

Forms

The following pages illustrate varying approaches to and considerations for the form generation of edges.

Rugged and smooth edges and their juxtaposition

Edges can be 'rugged' or 'smooth' in form in horizontal and vertical planes. Rugged edges are diverse and enclose sub-spaces as part of their form. Smooth edges are simple, minimal and without sub-spaces. It is often desirable to juxtapose or combine both smooth and rugged edges in the different enclosing planes of a space. Smoothness has value in visual simplicity and continuity. Ruggedness is textural and supports the social activity of small groups and individuals by incorporating sub-spaces – 'niches'.