Architecture Detail in Contemporary Residential Architecture 2

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A condensed version of the information contained in the ground breaking Phaidon Atlas of Contemporary World Architecture, this travel edition is pocket sized and portable, ideal for the holiday or business traveller. Organized geographically and

Small Environments

Detail in Contemporary Residential Architecture 2 follows on from the success of the first book in the series, and contains all new projects. Featuring the work of renowned architects from around the world, this book presents 50 of the most recently completed and influential designs, along with analysis of both the technical and the aesthetic importance of details in contemporary residential architecture. The projects are presented in clear and concisely laid out four-page spreads. All of the drawings are styled consistently and presented at standard architectural scales to allow for easy comparison. There is also a CD-ROM which contains all the drawings as printed in the book, in both EPS and DWF (generic CAD) formats. In addition, the book features an index of architects that includes the name, address and all contact details for each architect included. Detail in Contemporary Timber Architecture is an excellent reference work for practising architects as well as architecture and design students.

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Small houses are no longer synonymous with cheap houses and lack of prestige. Instead, they symbolize a range of culturally valued symbols: compactness, efficiency, discipline, discretion, minimalism. Originally, with a detailed exploration of the social and historical background behind compact housing in the twentieth century, this book goes on to feature 37 illustrated case studies that represent some of the best examples of small houses built worldwide in the past decade. Five axes range in size from 15 (the smallest) to 150 square meters (the largest) and each project epitomizes a particular design approach towards compact accommodation. The case studies are organized into three chapters: Rural Retreats, Urban and Suburban Bases, and Small Clusters and Multiples— and include work by such architects as Toyo Ito, Lacaton & Vassal, LOT/EK, and Kazuyo Sejima.

100 Contemporary Houses

This book is an intellectual discourse and a concise compendium of current research in architecture and urbanism. Primarily, it is a book of readings of 16 chapters. The book brings together theories, manifestos and methodologies on contemporary architecture and urbanism to raise the understanding for the future architecture and urban planning. Overall, the book aimed to establish a bridge between theory and practice in built environment. Thus, it reports on the latest research findings and innovative approaches, methodological for creating, assessing and understanding of contemporary built environment.

Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism in the Middle East

The standard industry guide defining well-performing buildings and architecture, the Middle East Guide systematically describes the details of each project, providing the reader with a comprehensive overview of the technical challenges faced by architects and engineers in the region. The guide covers a wide range of topics, from structural analysis to energy efficiency, and provides practical solutions for maximizing building performance.

Planet City

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New Approaches in Contemporary Architecture and Urbanism

Unparalleled array of American architects and firms— widely known and under-the-radar, established and up-and-coming, large and small. Unparalleled variety in style and type: traditional, modern, and everything in between; grand villas and small pavilions; public and private; contemporary and historic; experimental and functional. Each project is presented with a detailed description, site plans and sections, elevations, as well as numerous construction details. There is also a descriptive text, detailed captions and in-depth information for each project, including the location, client, architectural project team, main consultants and contractors. The projects are presented in clear and concise layouts over four pages. All of the drawings and information of each project has been designed to allow for easy comparison. These architecture designs are a testament to the architecture and design found in the book.

Encyclopedia of Detail in Contemporary Residential Architecture

This book examines over 30 bathroom designs from around the world, each designed by a notable architect and created especially for a specific residence. For each bathroom there is an image of the whole house (placing it in context and providing a flavor of the general design style), images of the bathroom, and a floor plan showing its relation to the other spaces. The pages that follow are entirely devoted to detailed drawings showing the arrangement and construction of the bathroom and its relation to the other spaces, provide details of the fittings and fixtures, and show how the design integrates with the overall architecture of the house. These drawings and details are a testament to the architecture and design found in the book.

The Contemporary House

Detail in Contemporary Residential Architecture provides analysis of both the technical and the aesthetic importance of details in modern concrete architecture. Featuring the work of renowned architects from around the world, this book presents 50 of the most recently completed and influential glass designs for residential, public and commercial architecture. Each project is presented with colour photographs, site plans and sections, elevations, as well as numerous construction details. There is also a descriptive text, detailed captions and in-depth information for each project, including the location, client, architectural project team, main consultants and contractors. The projects are presented in clear and concise layouts over four pages. All of the drawings and information of each project has been designed to allow for easy comparison. These architecture designs are a testament to the architecture and design found in the book.

Sustainable Architecture

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Contemporary House India

The first book on the architect’s custom-built residences in California, taken to make the highest specification one could ask for. This collection of visionary residences takes us on a tour of the height in luxury, designed to accommodate all amenities available—from the renowned architect and his work in the movie theater, champagne vault and wine cellar, cigar room, and wellness room. California, looking at the most critical views, is prominent from this front porch. The book includes interviews with clients, designers and manufacturers, and provides an overview of the entire process of commissioning and creating a contemporary bespoke kitchen. An invaluable reference for practicing architects, interior designers, and builders, this book is also an informative and inspirational guide for anyone who is considering commissioning a high-quality kitchen for their own home.
between the indoors/outdoors. His sleek designs seamlessly integrate the outdoors taking advantage of the spectacular views and landscapes. After an illustrated introduction, the portfolio section of twenty-four magnificent ultra-modern homes describes each house in detail with sketches and site plans, explaining the architect's work. A Chao offers his reflections on these beautiful projects and the design strategies behind their creation, all compiled in the past fifteen years. McClean Design has grown into one of the leading contemporary residential design firms in the fashionable areas of Los Angeles and Beverly Hills, with projects throughout the Western United States and beyond to Hawaii and British Columbia.

Contemporary Timber Follies

Detail in Contemporary Timber Architecture

- Showcases contemporary residential architecture and design across Canada by renowned Canadian-based architects and designers. - Augments IMAGES' particularly large range of successful books on contemporary residential architecture and design - Features stunning full-color photography throughout, informative descriptions and detailed floor plans. Contemporary is an outstanding compilation of offering comprehensive insights into Canada's residential architecture, as it currently stands. Stunning full-color photographs and detailed plans highlight an array of stylish designs from some of the country's most talented contemporary architects. Each project is a unique example of the different ways each architect interprets and caters to the tastes of lifestyles that inhabit their work. A diverse array of savvy design solutions reflect a strong focus of the integration of modern day life into Canadian homes. With an introduction by acclaimed Professor or architect, Alex Friends, this beautifully designed book presents the latest trends in Canadian living and residential home design.

The Phaidon Atlas of Contemporary World Architecture

Since the introduction of steel as a building material in the early 20th century, its superior performance has challenged conventional wisdom about construction, enabling designs of surprising lightness and span. From the Eames House in Los Angeles to the Hôtel Tassel in Brussels and the R.M. van der Veen in Paris, At Home in Steel celebrates the use of steel in residential architecture. These icons of steel construction should inspire architects to rediscover the advantages of this versatile material in contemporary residential architecture, from industrial prefabrication and a tail and dry construction process to structural adaptability over a building's lifetime. Drawing on recent research at the Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Institute of Constructive Design, the essays in At Home in Steel reflect on steel residential architecture from today's perspective. The book features contemporary examples by Atelier Bow-Wow, Christian Kerez, Konstantin Grcic, and Marie Krier, among others.

At Home in Steel

A inspiring architecture and interior design survey of the most stunning courtyard houses of the Asia-Pacific region.

Detail in Contemporary Bathroom Design

"This desperately needed book will have special pertinence for the generation that has come of age since the idea of the Great Society withered and has been educated with little notion of the place that intelligently planned urban housing must have in any humane polity. . . . Modernity and housing also affords a rather course in the principles behind this country's most noteworthy efforts at establishing new urban communities. Six successful examples in the United States and Europe (three from the 1930s, three from the 1970s) are accorded the same close headed analysis in a series of detailed case studies that underscore the multiplicity of options that must be considered in our fragmentary society." -- Martin Filler, "New York Times Book Review" Starting from the question of how the design of modern housing can be successful, Peter Rowe explores the social, cultural, and expressive history of housing at two crucial moments: the first large-scale developments along modernist lines in the 1930s, and the widespread reconsideration of modernist principles in the 1970s. Although the inquiry is conducted along historical and theoretical lines, it proposes to uncover practical principles that may guide the design of modern housing, each principle responding to a contemporary architectural paradigm posed by modern conditions. Six detailed case studies form the illustrative centerpiece of the book.

House Rules

President Reagan's dramatic battle to win the Cold War is revealed as never before by the #1 bestselling author and award-winning author of the #1 rated Special Report with Bret Baier. "An instant classic, if not the finest book to date on Ronald Reagan." -- Jay Winik Moscow, 1988: 1,000 miles behind the Iron Curtain, Ronald Reagan stood for freedom and confronted the Soviet empire. In his acclaimed bestseller Three Days in January, Bret Baier illuminated the extraordinary leadership of President Dwight Eisenhower at the dawn of the Cold War. Now in his highly anticipated new history, Three Days in Moscow, Baier explores the dramatic endgame of America's long struggle with the Soviet Union and President Ronald Reagan's central role in shaping the world we live in today. On May 31, 1988, Reagan stood on Russian soil and addressed a packed audience at Moscow State University, delivering a remarkable--yet now largely forgotten--speech that captured his first visit to the Soviet capital. This fourth in a series of summits between Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, was a dramatic codas to their timeless efforts to reduce the nuclear threat. More than that, Reagan viewed it as "a grand historical moment": an opportunity to right a path for the Soviet people toward freedom, human rights, and a future he told them they could embrace if they chose. It was the first time an American president had given an address about human rights on Russian soil. Reagan had once called the Soviet Union an "evil empire". Now, saying that depiction was "from another time," he beckoned the Soviets to join him in a new vision of the future. The importance of Reagan's Moscow speech was largely overlooked at the time, but the new world he spoke of was fast approaching; the following year, in November 1989, the Berlin Wall fell and the Soviet Union began to disintegrate, leaving the United States the sole superpower on the world stage. Today, the end of the Cold War is perhaps the defining historical moment of the past half century, and must be understood if we are to make sense of America's current place in the world, and the re-emergence of US-Russian tensions during Vladimir Putin's tenure. Using Reagan's three days in Moscow to tell the larger story of the president's critical and often misunderstood role in orchestrating a successful, peaceful ending to the Cold War, Baier illuminates the character of one of our nation's most venerable leaders--and reveals the unique qualities that allowed him to succeed in forming an alliance for peace with the Soviet Union, when his predecessors had failed short.

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