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**Building Knowledge in Architecture** 2010 foqué establishes a general design theory based on the axioms of pragmatic thinking a crucial unity between experience and the process of learning and between conceptual thought and situational consciousness building knowledge develops a theoretical framework and practical instrumentation to establish a knowledge base for the discipline of architecture part one of the book presents design methods as a third way of investigating reality apart from scientific methods or the conception of art by describing the science philosophical context foqué extensively analyses the nature of design activity and the design process its inherent characteristics and the differences between science and art as such it is argued that design processes have a research dimension an sich which are essentially contextual and action driven foqué offers an integrated and comprehensive perspective to understand design activity both from an epistemological and practical standpoint this results in an expanded discourse about the true nature of architectural design processes within this theoretical framework part two explains how case study research is a primordial means to establish a knowledge base for the discipline and profession of architecture from this premise foqué compares case study research in law medicine and business administration and develops a practical and comprehensive approach to case studies in architecture the methodology offers a solid and general framework wherein a consistent body of knowledge regarding architectural design processes can be generated this promotes deeper insight in the complex relationship between context product and process which governs every design process on the one hand and between the several stakeholders involved on the other hand publisher

**The Architecture of Use** 2014-10-03 by analyzing ten examples of buildings that embody the human experience at an extraordinary level this book clarifies the central importance of the role of function in architecture as a generative force in determining built form using familiar twentieth century buildings as case studies the authors present these from a new perspective based on their functional design concepts here grabow and spreckelmeyer expand the definition of human use to that of an art form by re evaluating these buildings from an aesthetic and ecological view of function each building is described from the point of view of a major functional concept or idea of human use which then spreads out and influences the spatial organization built form and structure in doing so each building is presented as an exemplar that reaches beyond the pragmatic concerns of a narrow program and demonstrates how functional concepts can inspire great design evoke archetypal human experience and help us to understand how architecture embodies the deeper purposes and meanings of everyday life

Method in Architecture 1984 precedents in architecture a timely update of the architectural classic on design analysis precedents in architecture fourth edition provides a vocabulary for architectural analysis that illuminates the works of leading architects and aids architects and designers in creating their own designs thirty eight leading architects are represented in this updated edition through an analysis of more than 100 buildings that are assessed using a diagrammatic technique applicable to any building this impressive collection includes fourteen new buildings and seven new innovative architects distinguished by the strength quality and interest of their designs it delivers valuable guidance in analyzing architectural history as an evolutionary process by exploring the commonality of design ideas reflected in a broad range of structures by internationally renowned architects both novices and seasoned professionals will find precedents in architecture fourth edition to be a very useful tool for enriching their design vocabulary and for the ongoing assessment of buildings found in today s evolving landscape

**Precedents in Architecture** 2012-02-28 pulsation in architecture highlights the role of digital design as the catalyst for a new spatial sensibility related to rhythmic perception it proposes a novel critical reception of computational architecture based on the ability of digital design to move beyond mere instrumentality and to engage with core aspects of the discipline the generative engine of digital architecture reinvigorates a discourse of part to whole relationships through the lens of rhythmic affect there is a paradigm shift in spatial perception due to the intense use of computational techniques and the capacity to morph massive amounts of data in spatial patterns rhythm plays a pivotal role in the articulation of the topology of

buildings generating the atmospheric character that induces moods and throbbing sensations in space pulsation introduces the fundamental animate capacity of living form and reshapes our perception of architectural space across the multiple scales of a project from digital inception to fabrication an emerging thread of rhythmic sensibility loosely binds a survey of contemporary design practices including contributions by peter eisenman jeff kipnis greg lynn unstudio preston scott cohen reiser umemoto asymptote ali rahim hernan diaz alonso ruy klein gage clemenceau nox evan douglis studio kokkugia and monad studio

**Pulsation in Architecture** 2012 today s design professionals are faced with challenges on all fronts they need not only to keep in step with rapid technological changes and the current revolution in design and construction processes but to lead the industry this means actively seeking to innovate through design research raising the bar in building performance and adopting advanced technologies in their practice in a constant drive to improve design processes and services how is it possible to implement innovations and moreover to assimilate them in such a way that design methods and technologies remain fully integrated focusing on innovations in architecture this book covers new materials and design methods advances in computational design practices innovations in building technologies and construction techniques and the integration of research with design moreover it discusses strategies for integrating innovation into design practices risks and economic impacts through numerous case studies it illustrates how innovations have been implemented on actual architectural projects and how design and technical innovations are used to improve building performance as well as design practices in cutting edge architectural and engineering firms projects of all scales and building types are discussed in the book ranging from small scale installations academic and commercial buildings to large scale mixed use healthcare civic academic scientific research and sports facilities work from design firms around the globe and of various scales is discussed in the book including for example asymptote architecture cepezed co architects consarc architects faab architekтура gerber architekten hok idom acxt mad architects morphosis architects sda synthesis design architecture studiotrope perkins will richter dahl rocha associés snøhetta rob ley studio trahan architects unstudio and zaha hadid architects among many others

**Integrating Innovation in Architecture** 2016-12-06 the chief focus of the book is on the symbolic and linguistic the purpose is to develop an integrated theory of architectural description and architectural intention and this includes the intention of the user as well as that of the designer insofar as architecture is an art norberg schulz is a practicing architect his buildings stand in several countries and he elucidates the nature of architectural reality with a practiced eye and from a practical viewpoint although the methods and theory that his book develops are uncompromisingly rigorous and tightly formed they are everywhere related to actual building through specific examples and through the use of over 100 photographs the structure that norberg schulz has fashioned is surely one of the most impressive intellectual edifices that any architect has ever produced the materials that are organically worked into it include gestalt psychology the mechanics of perception information theory modern analytic philosophy and in particular linguistic analysis and the general theory of signs and symbols the result however is not an eclectic hodge podge all these materials have their place and purpose none is applied extraneously for show or purely decorative effect and all this divergent material had to be joined according to plan within formal bounds in order to produce a theory with equally divergent applications one that can treat not only of the aesthetics of architecture but equally well of its social psychological and cultural effects the chief focus of the book is on the symbolic and linguistic the purpose is to develop an integrated theory of architectural description and architectural intention and this includes the intention of the user as well as that of the designer insofar as architecture is an art

**Intentions in Architecture** 1968-09-15 the department of building technology at the faculty of architecture at tu delft is studying and developing cardboard as a potential building material on a broad systematic and where possible comprehensive basis the guiding research question is how can

cardboard be used in both architectural and structural terms as a fully fledged building material making use of the material specific properties an exploratory phase from 2003 to 2005 including an outdoor pilot structure multi shed a pilot pavilion accommodating an exhibition workshops on resistance to fire and to damp a first patent kcpk the design of an interior wall basin and the publication of this book was concluded by an international symposium attended by both the paper industry and the building industry this publication comprises the report on that symposium

*Cardboard in Architecture* 2008 foreword by arthur drexler introduction by vincent scully

Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture 1977 interweaving architecture philosophy and cultural history materials and meaning in architecture develops a rich and multi dimensional exploration of materials and materiality in an age when architectural practice seems otherwise preoccupied with image and visual representation arguing that architecture is primarily experienced by the whole body rather than chiefly with the eyes this broad ranging study shows how the most engaging built works are as tactile as they are sensuous communicating directly with the bodily senses especially touch it explores the theme of material imagination and the power of establishing place identity in an architect s work to consider the enduring expressive possibilities of material use in architecture the book s chapters can be dipped into each individual chapter providing close readings of built works by selected modern masters scarpa zumthor williams and tsien insights into key texts and theories ruskin loos bachelard or short cultural histories of materials wood brick concrete steel and glass and yet taken together the chapters build to a powerful book length argument about how meaning accrues to materials through time and about the need to reinsert the bodily experience of materiality into architectural design it is thus also in part a manifesto arguing for architecture to act as a bulwark against the tide of an increasingly depersonalised built environment with insights for a wide range of readers ranging from students through to researchers and professional designers materials and meaning in architecture will cause theorists to rethink their assumptions and designers to see new potential for their projects

**Materials and Meaning in Architecture** 2020-02-20 in an era of brash expensive provocative new buildings a prominent critic argues that emotions such as hope power sex and our changing relationship to the idea of home are the most powerful force behind architecture yesterday and especially today we are living in the most dramatic period in architectural history in more than half a century a time when cityscapes are being redrawn on a yearly basis architects are testing the very idea of what a building is and whole cities are being invented overnight in exotic locales or here in the united states now in a bold and wide ranging new work rowan moore former director of the architecture foundation now the architecture critic for the observer explores the reasons behind these changes in our built environment and how they in turn are changing the way we live in the world taking as his starting point dramatic examples such as the high line in new york city and the outrageous island experiment of dubai moore then reaches far and wide back in time to explore the covent garden brothels of eighteenth century london and the fetishistic minimalism of adolf loos across the world to assess a software magnate s grandiose mansion in atlanta and daniel libeskind s failed design for the world trade center site and finally to the deeply naturalistic work of lina bo bardi whom he celebrates as the most underrated architect of the modern era

Why We Build 2013-08-20 buildings used takes the reader on an exploration into the impact of use on buildings and users while most histories and theories of architecture focus on a building s conception design and realization this book argues that its identity is formed after its completion through use and that the cultural and psychological effects of its use on those inhabiting it are profound across eight investigative chapters authors nora lefa and pavlos lefas propose that use should not be understood merely as function instead this book argues that we also use buildings by creating destroying or appropriating them and discusses a series of philosophical cultural and design issues related to use buildings used would appeal to students and scholars in architectural theory history and cultural studies

*Buildings Used* 2019-09-12 a thorough introduction to the concepts and technologies underlying the building design process enabling students to

develop a holistic understanding of the process the purpose of buildings and the specialisms and technologies involved

*Integrated Strategies in Architecture* 2006-09-27 architecture is a verb outlines an approach that shifts the fundamental premises of architectural design and practice in several important ways first it acknowledges the centrality of the human organism as an active participant interdependent in its environment second it understands human action in terms of radical embodiment grounding the range of human activities traditionally attributed to mind and cognition imagining thinking remembering in the body third it asks what a building does that is extends the performative functional interpretation of design to interrogate how buildings move and in turn move us how they shape thought and action finally it is committed to articulating concrete situations by developing a taxonomy of human building interactions written in engaging prose for students of architecture interiors and urban design as well as practicing professionals sarah robinson offers richly illustrated practical examples for a new generation of designers

**Architecture is a Verb** 2021-03-01 architecture in dialogue with an activated ground sets out to validate the role of the unreasonable in the design process using case study projects architect urs bette gives an insight into the epistemological processes of his creative practice and unveils the strategies he deploys in order to facilitate the poetic aspects of architecture within a discourse whose evaluation parameters predominantly involve reason themes discussed include the emergence of space from the staged opposition between the architectural object and the site and the relationship between emotive cognition and analytic synthesis in the design act in both cases there is a necessary engagement with forms of unreasonable thought action or behaviours by arguing for the usefulness and validity of the unreasonable in architecture and by investigating the performative relationship between object and ground bette contributes to the discourse on extensions growth and urban densification that tap into local histories and voices including those of the seemingly inanimate the architecture itself and the ground it sits upon to inform the site related production of architectural character and space in doing so he raises debates about the values pursued in design approval processes and the ways in which site relatedness is both produced and judged

*Architecture in Dialogue with an Activated Ground* 2020-03-30 table of contents the architecture of science by galison peter l editor edelman shimon editor thompson emily editor terms of use acknowledgments notes on contributors 1 buildings and the subject of science peter galison 1 of secrecy and openness science and architecture in early modern europe 2 masculine prerogatives gender space and knowledge in the early modern museum paula findlen 3 alchemical symbolism and concealment the chemical house of libavius william r newman 4 openness and empiricism values and meaning in early architectural writings and in seventeenth century experimental philosophy pamela o long ii displaying and concealing technics in the nineteenth century 5 architecture for steam m norton wise 6 illuminating the opacity of achromatic lens production joseph von fraunhofer s use of monastic architecture and space as a laboratory myles w jackson 7 the spaces of cultural representation circa 1887 and 1969 reflections on museum arrangement and anthropological theory in the boasian and evolutionary traditions george w stocking jr 8 bricks and bones architecture and science in victorian britain sophie forgan iii modern space 9 spatial mechanics scientific metaphors in architecture adrian forty 10 diagramming the new world or hannes meyer s scientization of architecture k michael hays 11 listening to for modernity architectural acoustics and the development of modern spaces in america emily thompson 12 of beds and benches building the modern american hospital allan m brandt and david c sloane iv is architecture science 13 architecture science and technology antoine picon 14 architecture as science analogy or disjunction alberto perez gomez 15 the mutual limits of architecture and science kenneth frampton 16 the hounding of the snark denise scott brown v princeton after modernism the lewis thomas laboratory for molecular biology 17 thoughts on the architecture of the scientific workplace community change and continuity robert venturi 18 the design process for the human workplace james collins jr 19 life in the lewis thomas laboratory arnold j levine 20 two faces on science building identities for molecular biology and biotechnology thomas f gieryn vi centers cities and colliders 21 architecture at fermilab robert r wilson 22 the architecture of

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*The Architecture of Science* 1999 over the last few decades a rich and increasingly diverse practice has emerged in the art world that invites the public to touch enter and experience the work whether it is in a gallery on city streets or in the landscape like architecture many of these temporary artworks aspire to alter viewers experience of the environment an installation is usually the end product for an artist but for architects it can also be a preliminary step in an ongoing design process like paper projects designed in the absence of real architecture installations offer architects another way to engage in issues critical to their practice direct experimentation with architecture s material and social dimensions engages the public around issues in the built environment that concern them and expands the ways that architecture can participate in and impact people s everyday lives the first survey of its kind installations by architects features fifty of the most significant projects from the last twenty five years by today s most exciting architects including anderson anderson philip beesley diller scofidio john hejduk dan hoffman and kuth ranieri architects projects are grouped in critical areas of discussion under the themes of tectonics body nature memory and public space each project is supplemented by interviews with the project architects and the discussions of critics and theorists situated within a larger intellectual context there is no doubt that installations will continue to play a critical role in the practice of architecture installations by architects aims to contribute to the role of installations in sharpening our understanding of the built environment

**Installations by Architects** 2009-08-12 a twenty first century renaissance is emerging in architecture after a century of building designs characterized by high energy demand low quality lighting and poor thermal comfort the fundamental questions must be asked again is there a better path to designing the most energy efficient comfortable functional and beautiful buildings for a sustainable future while seeking solutions for the future are there lessons to be learned from the best buildings of the past sustainable building design explores outstanding buildings and building designs of the twenty first century with an emphasis on the artistry of masters of architecture who came before by dissecting and analyzing great public buildings of the nineteenth and twenty first centuries materials techniques and methods are discovered this book presents the reader with clues and suggestions that will reveal the secrets of these buildings and by doing so provides the reader with a thorough understanding of how these architectural masterpieces work using photographs drawings sections plans and diagrams which are painstakingly redrawn for consistency and clarity based on a wide range of documentation vidar lerum compares works of architecture from the nineteenth and twenty first centuries the reader is presented with a careful analysis of each building providing a compelling sourcebook of ideas for students and professional architects alike

**Sustainable Building Design** 2015-09-07 building theories speaks to the value of words in architecture it addresses the author s fascination with the voices of architects engineers builders and craftspeople whose ideas about building have been captured in text it discusses the content of treatises essays articles and letters by those who have been throughout history committed to the art of building in this building theories argues for the return of a practice of architectural theory that is set amongst building buildings and builders this journey of close reading reinterprets the words of vitruvius alberti de l orme le camus de mézières boullée laugier rondelet semper viollet le duc hübsch bötticher berlage muthesius wagner behrendt gropius and arup with chapters dedicated to texts from antiquity the renaissance and the nineteenth century and with a critical eye on architectural theory popularized in the anglo saxon world post 1968 readers are introduced to a wider more inclusive definition of architectural ideas building theories considers how contemporary scholarship has steered away from the topic of building in its reluctance to admit that both design and construction are central to its concerns in response it argues for a realignment of architecture with the concept of techné with a dual commitment to fabrica e ratio with a productive return to l art de bien bastir with the accurate translation of the term baukunst and with an appeal to the architect s composite mind

students practitioners and educators will identify in building theories ways of thinking that strive for the integration of design with construction reject the supposed primacy of the former over the latter recognize how aesthetics are an insufficient scaffold for subtending the subject of architectural ethics and accept without reservation that material transformations have always been at the origins of built form

**Building Theories** 2022-11-25 illustrated by critical analyses of significant buildings including examples by such eminent architects as adler and sullivan erich mendelsohn and louis kahn this book examines collaboration in the architectural design process over a period ranging from the mid 19th century to the late 1960s the examples chosen located in england the united states israel and south africa are of international scope they have intrinsic interest as works of architecture and illustrate all facets of collaboration involving architects engineers and clients prior to dealing with the case studies the theoretical framework is set in three introductory essays which discuss in general terms the organizational implications of partnerships associations and teams the nature of interactions between architect and engineer and cooperation and confrontation in the relationship between architect and client from this original standpoint the interactive role of the designers it examines and reinterprets such well known buildings as the chicago auditorium and the kimbell art museum the re evaluation of st pancras station and its hotel questions common presumptions about the separation of professional roles played by its engineer and architect the account of the troubled history of mendelsohn s project for the first haifa power house highlights the difficulties that arise when a determined and eminent architect confronts a powerful and demanding client in a later era the examination of the john moffat building which is less well known but deserving of wider recognition reveals how the fruitful collaboration of multiple architects can result in a successful unified design these case studies comprise a wide range of programmes challenges personalities and interactions ultimately in five different ways in five different epochs and in five different circumstantial and cultural contexts this book shows how the dialogue between the players in the design process resonates upo

**Deconstruction in Architecture** 1988 the 50 most significant principles and styles in architecture each explained in half a minute the bestselling 30 second series offers a new approach to learning about those subjects you feel you should really understand every title takes a popular topic and dissects it into the 50 most significant ideas at its heart each idea no matter how complex is explained using a mere two pages 300 words and one picture all easily digested in only half a minute 30 second architecture presents you with the foundations of architectural knowledge expert authors are challenged to define and describe both the principles upon which architects depend and the styles with which they put those principles into practice so if you want to know your arch from your elevation and your baroque from your brutalism or you wish to top off your next dinner party with a stirring speech on how form follows function this is the quickest way to build your argument

**The Collaborators: Interactions in the Architectural Design Process** 2016-03-23 this seminal book from architectural design was originally published in 1993 at a time of crucial change and on the eve of the digital revolution it brought together a series of essays that many believe created the favourable environment in which computer based design could thrive considered one of the most influential architecture publications of the 1990s this book ranks as a classic and in itself is a crucial chapter of history though one that has been out of print since 1999 this faithful reprinting includes a substantial new introductory essay by mario carpo head of the study centre at the canadian centre for architecture which examines the impact of the original texts and their ongoing significance thereafter the book is true to its original content showcasing projects by ground breaking architects such as greg lynn jeffrey kipnis bahram shirdel frank gehry and philip johnson

*30-Second Architecture* 2013-06-07 nine essays that practicing architect allen wrote between 1989 and 1997 and extensively reworked over the next two years explore how the modes of representation and techniques of realization available to the architect affect the practice though conversant in contemporary theory and architecture history he argues that concepts in architecture are not imported from other disciplines but emerge through the

materials and procedures of architectural practice itself he includes many monochrome photographs but no index c book news inc

**Folding in Architecture** 2004-06-07 a companion volume to the author's successful text analysing architecture this book follows the same approach and format to explore conceptual themes in architecture further

Practice 2000 revolt and reform in architecture's academy uniquely addresses the complicated relationship between architectural education and urban renewal in the 1960s which paved the way for what is today known as public interest design through an examination of curricular reforms at columbia university's and yale university's schools of architecture in the 1960s this book translates the urban crisis through the experiences of two influential groups of architecture students as well as their contributions to design's lexicon the book argues that urban renewal and campus expansion half a century ago recast architectural education at two schools whose host cities new york and new haven were critical sites for political social and urban upheaval in america the urban challenges of that time are the same challenges rapidly growing cities face today access equity housing and services as architects architects in training and architecture students continue to wrestle with questions surrounding how design may serve a broadly defined public interest this book is a timely assessment of the forces that have shaped the debate

An Architecture Notebook 2000 a primer on theory in architecture discusses how theory is defined in architecture how it is identified its location in larger perspectives or worldviews its relationships to other areas in architecture and how it can be constructed the book explores the definition elements and characteristics of theory along with subjects associated with theory and how these associations are recognized in addition case studies tackle both individual theorists and common approaches to the topic aimed at the new student of architectural theory if you are just beginning to tackle this subject begin with this book

*Revolt and Reform in Architecture's Academy* 2016-12-01 this text offers student architects a series of exercises that will develop their capacity for doing architecture the book builds on and supplements the methodology for architectural analysis presented in the author's previous book analysing architecture and demonstrated in his twenty buildings every architect should understand

**A Primer on Theory in Architecture** 2016-12-01 confabulation is a drawing together through storytelling fundamental to our perception memory and thought is the way we join fractured experiences to construct a narrative confabulations storytelling in architecture weaves together poetic ideas objects and events and returns you to everyday experiences of life through juxtapositions with dreams fantasies and hypotheticals it follows the intellectual and creative framework of architectural cosmopoiesis developed and practiced by the distinguished thinker architect and professor dr marco frascari who thought deeply about the role of storytelling in architecture bringing together a collection of 24 essays from a diverse and respected group of scholars this book presents the convergence of architecture and storytelling across a broad temporal geographic and cultural range beginning with an introduction framing the topic the book is organized along a continuous thread structured around four key areas architecture of stories stories of architecture stories of theory and practice of stories beautifully illustrated throughout and including a 64 page full colour section confabulations is an insightful investigation into architectural narratives

**Exercises in Architecture** 2012 site and composition examines design strategies and tactics in site making it is concerned with the need for a renewed understanding of the site in the twenty first century and the need for a critical position regarding the continued tendency to view the site as an isolated fragment severed from its wider context the book argues revisiting the traditional instruments or means of both siting and composition in architecture to explore their true potential in achieving connections between site and context through the various examples studied here it is suggested that such instrumental means have the potential for achieving greater poetic outcomes the book focuses on the works of twentieth century architects of wide ranging persuasion peter eisenman le corbusier frank lloyd wright alvaro siza herzog and de meuron and charles correa for example

who have strived in quite different ways to achieve deeper engagement with the physical qualities of place and context departing from a reconsideration of the fragment site and composition emphasises the role of the positive fragment in achieving both historical continuity and renewed wholeness the potential of both planimetric and sectional compositional methods are explored emphasising the importance of reciprocity between inside and outside between fragment and the whole as well as materiality written in a clear and accessible manner this book makes vital reading for both researchers and students of architecture and urbanism

*Confabulations : Storytelling in Architecture* 2016-12-19 this book proposes a system structure in architectural design that conceptualises a systemic level in architecture and construction that lies between general construction techniques and specific architectural results in order to make such a system structure operational the elaboration of a model seeks on the one hand to analytically grasp and on the other hand to make it possible to actively work with system structures as part of architectural design kasper sanchez vibaek s ambition is to bridge an apparent and increasing gap between architectural ideation and the way these ideas are brought to life as real physical manifestations of our built environment in line with the so called systems sciences the book rejects the prevalent scientific view that the degree of detail automatically enhances understanding and explanative power of complex phenomena it establishes the idea of a systems view on buildings and architectural design that through the use of flexible constituent elements facilitates discussion and decision making about how architectural wholes are appropriately put together as assemblages of what the current and future building industry is capable of producing based on several years of detailed research into the architectural consequences of construction when exposed to industrialised production techniques and systems architectural system structures represents a new way to look at what is already there and is useful for all those interested in the processes of architectural creation and realisation specifically attached to time place and cultural context

Site and Composition 2016-06-10 the architecture of persistence argues that continued human use is the ultimate measure of sustainability in architecture and that expanding the discourse about adaptability to include continuity as well as change offers the architectural manifestation of resilience why do some buildings last for generations as beloved and useful places while others do not how can designers today create buildings that remain useful into the future while architects and theorists have offered a wide range of ideas about building for change this book focuses on persistent architecture the material spatial and cultural processes that give rise to long lived buildings organized in three parts this book examines material longevity in the face of constant physical and cultural change connects the dimensions of human use and contemporary program and discusses how time informs the design process featuring dozens of interviews with people who design and use buildings and a close analysis of over a hundred historic and contemporary projects the principles of persistent architecture introduced here address urgent challenges for contemporary practice while pointing towards a more sustainable built environment in the future the architecture of persistence designing for future use offers practitioners students and scholars a set of principles and illustrative precedents exploring architecture s unique ability to connect an instructive past a useful present and an unknown future

*Architectural System Structures* 2014-06-20 structure and architecture is an essential textbook for students and practitioners of architecture and structural engineering macdonald explains the basic principles of structure and describes the ranges of structure types in current use furthermore the book links these topics directly with the activity of architectural design and criticism an update of the first edition structure and architecture 2ed includes a revised opening chapter and a new section that discusses prominent buildings constructed since the last edition was published in 1994 angus macdonald deals with structures holistically relating detailed topics back to the whole structure and building he aims to answer the questions what are architectural structures how does one define the difference between the structure of a building and all of the other components and elements

of which it consists what are the requirements of structures what is involved in their design an understanding of the concepts involved in answering these questions and an appreciation of how the structure of a building functions enhances the ability of an individual to appreciate its architectural quality this book is unique in that it discusses the structural component of architectural design in the context of visual and stylistic issues

The Architecture of Persistence 2021-08-24 beginning from the rise of modern history in the eighteenth century this book examines how changing ideas in the discipline of history itself has affected architecture from the beginning of modernity up to the present day it reflects upon history in order to encourage and assist the reader in finding well founded principles for architectural design this is not simply another history of architecture nor a history of histories setting buildings in their contemporaneous ideas about history it spans from fischer von erlach to venturi and rossi and beyond to architects working in the fallout from both the modern movement aalto louis kahn aldo van eyck and post modernism such as rafael moneo and peter zumthor it shows how soane schinkel and stirling amongst others made a meaningful use of history and contrasts this with how a misreading of hegel has led to an abuse of history and an uncritical flight to the future this is not an armchair history but a lively discussion of our place between past and future that promotes thinking for making

Structure and Architecture 2007-06-07 architecture inside out demonstrates how architects can work closely with their clients to uncover both the existing and preferred ways that people inhabit and experience their space it also covers psychology and patterns of human activity

**Architecture Re-assembled** 2013-04-26 the dwelling is the most fundamental building type nowhere more so than in the open landscape this book can be read in a number of ways it is first a book about houses and particularly the theme dwelling and the land it examines the poetic and prosaic issues inherent in claiming a piece of the landscape to live on it could also be seen as a kind of road map full of both warnings and encouragements for all those involved with or just interested in the making of houses that the domestic realm and the landscape can be vehicles for significant architectural insights is hardly an original observation however this book seeks to bring the two topics together in a unique way in exploring a building type that lies on the cusp of what is commonly understood as building and architecture it asks fundamental questions about what the very nature of architecture is who indeed is the architect and what is their role in the process of creating meaningful buildings

**Architecture Inside Out** 2000-04-14 first published in 2009 transformative pedagogy in architecture and urbanism is a detailed round of pedagogical dialogue on architecture and urbanism that reset the stage for debating future visions of transformative pedagogy and its impact on design education structured in five chapters the book presents a wide range of innovative concepts and practical methodologies for teaching architectural and urban design it traces the roots of architectural education and offers several contrasting ideas and strategies of design teaching practices transformative pedagogy in architecture and urbanism will appeal to those with an interest in architectural and urban design and architectural and design education

**Dwelling with Architecture** 2012 this edited collection explores the visibility of modernization in architecture produced in different capitalist regions across the world and provides readers with a historico theoretical and historico geographical discussion focusing on a particular building type an influential architect s work as well as relevant texts and documents each chapter addresses the many facets of delay which are central to the problematization of capitalism s progressive dissemination of technological and aesthetic regimes of modernism this collection underlines the centrality of temporality for a critical understanding of colonialism modernism and capitalism the book is primarily concerned with the historical timeline the tangential point when a nation enters modernization processes in exploring modernism in diverse regions such as east asia pacific eastern europe and iran each chapter addresses the historiographic and architectonic unfolding of modernization beyond the western hemisphere the exploration of these diverse case studies will be of interest to students of architecture and researchers working on the collision of temporalities and the subject s critical importance for different country s built environments

Transformative Pedagogy in Architecture and Urbanism 2021-03-05 this book investigates the architectural product design and urban typology of the capsule which beginning in the 1960s broadened the concept of the basic building blocks of architecture to include a minimal living unit called the capsule here it is presented with regard to the continuity of the development of the modern movement its revisionist criticism pioneering examples as well as contemporary examples and uses the typology of the capsule allows us to consider this theme in terms of the architecture of resistance with the potential to search for an other architecture that is embedded in our contemporaneity manifested in small dwellings composite structures and container units shelters and mobile homes in nature and the urban environment technology transfer in high tech designs devices additions and extensions etc the concept of the capsule as a building element of architecture as well as a spatial element can therefore be regarded as having a generative potential for an architecture of personal space for the individual forcing us to reflect on our existing living and dwelling conditions

**The Visibility of Modernization in Architecture** 2023-07-28 this is a collection of provocative essays that journey into the vexed circumstance of contemporary architectural practice the nature of the great cultural social political environmental and consumerist challenges facing the contemporary architect are explored interpreted and questioned while drawing connections from architecture theory philosophy science literature and film sources in an attempt to negotiate the territory between the truth and lies in architecture these essays written by a leading Australian architect represent a level of comprehensive critical awareness rarely found within the architectural profession and one would be hard pressed to find another comparable figure in contemporary architectural practice the entire argumentation is impressive challenging intellectually at the highest level and beautifully written

**Capsules: Typology of Other Architecture** 2017-10-12

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