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ARCHIMASK

A "Mask" has a lot in common with architecture and in most instances architecture acts like a mask pertaining an illusion. As Bernard Tschumi stated, "Like mask, they (facades, arcades, etc.) place a veil between what is assumed to be reality and its participants (you or I). So, sometimes you desperately wish to read the reality behind the architectural mask." Moreover, architecture as well as a masks is subcategorized into different types depending on its function, various visual and performative styles.