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# Let's Learn About Architect Henrietta (aka Ms. Mouse)

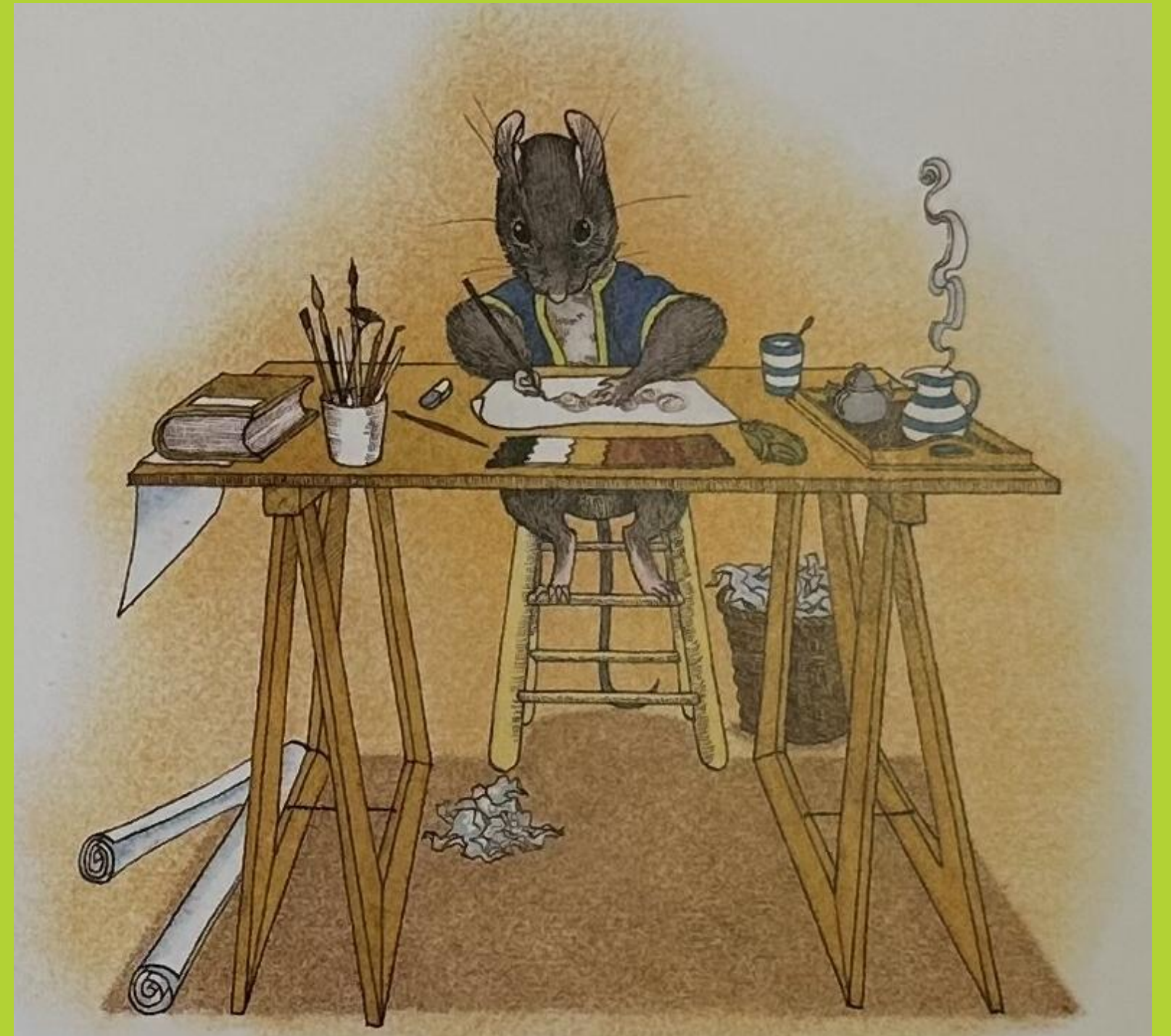


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# What is Architecture?

Architecture is the art or practice of designing and building structures.

## Who is an Architect?

A skilled professional who plans, designs, and oversees the construction of buildings or structures.

## Why does it matter?

Where you live, work, and play is affected by architecture. Buildings which make up our “built environment” make a big difference in how things look and work. They can help us feel better, connect us to each other, and even do better in school. Good architecture is important for all parts of our lives.



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# Who is Ms. Mouse?

Henrietta is a very talented Architect because:

- she listens closely to her clients (squirrel, cat, spider, pig, otter, fox, lizard, etc.) so she can provide each one a unique house, specific to each clients' needs
- She uses her skills of empathy, active listening, creativity, patience, and knowledge in many different types of construction
- she befriends and visits her clients, and she sees they really love their new home!

An architect, like Henrietta, does a lot of different things!

- research
- visiting the site
- many meetings with client to determine their needs
- programming so the home can be laid out efficiently

Here is what's special about Henrietta:

- she listens attentively
- she is creative - solving many different problems to build the house of her client's dreams!
- has knowledge on many different types of construction
- has empathy - she cares about what makes her clients happy.



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# What Inspires Ms. Mouse?

An architect's design may be inspired by elements such as location, history, purpose, nature, story, shapes or objects.



**Lizard's Home (on a rocky cliff)**

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**Trout's Home (under the sea)**

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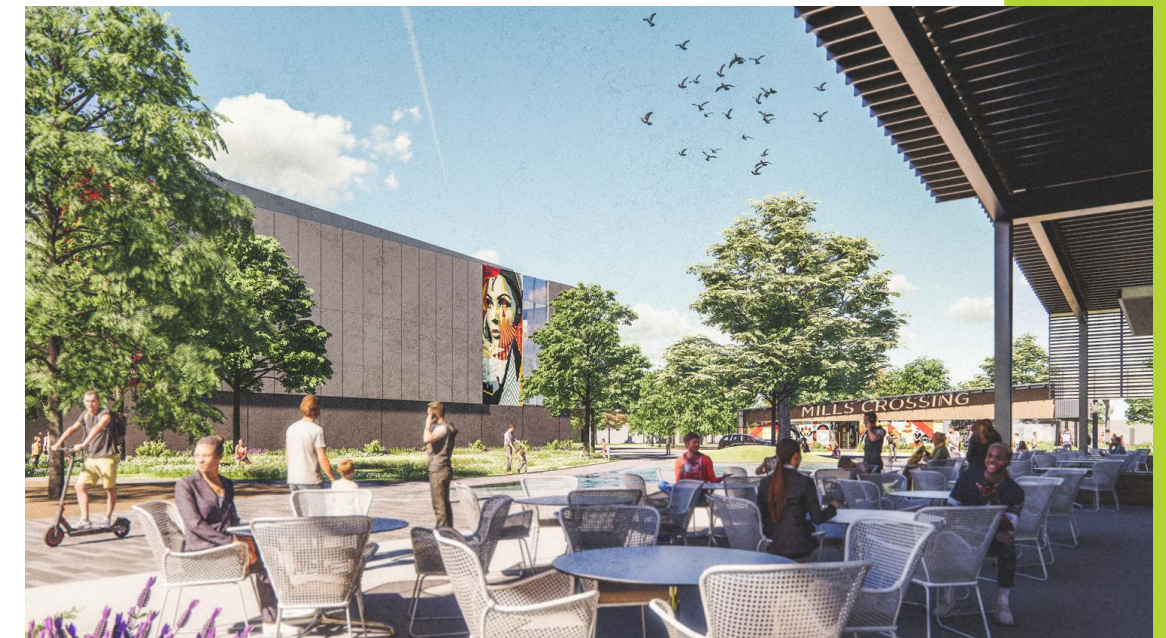


**Squirrel's Home (up in the trees)**

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# Work Examples



**Tarbut V'Torah Playground  
Reimagination**

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**Tokay High School**

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**Mill's Crossing**

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# What Inspires You?



Friends / Classmates / Co-workers



Outdoor Spaces



Housing & Living (Mixed-Use) Solutions



City Design (Master Planning)



Schools & Learning



Interior Spaces



Community & Collaboration



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Nature & Plants



# Now It's Your Turn!

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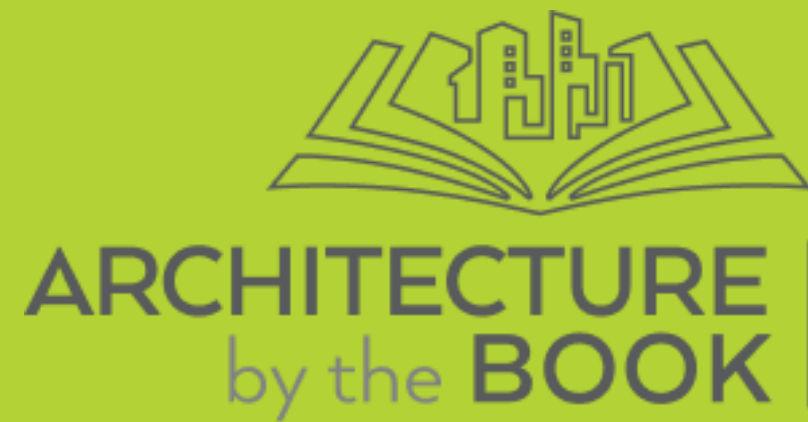


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