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Links & Notes about his architecture documentaries

"Doc Snippets"(10:15) is live. <http://archidocu.com/2019/11/20/doc-sippets/>

It is a sort of "long trailer." It includes segments from [Frank Gehry's Louis Vuitton in Paris](#), [Rafael Moneo's L.A. Cathedral](#), various snippets from Israel, [Norman Foster's Reichstag](#), and [Daniel Libeskind's Jewish Museum in Berlin](#).

Although my passion for quality cinema and for photography started since I was a student, **until 2012, my experience in filmmaking was zero**. Since then, I have published over **sixteen hours of short documentaries** (the equivalent of **ten** 90-minute long features.)

Success? Well, everything is relative. Besides the postings on my websites <http://architectureawareness.com/> and <http://archidocu.com/>, most of my docu-blogs have been published by [Cultural Weekly](#) and many by [The Times of Israel](#). They have not (yet...) gone "viral," however, according to Vimeo, I had had, so far, **115,000 downloads from 140 countries**. Moving towards 2020 (perfect vision!) it is a decent beginning.

Of course, not all the viewers had had a span of attention exceeding four minutes (although 11,760 had, and 2,727 have watched the films start-to-end,) but the recent statistics exceeded my expectations.

Why are architecture documentaries important? Because the transformation of the planet to meet the needs of 10billion by 2050 and over 12 billion by 2100 will require the active input of all its inhabitants, with a lot of self-help and doing it by yourself. Therefore, understanding architecture is critical to confront planetary challenges such as climate change, sustainability, population growth, affordable housing, urban infrastructure (schools, hospitals, factories,) mobility, food production, conservation of natural spaces, visual pollution, and over-crowding.

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An optimistic docu-blog (2019) [12/12 in L.A. & 3 Pianists](#). It includes some views of successes:

China and Singapore,

a new and amazing working place in Hollywood, **Second Home,**

an artists' studio of environmental art, **Metabolic Studio**

and three **FANTASTIC** pianists:

The Chinese **Yuja Wang,**

the Catalan **Marco Mezquida,**

and the British **Joanna Mac Gregor,** performing a musical arrangement of Astor Piazzolla.

On Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/380325937>

On ArchiDocu: <http://archidocu.com/2019/12/19/20-20-in-l-a-3-pianists/>

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