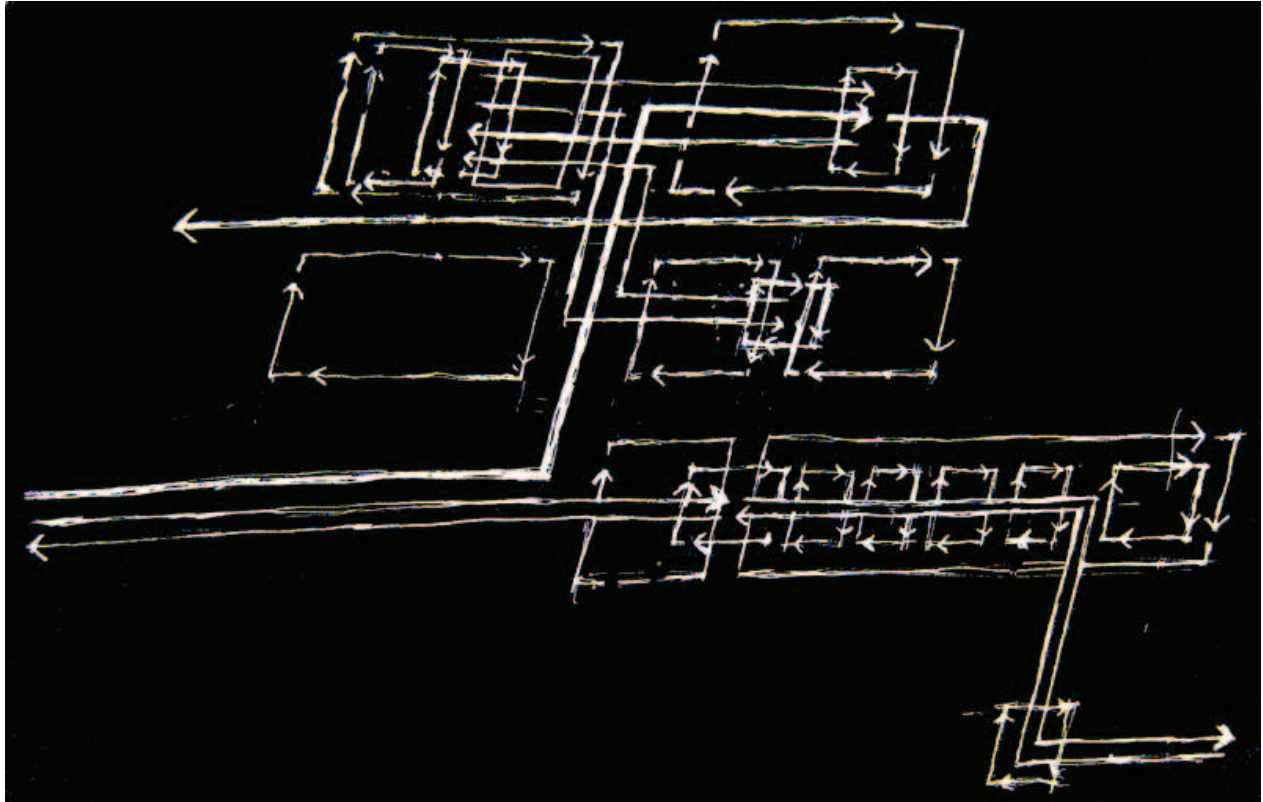


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André Soluri is the founder and principal of Soluri Architecture (SA). He received a master's degree at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture.

Mr. Soluri's presentation will focus on a design methodology that he developed by combining the theoretical issues he worked on at The Cooper Union and Columbia University with the hands-on experience he gained while working in architecture firms, on construction sites, and with clients.

The methodology involves an analysis in the form of hand-drawn diagrams that outline dynamic, performative relationships within a program. Known as "performative diagrams," they are the foundation for a design approach that is not formal; it therefore provides a flexible framework that accommodates the myriad issues that occur when building projects, while maintaining the highest level of design and challenging established pre-conceptions. This methodology has been developed, tested, and used on all of SA's major projects, which include a 60,000sq ft city hall, residences, offices, retail buildings, medical offices, and spas.

Mr. Soluri's presentation will discuss the transition from academia to practice and how this methodology is used in current and recent projects as a tool to maintain the highest level of design in an industry focused on clients, costs, codes, and schedule.

To learn more about his work, see <http://www.soluri-architecture.com>.