing of the table in the text with a note [Insert Table 1 here]. Tables should be numbered in arabic numerals with a clear identifying legend.

Use **endnotes**, not footnotes, in all manuscripts.

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Heidegger would make this point very clear in later two essays, in which he introduces the "primal oneness" of the fourfold where "to be 'on earth' already means 'under the sky'" as a counter to a world in a process of planetary dissolution, in which "everything is washed together into the uniform distancelessness" (1954: 149), and "airplanes and radio sets are ... among the things closest to us" (1975: 21).

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The axonometric drawings of Sartoris can be considered ... the locus of a cognitive transcendence: in the finished perfection of the design, where geometry discloses its suprahistorical authority, the architect-theologian catches the 'philosophical and poetic matrix' of the new architecture in the mirror of the 'dreamt image', and anticipating the ends by the mastery of the means, prefigures a reality to come ... (Reichlin 1978: 91)

Note that if a word or group of words is omitted from the quotation then three stops are used with a space before and after (see above).

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Jackson, M. (2001). *Radical Gestures*. Auckland: Auckland University of Technology. Unpublished Paper.

**Newspaper Article:**

Hattersley, R. (2002, Friday August 30). The Silly Season. *Guardian*, p. 18.

**Thesis:**

Jenner, R. G. (2005). *Building in the Air: Aspects of the Aerial Imagination in Modern Italian Architecture*. Unpublished Dissertation for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

**On-line References:**

Humanities Society of New Zealand/Te Whainga Aronui (HUMANZ) (2000b). *Knowledge, Innovation, and Creativity: Designing a Knowledge Society for a Small, Democratic Country*. Wellington: Ministry of Research Science and Technology. Retrieved November 23, 2001, from <http://www.morst.govt.nz/publications/humanz/Humanz.htm>

Frasconi, M. (2000). A Light, Six-Sided, Paradoxical Fight. *Nexus Network Journal*, 4(2 Spring). Retrieved 22 February, 2001, from [http://www.nexusjournal.com/Frasconi\\_v4n2.html](http://www.nexusjournal.com/Frasconi_v4n2.html)

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