

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, September 2021

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Reader's Advisory: Suggested Topical Readings from Online Resources

Archdaily

[Architecture Guide: 20 Must-See Works By Alvar Aalto](#)

[Architecture and Health: How Spaces Can Impact Our Emotional Well-Being](#)

[History Public Space and Urban Interventions Along the US-Mexican Border](#)

["I Believe In Buildings Like This in the Physical Quality of Architecture": David Chipperfield Discusses Neue Nationalgalerie and the Work of Mies van der Rohe](#)

[What Cities Get Wrong About Making Outdoor Dining Permanent](#)

Architect Magazine

[Awards: Mabel O. Wilson Awarded the National Building Museum's 2021 Vincent Scully Prize](#)

[Editorial: Why R+D Matters](#)

Recommended Current Periodical Readings

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Articles & Segments

Ackerman, Aidan. "The Pros and Cons of Adopting BIM Have Oversized Impacts on Smaller Firms". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Vol.111, Issue 7 (July 2021). p.69-79.

"Small landscape architecture firms face a unique set of challenges when deciding whether

to adopt building information modeling, also known as BIM" (69).

Bahadursingh, Nathaniel. "Hi-Fi Design". *An Interior* (Spring 2021). p.88-92.

"Behind the Dungeon Family, Atlanta's legendary hip-hop collective, was the Dungeon. It was an apt name for the crawl space of a small Lakewood Heights home where Organized Noize, the Family's original members, produced its first music. This ominous-sounding venue quickly became a key node in the city's rap scene, drawing Outkast, Goodie Mob, Parental Advisory, and other initiates of the Dirty South movement to its perch" (89).

Borasi, Giovanna. "Reframing How We Live". *A+U: Architecture and Urbanism*, Issue 610 (July 2021). p.146-150.

"The built environment conditions the ways we live, so how might we imagine architecture becoming more attuned to society? How might architecture perform a real act of listening and a continuous search for sites with an attuned modality that can allow it and the built environment to respond more aptly, and at time anticipate, our changing needs?" (146).

Bresan, Uwe. "Ein Zuhause Bauen: Erweiterung Kinder-Und Jugenddorf Klinge in Seckach von Ecker Architekten". *AIT: Architektur Innen-Architektur Technischer Ausbaul*, (July-Aug. 2021). p.112-115.

"How does one build a true home? A new place for children and adolescents who have to be taken out of their families. Who thus have lost their home, their place in the world. What is necessary to make them feel at home in a new environment? To provide them with new orientation by giving them a new home. These are the questions which the architects Dea Ecker and Robert Piotrowski had to face when they were commissioned with the extensions of the Klinge children's and adolescents' village in Seckach" (112).

Drueding, Meghan. "Blazing a Trail". *Preservation*, Vol. 73, Issue 1 (Winter 2021). p.29-35.

"Architecture has never been an easy profession to enter. For women who wanted to break into this historically male-dominated field in the early and mid-20th century, sexism made it even harder. But determined, immensely talented people, such as Helen Liu Fong, Annie Graham Rockfellow, and Norma Merrick Sklarek- whose careers we've chosen to highlight here – persevered" (29).

Hofmeister, Sandra. "Kilmastrategie in Kopenhagen = Climate Strategy in Copenhagen". *Detail* (July-Aug. 2021). p.8-10.

"Thanks to future-forward cycling an energy policies, the Danish capital is creating attractive urban spaces that are also helping to forge the city's identity...In (post-)pandemic times, these are qualities that many urban dwellers appreciate – and not only in Copenhagen" (10).

Klerk, Khensani. "Resisting the Controlling Image". *The Architectural Review* (July-Aug. 2021). p.74-79.

“Controlling images do not simply perpetuate ideas of prejudice constructed by members of dominant groups and institutions in society, whose manipulation of the identities of marginalized groups works to the benefit of the governing system” (74).

Logan, Katharine. “Paths Forward”. p78-95.

“As Canada comes to terms with a brutal colonial legacy, two landscape architect-led plans light the way toward reconciliation” (79).

Larson, Jamie Maslyn. “Interview: The Outside Track”. *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Vol.111, Issue 8 (Aug. 2021). p.60-64.

“A conversation between two designers underscores the challenges to entering the profession” (60).

Le Gac, Christophe. “Cinema: La Mise en Ville de San Francisco = San Francisco Through the Lens”. *AA: L’Architecture D’Aujourd’Hui*, Issue 443 (June-July 2021). p.38-41.

“Thanks to *Vertigo* and *Bullitt*, among other films, we can focus our gaze, for the duration of a film, on the environment of San Francisco and observe how much difference there can be in the repetition of the same architectural motif, i.e., the detached house” (41).

Lella, Leonardo. “Catalizzatori Urbani = Urban Catalysts”. *Abitare*, Issue 606 (July-Aug. 2021). p.59-64.

“What role for the work of art in public spaces? From New York to Stockholm, from Rome to London, here are some proposals from artists, architects and designers who are trying to redefine the relationship between art and city” (59).

Miller, James. “Indigenous Placemaking in the Climate Diaspora: Rimajol Resettlement in the U.S.”. *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review*, Vol. 32, Issue 2 (Spring 2021). p.39-52.

“As sea-level rise, drought, and receding glaciers are causing a loss of ancestral lands that have sustained them, climate change is leading to the forced displacement of Indigenous communities across the world. This article investigates one such case, the resettlement of the Rimajol (native inhabitants of the Marshall Islands) in a growing diaspora within the United States” (39).

Nyren, Ron. “Outlook for Technology: Americas, Europe, Asia Pacific”. *UrbanLand*, Vol.80, Issue 1 (Winter 2021). p.48-59.

“Members of ULI’s Technology and Real Estate councils discuss the coronavirus pandemic’s shakeup of work/life, how technologies enable new ways of working and living, technologies on the horizon that hold promise for the future and other related trends” (48).

Otto, Frei. “Essay: Untitled”. *A+U: Architecture and Urbanism*, Issue 609 (June 2021). p.51-53.

“Shigeru Ban is concerned with building as a whole, and is not interested only in so-called beautiful architecture: providing assistance in coping with catastrophes is just as important to him. Moreover, Ban knows that simple solutions are often the most difficult to develop – especially when using inexpensive materials” (51).

Russell, James S. “Rethinking the Office”. *Architectural Record*, Vol.209, Issue 7 (July 2021). p.96-100.

“Organizations are examining whether their business needs demand a full return to office work, or whether they should become a fully virtual organization – given the success of remote work over the last 15 months - or whether they should deploy a hybrid strategy” (96).

Sikora, Steve. “Mastery of the Void”. *Frank Lloyd Wright Quarterly*, Vol.32, Issue 1 (Winter 2021). p.10-15.

“My quest to understand the inner workings of what faithfully subjugated and converted unwitting visitors into willing acolytes set me on a mission. The first steps of that sojourn began with an examination of one of Wright’s favorite adages: ‘The reality of the building does not consist in the roof and walls, but in the space within to be lived in’ (12).

Stone, Leilah. “Low Ego, High Impact”. *Metropolis*, Vol.41, Issue 4 (July-Aug. 2021). p118-131.

“Six initiatives redefine what it means to be an advocate in the design professions[: Design as Protest, Office Hours, Dark Matter University, Blackspace Urbanist Collective, Design Advocates, and Queeries]” (118).

Volner, Ian and Ye Rin Mok. “Studio: Patrick Tighe”. *Dwell* (July-Aug. 2021). p.44-47.

“The trajectory of Tighe’s practice is symptomatic of this shift. While the firm still designs some single-family homes and other types of projects, Tighe Architecture has also focused on higher-density housing, from multifamily to accessory dwelling units. Over the last decade, it has been increasingly involved in the affordable sector, designing buildings in which all or a portion of the units are available at below market rates” (45).

Zenkeler, Matthew, Marcus Foth, and Gregory Hearn. “The Role of Residential Suburbs in the Knowledge Economy: Insights from a Design Charrette into Nomadic and Remote Work Practice” *Journal of Urban Design*, Vol.26, Issue 4 (August 2021). p.422-440.

“New digital and remote work practices challenge city planning and urban design as they move economic activities from city centres to residential suburbs. Little is known about the spatial impact of these new work patterns on suburbia. This paper addresses this knowledge gap through a design charrette conducted in the City of Gold Coast, Australia” (422).

Williams, Fran, Rob Wilson, and Will Hurst. “AJ Student Prize 2021”. *The Architect’s Journal*, Vol.248, Issue 7 (July 2021). p.37-125.

“Welcome to the AJ’s annual Student Prize issue, which celebrates the amazing talent of students graduating from undergraduate and postgraduate architecture courses across the country – this year despite the many challenges they have faced due to the pandemic. Over the next 74 pages we are delighted to publish the entries to this year’s AJ Student Prize” (39).

Selections on Diversity and Inclusion:

Raskin, Candace, Melissa Krull and Antonia Felix. [Principal Leadership for Racial Equity: A Field Guide for Developing Race Consciousness](#). Corwin, 2021. ISBN: 9781071803820. 248 pages. \$36.95.

Talen, Emily, and Sungduck Lee. [Design for Social Diversity \(Routledge Equity, Justice and the Sustainable City series\)](#), 2nd edition, London: Routledge, 2018. ISBN: 9781138216136. 228 pages. \$58.95.

Booklist:

Architects

Byrne, Oliver. [The Elements of Euclid](#). Cologne: Taschen, 2017. ISBN: 9783836559386. 396 pages. \$100.00

Cohen, Stuart. [Frank L. Wright and the Architects of Steinway Hall: A Study of Collaboration](#). San Francisco: ORO Editions, 2021. ISBN: 9781951541507. 316 pages. \$35.00

Ireland, Janna. [Regarding Paul R. Williams: A Photographer’s View](#). Santa Monica: Angel City Press, 2020. ISBN: 9781626400818. 224 pages. \$37.81

Jodidio, Philip. [Tadao Ando: Living with Light](#). New York: Rizzoli, 2021. ISBN: 9780847865307. 288 pages. \$82.23.

Kidder, Paul. [Minoru Yamasaki and the Fragility of Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367629526 . 272 pages. \$44.95

Merrill, Michael. [Louis Kahn: The Importance of a Drawing](#). Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9783037786444 . 496 pages. \$85.00

McCarter, Robert. [Carlo Scarpa: Classic Format](#). London: Phaidon Press, 2021. ISBN: 9781838662929. 288 pages. \$53.99

Miàs, Josep. [Mias Architects at Centre Pompidou: Permanent Collection](#). New York: Actar, 2021. ISBN: 9781948765848 . 320 pages. \$49.95

Nenik, Francis. [Seven Palms: The Thomas Mann House in Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles](#). Leipzig: Spector Books, 2021. ISBN: 9783959053358. 320 pages. \$40.00

PAX Monographs. [Andrea Palladino in Los Angeles: Volume 1 of Andrea Palladio in Los Angeles Series](#). n.p, n.p: 2020. ISBN-10: 1792340931. 199 pages. \$35.00

Sugimoto, Hiroshi and Tomoyuki Sakakida. [Old is New: Architectural Works by New Material Research Laboratory](#). Zurich: Lars Müller Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9783037786468 . 416 pages. \$50.99

Vasconi, Claude and Rambert, Francis. [Claude Vasconi Buildings and Projects. 1980–1997](#). Basel: Birkhauser, 1997. ISBN: 9783764356323. 160 pages. \$45.00

Architectural, Contemporary

Tobolczyk, Marta. [Contemporary Architecture: The Genesis and Characteristics of Leading Trends](#). Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2021. ISBN: 9781527570399. \$99.95

Architecture, Medieval

Buchanan, Alexandria. [Digital Analysis of Vaults in English Medieval Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781138541337. 308 pages. \$44.95

Gertsman, Elina. [Abstraction in Medieval Art: Beyond the Ornament](#). Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021. ISBN: 9789462989894. 384 pages. \$265.99

Architecture – China

Lim, C.J., and McCloy, Steven. [Once Upon a China](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781138224438 . 328 pages. \$29.95

Architecture – Great Britain

Floud, Roderick. [England's Magnificent Gardens: How a Billion-Dollar Industry Transformed a Nation, From Charles II to Today](#). New York: Pantheon, 2021. ISBN: 9781101871034 . 432 pages. \$27.01

Keiser, Daniela. [London—Being in the Library](#). Zürich: Park Books, 2021. ISBN: 9783038602347. 280 pages. \$31.95.

Williams, Gareth. [Country Houses of Shropshire](#). Suffolk: Boydell Press, 2021. ISBN: 9781783275397. 760 pages. \$150.00

Architecture – Italy

Grossman, Loyd. [Artist and the Eternal City: Bernini, Pope Alexander VII, and the Making of Rome](#). Berkeley: Pegasus Books, 2021. ISBN: 9781643137407. 256 pages. \$23.99

Architecture – United States

Cassette, Miss. [My Omaha Obsession: Searching for the City](#). Omaha: University of Nebraska Press, 2020. ISBN: 9781496207616. 400 pages. \$24.94

Thadani, Dhiru A. [Reflections on Seaside: Muses / Ideas / Influences, New & Future Projects.](#) New York: Rizzoli, 2021. ISBN: 9780847870165. 848 pages. \$51.40

Architectural Practice

Deutsch, Randy. [Adapt as an Architect: A Mid-Career Companion.](#) London: RIBA Publications, 2021. ISBN: 9781859469514. 232 pages. \$44.95

Nakai Kidd, Akari. [Affect, Architecture and Practice: Toward a Disruptive Temporality of Practice.](#) New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781138487505. 210 pages. \$154.55

Architectural Theory

Froden, Martin Cathcart. [Circular Argument: A Creative Exploration of Power and Space.](#) Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing, 2021. ISBN: 9781800713857 . 240 pages. \$32.00

Stender, Marie. [Architectural Anthropology: Exploring Lived Space.](#) New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367555757. 288 pages. \$160.00

Wallace, David. [Future of Modular Architecture.](#) New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367467227. 302 pages. \$39.95

Building Types

Berto, Raul, Rosato, Paolo, and Stival, Carlo Antonio. [Technical and Economic Valuation of Healthcare Building Upgrade.](#) New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9783030801724 . 156 pages. \$149.99

Bonnie, Rick. [Synagogue in Ancient Palestine: Current Issues and Emerging Trends.](#) Vienna: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2021. ISBN: 9783525522141 . 512 pages. \$130.40

Byers, Reid. [Private Library: Being a More or Less Compendious Disquisition on the History of the Architecture and Furnishing of the Domestic Bookroom.](#) New Castle: Oak Knoll Press, 2020. ISBN: 9781584563884. 540 pages. \$87.95

Fels, Patricia Tusa. [Monsoon Mosques: Arrival of Islam and the Development of a Mosque Vernacular.](#) Ahmedabad: Mapin Publishing, 2021. ISBN: 9789385360701. 140 pages. \$32.69

Fischli, Fredi. [Retail Apocalypse.](#) Zurich: GTA Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9783856764142 . 616 pages. \$55.00

Gharipour, Mohammad. [Health and Architecture: The History of Spaces and Healing and Care in the Pre-Modern Era.](#) London: Bloomsbury Visual Arts, 2021. ISBN: 9781350217379 . 392 pages. \$135.00

Gilroy, Rose. [Planning for an Ageing Society.](#) London: Lund Humphries, 2021. ISBN: 9781848223448. 144 pages. \$44.79

Gudiksen, Sune and Skovberg, Helle Maria. [Framing Play Design: A Hands-On Guide for Designers, Learners & Innovators](#). Amsterdam: BIS Publishers, 2020. ISBN: 9789063695729. 240 pages. \$25.53

Jamrozik, Julia. [Growing Up Modern: Childhoods in Iconic Homes](#). Basel: Birkhäuser VA, 2021. ISBN: 9783035619058 . 320 pages. \$42.00

Pable, Jill, McLane, Yelena, and Trujillo, Lauren. [Homelessness and the Built Environment: Designing for Unhoused Persons](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367232443 . 270 pages. \$39.95

Prins, Jacques. [Architecture and Remembrance: European Memorials of the Post-War Period](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Uitgevers, 2021. ISBN: 9789462085961. 240 pages. \$37.23

Van Gameren, N. Mota D. [Global Housing – Dwelling in Addis Ababa](#). Prinsenbeek: Jap Sam Books, 2019. ISBN: 9789492852205 . 174 pages. \$39.30

Digital Design

Cifuentes Quin, Camilo Andres. [Cybernetic Architectures: Informational Thinking and Digital Design](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781032019406. 164 pages. \$160.00

Exhibitions

Watson, Fleur. [New Curator: Exhibiting Architecture & Design](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781138492738 . 302 pages. \$44.24

Landscape Architecture

Rahmann, Heike. [Big Asian Book of Landscape Architecture](#). Berlin: JOVIS, 2021. ISBN: 9783868596120 . 288 pages. \$33.20