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aug · ment v. (1) : trans. To make greater in size, number, amount, degree, etc.; to increase, enlarge, extend (2) : intr. To become greater in size, amount, degree, intensity, etc.; to increase, grow, swell (3) : trans. To increase or add to the resources of; to enhance in circumstances (4) : Heraldry. trans. To make an honorable addition to (5) : To multiply (mathematically). *

Architects increasingly have new tools at their disposal. Questions emerge by examining the influence and implication of these tools on design as a practice and profession.

How have designers' new tools transformed the design and production process?

How is craft in architecture changing in response to new methods of fabrication?

And how is digital technology changing spatial experience?

The point of inquiry in Volume 33 is to investigate how the tools designers use augment the objects that they make.

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