

CREATING HOME

CREATIVE SPACES

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Let's face it, we are descendants of makers and have an innate quality to create. So I believe everybody is a creative! Let's Go beyond "art" and explore our inner creative. Considering all types of creatives, everybody's tools, tasks, and tastes are very different. Setting those aside, the Creative Spaces workshop will uncover the support and foundation one may need to strengthen their craft and develop a space that supports it.

-megan hannam

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WHAT IS A CREATIVE SPACE? *reflections from others*

A creative space:

has mental effects of color

is architecturally interesting

out of the normal- not run of the mill- well thought out

A creative space needs to be:

well lit

comfortable

free from distractions

-middle aged husband, professional in sales and business development, handyman hobbyist

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When I think of a creative space, I think of one that inspires movement and action. A creative space is organized to fit that individual's creativity, whether it appears haphazardly messy or tidy and clean it's functional in the eye of the creative.

A creative space has elements ready at the creatives fingertips.

A creative space can be used and worked in for hours on end, left alone at the stroke of midnight, and returned to days after, to then be picked back up where they left off.

A creative, functional space can be found anywhere- from a light filled room, to a basement, to the outdoors.

-wife, mother, designer, and crafter of textiles

WHAT IS A CREATIVE SPACE? *reflections from others*

an area removed from common day distractions that enables and inspires productivity.

a clean, professional and energized space with natural light and functional design.

One has to have the best tools for the job readily available. For me being a "financial creative", this means 1) connectivity 2) dual monitors for ease of reference and paper free 3) the creative space defined above. Access to basic amenities and collaboration areas for direct or virtual touches is important as well. To me access to amenities goes beyond the creative space and its adjacencies, amenities for me include things like walkable cities with coffee, ice cream and other food and beverage options, access to professional services such as banking and legal resources, etc. I think that is why I value concentrations of "creators" broadly defined in central business districts in cities.

WHAT IS A CREATIVE SPACE? *reflections from others*

one space that serves many purposes, but its not exactly a space in which to "create" in.

As you know our living space is an open concept that serves as an area that works as our TV room, kitchen/serving area, home office and indoor/outdoor

-wife, mother, retired marketing and graphic professional, traveler and visionary

CREATIVE SPACE IS:

- balancing
- active
- evolving
- never permanent
- temporary
- engaging
- supportive
- efficient
- stimulating
- accessible
- inspiring
- activating
- encouraging
- anywhere

PROVIDES

ENCOURAGES

SUPPORTS

THE BREAKDOWN

OVERALL GOAL: *share, educate and equip a better understanding and future implementation*

FOCUS

CREATIVE SPACE TWO WAYS: aesthetic & functional

LAY FRAMEWORK: indirect

APPLICATION: direct

FOCUS

dislikes set the table kids
adults health amounts
preferences engagement
time schedules.....

indirect

vs.

direct

one meal

full picture vs. singular

feed my family vs. make dinner

BROKEN DOWN TWO WAYS

AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES

a space that visually ignites a spark within

FUNCTIONALLY CREATIVE SPACES

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AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES

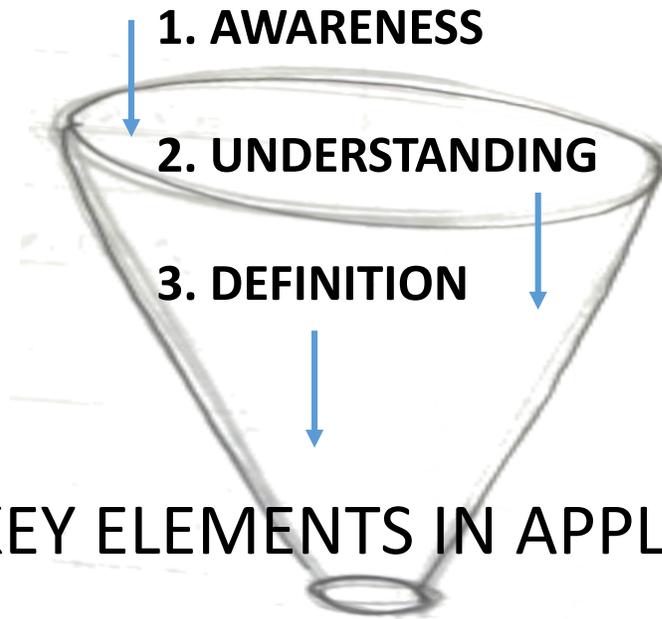
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LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*



KEY ELEMENTS IN APPLICATION: *direct*



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Building Example:
Restaurant in Glencoe, IL

AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES: *a space that visually ignites a spark within*

LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

1. AWARENESS

you

space

happenings



AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES: *a space that visually ignites a spark within*

LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

2. UNDERSTANDING

physical
mental
supporting
stimulating



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LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

3. DEFINE

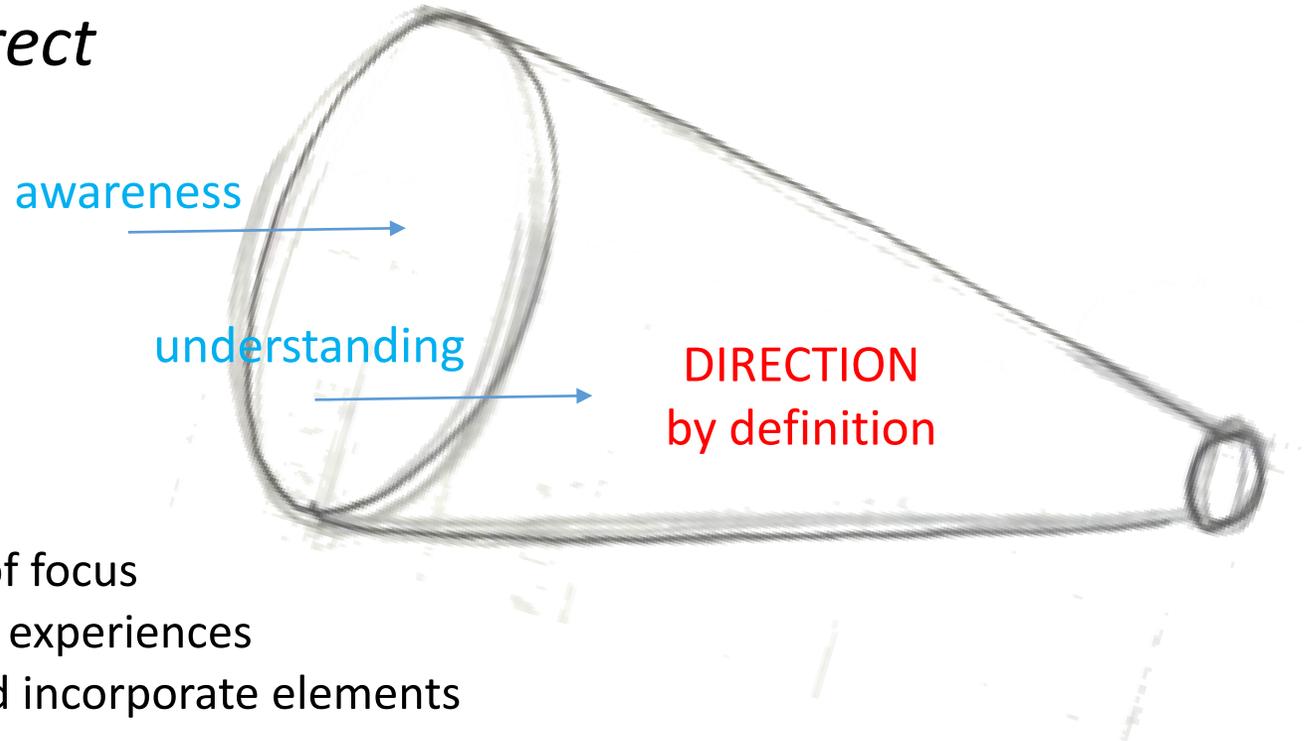
1. one-time

building example

2. on-going

determine space of focus
consider one-time experiences
make one step and incorporate elements
less is more!

building example

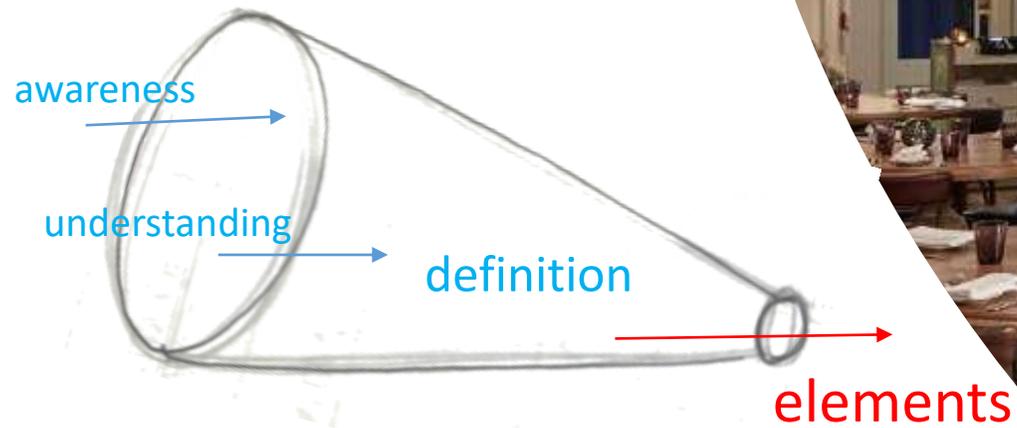


AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES:

a space that visually ignites a spark within

KEY ELEMENTS IN APPLICATION: *direct*

- texture
- color
- light
- fixtures
- layout
- use
- size
- unexpected
- upcycle
- re-purpose
- functionally authentic
- hospitable
- transitional



FUNCTIONALLY CREATIVE SPACES

a space that encourages and supports a purpose and engages a user

“One space that serves many purposes, but its not exactly a space in which to "create" in”

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“good lighting, it’s comfort, and free from distractions”

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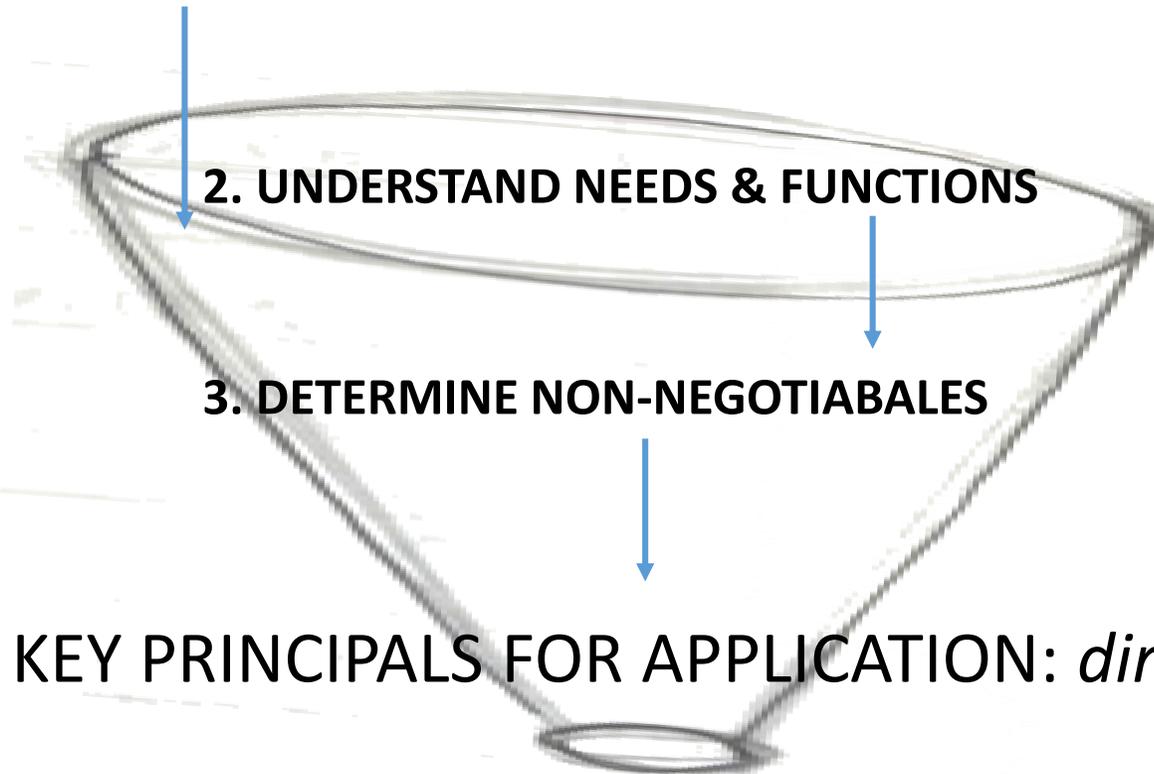
LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

1. DEFINE PURPOSE

2. UNDERSTAND NEEDS & FUNCTIONS

3. DETERMINE NON-NEGOTIABLES

KEY PRINCIPALS FOR APPLICATION: *direct*



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LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

1. DEFINE PURPOSE

“explore and learn more about building things”

- woodworking creative

“accessibility to my best tools”

-financial creative

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LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

2. UNDERSTAND NEEDS & FUNCTIONS

for user and purpose

mental and physical needs

perform visual or actual walk-through

building examples.....

“Having a physically clean and organized space with tools in good working order that are accessible and not buried and good surfaces. Visibility and light is important and I need to be mentally clear and physically capable to engage in the purpose.”

- woodworking creative

“connectivity, visually creative, access to professional needs, services, amenities and interactions” -financial creative

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LAYING THE FRAMEWORK: *indirect*

3. DETERMINE NON-NEGOTIABLES

tangible and nontangible

systems, routines, time, tools, space, equipment, etc

“one good set of tools, lighting, level floor, work bench”

-woodworking creative

“dual monitors, location, collaborative community”

-financial creative

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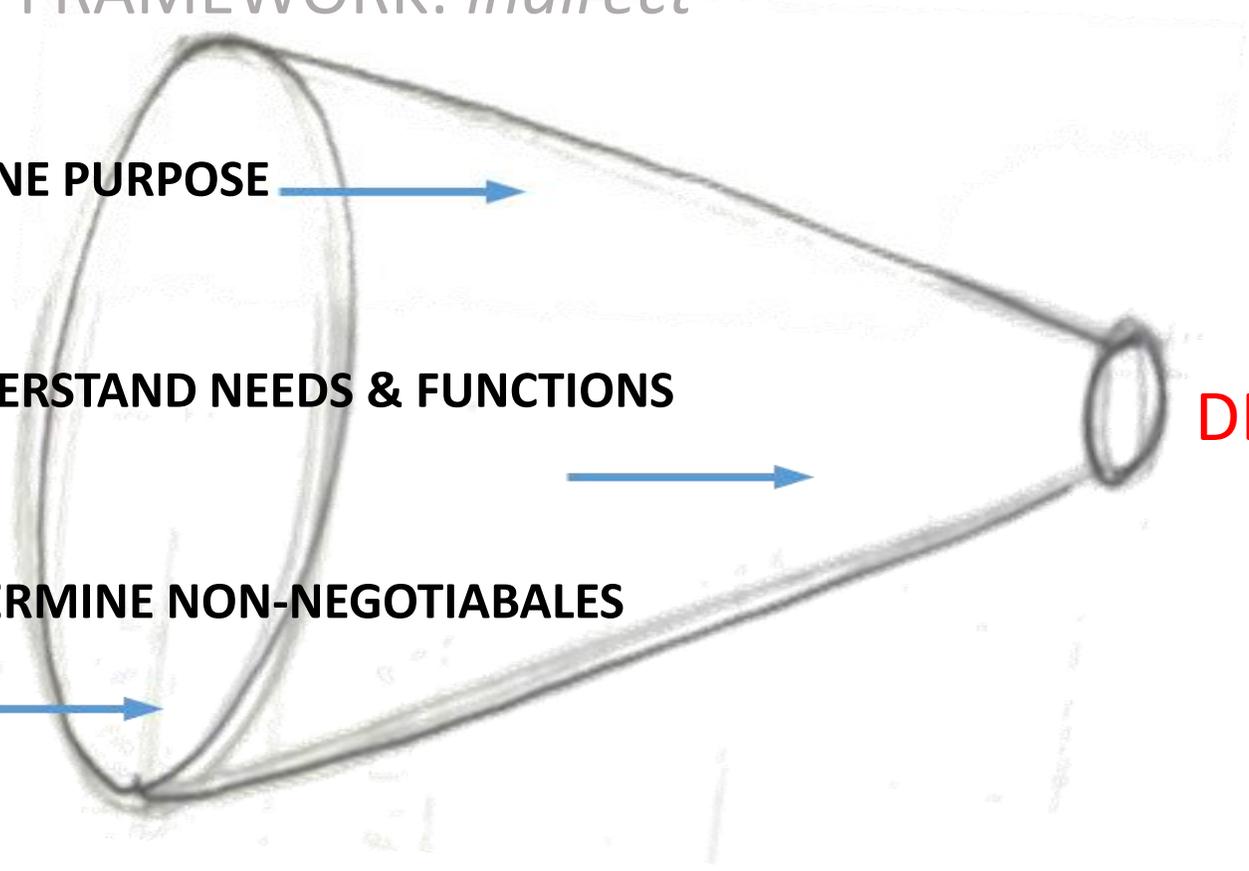
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DESIGN PRINCIPALS



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**the identified principals may impact the space of focus. They are based upon experience and field study and may not applicable to all.*

FITTING

storage systems
organizational systems

FREE FROM DISTRACTIONS

finishes
location

ACCESSIBLE

lighting
layout

ACCOMODATING

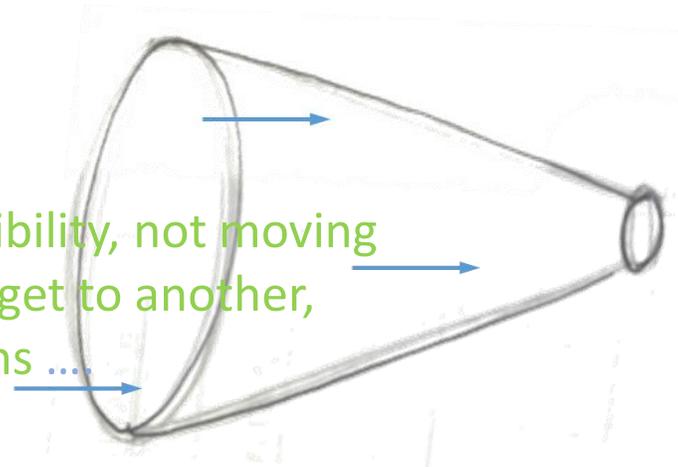
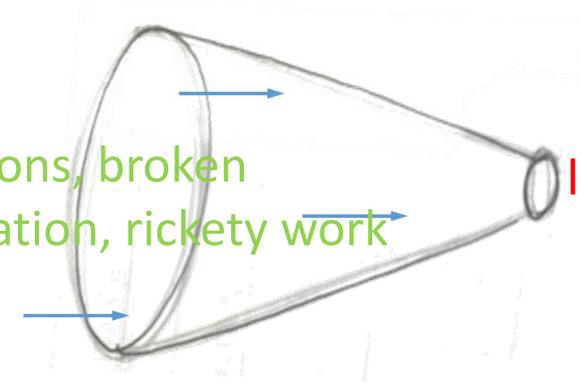
zones
designation

limit distractions, broken
concrete, location, rickety work
benches....

level surfaces

tools, accessibility, not moving
one thing to get to another,
visible options

accessible storage systems



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PUT TO THE TEST....

Environment: Home

Purpose: multiple-use living

Needs & Functions:

adaptable
functional
suiting for 2-10+
eating
dining
living
working

Non-negotiables:

seating & setting space

Result: *living space that is an open concept that serves as our TV room, kitchen/serving area, home office all within an indoor/outdoor arena. Designed to serve 2-4 people for conversation, a quaint 4 person dinner using our center island, and also easily accommodate a dinner for 10 by rolling our counter top height table next to the end or side of the center island. Rolling the table to the center island opens up a great deal of floor space that leads to the adjacent screened in porch with French doors that brings the outside in. We added a computer desk space to the TV wall which virtually eliminated the need for any home office space but visually appears as a normal furniture fixture would on this wall.*



















nurturing

clever

activating

engaging

encouraging

temporary

unique

evolving

AESTHETICALLY CREATIVE SPACES

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hospitable

supportive

supportive

engaging

inspiring

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temporary

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