

Skylines & Sightlines

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VERA EFFIGIES PRECLARI DOMINI RICHARDI WHITINGTON EQUI AURAT
The true portraiture of RICHARD WHITINGTON thrise Lord Maior
of London a vertuous and godly man full of good Works and those famous he builded
the Gate of London called Newegate which before was a miserable dounge on He builded
Whitington Colledge & made it an Almose house for poore people Also he builded a
greate parte of ye hospitall of S. Bartholomewes in westmithfield in London He also
builded the beautifull Library at ye Gray Friers in London, called Christes Hospitall:
Also he builded the Guilde Halle Chappell and increased a greate parte of the East
ende of the said halle, beside many other good workes





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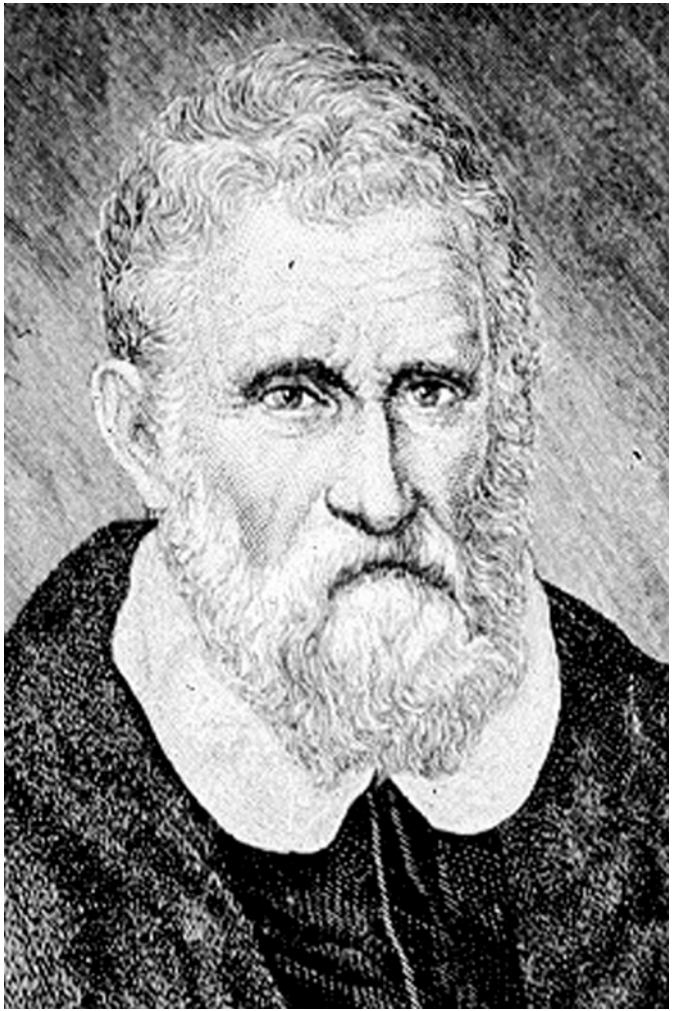

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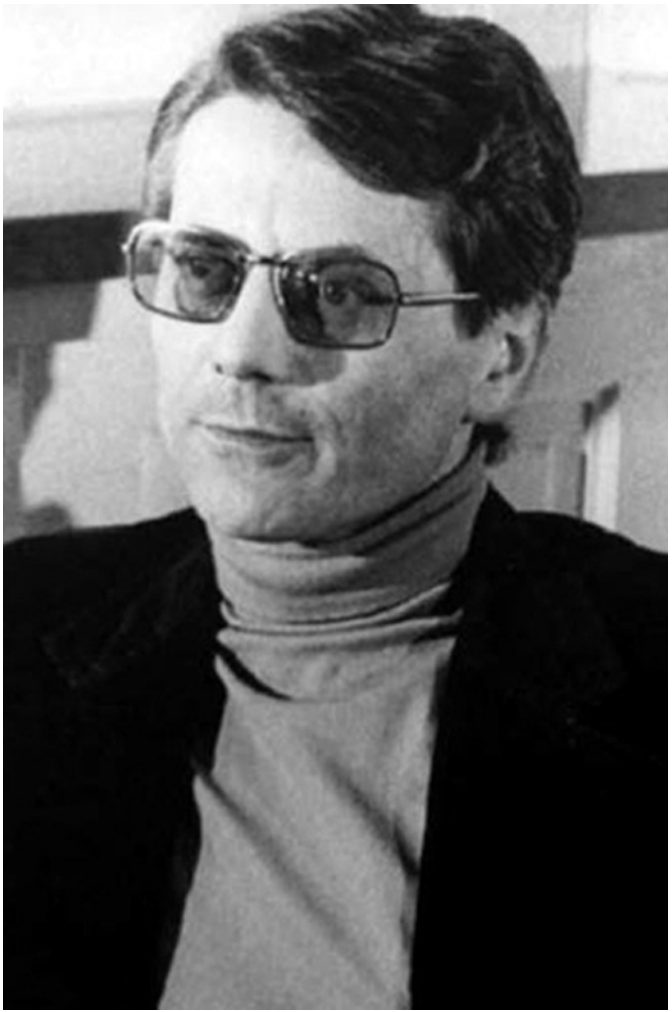

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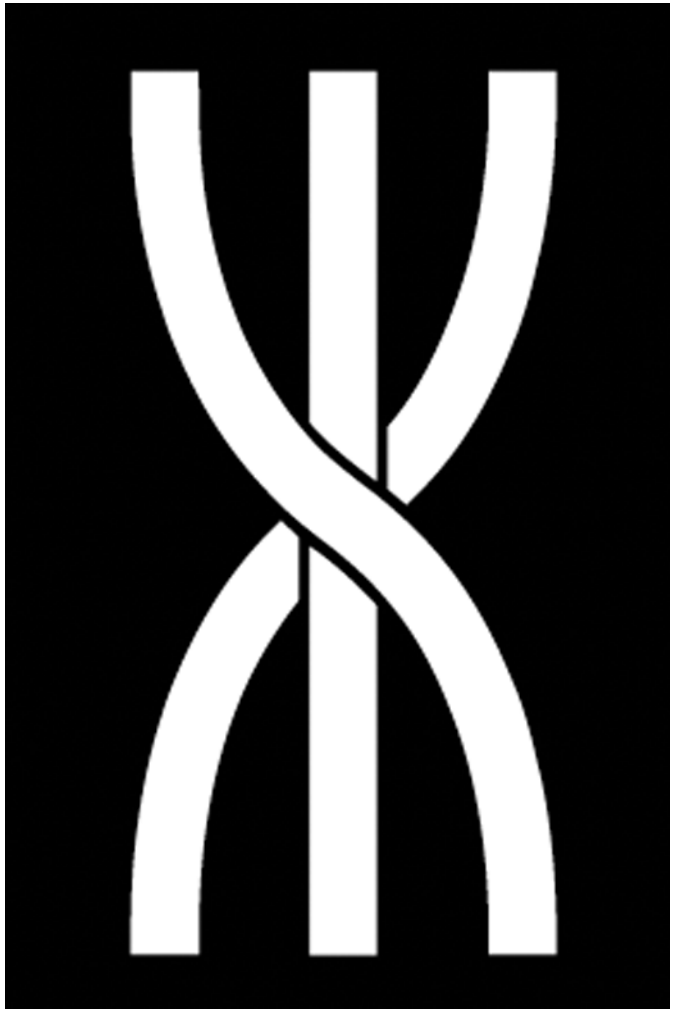


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SKYLINE

In the City. A simple navigational problem.
One, Two, Three landmarks.
Lead to projection,
Over-sight,
Envisioning,
Ruling,
Planning,
Falling to earth.
The Crowd, Carnal, Carnival.
Marco Polo (Italo Calvino) knew that all cities are found here.
Brute force makes open spaces.
Michel de Certeau observed creative practices.
London's straight lines persist.
Sometimes resisted.

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