

::Visible City components::

The dawn of an age where urban settlement outweighs that of rural, human identity has shifted. With an urban majority we find a fundamental change in the idea of settlement, and to what greater concentrations of people means to the symbiosis between human and earth.

We need to re-see reality, or, better said, we need to adjust our ways of self-definition within our current perception of reality.

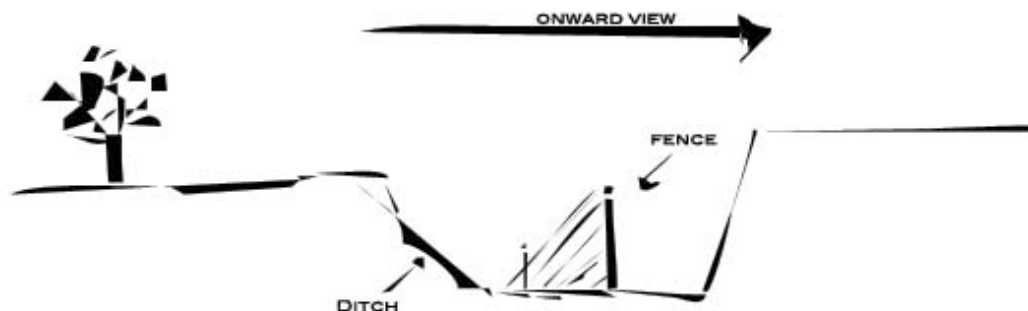
Reflect on 16th c. Poland :::

Copernicus revealed to us all that the earth revolved around the sun. This science ushering discovery permanently and concretely altered the manner in which human beings defined their identity within their shared reality::::we need such an event today.

*Visible City* is a wake up call.

Have you ever passed a stone and thought 'damn that hurts'?

The Haw-Haw was an awesome device. As a fence, it partitioned land in America's westward expansion and kept ranch animals quartered. But how this was achieved was remarkable- the fence NEVER obstructed the view of the horizon- *it preserved the onward view*. It was easy to build a Haw-Haw, it was just a simple fence, but ditches were dug and the fence was laid down in it. The line of sight from above was unbroken, much like this crude drawing here shows:



There is something of a (((top down- vs.- bottom up))) discussion happening in Visible City. I think it's an interesting discussion particularly because of the high use of the internet there. There are buildings that are sort of like a library except that all the building has is internet access points. All persons, all communities, all neighborhoods, all cities, all states, all nations can create their own bottom with the promise that it can rise to the top.

The people of Visible City are forward thinking!



More about Copernicus; please consider the virtue of an early fifteenth century average man and the norms he prescribes to. His reality tells that humans are so special that they are literally the center of the universe----that you personally were so unique within the existence of everything that the universe itself is working for you- as if it's a big show, all those constellations, shooting stars, the moon, were just forms of entertainment all in service of you.

Then this jackass Pol comes along with his jackass heliocentric model telling you things about insignificance that you know can't be true-----you know from experience that you are certainly special enough to hold the center of the universe in your hand----- God is yours.

But this Pol is lucid, and what he teaches runs like quantum through all; and everything is different. Everyone is different. And that Sun up there is most definitely different. The constellations are dehumanized. You begin to think that the earth is spinning in order to shake you off. The moon is laughing at you.

Pedestrian walkways are commonplace here.... in fact, the facades of all downtown buildings face pedestrian walkways-- the roads are more like giant alleyways.

The majority of humans now live in urban settings. Today is the first day--- Celebrate --- urban population is greater than rural!