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 theories in architecture, and is  
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The Routledge Companion to Architectural  
 Drawings and Models Taylor & Francis  
 An Essay Concerning the Project considers  
 the practice of architectural design as it  
 has developed during the last two  
 centuries. In this challenging  
 interpretation of design education and its  
 effect on design process and products,  
 Argentinean scholar Alfonso Corona-  
 Martinez emphasizes the distinction  
 between an architectural project, created  
 in the architect's mind and materialized as

a set of drawings on paper, and the  
 realized three-dimensional building.  
 Corona-Martinez demonstrates how  
 representation plays a substantial role in  
 determining both the notion and the  
 character of architecture, and he traces  
 this relationship from the Renaissance into  
 the Modern era, giving detailed  
 considerations of Functionalism and  
 Typology. His argument clarifies the  
 continuity in the practice of design method  
 through the nineteenth and twentieth  
 centuries, a continuity that has been  
 obscured by the emphasis on changing  
 goals instead of design procedures, and  
 examines the influences of modernity and  
 the legend of the Bauhaus. Architectural  
 schooling, he suggests, has had a decisive  
 role in the transmission of these practices.  
 He concludes that the methods formalized  
 in Beaux Arts teaching are not only still  
 with us but are in good part responsible

for the stylistic instability that haunts  
 Modern architecture. Abstract but not  
 abstruse, *An Essay Concerning the Project*  
 provides clear information for a deeper  
 understanding of the process of design  
 and its results. More so than any other  
 recent text, it shows the scope and  
 richness of the field of speculation in  
 architecture. It presents subtle  
 considerations that must be mastered if an  
 architect is to properly use typology, the  
 means of representation, and the  
 elements of composition and in  
 architecture. Students, teachers, and  
 practitioners alike will benefit from its  
 warning about the deeper aspects of the  
 endeavor of architecture.  
Architecture Post Mortem MIT Press  
 An investigation of different uses for the  
 architectural model through history—as  
 sign, souvenir, funerary object, didactic  
 tool, medium for design, and architect's

muse. For more than five hundred years, architects have employed three-dimensional models as tools to test, refine, and illustrate their ideas. But, as Matthew Mindrup shows, the uses of physical architectural models extend beyond mere representation. An architectural model can also simulate, instruct, inspire, and generate architectural designs. It can be, among other things, sign, souvenir, toy, funerary object, didactic tool, medium, or muse. In this book, Mindrup surveys the history of architectural models by investigating their uses, both theoretical and practical. Tracing the architectural model's development from antiquity to the present, Mindrup also offers an interpretive framework for understanding each of its applications in the context of time and place. He first examines models meant to portray extant, fantastic, or proposed structures, describing their use in ancient funerary or dedicatory practices, in which models are endowed with magical power; as a medium for architectural reverie and inspiration; and as prototypes for twentieth-century experimental designs. Mindrup then considers models that exemplify certain architectural uses, exploring the influence of Leon Battista Alberti's dictum that models be simple, lest they distract from the architect's ideas; analyzing the model as a generative tool; and investigating allegorical, analogical, and anagogical interpretations of models. Mindrup's histories show how the model can be a surrogate for the architectural structure itself, or for the experience of its formal, tactile, and sensory complexity; and beyond that, that the manipulation, play, experimentation, and dreaming enabled by models allow us to imagine architecture in new ways.

*InterVIEWS* Routledge

Architectural drawings and models are instruments of imagination, communication, and historical continuity. The role of drawings and models, and their ownership, placement, and authorship in a ubiquitous digital age deserve careful consideration. Expanding on the well-established discussion of the translation from drawings to buildings, this book fills a lacuna in current scholarship, questioning the significance of the lives of drawings and models after construction. Including emerging, well-known, and world-renowned scholars in the fields of architectural history and theory and curatorial practices, the thirty-five contributions define recent research in four key areas: drawing sites/sites of knowledge construction: drawing, office, construction site; the afterlife of drawings

and models: archiving, collecting, displaying, and exhibiting; tools of making: architectural representations and their apparatus over time; and the ethical responsibilities of collecting and archiving: authorship, ownership, copyrights, and rights to copy. The research covers a wide range of geographies and delves into the practices of such architects as Sir John Soane, Superstudio, Eugène-Emmanuel Viollet-le-Duc, Frank Lloyd Wright, Wajiro Kon, Germán Samper Gnecco, A+PS, Mies van der Rohe, and Renzo Piano.

*The Material Imagination* Routledge

While the potential of agency is most frequently taken to be the power and freedom to act for oneself, for the architectural community this also involves the power and responsibility to act as intermediaries on behalf of others.

Presenting current thinking from practitioners and scholars from around the world, this book asks for a more active relationship between the humanities, the architectural profession, and society.

Considering issues of architectural research as an agency of transformation, this book explores how humanities research can better contribute towards understanding current architectural needs. *Situate, Manipulate, Fabricate* Texas A&M University Press

In recent years architectural discourse has witnessed a renewed interest in materiality under the guise of such familiar tropes as 'material honesty,' 'form finding,' or 'digital materiality.' Motivated in part by the development of new materials and an increasing integration of designers in fabricating architecture, a proliferation of recent publications from both practice and academia explore the pragmatics of materiality and its role as a protagonist of architectural form. Yet, as the ethos of material pragmatism gains more popularity, theorizations about the poetic imagination of architecture continue to recede. Compared to an emphasis on the design of visual form in architectural practice, the material imagination is employed when the architect 'thinks matter, dreams in it, lives in it, or, in other words, materializes the imaginary.' As an alternative to a formal approach in architectural design, this book challenges readers to rethink the reverie of materials in architecture through an examination of historical precedent, architectural practice, literary sources, philosophical analyses and everyday experience. Focusing on matter as the premise of an architect's imagination, each chapter identifies and graphically illustrates how material imagination defines the conceptual premises for

making architecture.

*The Architectural Model* Routledge

The Theory of Architecture Concepts,

Themes & Practices Paul-Alan Johnson

Although it has long been thought that

theory directs architectural practice, no

one has explained precisely how the

connection between theory and practice is

supposed to work. This guide asserts that

architectural theory does not direct

practice, but is itself a form of reflective

practice. Paul-Alan Johnson cuts through

the jargon and mystery of architectural

theory to clarify how it relates to actual

applications in the field. He also reveals

the connections between new and old

ideas to enhance the reader's powers of

critical evaluation. Nearly 100 major

concepts, themes, and practices of

architecture--as well as the rhetoric of

architects and designers--are presented in

an easily accessible format. Throughout,

Johnson attempts to reduce each

architectural notion into its essential

concept. By doing so, he makes theory

accessible for everyday professional

discussion. Topics are arranged under ten

headings: identification, definition, power,

attitudes, ethics, order, authority,

governance, relationship, and expression.

Areas covered under these headings

include: \* Utopic thought in theories of

architecture \* Advocacy and citizen

participation in architecture \* The basis of

architectural quality and excellence \* The

roles of the architect as artist, poet,

scientist, and technologist \* Ethical

obligations of architecture \* Rationales for

models and methods of design \* How

authority is determined in architecture \*

How architects structure their concepts \*

Conventions of communication within the

architectural profession Each section

begins by showing the etymology of key

terms of the topic discussed, along with a

summary history of the topic's use in

architecture. Discussions probe the

conceptual and philosophical difficulties of

different theories, as well as their potential

and limitations in past and present usage.

Among the provocative issues discussed in

terms of their relationship to architecture

are chaos theory, feminism, service to the

community, and the use of metaphor.

Johnson points out with stunning clarity

the intentions as well as the contradictions

and inconsistencies of all notions and

concepts. All architects and designers, as

well as students and teachers in these

disciplines, will gain many insights about

architectural thought in this

groundbreaking text.

*Marco Frascari* Routledge

This previously unpublished work is

essential reading for anyone who has

followed Marco Frascari's scholarship and teachings over the last three decades. It also provides the perfect introduction for anyone new to his writings. As ever, Frascari does not offer prescriptive tools and frameworks to enact his theories of drawing and imagination; instead, he teaches how to build one's own through individual practice. An illuminating introduction places the text in a wider context, providing the reader with a fascinating and important context and understanding to this posthumous work. Frascari's sketchbooks are reproduced faithfully in full colour to provide the reader with a remarkable insight into the design process of this influential mind.

#### The extended self Routledge

Marco Frascari believed that architects should design thoughtful buildings capable of inspiring their inhabitants to have pleasurable and happy lives. A visionary Italian architect, academic and theorist, Frascari is best-known for his extraordinary texts, which explore the intellectual, theoretical and practical substance of the architectural discipline. As a student in Venice during the late 1960s, Frascari was taught and mentored by Carlo Scarpa. Later he moved to North America with his family, where he became a fulltime academic. Throughout his academic career, he continued to work on numerous architectural projects, including exhibitions, competition entries, and designs for approximately 35 buildings, a small number of which were built. As a means of (re)constructing the theatre of imaginative theory within which these buildings were created, Sam Ridgway draws on a wide selection of Frascari's texts, including his richly poetic book *Monsters of Architecture*, to explore the themes of representation, demonstration, and anthropomorphism. Three of Frascari's delightful buildings are then brought to light and interpreted, revealing a sophisticated and interwoven relationship between texts and buildings.

#### **Marco Frascari's Dream House**

Routledge

An understanding of architects' character traits can offer important insights into how they design buildings. These traits include leadership skills necessary to coordinate a team, honest and ethical behavior, being well educated and possessing a life-long love of learning, flexibility, resourcefulness, and visionary and strategic thinking. Characteristics such as these describe a successful person. Architects also possess these traits, but they have additional skills specifically valuable for the profession. These will include the ability to question the use of

digital media, new materials, processes, and methods to convey meaning in architectural form. Although not exhaustive, a discussion of such subjects as defining, imaging, persuading, and fabricating will reveal representational meaning useful for the development of an understanding of architects' character. Through the analogies and metaphors found in Greek myth, the book describes the elusive, hard-to-define characteristics of architects to engage the dilemmas of a changing architectural landscape. *Building the Architect's Character: Explorations in Traits* examines traditional and archetypal characteristics of the successful architect to ask if they remain relevant today.

#### The Theory of Architecture Routledge

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#### Introducing Architectural Tectonics

Routledge

In this wide-ranging study of architecture and cultural evolution, the author argues that underlying the global environmental crisis is a general resistance to changing personal and social identities shaped by a technology-based culture and its energy-hungry products. The book traces the roots of that culture to the coevolution of *Homo sapiens* and technology, from the first use of tools as artificial extensions of the human body, to the motorised cities spreading around the world, whose uncontrolled effects are changing the planet itself. Advancing a new concept of the meme, called the 'technical meme', as the primary agent of cognitive extension and technical embodiment, the author proposes a theory of the 'extended self' encompassing material and spatial as well as psychological and social elements. Drawing upon research from philosophy, psychology and the neurosciences, the book presents a new approach to environmental and cultural studies that will appeal to a broad readership searching for insights into the crisis.

#### *Theatres of Architectural Imagination*

Taylor & Francis

But it's not just about articulating a variety of responses. Asking a question like "When is the digital in architecture?" can produce millions of stories in response and millions of digressions and redirections that narrow in focus and change geographies, producing a *Tristram Shandy* of the digital as the CCA continues to build its digital archive and make it increasingly accessible to researchers. If this novel of digressions is distributed across future research projects and extended with studies of new archival material, so much the better for the reader, in our opinion.

#### *Eleven Exercises in the Art of Architectural Drawing* Routledge

This edited collection addresses the vital role of the imagination in the critical interpretation of architectural representations. By challenging the contemporary tendency for computer-aided drawings to become mere 'models' for imitation in the construction of buildings, the articles explore the broader range of methods and meanings at stake in the creation and interpretation of architectural drawings, models, images and artefacts. These critical - and often practice-led - investigations are placed alongside a range of historical studies considering the development of representational techniques such as perspective, orthography and diagramming. By also addressing the use of visual representation in a number of related disciplines such as visual arts, film, performance and literature, the book opens up debates in architecture to important developments in other fields. This book is key reading for all students of architecture and architectural theory.

#### **The Cultural Role of Architecture** MIT Press

Thirty years have passed since eminent cultural and literary critic Fredric Jameson wrote his classic work, *The Political Unconscious: Narrative as a Socially Symbolic Act*, in which he insisted that 'there is nothing that is not social and historical - indeed, that everything is "in the last analysis" political'. Bringing together a team of leading scholars including Slavoj Žižek, Joan Ockman, Jane Rendell, and Kojin Karatani, this book critically examines the important contribution made by Jameson to the radical critique of architecture over this period, highlighting its continued importance to contemporary architecture discourse. Jameson's notion of the 'political unconscious' represents one of the most powerful notions in the link between aesthetics and politics in contemporary discourse. Taking this, along with other key concepts from

Jameson, as the basis for its chapters, this anthology asks questions such as: Is architecture a place to stage 'class struggle'?, How can architecture act against the conditions that 'affirmatively' produce it? What does 'the critical', and 'the negative', mean in the discourse of architecture? and, How do we prevent architecture from participating in the reproduction of the cultural logic of late capitalism? This book breaks new ground in architectural criticism and offers insights into the interrelationships between politics, culture, space, and architecture and, in doing so, it acts as a counter-balast to the current trend in architectural research where a general aestheticization dominates the discourse. [Architectural Projects of Marco Frascari](#) Princeton Architectural Press

Architecture displays the values involved in its inhabitation, construction, procurement and design. It traces the thinking of the individuals who have participated in it, their relationships, and their involvement in the cultures where they lived and worked. In this way, buildings, their details, and the documents used to make them, can be read closely for cultural insights. Introducing the idea of reading buildings as cultural artefacts, this book presents perceptive readings by eminent writers which demonstrate the power of this approach. The chapters show that close readings of architecture and its materials can test commonplace assumptions, help architects to appreciate the contexts in which they work, and indicate ways to think more astutely about design. The readings collected in this innovative and accessible book address buildings, specifications and photographs. They range in time from the fifteenth century - examining the only surviving drawing made by Leon Battista Alberti - to the recent past - projects completed by Norman Foster in 2006 and Herzog and De Meuron in 2008. They range geographically from France to Puerto Rico to Kazakhstan and they range in fame from buildings celebrated by critics to house extensions and motorway service areas. Taken together, these essays demonstrate important research methods which yield powerful insights for designers, critics and historians, and lessons for students.

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#### [Reading Architecture and Culture](#) Routledge

This anthology of selected works outlines three critical instigators of architecture, all tied directly to the tectonic makeup of our built environment - place, material, and assembly. These catalysts provide the organizational framework for a collection of essays discussing their significant influence on the processes of architectural design and construction. With content from a diverse collection of notable architects, historians, and scholars, this book serves as a theoretical structure for understanding the tectonic potential of architecture. Each chapter is thematically driven, consisting of a pair of essays preceded by an introduction highlighting the fundamental issues at hand and comparing and contrasting the points of view presented. Situate, Manipulate, Fabricate offers an opportunity to explore the essential topics that affect the design and construction, as well as the experiential qualities, of our built environment.

#### [Developing Your Design Process](#) Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

The sketch is a window into the architects mind. As creative designers, architects are interested in how other architects, particularly successful ones, think through the use of drawings to approach their work. Historically designers have sought inspiration for their own work through an insight into the minds and workings of people they often regard as geniuses. This collection of sketches aims to provide this insight. Here for the first time, a wide range of world famous architects' sketches from the Renaissance to the present day can be seen in a single volume. The sketches have been selected to represent the concepts or philosophies of the key movements in architecture in order to develop an overall picture of the role of the sketch in the development of architecture. The book illustrates the work of designers as diverse as Andrea Palladio, Erich Mendelsohn, Sir Edwin Lutyens, Gianlorenzo Bernini, Le Corbusier, Michelangelo, Alvar Aalto, Sir John Soane, Francesco Borromini, Walter Gropius, and contemporary architects Tadao Ando, Zaha Hadid and Frank Gehry to name but a few. Each chronologically placed sketch is accompanied by text providing details

about the architect's life, a look at the sketch in context, and the connection to specific buildings where appropriate. Style, media and meaning are also discussed, developing an explanation of the architect's thinking and intentions. As creative designers themselves, architects are interested in how other architects, particularly successful ones, think and draw and approach their work. Historically designers have sought inspiration for their own work through an insight into the minds and workings of people they often regard as geniuses. This collection of sketches aims to provide this insight. Listed chronologically each sketch will be accompanied by a text which provides: A short synopsis/history of the architect's life; a look at the sketch in this context; the connection to a specific building (where appropriate); techniques of the sketch: style and media; meaning - what the sketch shows about the architect's thinking and intentions followed by a select bibliography for each section. Lund Humphries Publishers

#### [The Architect as Magician](#) explores the connection between magic and architecture.

There is a belief that a greater understanding of the meaning of magic provides insights about architecture and architects' design processes. Architects influence the effects of nature through the making of their buildings. In an analogous condition, magicians perform rituals in an attempt to influence the forces of nature. This book argues that architects could gain much by incorporating ideas from magic into their design process. The book demonstrates through historical and current examples the important influence magic has had on the practice of architecture. The authors explain how magic helps us to understand the way we infuse architecture with meaning and how magic affects and inspires architectural creation. Aimed at architects, students, scholars and researchers, [The Architect as Magician](#) helps readers discover the ambiguous and spiritual elements in their design process.

#### **Agency** Routledge

Proceedings of the 2017 BTES meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. Contains papers submitted for presentation on topics relating to architectural technology applications and pedagogy.

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