

We Invite You To Save This Date

Optional Visit to Mitaka Reversible Destiny Lofts in Conjunction with an ICPA Symposium on Architecture and Art Organized by Baron, Keane, and Kadar.

Saturday, July 7, 2007 from 10:30 a.m. (leaving Yokohama train station together as a group) to approximately 2:00 p.m. (ending in Tokyo). Lunch will be available at the Lofts.

A visit to the Mitaka Lofts designed by Arakawa and Gins provides the unique opportunity to explore environments in which each architectural feature contributes to the residents' awareness of their own perceptual capabilities. The lofts also provide a constant supply of occasions to exercise and explore the ways in which perception is configured and distributed in perceiving-acting cycles. As a whole, the design of the lofts enables a small community of people to live under conditions that are both heuristic and transformative. The residents share information with each other and with Arakawa and Gins regarding their individual findings and experiences living in the lofts. Arakawa and Gins are the only architects utilizing data from the life sciences to design architectural surrounds that provide the occupants with the tools to study perception and action on a daily basis.

The conceptual foundations of this architecture will be discussed in an ICPA symposium dealing with art and architecture. We have chosen this Saturday time slot because the tightness of the conference schedule made it impossible to organize such a visit during the week of the conference.

We look forward to your participation in this event. We are providing this information now in order that you can allocate time for such a trip in your busy schedules. We will collect the names of those of you who are interested in visiting these Mitaka lofts at the conference following the Baron, Keane, Kadar symposium on Thursday morning.

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