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Plan 9, Bristol, UK 2009

Eamon O’Kane’s recent work might be described as “half history, half something else”. A whirlwind series of exhibitions called Case Histories has already been to Rugby, Berlin, New York and London, and now touches down in two Bristol locations. O’Kane informs us that in 1689 King James II had a meal under a sycamore tree in what is now the garden of the artist’s parents. At Plan 9 Gallery, design history and personal mythology are deliberately confused, as the artist transforms the space into a workshop for recreating a set of replica chairs so that the meal can be restaged. At the quayside, meanwhile , there’s O’Kane’s Container Studio – a shipping container in which the artist exhibits drawings of Bristol’s town planning history unfaithfully remixed with Le Corbusier’s plans for Paris. The result is a vision for an unrealised Bristolian utopia.

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The second part of the document focuses on the classification of assets and liabilities. It provides a detailed breakdown of how different types of assets, such as property, equipment, and investments, should be categorized and valued. Similarly, it outlines the methods for identifying and measuring various liabilities, including loans, accounts payable, and other obligations.

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The third part of the document addresses the calculation of net worth. It explains how to determine the total value of assets and subtract the total value of liabilities to arrive at the net worth. The text also discusses the importance of regularly updating this calculation to reflect changes in the individual's financial situation.

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The fourth part of the document discusses the role of insurance in protecting one's assets. It covers various types of insurance, such as life, health, and property insurance, and explains how they can provide financial protection in the event of an unforeseen event. The text also offers advice on how to choose the right insurance policies and coverage levels.

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The fifth part of the document discusses the importance of estate planning. It explains how to create a will, set up trusts, and use other legal tools to ensure that one's assets are distributed according to their wishes. The text also discusses the benefits of estate planning in terms of tax savings and avoiding probate.

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The sixth part of the document discusses the importance of budgeting and financial planning. It explains how to create a budget that tracks income and expenses, and how to use it to identify areas for saving and spending. The text also discusses the importance of setting financial goals and creating a plan to achieve them.

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The seventh part of the document discusses the importance of investing for long-term growth. It explains how to diversify investments across different asset classes, such as stocks, bonds, and real estate, to reduce risk and maximize returns. The text also discusses the importance of regularly reviewing and rebalancing the investment portfolio.

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The eighth part of the document discusses the importance of tax planning. It explains how to take advantage of various tax deductions and credits to reduce one's tax liability. The text also discusses the importance of staying up-to-date on changes in tax laws and regulations.

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The ninth part of the document discusses the importance of retirement planning. It explains how to contribute to retirement accounts, such as 401(k) plans and IRAs, and how to use them to build a nest egg for retirement. The text also discusses the importance of choosing the right investment options for retirement savings.

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The tenth part of the document discusses the importance of protecting one's family. It explains how to use life insurance, disability insurance, and other financial tools to provide for one's family in the event of an untimely death or disability. The text also discusses the importance of reviewing and updating these plans regularly.

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The eleventh part of the document discusses the importance of staying informed about financial news and trends. It explains how to use various sources, such as news articles, financial websites, and podcasts, to stay up-to-date on the latest developments in the financial world. The text also discusses the importance of seeking professional advice when needed.

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The twelfth part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining a positive financial mindset. It explains how to avoid common financial pitfalls, such as overspending and debt, and how to focus on long-term financial success. The text also discusses the importance of staying motivated and committed to one's financial goals.

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The thirteenth part of the document discusses the importance of seeking professional help. It explains how to find a qualified financial advisor, accountant, or lawyer, and how to work with them to develop a comprehensive financial plan. The text also discusses the importance of being open and honest with these professionals about one's financial situation.

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The fourteenth part of the document discusses the importance of staying organized. It explains how to use various tools, such as spreadsheets, budgeting apps, and filing systems, to keep track of one's finances. The text also discusses the importance of regularly reviewing and updating one's financial records.

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The fifteenth part of the document discusses the importance of staying flexible. It explains how to adjust one's financial plan as needed to respond to changes in one's life, such as a new job, a marriage, or the birth of a child. The text also discusses the importance of being open to new opportunities and ideas for improving one's financial situation.

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The sixteenth part of the document discusses the importance of staying patient. It explains how to avoid the temptation of short-term gains and focus on long-term wealth building. The text also discusses the importance of staying disciplined and sticking to one's financial plan, even in the face of market volatility.

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The seventeenth part of the document discusses the importance of staying informed about one's credit. It explains how to check one's credit score, understand the factors that affect it, and take steps to improve it. The text also discusses the importance of using credit responsibly and avoiding high-interest debt.

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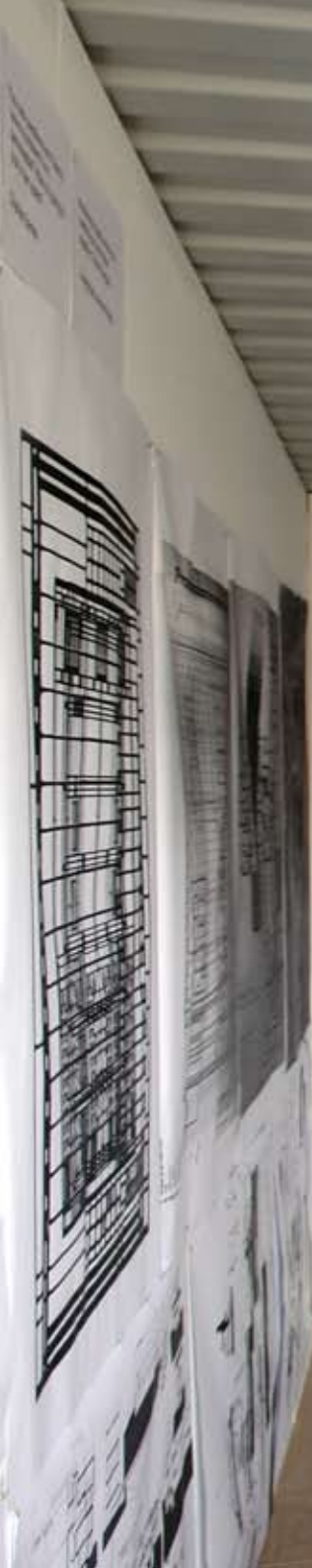


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The urban plan shows a complex network of streets and buildings, with a central area highlighted in a darker shade. The drawing is detailed and shows a clear layout of the urban environment.

Charles Eames

Architecture is not just about the buildings themselves, but about the spaces between them. It's about how we live together and how we interact with our environment.

Charles Eames

The idea of a garden city is not just about having green spaces, but about creating a balanced and harmonious environment where nature and urban development can coexist.

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God is in the details.
Looking close can see things...

So many people think it's a simple matter, just to make things look nice. But it's not that simple. It's about understanding the human experience and how we can improve it through design.

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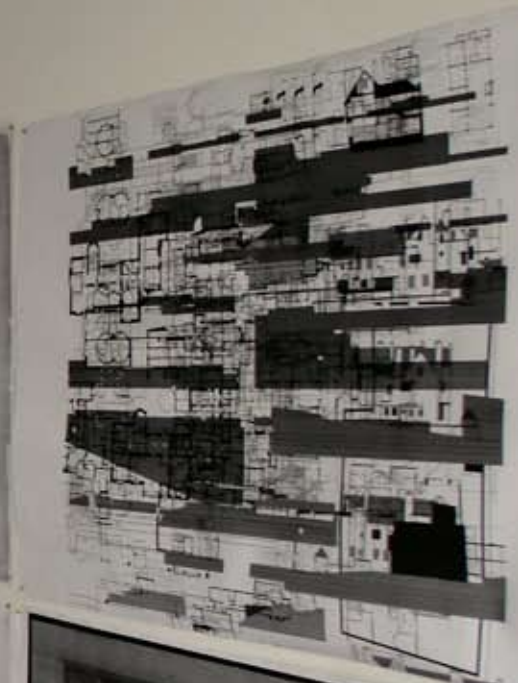
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The real questions are: Does it solve a problem? Is it serviceable? How is it going to look in ten years?
Charles Eames

All architects want to live beyond their deaths
Philip Johnson

It's always got to be done
Frank Lloyd Wright

