Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, January 2022

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Reader’s Advisory

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“As 2021 comes to a close, we have been taking stock of all of the amazing work Graham Foundation grantees have continued to produce during these challenging times… Their work comes in all forms: research, exhibitions, films, performances, publications, and new experimental modes of inquiry. As a sample of the abundance of projects produced by our grantees, we want to share the 100+ publications published by Graham grantees over the course of the last two years. To explore these titles visit our home page: grahamfoundation.org. We hope that they inspire you, provoke conversation, and spark even more ideas. “

Recommended Current Periodical Readings:
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Articles & Segments


“A partir d’un programme modeste – l’extension d’une ecole pour y loger trois classes de maternelle -, ce projet capitalise l’existant ‘un centre-bourg: il en exploite les differentes epaisseurs et l’ouverture sur le paysage pour se deployer a l’echeille du site” (48).

“Not only in scale, and not only in scope, but something that students and ideas are at the core of. The way that the communities are buying into it and living with this framework and making it their own, I think it has a lot of staying power... I think that 100 years from now, people will be talking about and still using the Tennessee RiverLine, and it will continue to be changing” (92).


“For all of Colin Rowe’s formidable and lasting influence, most notably in American academia, the spectacular rise of postmodern design in the late 1970s – particularly in Europe – was primarily driven by the writings and ideas of Charles Jencks. Collage and citation, whether of the historicist kind or not, had no role in Jenck’s theories of postmodernity” (25).


“More sensitive insertion of housing into Landmark Districts and carefully monitored upzoning that ensures little or no displacement would help, as would legalization of qualified basement apartments and secondary unit in the yards of single-family neighborhoods... To achieve sufficient housing at affordable prices, technical ingenuity, more inventive financing, and openness to change are needed” (31).


“Architect and architectural historian Stephen Parnell, from Newcastle University’s School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape, charts the evolution of Postmodernism in architecture, the critical role of Charles Jencks in theorizing and propagating it and the seminal place AD has in that history as the main publication that enabled its assimilation around the world” (50).


“Apre al pubblico la residenza londinese del critic Charles Jencks, scomparso nel 2019. A dimostrare che l’architettura puo essere tante cose, ache molto diverse tra loro. = The London residence of the critic Charles Jencks, who died in 2019, opens to the public. Showing that architecture can be many things, including some that differ greatly from one another” (93).

“That was the whole point of our Future Coast work – so many of the scenarios for Louisiana are all about the red and green map, and just how much of the coast is going to disappear; visualizing the loss. That [Our Future Coast] work is all about visualizing a potential positive future that would look different. It’s not exactly the same as it has been or as it is now, but it’s possible to visualize new ways to live together in this space” (150). Sengmuller, Ulrike. “Effiziente Wiederverwertung von Baustoffen = Efficient Reuse of Construction Materials”. Detail (Nov. 2021). p.22-25.

“Up to now, however, consistent concepts and methods for tackling the problem have been lacking. With an eye on achieving highly climate-neutral construction processes by 2030, Swedish architectural consultancy White Arkitekter have been developing a data-driven solution since 2020” (22).

Booklist:

Diversity-Related Titles


Architects


**Architecture, Ancient**


**Architecture, Art Nouveau**


**Architecture, Contemporary**


**Architecture, Modern**


**Architecture – Africa**


**Architecture – Canada**


**Architecture – China**


**Architecture – Germany**


**Architecture – India**


**Architecture – Iraq**


**Architecture – Italy**

Architecture - Japan


Architecture – Serbia and Montenegro


Architecture – Singapore


Architecture – Turkey


Architecture – United States


**Architectural Design**


**Architectural Photography**


**Architectural Practice**


**Architectural Theory**


**Architecture and Society**


**Biennale / Exhibitions**


**Building Types**


**Historic Preservation**

Kluskov, Luda. *Small Town Resilience and Heritage Commodification (Europe of Cultures, 23),*

**Landscape Architecture**


**Masterworks**


Sustainability


Urban Design


Women in Architecture
