

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, April 2023

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Articles & Segments

This month's selections have been chosen and annotated by Yun(Sally) Jiang, a sophomore in the School of Architecture at Syracuse University.



Yun(Sally) Jiang

"I started to work at King and King Architecture Library in May 2022 and will be a sophomore architecture student at Syracuse University in fall 2022. I will be selecting the periodical articles beginning June 2022. I look forward to my fall semester learning more about architecture and helping at the library. Hope you enjoy this month's selections!"

Abrahams, Tim. "Breakaway Arena". *Architectural Record*. (March 2023).

p.96-101.

"THE 12,000-SEAT Swiss Life Arena may look unapologetically boxy when approached by rail or road. Up close, however, it is enormously fun- not an adjective often associated with the London and Zurich-based practice Caruso St John Architects. Known for architecture that is as intellectually rigorous as it is aesthetically sensitive, the firm's work often resolves in a commitment to context, be that in a topographical way as with the Nottingham Contemporary (2009), which superbly marries the engineering of an elevated tramway with the geology of a hill or in structural expression, as with the St. Jakob Foundation (2018), where balconies play visual games with the historic viaduct immediately adjacent" (97).

Borne, Emmanuelle. "Paris Soils". *Architektur · Innenarchitektur · Technischer Ausbau*. (March 2023). p.90-97.

"Completed in 2021 in Sevran, Seine-Saint-Denis, just north of Paris, the Fabrique Cycle Terre is a production unit for compressed raw earth blocks (CEB) and stabilised compressed earth blocks (SCEB), mortars and plasters made with earth excavated from construction sites in the Paris region. The project draws on extensive research by Paul-Emmanuel Loire and Serge Joly - which in 2017 also featured in *Terres de Paris*, an outstanding exhibition at the Pavillon de l'Arsenal - and is one of several avenues now being explored by the bio-based construction sector. Nothing goes to waste, everything is transformed" (90).

Ferren, Andrew. "Advanced Curriculum". *Azure*. (March/April 2023). p.38-41.

"when adopting the Reggio Emilia approach for its new school in Madrid, Spain, Colegio Reggio turned to New York- and Madrid-based firm Office for Political Innovation (OFFPOLINN) to develop an appropriately inspiring environment. The radical building that the team came up with places equal emphasis on experiential learning and environmental sensitivity. 'It avoids unification or homogenization,' says Andrés Jaque, OFFPOLINN's founder and the current dean of Columbia's architecture school. 'Instead, it's a way for architecture to render the complexity of the environment perceptible. Parts of it operate as civic infrastructure, others as gardens, and some within the tradition of light cabin construction.'" (39).

Hickman, Matt. "Landscape". *Architectural Record*. (March 2023). p.69-72.

"In 2022, a different sort of pedestrian passage way, a bridge, was completed along the east bank of the Huangpu River in Shanghai's Pudong district. While the bridge more precisely, a 56,000-square-foot plaza with two irregularly shaped spans extending over a manmade waterway evokes the moon gate in both name and form, its concerns are more egalitarian in nature. Designed by Boston based architecture practice Höweler+Yoon (HYA), Moongate Bridge is a public gathering space and gateway to Shanghai Expo Park, coupling historical reference with contemporary reflection" (69).

Kornblatt, Izzy. "Trail Blazer". *Architectural Record*. (March 2023). p.102-107.

"In designing the fire station, OPN sought to allay these concerns in some fairly standard ways--dividing the building into hot, warm, and cold zones, for example, to ensure that no contaminants enter the spaces where firefighters work and rest--and in other, biophilic ones. Terraces atop the first-floor roof and expansive window walls offer direct connections to nature that Sorg hopes will lower stress levels and provide a sense of tranquility. After all, the firefighters who occupy the station do not just work in it; for them, it is also something of a second home where, while on duty, they sleep, eat, and relax together" (105).

Mutrie, Eric. "In Repose". *Azure*. (March/April 2023). p.76-81.

"Designed by architects Richard Unterthiner and Geoffrey Turnbull, the all-season residence swaps a furnace or boiler for a Zehnder heat recovery ventilation system with an electric post-heater attached to it. "It's essentially a hair dryer hooked up to a ventilator.," explains Turnbull. Working in tandem with hefty insulation, ultra-tight sealing and strategic window placements, the set-up promises to keep the home's annual thermal energy demand around nine kilowatt hours per square meter - well below the Passive House threshold of 15" (77).

Mortice, Zach. "Bet The House". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (March 2023). p.56-73.

"Past the surprise of a pastoral remove in New York City was a landscape that was repetitive, overpopulated with underused playgrounds, and suffering from a distinct lack of programming diversity. To counter this, Grain Collective's preliminary sketches of Berry call for an axial entry procession leading to the central lawn, through a farmers' market and event space, gateway plaza, and outdoor stage, flanked by urban farming areas, adventure fitness programs, and children's playgrounds. At the perimeter, destination multigenerational playgrounds would attract people from across the neighborhood" (57).

Premthada, Boonserm. "The Future of History". *L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui*. (February/March 2023). p.50-69.

"For Premthada, insisting on a return to brick also means forgetting that brick is not just an eco-friendly material but is also one of the universal building blocks of architecture, and that, in Thailand, it has been used to build not only houses, but also palaces and temples. For Premthada, "short supply chain" does not translate to "short architecture". In 2018, we asked him where the aesthetic of the Kantana Institute, with its waves of flat bricks, had come from, and whether, for example, he had drawn on Western antecedents (from Louis Kahn to Laurie Baker)? He replied, with his usual simplicity: "I grew up in a shanty town and had no choice but to study in Thailand" (53).

Tubingen, Henriette Sofia Steuer. "House Boerderette in Venray". *Architektur · Innenarchitektur · Technischer Ausbau*. (March 2023). p.98-101.

"After two decades of influx into large cities, recently the opposite trend towards suburbanization has started. Near Venray, the architect Björn Martenson from AMUNT designed with Luc Merx a new country home in timber-frame construction. A section of a field was turned into a place of contrasts between technology and idyll and communication between a living- and a garden landscape" (101).

Wallace, Hannah. "The Tiny House Hope". *Dwell*. (March/April 2023). p.86-95.

"I'm very grateful for my little house. It's comfy. I came with my boyfriend. We got two separate pods in case we ever broke up, so neither one of us would have to go back on the streets. We put our two beds together [in one of the pods], so it's like I have a big king-size bed. It's wonderful! And then I have my TV on top of the dresser. We use the other pod for storage. Speaking from Renee Dorie who is a resident currently living in the Menlo Park Safe Rest Village in southeast Portland" (89).

Wolffer, Jim. "Dress Up a Ceiling with Reclaimed Beams". *Fine Homebuilding*. (February/March 2023). p.48-53.

"The restaurant was in a converted mill building from the 1760s with its original timber-frame structure and wide pine flooring. Surveying the interior of the building, the client said, "This is what I want the inside of the carriage house to feel like." The carriage house is a multifunctional structure with an large open living space. To create the historical character, we decided to install antique heart pine flooring and wood wainscot milled from reclaimed lumber. But the focal point of the cottage is a grid of reclaimed beams on the great-room ceiling" (48).

Zara, Janelle, "Making it Work". *Dwell*. (March/April 2023). p.76-85.

"Danielle and her family, including husband Darren Hochberg, toddler Oliver, puppy Melrose, and newborn Julian (who was still in the works when *Dwell* photographed the family in January). The recently completed home is distinguished by its light palette, unique blend of forms, and inventive use of materials, stucco and asphalt shingles among them. The unconventional blend reflects the clients' confidence in the architects' flair for experimentation" (78).

Booklist:

Topical—Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Morukian, Maria. [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Trainers: Fostering DEI in the Workplace](#). Association for Talent Development, 2022. ISBN: 9781953946058. 320 Pages. \$27.99.

The Subject is Architecture

Architects

Baraja, Juan. [Juan Baraja: Against All That Glitters](#). New York: Rm/Fundacion Ico, 2023. ISBN: 9788417975975. 240 Pages. \$35.00.

Cook, Peter. [Speculations](#). London: Circa Press, 2022. ISBN: 9781911422396. 208 Pages. \$57.74.

Duttmann, Werner. [Werner Düttmann: Building Berlin](#). Tubingen: Wasmuth & Zohlen, 2023. ISBN: 9783803022158. 372 Pages. \$59.95.

Kendall, Stephen H. [The Short Works of John Habraken: Ways of Seeing / Ways of Doing \(Open Building\)](#). Abingdon: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9780367820077. 494 Pages. \$91.78.

Knyt, Erinn E. [Ferruccio Busoni as Architect of Sound](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780197625491. 328 Pages. \$74.00.

Schuybroek, Nicolas. [Nicolas Schuybroek: Selected Works Volume One](#). Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2023. ISBN: 9783775750639. 380 Pages. \$63.99.

Sedov, Vladimir. [Stalin's Architect: The Rise and Fall of Boris Iofan \(Basics Series\)](#). Berlin: DOM Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9783869228082. 304 Pages. \$38.33.

Architecture, Ancient

Anderson, Michael. [Space, Movement, and Visibility in Pompeian Houses \(Studies in Roman Space and Urbanism\)](#). Abingdon: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9781472485953. 262 Pages. \$160.00.

Austen, Victoria. [Analysing the Boundaries of the Ancient Roman Garden: \(Re\)Framing the Hortus \(Ancient Environments\)](#). London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2023. ISBN: 9781350265189. 224 Pages. \$115.00.

Bogdanovic, Jelena. [Type and Archetype in Late Antique and Byzantine Art and Architecture \(Art and Material Culture in Medieval and Renaissance Europe, 19\)](#). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Pub, 2023. ISBN: 9789004527201. 316 Pages. \$192.00.

Conti, Cinzia. [Lectures on Trajan's Column and Its Architect Apollodorus of Damascus](#). Rome: L'Erma di Bretschneider, 2020. ISBN: 9788891310057. 796 Pages. \$105.24.

Harding, D. W. [Rethinking Roundhouses: Later Prehistoric Settlement in Britain and Beyond](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780192893802. 304 Pages. \$110.00.

Sitz, Anna M. [Pagan Inscriptions, Christian Viewers: The Afterlives of Temples and Their Texts in the Late Antique Eastern Mediterranean \(Cultures of Reading in the Ancient Mediterranean\)](#). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780197666432. 352 Pages. \$91.13.

Architecture, Nineteenth Century

Douet, James. [The Architecture of Steam: Waterworks and the Victorian Sanitary Crisis](#). Liverpool: Historic England in association with Liverpool, 2023. ISBN: 9781802077537. 176 Pages. \$85.95.

Architecture – Italy

Lloyd, Joan Barclay. [Dominicans and Franciscans in Medieval Rome: History, Architecture, and Art \(Medieval Monastic Studies, 6\)](#). Licap, Belgium: Brepols Publishers, 2023., ISBN: 9782503578835. 439 Pages. \$138.00.

Vernon, Clare. [From Byzantine to Norman Italy: Mediterranean Art and Architecture in Medieval Bari \(New Directions in Byzantine Studies\)](#). London: I.B. Tauris, 2023. ISBN: 9781788315067. 288 Pages. \$115.00.

Architecture – Singapore

Chang, Jiat-Hwee. [Everyday Modernism: Architecture and Society in Singapore](#). Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2023. ISBN: 9789813251878. 376 Pages. \$52.00.

Architecture – Sweden

Lewerentz, Sigurd. [Trips around Sweden](#). Berlin: Walther Konig, 2023. ISBN: 9783753301921. 133 Pages. \$31.76.

Architecture – Turkey

Schaap, Hulya Sonmez. [Köpriyet: Republican Heritage Bridges of Turkey](#). Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2022. ISBN: 978-1032007106. 338 Pages. \$95.80.

Architecture – United Kingdom

Phipps, Simon. [Brutal Outer London](#). Tewkesbury: September Publishing (UK), 2023. ISBN: 9781914613166. 240 Pages. \$25.00.

Purbrick, Louise. [H Blocks: An Architecture of the conflict in and about Northern Ireland](#). London: Bloomsbury Visual Arts, 2022. ISBN: 9781350240025. 192 Pages. \$104.02.

Architectural Education

Bermudez, Julio. [Spirituality in Architectural Education: Twelve Years of the Walton Critic Program at The Catholic University of America](#). Washington D.C: The Catholic University of America Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780813234816. 280 Pages. \$24.95.

Monacella, Rosalea. [Designing Landscape Architectural Education: Studio Ecologies for Unpredictable Futures](#). Abingdon: Routledge, 2023. ISBN: 9780367703653. 416 Pages. \$43.68.

Architectural Photography

Wüst, Ulrich. [Gary Van Zante: The Presence of Something Past: Ulrich Wüst Photographs](#). Bielefeld: Kerber, 2023. ISBN: 9783735605849. 320 Pages. \$60.00.

Architectural Practice

Olsen, Clare, Sinead Mac Namara. [Collaborations in Architecture and Engineering](#). Second edition. Abingdon: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367862862. 314 Pages. \$170.00

Architectural Theory

Araguez, Jose. [Spatial Infrastructure: Essays on Architectural Thinking as a Form of Knowledge](#). New York: Actar, 2023. ISBN: 9781638400196. 176 Pages. \$39.82.

Architecture and Society

Cuff, Dana. [Architectures of Spatial Justice](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780262545211. 304 Pages. \$29.95.

Hunt, John Dixon. [Book of Ruins](#). London: Lund Humphries, 2023. ISBN: 9781848225558. 288 Pages. \$33.99.

Building Materials

Kreingold, Paul. [Potomac Marble: History of the Search for the Ideal Stone \(Lost\)](#). Gloucestershire: The History Press, 2023. ISBN: 9781467153171. 128 Pages. \$23.99.

Building Types

Bianchi, Pamela. [The Origins of the Exhibition Space \(1450-1750\) \(Spatial Imageries in Historical Perspective\)](#). Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9789463728676. 202 Pages. \$124.62.

Hasan, Arif. [The Search for Shelter: Writings on Land and Housing Arif Hasan](#). London: O.U.P, 2023. ISBN: 9780190702502. 262 Pages. \$65.43.

Hoagland, Alison K. [The Row House in Washington, DC: A History](#). Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780813949451. 278 Pages. \$65.00.

Mackintosh, Iain. [Theatre Spaces 1920-2020: Finding the Fun in Functionalism](#). North Yorkshire: Methuen Drama, 2023. ISBN: 9781350056251. 256 Pages. \$130.00

Landscape Architecture

White, Roger. [Georgian Arcadia: Architecture for the Park and Garden](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9780300249958. 352 Pages. \$65.00.

Masterworks

Gough, Janet. [Cathedral Treasures of England and Wales: Deans' Choice](#). New York: Scala Arts Publishers Inc., 2023. ISBN: 9781785514531. 112 Pages. \$19.95.

Smith, Elizabeth Bradford. [Building Santa Maria Novella: Materials Tradition and Invention in Late Medieval Florence](#). Rome: L'Erma Di Bretschneider, 2023. ISBN: 9788891326096. 224 Pages. \$203.49.

Sustainability

Dollard, Tom. [Designed to Perform: An Illustrated Guide to Providing Energy Efficient Homes](#). London: RIBA Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781859469965. 144 Pages. \$47.48.

Pelsmakers, Sofie. [Designing for the Climate Emergency: A Guide for Architecture Students](#). London: RIBA Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781859469644. 304 Pages. \$46.95.

Urban Design

Hermans, Maurice. [Patchwork Iba Parkstad](#). Rotterdam: NAI Publishers, 2023. ISBN: 9789462086920. 240 Pages. \$22.76.

Plowright, Philip D. [Urban Design Made by Humans: A Handbook of Design Ideas](#). Abingdon: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 978-1032185194. 216 Pages. \$24.95.

Schenk, Leonhard. [Designing Cities: Basics, Principles, Projects](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2023. ISBN: 9783034613255. 356 Pages. \$55.27.

Smets, Marcel. [Foundations of Urban Design](#). New York: Actar, 2023. ISBN: 9781638400332. 144 Pages. \$39.11.