## INTRODUCTION - PAUL AUSTER: MOON PALACE

"They were magic letters, and they hung there in the darkness like a message from the sky itself. MOON PALACE. I immediately thought of Uncle Victor and his band, and in that first, irrational moment, my fears lost their hold on me. I had never experienced anything so sudden and absolute. A bare and grubby room had been transformed into a site of inwardness, an intersection point of strange omens and mysterious, arbitrary events. I went on staring at the Moon Palace sign, and little by little I understood that I had come to the right place, that this small apartment was indeed where I was meant to live."
(...) I was looking down at Broadway, the smallest, most abbreviated portion of Broadway, and the remarkable thing was that the entire area of what I could see was filled up by a neon sign, a vivid torch ink and blue letters that spelled out the words MOON PALACE". I recognized it as the sign from the Chinese restaurant down the block, but the force with which those words (...)

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form : content = 外部: inside?

## FORMAL IDENTITY RESEARCH




## COLOR ANALYSIS



## ASSIGNMENT TO CHINA (DRAFTS)



## IDENTITY DRAFTS



## BASE IDENTITY PRINCIPLE

signs : from parts to whole

## CONTAINER IDENTITY DRAFTS



## CO/EXISTENCE BY OVERLAY




## ZURICH BOX CONTENT

## 空bAUKASTEN间

INTERACTIVE MAGNETIC SYMBOLS
CONTAINER / INNER WALL


## ZURICH BOX \#REVISED*



CO/EXISTENCE BY MERGER


## CO/EXISTENCE FROM PARTS TO WHOLE (AGAIN)


zurich-box and shenyang-box




FROM PARTS TO WHOLE (YET AGAIN)


## VIRTUAL CO/EXISTENCE IN SPACE AND TIME




