

# Bruder Klaus Chapel

## Stacking Earth

to remember Nicholas von Flüe

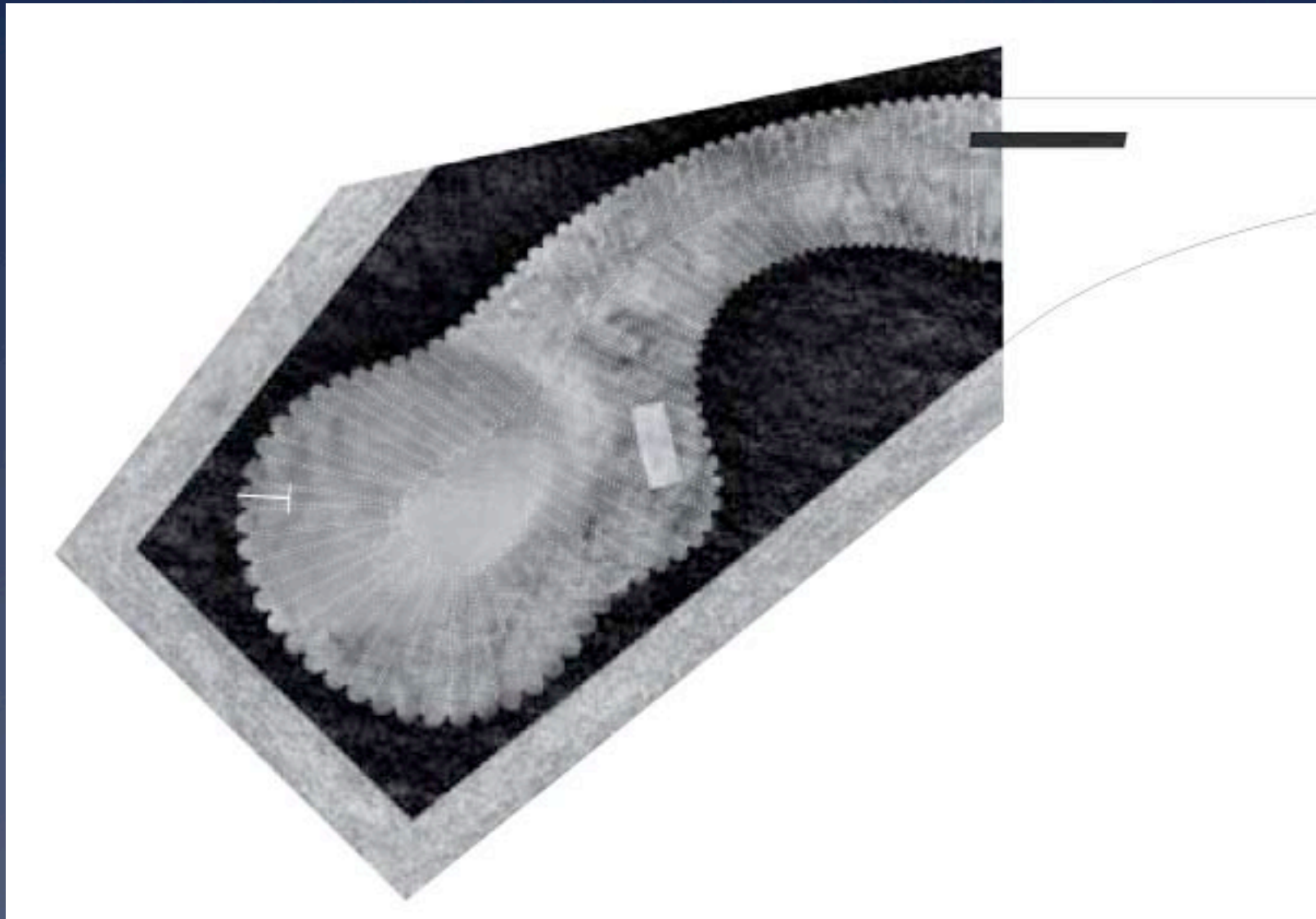
Peter Zumthor, 2007  
Wachendorf, Germany



The Vision of the Terrifying Countenance of God





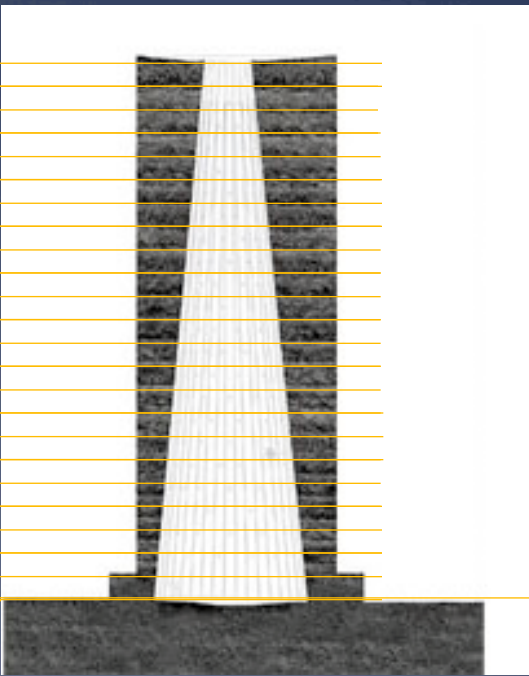
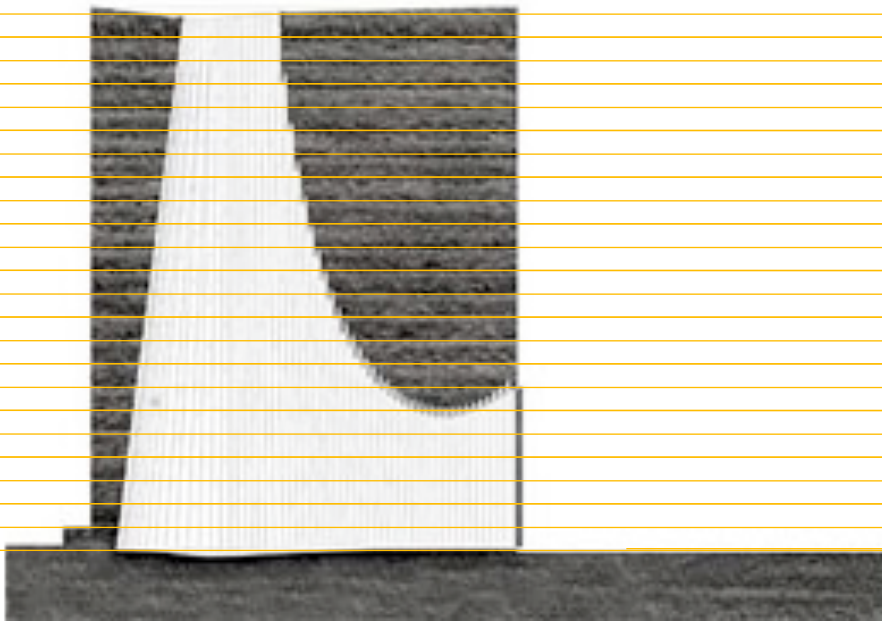


Bruder Klaues...ascetic...rigorous self-denial; extreme abstinence; austerity...  
.....it makes a life-path towards sainthood...how can it make a chapel?

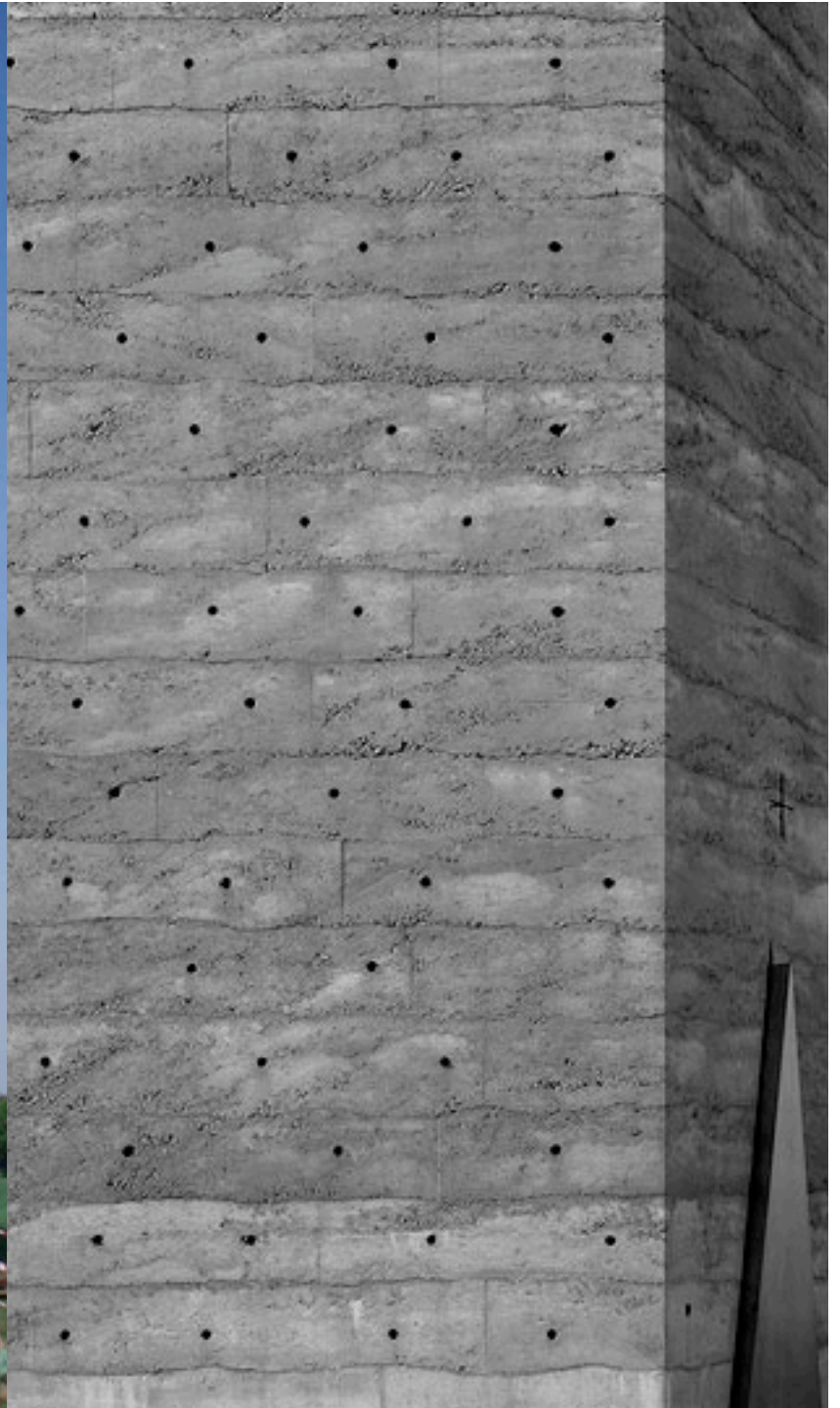
A remembrance of a hermit and the patron saint of Switzerland



120 trees stacked in a leaf's footprint

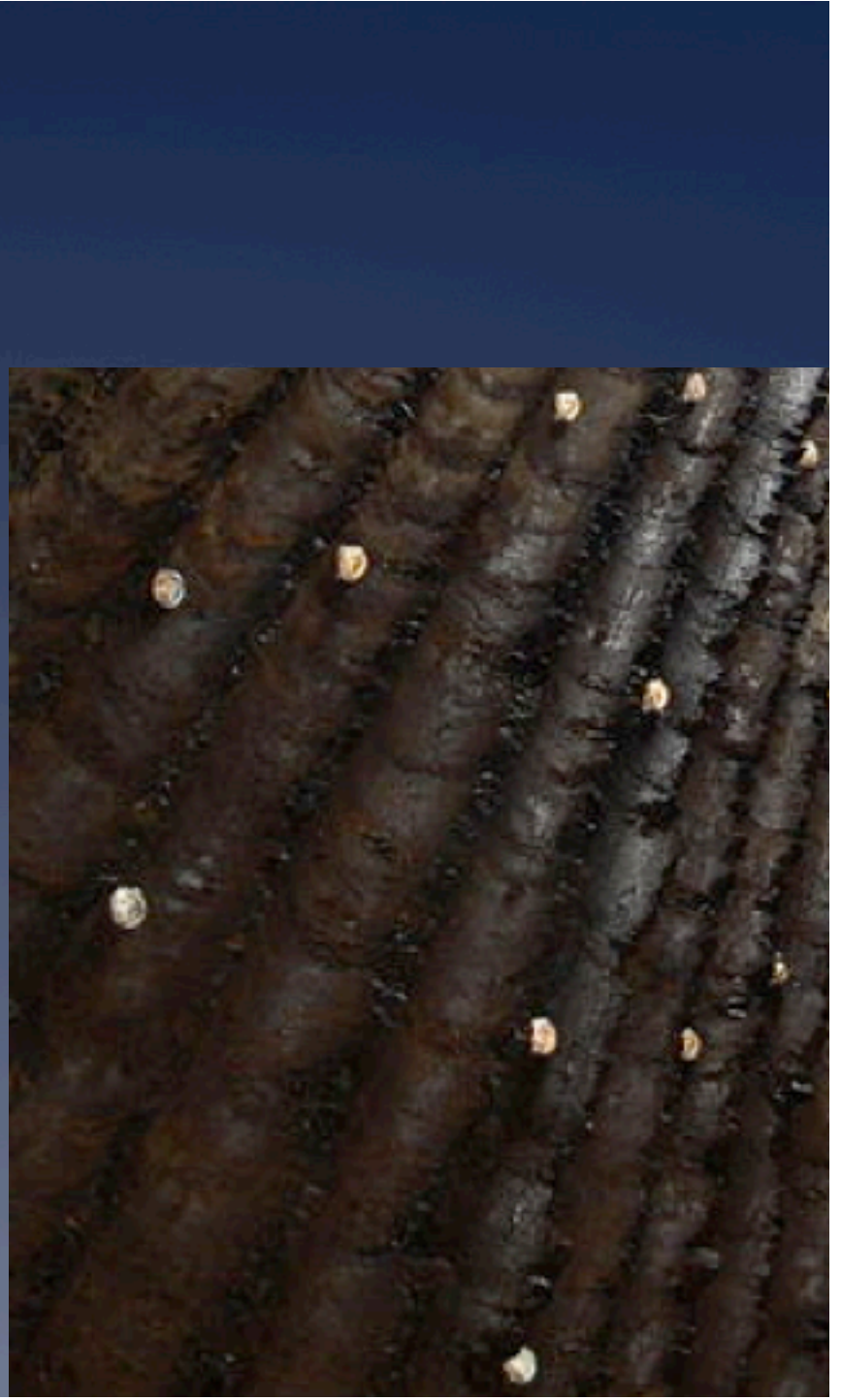


39 feet 3 (12 m) tall, packed at 20 inches per day for 24 days



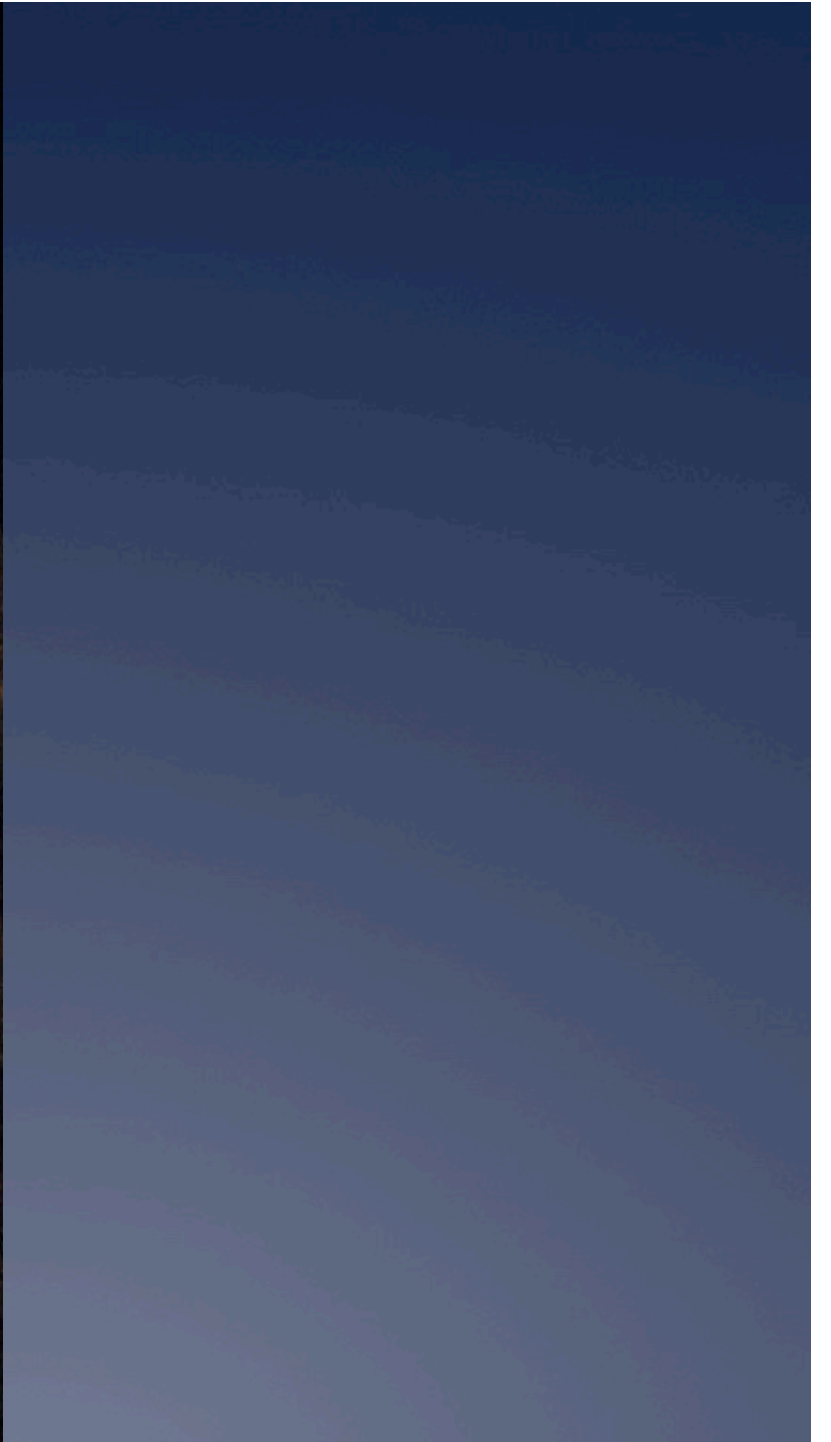


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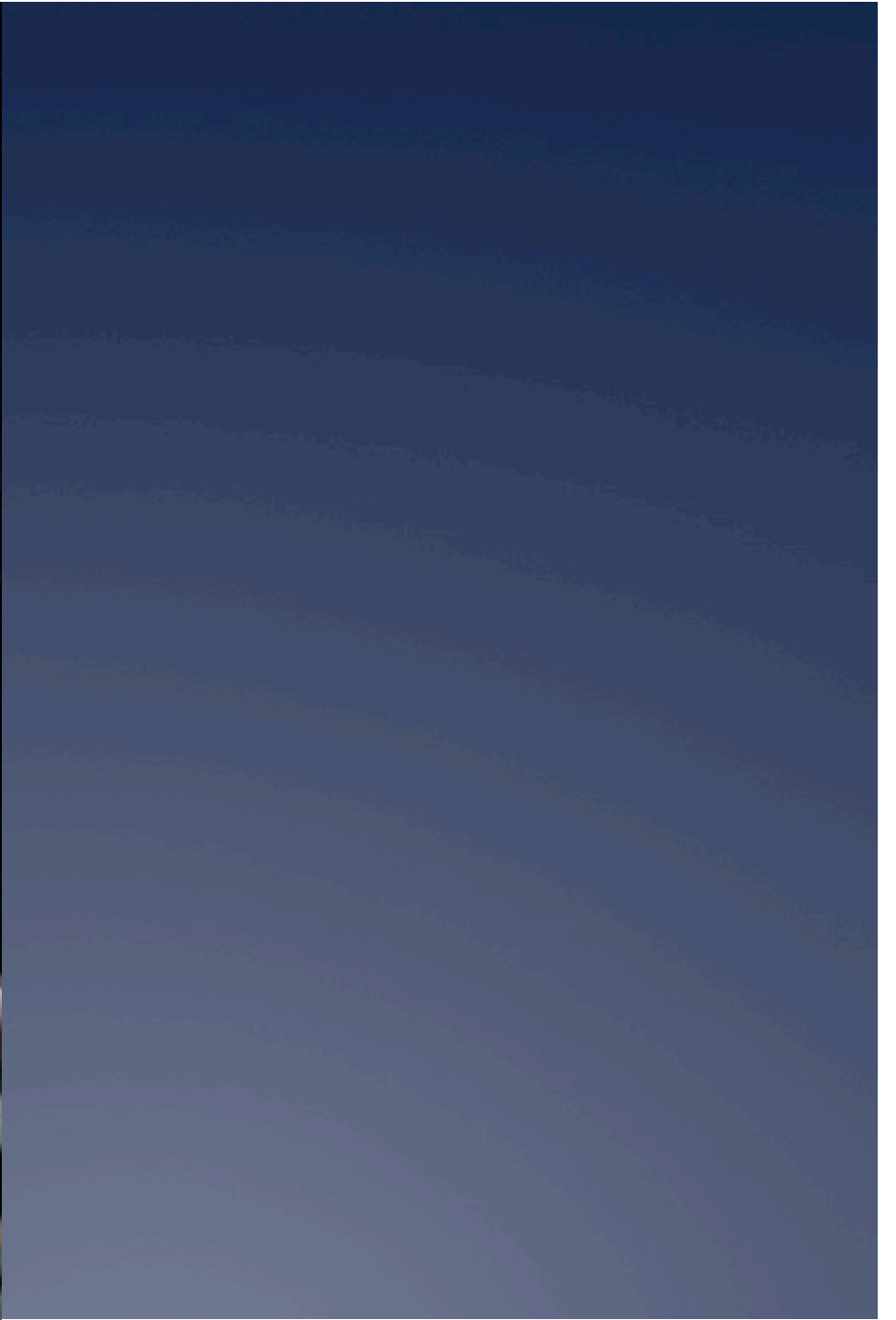


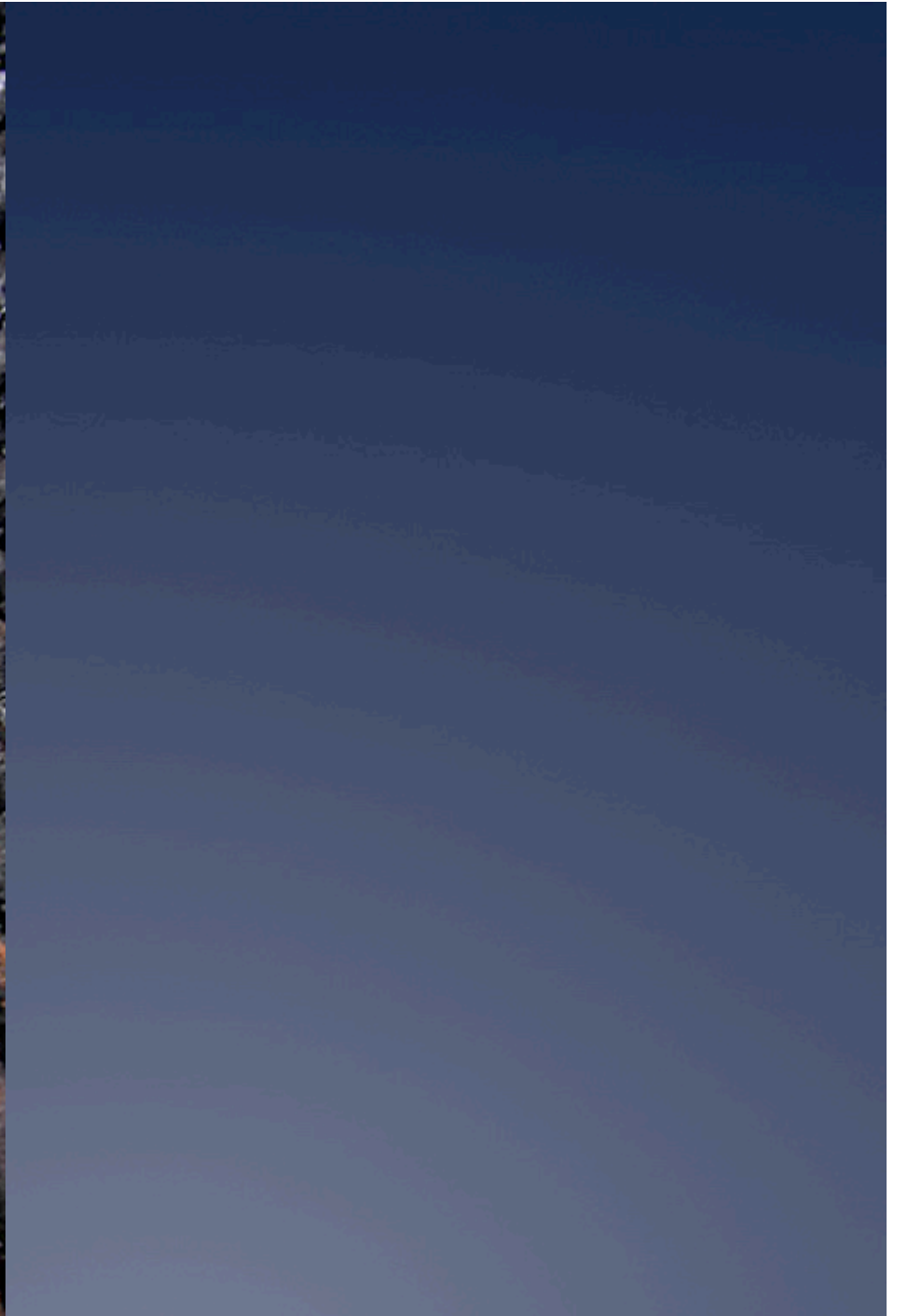
















# Roman Stack

## Thermal Baths at Vals, Switzerland

Peter Zumthor, 1996













