



A Conversation about design



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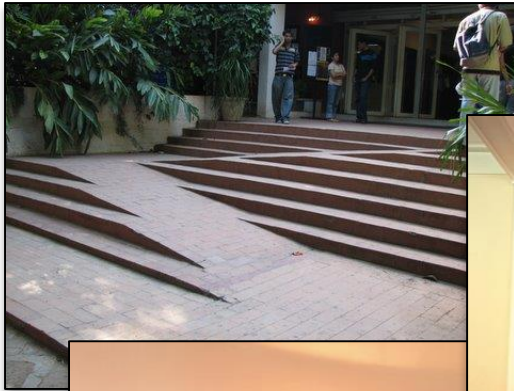
The Role of Universal Design

**Universal Design is not a set of Features ... but
7 Principles with which to evaluate our environment**

- Equitable — providing equal access and opportunity
- Flexibility — accommodating multiple uses and users
- Simple and intuitive — charts and signs that easily communicate
- Perceptible information — bumps at the curb cut provide tactile clues
- Tolerance for error — functions like the “undo” button on your computer
- Low physical effort — features that accommodate small, frail, and those with poor balance
- Size and space for approach and use — easy and unencumbered transit

Examples Role of Universal Design

Circulation...



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Bathrooms...

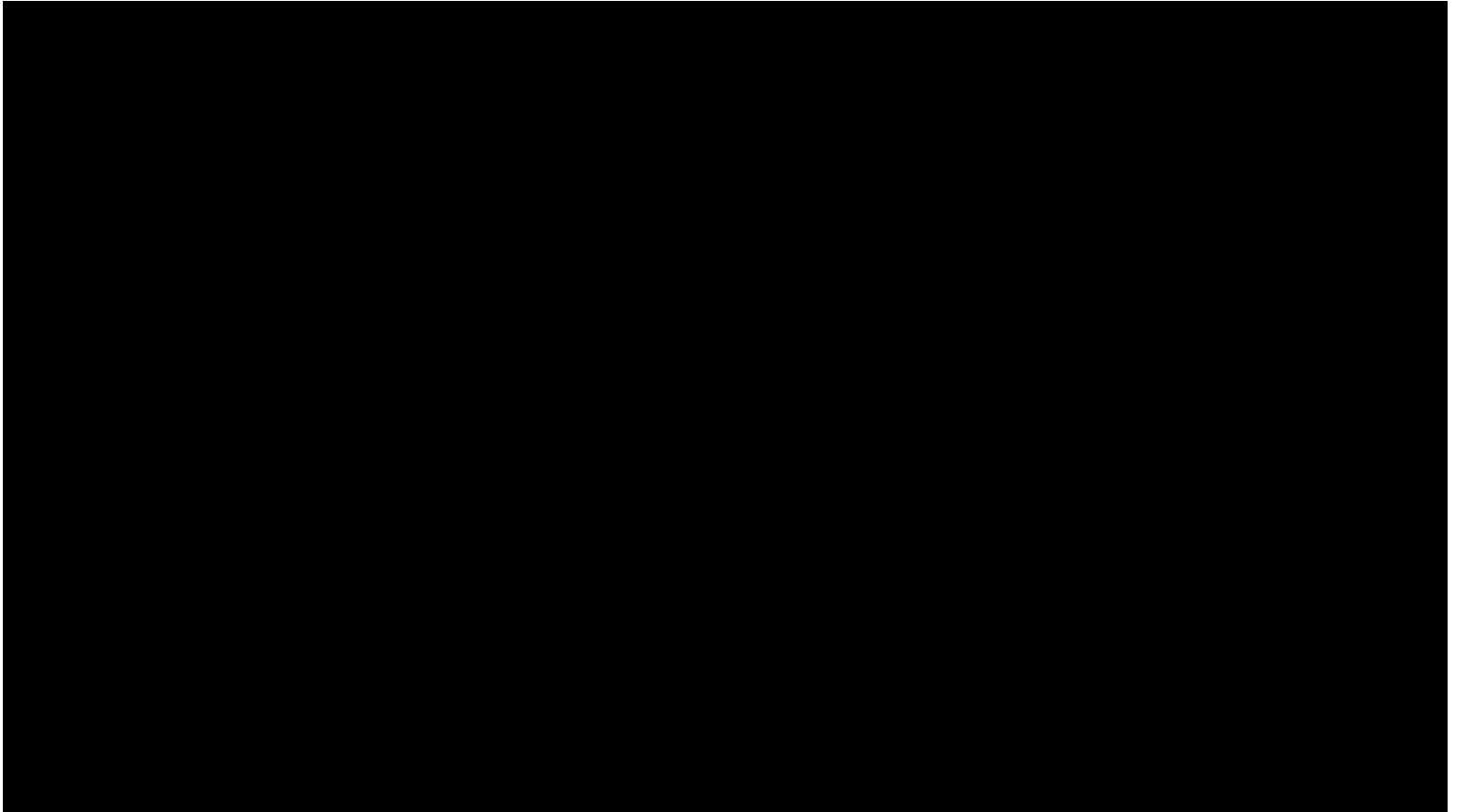


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Kitchens...



Universal Design is Universal!



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