

SOCIETY OF
ARCHITECTURAL
HISTORIANS

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, September 2024

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.

Reader's Advisory:

Architecture in Philadelphia

Bauhaus

Courtyard Design

Color for 2025

Periodicals and Segments:

This month's selections compiled jointly by Yun Jiang and Pisey Kim, both 4th year B.ARCH students at Syracuse University



Yun (Sally) Jiang



Pisey Kim

September Magazine Picks

Allen, Isabel. "Reciprocal House." *Architecture Today*. (No 332, July/August 2024). p.16-30.

"The sense of tranquility when I first entered the house was very real and palpable. It should be a given these days, but sustainability is also very quietly at the heart of this project. The house is well-insulated and airtight. It uses an air source heat pump for heating and has eliminated the use of gas on site. Passively, it benefits from solar gain in the winter when the surrounding trees are barren and form natural shading in the summer when the surrounding tree are in full leaf. Openable windows and an openable roof light over the spiral stair aid natural ventilation throughout the year. Green roofs, low water usage measures, and grey water recycling are also in place" (27).

Anaya, Suleman. "Muelle de San Blas San Blas, Mexico Colectivo C733." *The Architectural Review*. (July/August, 2024). p.98-107.

"Few would expect to find a well-designed and functioning let alone inviting and eye-catching contemporary structure in the municipality of San Blas. Located in the western Mexican state of Nayarit on the northern edge of Matanchen Bay, the fishing town of under 50,000 inhabitants appears stuck in time – charming, colorful and with a proud sense of its past, but also sleepy and decidedly untrendy, clearly missing out on the prosperity that can be found further down the Pacific coast in the booming resort towns near Puerto Vallarta" (100).

Bayhan, Bahar. "Good Housing Practices Around the World." *Volume 65: Living Together*. (Archis 2024 #1). p.16-17.

"Although housing is a fundamental human right, how it is perceived has been a shift in focus from fulfilling basic needs and use value to a kind of privilege that has become a financialized commodity where exchange value comes to the fore. Furthermore, that state of the current housing situation has been exacerbated by global crises such as epidemics, climate change, disasters, and poverty. People are facing displacement and homelessness around the world. Despite this seemingly bleak picture, there are many practical, innovative, and sustainable solutions to housing at various scales. Here is a collection of inspiring projects that give us hope and show that housing is not just a roof, but a way of weaving life together" (16).

Brown, Francisco. "Primitive Specificity." *Metropolis*. (Products, 2024). p.96-99.

"The firm's studio space, the Mississippi Workshop, is a three-story prefabricated mass timber structure designed, developed, and built by WA (Waechter Architecture's) as a test bed for its in-house all-wood construction research. The building is the first commercial project in Oregon to use mass timber construction for all building components. Except for the sheathed metal exterior and the integrated radiant concrete

flooring, the firm use exposed wood for all surfaces, purposely avoiding hybrid systems. “The idea with this building was to do a modern and high-tech building, but also a primitive one,” says the firm’s founding partner Ben Waechter” (96).

*Dan Gordon Landscape. “Apple House.” **Traditional Building.** (Vol 37, No 4, August 2024). p.34-36.*

“From the outset, our goal was to renovate the property for contemporary living while preserving and enhancing the established character of the property”, says landscape architect and firm Dan Gordon. “To meet the design challenge of creating a landscape that would contribute to the established sense of place, the design preserves existing resources, including mature vegetation, iron fencing, and granite walls and stairs at the entry garden.” The style of the entry garden, the most formal of the three, is in keeping with the historic neighborhood and property. Clean and classic, the garden preserves the existing magnolia tree, a signature of the neighboring Back Bay townhouses” (34-35).

Hickman, Matt. “Round Trip.” *Architectural Record.* (August 2024). p.74-79.

“Not just integrate into the environment, OLM also trends lightly on it. Joined by a nearly 162, 000-square-foot geothermal field located opposite the hotel, a 510-kilowatt-peak photovoltaic system—its 1, 200 panels span the rooftop—helps the property achieve energy self-sufficiency. The 126-probe geothermal system provided thermal control and water heating for all-electric building. As Steiner notes, the project’s energy infrastructure, with its \$1.6 million price tags, will pay for itself in four to six years. Notably, OLM also has its own artesian well, allowing it to serve limited mineral water fresh from the source to guests” (74).

Jones, Lauren. “A Coworking Space Captures a Community’s Creative Spirit.” *Metropolis.* (Products, 2024). p.156-163.

“When you Google images of San Miguel de Allende historic buildings awash in a rainbow of colors are likely what you’ll find. The UNESCO World Heritage Site is unsurprisingly enchanting, bringing in over million visitors annually. Yet gentrification has made some central spaces more affordable for expats and tourists than for its residents. To execute their vision, the team leaned into the spirit of adapting, recycling, and reusing, something well in line with the property, which the original homeowners informally built. This type of construction is typical in Latin America” (158-160).

Mollard, Manon. “Le Cent Quatre Paris, France Atelier Novembre.” *The Architectural Review.* (July/Augus, 2024). p.36-47.

“The Majestic roof of Halle Aubervilliers spans 32m in width and culminates at 22m. An impressive mobile gantry crane (opposite) awaits its next use. To help address

the shortage of workspaces for artists in Paris, Le Cent Quatre hosts a programme of residencies in theatre, dance, circus, music, visual arts, etc. Artists' studios are mostly situated in the Halle Aubervilliers. The building's third courtyard provides access to administration" (45).

Murmuur architecten, Carton 123 architecten, AE-architecten. **世界建筑 *The World architecture; Shi Jie Jian Zhu***. (No 408. June, 2024). p.60-65.

"The design proposal retains and restores the warehouse in the center, as it is the most beautiful existing structure of the site. It will be a large, slender building standing perpendicular to the axis of the site. This former warehouse becomes the beating heart of the site with 4 ateliers/ polyvalent spaces where many community activities will take place. A large passage, open to the ridge, connects both sides of the park. From the warehouse, visitors will have an overview of a large part of the park. The architecture explores the possibilities of the boundary between inside and outside. Benches against the façade's timberwork proved space to meet under the spacious roof crossing. The transparent base enhances the view." (62-63).

SIURA Studio. **世界建筑 *The World architecture; Shi Jie Jian Zhu***. (No 408. June, 2024). p.84-95.

"The park was divided by a 714 m open drain which was heavily polluted due to unfiltered water runoff from the upstream catchment. During high storm events, the park is frequently flooded as climate change drastically affects the unpredicted rainfall. A key strategy to ensuring the waterways are appropriately designed through nature-based system to improve the hydraulic performance. The once highly polluted canal is now revitalized into an active waterway with climate-adaptive approach. The ecologically restored river, planted with riparian vegetation, improves water quality by filtering and cleansing surrounding run-off and enhancing the site's biodiversity" (84).

Voyles, Ben. "A New Olympic Village, Building for the 2026 Winter Games in Milan" ***Urbanland***. (Vol 38. No 3. Summer, 2024). p.66-68.

"A happy post-Olympic future is not sure thing. Since the first Olympic Village was built for the 1932 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles, many host cities have been unable to convert their athlete dormitories into successful permanent facilities. " A lot of them haven't been successful in terms of being durable works of architecture that transcend their first use and become contributors to the place [where] they were built"; said Colin Koop, a New York based design partner of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM), the lead architects for the Milan project" (66).

Booklist

The Topic is Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility

Ciaccheri, Maria Chiara. [Museum Accessibility by Design](#). Washington, D.C.: American Alliance of Museums, 2022. ISBN: 9781538156032. 186 pages. Paperback: \$45.00.

The Subject is Architecture

Architects

Aslet, Clive. [Sir Edwin Lutyens: Britain's Greatest Architect?](#) London: Triglyph Books, 2024. ISBN: 9781739731434. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$25.00.

Binst Architects. [Untitled: Binst Architects](#). Amsterdam: Lannoo Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 9789401488761. 1248 pages. Hardcover: \$120.00.

Baeza, Alberto C., Augusto Q. Rizo. [Gilberto L. Rodríguez: 25 Years of Architecture](#). Mexico City: Arquine, 2024. ISBN: 9786078880225. 240 pages. Hardcover: \$45.00.

Brandwood, Geoff. [George Edmund Street](#). London: Historic England, 2024. ISBN: 9781802078121. 312 pages. Paperback: \$79.99.

De Visscher, Lisa, Eline Dehullu, Stefan Devoldere & Iwan Strauven. [Exploring NU Architectuuratelier: Architecture in Belgium](#). Germany: Walther König, 2024. ISBN: 978-3753305127. 222 pages. Paperback: \$45.00.

Foster, Norman. [Norman Foster Sketchbooks Volume IV 1991-1995](#). Madrid: Ivory Press, 2024. ISBN: 9788412730128. 394 pages. Hardcover: \$66.10.

Giraldeau, Francois-Luc. [Crafting Character: The Architectural Practice of CHYBIK + KRISTOF](#). Amsterdam: Frame Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789492311603. 373 pages. Paperback: \$59.00.

Hedley, Gill. [The Ingenious Mr. Flitcroft: Palladian Architect 1697-1769](#). London: Lund Humphries, 2024. ISBN: 9781848226500. 192 pages. Hardcover: \$99.99.

McKeever, Ian, Violet M. McClean, Paul Gough, Milly Louise Harvey, Sue Hubbard, Eliza Naden, Dominic Shepherd, Mark Prince. [Ian McKeever: Against Architecture](#). Anomie Publishing, 2024. UK: Anomie Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9781910221587. 158 pages. Paperback: \$26.00.

Nishizawa, Tezzo. [Chance Favors the Prepared Mind](#). Kitakyushu, Japan: Toto Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 978-4887064010. 264 pages. Paperback: \$58.50.

Rahola, Víctor. [Víctor Rahola](#). Germany: Walther König, 2024. ISBN: 9783753304878. 176 pages. Hardback: \$39.95.

Wirz, Heinz. [Darlington Meier: De Aedibus](#). Lucerne: Quart Verlag (GmbH), 2024. ISBN: 9783037612941. 80 pages. Paperback: \$44.50.

Wright, Herbert. [Mecanoo: People Place Purpose Poetry](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 978-9462085602. 527 pages. Hardcover: \$95.00.

Wirz, Heinz. [Sollberger Bögli: De Aedibus](#). Lucerne: Quart Verlag (GmbH), 2024. ISBN: 978-3037612859. 112 pages. Paperback: \$44.50.

Wirz, Heinz. [SAAS: Anthologie](#). Lucerne: Quart Verlag (GmbH), 2024. ISBN: 978-3037612873. 60 pages. Paperback: \$25.50.

Yao, Kris. [Section: KRISYAO | ARTECH](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 978-1954081413. 352 pages. Hardcover: \$55.00.

Architecture, Ancient

Gates, Charles, Andrew Goldman. [Ancient Cities: The Archaeology of Urban Life in the Ancient Near East and Egypt, Greece, and Rome](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 978-0367232214. 556 pages. Paperback: \$58.99.

Architecture, Contemporary

Riahi, Pari. [Multiplicity: On Constraint and Agency in Contemporary Architecture](#). Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781625347992. 320 pages. Paperback: \$32.95.

Architecture – Africa

Murray, Noëleen, Jonatan Cane. [Creative Cities in Africa: Critical Architecture and Urbanism](#). Cape Town: HSRC Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780796926487. 240 pages. Paperback: \$32.01.

Architecture- Belgium

Van Gerrewey, Christophe. [Something Completely Different: Architecture in Belgium](#). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780262547512. 328 pages. Paperback: \$39.95.

Architecture- Hong Kong

Fung, Raymond. [Untold Stories: Hong Kong Architecture](#). East Sussex: Unicorn Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9781911397335. 320 pages. Hardcover: \$60.00.

Architecture- India

Dhara, Patel. [Gated Luxury Condominiums in India: A Socio-Spatial Arena for New Cosmopolitans](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032469355. 288 pages. Hardcover: \$180.00.

Architecture - Ireland

Dargan, Pat. [Galway: City of Heritage](#). Dublin, Ireland: Wordwell Books, 2024. ISBN: 978-1913934583. 96 pages. Paperback: \$25.00.

Architecture - Japan

Mead, Christopher. [The Hyospace of Japanese Architecture](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 978195718335. 784 pages. Paperback: \$80.00.

Architecture - Lebanon

Exocoffier, Guillaume, Matthieu Salvaing. [Modernist Beirut](#). n.p.: Norma Editions, 2024. ISBN: 9782376660798. 312 pages. Hardcover: \$120.00.

Architecture - Turkey

Güvenç, Muna. [The City Is Ours: Spaces of Political Mobilization and Imaginaries of Nationhood in Turkey](#). Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781501776373. 264 pages. Paperback: \$31.95.

Architecture - United Kingdom

Phipps, Simon. [Brutal Wales](#). Tewkesbury, UK: September Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 978-1914613548. 224 pages. Hardcover: \$45.00

Architecture - United States

Hafertepe, Kenneth. [More Historic Homes of Waco, Texas](#). College Station, Texas: Texas A&M University Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-1648431180. 272 pages. Hardcover: \$42.00.

O'Rourke, Kathryn E., Ben Koush. [Home, Heat, Money, God: Texas and Modern Architecture](#). Austin: University of Texas Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-1477328927. 280 pages. Hardcover: \$ 45.00.

Architectural Design

Barr, Jason M. [Cities in the Sky: The Quest to Build the World's Tallest Skyscrapers](#). New York City: Scribner, 2024. ISBN: 9781982174217. 384 pages. Hardcover: \$32.50.

Brugmans, George, Dirk Sijmons, contrib. [Down to Earth: Designing for the Endgame](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789462088023. 439 pages. Paperback: \$60.00.

Heringer, Anna. [Form Follows Love: Building by Intuition – from Bangladesh to Europe and Beyond](#). Basel: Birkhäuser Verlag GmbH, 2024. ISBN: 9783035628548. 144 pages. Hardcover: \$46.94.

Huber, Jeffrey. [Salty Urbanism: A Design Manual for Sea Level Rise Adaptation in Urban Areas](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 9781957183756. 300 pages. Paperback: \$39.95.

Kramer, Sibylle. [Inside Tropical Homes: Dreams Come True](#). Switzerland: Braun Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9783037682920. 224 pages. Hardcover: \$49.95.

Lubell, Sam, Greg Goldin. [Atlas of Never Built Architecture](#). New York: Phaidon Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781838666538. 368 pages. Hardcover: \$150.00.

Miessen, Markus, ed. [Agonistic Assemblies: On the Spatial Politics of Horizontality](#). London: Sternberg Press, 2024. ISBN: 978-1915609144. 360 pages. Paperback: \$28.95.

Vollaard, Piet, Jaques Vink, Niels de Zwarte. [Building Urban Nature: Towards a Nature-Inclusive Architecture](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 978-9462088115. 221 pages. Paperback: \$38.22.

Architectural Practice

Decker, Anne Marie D. [Foundations](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 9781957183510. 138 pages. \$33.00.

Architectural Technology

Smith, Adrian, Gordon Gill. [Supertall | Megatall How High Can We Go?](#) Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 978-1954081376. 576 pages. Hardcover: \$60.00.

Architectural Theory

Ashraf, Kazi Khaleed. [The Mother Tongue of Architecture: Selected Writing from Kazi Khaleed Ashraf](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 978-1957183596. 288 pages. Hardcover: \$45.00.

Architecture & Society

Egbers, Vera, Christa Kamleithner, Özge Sezer, Alexandra Skedzuhn-Safir, eds. [Architectures of Colonialism: Constructed Histories, Conflicting Memories](#). Switzerland: Birkhäuser Verlag GmbH, 2024. ISBN: 9783035626742. 352 pages. Paperback: \$34.99.

Kelley, Keving Ervin. [Irreplaceable: How to Create Extraordinary Places that Bring People Together](#). Dallas: Matt Holt Books, 2024. ISBN: 9781637744741. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$28.00.

Building Types

Caplan, Bryan, Ady Branzei. [Build, Baby, Build: The Science and Ethics of Housing Regulation](#). Washington: Cato Institute, 2024. ISBN: 9781952223419. 300 pages. Paperback: \$25.95.

Editoriale, Silvana. [Architecture of Culture: Design Labs II Volume I](#). Milan: Silvana Editoriale, 2024. ISBN: 9788836655144. 640 pages. Paperback: \$70.00.

Engel, Barbara. [Large Housing Estates Under Socialism: Experiences and Perspectives on Sustainable Development of Mass Housing Districts](#). Bielefeld, Germany: Transcript Publishing, 2024. ISBN: 9783837667820. 336 pages. Paperback: \$58.80.

Ngo, Anh-Linh. [Vienna: The End of Housing \(As a Typology\)](#). Leipzig: Spector Books, 2024. ISBN: 978-3959057028. 216 pages. Paperback: \$35.00.

Psarra, Sophia, Uta Staiger, Claudia Sternberg, eds. [Parliament Buildings: The Architecture of Politics in Europe](#). London: UCL Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781800085350. 532 pages. Paperback: \$59.99.

Romik, Natalia. [Hideouts: Architecture of Survival. Reflections on the Exhibition](#). Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2024. ISBN: 9783775755962. 148 pages. Hardcover: \$45.00.

Van Slyck, Abigail A. [Playhouses and Privilege: The Architecture of Elite Childhood](#). Minnesota: University of Minnesota Press, 2025. ISBN: 978-1517916961. 408 pages. Paperback: \$40.00.

Historic Preservation

Giovannoni, Gustavo. [New Building in Old Cities: Writings by Gustavo Giovannoni on Architectural and Urban Conservation](#). Los Angeles: Getty Publications, 2024. ISBN: 9781-60606-875-5. 408 pages. Paperback: \$75.00.

Stellacci, Stefania, Danilo Giglito, Chiara Piccoli. [Advanced Research and Design Tools for Architectural Heritage: Unforeseen Paths](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032637372. 284 pages. Hardcover: \$180.00.

Landscape Architecture

Silva, Maria Matos, Cristina Castel-Branco, João Ferreira Nunes, Luís Paulo Ribeiro, Teresa Andresen. [Portuguese Landscape Architecture Education, Heritage and Research: 80 Years of History](#). London: Routledge, 2024. ISBN: 9781032592886. 342 pages. Hardcover: \$170.00.

Masterworks

Biddle, Martin, Birthe Kjølbye-Biddle, Megan Kirkpatrick, Francis M. Morris. [St Albans Abbey: The Excavation of the Chapter House](#). Oxford: Archaeopress, 2024. ISBN: 9781803277080. 590 pages. Hardcover: \$155.00.

Boucher, Bruce. [John Soane's Cabinet of Curiosities: Reflections on an Architect and His Collection](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780300275698. 224 pages. Hardcover: \$45.00.

Brach, Abbey Chamberlain. [Entanglements: Louise Bonnet & Adam Silverman at Hollyhock House by Frank Lloyd Wright](#). Los Angeles: Inventory Press, 2024. ISBN: 9781941753644. 94 pages. Hardcover: \$40.20.

Calvert, Robyne. [The Mack: Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow School of Art](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2024. ISBN: 9780300239850. 208 pages. Hardcover: \$60.00.

Dayem, Adam. [Imaginary Wilds: Architectural Interventions for the Thomas Cole National Historic Site](#). Novato, CA: Oro Editions, 2024. ISBN: 978-1957183930. 160 pages. Paperback: \$35.00.

Lynch, Ann, Conleth Manning, Ken Wiggins. [Dublin Castle: From Fortress to Palace: Volume 2 - The Viking-age Archaeology](#). : Sandyford Industrial Estate, Ireland: Wordwell Books, 2024. ISBN: 978-1446880968. 320 pages. Hardcover: \$70.00.

Miller, Charles. [The Spiritual Adventure of Henri Matisse: Vence's Chapel of the Rosary](#). Lewes, East Sussex: Unicorn Publishing Group, 2024. ISBN: 9781911397588. 176 pages. Hardback: \$52.50.

Roberts, Paul. [Ancient Rome in Fifty Monuments](#). London: Thames & Hudson, 2024. ISBN: 978-0500025680. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$ 39.95.

Sustainability

Gestalten(ed.). [The House of Green: Natural Homes and Biophilic Architecture](#). New York: Gestalten, 2024. ISBN: 9783967041408. 256 pages. Hardcover: \$75.00.

Kallipoliti, Lydia. [Histories of Ecological Design: An Unfinished Cyclopedia](#). New York: Actar Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 9781638400738. 280 pages. Paperback: \$39.95

Pohl, Dennis. [Building Carbon Europe](#). London: Sternberg Press, 2023. ISBN: 978-1915609014. 320 pages. Paperback: \$21.95.

Urban Design

Bergevoet, Tom, Maarten van Tuijl. [The Flexible City: Solutions for a Circular and Climate Adaptive Europe](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789462088320. 222 pages. Paperback: \$28.40.

Mortenbock, Peter. [In/Formal Marketplaces: Experiments with Urban Reconfiguration](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 9789462088092. 432 pages. Paperback: \$55.00.

Women in Architecture

Smeets-Klokgieters, Eric M. [Compliments to Our Brave Architect!: The Netherlands' First Women Architects](#). Rotterdam: Nai010 Publishers, 2024. ISBN: 9789462088153. 384 pages. Hardcover: \$49.95.