

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, August 2021

Recently published architectural books and related works, selected by **Barbara Opar**, architecture librarian, Syracuse University Library.

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Reader's Advisory

Women in Architecture Bibliography in Progress:

An important new initiative by the SAH *Women in Architecture* Affiliate Group (SAH *WiA* AG)—[The Women in Architecture Bibliography](#)—is a comprehensive project of the SAH *Women in Architecture* AG Registers Committee, a groundbreaking effort to document and recognize the essential role women have played in the creation of the built environment, from practicing architects, urban, landscape, and interior designers, to artists and craftsmen changing the culture of architecture, to the many scholars who have informed, advocated, and educated through their publications, exhibitions, and numerous public and private programs around women in our discipline. While there have been bibliographies and collections developed on the topic, as well as more recent substantial lists published in books and theses, no effort has been made to organize a major integral and inclusive database of books and theses about the massive contribution of women to the built environment as a whole. Documentation on publications by women in architecture is much inquired. These efforts of the SAH *Women in Architecture* Affiliate Group have just launched and the initial lists are by no means definitive. The Society of Architectural Historians and the SAH *WiA* AG are committed to creating the kind of bibliography that will lead current and future generations of professionals to the core literature of inclusive, powerful writings by and about women in the broader, integral field of architecture.

This month's selections on diversity and inclusion are:

Farria, Dewaine. [Revolutions of All Colors: A Novel](#). n.p., 2020. ISBN: 9780815611264. 240 pages. \$22.95

Nolan, Ginger. [Savage Mind to Savage Machine: Racial Science and Twentieth-Century Design](#). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2021. ISBN: 9781517905866. 328 pages. \$175.35

In the News: Taken from *ArchDaily*

[Lessons from Champlain Towers](#)

[Reevaluating American Architectural Practices](#)

[Disrupting the Status Quo](#)

[When Architects Copy](#)

[Mies Virtual Tour](#)

[Architecture Daily's Recommended Books](#)

Recommended Current Periodical Readings

Selected and Annotated by: Patrick Riley, Syr. Arch'22

Barker, Kunle. "The Architect's Ethical Dilemma: Which Comes First, the Climate or the Client?". *The Architect's Journal*, Vol. 248, Issue 5 (May 2021). p 24

"The ethical dilemma facing architectural firms of all sizes is: how far should you push clients when it comes to using architecture as a tool to improve the climate impact of our built environment?...Architects can find themselves ethically conflicted between what's best for the client and what's best for the environment" (24).

Chan TF. "Tide Turner". *Wallpaper*, Issue 266 (June 2021). p 66–69

"Aggressive storms and rising sea levels have heightened the risk of flooding, prompting the town to redevelop an old industrial area on its waterfront: adding a flood wall, installing a new promenade, spaces for new businesses, and most importantly, an international climate centre, Klimatorium, to offer a meeting point for resident and tourists, educate the public about the climate emergency, and support Denmark's role as an exporter of climate solutions" (67).

Dumiak, Michael. "Mine, Ours". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Vol. 111, Issue 7 (July 2021). p 80–97

"An eastern German region long supported by industrial coal mining looks to move on from fossil fuel" (81).

Fleming, Billy. "Infinite Infrastructure". *Metropolis*, Vol. 41, Issue 3 (May–June 2021). p 136–139

"This agenda offers us an opportunity to restructure our political economy around repair work, the building tradespeople and domestic workers who make it possible, and the stewardship of the world we already have rather than the temptation to chase new ones we've yet to imagine" (139).

Keeling, Brock. "An Oral History of the Parklet". *Dwell* (May–June 2021). p 44–47

"Bikelets, jamlets, paintlets, habitatlets, communitilets – however you describe them, the wonderful thing about them is seeing vibrancy and community return to our city streets. I hope they embolden city leaders to see that our streets are public space. While the car may stay forever, there are far better use for our share spaces" (47).

Krause, Karl. "Whose Eyes on the Street?". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Vol. 111, Issue 5 (May 2021). p 92–103

"Drawing on Jane Jacob's 'eyes on the street' principles for safe cities, Newman's concept was simple: Poor physical design created an environment that enabled criminal activity, and accordingly, good physical design could prevent it" (94).

Nyren, Ron. "Outlook for Airport Development". *Urban Land*, Vol. 80, Issue 3 (Summer 2021). p 46–49

"Members of ULI's Airport Development Council discuss the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on airport development, design trends in passenger facilities, ways to strengthen the connections between airports and surrounding communities, and other trends" (46).

Pagliacolo, Elizabeth. "The Next Course". *Azure*, Issue 286 (May–June 2021). p 76–79

"Designers who specialize in hospitality interiors have also been compelled to pivot. We surveyed practitioners who are working with client to make the most of this moment – adopting new modes of operation that could be fruitful for future scenarios – and how to plan for what might be a Roaring-Twenties comeback of wining and dining" (77).

Pevzner, Nicholas, Ko, Yekang, and Dimond, Kirk. "Power Player". *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, Vol. 111, Issue 6 (June 2021). p 106–117

"Renewable energy is a central element in the Biden administration's climate plans, a response to President Joe Biden's campaign goal of 100 percent clean grid by 2035 and the promise of 10 million well-paying green infrastructure jobs. Renewable energy and the power sector must play a central part in this plan if the United States is to meet Biden's ambitious new national climate target" (106).

Rao, Anjulie. "Revaluing Emptiness in Chicago". *The Architectural Review*, Issue 1482 (June 2021). p 42–46

"For many living among vacancy, particularly long-term residents who have witnessed the slow suffocation of their own neighborhoods, those parcels of land might not be thought vacant. They are filled with difficult histories, unseen toxicity and the potential for thriving or further destruction. These materials – land, soil, remnants – speak whether or not we are listening" (45).

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

"The results reflect the aspirations for a new workplace model that offers the opportunity to innovate and work together, whether in an office shared with colleagues or remotely at home, with maximum efficiency and capacity to create" (100).

Smith, Maria. "Play the System". *The Architectural Review*, Issue 1481 (May 2021). p 6–12

"Architecture unbound from the work regime is not the 'sustainable' architecture we imagine. It's not the do-least-harm, efficient use of ill-gotten resources. It's much more confronting and different than that. It's dynamic, moving, thriving...Don't let the work regime beat the play ethic down with its practicalities that the play ethic by definition doesn't adhere to" (11).

Tether, Bruce. "Unmasked: The Truth About AJ100 Practices' Covid Slowdown". *The Architect's Journal*, Vol. 248, Issue 6 (June 2021). p 12–17

"Although the names at the top of the chart remain unchanged with Foster + Partners retaining top spot for the 10th year running, it's clear from the survey data, which covers the year of 2020, that almost all the practices in the AJ100 have been significantly affected by Covid-19" (12).

Trombetta, Luca. "Street Art in Campo = Street Art in the Court". *Abitare*, Issue 605 (June 2021). p 103–107

"Art, sport, music and play, or simply a spirit of unity, are means by which a shared idea or the need of a community result in the enhancement of public space" (105).

Whiting, Sarah and Rodriguez, Florencia. "Let's Try to be Relevant". *Harvard Design Magazine*, Issue 48 (Spring–Summer 2021). p 14–21

"I'm excited to think that we are entering a moment when that artificial divide can be bridged: when we can advance architecture's formal and spatial relations at the same time that we advance architecture's social relations. To me, it's always been clear that the relations between form and space have social repercussions: dimensions, compositions, and proportions impact social relations that happen within and among buildings and public spaces in our world" (17).

Zeiger, Mimi. "What Now for Monuments?". *AA: L'Architecture D'Aujourd'Hui*, Issue 443 (June–July 2021). p 74–79

"This same time also saw the rise of urbanization, sparking mobility and agency amongst Black Americans. Given these opposing conditions, statuary of Civil War generals or soldier was not solely commemorative, they were designed to reinforce racist beliefs and oppressive conduct in civil space" (77).

Booklist:

Architects

Baizza, Elisabetta. [Louis I. Kahn in Rome and Venice: Tangible Forms \(Routledge Research in Architecture\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781032001241. 228 pages. \$164.61

Braunstein-Kriegel, Chloe. [Rena Dumas: An Interior Architecture](#). Paris: Editions Norma, 2020. ISBN:

9782376660316. 432 pages. \$69.39

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

Khmelnitskii, Dmitrii. [Alexey Shchusev: Architect of Stalin's Empire Style](#). Berlin: Dom Publishing, 2021. ISBN: 9783869224749. 144 pages. \$39.95

Kidder, Paul. [Minoru Yamasaki and the Fragility of Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367625276. 272 pages. \$160.00

Kuan, Seng. [Kazuo Shinohara: Traversing the House and the City](#). Zurich: Lars Muller, 2021. ISBN: 9783037785331. 200 pages. \$50.00

Piccarolo, Gaia. [Architecture as Civil Commitment: Lucio Costa's Modernist Project for Brazil \(Ashgate Studies in Architecture\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2019. ISBN: 9781409454625. 226 pages. \$160.00

Strauven, Iwan. [Victor Bourgeois: Modernity, Tradition & Neutrality](#). Rotterdam: NAI010, 2021. ISBN: 9789462084605. 470 pages. \$100.00

Architecture, Ancient

Wood, Robert. [The Ruins of Palmyra and Baalbek: Volumes I-II](#). London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2020. n.p. ISBN: 9780755617265. \$340.00

Architecture, Byzantine

Bogdanović, Jelena. [Icons of Space: Advances in Hierotopy](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367723491. 458 pages. \$160.00

Westbrook, Nigel. [An Architectural Interpretation of the Early Byzantine Great Palace in Constantinople: The Function of Ascription and Emulation in Late Antique and ... Studies in the History of Architecture](#). Chicago: Brepols Publishers, 2019. ISBN: 9782503568355. 300 pages. \$188.00

Architecture, Indigenous

Kiddle, Rebecca. [Our Voices II: The De-Colonial Project](#). San Francisco: Oro Editions, 2019. ISBN: 9781943532568. 256 pages. \$29.56

Architecture, Islamic

McSweeney, Anna. [From Granada to Berlin: The Alhambra Cupola \(Connecting Art Histories in the Museum\)](#). Dortmund: Verlag Kettler, 2020. ISBN: 9783862068319. 196 pages. \$48.00

Volait, Mercedes. [Antique Dealing and Creative Reuse in Cairo and Damascus 1850-1890 Intercultural Engagements with Architecture and Craft in the Age of Travel and Reform \(Leiden Studies in Islam and Society\)](#). Leiden: Brill, 2021. ISBN: 9789004470705. 304 pages. \$187.57

Architecture, Medieval

McAvoy, Liz Herbert. [The Enclosed Garden and the Medieval Religious Imaginary \(Nature and Environment in the Middle Ages Book 4\)](#). Woodbridge: D.S. Brewer, 2021. ISBN: 9781843845980. 407 pages. \$99.00

Architecture – Afghanistan

McChesney, R.D. [Four Central Asian Shrines A Socio-Political History of Architecture \(Studies in Persian Cultural History\)](#). Leiden: Brill, 2021. ISBN: 9789004459588. 474 pages. \$75.00

Architecture – China

Martins, Ana. [Learning from China: A New Era of Retail Design](#). Amsterdam: Frame Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9789492311498. 320 pages. \$59.00

Wang, Xiaoming. [Green Village and Town Construction in China](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9789811620973. 488 pages. \$169.99

Architecture – Germany

Müller, Ursula. [Anything Goes? Berlin Architecture in the 1980s \(KerberVerlag\)](#). Berlin: Kerber Art, 2021. ISBN: 9783735607003, 224 pages, \$69.95

Architecture – India

Tiwari, Piyush and Rao, Jyoti. [Delhi's Changing Built Environment \(Routledge Studies in International Real Estate\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2018. ISBN: 9781138907584. 248 pages. \$177.77

Architecture – Italy

Cominesi, Aurora Raimondi. [God on Earth: Emperor Domitian: The Re-invention of Rome at the End of the 1st century AD](#). Leiden: Sidestone, 2021. ISBN: 9789088909542. 176 pages. \$54.57

Shepherd, John. [The Villa Wolkonsky in Rome: History of a Hidden Treasure](#). London: Scala, 2021. ISBN: 9781785513251. 368 pages. \$35.00

Architecture – South Africa

Judin, Hilton. [Architecture, State Modernism and Cultural Nationalism in the Apartheid Capital \(Architext\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367519438. 244 pages. \$166.30 hardcover / \$44.95 paperback

Architecture – United Kingdom

Horden, Peregrine. [The Reredos of All Souls College Oxford](#). London: Ad Ilissvm, 2021. ISBN: 9781912168224. 304 pages. \$100.00

Architecture—United States

VanHuss, Laura Kilcer. [Charting the Plantation Landscape from Natchez to New Orleans \(Reading the American Landscape\)](#). Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2021. ISBN: 9780807174791. 256 pages. \$45.00

Architectural Drawing

Kelder, Diane, Marciari, John, Peterson, Laurel, and Aronson, Arnold. [Architecture, Theater, and Fantasy: Bibiena Drawings from the Jules Fisher Collection](#). London: Paul Holberton, 2021. ISBN: 9781913645045. 96 pages. \$25.00

Architectural Education

Sanderson, Laura and Stone, Sally. [Emerging Practices in Architectural Pedagogy: Accommodating an Uncertain Future \(Routledge Focus on Design Pedagogy\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9781032004150. 154 pages. \$59.95

Vernooy, D. Andrew, Shanahan, Jenny Olin, and Young, Gregory. [Undergraduate Research in Architecture: A Guide for Students \(Routledge Undergraduate Research Series\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367415631. 196 pages. \$160.00

Architectural Practice

Gausa, Manuel. [The Threefold Logic of Advanced Architecture: Conformative, Distributive and Expansive Protocols for an Informational Practice: 1990-2020](#). New York: Actar, 2021. ISBN: 9781948765572. 360 pages. \$44.95

Architectural Theory

Dorocic, Dan. [Co-Machines: Mobile Disruptive Architecture](#). Eindhoven: Onomatopée, 2020. ISBN: 9789493148222. 232 pages. \$24.00

Graburn, Nelson, Gravari-Barbas, Maria, and Stszak, Jean-Francois. [Tourism and Architectural Simulacra](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367694562. 124 pages. \$164.61

Lefaivre, Liane and Tzonis, Alexander. [Architecture of Regionalism in the Age of Globalization: Peaks and Valleys in the Flat World](#). New York: Routledge, 2020. ISBN: 9780367281151. 282 pages. \$99.17

Melkova, Pavla. [The Architecture of Reciprocity](#). Kladenská: Kant, 2020. ISBN: 9788074373190. 168 pages. \$45.00

Sarnitz, August. [Relations in Architecture: Writings and Buildings](#). Basel: Birkhauser VA, 2020. ISBN: 9783035618433. \$53.10

Stender, Marie, Bech-Danielson, Claus, and Hagen, Aina Landsverk. [Architectural Anthropology: Exploring Lived Space \(Routledge Research in Architecture\)](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367555757. 288 pages. \$164.61

Stewart-Nuñez, Christine. [The Poet & The Architect \(Redux\)](#). West Caldwell: Terrapin Books, 2021. ISBN: 9781947896451. 100 pages. \$16.00

Architecture and Society

Pable, Jill, McLane, Yelena, and Trujillo, Lauren. [Homelessness and the Built Environment: Designing for Unhoused Persons](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367232627. 270 pages. \$160.00

Portmann, Maria. ['Otherness' in Space and Architecture: Jews, Muslims and Christians in Western European Art \(1200-1650\)](#). Pieterlen: Peter Lang, 2021. ISBN: 9783034335065. 212 pages. \$49.95

Sussman, Ann and Hollander, Justin B. [Cognitive Architecture: Designing for How We Respond to the Built Environment](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367468606. 254 pages. \$160.00

Building Construction

Greenham, Phillip. [The International Compendium of Construction Contracts: A Country By Chapter Review](#). Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021. ISBN: 9783110712483. 1200 pages. \$183.48

Tutton, Michael. [Construction as Depicted in Western Art: From Antiquity to the Photograph](#). Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021. ISBN: 9789462982550. 296 pages. \$140.00

Building Materials

Huang, Zujian. [Resource-Driven Sustainable Bamboo Construction in Asia-Pacific Bamboo Areas \(Green Energy and Technology\)](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9783030735340. 333 pages. \$169.99

Toromanoff, Agata. [Surrounded by Wood: Contemporary Living Styles \(BRAUN\)](#). Salenstein: Braun Publishing AG, 2021. ISBN: 9783037682661. 256 pages. \$49.95

Building Types

Geng, Hwaiyu. [Data Center Handbook: Plan, Design, Build, and Operations of a Smart Data Center](#). Hoboken: John Wiley, 2021. ISBN: 9781119597506. 752 pages. \$171.50

Latane, Claire. [Schools That Heal: Design with Mental Health in Mind](#). Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2021. ISBN: 9781642830781. 280 pages. \$35.00

Nick-Weller, Christine. [Architecture for Health = Architektur für Gesundheit](#). Salenstein: Braun Publishing AG, 2020. ISBN: 9783037682586. 272 pages. \$47.00

Historic Preservation

Toromanoff, Agata. [Converted. Reinventing Architecture](#). Tiel: Lannoo, 2020. ISBN: 9789401468930. 224 pages. \$45.00

Landscape Architecture

Zhang, Yun. [Place Making in International Practice of Landscape Architecture: A Study of Australian Practices in China \(Advanced Topics in Science and Technology in China Book 64\)](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9789811624414. 260 pages. \$179.99

Masterworks

Wang, Chen. [Architecture Highlights 11](#). Artpower, 2020. ISBN: 9789881978745. 400 pages. \$78.00

Schaarschmidt-Richter, Irmtraud. [Himeji Castle \(Volume 26\) \(Opus, 26\)](#). Fellbach: Edition Axel Menges, 2021. ISBN: 9783869050263. 52 pages. \$39.90

Reference Works

Hill, John. [Buildings in Print: 100 Influential & Inspiring Illustrated Architecture Books](#). Munich: Prestel, 2021. ISBN: 9783791387123. 304 pages. \$60.00

Sokolina, Anna. [The Routledge Companion to Women in Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367232344. 436 pages. \$255.74

Sustainability

Achal, Vareniam. [Building Materials for Sustainable and Ecological Environment](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9789811617058. 182 pages. \$149.99

Andreucci, Maria Beatrice. [Rethinking Sustainability Towards a Regenerative Economy \(Future City, 15\)](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9783030718183. 453 pages. \$59.99

Radman, Andrej. [Architectures of Life and Death: The Eco-Aesthetics of the Built Environment](#). Washington, D.C.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2021. ISBN: 9781538147528. 250 pages. \$105.00

Rossano, Frederic. [Floodscapes: Contemporary Landscape Strategies in Times of Climate Change](#). Rotterdam: NAI010, 2020. ISBN: 9789462085251. 384 pages. \$59.95

Roth, Hannah Rae, Lewis, Megan, and Hancock, Liane. [The Green Building Materials Manual: A Reference to Environmentally Sustainable Initiatives and Evaluation Methods](#). New York: Springer, 2021. ISBN: 9783030648879. 209 pages. \$69.99

Spence, John. [Next Generation Tourism: Touching the Ground Lightly \(Edward P. Bass Distinguished Visiting Architecture Fellowship\)](#). New Haven: Yale School of Architecture, 2021. ISBN: 9781948765930. 136 pages. \$35.00

Urban Design

Duff, Charles. [The North Atlantic Cities](#). Liverpool: Bluecoat, 2020. ISBN: 9781908457530. 279 pages. \$29.95

Lindner, Christoph. [Aesthetics of Gentrification: Seductive Spaces and Exclusive Communities in the Neoliberal City \(Cities and Cultures, 9\)](#). Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2021. ISBN: 9789463722032. 296 pages. \$124.00

Mattern, Shannon. [A City Is Not a Computer: Other Urban Intelligences \(Places Books, 2\)](#). Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2021. ISBN: 9780691208053. 200 pages. \$19.95

Pont, Meta Berghauer. [Spacematrix: Space, Density and Urban Form](#). Rotterdam: NAI010 Publishers, 2021. ISBN: 9789056627423. 280 pages. \$77.25

Women in Architecture

Sokolina, Anna. [The Routledge Companion to Women in Architecture](#). New York: Routledge, 2021. ISBN: 9780367232344. 436 pages. \$255.74