

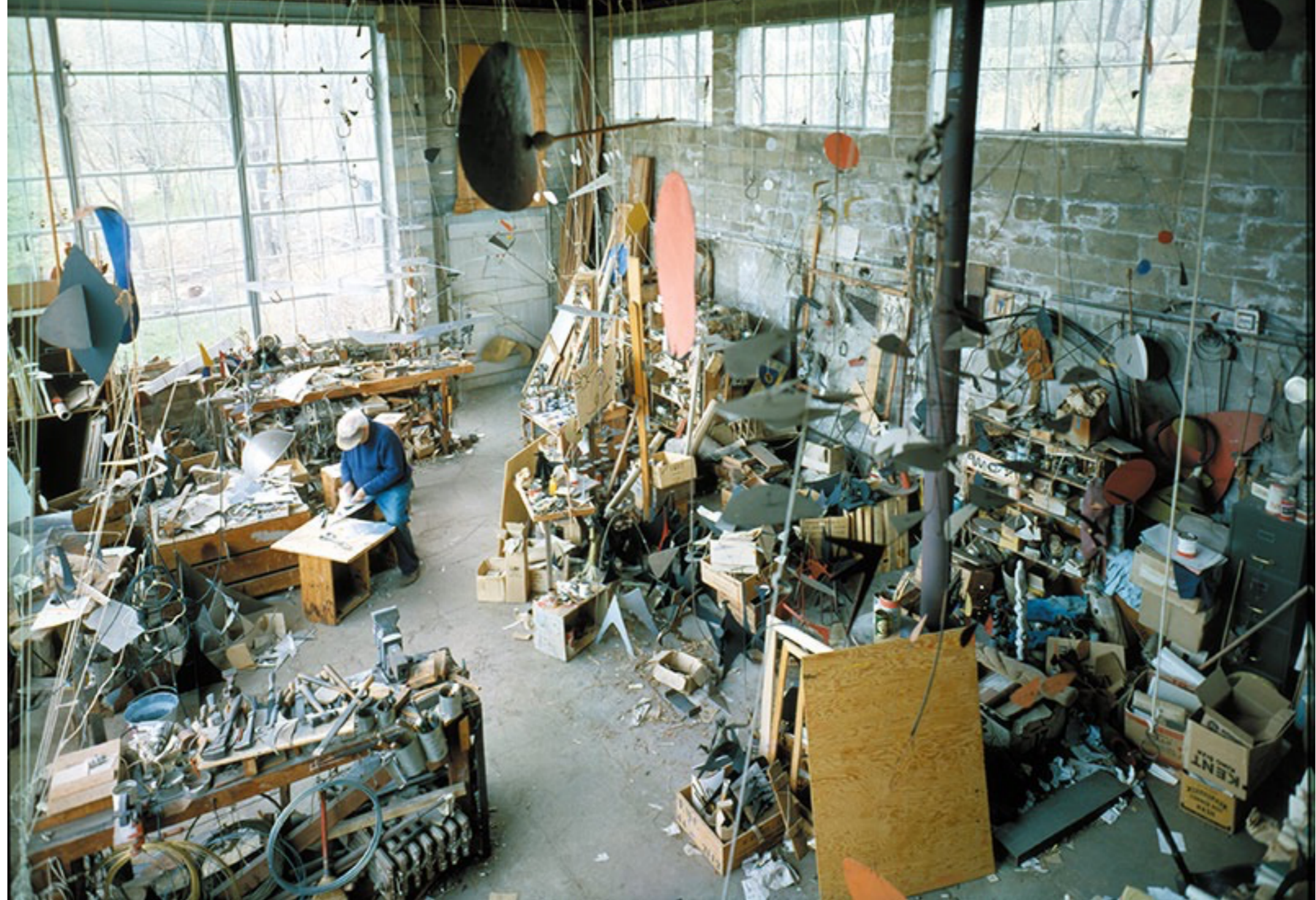
A photograph of an artist's studio. The room has a high ceiling and a large window on the right side. The floor is made of wooden planks. There are several wooden shelves and a ladder leaning against the wall. A large yellow painting is on an easel on the right. A blue jacket is draped over a table on the left. The overall atmosphere is warm and creative.

# **The Art of the Studio**

**Looking at the Artist's Environment**

**Ruth Connell  
artist + architect**

**Famously Cluttered**



# Alexander Calder

<http://www.archpaper.com/news/articles.asp?id=6289#.VSR1WFy5f8s>

Photography by Pedro Guerrero (1917-2012)

“Calder Studio, Roxbury, CT 1963”



# Jim Dine

Life Magazine



# Francis Bacon

<http://www.mbartfoundation.com>

Photography by Carlos Freire



# Francis Bacon

Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane

“I feel at home here in this chaos because chaos suggests images to me.” FB

# Light

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# Gage Opdenbrouw

*Studio Sink*, oil on canvas, 16 x 18, 2009

<http://paintingperceptions.com/a-question-or-two/gage-opdenbrouw>



# Alexander Calder

Alexander-Calder-in-his-Roxbury-Connecticut-Studio-1941-Yellowtrace-15.jpg  
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**Diffuse  
overhead  
light**



# Giacometti

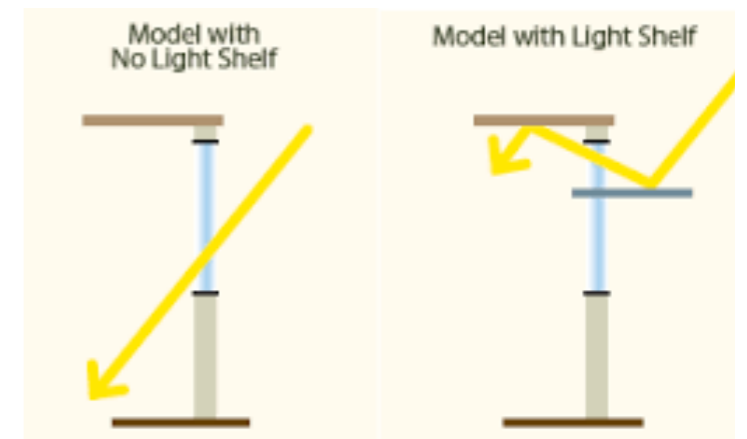
*Giacometti Painting in his Studio*, photograph by Michael Peppiatt, 1965

<http://www.theparisreview.org/blog/2010/12/10/giacometti-painting-in-his-studio-1965/>

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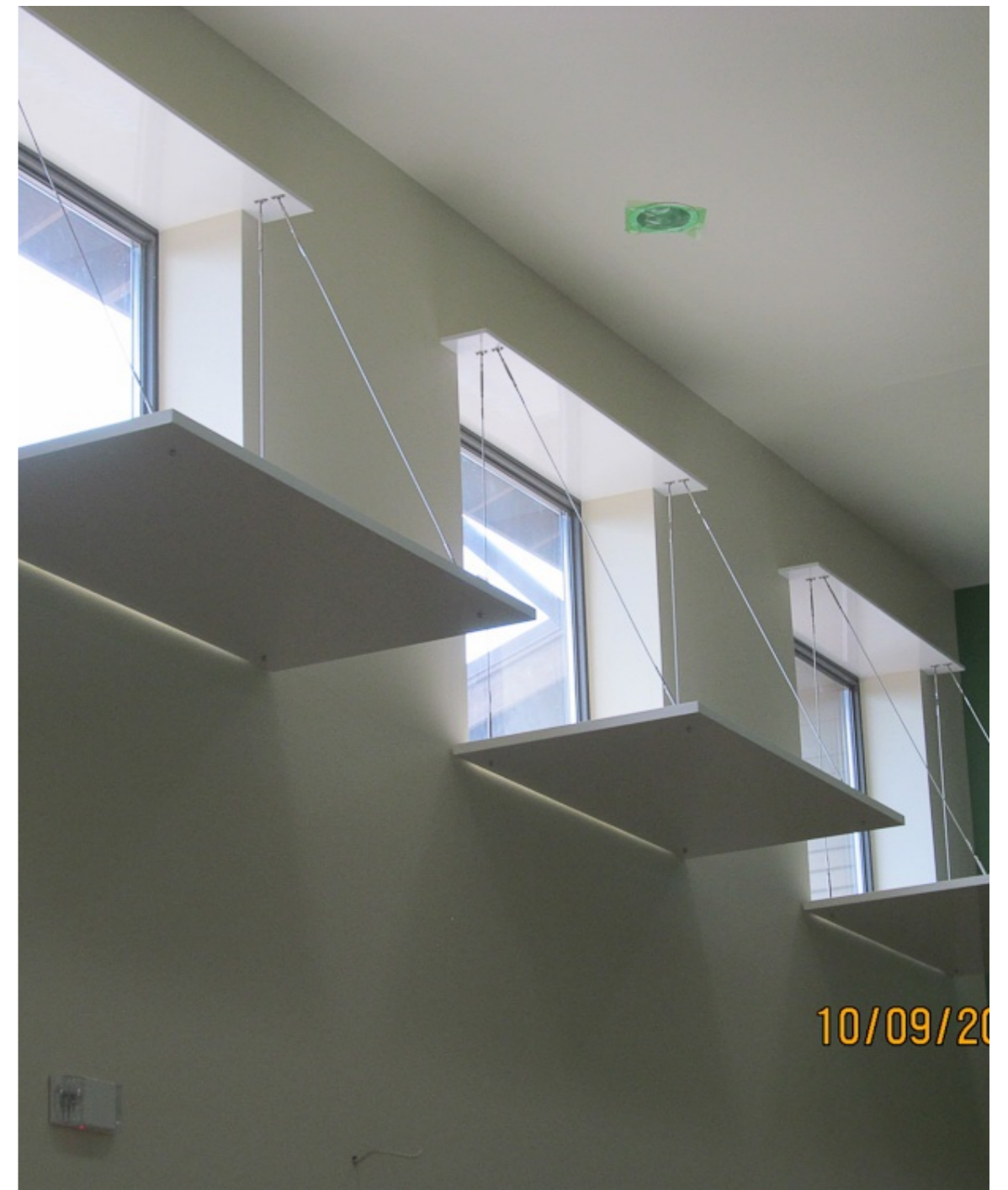


**Natural Light**  
+  
light reflector



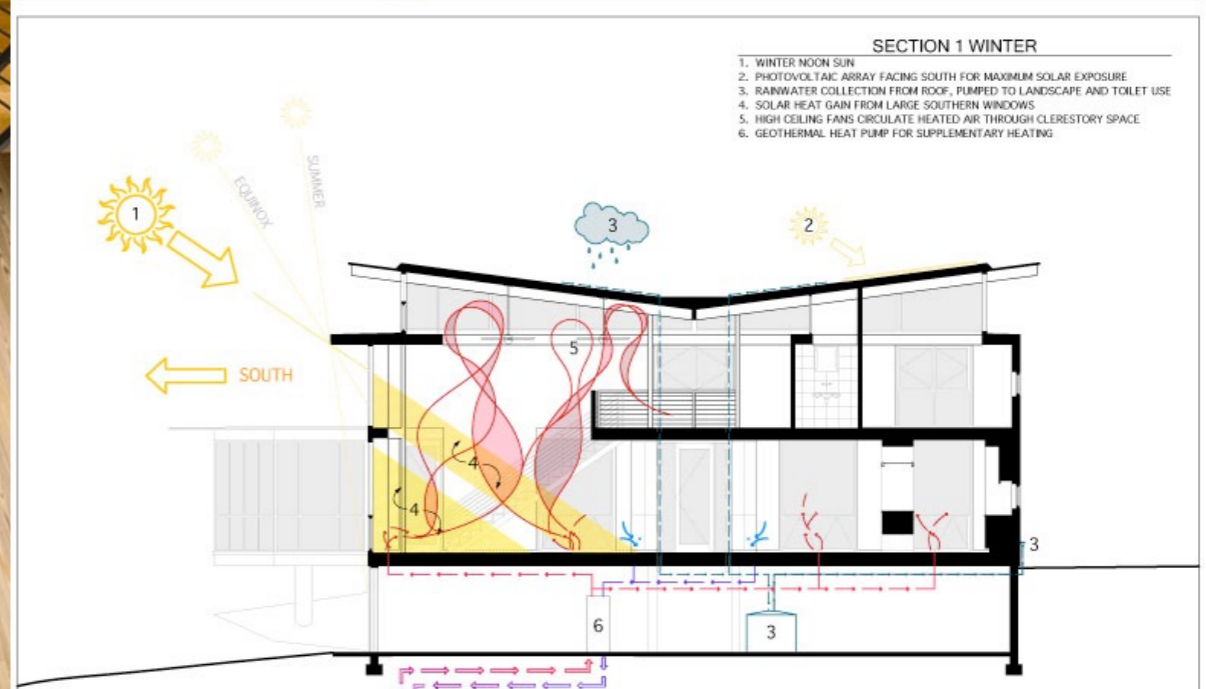
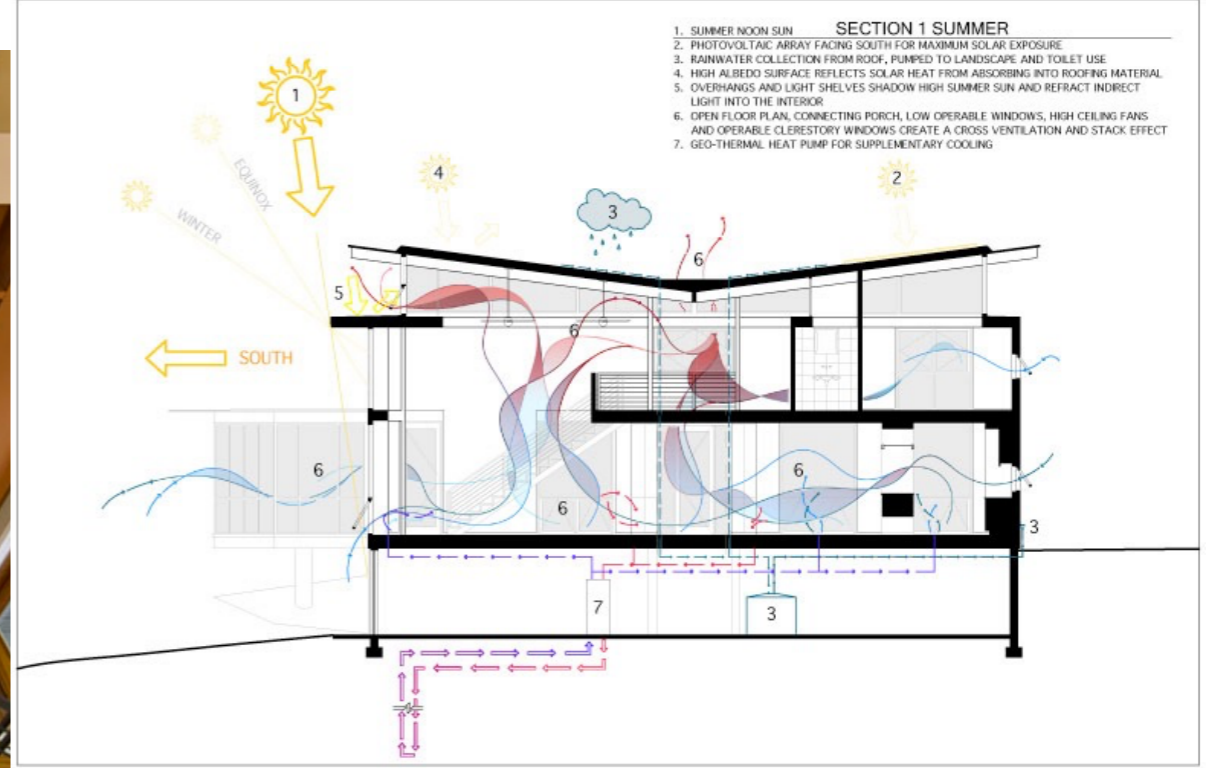
# Rembrandt

Studio



# Light shelves

Science + Resource Management Building, Grand Canyon National Park  
<http://dcm-ae-srm.blogspot.com/2012/10/light-shelves.html>



# Light shelves

[http://buildipedia.com/images/masterformat/Channels/At\\_Home/2012.06.19\\_rainshine\\_house/images/RainShine\\_0637.jpg](http://buildipedia.com/images/masterformat/Channels/At_Home/2012.06.19_rainshine_house/images/RainShine_0637.jpg)

Credit: Robert M. Cain, Architect



Velux



# Solar tubes

<http://pureenergies.com/us/files/2010/07/solatube2.jpeg>,

<http://cleangreenenergyzone.com/solar-light-tubes/>



# James Turrell

Overland Partners + James Turrell Skyspace

University of Texas at Austin, 2013

<http://www.archdaily.com/560974/the-color-inside-overland-partners-james-turrell-skyspace/>

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# Coe-Lux

“CoeLux is an optical system based on nano technology to artificially reproduce the natural light and visual appearance of the sun and sky. Coleus offers a breakthrough opportunity for indoor architecture by creating the sensation of infinite space.” -<http://www.coelux.com>

# Space

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# Fairfield Porter

<http://www.artsmagazine.com/2010/02/the-art-of-fairfield-porter-an-american-painter-celebrates-a-sense-of-place/>

“Self Portrait in the Studio” (1968) private collection

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Paton Miller working in Fairfield Porter studio.

# Fairfield Porter

<http://parrishart.org/exhibitions/porter-and-dash-between-house-and-studio>  
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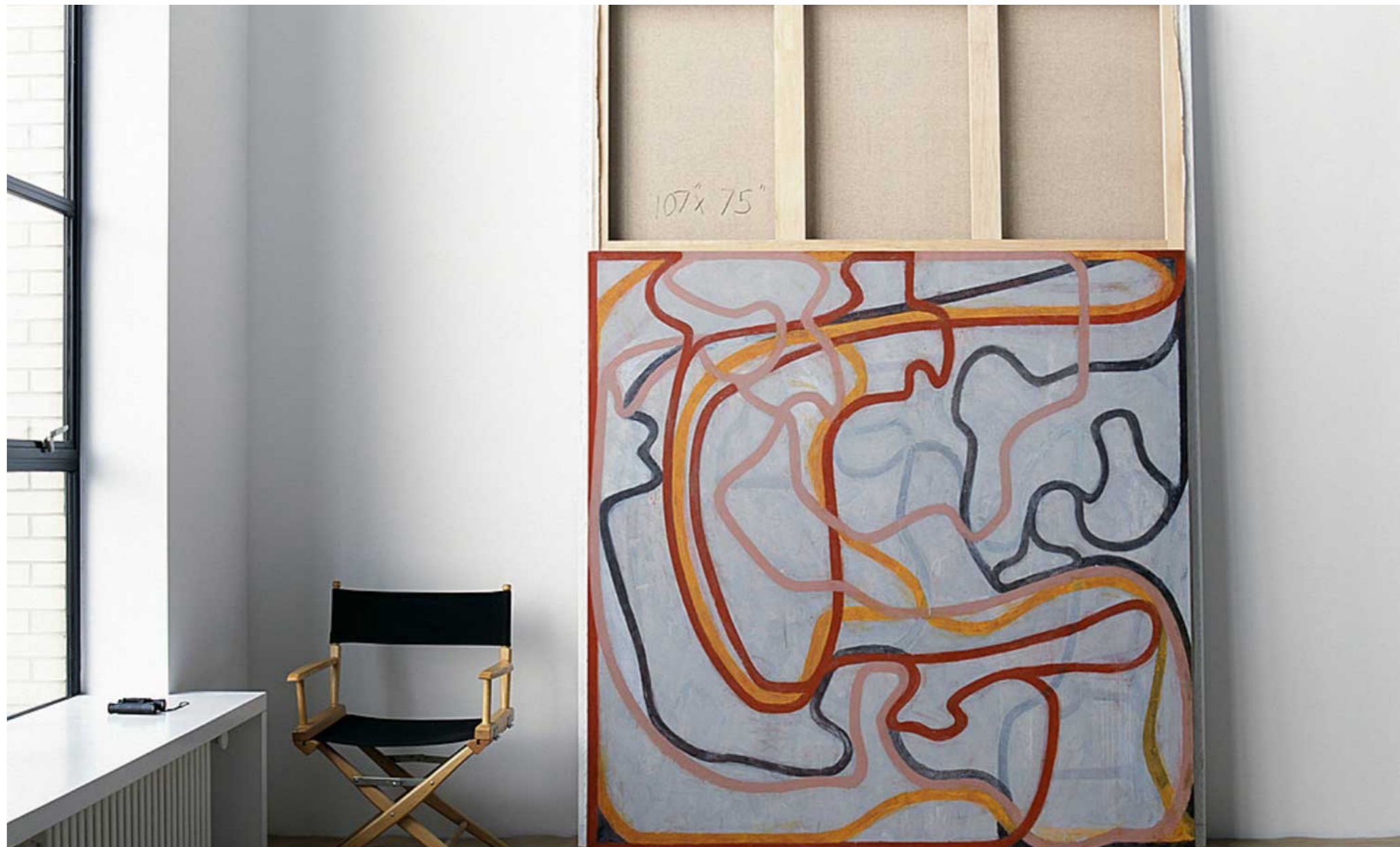
# Brice Marden

<http://www.yellowtrace.com.au/artist-studios-and-ateliers/>  
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# Jasper Johns

<http://mag.citizensofhumanity.com/sidney-felsen/>  
At Sidney Felsen's Gemini printmaking studio



# Jasper Johns

<http://static01.nyt.com/images/2013/08/19/arts/jpjohns1/jpjohns1-master675.jpg>

caption: Jasper Johns in his studio in northwestern Connecticut in 1999. Unlike some artists, who employ many assistants, Mr. Johns is said to work with a small staff.” Libra Romero/The NY Times.



# Alex Katz

Photo by Rudy Burckhardt at-Tibor de Nagy gallery  
*Alex Katz Paints a Picture* 1961 gelatin silver print 8 x 10



# Alex Katz

*Architectural Digest*

Photography by Todd Eberle, "Artist Alex Katz's Soho Loft"

<http://www.architecturaldigest.com/celebrity-homes/2012/artist-alex-katz-manhattan-home-studio-slideshow>

Alex Katz has lived in this loft since 1968.

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# Joan Mitchell

<https://paintingowu.wordpress.com/2012/01/20/paint-process-joan-mitchell/#jp-carousel-1157>  
accessed 15 4 3

# Storage

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# Art Storage

[http://www.art-boards.com/AS\\_Details113.25.htm](http://www.art-boards.com/AS_Details113.25.htm)



**Storage**

# Access

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# Chuck Close

<http://arrestedmotion.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/8028680.87.jpg>  
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# Chuck Close

<http://www.washington.edu/alumni/columns/june97/close4.html>



# Chuck Close

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# Ventilation

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light + air

# Studio as Out Building

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# Jackson Pollock

<http://www.aageastend.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/1-Pollock-Barn-2166-940x627.jpg>

“The barn studio in 1950”, Photography by Rudolph Burckhardt  
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# Small Buildings



# Round Bay, Maryland

Art Studio over Garage  
Connell Studio Architects

# **working with an architect**

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