The structure of life I have described in buildings—
the structure which I believe to be objective—
is deeply and inextricably connected with the human person,
and with the innermost nature of human feeling.
- Christopher Alexander

The Quality Without a Name



Applying Christopher Alexander's Pattern Language to Shanghai and Your Home

Why are you drawn to one room of your home rather than another? How does the built environment alter our moods and relationships? What makes one building in Shanghai full of life and another lifeless? Come learn how to use the pattern language to articulate what it is that makes a place more fully human.

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