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An essay On the picturesque - Sir Uvedale Price 1810

Ábalos & Herreros : grand tour ; Centro Atlántico de Arte Moderno, CAAM. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria del 24 de mayo al 10 de julio de 2005 ; Fundación ICO. Madrid del 14 de septiembre al 27 de noviembre de 2005
- Iñaki Abalos 2005

The Good Life - Iñaki Abalos 2001

This text is an essay on the relationship between ways of thinking, the rich seams of contemporary thought and the forms of the house, of planning and living in it. The descriptive method is based on seven guided visits to a group of real or imaginary houses that make up a sufficiently extended panorama for understanding what the 20th century has

bequeathed to us in the way of a heritage. In order to choose the houses to visit it was necessary to narrow things down, simplify them, by highlighting a series of archetypes defined by their most pronounced features. The reader, then, won't find any of the masterworks built by modern architects -neither the Villa Savoye, nor Fallingwater, nor the Villa Tugendhat-but mostly imaginary houses, houses constructed by manipulating different references. In short, this book invites the reader on a fantasy tour, one whose aim is not just to celebrate the diversity of the 20th-century house but also to stimulate the pleasure of thinking, planning and living intensely, to promote the appearance of a house that does not yet exist.

Libros españoles, ISBN.
- 1982

Technics and Civilization - Lewis Mumford 2010-10-30
Technics and Civilization first presented its compelling history of the machine and critical study of its effects on civilization in 1934—before television, the personal computer, and the Internet even appeared on our periphery. Drawing upon art, science, philosophy, and the history of culture, Lewis Mumford explained the origin of the machine age and traced its social results, asserting that the development of modern technology had its roots in the Middle Ages rather than the Industrial Revolution. Mumford sagely argued that it was the moral, economic, and political

choices we made, not the machines that we used, that determined our then industrially driven economy. Equal parts powerful history and polemic criticism, Technics and Civilization was the first comprehensive attempt in English to portray the development of the machine age over the last thousand years—and to predict the pull the technological still holds over us today. “The questions posed in the first paragraph of Technics and Civilization still deserve our attention, nearly three quarters of a century after they were written.”—Journal of Technology and Culture

Enciclopedia ilustrada Segui - 1907

The Historiography of Modern Architecture - Panayotis Tournikiotis
2001-02-27

The history of modern architecture as constructed by historians and key texts. Writing, according to Panayotis Tournikiotis, has always exerted a powerful influence on architecture. Indeed, the study of modern architecture cannot be separated from a fascination with the texts that have tried to explain the idea of a new architecture in a new society. During the last forty years, the question of the relationship of architecture to its history—of buildings to books—has been one of the most important themes in debates about the course of modern architecture.

Tournikiotis argues that the history of modern architecture tends to be written from the present, projecting back onto the past our

current concerns, so that the "beginning" of the story really functions as a "representation" of its end. In this book the buildings are the quotations, while the texts are the structure. Tournikiotis focuses on a group of books by major historians of the twentieth century: Nikolaus Pevsner, Emil Kaufmann, Sigfried Giedion, Bruno Zevi, Leonardo Benevolo, Henry-Russell Hitchcock, Reyner Banham, Peter Collins, and Manfredo Tafuri. In examining these writers' thoughts, he draws on concepts from critical theory, relating architecture to broader historical models.

Philippe Rahm

Architectes:

Architectural Climates -

Philippe Rahm 2018-05
Swiss-born, Paris-based architect Philippe Rahm (born 1967) has

synthesized disciplines ranging from physics, physiology and meteorology to create urban and architectural works that radically advance the prospects and possibilities of sustainable architecture. Rahm has presented his ideas internationally, lecturing at Yale, Harvard, Cooper Union and UCLA, and representing Switzerland at the 8th Architecture Biennale in Venice. This book surveys Rahm's works of the past 12 years, including the Taichung Jade Eco Park in Taiwan. The book is designed to provoke a subtle gradation of sensations, by using different papers, by transitioning from very formal scientific presentation to warmer poetic and personal contributions, and through a variation in the illustrations from

schematic drawings to evocative photographs.
LEV - 1997

Diccionario enciclopédico Salvat universal - Juan Salvat 1976

Modern Architecture: A Critical History (World of Art) - Kenneth Frampton 2020-09-08

An extensively revised and updated edition of a bestselling classic on modern architecture and its origins by Kenneth Frampton. Kenneth Frampton's highly acclaimed survey of modern architecture and its origins has been a classic since it first appeared in 1980. Starting with the cultural developments since 1750 that drove the modern movement, moving through the creation of modern architecture, and exploring the effects of globalization and the

phenomenon of international celebrity architects, this book is the definitive history of modern architecture. For this extensively revised and updated fifth edition of *Modern Architecture*, Frampton added new chapters exploring the ongoing modernist tradition in architecture while also examining the varied responses to the urgent need to build more sustainably and create structures that will withstand changing climates. This new edition features completely redesigned interiors and an updated and expanded bibliography, making this volume more indispensable than ever.

Espacios Zero - Bernardo Ynzenga 2021-06-01

El espacio que antes de ser algo otro es aún muy poco o casi nada puede ser origen de muchas cosas. *Espacios Zero* es

un nombre genérico para referirnos a vacíos, ámbitos, fragmentos, espacios o momentos que ofrecen o generan oportunidad no condicionada; susceptibles de ser utilizados o apropiados con libertad, por uno o por muchos; con carácter instantáneo, efímero o duradero; mediante acciones de muy distintas clases reversibles en todo o en parte o en nada. Y una vez hecho eso podríamos, tal vez, volver a devolverlo a su condición de *Espacio Zero* para abrir un nuevo ciclo como espacio dúctil en cuya libertad esta su mérito. Son un frágil campo de libertad de acción, propuesta y proyecto.

Hispano americano - 1954

Architecture As Space - Bruno Zevi 1993-08-21

This classic work (first published in Italian in

1948, translated in 1957, and revised in 1974) examines the history of architecture in light of its essence as space, animating and illuminating architectural creations so that their beauty—or indifference—is exposed. Along with commercial and dwelling units, temples, palaces, and cathedrals, Zevi treats structures such as fountains, columns, and monuments, subjecting them all to aesthetic, cultural, and functional criteria and explaining them in easily understood terms. Beautifully illustrated with examples from the entire history of the art, this is one of the most stimulating and provocative books ever written on the history and purpose of architecture.

Libros españoles.

Catálogo ISBN. - 1973

Absolute Beginners -
Iñaki Ábalos 2022-07-11
Iñaki Ábalos presents the quintessence of his thinking about architecture and the future of the trade. In his new book *Absolute Beginners*, acclaimed Spanish architect Iñaki Ábalos explores forms of innovation in architecture. Drawing on diverse materials elaborated during the twenty years since the publication of his best-known book, *The Good Life*, Ábalos examines questions centered on how and why architectural creation-- at least the kind that arouses the greatest cultural interest--is strongly linked to philosophical thought, especially to the essay and the aphorism. He guides us to an understanding of why innovation--as happens in philosophy--is inextricably linked to

reflection on the past and to the emergence of new ways of appropriating old problems. Absolute Beginners is a single essay written with effort and passion, made for the pure pleasure of composing a new and complex work and understanding the source materials as necessary fragments while remaining open to adjustments, changes, and bridges between them. Ábalos organizes his materials like a piece of music into a cohesive composition, to the delight and insight of his readers.
Asclepio - 2003

PROYECTAR LA INCERTIDUMBRE - Ula Iruretagoiena Busturia
2022-03-24

La aparente contradicción entre las palabras proyectar e incertidumbre revela la tensión conceptual que

caracteriza a estas páginas. De un lado, proyectar es un trabajo de previsión y anticipación, cuyo objetivo es la construcción de un edificio que está pensado para permanecer a lo largo del tiempo. Por otro lado, la incertidumbre apela a la imposibilidad de prever, a la falta de certezas y a lo inesperado. La necesidad de búsqueda de un acuerdo entre estos dos objetivos irresolubles, define la intencionalidad y el marco discursivo del libro, situando la ambivalencia como el término que define la posición por la que se toma partido, habitando el espacio entre los opuestos duales. La incertidumbre es compañera de viaje de la vida de los edificios, y su permanencia en el tiempo está atravesada y condicionada por

acontecimientos sociales, políticos y fenomenológicos, aspectos que superan la propia actividad y el campo de influencia del proyectista. La disposición proyectual por hacer que el hecho arquitectónico interactúe y medie con y para estos factores de dimensión circunstancial, relativa y cambiante, implica acoger lo imprevisto y desconocido -la incertidumbre- como base del pensamiento, dibujo y construcción de la arquitectura. Bajo estas premisas, el proyecto de arquitectura se convierte en una actividad de construcción de relaciones, donde la distribución de un edificio ya no busca una buena funcionalidad y adecuación de un programa de usos, sino un espacio con agencia para evocar y resonar en

canales de interpretación y percepción en la experiencia del habitar. Se presume así, que la problematización de la relación entre la arquitectura y la incertidumbre cuestiona ciertas estructuras de la disciplina arquitectónica y de la actividad de la profesión. Proyectar la incertidumbre propone adentrarnos en un debate que articula otros fundamentos de la arquitectura; cuestiona la autoría sobre el edificio, critica la monumentalización del patrimonio arquitectónico, emancipa la arquitectura de la visión objetual y sustituye la función por la experiencia, incorporando la dimensión corporal, afectiva, cinética, multisensorial y performativa al proyecto de los espacios. Con

todo, esta propuesta tiene vocación de avanzar en la responsabilidad y conciencia del proyectista con respecto a la arquitectura y la relación de ésta con el paso del tiempo, para así, abrir una vía para renovar sus bases y vocabulario matriz.

Architects' Data - Ernst Neufert 1991-01-15

This is an essential aid in the initial design and planning of a project. The relevant building type is located by a comprehensive index and cross reference system, a condensed commentary covers user requirements, planning criteria, basic dimensions and other considerations of function, siting aspect etc. A system of references based on an extensive bibliography supports the text. In every section plans, sections, site layouts,

design details and graphs illustrated key aspects of a building type's design. Most illustrations are dimensioned or scaled - the metric system of measurement is used throughout, and the equivalent in feet/inches can easily be read either off a graphic scale on the page or from the built-in conversion table. The illustrations are international in origin and include both well know and less famous designers. Architects Data is primarily a handbook of building types rather than of construction techniques and details. However its treatment of components (such as doors and windows) and of spaces for building services is extremely thorough, since consideration of this data is an essential element of the planning process. The

opening pages of basic data on man and his buildings cover critical subjects such as scale, drawing practice, noise, light and space for the same reason. Particular attention has also been paid to the implications of energy conservation, means of escape from fire and the needs of the elderly and the disabled.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=0j9dDwAAQBAJ&pri...> -

A Little House -

Fondation Le Corbusier
2020-03-09

Villa le Lac, which was designated a World Heritage in 2016, was designed and built by Le Corbusier as Geneva lakeside home for his parents in 1925. Because of its spare arrangement of spaces, he referred to it as a "dwelling machine." Even today it remains the modern prototype of the "small

house" that fulfills all of the functions of a residence with a minimum of floor area and seamless transitions between spaces. For the first time, this book is appearing in three separate language editions, following the original edition in which Le Corbusier documented the history of the building: with photographs, sketches and a poetic text. Access to the original photographs allowed the quality of the illustrations in this edition to be improved significantly.

Asimov's Guide to Science - Isaac Asimov
1980

Apocalypse Postponed - Umberto Eco 2000-11-01
An erudite and witty collection of Umberto Eco's essays on mass culture from the 1960s through the 1980s, including major pieces

which have not been translated into English before. The discussion is framed by opposing characterizations of current intellectuals as apocalyptic and opposed to all mass culture, or as integrated intellectuals, so much a part of mass culture as to be unaware of serving it. Organized in four main parts, "Mass Culture: Apocalypse Postponed," "Mass Media and the Limits of Communication," "The Rise and Fall of Counter-Cultures," and "In Search of Italian Genius," Eco looks at a variety of topics and cultural productions, including the world of Charlie Brown, distinctions between highbrow and lowbrow, the future of literacy, Chinese comic strips, whether countercultures exist, Fellini's *Ginger and Fred*, and the Italian genius industry.

Grands Ensembles de Logements : Territoire D'exception - Frédéric Druot 2007

En las décadas de 1960 y 1970 se construyeron en Francia y en toda Europa numerosos conjuntos de vivienda colectiva que, si bien lograron paliar la apremiante necesidad de viviendas de la posguerra, hoy en día presentan graves carencias. Frédéric Durot, Anne Lacaton y Jean-Philippe Vassal se enfrentan a esta problemática desde una actitud novedosa y proponen su radical transformación para adaptarlas a los modos de vida actuales. 'No derribar nunca, no restar ni reemplazar nunca, sino añadir, transformar y reutilizar siempre.' Esta es la premisa en la que se basa la propuesta de los autores. A partir de un análisis de los elementos que conforman

la vivienda, en un recorrido que va de dentro afuera del edificio, los autores recuperan el placer de habitar desde una actitud precisa y delicada que tiene en cuenta todas las preexistencias. Los siete proyectos que aquí se presentan son el resultado de este planteamiento, en unos casos estudios y, en otros, propuestas ganadoras de concursos de arquitectura donde se desarrollan los objetivos y las ideas planteados en los primeros.

The Shape of Green -

Lance Hosey 2012-06-11
Does going green change the face of design or only its content? The first book to outline principles for the aesthetics of sustainable design, *The Shape of Green* argues that beauty is inherent to sustainability, for

how things look and feel is as important as how they're made. In addition to examining what makes something attractive or emotionally pleasing, Hosey connects these questions with practical design challenges. Can the shape of a car make it more aerodynamic and more attractive at the same time? Could buildings be constructed of porous materials that simultaneously clean the air and soothe the skin? Can cities become verdant, productive landscapes instead of wastelands of concrete? Drawing from a wealth of scientific research, Hosey demonstrates that form and image can enhance conservation, comfort, and community at every scale of design, from products to buildings to cities. Fully embracing the principles of ecology could revolutionize

every aspect of design, in substance and in style. Aesthetic attraction isn't a superficial concern – it's an environmental imperative. Beauty could save the planet.

Host Bibliographic Record for Boundwith Item Barcode 30112044669122 and Others - 2013

Tower and Office - Iñaki Abalos 2003

A study of the complex relationship between technological development and the conceptual basis of architectural design, from World War II to early 1990s. In *Tower and Office*, Spanish architects Inaki Abalos and Juan Herreros look at the role and impact of advanced building technologies in American architecture since World War II. The war, they claim, marked the end of the first cycle of

modernism, challenging the belief that technological progress alone could produce a perpetually better future. At the same time, the war was the source of powerful new structural models and construction methods. The authors examine the ways these technologies have been inflected over the last half century by more subjective and integrated processes of spatial organization. In the first part of the book, Abalos and Herreros focus on the work of Le Corbusier, revealing the degree of complexity achieved in his interpretation of the modern skyscraper. In the second part, they look at the intersection of technical and cultural determinants in the design of high-rise structures since World War II. Among the issues they consider are the evolution of the load-

bearing frame, the impact of high-tech systems on tall buildings, and the transparent building skin. In the third part, they address developments in office design and planning, tracing an evolution from the repetitive and homogeneous office skyscraper to the present-day mixed-use structure. Overall they demonstrate how the objective technical analysis associated with modernist architectural theory has given way in recent building practice to a variety of flexible, pragmatic, and environmental approaches. These, they suggest, have opened the way to new urban and architectural forms.

Ábalos + Sentkiewicz -
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arquitectos 2014

Abalos + Sentkiewicz -
Iñaki Abalos 2015

A compendium of essays and projects, that creates a projective document able to set up new scenarios for the Architecture of the next decade. Essays on Thermodynamics, Architecture and Beauty, is a book that unfolds arguments and designs around the concept of 'thermodynamic beauty'. This new aesthetic category opens up new and unexpected directions to the architect's work, connecting architecture and thermodynamics without giving up the tectonic tradition.

Libros españoles en venta - 1988

Fichero bibliográfico hispanoamericano - 1980

The Green Braid - Kim Tanzer 2007-04-11
This volume presents the discipline's best thinking on sustainability in

written, drawn, and built form, drawing on over fifteen years of peer-reviewed essays and national design awards published by the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA). Providing a primer on sustainability, useful to teachers and students alike, the selected essays address a broad range of issues. Combined with design projects that highlight issues holistically, they promote an understanding of the principles of sustainability and further the integration of sustainable methods into architectural projects. Using essays that alternately revise and clarify twentieth century architectural thinking, The Green Braid places sustainability at the centre of excellent architectural design. No

other volume addresses sustainability within the context of architectural history, theory, pedagogy and design, making this book an ideal source for architects in framing their practices, and therefore their architectural production, in a sustainable manner.

Ensayos Sobre Termodinámica. - Inaki Abalos 2016-09

A compendium of essays and projects, that creates a projective document, able to set up new scenarios for the Architecture of the next decade.

Fire and Memory -

Guillén Fernández 2000
The author reconstructs the movement from cold to warm architecture, reintroduces energy to the discussion, and reminds the reader the sense of touch is necessary to an understanding of the

environment.

Illustrations.

Landform Building - Stan Allen 2011

Green roofs, artificial mountains and geological forms; buildings you walk on or over; networks of ramps and warped surfaces; buildings that carve into the ground or landscapes lifted high into the air: all these are commonplace in architecture today. New technologies, new design techniques and a demand for enhanced environmental performance have provoked a re-thinking of architecture's traditional relationship to the ground. The book *Landform Building* sets out to examine the many manifestations of landscape and ecology in contemporary architectural practice: not as a cross-disciplinary phenomenon (architects working in

the landscape) but as new design techniques, new formal strategies and technical problems within architecture.

Insulating Modernism - Kiel Moe 2014-08-20

What is the best way to consider energy in buildings? For over a century, the building industry has largely focused on ideas of insulation and isolation for its energetic practices. A growing movement of designers claim that other concepts and practices are required for the non-isolated energy systems of architecture. This book describes the history, theory and facts of the mainstream isolation technologies and the emerging alternative design approaches. It is a book on the scientific, material, and design history of building isolation; but more importantly, it is a

book on isolated and non-isolated perspectives on energy in architecture. Written by a registered practicing architect with detailed technical knowledge, who is at the same time a researcher and experienced teacher, the aim is to understand the different scientific, architectural and cultural approaches to energy and to promote a non-isolated perspective: a thermodynamically accurate, ecologically powerful, culturally relevant, and architecturally ambitious perspective on energy in architecture.

The Fractal Geometry of Nature - Benoit

Mandelbrot 2021-07-16
The Essential Guide that Introduced Fractals to the World Explore the wondrously complex repeating shapes of the natural world in The

Fractal Geometry of Nature. Written in a style that is accessible to a wide audience, computer scientist, professor, mathematician, economist, and visionary Benoit B Mandelbrot's fascinating work has inspired popular interest in the geometry inherent in the natural world. Unlike the squares, circles, spheres, and cones of fundamental geometry, nature has rough edges and no straight lines or perfect curves.

Mandelbrot observed that, even with this roughness, there still exists a kind of symmetry, which he dedicated his work to document and study. This became the basis for his development of a new kind of geometry; indeed, he coined the term "fractal."

Mandelbrot spent 35 years with IBM, which

allowed him access to the level of computing power that would enable him to manipulate computer-generated images and develop his theory of a geometry found throughout our natural environment. He was among the first to use computer graphics to illustrate and test these kinds of concepts, demonstrating that natural phenomena which appear to be rough or chaotic actually have a certain degree of order and predictability. This definitive overview builds on Mandelbrot's 1977 work, *Fractals: Form, Chance and Dimension* (also published by Echo Point Books), revealing an in depth look at this still-emerging field. Richly illustrated and presented in an engaging manner which embraces geometric and visual dimensions interspersed with aspects of theory,

this book will inspire curiosity and wonder in artists, mathematicians and naturalists alike. This book is also available from Echo Point Books in hardcover (ISBN 1648370403). Be sure to check out Benoit Mandelbrot's other definitive work, also available from Echo Point books: *Fractals: Form, Chance and Dimension* (use the web address <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1635619025/>).

Libros españoles - 1976

Style-Architecture and Building-Art - Hermann Muthesius 1994-12-15
Style-Architecture and Building-Art is Hermann Muthesius's classic criticism of nineteenth century architecture. Now published for the first time in English, this pivotal text represents the first serious effort by Muthesius to define the

elements of early modernist architecture according to notions of realism and simplicity. Although Muthesius is known best in Anglo-American architectural literature for his studies of the English house, his scholarship constituted a wide-ranging modernist polemic emanating from the German realist movement of the late 1890s. Notions that were introduced in *Style-Architecture and Building-Art* became common in later modernist historiography: disdain for the nineteenth century's artistic eclecticism and lack of originality; appreciation of the material and industrial aspects of building technology, and, above all, a simpler approach to design. Muthesius' critique of stylistic architecture is not only

linked to the development of the Deutsche Werkbund movement, but also can be viewed more broadly as a cornerstone of the modern movement. In his introduction, Stanford Anderson situates Muthesius and his work in turn-of-the-century architectural discourse and analyzes his vision of a new form of architecture. Anderson also discusses the rationale underlying the call for cultural renewal, the role of English architectural models in Muthesius's thought, critical differences between the first and second editions of *Style-Architecture and Building-Art*, the influence of the Jugendstil and Art Nouveau movements on Muthesius and, in turn, the influence of Muthesius on the Deutsche Werkbund

movement.

Critical Mass - Philip
Ball 2006-05-16

Ball shows how much can
be understood of human
behavior when we cease
to predict and analyze
the behavior of

individuals and instead
look to the impact of
individual decisions--
whether in circumstances
of cooperation or
conflict--on our laws,
institutions and
customs.