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The Intersection Between Architecture and Art

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The concept that art and architecture are somehow separate but equal is a continuing myth practiced by many exceptionally talented architects. Sold to us over a century ago as embellishment or decoration non-essential to the building's function and form, we gazed at the beauty of the machine devoid of art. We still do to a great extent but with a twist, where architecture continues to strive to be everything we need as it morphs into spectacular shapes. Architecture as sculptural form, driven by technologies not dreamed of in past lives.

It has me wondering whether Antonio Gaudi would have survived the computer design revolution as a great architect, or a great sculptor. He was both, but with the unique difference of integrating art into architecture in the first person. As artist. As architect. Where architecture stands as supported structurally by art is a concept that ought to be

revealing itself soon as we practice in an age of unbelievable intersections between science, technology and design. The crossroads between architecture and art bring active collaboration between separate but equal forces, where each supports the other without bowing surrender by either.

Imagine a world where our children's adult lives are spent interacting with city forms and environments that inspire not just vertical bravado but commit to reinforcing the universal communication between people and cultures as art gives to our collective value. It's what I dream about.

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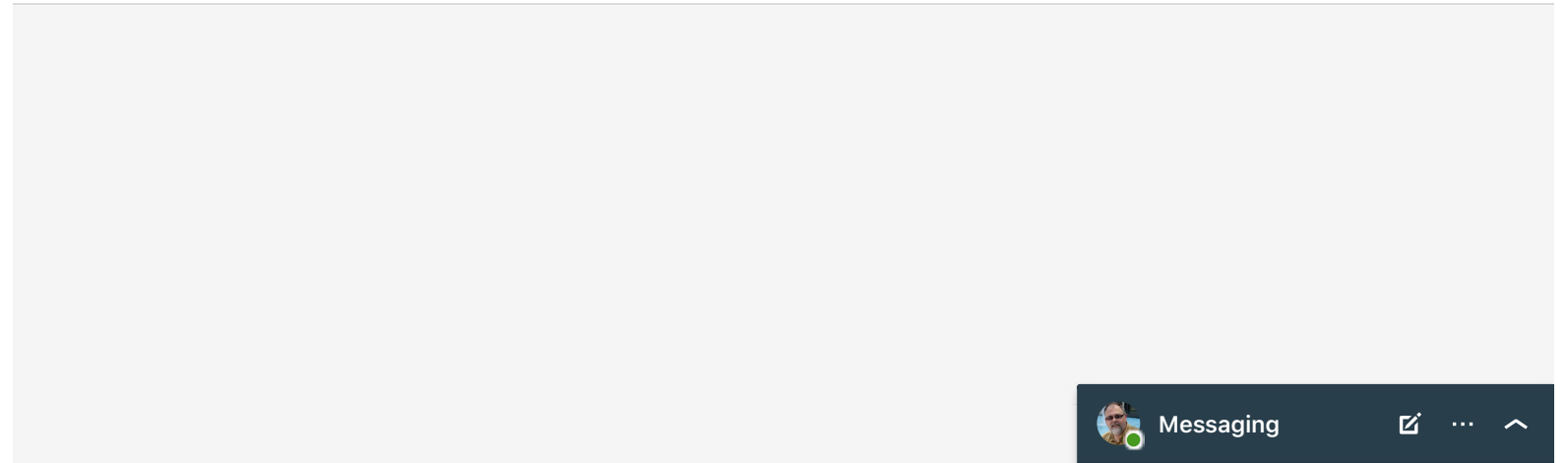
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