Agents of Change - Case Study

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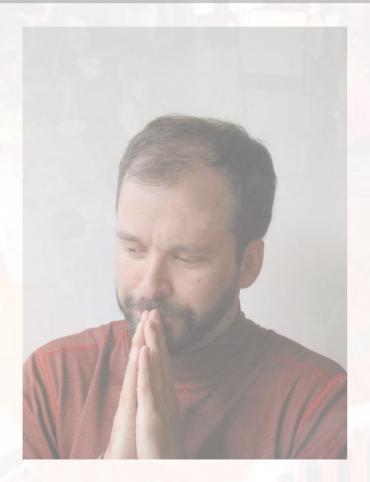
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Hypothesis

The air-conditioning system in the sculpture studio will produce fewer BTUs per hour, per square foot than the air-conditioning system in the painting studio over the course of one summer day.

Methodology

Compare temperatures of a massive building (sculpture studio) and a light-weight building (painting studio) during the course of a day under controlled air-conditioning settings.



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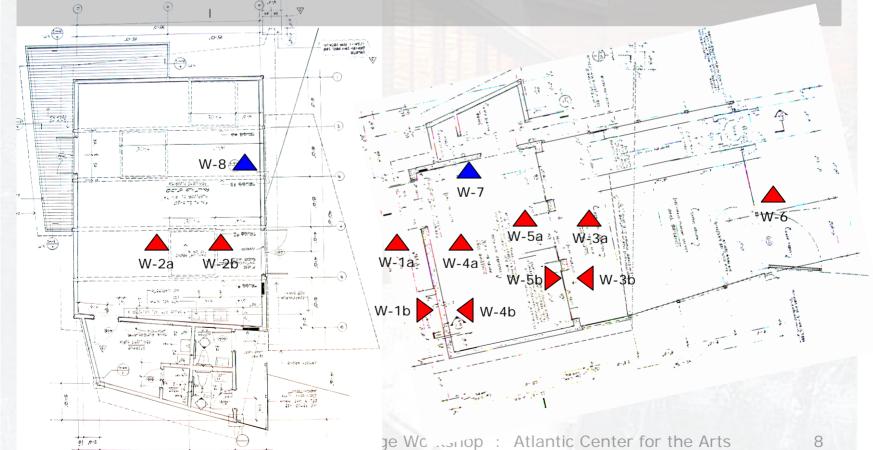
12:00 PM: Place data loggers in the studios

3:00 PM: Set studio thermostats to 78°F

7:00 PM: Set studio thermostats to 68°F

8:00 AM: Turn off AC in both studios

Look-up AC system specs on Carrier web site.



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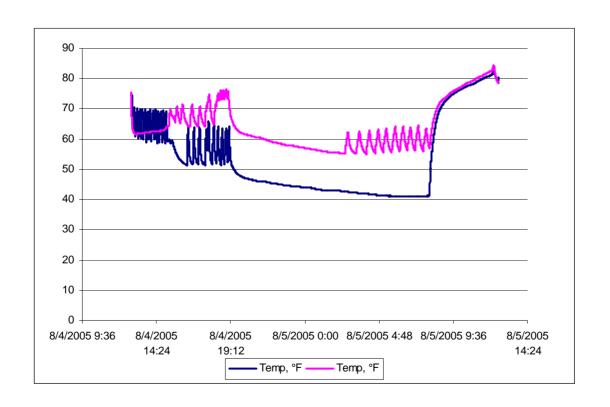








Data



Conclusion

The painting studio used 29 BTUs per hour, per square foot, and the sculpture studio used 48 BTUs per hour, per square foot. Therefore, our hypothesis was incorrect.

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