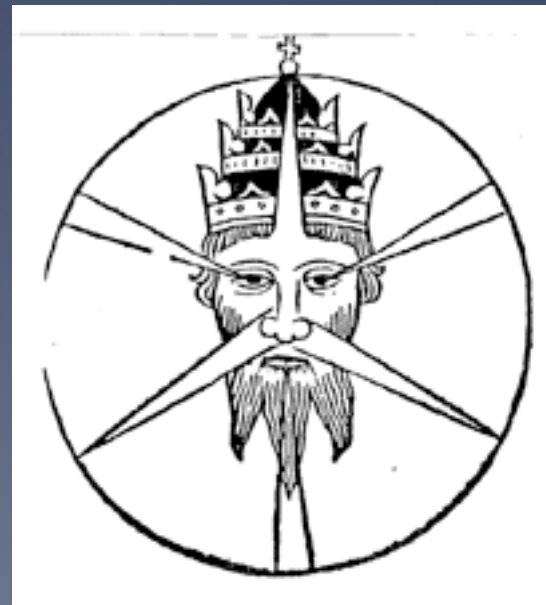


Bruder Klaus Chapel

Stacking Earth

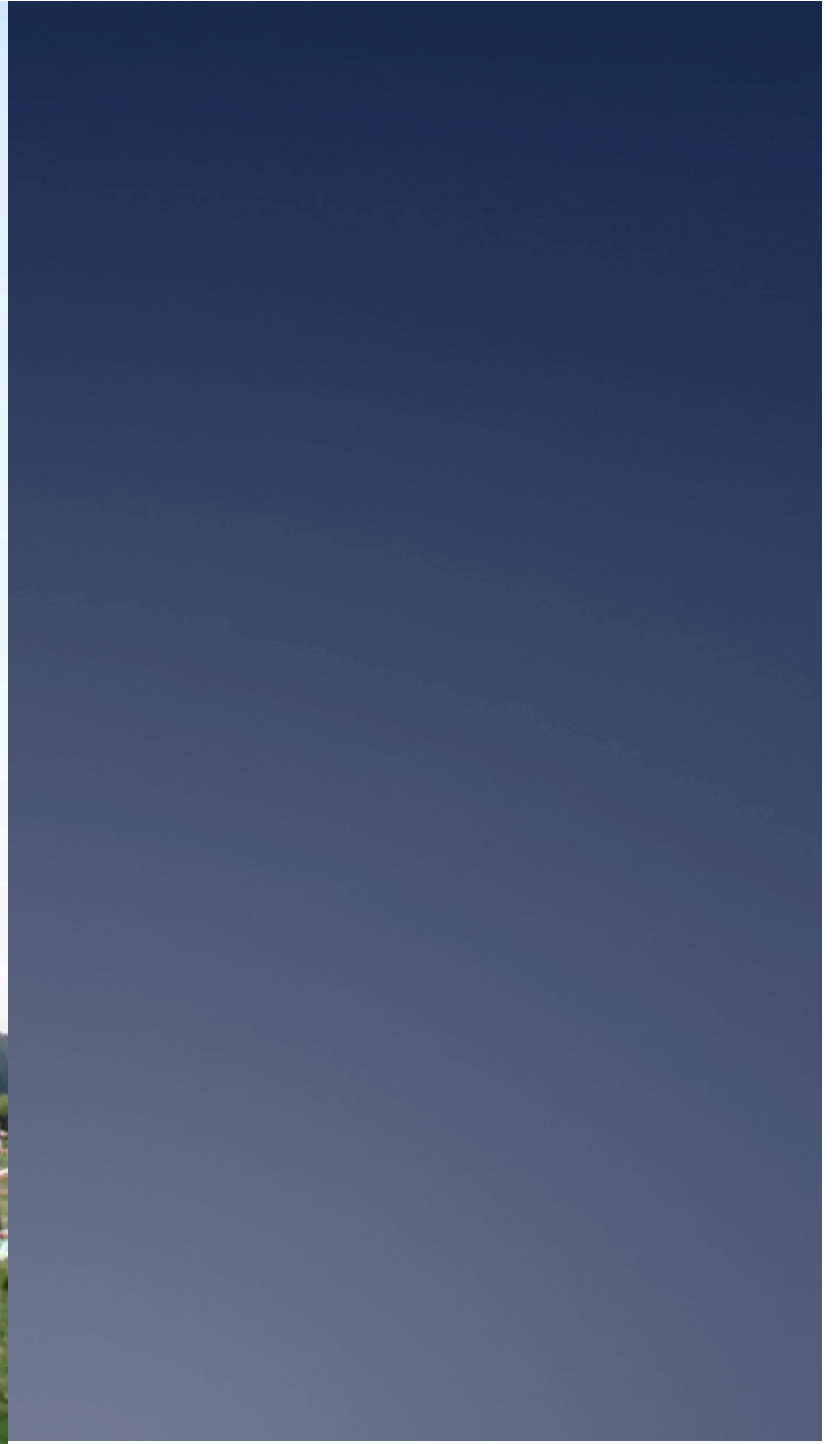
to remember Nicholas von Flüe

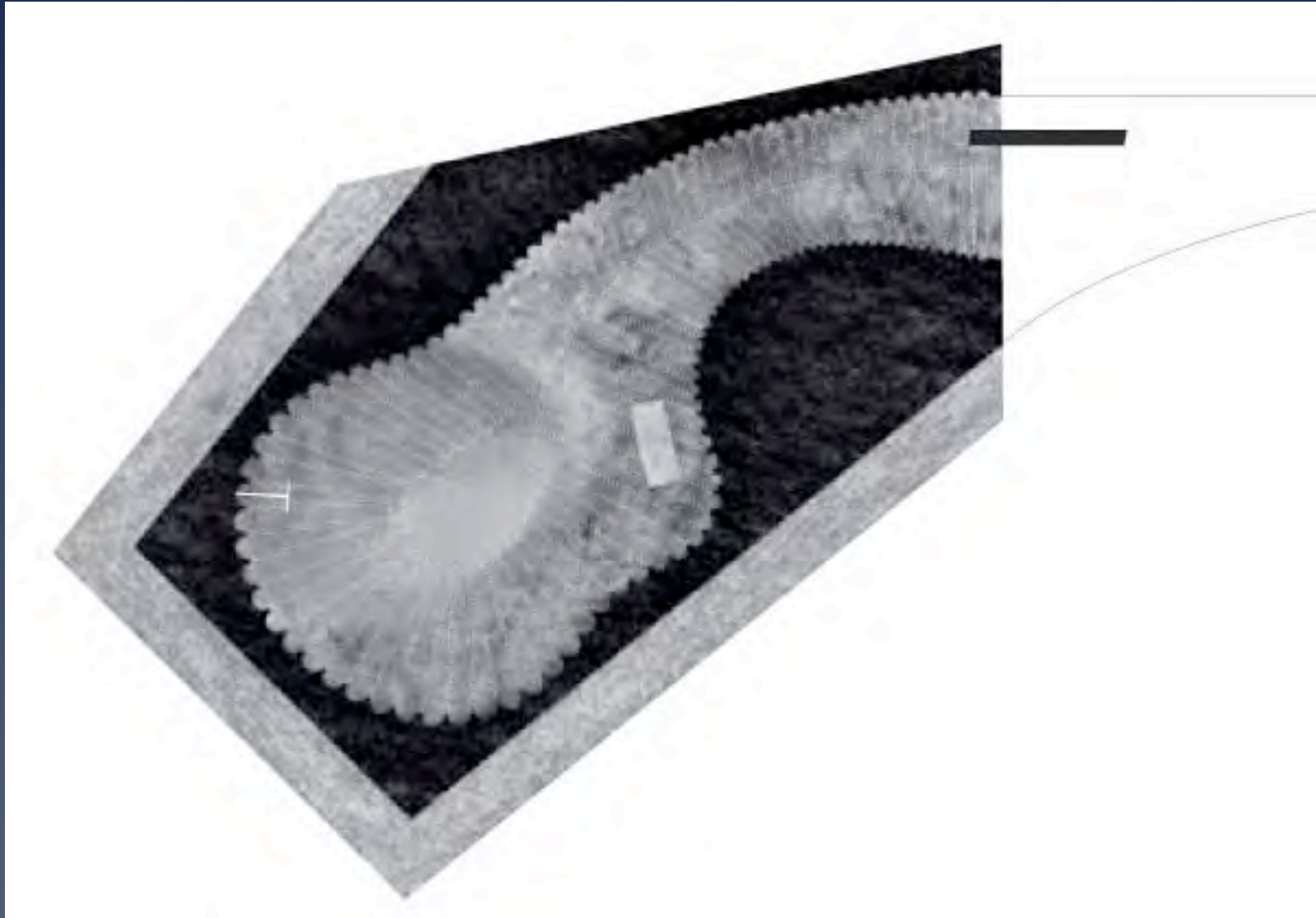
Peter Zumthor, 2007
Wachendorf, Germany



The Vision of the Terrifying Countenance of God







Bruder Klaues...ascetic...rigorous self-denial; extreme abstinence; austerity...
.....it makes a life-path towards sainthood...how can it make a chapel?

A remembrance of a hermit and the patron saint of Switzerland

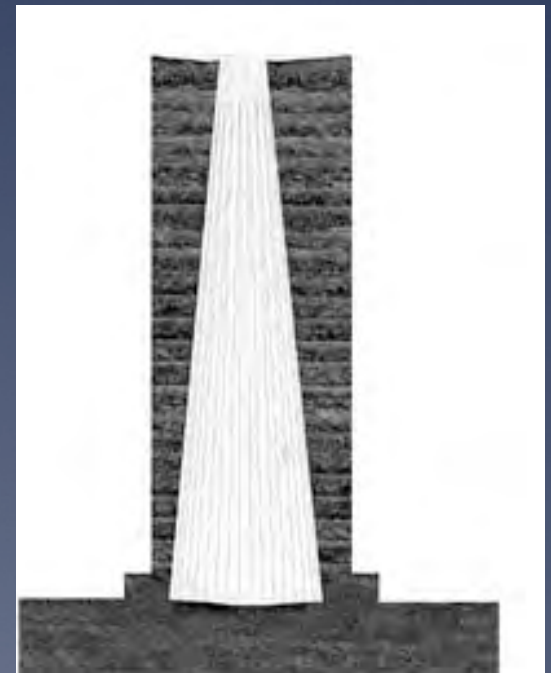


120 trees stacked in a leaf's footprint

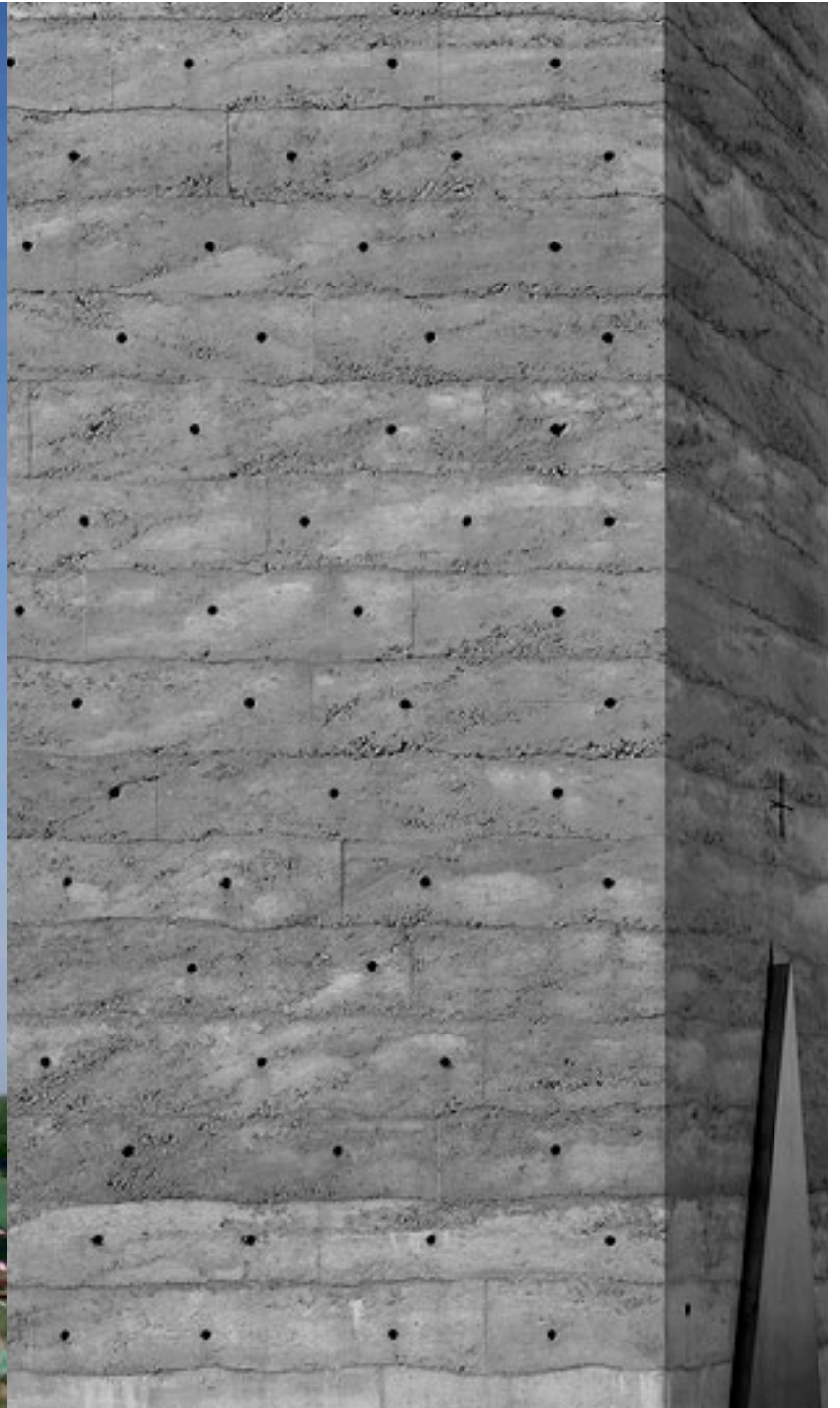






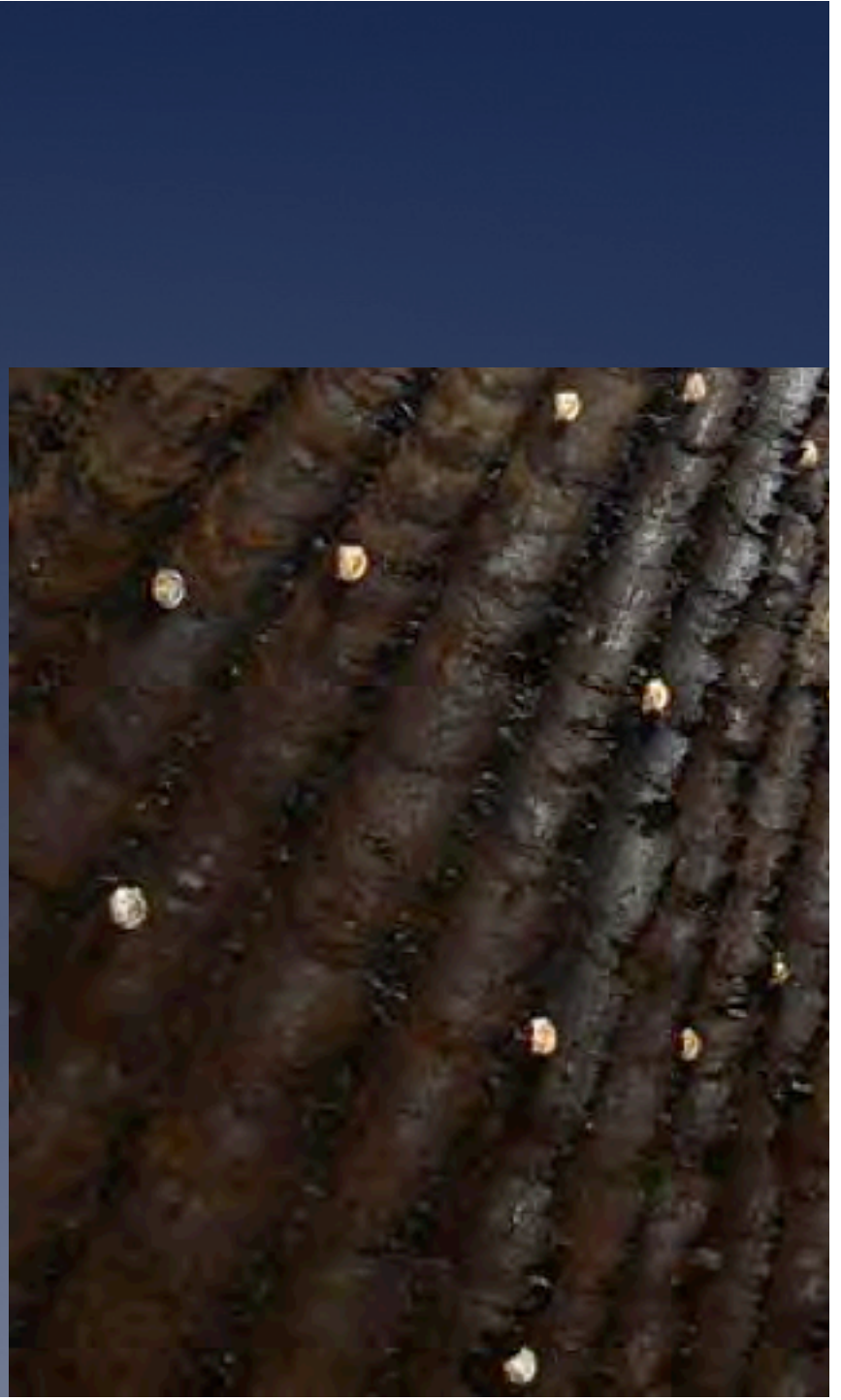


39 feet 3 (12 m) tall, packed at 20 inches per day for 24 days



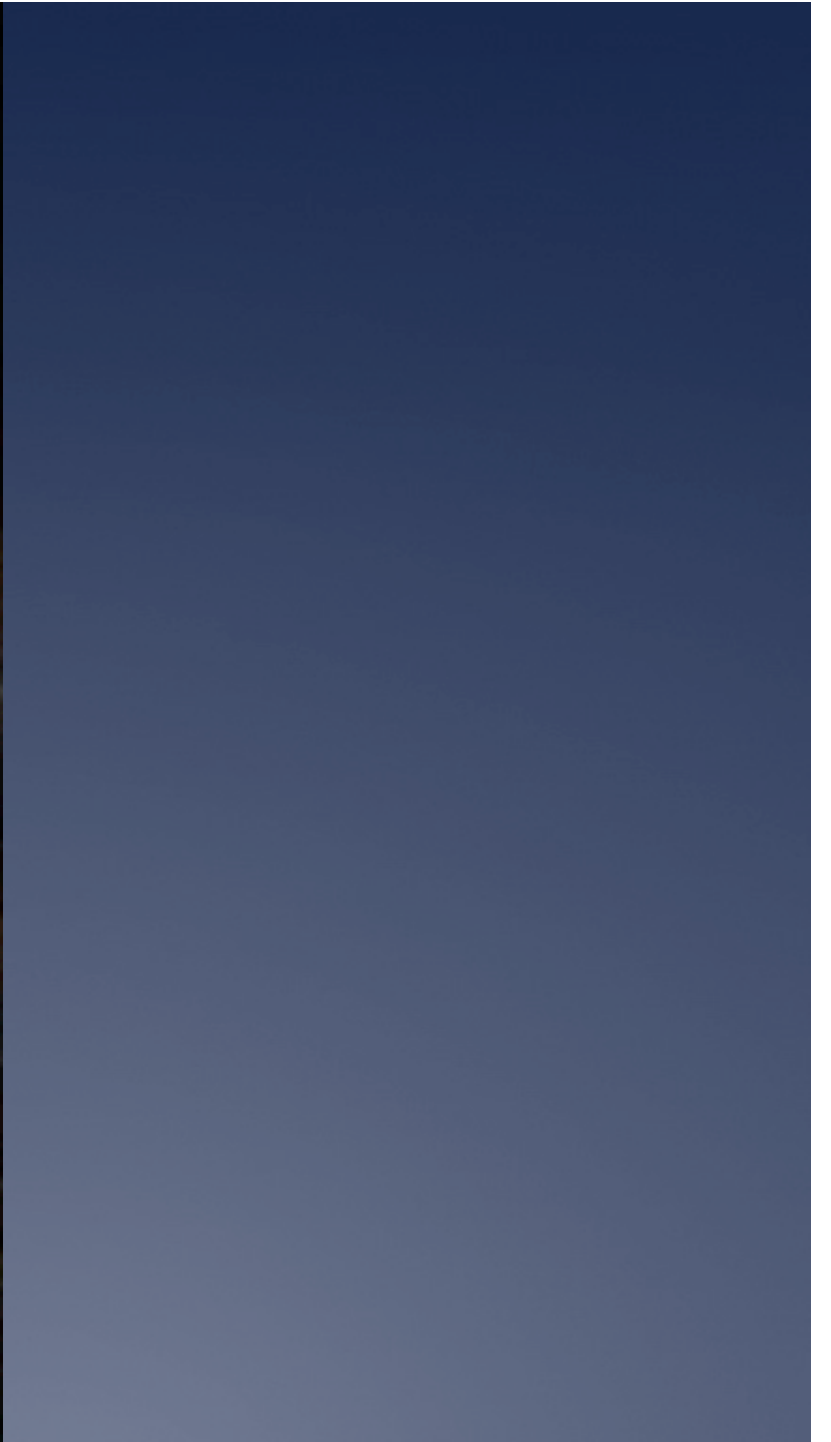


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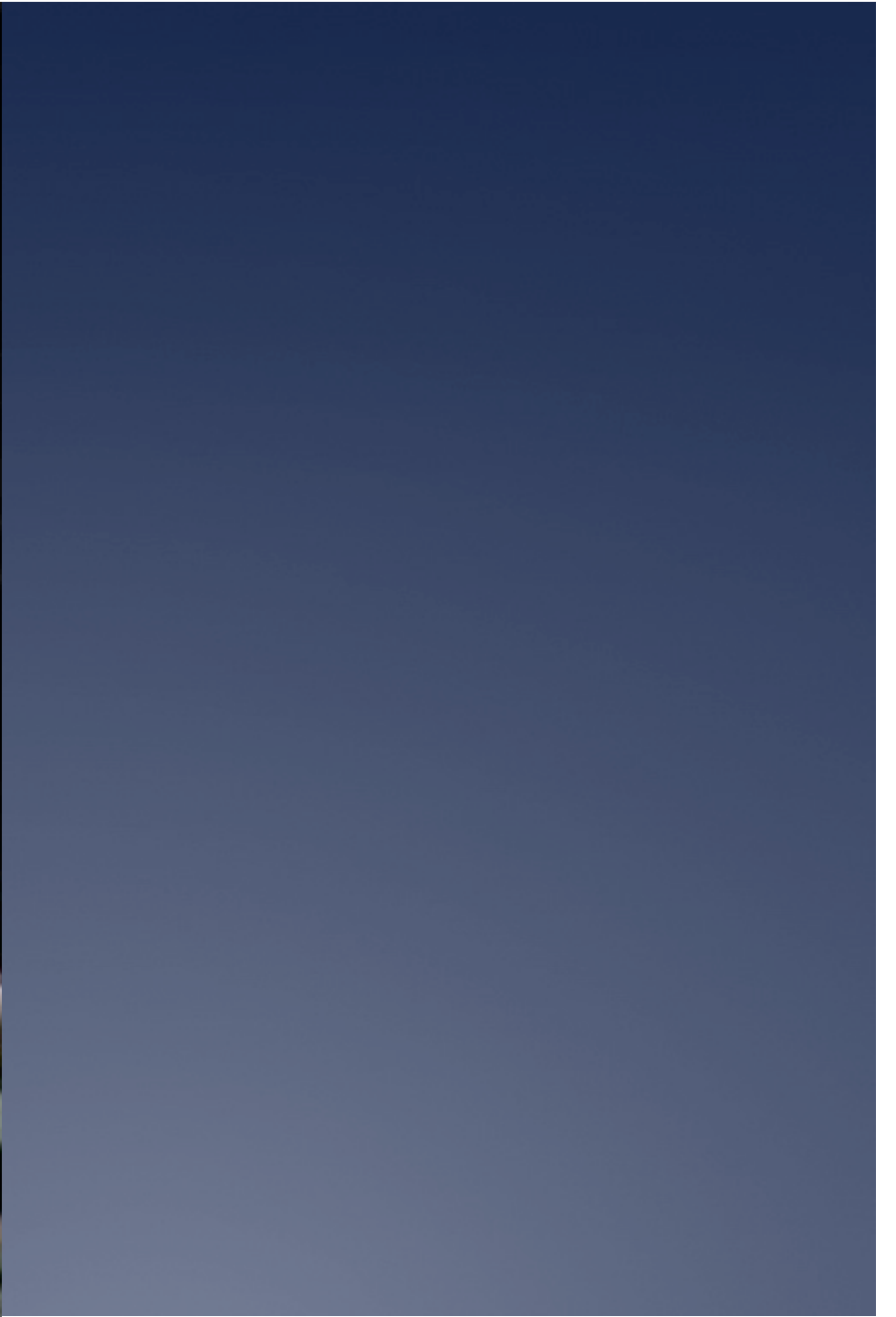




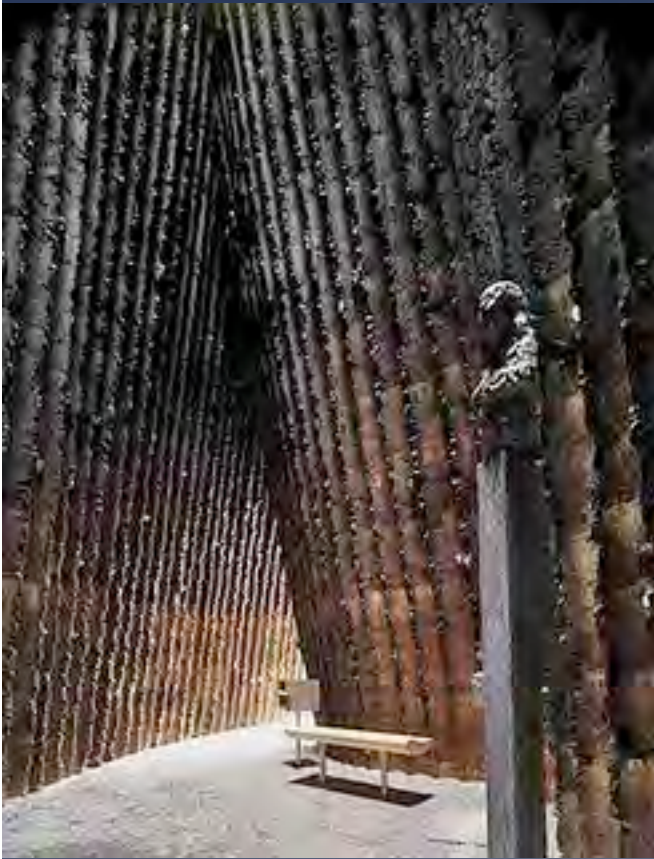














Roman Stack

Thermal Baths at Vals, Switzerland

Peter Zumthor, 1996













