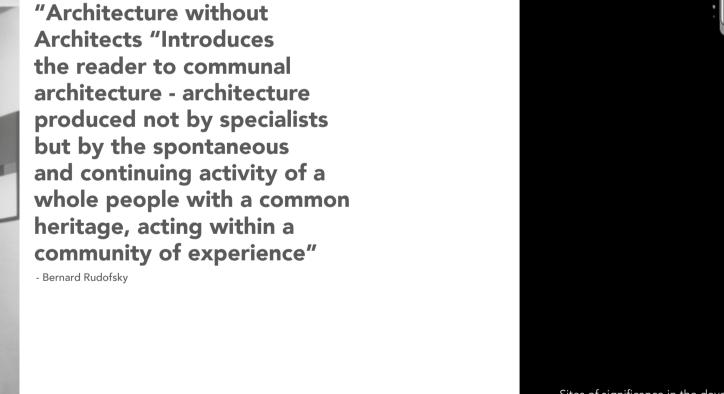




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- approach of many countries in Africa, Ethiopia peing one of them. It is a 'history' passed down Petersen R & The Museum of Modern Art Archives, 1964

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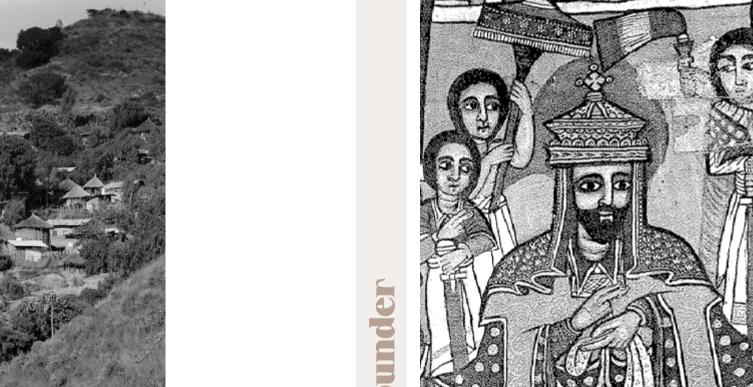
A Church built by Angles? Oral history and the proposition of the churches being built by Angels guides the belief of the site.

Located in the northern region of Ethiopia in the Amhara Region. Lalibela is one of Ethiopia's most sacred and holiest towns.

1. Unique artistic achievement,

due to the scale, variety and

audacity in form







type found is Basaltic rock which has

properties which provides an ease for

carving. The resistant basalt below the scoriae acted as a limit of the

depth of where development should

emerged from volcanic tuff.

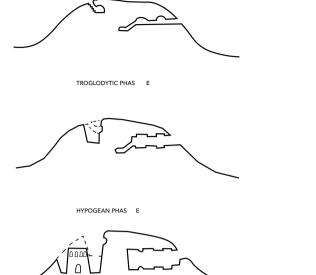
















The churches are primarily monolithic as they use the process of carving from rock from ground level down. This requires the excavation of a trench which further develops into the detailing of entryways, Arches, alters, stairs, doors etc.

Technically a gradual process of detachment was used as opposed to the removal of large blocks. This process ensures for an ease of development and a more detailed result.

The construction process can also be considered as in situ. The remaining material from the removal process defines the spatial conditions. It considers the conditions of void and mass.

