

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, October 2023

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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!"



Alter, Lloyd. "The Social Network". *Azure*. (September/October 2023). p.66-71.

"A hundred years since the ground was broken for Karl-Marx-Hof, courtyards and playgrounds still abound; connections to public transportation are a given, as are access to daylight and air. The Woody M Buildings Tivoligasse by Freimüller Söllinger Architektur are a good example of how high-quality housing can be inserted into an existing community with less disruption and lower carbon emissions. It replaces a single-storey grocery store with a new shop topped by a landscaped podium and four small mass-timber apartment buildings. The additional units could have been housed in a

single building with two stairs and perhaps two elevators; instead, we have four stairs and three elevators - this isn't just about economy, it's about quality." (71).

Ayers, Andrew. "The Big Reveal". *Architectural Record*. (September 2023). p.60-67.

"Motivated by the presence of important archeological remains, the duo's decision not to build between the cathedral and the palace is among the more brilliant aspects of their scheme: as you approach the GCR from the cathedral plaza, the 538,000-square-foot building is entirely invisible, since it dips down to form a belvedere from which to admire the extraordinary view. To your right is one wing of the palace, to your left the extremely discreet entrance, and in front of you the 100-foot drop to the Campo del Moro, the palace's gardens below." (64).

Barclay & Crousse and others. "Viviendas en La Escondida". *AV Monografias*. (Issue 255, 2023). p.14-21.

"Vedoble Complex is composed of six houses that were not designed at the same time but that form a compact and coherent spatial unit. On this occasion the design explored the concept of artificial beach,' taking advantage of a unique climate that lets architecture free itself from its condition of shelter to generate a sequence of fluid and open spaces defined by an enclosure and a platform, evoking the pre-Columbian constructions of Peru." (14).

Barclay & Crousse and others. "Aulario UDEP". *AV Monografias*. (Issue 255, 2023). p.58-65.

"From the outside, the building presents the apparently unified geometry of a bold, monolithic 70x70 meter volume built with reinforced concrete. Inwardly, however, it breaks up into a constellation of 11 independent volumes linked by a system of ramps, alleys, courtyards, and gardens that favor interaction among students while ensuring adequate ventilation and lighting. The north and south facades are fit out with vertical louvers, while the east and west ones are equipped with a prefabricated lattice to protect from sunlight." (58).

Broome, Beth. "The Glow Up". *Metropolis*. (July/August 2023). p.78-81.

“Designed by Santiago Calatrava, Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine, composed of a hemispheric dome flanked by four square towers, replaces the congregation's former home, which was destroyed in the September 11 attacks more than 20 years ago. While the building appears as a monolithic stone structure by day, as night approaches, it glows from within, becoming a beacon on its prominent site.” (79).

EFFEKT. “Exterior Del Mes – Exterior of the Month”. *Arquitectura Viva*. (Issue 256, July/August 2023). p.16-17.

“With the idea of catering to all nature lovers regardless of physical abilities, the pinewood structure is lifted off the ground and goes about adapting to ridges and drops through a winding path. Its system of straight pieces that are easy to cut and assemble, including boards and railings, minimizes impact on the landscape, with the respectful intention of not blocking the view of those who may want to stop and rest here and there to enjoy the foliage and fiords.” (16).

Hollis, Sophie Aliece. “Light Touch”. *The Architect's Newspaper*. (September 2023). p.30-33.

“Hotel Hércules is a 40-room hospitality project complete with all you'd expect of a new destination: spa, pool, restaurant, and what the designers are calling a "social club." Programmed into the bones of defunct warehouse, manufacturing, and employee-housing spaces, this revitalization opts for a lighter intervention that both minimizes construction emissions and pays homage to the site's 175-year history.” (30).

Kerez, Christian. “Casa Del Mes – House of the Month”. *Arquitectura Viva*. (Issue 256, July/August 2023). p.12-13.

“The house-actually three separate dwellings bunched together - adopts tube forms because they are easy to construct, almost ancestral. Nevertheless, the project had to figure out what to do with the gaps left between curves. The conver interstices were used to accommodate services and storage. In this way, the circular spaces of different sizes could be unobstructed, and connecting them by means of openings made at the tangents created a fluid domestic network topology.” (12).

Ma, Nathan. "Trust the Process". *Dwell*. (September/October 2023). p.96-105.

"Ana's house, which she shares with her 10-year-old daughter, Madalena, wears her choices like a coat of arms. Her taste tends toward midcentury modern, with bold twists, like the graphic terrazzo tiles in her kitchen and bath and the pin-striped parasol in her backyard." (96).

Mortice, Zach. "Close Encounters". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (September 2023). p.38-40.

"Pablo Herraiz, one of the students in the IAAC'S Master in Advanced Ecological Buildings and Biocities program, says he was amazed by how much of the ground-level ecosystem- especially insects-he recognized in the treetops. "I've begun to believe that many of the species we assume are restricted to the ground in fact have just fallen from their habitat or are commuting back and forth," he says. It was an example of "a larger interdependency [among] the trees to the rest of the surrounding environment." (38).

Skala, Naoko. "Introducing Joruri Puppetry". *Theatre Design & Technology*. (Winter 2023). p.6-17.

"Ningyo Joruri puppetry theatre (known as Bunraku puppetry theatre) is a traditional Japanese theatre art form. The form uses a large wood curved-headed puppet (4 to 5 feet tall) manipulated by three puppeteers, rather than the Muppet or marionette-style puppets that people tend to imagine when they hear "puppets." The practice is inherited by generations, and the technique and style are vibrant, making the audience feel moved. Ningyo Joruri was also inscribed on the list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2008 ("Ningyo Joruri Bunraku Puppet Theatre")." (7).

Soh, Darren. "Enabling Village". *UrbanLand*. (Winter, 2023). p.82-83.

"The disability-friendly amenities introduced include wheelchair access both in interior spaces and outside, classrooms for learning new skills and job training, a dedicated caregiver space, Singapore's first playground serving both able-bodied and disabled children, a similarly inclusive preschool, a community gym with specialized equipment, and an assistive technology center." (82).

Booklist

Topical—Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

White, Bob W., editor. [Intercultural Cities: Policy and Practice for a New Era \(Global Diversities\)](#). London: Macmillan Palgrave, 2017. 405 Pages. ISBN: 9783319626024. \$154.73.

The Subject is Architecture

Architects

González, René. [Rene Gonzalez Architects: Not the Little House on the Prairie](#). Amsterdam: Arquine, 2023. ISBN: 9786078880065. 112 pages. \$30.00.
Migayrou, Frederic. Norman Foster. New York: Acc Art Books, 2023. ISBN:9781788842273. 264 Pages. \$50.05.

Architecture, Ancient

Fisher, Kevin D. [Monumentality, Place-making and Social Interaction on Late Bronze Age Cyprus](#). Sheffield: Equinox Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781845534042. 340 Pages. \$185.00.

Architecture, Byzantine

Albani, Jenny . [Panta Pei: Change in Thirteenth-Century Byzantine Architecture, Art, and Material Culture](#). Turnhout: Brepols Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9782503602684. 449 pages. \$113.00

Architecture – Asia

Tay, Kheng Soon. [A New World in the Making: Life and Architecture in Tropical Asia](#). Kent Ridge: National University of Singapore Press, 2023. ISBN: 9789813251694. 300 Pages. \$36.00.

Architecture - Latin America

Adria, Miguei. [25 Works, 25 Voices: 25 Benchmark Works Built in Latin America in the Last 25 Years That Have Resisted the Onslaught of Time with Dignity](#). Mexico City: Arquine, 2023. ISBN: 9786079489977. 407 pages. \$39.95.

Restrepo, Camilo. [On Specific Ambiguity by the Idea of Tropical Space or the Reasoned Practice of the Forms of Transition](#). Mexico City: Arquine, 2023. ISBN: 9786079489922. 366 Pages. \$40.00.

Architectural Design

González García, Maria de las Nieves. [New Advances in Building Information](#)

[Modeling and Engineering Management \(Digital Innovations in Architecture, Engineering and Construction\)](#). Lower-Saxony: Springe, 2023. ISBN:9783031302466. 381 pages. \$135.83

Moffitt, Lisa. [Architecture's Model Environments](#). London: UCL Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781800084094. 246 pages. \$75.00.

Resch, Judith. [Building Simply: Wooden Windows](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2023. ISBN: 9783035625769. 144 Pages. \$40.37.

Walker, Thomas. [The Role of Design, Construction, and Real Estate in Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals](#). London : Palgrave Macmillan, 2023. ISBN:978-3031287381. 373 pages. \$41.15.

Architectural Practice

Golzad, Hamed. [BIM and Construction Health and Safety: Uncovering, Adoption and Implementation](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN:1003224857. 165 pages. \$64.95.

Lingard, Helen. [Work, Health and Wellbeing in the Construction Industry](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9780367410094. 320 pages. \$37.64.

Architectural Theory

Cheng, Irene. [The Shape of Utopia: The Architecture of Radical Reform in Nineteenth-Century America](#). Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 2023. ISBN:9781517907464. 376 pages. \$35.00.

Architecture and Society

Gutbrod, Hans. [Ethics of Political Commemoration: Towards a New Paradigm](#). London: Palgrave Macmillan,2023. ISBN: 9783031315930. 235 Pages \$11.64.

McGill, Joseph Jr.. [Sleeping with the Ancestors: How I Followed the Footprints of Slavery](#). New York: Hachette Books, 2023. ISBN: 9780306829666. 329 Pages. \$15.99.

Newman, Charlotte. [Poverty Archaeology: Architecture, Material Culture and the Workhouse under the New Poor Law](#). New York: Berghahn Books,2023. ISBN: 9781805391104. 188 Pages. \$19.22.

Building Types

Anat, Geva. [Water and Sacred Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781032415901. 316 pages. \$31.69.

Bach, David Andreu. [Container Architecture. Modular, Prefab, Affordable, Movable and Sustainable Living](#). Barcelona: Booq Publishing, 2023. ISBN:

9788499366623. 280 pages. \$43.43.

Marx, Gerald. [Gerald Marx, Penthäuser für alle / Penthouses For All](#). Berlin: Edition Axel Menges, 2023. ISBN: 9783869050348. 140 pages. \$58.00.

Historic Preservation

Casey, Christine. [Enriching Architecture: Craft and Its Conservation in Anglo-Irish building production, 1660–1760](#). London : UCL Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781800083561. 396 pages. \$80.00.

Marzouk, Mohamed. [Heritage Building Conservation: Sustainable and Digital Modelling](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN:9781032374925. 152 Pages. \$64.95.

Landscape Architecture

Brown, Brenda. [Landscape Fascinations and Provocations: Reading Robert B. Riley \(Reading the American Landscape\)](#). Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780807179321. 288 pages \$23.61.

Simon M. Bussiere. [Conceptual Landscapes: Fundamentals in the Beginning Design Process](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9780367513047. 250 pages. \$42.95.

Stromberg C. Juliet. [Bringing Home, the Wild: A Riparian Garden in a Southwest City](#). Arizona: University of Arizona Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780816550272. 176 Pages. \$19.95.

Masterworks

Brunetti, Marco. [Nero's Domus Aurea: Reconstruction and Reception of the volta Dorata](#). Cinisello Balsamo: Silvana Editoriale, 2022. ISBN: 9788836650477. 399 pages. \$23.04.

Reference Works

Ata, Osama Wadie. [Research Methodology for Engineers and Architects](#). Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781527525146. 218 pages. \$110.95.

Yorke, Trevor. [Period Homes - Styles & Original Features: An Easy Reference Guide](#). Newbury: Countryside Book, 2022 . ISBN: 9781846744020. 64 Pages. \$9.99.

Urban Design

Barnett, Jonathan. [Implementing Urban Design: Green, Civic, and Community Strategies](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781032469966. 174 Pages. \$31.78.

Bigon, Liora. [Splintering Towers of Babel: Paradoxical Architectures and Urban](#)

[Infrastructures](#). New York: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781032527970. 218 Pages.
\$52.95