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Coastal Landscapes narrative from a landscape architects perspective

APPEARANCE

Visual

Iconic

Cultural

Aesthetical

ACTION

Change: tourism, recreation

focus towards case studies

The **coast** confronts us with the wild, the untamed, unknown and uncontrolled and as well with connexion

The coast is a **metaphor**:

- border, harbour and transformation
- inside vs. outside
- order vs. chaos
- It is beautiful and sublime

Symbols

- waves and tides
- beaches and fjords

Change

- Tourism: *to leave something behind*

Challenges

Projects

- *border, harbour and transformation, inside vs. outside, order vs. chaos*

Thales of Miletus defined water as the indefinite, the Apeiron (ἄπειρον).
It is a Greek word meaning: un**limited**, boundless or infinite



Flowers of paradise *Jean de Mandeville* 1410



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Between Scylla and Charybdis *Homer* 1000-800 BC



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The tempest *William Shakespeare* 1611

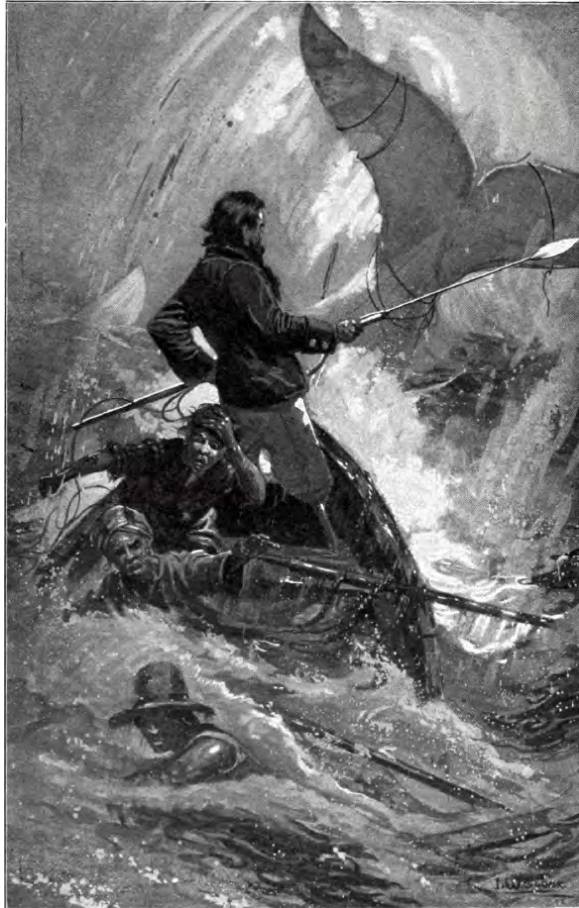


The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba *Claude Lorrain* 1648



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Moby Dick *Hermann Melville* 1851



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The coast as a transformation



Jaws Steven Spielberg 1975



Stills by author



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The coast as a transformation



The scream *Edvard Munch* 1893



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Into the jaws of death *Robert F. Sargent* 1944



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Coastal landscape with Acis and Galatée *Claude Lorrain 1657*



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Abraham Storck *Fishing Boats in a Storm*
1865



The coast is sublime



Monk by the Sea *Caspar David Friedrich* **1810**



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The coast is *sublime*



Stormy Sea *Allart van Everdingen* **1644**



<https://www.pubhist.com/w14911>

The coast is sublime



The Titan's Goblet *Thomas Cole*
1833



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The coast is sublime



La vague *Gustave Courbet* **1870**



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Jonah and the whale

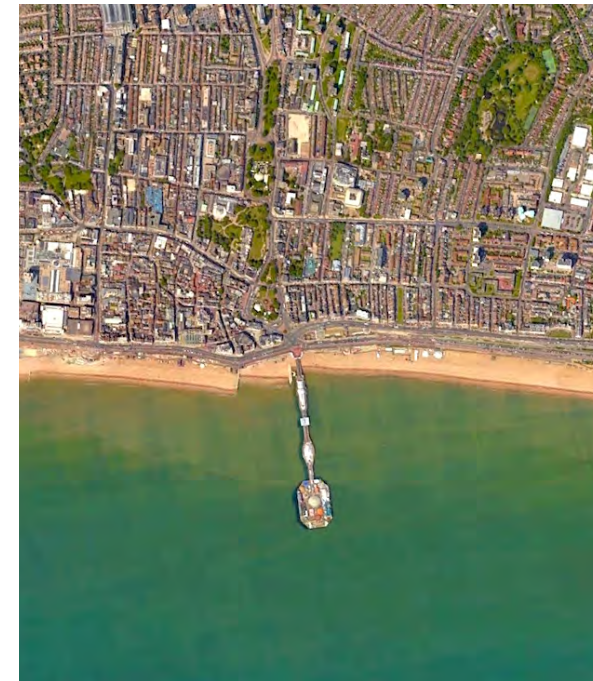


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Quadrophenia *Franc Roddam* 1979 . **music** by *The Who* 1973



Still by author



Pointe de la Hève at Low Tide
Claude_Monet 1865



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**Pegwell Bay Kent - Recollection of
October 5th *William Dyce* 1860**



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The Beach Boys at the
Californian coast **1965**



Eritrean refugees reaching
the *Italian coast* **2016**



British petroleum park in Sydney



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KW: Accessibility, sublime, tranquillity

Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQ5QOAWKFhU>

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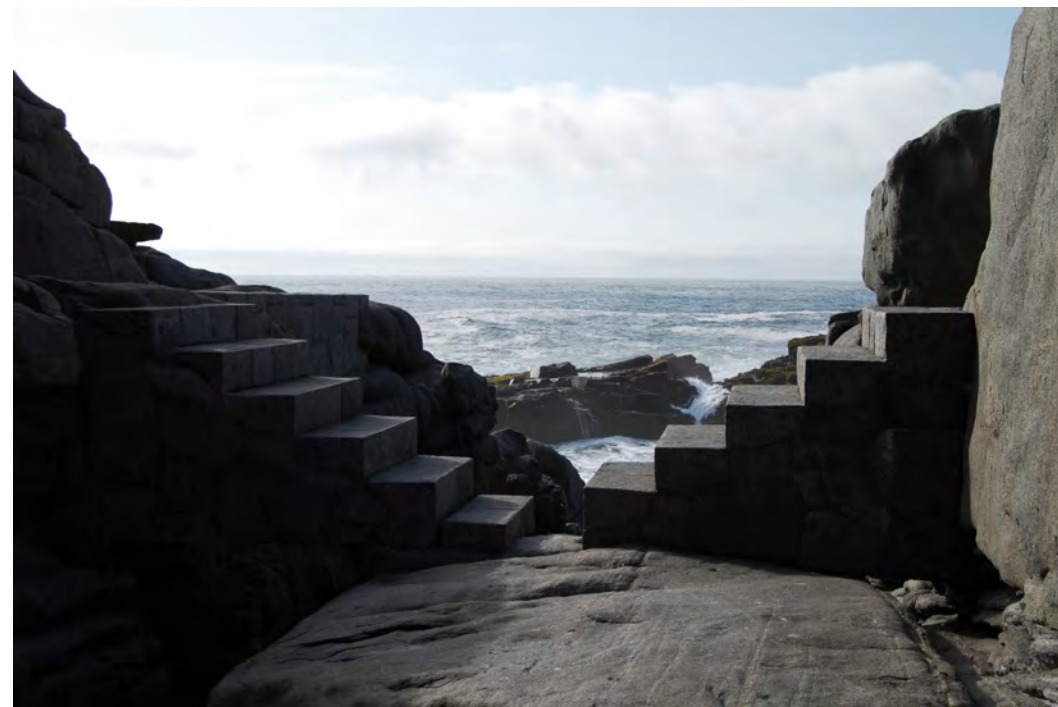


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Taranaki wharf in New Zealand



KW: Post-harbour, public use, urban swimming

Taranaki wharf in New Zealand



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Playa de Poniente in Spain

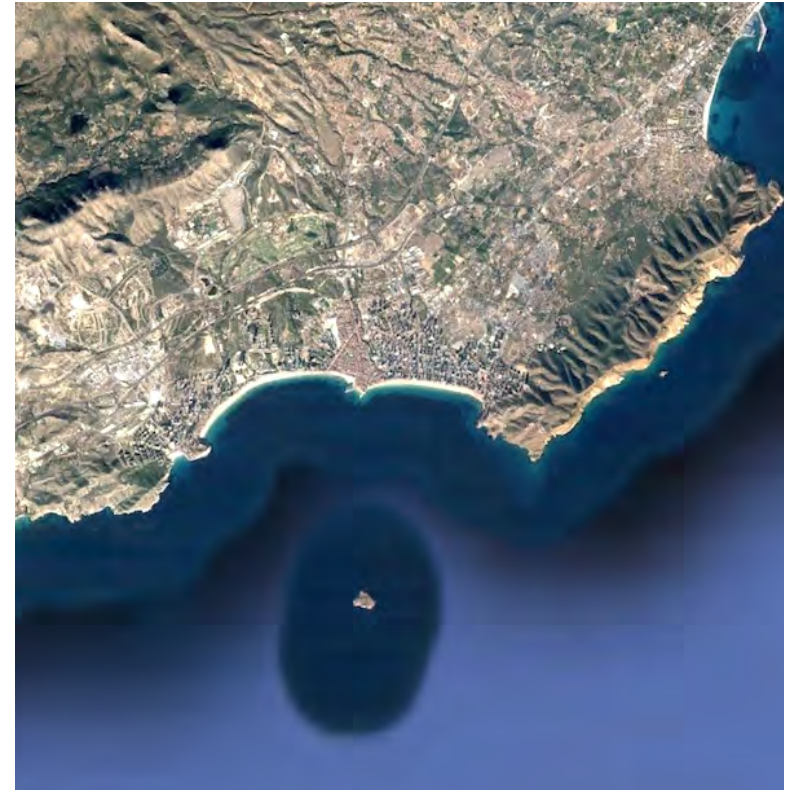
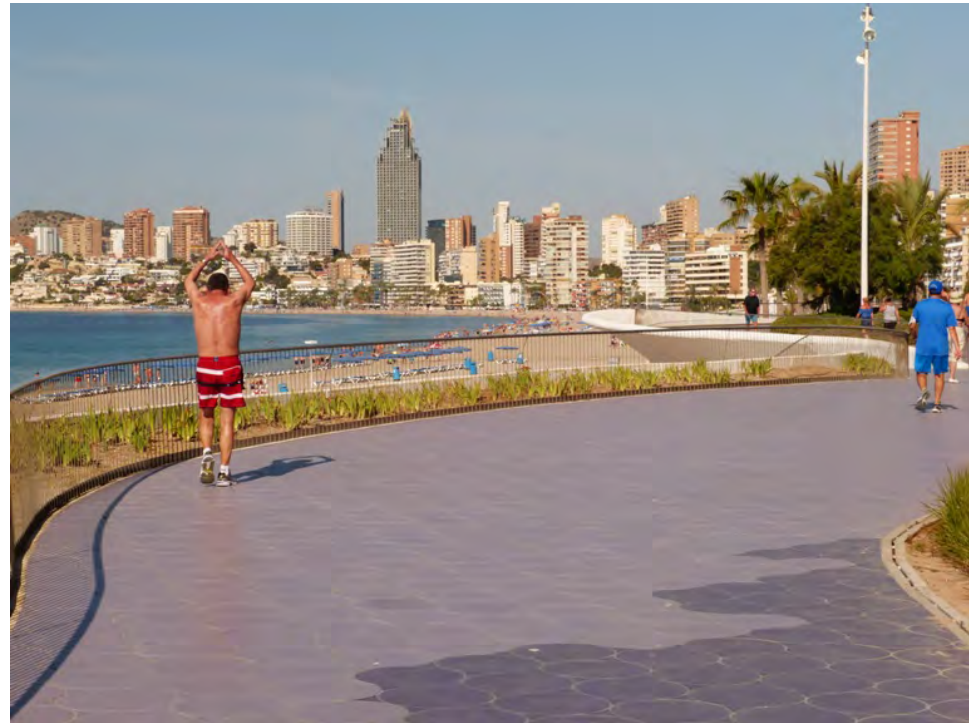


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KW: Tourism, urban beach, urban coastline

Playa de Poniente in Spain



Veules des Roses *seafront* in France



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Amager island beach park in Denmark



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KW: Urban beach, artificial island, accessibility

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"On the beach by Neil Young 1974" cover photo by author

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