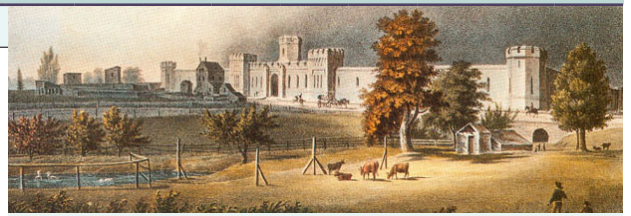


Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Philadelphia, PA

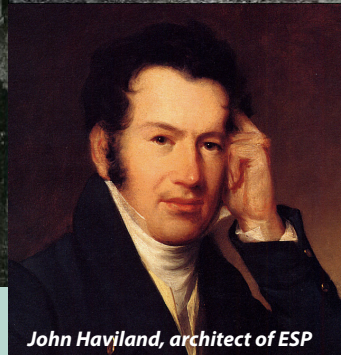
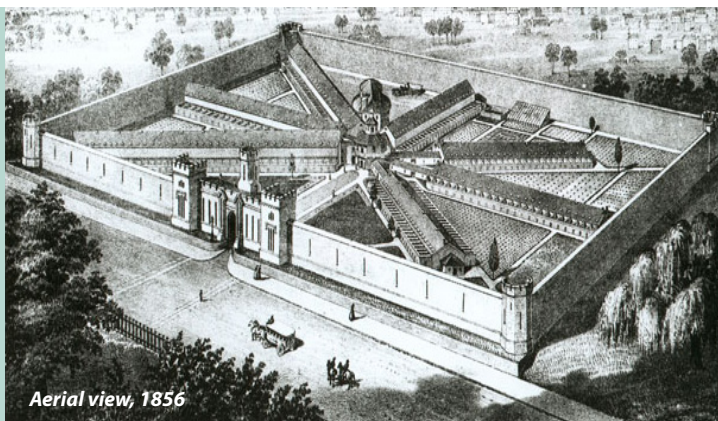
Eastern State Penitentiary (built 1822 - 1829), arguably the most influential prison ever constructed, inspired the design of at least 330 prisons on six continents. The Philadelphia site, used as a prison as late as 1971, is now an awe-inspiring stabilized ruin that is open to the public. In collaboration with Atkins Olshin Schade Architects, IS created a plan for interpreting Eastern State's international significance and stories that will create preservation and restoration priorities as part of a major master planning initiative.



SCOPE: Interpretive master plan
COMPLETED: 2011
ARCHITECT: Atkin Olshin Schade Architects
CLIENT: Eastern State Penitentiary
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Site is interpreted as a stabilized ruin



John Haviland, architect of ESP