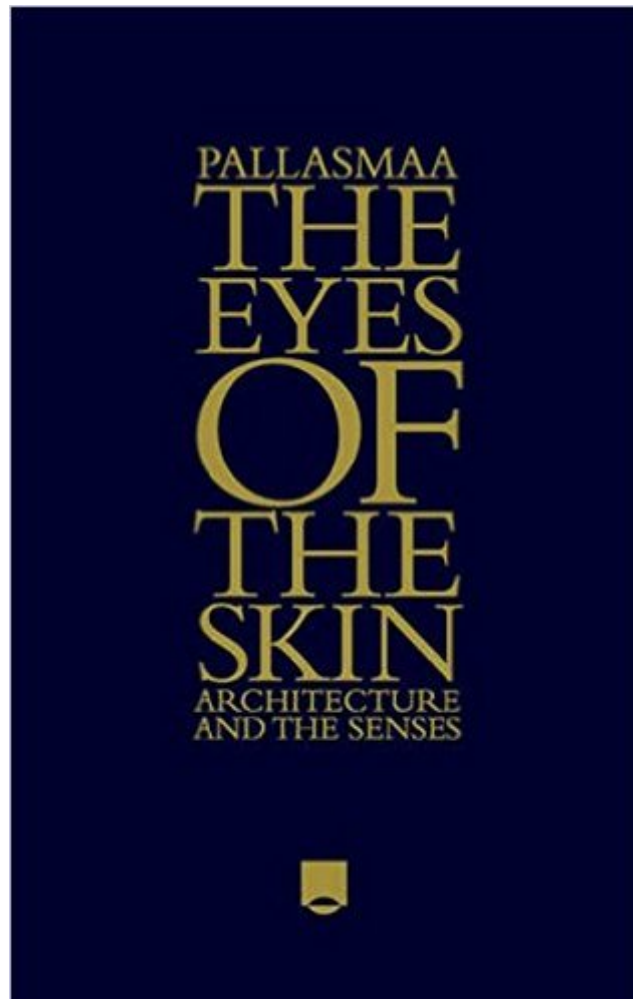


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# The Eyes Of The Skin: Architecture And The Senses



## Synopsis

First published in 1996, *The Eyes of the Skin* has become a classic of architectural theory. It asks the far-reaching question why, when there are five senses, has one single sense â “ sight â “ become so predominant in architectural culture and design? With the ascendancy of the digital and the all-pervasive use of the image electronically, it is a subject that has become all the more pressing and topical since the first editionâ™s publication in the mid-1990s. Juhani Pallasmaa argues that the suppression of the other four sensory realms has led to the overall impoverishment of our built environment, often diminishing the emphasis on the spatial experience of a building and architectureâ™s ability to inspire, engage and be wholly life enhancing. For every student studying Pallasmaaâ™s classic text for the first time, *The Eyes of the Skin* is a revelation. It compellingly provides a totally fresh insight into architectural culture. This third edition meets readersâ™ desire for a further understanding of the context of Pallasmaaâ™s thinking by providing a new essay by architectural author and educator Peter MacKeith. This text combines both a biographical portrait of Pallasmaa and an outline of his architectural thinking, its origins and its relationship to the wider context of Nordic and European thought, past and present. The focus of the essay is on the fundamental humanity, insight and sensitivity of Pallasmaaâ™s approach to architecture, bringing him closer to the reader. This is illustrated by Pallasmaaâ™s sketches and photographs of his own work. The new edition also provides a foreword by the internationally renowned architect Steven Holl and a revised introduction by Pallasmaa himself.

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Well written and thought provoking book with lots of insight into how our senses work to navigate our world and environment. The main theme of the book, is that our cultural fixation with our eyes, neglects the importance of the other human bodily sensors, such as touch, smell, hearing, to the detriment of our built environment. This detriment to our other senses, besides vision, is manifest, according to the author, in our thoughtless architectural surroundings, which is symptomatically displayed in societies obsession with the screen, our ultimate scopic fixation. "The Eyes of the Skin" is not an original topic of contemporary concern. Ocular fixation has been investigated by many other writers including Hal Foster and Martin Jay for example. To Pallasmaa's credit he does have extensive research included in the book by these various authors. What may be original about this book besides Pallasmaa being a practicing designer/architect, is that he has poetically penned his investigations to help his readers understand the interrelationship of the built environment to the human condition.

A slow pleasurable and thought provoking read.

A book to be savored over the long term.

I would suggest this book to all light designers working by heart and by soul. Great Juhani describes another perspective to the philosophy of light at all, but also our perception.

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