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The theme of the next Cornell Journal of Architecture is "After."

We humans tend to find ourselves constantly grasping for an *after*, even as we face futures with a degree of apprehension. *After* exists at different scales of time and context. There's *after* an instant, *after* a day, *after* an era. Each *after* is both a conclusion and a beginning.

For most individuals, the implications of *after* are often dire, since they mean abandoning the comfort of the certitude one imagines in the present for a probably unfamiliar paradigm shift drawing us into the future. However, it seems that architects—by nature a forward-looking group—have been predisposed to evaluating current conditions in anticipation of imminent contingencies. The expectation of an *after* is a known catalyst for change, creativity, and innovation within the multiple theaters of technology, ecology, and societal change.

After is a portal to a future, to another condition, and to another sequence of events. While, as humans, we're obliged to stand squarely within the present, as architects we're equally obliged to project our work into a hereafter that can be only loosely understood. And then we can hope that, in the aftermath, our intentions bear some resemblance to their consequences.

We invite all interested in contributing to submit an initial letter of interest with a brief topic statement to cjoa@cornell.edu.

—Val Warke, Hallie Black, and the Editors, Cornell Journal of Architecture 12

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