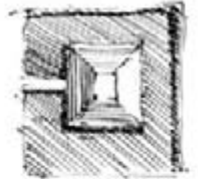
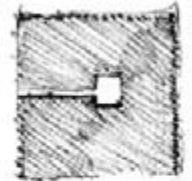


WATER AS SPACE + ENCLOSURE



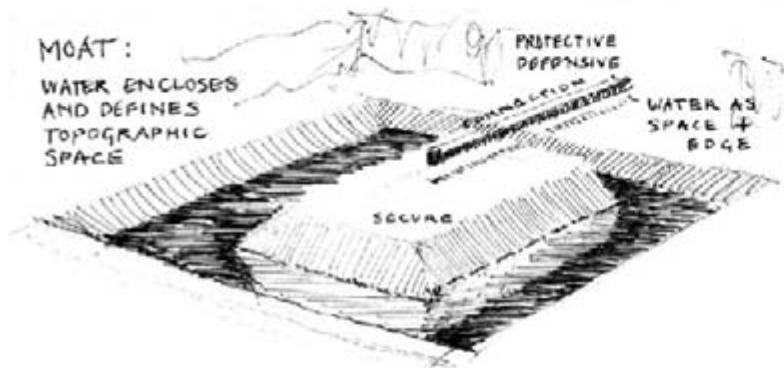
WATER SEGREGATES CENTRAL SPACE - REFUGE



ISLAND SPACE WITHIN WATER SPACE



FOCI OCCUPY WATER SPACE RETREAT PROSPECT



Moats – water as enclosing element

Water can be used to enclose space in the horizontal plane by separating land mass or building from surrounding landscape. Differing from their previous defensive function, moats can today play a wide range of aesthetic and

recreational roles. When people are isolated by a moat with prospects over the reflective surface, or are entering a place by boat or bridge, feelings of security and separateness are promoted.