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Good books about architecture

If you're interested in looking at buildings and/or think you might like to be an architect one day ...

check out these books, suggested by the Course Team at the Canterbury School of Architecture, University for the Creative Arts. www.cantarch.com

Some are out of print – so try your local library or Amazon.

Contemporary:

Visionary Architecture: Blueprints of the Modern Imagination
Author: Neil Spiller
Publisher: Thames & Hudson
Available from Amazon

El Croquis issue 139: SANAA Sejima Nishizawa 2004-2008
Available from www.elcroquis.es/magazinelist.aspx?lang=en

El Croquis issue 141: Steven Holl
Available from www.elcroquis.es/magazinelist.aspx?lang=en

Contemporary roots:

Archigram: Architecture without Architecture
Author: Simon Sadler
Publisher: MIT Press
Available from Amazon

Modulor and Modulor 2
Author: Le Corbusier
Publisher: Birkhauser Verlag AG
Available from Amazon

Drawing potential:

Drawing: The Motive Force of Architecture (Architectural Design Primer)
Author: Peter Cook
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons
Available from Amazon

Digital potential:

Digital Hadid: Landscape in Motion (Information Technology Revolution in Architecture)
Author: Patrik Schumacher
Publisher: Birkhauser Verlag AG
Available from Amazon

Tooling

Authors: Benjamin Aranda and Christopher Lasch

Publisher: Princeton Architectural Press

Architect as activist:

Urban/Act a handbook for alternative practice

Editors: atelier d'architecture autogérée

Available from www.peprav.net or email info@peprav.net

http://www.peprav.net/tool/IMG/pdf/URBAN-ACT_release.pdf

Look at your city:

Occasional Sights - A London Guidebook of Missed Opportunities and Things That Aren't Always There

Author: Anna Best

Publisher: Photographers' Gallery

Temporarily out of stock

Classic:

Invisible Cities

Author: Italo Calvino

Publisher: Vintage

Available on Amazon

History of Architecture:

Illustrated Handbook of Vernacular Architecture

Author: R W Brunskill

Publisher: Faber & Faber

Available from Amazon

Arts and Crafts Architecture

Author: Peter Davey

Publisher: Phaidon Press

Available from Amazon

A History of Architecture on the Comparative Method

Author: Sir Bannister Fletcher

Publisher: B.T. Batsford Ltd (1945)

Publisher: Athlone Press (1967)

Available from www.abebooks.co.uk

The story of architecture

Author: Patrick Nutgens

Publisher: Phaidon Press Ltd

Available from Amazon

Pioneers of Modern Design – From William Morris to Walter Gropius

Author: Nikolaus Pevsner

Publisher: Yale University Press
Available from www.yalebooks.co.uk
Architecture in Britain 1530-1830
Author: John Summerson
Publisher: Yale University Press
Available from Amazon and www.yalebooks.co.uk

The social and economic background to architecture:

The Story of Western Architecture
Author: Bill Riseboro
Publisher: Herbert Press Ltd
Available from Amazon

The profession:

The Architect: Chapters in the History of the Profession
Editor: Spiro Kostof
Publisher: University of California Press

The team:

Architect and Engineer, A study in sibling rivalry
Author: Andrew Saint
Publisher: Yale University Press
www.yalebooks.co.uk

Architects make things too:

Devices
Author: C J Lim
Publisher: Architectural Press
Available from Amazon