

Structure as Reinforcement of Design Concepts and Qualities



Royal Ontario Museum – Michael Lee-Chin
Crystal, Toronto, Daniel Libeskind, 2007



Sharp Centre, Ontario College of Art & Design,
Toronto, Canada, Alsop Architects, 2004



Serpentine Summer Pavilion, London,
Frank O. Gehry, 2008

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This talk describes research in progress on an exploration of how building structure not only bears load, but also plays architecturally expressive roles. After elaborating upon the expressive potential of structure, case-studies from around the world illustrate how popular contemporary architectural concepts and qualities are reinforced by exposed structure.

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Drinks from 5.30 p.m. Talk at 6.00 p.m.

Please let Maria know by Tuesday, 9 April, if you will be attending (maria.sylvester@carltd.com).