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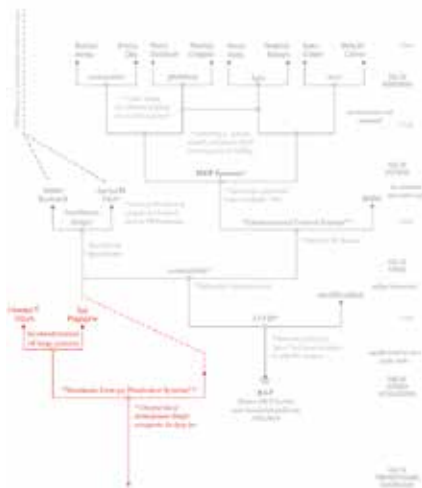
MEP SYSTEMS PEDAGOGY

Kiel Moe

The preposterous, dismal mid-century modern construal of the energy systems in architecture as a series of proprietary mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems—MEP systems—had a short but running history in architecture, especially when compared to the second transformations and disruptions of energy in built ecologies during the thousands of years that preceded the capitulating turn to MEP systems. Coddled in progress ideologies and fantasies of environmental control, the aberrant rationality of these modernist systems transformed multiple aspects of architecture yet rarely reflected a thermodynamic advancement of built environments. MEP systems routinely did not make buildings as powerful as possible in either architectural or ecological terms.

Something was awry in the basic epistemological framework. Indeed, early reports on MEP Systems in the *Journal of Architectural Education*—such as Louis Auelberk's 1961 article "How Much Must an Architect Learn about Mechanical and Electrical Services, and Where?"—at once reflected the birth of sanctioned MEP Systems in architectural curricula and simultaneously announced its inextinguishable demise through the aemic scope of its stated energetic considerations and its inescapable acquiescence. Given the latest power of thermodynamics in architecture, the limited MEP considerations could not last long but did persist long enough to deprive architectural understanding of its basic thermodynamic constitution. To gauge the architectural acquiescence about the topic of energy in that period, consider Auelberk's quotation of the Beaux-Arts-trained Max Abramovitz, "It's best to have the engineers teaching engineering to architects." If the energetics of architecture were only a matter of engineering!

Concluded as a matter of engineering and often taught by mechanical engineers, MEP pedagogy in postwar architecture schools consisted largely of docility training: teaching required but disable content to architects. MEP pedagogy was disabling in that it offered only rudimentary, bounded thermodynamic knowledge to architects that ensured architectural obsequiousness to the limited energetic reach of MEP expertise. In so doing MEP pedagogy typically precluded architectural agendas for energy. The very worthy and very few exceptions—the likes of Walter Burghardt and James Marston Fitch to Gordon McCutchan, William W.





What Is Energy and How (Else) Might we Think about It?

Sanford Kwinter, Kiel Moe

English edition. 12,7 x 18,5 cm / 5 x 7.38 in. Soft cover. 192 pages. Color images

May 2011 ISBN 978-1-940291-45-1

25€ / \$29.95 / £19.95

Energy and design are currently imprisoned within a narrow framework of commonplaces, moral mediocrity, and outright error. Yet the platitudes that ensue from it continue to claim the attention of both the discipline and the fields of urbanism and design.

This book will approach the central laws of physics, particularly those of thermodynamics, as the central development of our age. These universal propensities pose profound challenges to both classical models of thought and to traditional approaches to form: from classical equilibrium theory to asymmetry, control theory, entropy, information and irreversibility.

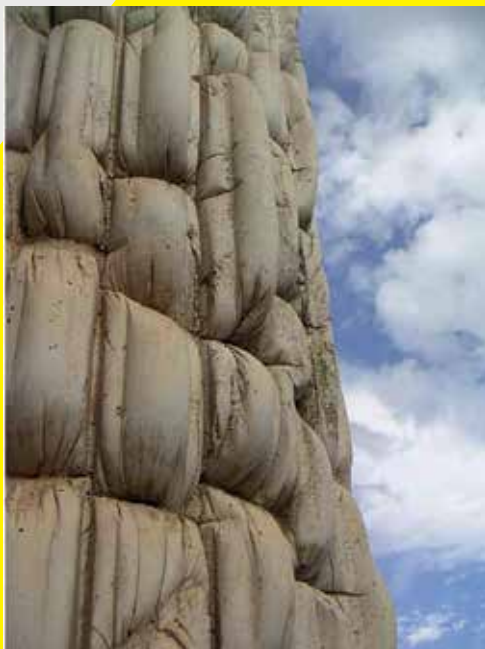
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The Monuments Power the Cars And Other Artistic Views Of Energy

Paul Andersen and Adam Lerner

English edition. 16,5 x 23,5 cm / 6.5 x 9.25 in. Soft cover. 240 pages. Color images

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30€ / \$34.95 / £25

The Monuments Power The Cars is a visual essay that broadens the current understanding of energy by identifying cultural, as opposed to natural sources.

The book follows a large scale exhibition *Energy Effects: Art and Artifacts from the Landscape of Glorious Excess*, which was presented at the MCA Denver, July-September 2010.

The exhibition was one of the museums most visited, and received extensive press coverage in *The Atlantic*, *The Denver Post*, and *Westword*.

A second exhibition will be organized to coincide with the book's publication.

Research for this book was supported by the Museum of Contemporary Art Denver, the Denver Biennial of the Americas, MetLife Foundation, and the Denver Office of Cultural Affairs.

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© 2015, American architect Bruce Nauman working during the 2010s
Nauman (in new image)

Nauman taught himself to walk on the surface of the flat floor. Nauman, who was born in 1941, is a pioneer of conceptual art. Nauman is a pioneer in the field of conceptual art. Nauman is a pioneer in the field of conceptual art.



In 1968, American architect Bruce Nauman and his first wife, Mary McNamee, moved to the city of Chicago. Nauman and his wife moved to the city of Chicago. Nauman and his wife moved to the city of Chicago.

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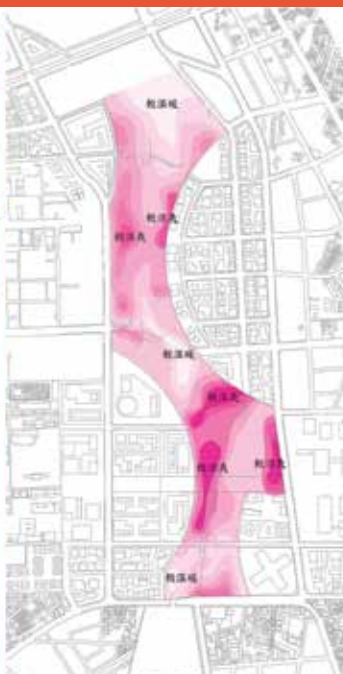


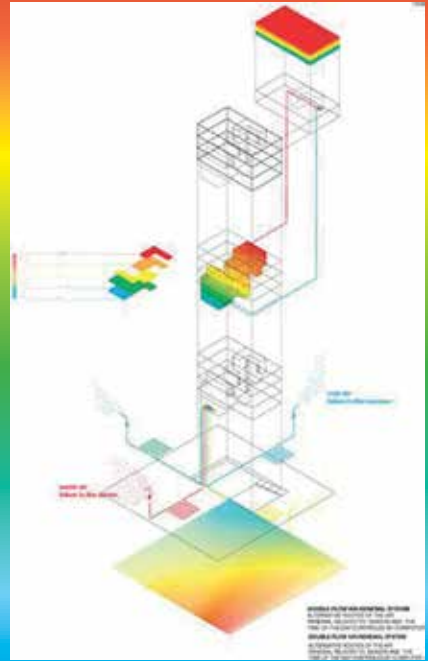
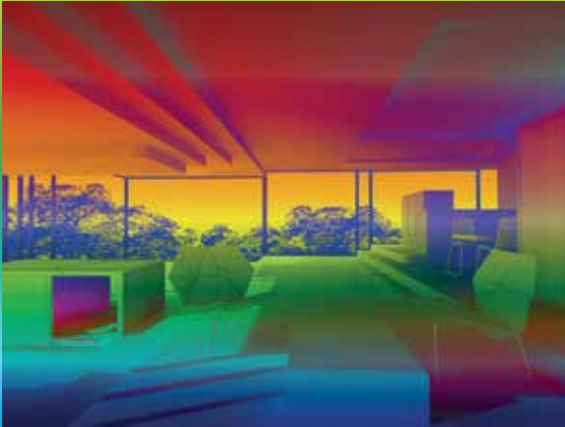
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Thermodynamic Interactions

An Exploration into Material, Physiological and Territorial Atmospheres

Javier García-Germán (ed.)

English edition. 12 x 16,5 cm. Soft cover. 160 pages. Color images

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22€ / \$24.95 / £19

Energy and sustainability is a complex topic that needs to address simultaneously core disciplinary values and ideas that come from other fields of knowledge.

The interconnection between the environment and its climate, its built structures and the human body requires overlying architecture with other disciplines such as meteorology, thermodynamics or physiology to engage them in a holistic way.

The book is structured in three blocks –Territorial Atmospheres, Material Atmospheres and Physiological Atmospheres– which present three distinct and successive realms in which thermodynamic exchanges are taking place.

Territorial Atmospheres deals with the thermodynamic interaction between the environment and its built structures.

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Riverfront-Designing the Post-War Coastal American City through Ecologies

Shannon Bassett (ed.)

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(Re)stitch Tampa is a design research platform which includes essays and design proposals from the international design ideas competition (re)stitch Tampa. Discourse framed by the underlying themes of the competition, examines (re)designing the city with natural systems and envisioning a new design for the city's civic realm through connective urban landscape hybridized with ecological infrastructure which (re)stitches the city back to its river.

This publication critically examines these issues through essays, in addition to showcasing selected competition entries, the results of (re)stitch Tampa. The discourse distills the design schemes and examines their possibilities as viable alternative urban models for development, which reconsider the relationship of landscape to the city and urban redevelopment.

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Accessory Dwelling Unit



Accessory Dwelling Unit

DEFINITION An Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) is a dwelling unit that is accessory to a primary dwelling unit or units on the same lot. Also referred to as a second unit, a "granny flat," or a "mother-in-law apartment," an ADU is often a rentable unit in the rear yard of an existing single-family residence created either anew or through the conversion of an existing accessory structure such as a garage.

In 1982, California legislature codified a law to encourage the creation of ADUs in an effort to alleviate the state's severe housing shortage. In 2002, Assembly Bill 1806 amended the law to prevent municipalities from banning outright the creation of ADUs in single-family and multi-family residential areas and to improve the predictability of the ADU application process. With the passage of AB 1806, local jurisdictions without ordinances that govern the creation of ADUs or with ordinances not in compliance with the amended legislation are now required to consider applications for ADUs utilizing the State standards set forth in the same bill. AB 1806 also requires the application of accessory dwelling units to be considered ministerially and not be subject to discretionary review.

Following the passage of AB 1806, many local jurisdictions throughout California enacted ordinances that set standards for ADUs. Some ordinances are less restrictive than others and allow for more inclusion of ADUs, while others are highly restrictive and promote the exclusion of ADUs. In order to demonstrate the range in standards from those that promote inclusion to those that promote exclusion, we



Accessory Dwelling Unit - Air conditioning

When we asked our pals Anna and Takako if they had anything to add to our Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion they said sure! ADUs to which we responded "what are those?" to which they responded "granny flats!" That ADUs are controversial at all is a sign of how far we have to go before we open the suburbs and make the suburban dream more accessible to more people. *—Anna*

compared and contrasted the sets of ADU standards for eight jurisdictions - State of California, County of Los Angeles, City of Los Angeles, City of Beverly Hills, Culver City, City of Pasadena, City of Santa Monica, and City of West Hollywood. From within the eight sets, we identified the most inclusive and most exclusive standards and compiled them into two distinct sets of ADU standards - one of inclusion and one of exclusion.

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Air conditioning

The second half of the twentieth century was detrimental to the well-established social life of the street. The casual, everyday interactions and sense of neighborhood cohesion that the stoop facilitated - so beautifully captured in King Vidor's 1933 film *Street Scene* - were endangered by a slew of mid-century conveniences. To be sure, broader phenomena like suburbanization, long-distance commuting, and stoop-less, street-less, high-rise apartment towers are the primary culprits. However, seemingly benign technologies like air-conditioning, television, and telephones played a crucial role in disrupting the "sidewalk ballet." With these modern conveniences, modern day Emma Joneses didn't have to pass 90 degree days on her stoop, gossiping with the neighbors about the woman upstairs and her affair with the milkman. One could crank up the AC, watch a soap opera that emulates authentic social activity, and gossip about it with her neighbors over the telephone.

The Arsenal of Exclusion/Inclusion

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50 leading experts provide tools for analyzing how the Open City is made and unmade

The Arsenal of Exclusion / Inclusion is a book about 101 "weapons" that architects, planners, policy-makers, developers, real estate brokers, community activists and other urban agents use to restrict or promote access to the space of the city. The Arsenal includes minor, seemingly benign things like "No loitering" signs and Bouncers, but also big, headline-grabbing entities like Gated Communities and Eminent Domain. It includes policies like Inclusionary Zoning and Rent Control, but also physical things like Bombs and those Armrests that they put on park benches to make sure homeless people don't get too comfortable. Some of the entries in the Arsenal-like Halloween and Famous Peoples' Houses—are probably things you didn't know had anything to do with cities at all, let alone this war for what Henri Lefebvre called the "right to the city."

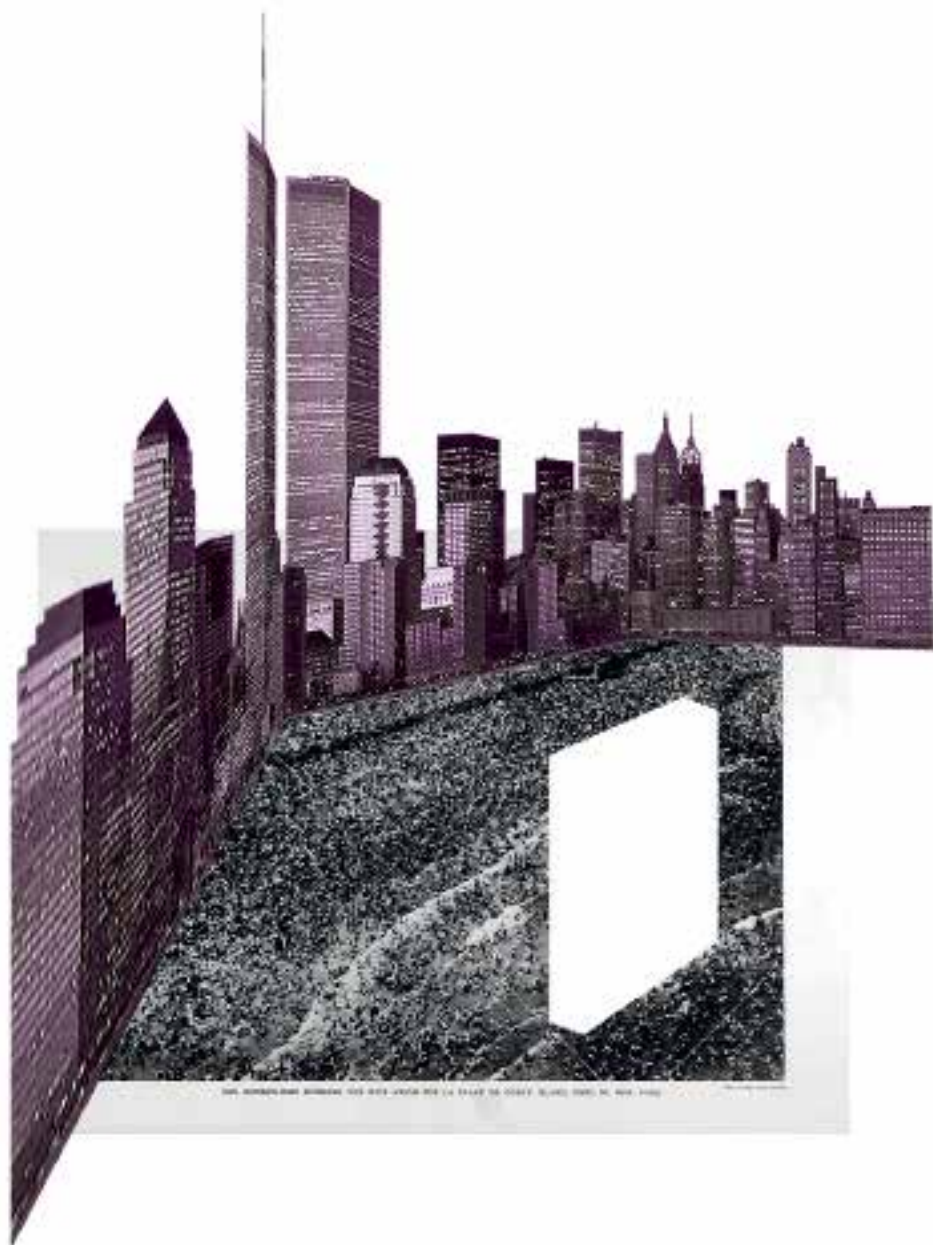
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Architecture is All Over

Esther Choi, Marrikka Trotter (eds.)

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Architecture Is All Over investigates the paradoxical disappearance and ubiquity of architecture in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

From the comprehensive scale of the city to the small scale of the installation, *Architecture Is All Over* responds to the field's dichotomous conditions of monumentality and invisibility.

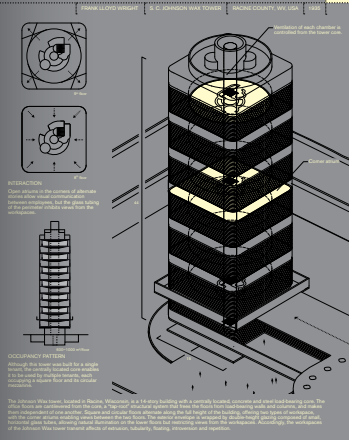
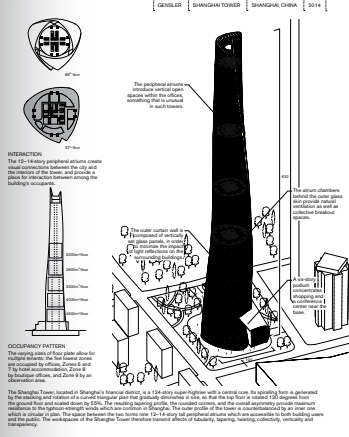
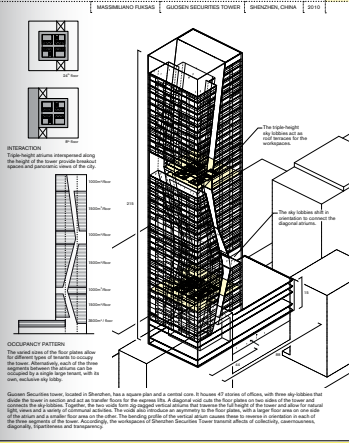
Structured as an unfolding spectrum that ranges from obsolescence to pervasiveness, this twenty-contributor collection assembles recent and historical evidence of the discipline's "all over-ness." The title's double entendre celebrates the enduring instability, unpredictability and mutability that form architecture's motive core. In conversations, speculations and case studies, *Architecture is All Over* refuses the easy figment of crisis to narrate new possibilities for design theory and praxis.

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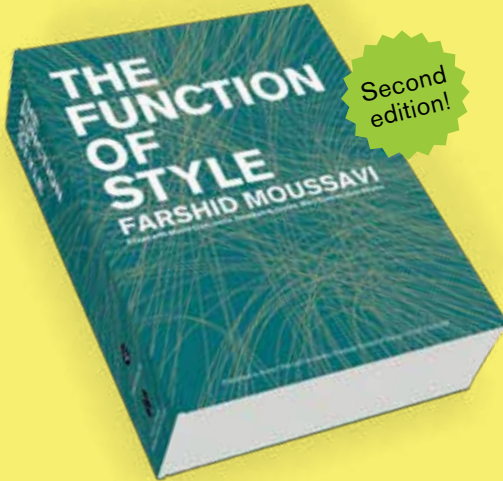
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“The question of style seems especially relevant now, as it is again very important to see where architecture’s discipline-specific agency lies: What do architects do? What do they base their decisions on?”

—Farshid Moussavi



“People don’t look at buildings: they experience them. People’s relationship to buildings always revolves around participation in certain activities. So the Style book examines buildings for residing, for listening to concerts, for working, for viewing exhibitions, for travelling through, for learning, etc.”

—Farshid Moussavi

The Function of Style

Farshid Moussavi

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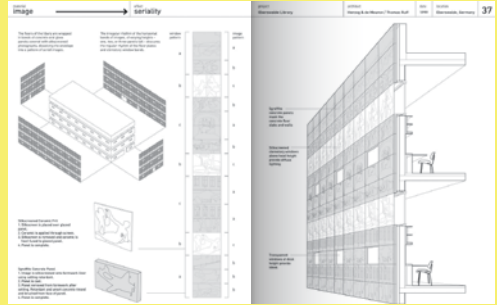
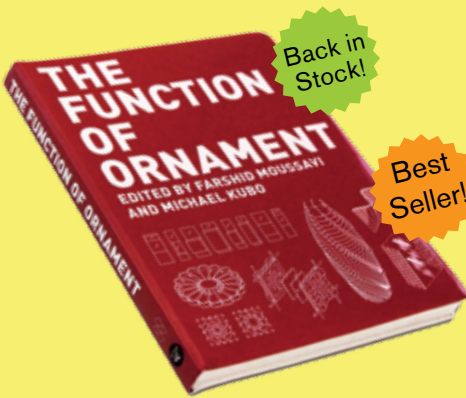
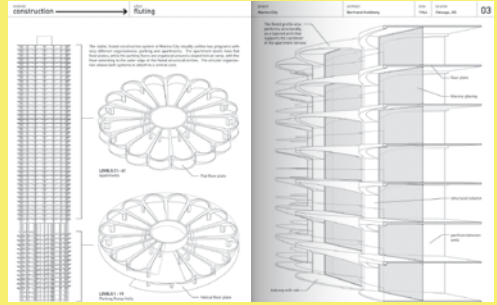
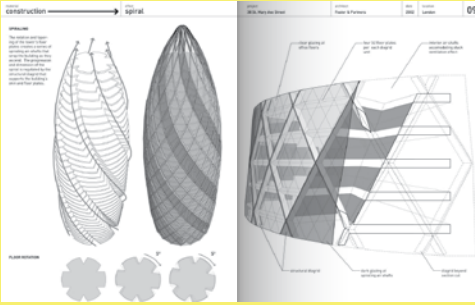
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During the 19th and most of the 20th century, discussions of style revolved around pure formalism or pure functionalism. Style, as the way of assembling forms, was trapped in producing consistency and sameness across architectural forms. This publication is the third in a series at the GSD focused at researching a contemporary idea of style in architecture. The previous publication investigated the architecture of the latter part of the 20th century which defies the senselessness and anonymity of early 20th century city. The aim was to establish whether the systems of differentiation identified earlier were exploring their style as formalism or they were based on a new idea of style that would work with form and function simultaneously as a way to use form to subvert function as set out for each type by early 20th century modernism.

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The Function of Ornament (2nd printing)

Farshid Moussavi

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A graphic guide to ornaments of 20th century building envelopes.

A graphic guide to 20th century ornaments. Rigorous drawings of iconic projects unveil the function of ornament as the agent for specific affects, dismantling the idea that ornament is applied to buildings as a discrete or non-essential entity.

Each case exploits specific synergies between the exterior and the interior, constructing an internal order between ornament and material. These internal orders produce contemporary expressions whose affects are resilient in time.

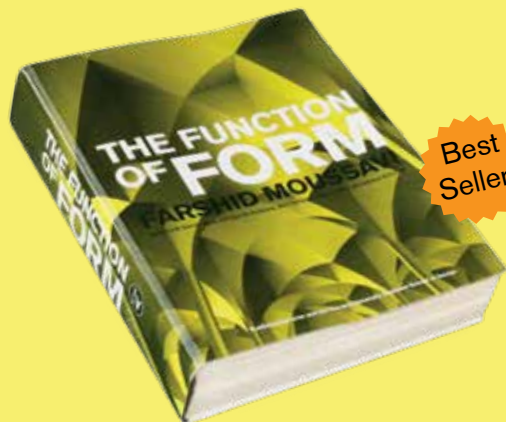
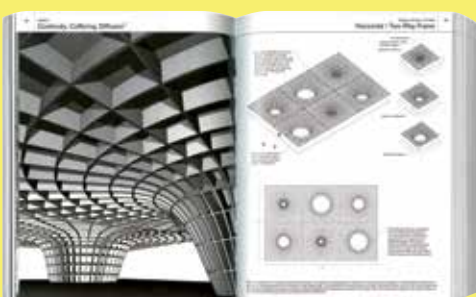
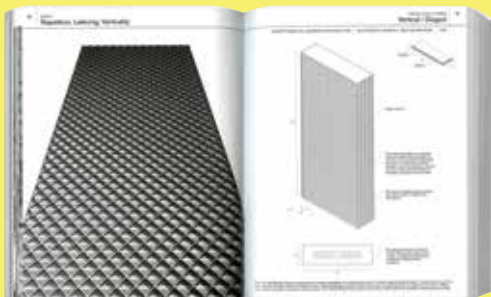
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The Function of Form

Farshid Moussavi

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A comprehensively compiles a set of material systems, analysing ways in which they can be tessellated to produce novel forms.

'Form follows function.' There has never been a more seductive dictum in the history of architecture. In *The Function of Form*, internationally acclaimed architect, Farshid Moussavi, provides a provocative critique of the historically opposing relationship between function and form to reveal the contradiction at the heart of modernism. We need to move away from the definition of function as utility, she argues, to align it with how function is defined in mathematics, biology or music. Form, on the other hand, should be considered not only in the way buildings are produced, but also how they perform sensorially.

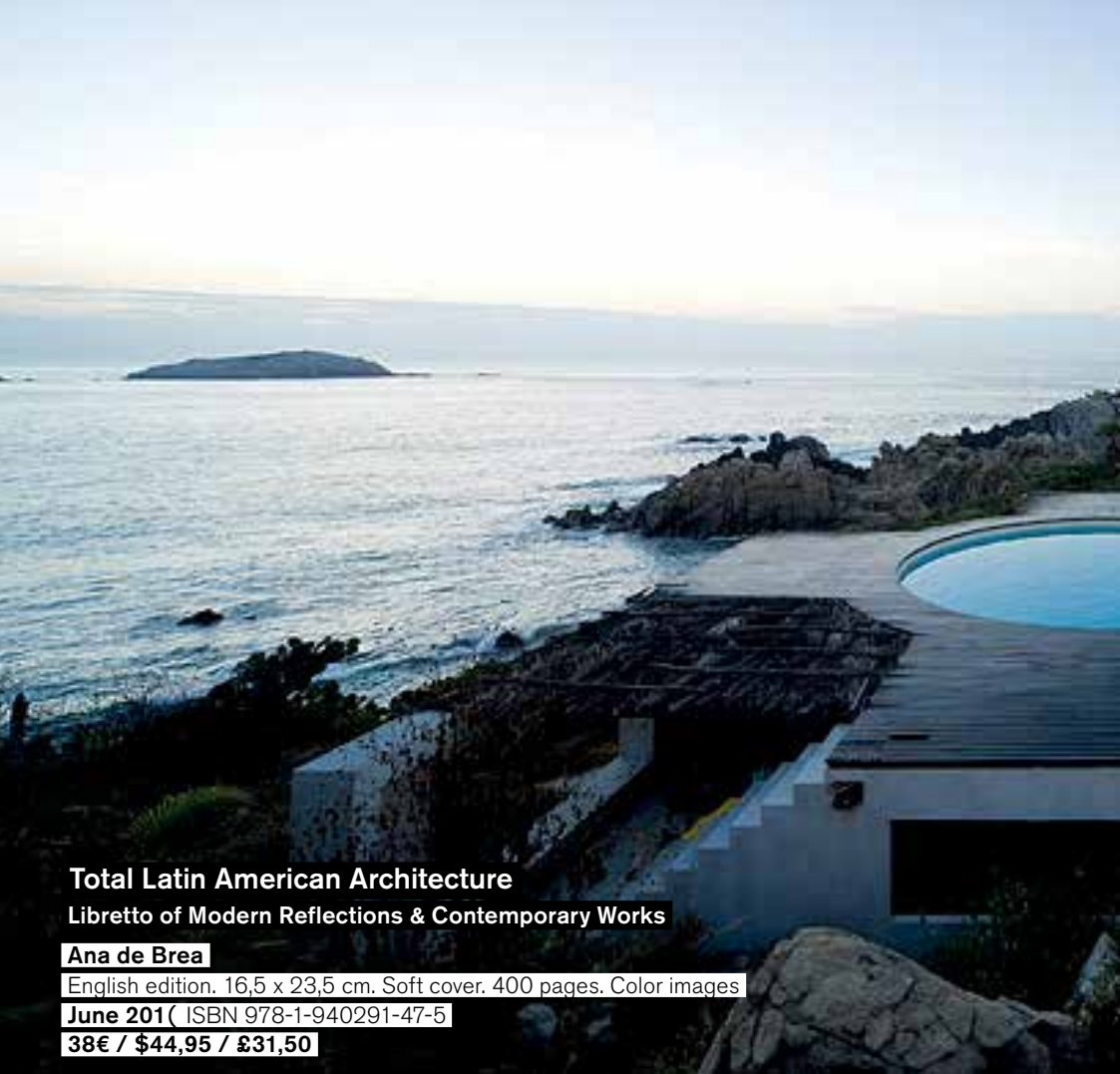
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Total Latin American Architecture

Libretto of Modern Reflections & Contemporary Works

Ana de Brea

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A selected, fully open, and deep assemblage, that carries the explicit intent of outlining, conceptual and practical verifications, on critical views and specific projects, concerning the actual architecture in the Latin American territory.

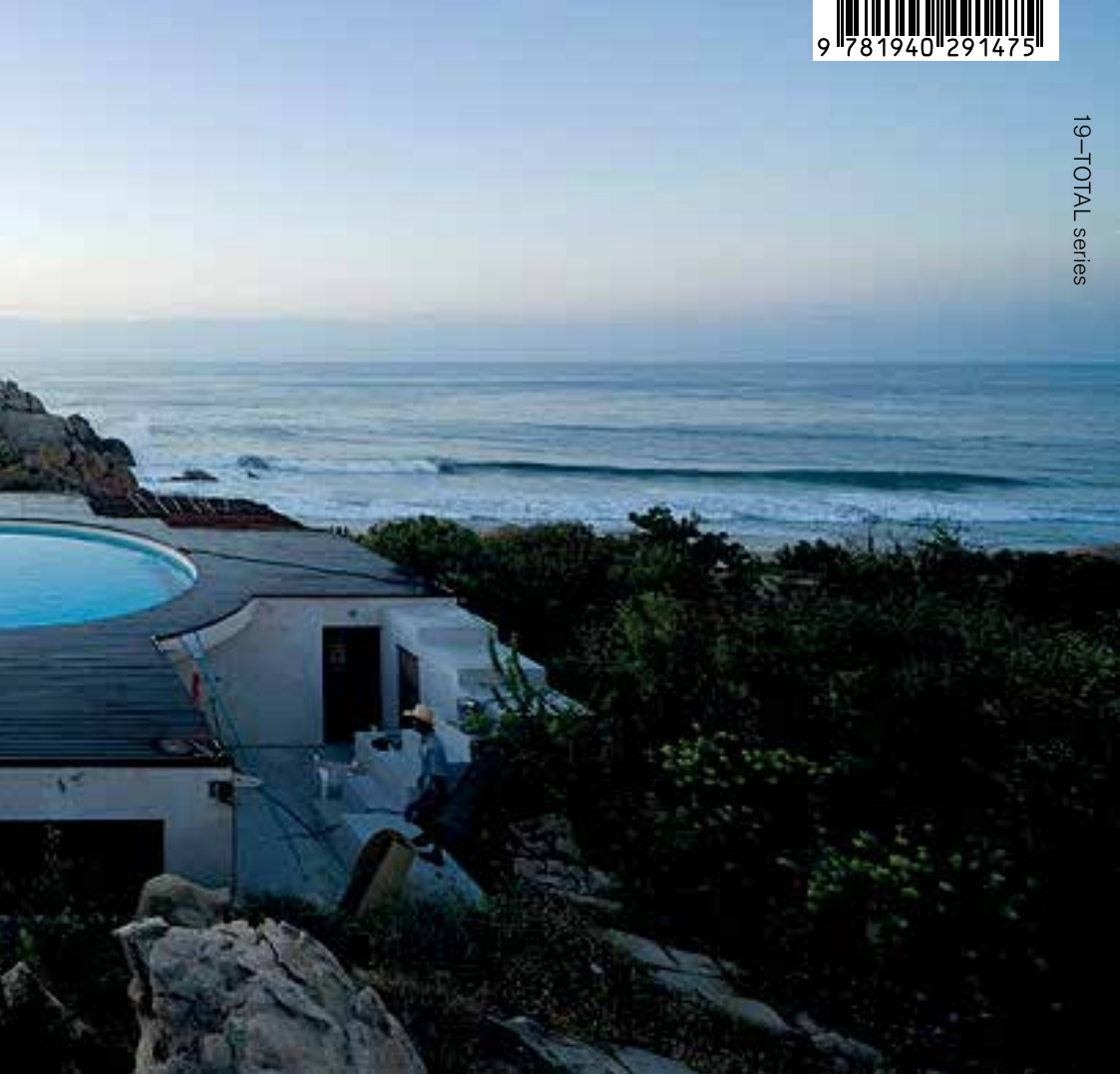
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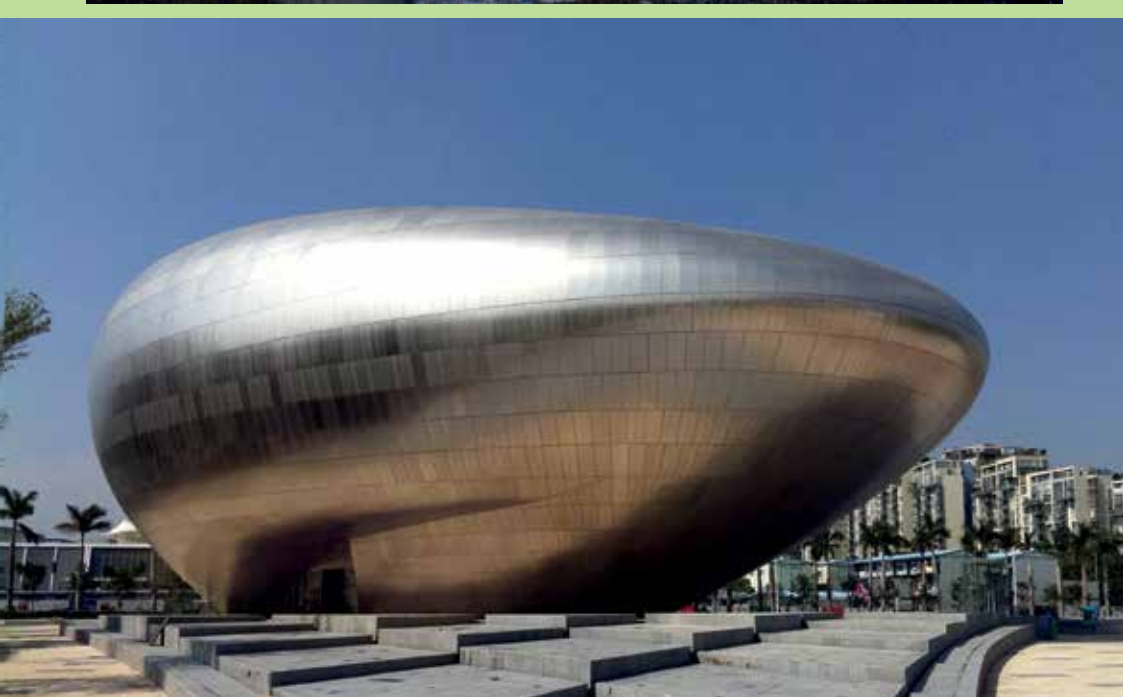
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This publication will present and review the architectural climate and practice progress of contemporary Chinese architecture during the first decade of the new millennium. Through analyzing and reflecting on the best Chinese architectural production, a new cultural era will be shown in Total China.

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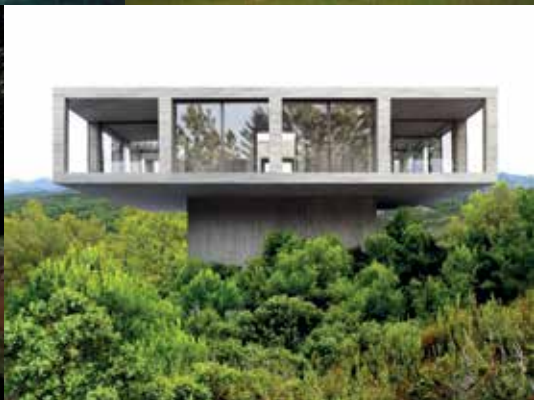
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—From the Preface to *Platform 6*, by Mohsen Mostafavi

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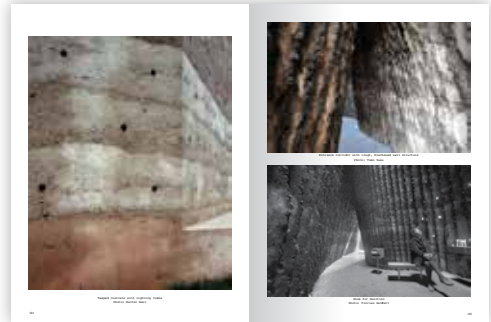
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An IE University Undergraduate School academic experiment emphasizing the importance of architectural design strategies in the process of reformulating the tourist offering within the framework of an open debate about new models for development.

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WORKSHOP 1. TOURISM: IDENTITY, DESTRUCTION AND DESIRE

— Linda Choi and Tarek Oudatou
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Within the framework of the First-Year architectural studies, this one-week workshop explored the range of established perspectives of tourism and investigated why questions of tourism have moved outside the contemporary discourse in architecture. The workshop attempted to surface tourism not in terms of policy but through architectural and cultural means. Through the exploration of several theories and first case studies, the students worked on a collective research project which aimed to push the limits of architecture's role in the transformation of tourism in the 21st century.

THEME 1: TOURISM AND IDENTITY

This workshop examined how the architecture of tourism attempts to create unique interventions specific to their locales while creating generic interventions for potential needs of convenience and comfort. The workshop explored how a sense of identity and destination can be created through architectural means that do not fall prey to the classic push model.

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— *Cherry Hill*: Destroyed by *Proter* magazine as among the "world's unique places to visit", last year *Cherry Hill* hosted thousands of tourists interested in architectural tourism.

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Beitler Wall: Almost all of the 100 km of wall that surrounded West Berlin was torn down or climbed away after it was breached in 1989. However, after some time started asking "What's the wall?", the city began to reconstruct segments of the wall. Part of the rebuilt section is composed of authentic stone, some of which were purchased for €1000 each from a private collector.

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THEME 3: TOURISM AND DESIRE

This workshop examined tourism need for the locale and architecture's role in making the intangible (desire) tangible. We investigated examples of architecture's role in creating a sense of desire in black tourism (Tobago, *Perle de l'Est*, *San Juan*, etc.) and depressed regions (Bilbao, *León*).

The students worked on four case studies:

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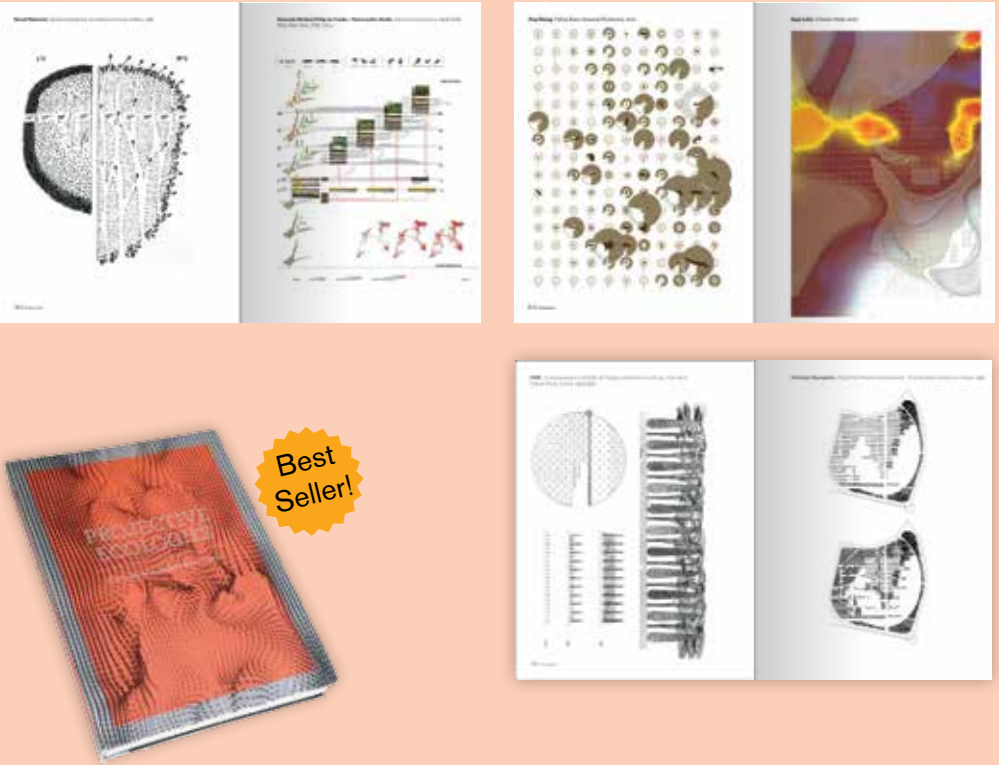
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An interdisciplinary monograph, this volume examines the work of multiple disciplines, many people and a multitude of approaches, all operating under the umbrella of one institution.

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Ecological research applied to current architectural practice.

Projective Ecologies takes stock of the diversity of contemporary ecological research and theory—embracing Felix Guattari's broader definition of ecology as at once environmental, social, and existential—and speculates on potential paths forward for design practices. Where are ecological thinking and theory now? What do current trajectories of research suggest for future practice? How can advances in ecological research and modeling, in social theory, and in digital visualization inform, with greater rigor, more robust design thinking and practice?

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Vertical Urban Factory focuses on the spaces of production in cities that both comprise factories that are significant in their design and contribute to a vital urban environment. This book reexamines the historic modernist and contemporary factories through the lens of an urbanist while provoking the future of urban manufacturing.

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Geographies of Trash

Rania Ghosn, El Hadi Jazairy

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Geographies of Trash reclaims the materiality and spatiality of municipal solid waste systems.

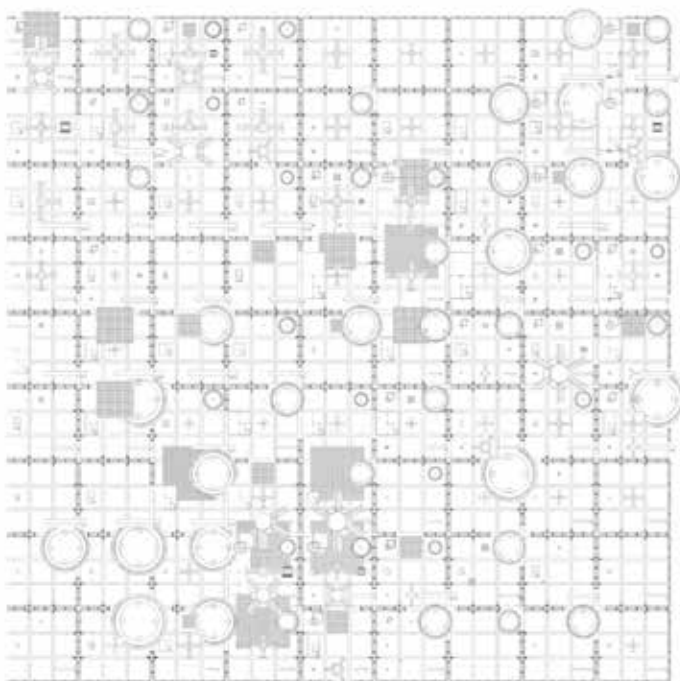
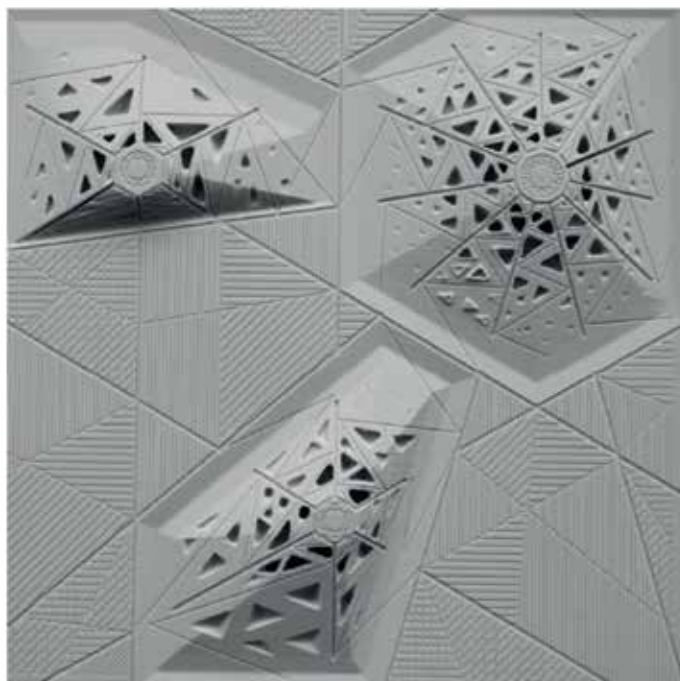
In the Age of Environment, the scale waste management is geographic all while often relegating such undesired matter to invisibility as “matter out of place.” *Geographies of Trash* reclaims the role of forms, technologies, economies and logistics of the waste system in the production of new aesthetics and politics of urbanism. Honored with a 2014 ACSA Faculty Design Award, the book charts the geographies of trash in Michigan across scales to propose five speculative projects that bring to visibility disciplinary controversies on the relations of technology, space and politics.

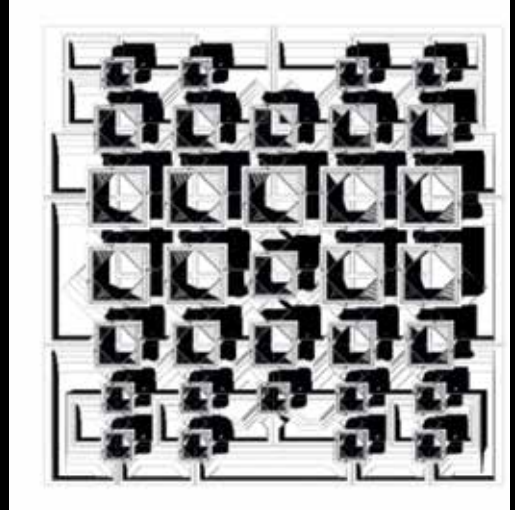
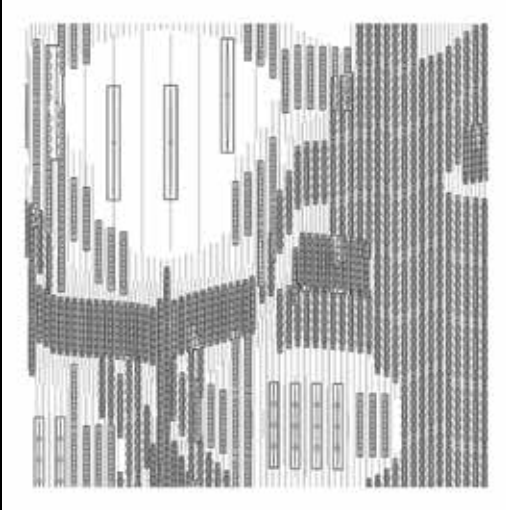
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Suprarural Architecture

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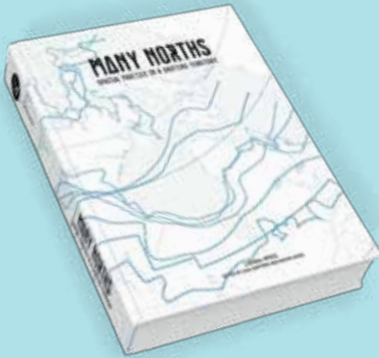
An Atlas of rural protocols of two parallel regions: the Argentine Pampas and the American Midwest, understanding both as coherent pieces of territorial-scale architecture, yet to be unleashed.

The Atlas of rural protocols in the American Midwest and the Argentine Pampas is structured along eight systems of organization: transport and infrastructure, land subdivision, agricultural production, water management, storage and maintenance, human habitation, animal management, land management. Each of these systems possesses a number of organizational types, material components, normative relationships, and spectra of performance, which become available through a manual of instructions for a Suprarural architectural environment. The research is based on a realistic-overriding ethics towards design that operates by abstracting and intensifying unexplored territorial phenomena. This publication is made possible by a Graham Foundation Grant.

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Many Norths

Spatial Practice in a Polar Territory

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Many Norths chart unique, often surreal spatial realities of Canada's arctic regions, documenting the geospatial, infrastructural, technocultural, and architectural innovations that have enabled modern life in this territory of climatic and cultural extremes. It is a region where the reality of daily life is often stranger and more extraordinary than any fiction one could envision.

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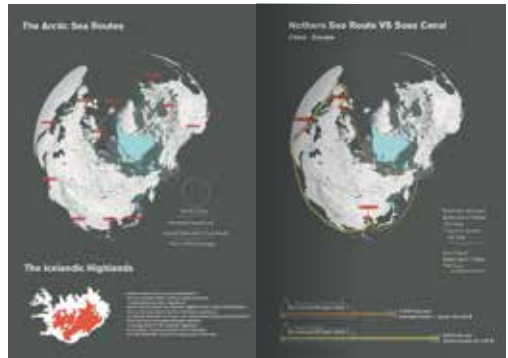
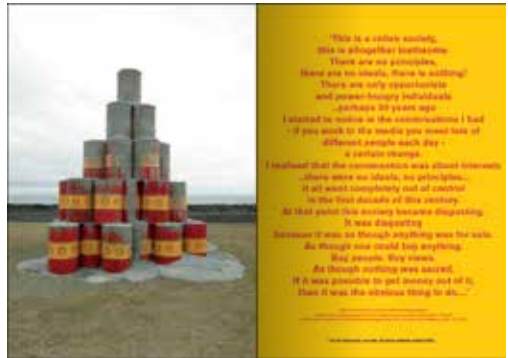
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This book explores contemporary architectural practices and design agendas that are being shaped or enabled by new forms of 'patronage.'

Essays, projects, and interviews will examine emerging forms of sponsorship, new forms of connectivity –technological or social– that produce innovative modes of collaboration, and strategies for cultivating relationships that allow us to rethink typical hierarchies between those in power and those in service. One could argue that the profession of architecture has traditionally been characterized by patronage. Throughout the twentieth century, private clients have enabled architects to develop and realize their most significant work.

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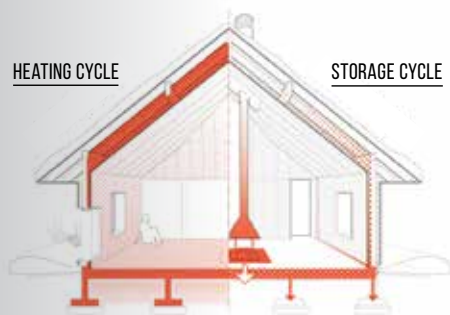
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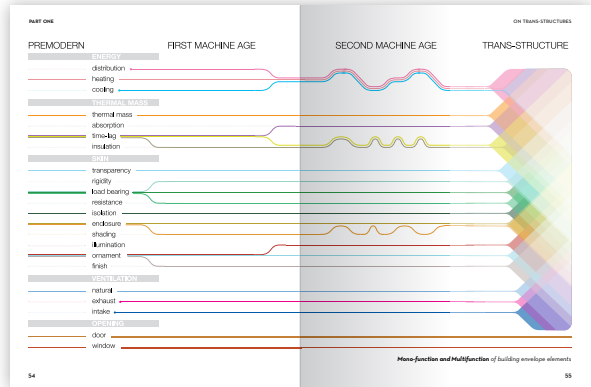
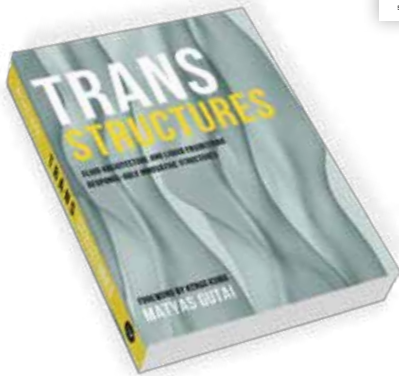
Energy demand for building operation is clearly crucial for sustainable architecture. When it comes to passive or active housing, the goal is clearly to minimize the energy impact of a project by lowering energy demand for thermal comfort. The standards for passive house for example define limitations for heating-cooling and primary energy consumption. In addition to energy concerns, air tightness of building envelope is crucial factor as well. Passive house can however effectively lower energy demand for building operation, but this does not come without a price. Superinsulation, required for such structure cover the whole building envelope with 335 mm thick insulation for walls and 500 mm for roofs (13 in, 0.1 W/m²K and 20 in, 0.066 W/m²K respectively). Besides building cost, this increases material need for building envelope considerably. Passive house therefore shows an important contradiction of sustainability today: **in order to achieve low primary energy, we have to inevitably spend more on materials, and total life cycle energy impact of any project becomes therefore much higher** than initially expected, especially because of 2 important aspects.

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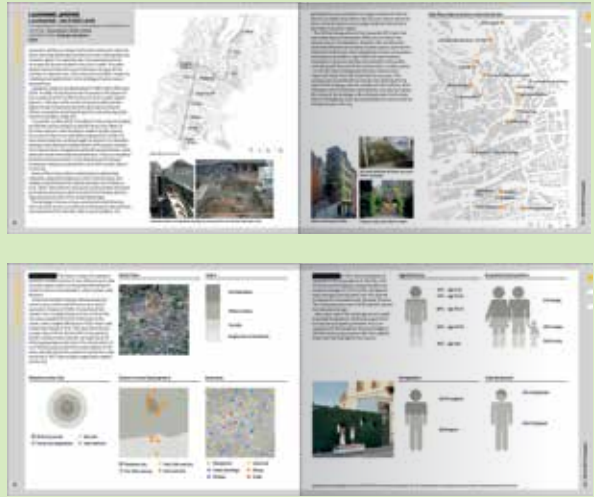
The book introduces water as a building material to build unique, responsive-able structures and define a new paradigm for architecture and sustainable design.

Architecture is based upon the misconception that strong is stable, both in sense of energy and structure, as an unchanged state of microclimate would require more material or insulation. Trans-structures are the opposite: building elements with the response-ability to change according to external conditions in order to maintain stability in terms of structure and/or energy. In this type of building, any effect (structural or thermal load) would generate an immediate affect (a response of the structure). Energy and weight would be counteracted and on a total scale, change would not occur. Such buildings are always in transition from one state to another, unlike conventional structures.

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A speculative look into the future of our built environment.

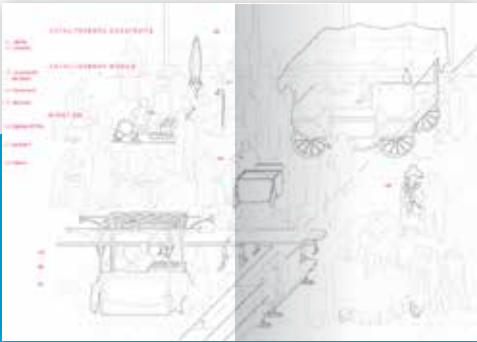
This book explores how landscapes, and our perceptions of them, can be utterly transformed by technology and design. It travels the shifting terrains of architectural invention, where new spatial devices on a variety of scales – from the handheld to the inhabitable – reveal previously overlooked dimensions of the built and natural environments.

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Demonstrates the existence of public space catalysts, as well as the need of their presence for an expectant or indifferent place to be activated.

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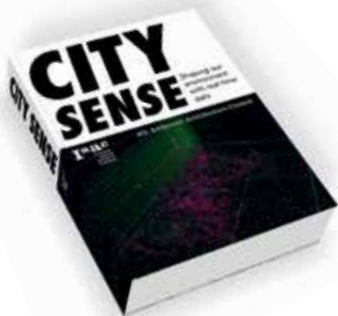
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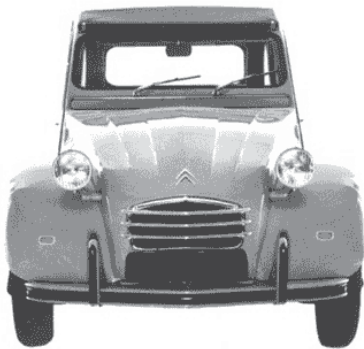
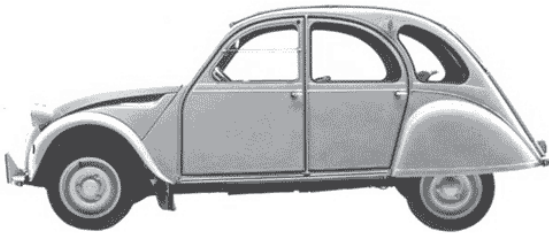
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Aaron Betsky, 1958, is a critic, curator, educator, lecturer, and writer on architecture and design, who, from August 2006 to January 2014, was the director of the Cincinnati Art Museum. From 2001 to 2006 Betsky served as director of the Netherlands Architecture Institute in Rotterdam, Netherlands. He worked as a designer for Frank Gehry and Hodgetts & Fung. From 1995 to 2001 Betsky was Curator of Architecture, Design and Digital Projects at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art before moving back to The Netherlands. Betsky was named as the director of the 11th Exhibition of the Venice Biennale of Architecture in 2008.

Making it Modern

The History of Modernism in Architecture and Design

Aaron Betsky

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This book traces the astonishing opening up of a brave new world of open empty space, the arrival of the beauty and terror of the machine into daily life, and the attempts to represent them in the construction of a modernist world.

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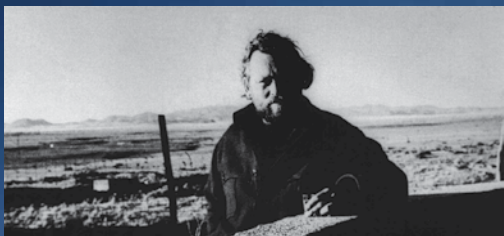
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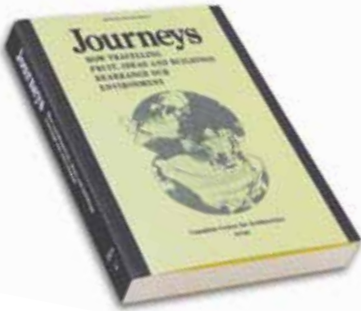
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This is a compelling compilation of essays by international architectural theorists on the relationship of violence to space. With the events of September 11th, the London bombings, the Madrid train explosions, and the daily blasts in Baghdad, the question of violence and terrorism is imposing architectural ramifications with renewed urgency. A new sense of architectural awareness has been forged as violence is forcing its place as an architectural datum.

Contributors: Libero Andreotti, Annette Fierro, Elie Haddad, Dorita Hannah, Sarah Treadwell, Andrew Herscher, Bechir Kenzari, Donald Kunze, Nadir Lahiji, William B. Millard.



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Ant Farm

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Felicity D. Scott

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Lola Sheppard, Maya Przybylski (eds.)

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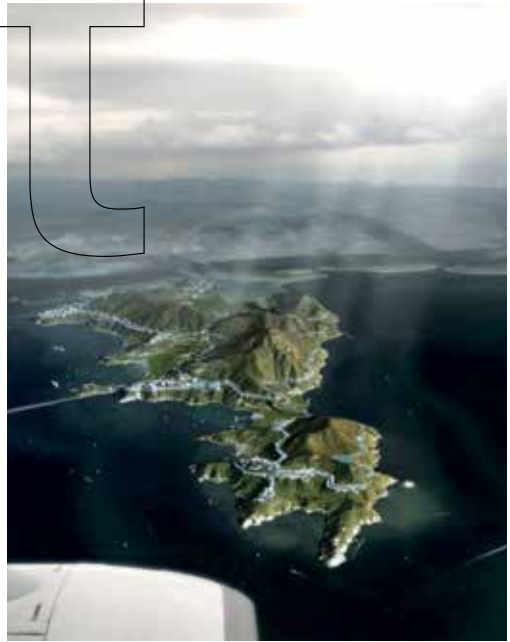
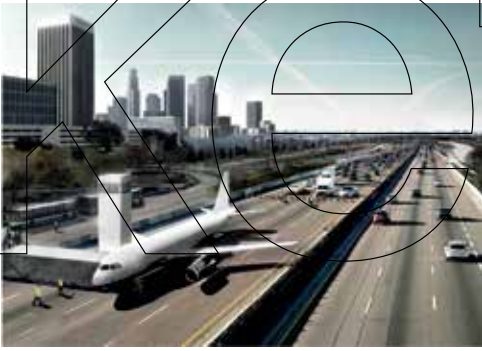
We are conditioned, as designers of the built environment, towards the organization of people, programs and movement. Indeed the history of modern urbanism, architecture and building science has been predicated on an anti-entropic notion of programmatic and social order. But are there scenarios in which a state of extremity or imbalance is productive? Bracket [at Extremes] seeks to understand what new spatial orders emerge in this liminal space. How might it be leveraged as an opportunity for invention? What are the limits of wilderness and control, of the natural and artificial, the real and the virtual? What new landscapes, networks, and urban models might emerge in the wake of destabilized economic, social and environmental conditions? This publication is made possible by a Graham Foundation Grant.

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Iñaki Ábalos, Renata Sentkiewicz. Lluís Ortega (ed.)

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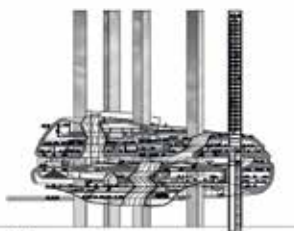
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1997



2006



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Dualisms

Muchas arquitecturas históricas parecen ser tensión compesitiva de dos organizaciones morfológicas en principio incompatibles, correspondientes a universos o lenguajes diferentes. Esta técnica da lugar a un cierto tipo de monitvius o Morio caracterizado por su dualismo.

Una de las técnicas básicas de ensamblaje de monitvius se refiere a la unión de las organizaciones con algún grado de compatibilidad y otro mantenido de incompatibilidad; en el mundo orgánico el híbrido es un caso literal de este tipo de ensamblaje. Las uniones entre formas y materiales diferentes pueden realizarse físicamente y en ese caso el ensamblaje mostrará con probabilidad sus contornos y cielos—o por procesos de fusión química dando al monitvius el aspecto de un organismo, pero cuyo efecto visual mayor consista entonces en la sorpresa por la nueva "materialidad" alcanzada. Los dualismos pueden referirse a smollos limitados (por ejemplo, la geometría utilizada por cada parte) o por lo contrario expandirse e infiltrar casi todos los escenarios afectados por la arquitectura expandiendo por su propia definición disciplinar, puesta en cuestión precisamente al establecer como mínimo al proyecto la lucha entre dos disciplinas (por ejemplo arquitectura y paisaje). O al equi-

mo tipológico duplicando el programa (por ejemplo haciéndolo a la vez infraestructural y equipamiento público). O incorporando una contradicción material, formal y geométrica (por ejemplo utilizando necesariamente dos materiales cuyos lógicos y compatibilidades no se ajustan con sencillez).

Igualmente puede pensarse al espacio introduciendo tensión entre los polos inferiores y los superiores, o entre un interior y un exterior, o mediante intrusiones de mayor o menor profundidad y diferentes configuraciones. Desde un punto de vista termodinámico estas tensiones pueden llevarse como propias del flujo de ganancias térmicas entre fuentes y sumideros térmicos, o entre un cierto grado de pasividad y de actividad energética, convirtiendo ligeros y masividad, orden y desorden, procesos pasivos naturales e ingeniosos térmicos simultáneamente. Igualmente es posible atender a los procesos de construcción o tipológico introduciendo una dualidad (por ejemplo con áreas resueltas artesanalmente y otras con producción robotizada).

La atención moderna hacia la máquina nunca entró en la física ni en la estructura espacial de los regímenes térmicos. Una atención encicla a distintas máquinas—como el intercambiador.

Maki Azules, Remota Sentinela

The elevation is not just visually the same geometry in the public space (the park) as in the urban space (the station) reflects that idea. The triangular design, including a certain degree of relief, is a code that is relatively easily decoded by passengers. Both the fact that the infrastructure is being put forward as part and parcel of the new public space and the fact that a new formal language designed to both natural and artificial materials and establishing comprehensive continuity stand as the major issues in this design. The new public space generated by natural materials (water, green areas, wind and sun), it is a story between a landscape and a story related to both the infrastructure and the public space artificial form. It is the two sides of a single, sophisticated whole whose folds give way to both spaces at the same time.



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Massimiliano Fuksas
 Architect
 2004
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– Wallpaper Magazine



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Objects, pieces of furniture, scenographies, interior design... another dimension in the work of Fuksas architects.

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Critical Prison Design

Roger Paez

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- Won the competition to restore and redesign Le Grand Palais des Champs Élysées in Paris, France.

Traces

Umberto Napolitano, Benoit Jallon

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Undertaken on the occasion of LAN's 10th anniversary, Traces recalls the journey of Umberto Napolitano and Benoit Jallon through their projects and their travel impressions.

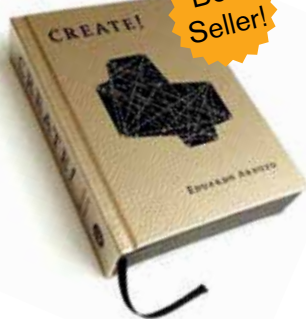
The city is the point of departure and arrival for the "architectural experience". It is, therefore, a palpable, external fact as well as a product of the mind, an abstraction.

Two separate moments lie at the heart of this book's very structure and shape: one when the city is the site of an experience and the other, when architects modify this site through a new project.

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This book shapes a thick network of experiences and crossed interests opened throughout last twenty-five years in the office NO.MAD and its founder Eduardo Arroyo.

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Agenda. JDS Architects

Can We Sustain our Ability to Crisis?

Jesse Seegers, Benedict Clouette, Julien de Smedt, Ryan Neiheiser (eds.)

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Chiharu Shiota. The Hand Lines

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Venezia, Venezia

Alfredo Jaar

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Venezia, Venezia is an immersive installation by Jaar at the 2013 Venice Biennale.

The Alfredo Jaar's catalogue, who represents Chile at the 2013 Venice Biennale, includes more than fifteen essays by prominent thinkers—critics, writers, theorists—from all over the world who consider Jaar's contextual installation within the historical trajectory of the Venice Biennale and amidst volatile contemporary global, geographic, political, and cultural transformations.



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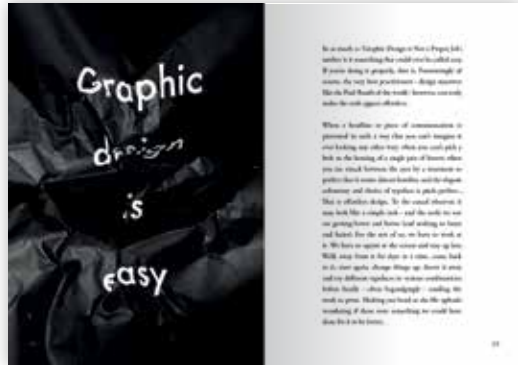
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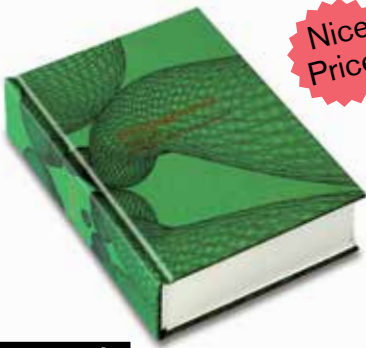
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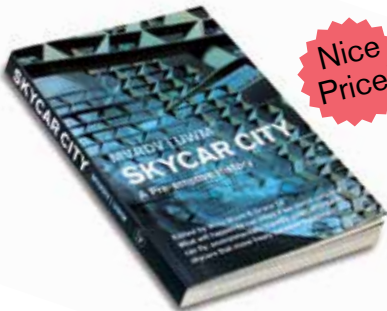
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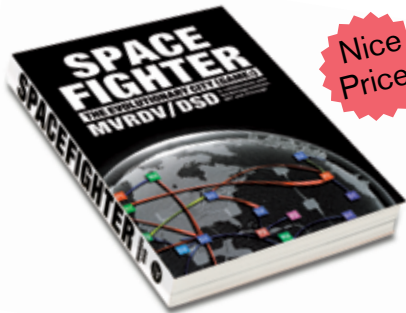
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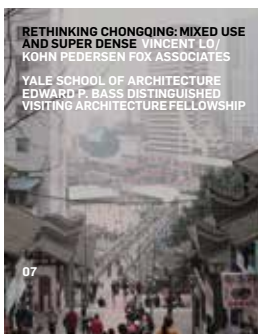
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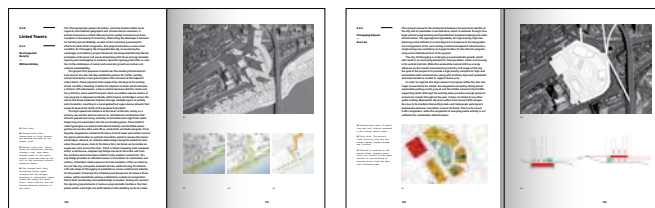
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