

## Booklist and Reader's Advisory, November 2023

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by **Barbara Opar**, Librarian for Architecture, Syracuse University Libraries. Barbara can be reached at [baopar@syr.edu](mailto:baopar@syr.edu).

### Reader's Advisory

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### Articles and Segments

This month's selections have been chosen and annotated by Yun (Sally) Jiang, a B.ARCH student in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University. Yun(Sally) Jiang states "I started to work at the King and King Architecture Library in May 2022 and am now a junior architecture student at Syracuse University. I have been selecting the periodical articles since June 2022. I look forward to my fall semester and learning more about architecture and helping at the library. Hope you enjoy this month's selections!"



Arnstein, Tom. "Square Dance". *Azure*. (September/October 2023). p.29-30.

"When the founders of fledgling furniture brand Zinlife visited the offices of fellow Shanghai-based architecture firm Atelier tao+c, they immediately liked what they saw. The minimalist, industrial-leaning space made from affordable materials perfectly reflected the creative design brand's own mantra of "solving

problems through design" namely, by offering China's more cash-conscious but style-forward consumers trendy furnishings. This chance meeting three years ago is how Zinlife's latest showroom and café, located in a repurposed Mao-era textile warehouse in the east of Beijing, came to be" (29).

Borland, Kelsi. "Inglewood's Transformation". *Urbanland*. (Fall 2023). p.56-61.

"In 2011, the city of Inglewood was on the brink of bankruptcy. After decades of decline, the city had a BBB-minus bond rating, a 17 percent unemployment rate, and crumbling infrastructure. By September 2011, the city would be cash bankrupt, unable to make payroll. Twelve years later, it's astonishing, inconceivable even, to recall that Inglewood was once in such disarray. Today, the city is a vibrant enclave of Greater Los Angeles and a destination for shopping, entertainment, and sports" (57).

Bryan, James E. "Sir Edwin Lutyens and Queen Mary's Dolls' House". *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*. (September 2023). p.294-313.

"Created from 1921 to 1924 as a gift from the nation to Queen Mary, the popular royal consort, and serving as a fundraising attraction for her preferred charities, Queen Mary's Dolls' House is an impressive object: at a scale of 1 inch to 1 foot, it measures 5 feet high; 8 feet, 6 inches wide; and 4 feet, 10.5 inches deep. Filled with hundreds of miniature objects, it is incredibly accurate in its details. The idea for the Dolls' House originated with Princess Marie Louise, cousin to King George V and close friend of the queen since childhood" (294).

Elmubark, Marwa. "Fohlenweg House, Berlin". *Architecture Today*. (September/October 2023). p.56-65.

"Located in the southwest district of Dahlem, Euskirchen, about seven miles from Berlin's city centre, Dahlem House sits on the edge of Grunewald Forest. In an area characterised by leafy streets and largely 20th-century residential stock, the prevailing language is one of elaborate façades in Art Nouveau, Art Deco and overt Neoclassical influences - all bound by their proximity, bordering the forest. The house that formerly occupied this site, a single-storey ex-army bungalow built as part of a network to house colonels and lieutenants during World War II, was a low-pitched, hipped-roof form with a cellularised interior, all no longer fit for the

client's present-day needs" (58).

Lerner, Jonathan. "Grand Stand". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (October 2023). p.96-113.

"A park was conceived as a civic heart for a sprawling suburban city. One of the spotlights of the design is the stream. The stream's channel through the park was given a broad, gently terraced profile to accept flooding and keep inundation off the majority of the park surface. Laid into the stream's bed is a series of vanes, curved lines of rocks. These riffle and slow the flow and direct it toward the center of the channel to mitigate against bank erosion" (107).

Mateus, Aires. "House in Barreiro (Portugal)". *AV Monographs*. (Issue 256, 2023). p.90-97.

"In the town of Barreiro, in Setubal, the remains of two old warehouses, unified into a single space, are integrated in the project as the outer enclosure of the house. Outside, the ruin appearance and the traces of the industrial past of this area, by the Tagus River, are maintained. Meanwhile, inside the walls create a white, bright space, like that of the rest of the house. An intermediate perimeter space controls the transition between the historic shell and the dwelling built inside" (90).

Pezo Von Ellrichshausen. "Raem House in Curacavi". *Arquitectura Viva*. (September 2023). p.38-43.

"A residence located on gently sloping land in a narrow valley faces the landscape in the manner of a pedestal that stands out on account of its strict geometry and straw-like color tone" (38).

Ruskin, Laura. "Greening the Future". *Metropolis*. (September/October, 2023). p.70-75.

"The Brooklyn-based landscape architecture and design-build studio blends fabrication and urban placemaking to reframe public space. With a landscape design studio based in Red Hook, Brooklyn, and a metal shop located on a farm in Chester, New York (top), Future Green describes itself as a studio 'at the forefront of Landscape Urbanism-a design movement that combines a deep understanding of plants, people, and places' " (70).

Ruhling, Nancy A. "Room to Grow". *Clem Labine's Traditional Building*. (October 2023). p.52-57.

"As the oldest and most revered component of the learning institution's original master plan, it is so revered that it typically never is altered. Buildings may be restored and renovated, and occasionally an addition that nods to the past may be allowed admission to this exclusive limestone and red-brick fraternity. But at the University of Arkansas, which is based in Fayetteville, there arose a rare opportunity to add a new building in what the teams at HIBRA Architects and Core Architects, collaborators on the project, call "a missing tooth" in the century old master plan by Jamieson & Spearl" (54).

Selden, Richard. "Towering Presence". *Preservation*. (Summer 2023). p.54-55.

"A masterpiece of monumental sculpture, the Watts Towers are the kaleidoscopic product of an Italian immigrant's decades-long effort. They rival the Hollywood sign and artist Chris Burden's "Urban Light" sculpture at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) as L.A.'s most Instagrammable landmark" (54).

Webster, Dillon. "Going for Gold". *Architectural Record*. (October 2023). p.110-115.

"Over the last decade, housing provider Nightingale has been pioneering a new approach to the housing crisis in Melbourne, which, by some estimates, will require the construction of 1.6 million new homes in the next 35 years to keep up with demand. With an eye for design-forward solutions, the not-for-profit organization partners with architects who are willing to bear some financial risk and, in a sense, operate as their own client. Nightingale, on the other hand, manages site acquisition, construction delivery, community engagement, and even the handing over of keys to tenants. The model has allowed units to sell for anywhere between 5 and 20 percent less than market value" (110).

Zhorov, Irina. "Far Afield". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (October 2023). p.114-133.

"Landscape architecture professors Emily Knox and David Hill, ASLA, spent

the COVID-19 pandemic doing manual labor. With stake and string they measured out five so-foot-diameter circles of land in the Mary Olive Thomas Demonstration Forest, a 400-acre wood used to test out forestry management regimes in Auburn, Alabama. They dragged logs into piles for burn-ing, mowed, sprayed herbicide, and scattered grass seed by hand. They were working at an awkward scale: big enough that clearing the plots manually felt daunting, but small enough that mechanical equipment seemed too crude, particularly on their uneven, stump-strewn terrain" (115).

## Booklist

### Topical—Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Duarte, Melina, Katrin Losleben, and Kjersti Fjortoft (editors). [Gender Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Academia](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781032426389. 278 pages. \$44.95.

### The Subject is Architecture

#### Architects

Boon, Piet. [40 by Studio Piet Boon](#). Tiel: Lannoo Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789089899767. 480 pages. \$74.60.

Jackson, Neil. [Peter Womersley \(Twentieth Century Architects\)](#). Liverpool: Historic England in Association with Liverpool University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781802078640. 204 pages. \$34.91.

#### Architecture, Ancient

Haug, Annette. [Neighbourhoods and City Quarters in Antiquity: Design and Experience \(Issn, 7\)](#) . Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2023. ISBN: 9783111238029. 200 pages. \$124.93.

Guderjan H. Thomas [Construction of Maya Space: Causeways, Walls, and Open Areas from Ancient to Modern Times](#). Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780816551873. 444 pages. \$85.00.

Ordovás, Susana. [Inside Yucatán: Hidden Mérida and Beyond](#). London: Vendome Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780865654457. 304 pages. \$75.00.

## Architecture, Modern

Groaz, Silvia. [New Brutalism: The Invention of a Style](#). Lausanne: EPFL Press, 2023. ISBN: 9782889155101. 280 pages. \$75.00.

## Architectural Design

Collins, Jeffrey. [Case Studies in Parametric Design: A Guide to Visual Scripting in Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781032289755. 352 pages \$170.00.

Crawford , Assia. [Designer's Guide to Lab Practice \(Bio Design\)](#). New York: Routledge,2023. ISBN: 9781032426860. 154 pages. \$170.00.

Eskilson, Stephen. [Digital Design: A History](#). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780691181394. 296 pages. \$39.80.

## Architectural History

Brouwer, Petra. [Narrating the Globe: The Emergence of World Histories of Architecture](#) . Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780262047975. 564 pages. \$60.00.

## Architectural Theory

Aureli, Pier Vittorio. [Architecture and Abstraction \(Writing Architecture\)](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2023, ISBN: 9780262545235. 320 pages. \$34.95.

Comaroff, Joshua. [Horror in Architecture: The Reanimated Edition](#). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781517914844. 264 pages. \$24.95.

Trump,Erik. [The Architecture of Survival: Setting and Politics in Apocalypse Films \(Politics, Literature, & Film\)](#). Lanham: Lexington Books, 2023. ISBN: 9781666908206.

266 pages. \$105.00.

## Architecture - Italy

Huffman, Love Kristin. [A View of Venice: Portrait of a Renaissance City](#). Durham: Duke University Press Books, 2024. ISBN: 9781478016533. 456 pages. \$117.95.

## Architecture - United States

Carr, Ethan. [Boston's Franklin Park: Olmsted, Recreation, and the Modern City](#). Amherst: Library of American Landscape History, 2023. 256 pages. \$34.52.

King, John. [Portal: San Francisco's Ferry Building and the Reinvention of American Cities](#). New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2023. ISBN: 9781324020325. 320 pages. \$29.99.

## Architectural Technology

Farsangi, Noroozinejad Ehsan. [Automation in Construction toward Resilience: Robotics, Smart Materials and Intelligent Systems](#). Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781032350868. 620 pages. \$120.00.

## Building Types

Black Interior Designers. Inc. [Iconic Home: Interiors, Advice, and Stories from 50 Amazing Black Designers](#). New York City: Abrams Books, 2023. ISBN: 9781419763649. 256 pages. \$39.88.

Guntner, Simon. [The Social Dimension of Social Housing: Social Dimension of Social Housing](#) Leipzig : Spector Books, 2023. ISBN: 9783959056533. 397 pages. \$40.00.

Jones , Will. [Cabin: How to Build a Retreat in the Wilderness and Learn to Live with Nature](#) . New York: Harry N. Abrams, 2023. ISBN: 9781419771262. 256 pages. \$26.49.

Klein, Katalina. [From Box to Home: The Transformative Journey of Converting Shipping Containers into Livable Spaces](#) . Independently published,

2023. ISBN: 9798862881257. 94 pages. \$36.96.

Lanna, Marco. [The Courthouse: Architecture for the Public Good](#). Rotterdam: nai010 publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789462087057. 128 pages. \$55.00.

Lewis, Amber. [Call It Home: The Details That Matter](#). New York: Clarkson Potter, 2023. ISBN: 9780593235522. 288 pages. \$24.42.

Morgan, William . [Academia: Collegiate Gothic Architecture in the United States](#). New York: Abbeville Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780789214683. 200 pages. \$38.94.

Phaidon. [Glass Houses](#). New York: Phaidon, 2023. ISBN: 9781838667504 .240 pages. \$38.77.

Rice, Charles . [Atrium](#) . Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780262048330. 216 pages. \$30.99.

## Landscape Architecture

Kučan Ana. [Garden and Metaphor: Essays on the Essence of the Garden](#) . Basel: Birkhäuser, 2023. ISBN: 9783035626551. 320 page. \$49.99.

Leon, Charles. [The Kew Sketch Journal: Kew Gardens and the Surrounding Areas](#). Richmond: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2023. ISBN: 9781842467817. 120 pages. \$29.78.

## Masterworks

Dale, Johanna. [St Peter-On-The-Wall: Landscape and heritage on the Essex coast](#). London: UCL Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781800084377. 410 pages. \$63.71.

Ochshorn, Jonathan. [OMA's Milstein Hall: A Case Study of Architectural Failure.](#): Independently published, 2023. ISBN: 9798862674125. 412 pages. \$19.95.

## Sustainability

Lynn, Theo. [Disrupting Buildings: Digitalisation and the Transformation of Deep Renovation \(Palgrave Studies in Digital Business & Enabling Technologies\)](#).



London:Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.ISBN: 978-3031323089. 195 pages. \$59.99.

## Urban Design

Boer, Rene. [Smooth City: Against Urban Perfection, Towards Collective Alternatives](#). Bellamystraat: Valiz, 2023. ISBN: 9789493246201. 271 pages. \$23.70.

Fok W. Wendy [Digital Structures: Data and Urban Strategies of the Civic Future](#).  
Novato: Oro Editions, 2023. ISBN: 9781954081819. 240 pages. \$32.56.

Silver, Jonathan. [The Infrastructural South: Techno-Environments of the Third Wave of Urbanization \(Infrastructures\)](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press,2023. ISBN: 9780262546874. 330 pages. \$50.00.