

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, August 2022

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Reader's Advisory

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Articles & Segments

This month's selection has been chosen and annotated by Yun(Sally) Jiang, a rising 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!"

Amelar, Sarah. "Google's Big Top". *Architectural Record*. (July, 2022).

p.52-59.

"Set in mountain view, California, and eight years in the making designed by Bjarke Ingels Group (BIG) and Heatherwick Studio (HS), the compound will house Google Ads, with 4000 employees at this location. As the Silicon Valley giant's first purpose-built facility, Bay View provided an opportunity to 'rethink the very idea of what office buildings could be,' recalls Michele Kaufmann, Google's director of

real estate and workplace services, research, and development” (53).

A selection by four curators. “DM House, Sagunto (Spain)”. *Arquitectura Viva*. Issue 224 (May, 2022). p.56-57.

“A coastal house organizes an extensive program through a meticulous composition of spaces, geometries, and materials that together seek to adapt to the diverse needs of the occupants” (56).

Ayers, Andrew. “Office for Political Innovation & Miguel Mesa del Castillo, Rambla Climate House, Molina de Segura, Murcia, Espagne”. *AA/L’Architecture D’Aujourd’Hui*. Issue 449 (June/July, 2022). p.102-111.

“In 2021, at Molina de Segura in the Spanish region of Murcia, Andrés Jaque and Miguel Mesa del Castillo completed their Rambla Climate House, a modest project they hope will prove exemplary. Designed as a mediterranean microcosm, they see it as a small first step in sensitising the population to environmental issues” (102).

Baudry, Clara. “Deca Architecture, Euphoria Spa”. *AA/L’Architecture D’Aujourd’Hui*. Issue 449 (June/July, 2022). p.120-127.

“Carlos Loperena, co-founder of Greek practice Deca architecture with Alexandros Vaitzos in 2001, borrows from Magritte to emphasise the uniqueness of Euphoria Spa, completed in 2018 near the famous Byzantine site of Mystras, near ancient Sparta in the Peloponnese. The wellness spaces span 3,000 square meters within the ‘Euphoria retreat’ hotel complex” (125).

Borne, Emmanuelle. “Salima Naji, Vernacular Architect”. *AA/L’Architecture D’Aujourd’Hui*. Issue 449 (June/July, 2022). p.48-61.

“From her base in Tiznit, to the south of Agadir in Morocco, where she set up her home and studio in 2008, architect Salima Naji has pursued her twenty-year quest to revive remains of the country’s vernacular architecture, once consigned to history by urban planning laws and the rise of concrete which has disfigured the landscape of the Atlas Mountains and the southern regions” (48).

Couzens, Dustin and others. “New Harvest”. *Azure*. Issue 293 (July/August, 2022). p.68-69.

“By stitching the different roof levels together, the firm innovated a sloping, barrier-free “socialscape” that redefines what amenity space can be...The building is a vibrant gathering space for a variety of tenants, from families to students to empty-nester” (68).

Jiang, Qingzhou. “ ‘Serene Residence in a Bustling City’: The Renovation of Mengsheng House, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, 2018”. *Shi Jie Jian Zhu/World Architecture*. Issue 383 (May, 2022). P.71-75.

“A house should not only accommodate people, but also their spirit and dreams. Though this house is tiny, it provides a unique feeling of serenity over the hustle and bustle of the metropolis. This is a renovation project of a very small house in a historical neighborhood of Guangzhou. Under very limited conditions, the architect renovated the tiny house of only approximately 80 square meters with a new look, and greatly improved the living environment through careful creative design” (73-74).

Jackson, Terin. "An Idea with Legs". *Dwell*. (July/August, 2022). p.58-67.

"After looking at dozens of disappointing newer homes, designers Junko Uchiyama and Christopher Flechtner decided to renovate a century-old machiya, or townhouse, in a historic section of Kyoto. Like the other houses on the pedestrian-only street, their home comes right up to the pavement's edge (opposite), but unlike any other, it greets passersby with a wide glass facade" (58).

Nyren, Ron. "Outlook for Travel". *Urban land*. (Summer, 2022). p.38-41.

"Members of ULI's travel-oriented product councils discuss the continued fallout from the pandemic; ways the hospitality industry is renovating, repositioning, and reflagging properties in response to COVID-related changes; the rising interest in environmental, social, and governance (ESG) issues; innovations in hospitality and travel experiences; and other trends" (38).

Quarries, Jinyu. "Exterior of the Month". *Arquitectura Viva*. Issue 224 (May, 2022). p.14-15.

"The fact that what we call 'nature' or looks like 'nature' is often a human-made construction is demonstrated by sceneries like this one in the Chinese province of Zhejiang, a carpet of hills that conceals more than 3,000 quarries exploited in the course of centuries. Most of them are abandoned in spite of their picturesque beauty, but nine of these have been worked upon with the intention of giving the zone a boost by means of tourism" (14).

Sisson, Patrick. "Sleeping Beauties: Chicago's Adaptive Reuse". *Architect*. (May/June, 2022). p.54-56.

"Architect Katherine Darnstadt, AIA-whose firm Latent Design is working on a \$37.5 million, city-supported adaptive reuse project seeking to re-envision the structure-says the enormity of the landmarked space, with the double-height banking hall and interior columns, makes it one of a kind" (54-55).

Yip, Michelle. "Borderless Community of Zi Ni Twelve Gates, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China, 2018". *Shi Jie Jian Zhu/World Architecture*. Issue 383 (May, 2022). p.76-79.

"The project transforms a 1950s factory building into a dynamic mixed-use community for living, working, social, entertainment, etc. The "borderless" spatial design reinvigorates the silent concrete slab structure and creates a rich quality of life in a three-dimensional composition, while the vibrant facade renovation attracts and brings together outdoor public life" (77).

Young, Eleanor. "Herzog & de Meuron brings drama to Battersea in south London with a bricky, blocky, RCA campus". *The RIBA Journal*. Vol 129 Issue 07 (July/August, 2022). p.14-20.

"On the 15,500 square meters new building for the Royal College of Art's Battersea Campus in south west London the drama is in the large scale north lights and the offset planes as the floor plates, in the form of balconies, push out into the street" (15).

Booklist:

Special Selections

Topical—Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

Amaker, Stephanie Pinder. [Did That Just Happen?!: Beyond “Diversity” - Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Organizations](#). Boston: Beacon Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780807055649. 216 Pages. \$15.95.

Williams, Ken. [Ruthless Equity: Disrupt the Status Quo and Ensure Learning for ALL Students](#). n.p.: Wish In One Hand Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781737900405. 232 Pages. \$24.95.

Topical – The Subject is Architecture

Architects

Billcliffe, Roger. [Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Art of the Four](#). London: Frances Lincoln, 2022, ISBN: 9780711279988. 304 Pages. \$35.00.

Dietziker, Céline. [Aalto in Detail: A catalogue of components](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2022, ISBN: 9783035623321. 432 Pages. \$36.99.

Franklin, Geraint. [John Outram \(Twentieth Century Architects\)](#). London: Historic England Publishing, 2022, ISBN: 9781800856226. 200 Pages. \$47.90.

Fontenot, Anthony. [Notes from Another Los Angeles: Gregory Ain and the Construction of a Social Landscape](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780262046657. 304 Pages. \$38.80.

Gage, Mark Foster. [Mark Foster Gage: Architecture in High Resolution](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022, ISBN: 9781954081499. 512 Pages. \$55.74.

Isohauta, Teija. [Alvar Aalto and The Art of Landscape](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022, ISBN: 9781032116648. 202 Pages. \$192.91.

Pearson, Caspar. [Leon Battista Alberti: The Chameleon’s Eye \(Renaissance Lives\)](#). London: Reaktion Books, 2022, ISBN: 9781789145212. 304 Pages. \$25.00.

Ronan, John. [Out of the Ordinary: The Work of John Ronan Architects](#). New York: Actar, 2022, ISBN: 9781638409786. 360 Pages. \$53.23.

Wyeth, Peter. [The Lost Architecture of Jean Welz](#). Los Angeles: DoppelHouse Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781954600003. 346 Pages. \$34.99.

Architecture – Czech Republic

Vlnas, Vit. [Baroque Prague](#). Prague: Karolinum Press, 2022, ISBN: 9788024643762. 330 Pages. \$30.00.

Architecture – France

Hedin, Thomas F. [The Fountain of Latona: Louis XIV, Charles Le Brun, and the Gardens of Versailles \(Penn Studies in Landscape Architecture\)](#). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780812253757. 296 Pages. \$69.95.

Architecture – Greenland

Jonghe, Bert De. [Inventing Greenland: Designing an Arctic Nation](#). Barcelona: Actar, 2022, ISBN: 9781638409892. 160 Pages. \$34.95.

Architecture – Italy

Beltrametti, Monica. [The Soul of a Venetian Palace: The Soranzo Dal Banco Dynasty, Shaping Early Modern Banking from Palazzo Soranzo dell'Angelo](#). n.p.: the author, 2022, ISBN: 9798780803508. 110 Pages. \$35.00.

Architecture – India

Agrawal, Dr P K. [The Story of Khajuraho](#). Darya Ganj: MD Publications Pvt Ltd, 2011, ISBN: 9788175333321. 162 Pages. \$19.58.

Bajaj, Shalini. [Vastu - Vidya \(Compendium\)](#). Shakti Nagar: Parimal Publication Pvt. Ltd, 2020, ISBN: 9788171107254. 250 Pages. \$12.60.

Gupta, Pankaj Vir. [Golconde: The Introduction of Modernism in India](#). Barcelona: Actar, 2021, ISBN: 9781638409564. 112 Pages. \$29.95.

Millner, Arthur. [Indian Tiles: Architectural Ceramics from Sultanate and Mughal India and Pakistan](#). Munich: Prestel, 2021, ISBN: 9783791387666. 303 Pages. \$93.82.

Mishra, Ratanlal. [Military Architecture in Ancient India](#). New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation, 2002, ISBN: 9788176462570. 261 Pages. \$27.98.

Architecture – Latin America

Real, Patricio del. [Constructing Latin America: Architecture, Politics, and Race at the Museum of Modern Art](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780300254563. 320 Pages. \$65.00.

Architecture – Pakistan

Rosselli, Paolo. [Giovanna Silva & Paolo Rosselli: Islamabad Today](#). Milano: Mousse Publishing, 2022, ISBN: 9788867494576. 128 Pages. \$29.95.

Architecture – Turkey

Cengizkan, Ali. [The Construction of a New City: Ankara 1923–1933](#). Buchanan, NY: Koc University Press, 2022, ISBN: 9786057685742. 484 Pages. \$120.00.

Architecture – United States

Baker, T. Lindsay. [A Guide to the Historic Architecture of Glen Rose, Texas: Bypassed, Forgotten, and Preserved](#). College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781648430459. 176 Pages. \$36.83.

Belogolovsky, Vladimir. [Chicago: Architectural Guide](#). Berlin: DOM Publishers, 2022, ISBN:

9783869224183. 280 Pages. \$19.95.

Foster, Andy. [Birmingham and the Black Country](#). New Haven: Yale University Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780300223910. 968 Pages. \$49.56.

Wagner, Anton. [Los Angeles: The Development, Life, and Structure of the City of Two Million in Southern California \(Texts & Documents\)](#). Los Angeles: Getty Research Institute, 2022, ISBN: 9781606067550. 384 Pages. \$70.00.

Architectural Design

Henni, Samia. [Deserts Are Not Empty](#). New York: Columbia Books on Architecture and the City, 2022, ISBN: 9781941332740. 384 Pages. \$23.00.

Jenkins, Eric. [Drawn to Design: Analyzing Architecture Through Freehand Drawing – Expanded and Updated Edition](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2022, ISBN: 9783035624656. 328 Pages. \$48.99.

Walshaw, Emma. [Understanding Architectural Details Residential](#). n.p.: the author, 2022, ISBN: 9781916334359. 359 Pages. \$55.06.

Architectural Education

Aurelien, Davrius. [Jacques-François Blondel: La dernière leçon d'architecture "à la française"](#). Brussels: Edition: Mardaga, 2022, ISBN: 9782804724115. 204 Pages. €34.90.

Benyamin, Jasmine. [MASTERCrit](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022, ISBN: 9781940743943. 220 Pages. \$29.95.

Architectural Practice

Garutti, Francesco. [The Things Around Us:51N4E and Rural Urban Framework](#). Berlin: JOVIS, 2021, ISBN: 9783868596687. 208 Pages. \$29.95.

Architectural Theory

Harman, Graham. [Architecture and Objects \(Art After Nature\)](#). Minnesota: Univ of Minnesota Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781517908539. 208 Pages. \$24.95.

Lahiji, Nadir. [An Architecture Manifesto: Critical Reason and Theories of a Failed Practice](#). London: Routledge, 2019, ISBN: 9781138606654. 212 Pages. \$46.38.

Mitrović, Branko. [Architectural Principles in the Age of Fraud](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022, ISBN: 9781954081451. 160 Pages. \$24.95.

Architectural Technology

Roesler, Sascha and others. [Coping with Urban Climates: Comparative Perspectives on Architecture and Thermal Governance](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2022, ISBN: 9783035624212. 288 Pages. \$72.19.

Architecture & Society

Bigham, Ashley. [Fulfilled: Architecture, Excess, and Desire](#). San Francisco: Applied Research + Design, 2022, ISBN: 9781951541644. 144 Pages. \$25.00.

Riahi, Pari. Exactitude: [On Precision and Play in Contemporary Architecture](#). Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781625346711. 216 Pages. \$26.95.

Schleier, Merrill. [Race and the Suburbs in American Film](#). Albany: SUNY Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781438484464. 292 Pages. \$32.95.

Building Materials

Apra, Salvatore. [Concrete in Switzerland: Histories from the Recent Past](#). Lausanne: EPFL Press, 2022, ISBN: 9782889153534. 288 Pages. \$45.00.

Building Types

Brooks, Turner. [A Center for the Victims of Domestic Violence in New Haven](#). New Haven: Yale School of Architecture, 2022, ISBN: 9781638400189. 123 Pages. \$20.00.

Bhattacharya, Rajesh and others. [Urban Housing, Livelihood and Environmental Challenges in Emerging Economies](#). Telangana: Orient BlackSwan, 2021, ISBN: 9789354422331. 418 Pages. \$58.00.

Carroll, Katherine L. [Building Schools, Making Doctors: Architecture and the Modern American Physician](#). Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2022, ISBN: 9780822947059. 438 Pages. \$65.00.

Kahera, Akel Isma'il. [The Place of the Mosque: Genealogies of Space, Knowledge, and Power \(Toposophia: Thinking Place/Making Space\)](#), Washington DC: Lexington Books, 2022, ISBN: 9781793646873. 244 Pages. \$88.13.

Lucas, Dorian. [Old Becomes New: Housing Transformation](#). Salenstein: Braun Publishing, 2022, ISBN: 9783037682753. 256 Pages. \$39.67.

Lehmann, Steffen. [Reimagining the Library of the Future: Public Buildings and Civic Space for Tomorrow's Knowledge Society](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022, ISBN: 9781951541989. 220 Pages. \$30.00.

Orgad, Zvi. [Eliezer-Zusman of Brody The Early Modern Synagogue Painter and His World \(Jews, Judaism, and the Arts\)](#). Leiden: BRILL, 2022, ISBN: 9789004502536. 400 Pages. \$181.16.

Historic Preservation

Corbitt, Nathan J. [From My Front Porch: Restoring history: Renovating Posey Brown's Cabin From Privy to Barn and Everything Between](#). n.p.: the author, 2022, ISBN: 9798986291109. 302 Pages. \$19.95.

Stewart, Arden. [To Save a Lady](#). n.p.: the author, 2022, ISBN: 9798985979824. 244 Pages.

\$74.95.

Landscape Architecture

Craven, Scott and Curvan, Caroline Ranaid. [Croton Point Park: Westchester's Jewel on the Hudson \(Landmarks\)](#). Cheltenham: The History Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781467152389. 176 Pages. \$23.99.

Devesa, Ricardo. [Outdoor Domesticity: On the Relationships between Trees, Architecture, and Inhabitants](#). Barcelona: Actar, 2022, ISBN: 9781948765718. 240 Pages. \$34.95.

Dwyre, Cathryn. [Ambiguous Territory: Architecture, Landscape and the Postnatural](#). Barcelona: Actar, 2022, ISBN: 9781948765657. 256 Pages. \$39.95.

Farrand, Beatrix. [Beatrix Farrand's Plant Book for Dumbarton Oaks](#). Washington D.C.:Dumbarton Oaks Pub, 2022, ISBN: 9780884020950. 148 Pages. \$39.99.

Newman, Galen D. [Landscape Architecture for Sea Level Rise: Innovative Global Solutions](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022, ISBN: 9781032024578. 316 Pages. \$160.00.

Masterworks

Gerrewey, Christophe Van. [Higher Knowledge: SANAA'S Rolex Learning Center at EPFL Since 2010](#). Lausanne: EPFL Press, 2022, ISBN: 9782889154227. 96 Pages. \$19.57.

Rothschild, Lionel De. [The Eighth Wonder of the World: Exbury Gardens and the Rothschilds](#). London: Editorial Unicorn Publishing Group, 2022, ISBN: 9781916040205. 1999 Pages. \$40.87.

Sustainability

Barnett, Jonathan. [Managing the Climate Crisis: Designing and Building for Floods, Heat, Drought, and Wildfire](#). Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781642832006. 296 Pages. \$35.00.

Bremner, Lindsay and others. [Monsoon as Method: Assembling Monsoonal Multiplicities](#). Barcelona: Actar, 2022, ISBN: 9781948765787. 256 Pages. \$44.95.

Vasudevan, M. [Sustainable Materials and Smart Practices: Ncsm-sp-2021: 23 \(Materials Research Proceedings\)](#). Millersville: Materials Research Forum LLC, 2022, ISBN: 9781644901946. 484 Pages. \$150.00.

Urban Design

Enstice, Matt. [City Forward: How Innovation Districts Can Embrace Risk and Strengthen Community](#). Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781642831764. 258 Pages. \$35.00.

Fulton, William. [Place and Prosperity: How Cities Help Us to Connect and Innovate](#). Washington D.C.: Island Press, 2022, ISBN: 9781642832501. 216 Pages. \$35.00.

Lebowitz, Fran. [Conceiving the Plan: Nuance and Intimacy in Civic Space](#). Milan: Skira, 2022,

ISBN: 9788857246543. 208 Pages. \$45.00.

Rogers, Elizabeth Barlow. [Writing the City: Essays on New York](#). Amherst: Library Of American Landscape History, 2022, ISBN: 9781952620362. 208 Pages. \$30.00.

Simon, Cathy. [Occupation:Boundary: Art, Architecture, and Culture at the Water](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022, ISBN: 9781943532971. 240 Pages. \$46.12.