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The Charrette and Enquiry By Design

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What is the Traditional Approach?

- Planning by exhaustion
- Last man or woman standing
- The three L’s
  - The Lost
  - The Lonely
  - The Looney
What is a Charrette?

cha·rrette \shuh-RET\ n.

1. A multiple-day collaborative design and planning workshop held on-site and inclusive of all affected stakeholders.

[From French charrette (cart), from Old French.]

Anecdotally, professors at the École des Beaux Arts in Paris during the 19th century collected architecture students’ final drawings in a cart for jury critiques while students frantically put finishing touches on their work.
What is Enquiry by Design?

It is a Charrette

It is ten times easier to explain to an ordinary citizen
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