



THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS

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THIS STUDIO CRITICALLY EXAMINES THE EVOLVING ROLE AND DESIGN OF PLACES OF WORSHIP WITHIN TODAY'S SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL CLIMATE. GUIDED BY THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS IN BUDDHISM - DUKKHA, SAMUDAYA, NIRODHA, AND MAGGA - THE STUDIO INVESTIGATES HOW CULTURAL MEANING AND ABSTRACT PHILOSOPHY CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO ARCHITECTURAL DECISIONS. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON NEGOTIATING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE TYPOLOGIES WITHIN A SUBURBAN CONTEXT.