

Booklist and Reader's Advisory, February 2023

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: From the Blogs and Listservs

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Monument to Post Modernism: [Cosmic Comforts: The Home of Charles Jencks and Maggie Keswick Jencks Is a Museum of Postmodernism](#)

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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!"

Atelier Kempe Thill. "Celebrating the Wild". **L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui**. Number 452. (December/January, 2023). p.104-109.

"The complex built in 1923 by Jules Pascal Ledoux was originally composed of a ring circus and a series of service buildings embedded in the urban fabric. Its owner from 1947 onwards, a car dealer and passionate collector, Ghislain Mahy, added numerous and disparate extensions. 'The whole complex became a kind of Merzbau, at first sight a disordered and simultaneously phantasmatic collage, evoking the work of the German Dada artist Kurt Schwitters in the 1920s,' the architects point out" (109).

Athitakis, Mark. "Organicism, Inside Out". **Frank Lloyd Wright Quarterly**. Vol 33 No 04. (Winter 2022) p.18-25.

“In 1946, Frank Lloyd Wright began work on a hotel project for a Texas oilman, Rogers E. Lacy, who was eager to leave his footprint on his native Dallas. The proposed 47-story building with a cantilevered tower that combined hotel rooms and residences would have been among the tallest buildings Wright ever designed, and he was eager to produce what he ultimately called a concept ‘evolved with success beyond expectation.’ The glass exterior’s fish-scale pattern was intended to sparkle in the Texas sunlight; the interior 12-story atrium was audacious for its time, a pioneering concept in hotel architecture” (19).

Ayers, Andrew. “Alternative Rock”. *Architectural Record*. (January 2023). p.60-65.

“At any rate, the way this late-Modernist cliché has been made to feel radical again demonstrates how, in keeping with OFFPOLINN’s name, building the Colegio Reggio was a fundamentally political act. ‘Education in Spain has traditionally been the preserve of the Catholic Church, explains Jaque,’ which used it as a means for social control. The Spanish Civil War was partly about that. With democracy, he says, nothing changed: rather than constructing a public education system, the government funded private schools, leaving the Catholic hegemony intact” (64).

Bridger, Jesscia. “Play it Cool”. *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (January 2023). p.48-67.

“It’s odd to think of the woods in this context. In the United States and Europe, the image of a forest is one of the wild unknowable, of deep, dark pines and oaks. But the woods at Al Fay are also mysterious- and vehemently local even if intensely planned and maintained. There’s simply something to be said for the magic of dense foliage. During the heat of the summer, when temperatures average around 110°F with humidity above 8 percent, the park is active in the early mornings and evenings, following the larger rhythms of the city and region” (50).

Borne, Emmanuelle. “Encore Heureux’s Art and Craft”. *L’Architecture d’Aujourd’hui*. (December/January 2023). p.50-67.

“Those who were there cannot have forgotten it. In May 2018, the Encore Heureux collective had organised, on the sidelines of the Venice Architecture Biennale 10th edition, a party within the former Guglielmo Pepe barracks, on the Lido. Festivities were only the visible part of a temporary occupation of the premises where, for six months, guests followed one another in debating, experimenting, feasting again - in short, remaking the world” (50).

Flanagan, Regina M. ASLA. “Here in Spirit”. *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. (January 2023). p.70-81.

“For the daylong launch party at Franconia, visitors were invited to participate in planting a grove of trees using the Miyawaki Afforestation method. This was the organization’s second Miyawaki forest. The first was created in 2016 through a collaboration between the fellowship artist Lu Xu, based in Guizhou, China, and Ethan Bryson of Natural Urban Forests. Lu’s sculpture, Liang’s Tears, made of welded steel rebar, commemorates an ancient tower and walls near the Forbidden City that were demolished by Mao Ze-dong to make way for the new Beijing city. Bryson planted the forest within a fence that follows the outline of the old Beijing city, and after just six years, the forest has grown

vigorously and overtaken the sculpture” (74-75).

Gonchar, Joann FAIA. “A New Landmark”. *Architectural Record*. (January 2023). p.43-49.

“Now, half a century since the completion of Utzon's building, Sydney has an architectural landmark with an entirely different character--the expansion of the Art Gallery of New South Wales designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning architects Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa, principals of Tokyo-based SANAA. Said to be the state's largest cultural investment since the Opera House, the museum's new stand-alone building seems barely there at least when viewed from some angles from the west, at the edge of the Domain, the city's expansive public park adjoining its Royal Botanic Garden” (43).

Govan, Tina. “Six Ways to Make a Small Lot Live Big”. *Fine Homebuilding*. (February/March 2023). p.42-47.

“Though I understand the urge to be off in the woods by yourself, there are alternatives that allow you to feel secure and embedded in the natural world around you. With the proper screening, you can have your own peaceful outdoor retreat in the middle of a very dense neighborhood. In fact, the contrast can intensify your feeling of home- your garden oasis feels more special when you retreat into it within a dense context” (42).

Haggerty, Maryann. “City Ridge”. *Urban Land*. (Winter, 2023). p.62-67.

“Lake and Wolcheski emphasize what they see as key to City Ridge's success fitting into the surrounding city: “\When you live here, it's important you know you live in the broader city,’ Lake says. The towers of the nearby Washington National Cathedral are visible from the roofs of all the buildings. The property is about half a mile (0.8 km) from a Metro subway station, numerous bus lines run past on Wisconsin Avenue, and there is a 24-dock bike-sharing station” (67).

McNamee, Gregory. “Humanity’s Ambition”. *Frank Lloyd Wright Quarterly*. Vol 33 No 04. p.12-17.

“The Illinois would be 528 stories and stand a mile high, four times as tall as the world's tallest building at the time, midtown Manhattan's Empire State Building. At more than 18 million square feet, three times the floor space of the Pentagon, The Illinois would contain space for more than 100,000 people, for which reason Wright dubbed it ‘a city in the sky.’ Four major highways would provide access to the building, so would rail lines and a heliport, with docking space for more than 100 aircraft, and parking space for more than 15,000 cars. Getting people to the top of the building would be the task of 76 elevators, each with five-story-high cabs delivering passengers to five floors at a time” (12).

Stathaki, Ellie. “Greek Revival”. *Wallpaper**. (January, 2023). p.148-161.

“Fresh takes on classic Athenian moments, mixed with entirely new offerings, represent an ever-evolving Greek identity that is much less about looking back, and more about a positive future for the Mediterranean country. There is a reimagining of some of the city's finest modernist architecture; a boom in the hospitality industry; a move towards sustainability; and a wave of new cultural destinations. Creativity is running high, and Athens is on an upward trajectory, following a ten-year period of

economic woes, political changes and, of course, the troubles brought by the worldwide pandemic, all of which hit the city hard. Yet here we are, and the Greek capital seems to be heading towards sunnier times” (148).

Voyles, Bennett. “Nature Positive Design”. *Urban Land*. (Winter, 2023). p.55-60.

“Since 1970, wildlife populations have declined by 68 percent. Between 1992 and 2014, economic capital rose by 13 percent per person even as the stock of natural capital fell by 40 percent. Both trends coincided with rapid growth of urban areas, which have more than doubled in size in the past 30 years. Although the real estate sector played a major role in creating this environmental crisis, the ULI Green-print Center for Building Performance and the Jacobs Engineering Group argue in a new joint report that advances in technology and environmental science mean that the industry now has an opportunity to be part of the solution” (56).

Booklist:

Special Selections

Topical—Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Gilbert, Regine M. [Inclusive Design for a Digital World: Designing with Accessibility in Mind \(Design Thinking\)](#). Pune: Apress, 2022. ISBN: 9781484250150. 296 Pages. \$17.16.

Syed, Jawad. [Managing Diversity and Inclusion: An International Perspective](#). Newbury Park: SAGE Publications Ltd, 2022. ISBN: 9781526458896. 464 Pages. \$27.35.

Tulshyan, Ruchika. [Inclusion on Purpose: An Intersectional Approach to Creating a Culture of Belonging at Work](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2022. ISBN: 9780262046558. 296 Pages. \$24.49

Zheng, Lily. [DEI Deconstructed: Your No-Nonsense Guide to Doing the Work and Doing It Right](#). Oakland: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2022. ISBN: 9781523002771. 360 Pages. \$32.95.

The Subject is Architecture

Architects

Adams, Jonathan. [Frank Lloyd Wright: The Architecture of Defiance \(Architecture of Wales\)](#). Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2022. ISBN: 9781786839138. 408 Pages. \$32.00.

Caballero, Gerardo. [Cherubino Gambardella: Bellezza Imperfetta](#). Mexico City: Arquine, 2022. ISBN: 9786079489915. 143 Pages. \$29.95.

Gonzales, Pierre Jorge. [Gonzalez Haase AAS: 475-001 2020-1999](#). Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2022. ISBN: 9783775750943. 288 Pages. \$70.85.

Levine, Neil. [Rethinking Frank Lloyd Wright: History, Reception, Preservation](#). Virginia: University of Virginia Press, 2022. ISBN: 9780813947693. 288 Pages. \$50.00.

Lucchi, Michele De. [Michele De Lucchi & AMDL Circle: Earth Stations: Future Sharing](#)

[Architectures](#). Milano: Silvana Editoriale, 2022. ISBN: 9788836649174. 256 Pages. \$50.00.

McClure, Robert. [Boundless: 50 Years of Curiosity](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022. ISBN: 9781954081758. 240 Pages. \$45.00.

Woodroffe, Amy. [Soft Minimal: Norm Architects: A Sensory Approach to Architecture and Design](#). Berlin: Gestalten, 2022. ISBN: 9783967040555. 304 Pages. \$134.33.

Architecture, Modern

Ray, Nicholas. [Thinking Through Twentieth-Century Architecture](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032156125. 298 Pages. \$42.95.

Architecture – China

Yu, Leqi. [Painting Architecture: "Jiehua" in Yuan China, 1271–1368](#). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2023. ISBN: 9789888754236. 216 Pages. \$90.00.

Zhu, Jianfei. [Routledge Handbook of Chinese Architecture: Social Production of Buildings and Spaces in History](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 978-0415729222. 752 Pages. \$240.00.

Architecture – France

Bullock, Nicholas. [Modernising Post-war France: Architecture and Urbanism during Les Trente Glorieuses](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367556518. 294 Pages. \$44.95.

Architecture – Germany

Reisch, Hans-Jorg. [Münchner Volkstheater: Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei](#). Stuttgart: Avedition Gmbh, 2022. ISBN: 9783899863635. 152 Pages. \$6.04.

Architecture – Italy

Escudero, David. [Neorealist Architecture: Aesthetics of Dwelling in Postwar Italy](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032235042. 222 Pages. \$44.95.

Architecture – United States

Bellmore, Audra. [Old Santa Fe Today: A History & Tour Of Historic Properties](#). Santa Fe: Museum of New Mexico Press, 2022. ISBN: 9780890136706. 288 Pages. \$37.24.

Sinha, Ashok. [Gas and Glamour: Roadside Architecture in Los Angeles](#). Heidelberg: Kehrer Verlag, 2022. ISBN: 9783868289749. 72 Pages. \$60.00.

Architecture – Wales

Marshall, John. [Welsh Castle Builders: The Savoyard Style](#). Barnsley: Pen and Sword History, 2022. ISBN: 978-1399085489. 344 Pages. \$29.19.

Architectural Design

Busch, Otto von. [The Corruption of Co-Design](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032250014. 142 Pages. \$44.95.

Cordua, Christian Hermansen. [Design Build with The Scarcity and Creativity Studio](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367511449. 248 Pages. \$39.95.

Gestalten. [The ArchDaily Guide to Good Architecture](#). Berlin: Gestalten, 2022. ISBN: 9783967040647. 336 Pages. \$57.99.

Korman, Randall. [The Architecture of the Facade](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022, ISBN: 9781138851719. 350 Pages. \$54.95.

Lewis, Paul. [Manual of Biogenic House Sections: Materials and Carbon](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022. ISBN: 9781957183091. 320 Pages. \$39.95.

Lund, David. [A History of Architectural Modelmaking in Britain: The Unseen Masters of Scale and Vision](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032286785. 226 Pages. \$44.95.

Smith, Adrian. [Facades: Beauty. Utility. Performance](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022. ISBN: 9781954081383. 202 Pages. \$35.00.

Architectural Practice

Farrall, Peter. [Feasibility Studies: An Architect's Guide](#). London: RIBA Publishing, 2022. ISBN: 9781914124280. 128 Pages. \$110.00

Roberson, Mark. [Architecture and Leadership \(Leadership Horizons\)](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367763619. 162 Pages. \$59.95.

Architectural Research

Janning, Michelle. [A Guide to Socially-Informed Research for Architects and Designers](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032023984. 178 Pages. \$39.95.

Architectural Theory

Haddad, Elie G. [The Contested Territory of Architectural Theory](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032274720. 268 Pages. \$44.95.

Naegele, Daniel. [I Almost Forgot: Unpublished Colin Rowe](#). Cambridge: The MIT Press, 2022. ISBN: 978-0262047128. 368 Pages. \$28.29.

Architecture and Society

Aroni, Gabriele. [The Semiotics of Architecture in Video Games \(Bloomsbury Advances in Semiotics\)](#). London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022. ISBN: 9781350152311. 192 Pages. \$130.00.

Charlesworth, Esther. [Design for Fragility: 13 Stories of Humanitarian Architects](#). Oxfordshire:

Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367555368. 210 Pages. \$160.00.

Marti, Aina. [Domestic Architecture, Literature and the Sexual Imaginary in Europe, 1850-1930](#). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022. ISBN: 9781474463072. 208 Pages. \$165.00.

Pearson, Luke Caspar. [Videogame Atlas: Mapping Interactive Worlds](#). London: Thames & Hudson, 2022. ISBN: 9780500024232. 288 Pages. \$49.42.

Rich, Kelly M. [The Aesthetic Life of Infrastructure: Race, Affect, Environment](#). Chicago: Chicago Distribution Center, 2022. ISBN: 978-0810145504. 224 Pages. \$32.00.

Setiadi, David Hutama. [Building Practice in the Dutch East Indies: Epistemic Imposition at the Beginning of the 20th Century](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032319827. 220 Pages. \$160.00.

Shahin, Jasmine. [The Poetics of Arabian Sūqs: A Hermeneutic Reading of the Development of Arabian Sūqs from the Pre-Islamic Era to Present](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032267982. 254 Pages. \$128.00.

Tawa, Michael. [Atmosphere, Architecture, Cinema: Thematic Reflections on Ambiance and Place](#). London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022. ISBN: 9783031139635. 282 Pages. \$149.99.

Weber, Heidi Amelia-Anne. [Like a Great Feudal Landlord: How Architecture and Slavery Created the World of the Upcountry Planter](#). Macono: Mercer University Press, 2022. ISBN: 9780881468229. 320 Pages. \$40.00.

Yaneva, Albena. [Architecture after COVID](#). London: Bloomsbury Visual Arts, 2022. ISBN: 9781350271074. 192 Pages. \$79.86.

Younés, Samir and Carroll William Westfall. [Architectural Type and Character: A Practical Guide to a History of Architecture](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 978-1138584037. 256 Pages. \$160.00.

Building Types

Beharrell, Andrew. [The Deck Access Housing Design Guide: A Return to Streets in the Sky](#), Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032218946. 202 Pages. \$160.00.

Bruno, Andrew. [One House Per Day no.001-365](#). Novato: ORO Editions, 2022. ISBN: 9781954081864. 392 Pages. \$39.95.

Chen, Xiaofei. [Supergrid and Superblock: Lessons in Urban Structure from China and Japan \(Planning, History and Environment Series\)](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367478889. 246 Pages. \$88.27.

Ebrahimi, Sara Honarmand. [Emotion, Mission, Architecture: Building Hospitals in Persia and British India, 1865-1914](#). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022. ISBN: 9781474486576. 258 Pages. \$110.00.

Gordon, Robert. [Buddhist Architecture in America: Building for Enlightenment \(Routledge](#)

[Critical Studies in Buddhism](#)). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781032318455. 188 Pages. \$160.00

Slavid, Ruth. [House Goals: Design with Architects, Transform your Home](#). London: RIBA Publishing, 2022. ISBN: 9781914124501. 192 Pages. \$46.19.

Maas, Winy. [\(w\)EGO: Tailor-Made Housing \(Future Cities, 13\)](#). Netherlands: Nai010 Publishers, 2022. ISBN: 9789462085305. 356 Pages. \$36.99.

Pradines, Stéphane. [Historic Mosques in Sub-Saharan Africa: From Timbuktu to Zanzibar](#). Leiden: Brill, 2022. ISBN: 9789004445543. 368 Pages. \$179.00.

Samuel, Flora. [Housing for Hope and Wellbeing](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9780367469023. 218 Pages. \$148.84.

Historic Preservation

Brennan-Inglis, Janet. [A Passion for Castles: The Story of MacGibbon and Ross and the Castles they Surveyed](#). Edinburgh: John Donald, 2022. ISBN: 9781910900826. 242 Pages. \$50.66.

Landscape Architecture

Beck, Jody. [Landscape and Utopia \(Routledge Research in Landscape and Environmental Design\)](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 9781138483866. 189 Pages. \$48.95.

Zawarus, Phillip. [Landscape Performance Modeling Using Rhino and Grasshopper](#). Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2022. ISBN: 978-1032076331. 292 páginas. \$160.00.

Masterworks

Lambek, Michael. [Behind the Glass: The Villa Tugendhat and Its Family](#). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2022. ISBN: 9781487542191. 384 Pages. \$41.80.

Sustainability

Jiang, Yi. [Decarbonize Public and Commercial Buildings: China Building Energy and Emission Yearbook 2022](#). Berlin: Springer, 2022. ISBN: 9789811955259. 197 Pages. \$41.15.

Women in Architecture

Grahn, Frida. [Denise Scott Brown. In Other Eyes: Portraits of an Architect](#). Basel: Birkhäuser, 2022. ISBN: 9783035626247. 256 Pages. \$40.50.