Booklist and Reader’s Advisory, November 2016

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by Barbara Opar, architecture librarian, Syracuse University Library.

NOTE: Links to purchasing information taken from Amazon.com or Michael Shamansky Bookseller (artbooks.com)

Reader’s Advisory

Here is a new source for images:

The Kingdom of Sicily Image Database (kos.aahvs.duke.edu) collects historic drawings, paintings, engravings and photographs that depict the medieval monuments and cities of South Italy that were erected between c. 1100 and c. 1450 CE. The images are gathered from museums, libraries, archives, and publications; for the most part they depict monuments prior to destruction or significant alteration as a result of wars, earthquakes, extensive restoration, and simple neglect. The dates of the images range from the late sixteenth through the mid-twentieth centuries. A number of images show damage from WWII bombardment. The database includes location maps and a “slide show” feature to enable travelers and scholars to locate monuments in large cities such as Naples or Palermo, as well as to compare historic images of specific sites.

Learn more about this firm’s work:

Grimshaw Architects has launched a new film series. Produced by Oxford Film & Television, the stories span the practice’s history from the late 60s to the present day. The films will be released in pairs fortnightly on the Stories page of the new website grimshaw.global.

Booklist

Architects


**Architecture, Ancient**


**Architecture, Modern**


**Architecture, Renaissance**


**Architecture – Armenia**


**Architecture – China**

Architecture – Israel


Architecture – Italy


Architecture – United States


Architectural Design


Architectural History

**Architectural Practice**


**Architectural Photography**


**Architectural Theory**


**Architecture- Israel**


**Architecture and Society**


**Art and Architecture**


**Building Types**


**Historic Preservation**


**Interior Design and Decoration**


**Landscape architecture**


**Masterworks**


**Reference Works**


**Sustainability**


**Urban Design**
