

# NEW STONE ARCHITECTURE

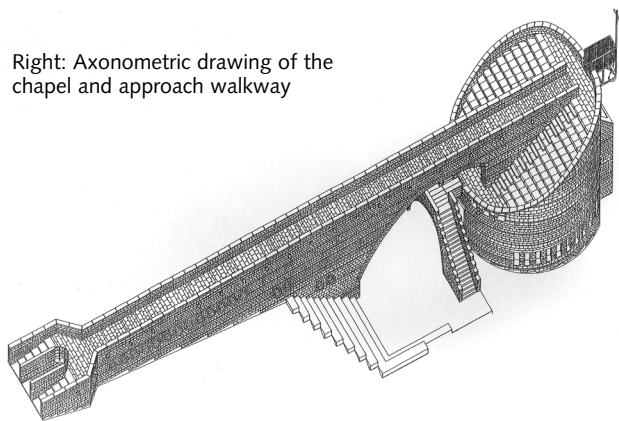


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Chapel of Santa Maria degli Angeli, Monte Tamaro, Switzerland  
Architect: Mario Botta, 1996

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Right: Axonometric drawing of the chapel and approach walkway



*“ . . . with perseverance and imagination great and humble stone buildings of great enduring beauty can be constructed—are being constructed—all over the world.”*

For me, an architect and a former stone mason 'New Stone Architecture' is an ongoing source of delight and inspiration.

Most architects and stone masons that I know lead full, busy lives. There is work to be done, life to live and then we have our set prescriptions of diversions and vices. There are books to read, publications, ongoing education, and a host of other commitments: these are busy times for our kind and we are bombarded with way too much information to ingest. So when my dear friend Tomas Lipps