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with the habit of mind which occurs to classic and especially to greek originals both as a standard of taste and as models for the architectural treatment of modern works graphics for architecture kevin forseth with david vaughan a thorough understanding of design drawing enhances the designer's ability to reason out difficult graphic constructions and to select or create appropriate means for depicting buildings and environments this fully illustrated guide presents the most effective methods for mechanically constructing architectural plans elevations sections paralines perspectives and shadows all methods are described in basic principles of perspective geometry throughout the volume many pictorial drawings illuminate the connection between step by step procedures for constructing design drawings and the abstract concepts underlying orthographic oblique and perspective projections for formulating graphics work book problems around paraline construction the guide includes a notation system for describing an unlimited range of paraline oblique drawings a shortcut method for casting shadows in plan and elevation is useful for modeling shadows in architectural site plans and for obtaining fast design results in addition there are eight different step by step procedures for setting up and constructing one and two point perspective common method perspectives are presented in the context of a drafting board surface and perspectives without plan are discussed as interiors exteriors and sections combining carefully organized learning sequences with the quick reference qualities of a handbook this volume is an excellent reference source for the architectural office or studio as well as an easy to follow manual for students the classic guide to the use of the camera for laying out perspectives revised and updated to highlight the author's photographic techniques to introduce new computer techniques for accomplishing the same accurate layouts as with the camera and to present hundreds of recent examples of architectural renderings from leading professionals annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or illustrates a selection of architectural photography taken by architect vittorio simoni on his travels architect vittorio simoni is an avid and passionate traveller while the purpose is not explicitly to view architectural showpieces or the work of colleagues these journeys are intrinsic to his practice to simoni travelling represents an opportunity to hone his powers of observation and rekindle his sense of wonder about all that his eyes alight upon simoni moves through space with an eagle eye and an unprejudiced mind this photo selection illustrates the power of simoni's gaze the photographs expose the architect's italian roots they pulse with feeling the desire to celebrate the tactility of making something the eager hunt for authenticity delight and mastery over colour and form these are the meditations of a traveller who is open to wonder he demonstrates his searching process one that transcends the mere pleasures of aestheticism he sets out to capture his curiosity and confusion about the unexpected objects with which he is confronted this insatiable instinct to record what grabs and compels him is also simoni's method of recharging his batteries maintaining his zeal for the precision of detail that every architectural project demands text in english and dutch this book can lay no claim to unity of theme since its subjects range from skyscrapers to symbols and soul states but the author claims for it nevertheless a unity of point of view and one correct or not so comprehensive as to include in one synthesis every subject dealt with for according to that point of view a skyscraper is only a symbol and of what a condition of consciousness that is a state of the soul democracy even we are beginning to discover is a condition of consciousness too our only hope of understanding the welter of life in which we are immersed as in a swift and muddy river is in ascending as near to its pure source as we can that source is in consciousness and consciousness is in ourselves this is the point of view from which each problem dealt with has been attacked but lest the author be at once set down as an impracticable dreamer dwelling aloof in an ivory tower the reader

should know that his book has been written in the scant intervals afforded by the practice of the profession of architecture so broadened as to include the study of abstract form the creation of ornament experiments with color and light and such occasional educational activities as from time to time he has been called upon to perform at one or another architectural school the three essays included under the general heading of democracy and architecture were prepared at the request of the editor of the architectural record and were published in that journal the two following on ornament from mathematics represent a recasting and a rewriting of articles which have appeared in the architectural review the architectural forum and the american architect harnessing the rainbow is an address delivered before the ad club of cleveland and the rochester rotary club and afterwards made into an essay and published in the american architect under a different title the appreciation of louis sullivan as a writer appears here for the first time the author having previously paid his respects to mr sullivan s strictly architectural genius in an essay in house and garden color and ceramics was delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the ceramic building of the university of illinois and afterwards published in the architectural forum symbols and sacraments was printed in the english quarterly orpheus self education was delivered before the boston architectural club and afterwards published in a number of architectural journals islamic architecture has changed the face of the world with a combination of artistic flair and algebraic elegance there is a boldness a strength to it that is simultaneously profound and exquisite enjoy all that islamic architecture has to offer as the author showcases the structures this book examines the development of architectural photography and its growing influence on our own perceptions of architecture including spectacular black and white photographs from the early days of architectural photography through contemporary selections this volume also contains interviews with twelve leading architectural photographers in addition it provides documentation of some of this century s finest architectural achievements those who established the profession in the 1930s ezra stoller julius shulman bill hedrich discuss their philosophies approaches and backgrounds interviews with younger photographers explore the debt owed to their predecessors as well as their unique contributions site web lensculture com these seventeen essays span thirty two years in the careers of robert venturi and denise scott brown in these careers one can see the inextricable blending of the building of buildings and the building of words they look analyze synthesize through writing synthesize through design then look again robert venturi s complexity and contradiction in architecture published in 1966 has been acknowledged as the most important thinking and writing on architecture since le corbusier it provided a theoretical base for architects to transform architectural design from modern to contemporary a leading exponent of the postmodern the firm of venturi rauch and scott brown has been in the forefront of new approaches in architecture and design combining traditional with modern and their writing has been viewed as brilliant and liberating paul goldberger in the new york times says of robert venturi and denise scott brown they merge a kind of childlike delight with an adult s ironic sensibility bringing to architecture an attitude not altogether different from that which lewis carroll brought to literature from book cover met reg in addition to his tv documentary a vision of britain the prince of wales stresses the need to preserve the character of towns and cities the desirability of reviewing existing planning laws and the importance of providing an architecture which people really want and which is on a human scale he emphasises the positive side of contemporary architecture and expands upon the idea of an architectural ten principles a set of sensible and widely agreed rules saying what people can and what they cannot do the history of design has traditionally been a story of new ideas new theories and above all new construction however today the developed world is on the cusp of a new era the financial crisis the sustainability movement and the conservation agenda are all leading to ever more alterations of existing buildings and ever fewer new build projects this new condition will have major consequences for all those involved in the design of the built environment both now and in the future in one regard the simple economics of new build is bringing into question the need indeed the desirability of constructing from scratch from a sustainable perspective the same picture can be seen to be forming at least in certain contexts the material resources involved in new build make it an option ecologically detrimental and damaging when compared with renovation both these issues sit alongside a now deep rooted heritage agenda in europe and increasingly in the americas africa and asia invariably the arguments put forward from this perspective discourage new build when it involves the destruction of existing valued building stock these issues that will invariably alter the nature of the profession form the basis of reinventing architecture and interiors a book that challenges the standard view on the relationship between interiors and architecture written by international experts it is fully illustrated with contemporary examples it is an important addition to the literature of architecture and interiors today this volume completes the documentation of the planning design and construction of the getty center begun in the getty center 1991 designed by richard meier and partners the getty center sits atop a stunning 110 acre hilltop in west los angeles and is the new home for the museum the five institutes and the grant program that make up the j paul getty trust the book includes a series of essays that underscore the challenges faced by architect contractor and owner working collaboratively a chronology identifies the key dates and events in the design and construction process extensively illustrated with photographs by several accomplished photographers site drawings

from richard meier and partners and robert irwin s drawings of the central gardens the book presents readers with an insider s view of the making of the getty center shifting views draws together a selection of writing from across twenty five years of these conferences to provide a fascinating view into the region s architectural history discipline the essays collected here from such diverse thinkers as judith brine joan kerr miles lewis sarah treadwell philip goad julie willis and mike austin reflect some of the most illuminating debates from these conferences together these essays capture a tone of critical inquiry and the conditions of writing architectural history in australia and new zealand shifting views takes us into the mechanics of architectural history making exposing its foundations and demonstrating how they can be called to account it shows us how architectural history has been made and revised giving us a glimpse of the means why which our past becomes our history book jacket the purpose of investigating the overlaps between architecture and biology is neither to draw borders or make further distinctions nor to declare architecture alive but to clarify what is currently happening in the blurred fields and to investigate the emerging discipline of biomimetics in architecture architekurbionik an overview of the present state of research in the relatively young scientific field of biomimetics shows the potential of the approach the new discipline aims at innovation by making use of the subtle systems and solutions in nature having evolved within millions of years approaches that have been taken to transfer nature s principles to architecture have provided successful developments the new approach presented in this book transfers the abstract concept of life onto built environment strategic search for life s criteria in architecture delivers a new view of architectural achievements and makes the innovative potential visible which has not been exploited yet a selection of case studies illustrates the diversity of starting points from vernacular architecture to space exploration architectures modernism and after surveys the history of the building from the advent of industrialization to the cultural imperatives of the present moment brings together international art and architectural historians to consider a range of topics that have influenced the shape profile and aesthetics of the built environment presents crucial moments in the history of the field when the architecture of the past is made to respond to new and changing cultural circumstances provides a view of architectural history as a part of a continuing dialogue between aesthetic criteria and social and cultural imperatives part of the new interventions in art history series which is published in conjunction with the association of art historians a teeming colorful street just outside the vatican the via borgo pio runs between st peter s basilica and the ancient tomb of hadrian in documenting the street s history life and architecture with sensitive drawings and affectionate narrative sutherland has captured the original spirit of the place before its inevitable change victorian architecture with its quirky diversity eclectic origins and exuberant ornamentation continues to exert a strong attraction on today s architects builders and homeowners for those interested in restoring preserving or even re creating victorian homes authentic plans and designs are invaluable this volume meticulously reproduced from a rare nineteenth century publication offers an exceptionally rich pictorial record of actual mid to late victorian designs extremely clear and detailed engravings drawn to scale present elevations floor plans perspectives and other drawings in some cases complete framing plans for country houses and cottages in a variety of styles queen anne eastlake elizabethan colonial jacobean southern californian and more there are even designs for several store and office fronts with counters shelving etc supplementing the large number of complete designs are nearly 700 large scale drawings of virtually every architectural detail many embodying the unique gingerbread that characterizes victorian buildings included are clear precise renderings of balusters brackets dormers fireplaces finials gables mantels moldings newels porches rafters rosettes staircases transoms verandahs wainscoting windows and hundreds of other features restorers of old houses preservationists students of american architectural history admirers of victoriana and anyone interested in the victorian gothic styles that dominated american domestic architecture in the late 1800s will want to have this inexpensive treasury of authentic century old plans and details part memento mori for architecture and part invocation to reimagine the design values that lay at the heart of its creative purpose buildings although inanimate are often assumed to have life and the architect through the act of design is assumed to be their conceiver and creator but what of the death of buildings what of the decay deterioration and destruction to which they are inevitably subject and what might such endings mean for architecture s sense of itself in buildings must die stephen cairns and jane jacobs look awry at core architectural concerns they examine spalling concrete and creeping rust contemplate ruins old and new and pick through the rubble of earthquake shattered churches imploded housing projects and demolished brutalist office buildings their investigation of the death of buildings reorders architectural notions of creativity reshapes architecture s preoccupation with good form loosens its vanities of durability and expands its sense of value it does so not to kill off architecture as we know it but to rethink its agency and its capacity to make worlds differently cairns and jacobs offer an original contemplation of architecture that draws on theories of waste and 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Time Honored

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A Constructed View

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Power in Buildings

1953

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1998

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The Architecture of Use

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Complexity

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Iconography and Electronics Upon a Generic Architecture

1996

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Education of an Architect

1999

fully documented richly illustrated guide to the great architectural achievements of the last one hundred years

Documenting Software Architectures

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Architecture

1992

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Twentieth Century Architecture

2002

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Point of View

1993-10-20

the view is essentially that of an academic and classical professor and one brought up not only in familiarity with the best examples of ancient art but with the habit of mind which occurs to classic and especially to greek originals both as a standard of taste and as models for the architectural treatment of modern works

Le Corbusier and the Tragic View of Architecture

1973

graphics for architecture kevin forseth with david vaughan a thorough understanding of design drawing enhances the designer's ability to reason out difficult graphic constructions and to select or create appropriate means for depicting buildings and environments this fully illustrated guide presents the most effective methods for mechanically constructing architectural plans elevations sections paralines perspectives and shadows all methods are described in basic principles of perspective geometry throughout the volume many pictorial drawings illuminate the connection between step by step procedures for constructing design drawings and the abstract concepts underlying orthographic oblique and perspective projections for formulating graphics work book problems around paraline construction the guide includes a notation system for describing an unlimited range of paraline oblique drawings a shortcut method for casting shadows in plan and elevation is useful for modeling shadows in architectural site plans and for obtaining fast design results in addition there are eight different step by step procedures for setting up and constructing one and two point perspective common method perspectives are presented in the context of a drafting board surface and perspectives without plan are discussed as interiors exteriors and sections combining carefully organized learning sequences with the quick reference qualities of a handbook this volume is an excellent reference source for the architectural office or studio as well as an easy to follow manual for students

Architectural Conservation in Europe and the Americas

2011-05-04

the classic guide to the use of the camera for laying out perspectives revised and updated to highlight the author's photographic techniques to introduce new computer techniques for accomplishing the same accurate layouts as with the camera and to present hundreds of recent examples of architectural renderings from leading professionals annotation copyrighted by book news inc portland or

The Age of the Masters

1978

illustrates a selection of architectural photography taken by architect vittorio simoni on his travels architect vittorio simoni is an avid and passionate traveller while the purpose is not explicitly to view architectural showpieces or the work of colleagues these journeys are intrinsic to his practice to simoni

travelling represents an opportunity to hone his powers of observation and rekindle his sense of wonder about all that his eyes alight upon simoni moves through space with an eagle eye and an unprejudiced mind this photo selection illustrates the power of simoni s gaze the photographs expose the architect s italian roots they pulse with feeling the desire to celebrate the tactility of making something the eager hunt for authenticity delight and mastery over colour and form these are the meditations of a traveller who is open to wonder he demonstrates his searching process one that transcends the mere pleasures of aestheticism he sets out to capture his curiosity and confusion about the unexpected objects with which he is confronted this insatiable instinct to record what grabs and compels him is also simoni s method of recharging his batteries maintaining his zeal for the precision of detail that every architectural project demands text in english and dutch

Architectural Graphics

2012-07-16

this book can lay no claim to unity of theme since its subjects range from skyscrapers to symbols and soul states but the author claims for it nevertheless a unity of point of view and one correct or not so comprehensive as to include in one synthesis every subject dealt with for according to that point of view a skyscraper is only a symbol and of what a condition of consciousness that is a state of the soul democracy even we are beginning to discover is a condition of consciousness too our only hope of understanding the welter of life in which we are immersed as in a swift and muddy river is in ascending as near to its pure source as we can that source is in consciousness and consciousness is in ourselves this is the point of view from which each problem dealt with has been attacked but lest the author be at once set down as an impracticable dreamer dwelling aloof in an ivory tower the reader should know that his book has been written in the scant intervals afforded by the practice of the profession of architecture so broadened as to include the study of abstract form the creation of ornament experiments with color and light and such occasional educational activities as from time to time he has been called upon to perform at one or another architectural school the three essays included under the general heading of democracy and architecture were prepared at the request of the editor of the architectural record and were published in that journal the two following on ornament from mathematics represent a recasting and a rewriting of articles which have appeared in the architectural review the architectural forum and the american architect harnessing the rainbow is an address delivered before the ad club of cleveland and the rochester rotary club and afterwards made into an essay and published in the american architect under a different title the appreciation of louis sullivan as a writer appears here for the first time the author having previously paid his respects to mr sullivan s strictly architectural genius in an essay in house and garden color and ceramics was delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the ceramic building of the university of illinois and afterwards published in the architectural forum symbols and sacraments was printed in the english quarterly orpheus self education was delivered before the boston architectural club and afterwards published in a number of architectural journals

Visual Delight in Architecture

2021-03-11

islamic architecture has changed the face of the world with a combination of artistic flair and algebraic elegance there is a boldness a strength to it that is simultaneously profound and exquisite enjoy all that islamic architecture has to offer as the author showcases the structures

A Handbook of Architectural Styles

1878

this book examines the development of architectural photography and its growing influence on our own perceptions of architecture including spectacular black and white photographs from the early days of architectural photography through contemporary selections this volume also contains interviews with twelve leading architectural photographers in addition it provides documentation of some of this century s finest architectural achievements those who established the profession in the 1930s ezra stoller julius shulman bill hedrich discuss their philosophies approaches and backgrounds interviews with younger photographers explore the debt owed to their predecessors as well as their unique contributions site web lensculture com

Graphics for Architecture

1991-01-16

these seventeen essays span thirty two years in the careers of robert venturi and denise scott brown in these careers one can see the inextricable blending of the building of buildings and the building of words they look analyze synthesize through writing synthesize through design then look again robert venturi's complexity and contradiction in architecture published in 1966 has been acknowledged as the most important thinking and writing on architecture since le corbusier it provided a theoretical base for architects to transform architectural design from modern to contemporary a leading exponent of the postmodern the firm of venturi rauch and scott brown has been in the forefront of new approaches in architecture and design combining traditional with modern and their writing has been viewed as brilliant and liberating paul goldberger in the new york times says of robert venturi and denise scott brown they merge a kind of childlike delight with an adult's ironic sensibility bringing to architecture an attitude not altogether different from that which lewis carroll brought to literature from book cover

Architectural Delineation

1992

met reg in addition to his tv documentary a vision of britain the prince of wales stresses the need to preserve the character of towns and cities the desirability of reviewing existing planning laws and the importance of providing an architecture which people really want and which is on a human scale he emphasises the positive side of contemporary architecture and expands upon the idea of an architectural ten principles a set of sensible and widely agreed rules saying what people can and what they cannot do

Eureka, an Architectural View

1987

the history of design has traditionally been a story of new ideas new theories and above all new construction however today the developed world is on the cusp of a new era the financial crisis the sustainability movement and the conservation agenda are all leading to ever more alterations of existing buildings and ever fewer new build projects this new condition will have major consequences for all those involved in the design of the built environment both now and in the future in one regard the simple economics of new build is bringing into question the need indeed the desirability of constructing from scratch from a sustainable perspective the same picture can be seen to be forming at least in certain contexts the material resources involved in new build make it an option ecologically detrimental and damaging when compared with renovation both these issues sit alongside a now deep rooted heritage agenda in europe and increasingly in the americas africa and asia invariably the arguments put forward from this perspective discourage new build when it involves the destruction of existing valued building stock these issues that will invariably alter the nature of the profession form the basis of reinventing architecture and interiors a book that challenges the standard view on the relationship between interiors and architecture written by international experts it is fully illustrated with contemporary examples it is an important addition to the literature of architecture and interiors today

Settle in

2016

this volume completes the documentation of the planning design and construction of the getty center begun in the getty center 1991 designed by richard meier and partners the getty center sits atop a stunning 110 acre hilltop in west los angeles and is the new home for the museum the five institutes and the grant program that make up the j paul getty trust the book includes a series of essays that underscore the challenges faced by architect contractor and owner working collaboratively a chronology identifies the key dates and events in the design and construction process extensively illustrated with photographs by several accomplished photographers site drawings from richard meier and partners and robert irwin's drawings of the central gardens the book presents readers with an insider's view of the making of the getty center

Architecture and Democracy

2019-10-09

shifting views draws together a selection of writing from across twenty five years of these conferences to provide a fascinating view into the region's architectural history discipline the essays collected here from such diverse thinkers as judith brine joan kerr miles lewis sarah treadwell philip goad julie willis and mike austin reflect some of the most illuminating debates from these conferences together these essays capture a tone of critical inquiry and the conditions of writing architectural history in australia and new zealand shifting views takes us into the mechanics of architectural history making exposing its foundations and demonstrating how they can be called to account it shows us how architectural history has been made and revised giving us a glimpse of the means why which our past becomes our history book jacket

Islamic History

2017-12-31

the purpose of investigating the overlaps between architecture and biology is neither to draw borders or make further distinctions nor to declare architecture alive but to clarify what is currently happening in the blurred fields and to investigate the emerging discipline of biomimetics in architecture architekurbionik an overview of the present state of research in the relatively young scientific field of biomimetics shows the potential of the approach the new discipline aims at innovation by making use of the subtle systems and solutions in nature having evolved within millions of years approaches that have been taken to transfer nature's principles to architecture have provided successful developments the new approach presented in this book transfers the abstract concept of life onto built environment strategic search for life's criteria in architecture delivers a new view of architectural achievements and makes the innovative potential visible which has not been exploited yet a selection of case studies illustrates the diversity of starting points from vernacular architecture to space exploration

The Photography of Architecture

1987

architecture's modernism and after surveys the history of the building from the advent of industrialization to the cultural imperatives of the present moment brings together international art and architectural historians to consider a range of topics that have influenced the shape profile and aesthetics of the built environment presents crucial moments in the history of the field when the architecture of the past is made to respond to new and changing cultural circumstances provides a view of architectural history as a part of a continuing dialogue between aesthetic criteria and social and cultural imperatives part of the new interventions in art history series which is published in conjunction with the association of art historians

A View from the Campidoglio

1984

a teeming colorful street just outside the vatican the via borgo pio runs between st peter's basilica and the ancient tomb of hadrian in documenting the street's history life and architecture with sensitive drawings and affectionate narrative sutherland has captured the original spirit of the place before its inevitable change

A Vision of Britain

1989

victorian architecture with its quirky diversity eclectic origins and exuberant ornamentation continues to exert a strong attraction on today's architects builders and homeowners for those interested in restoring preserving or even re-creating victorian homes authentic plans and designs are invaluable this volume meticulously reproduced from a rare nineteenth century publication offers an exceptionally rich pictorial record of actual mid to late victorian designs extremely clear and detailed engravings drawn to scale present elevations floor plans perspectives and other drawings in some cases complete framing plans for

country houses and cottages in a variety of styles queen anne eastlake elizabethan colonial jacobean southern californian and more there are even designs for several store and office fronts with counters shelving etc supplementing the large number of complete designs are nearly 700 large scale drawings of virtually every architectural detail many embodying the unique gingerbread that characterizes victorian buildings included are clear precise renderings of balusters brackets dormers fireplaces finials gables mantels moldings newels porches rafters rosettes staircases transoms verandahs wainscoting windows and hundreds of other features restorers of old houses preservationists students of american architectural history admirers of victoriana and anyone interested in the victorian gothic styles that dominated american domestic architecture in the late 1800s will want to have this inexpensive treasury of authentic century old plans and details

Reinventing Architecture and Interiors

2013

part memento mori for architecture and part invocation to reimagine the design values that lay at the heart of its creative purpose buildings although inanimate are often assumed to have life and the architect through the act of design is assumed to be their conceiver and creator but what of the death of buildings what of the decay deterioration and destruction to which they are inevitably subject and what might such endings mean for architecture's sense of itself in buildings must die stephen cairns and jane jacobs look awry at core architectural concerns they examine spalling concrete and creeping rust contemplate ruins old and new and pick through the rubble of earthquake shattered churches imploded housing projects and demolished brutalist office buildings their investigation of the death of buildings reorders architectural notions of creativity reshapes architecture's preoccupation with good form loosens its vanities of durability and expands its sense of value it does so not to kill off architecture as we know it but to rethink its agency and its capacity to make worlds differently cairns and jacobs offer an original contemplation of architecture that draws on theories of waste and value their richly illustrated case studies of building deaths include the planned and the unintended the lamented and the celebrated they take us from moline to christchurch from london to bangkok from tokyo to paris and they feature the work of such architects as eero saarinen carlo scarpa cedric price arata iso zaki rem koolhaas and françois roche buildings must die is both a memento mori for architecture and a call to to reimagine the design values that lay at the heart of its creative purpose

Making Architecture

1997-12-11

venturi who along with his partner denise scott brown has made the vulgar acceptable and found virtue in the commercial the kitsch and the ordinary is respected equally as a theorist and an architect who communicates his architectural ideas formal and verbal with grace and wit these essays letters reports lectures manifestos and polemic texts offer a candid uncensored view from the drafting room 117 illustrations

Built in Milwaukee

1983

presents more than thirty of the architect's recent works including high profile commissions such as the suntory museum in tokyo and the ondo civic center in kure the exclusive lotus house in zushi large scale urban developments in sanlitun village south in beijing and more

Shifting Views

2008

Biomimetics in Architecture

2011-04-08

Architectures

2008-04-15

Regarding the Borgo Pio

1996-01-01

Victorian Domestic Architectural Plans and Details

2012-11-01

Buildings Must Die

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Iconography and Electronics Upon a Generic Architecture

1996

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2005

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