PART A: 75 POINTS

COMPOSITION ANALYSIS: Find a 2 page graphic composition published in an architectural book or periodical. You should find an example of graphic presentation that you find graphically pleasing. You may consider using this composition as a precedent for your own portfolio. Make an (approximately) 11” x 17” (or full size) color photocopy to document this composition. You may need to enlarge or reduce the image as necessary, but ideally you would present the image at the actual scale of the original.

1. Draw 2 diagrams analyzing the composition. Diagrams may be drawn by hand on vellum. Consider the following when creating your diagrams:

   HEIRARCHY
   WHITE SPACE
   BALANCE
   PROPORTION
   SYMMETRY
   SCALE
   RHYTHM / REPETITION
   REGULATING LINES
   TEXT V. IMAGES

2. Create a presentation board on foam core to present your 11x17 photocopy and your 2 analysis diagrams. You should organize you board vertically, with the original composition on top and the 2 diagrams below.
PART B: 25 POINTS

WEB ANALYSIS

Due by Wednesday, October 28th

Find an architect’s website that you think is well designed. You will present this website to the class. See www.aiachicago.org and look for “search for the right architect” and “Chicago architects on the web”.

Your presentation should focus on the DESIGN and navigation of the site you choose. What works well about this website? What graphic strategies make it successful? What would you change to make it easier to navigate, read or understand?

Blackboard Discussion Board: Post a short paragraph summary of your analysis and a link to your selected architect’s website on the blackboard discussion board for this assignment.
## Grade Evaluation Sheet – **COMPOSITION ANALYSIS**

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### PART A: COMPOSITION ANALYSIS
Documentation and analysis of a graphic composition, including 2 diagrams illustrating graphic techniques of the composition.

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### PART B: WEB ANALYSIS
Analysis of an architect’s website posted to the blackboard discussion boards

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### Grade

1=Poor  2=Fair  3=Average  4=Good  5=Excellent

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