

A HOUSE WITHOUT FUNCTION

Definition of a house entails its function.
Therefore the statement in itself is a paradox.

A thought experiment,

In pursuit of the identity of spatial design
and the essence of architecture.

To postulate that there is meaning in architecture.

To argue for its relevancy.

What is it then?

It is neither the play of physical design tools

(positive: tectonics; negative: space),

nor the orchestration of sensual experience

(phenomenological aspects, light, air, touch and smell etc.).

It is about the presence of being

in a space,

and its repercussion on the physical and psychological realms.

It is a paradoxical state where no one can enter,

yet it always exists.

Just as architecture can never be unrelated to site and programs,

but its purity will always be sought after

Here presents to you,

The PARABOX



