



Windows and frames

In the landscape, window and frame forms act as visual rather than spatial thresholds. They visually link one environment with another by connecting the frame with the framed. Windows and frames mediate the experience of landscape in providing 'prospect-refuge' experiences and also a landscape sequence and narrative associated with movement through the landscape.

Places between earth and sky

Like horizons (see Edges/Horizons, p. 122), threshold spaces between earth and sky hold strong attractions. As 'in-between' spaces they can be places of rest, calm and refuge. Earth and sky thresholds may be hilltop or mountain-top spaces, built platform spaces or tree top places.