

ALVAR AALTO NICHOLAS RAY

ALVAR AALTO NICHOLAS RAY ALVAR AALTO NICHOLAS RAY AN UNEXPECTED DIALOGUE OF FORM AND FEELING ALVAR AALTO THE FINNISH MASTER OF ORGANIC MODERNISM AND NICHOLAS RAY THE REBELLIOUS AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF FILM NOIR AND REBELWITHOUTACAUSE NARRATIVES MIGHT SEEM LIKE UNLIKELY BEDFELLOWS YET A COMPELLING COMPARISON EMERGES WHEN EXAMINING THEIR SHARED ARTISTIC PHILOSOPHIES FOCUSING ON A FUNDAMENTAL TENSION BETWEEN STRUCTURE AND EMOTION FORM AND FEELING WHILE SEPARATED BY MEDIUM ARCHITECTURE AND CINEMA AALTO AND RAY EXPLORED SIMILAR THEMES OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE UTILIZING THEIR CHOSEN FORMS TO EXPRESS A PROFOUND EMPATHY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WITHIN A LARGER OFTEN UNFORGIVING CONTEXT AALTOS ARCHITECTURE EMBRACING THE HUMAN SCALE AALTOS ARCHITECTURE TRANSCENDS THE RIGID GEOMETRIES OF EARLY MODERNISM HE CHAMPIONED HUMANCENTERED DESIGN REJECTING THE COLD FUNCTIONALIST AESTHETIC IN FAVOR OF WARMTH AND INTUITIVE FUNCTIONALITY HIS BUILDINGS FROM THE PAIMIO SANATORIUM TO THE SYNTSALO TOWN HALL ARE CHARACTERIZED BY ORGANIC FORMS NATURAL MATERIALS WOOD BRICK STONE AND A METICULOUS ATTENTION TO DETAIL IMAGINE A FLOWING RIVER AALTOS ARCHITECTURE SIMILARLY ADAPTS TO ITS SURROUNDINGS MEANDERING AND RESPONDING TO THE LANDSCAPE AND ITS INHABITANTS HIS USE OF LIGHT BOTH NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL IS MASTERFUL CREATING ATMOSPHERES OF CALM AND CONTEMPLATION OR DYNAMIC ENERGY DEPENDING ON THE INTENDED FUNCTION THIS HUMANCENTRIC APPROACH IS EVIDENT IN HIS FURNITURE DESIGNS AS WELL HIS ICONIC BENT PLYWOOD CHAIRS FOR EXAMPLE ARE ERGONOMICALLY DESIGNED FOR COMFORT AND INTUITIVE USE REFLECTING HIS DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF HUMAN NEEDS THIS FOCUS ON THE HUMAN BODY EXTENDS TO THE VERY FABRIC OF HIS BUILDINGS WITH SPACES INTUITIVELY SCALED FOR HUMAN INTERACTION AND MOVEMENT RAYS CINEMA EXPLORING THE FRACTURED PSYCHE NICHOLAS RAYS CINEMATIC UNIVERSE IS MARKED BY A SIMILAR CONCERN FOR THE HUMAN CONDITION ALBEIT EXPRESSED THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS HIS FILMS OFTEN CHARACTERIZED BY STARK LIGHTING UNSETTLING COMPOSITIONS AND MORALLY AMBIGUOUS CHARACTERS EXPLORE THE ANXIETIES AND ALIENATION OF POSTWAR AMERICA THINK OF THE FRACTURED MIRROR IMAGE RAYS FILMS OFTEN REFLECT THE FRAGMENTED PSYCHES OF HIS PROTAGONISTS INDIVIDUALS STRUGGLING TO FIND THEIR PLACE IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD 2 FILMS LIKE REBEL WITHOUT A CAUSE JOHNNY GUITAR AND IN A LONELY PLACE SHOWCASE RAYS ABILITY TO VISUALLY CONVEY INTERNAL TURMOIL HIS USE OF CHIAROSCURO CONTRASTING LIGHT AND SHADOW REFLECTS THE INTERNAL CONFLICTS HIS CHARACTERS GRAPPLE WITH THE DESOLATE LANDSCAPES AND CLAUSTROPHOBIC INTERIORS MIRROR THE EMOTIONAL STATES OF HIS PROTAGONISTS REINFORCING THE SENSE OF ISOLATION AND VULNERABILITY HE USES VISUAL LANGUAGE TO EXPOSE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TENSIONS BENEATH THE SURFACE OF SEEMINGLY ORDINARY INTERACTIONS THE PARALLEL FORM AS A VESSEL FOR EMOTION BOTH AALTO AND RAY EMPLOYED FORM AS A PRIMARY VEHICLE FOR EXPRESSING

EMOTION AALTOS CURVILINEAR FORMS AND CAREFULLY CHOSEN MATERIALS EVOKE A SENSE OF WARMTH HUMANITY AND CONNECTION TO NATURE THE FLOWING LINES OF HIS BUILDINGS ARENT MERE AESTHETICS THEY EMBODY A PHILOSOPHY OF HUMANCENTERED DESIGN REFLECTING THE FLUIDITY AND COMPLEXITY OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE SIMILARLY RAYS CINEMATIC COMPOSITIONS OFTEN UNCONVENTIONAL AND EMOTIONALLY CHARGED ACT AS POWERFUL EMOTIONAL SIGNIFIERS HIS USE OF FRAMING LIGHTING AND CAMERA ANGLES IS NOT MERELY FUNCTIONAL BUT DEEPLY EXPRESSIVE CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERALL EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF HIS FILMS A SINGLE SHOT IN A RAY FILM CAN CONVEY MORE THAN PAGES OF DIALOGUE CAPTURING THE SUBTLE NUANCES OF HUMAN EMOTION WITH STRIKING VISUAL POWER PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS LEARNING FROM AALTO AND RAY THE INSIGHTS FROM AALTO AND RAYS WORK EXTEND BEYOND THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS DESIGNERS CAN LEARN FROM AALTOS EMPHASIS ON HUMAN SCALE AND THE INTUITIVE USE OF MATERIALS CREATING ENVIRONMENTS THAT ARE NOT ONLY FUNCTIONAL BUT ALSO EMOTIONALLY RESONANT FILMMAKERS CAN DRAW INSPIRATION FROM RAYS MASTERFUL USE OF VISUAL STORYTELLING UNDERSTANDING HOW COMPOSITION AND LIGHTING CAN AMPLIFY THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF THEIR NARRATIVES EVEN BEYOND THESE FIELDS THE EMPHASIS ON UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN ELEMENT TRANSLATES TO LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION AND ANY AREA REQUIRING EMPATHY AND NUANCED UNDERSTANDING A FORWARDLOOKING CONCLUSION THE UNEXPECTED DIALOGUE BETWEEN ALVAR AALTO AND NICHOLAS RAY OFFERS A POWERFUL LESSON IN THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMANCENTERED DESIGN AND STORYTELLING THEIR WORK SERVES AS A REMINDER THAT FORM IS NOT SIMPLY ABOUT AESTHETICS ITS A VEHICLE FOR EXPRESSING EMOTION EMPATHY AND A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN CONDITION IN A WORLD INCREASINGLY DRIVEN BY TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDIZATION THEIR LEGACY REMINDS US OF THE ENDURING POWER OF ORGANIC FORMS AND EMOTIONALLY RESONANT NARRATIVES TO CONNECT US TO OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER AS WE MOVE FORWARD LET US STRIVE TO EMULATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO HUMANCENTERED DESIGN AND 3 STORYTELLING CREATING SPACES AND NARRATIVES THAT NURTURE THE HUMAN SPIRIT EXPERTLEVEL FAQs 1 HOW DOES AALTOS USE OF NATURAL LIGHT INFLUENCE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT OF HIS BUILDINGS AALTOS MASTERFUL MANIPULATION OF NATURAL LIGHT ISNT JUST ABOUT ILLUMINATION ITS ABOUT CREATING SPECIFIC ATMOSPHERES DIFFUSED NORTHERN LIGHT IN THE PAIMIO SANATORIUM FOR INSTANCE CREATES A SENSE OF CALM CONDUCIVE TO HEALING CONVERSELY THE STRATEGIC USE OF SUNLIGHT IN PUBLIC SPACES FOSTERS A SENSE OF VIBRANCY AND COMMUNITY THE INTERPLAY OF LIGHT AND SHADOW BECOMES A POWERFUL TOOL IN SHAPING HUMAN EXPERIENCE WITHIN HIS ARCHITECTURE 2 HOW DOES RAYS USE OF CHIAROSCURO DIFFER FROM CLASSIC FILM NOIR LIGHTING WHILE RAYS FILMS CERTAINLY UTILIZE THE CLASSIC FILM NOIR TECHNIQUES OF CHIAROSCURO HIS APPROACH IS OFTEN MORE EXPRESSIVE AND LESS STRICTLY TIED TO GENRE CONVENTIONS HE USES LIGHT AND SHADOW NOT MERELY TO CREATE A MOOD OF SUSPENSE BUT TO REVEAL THE INNER CONFLICTS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TURMOIL OF HIS CHARACTERS THE LIGHTING ITSELF BECOMES A CHARACTER IN THE NARRATIVE 3 CAN WE IDENTIFY SPECIFIC PARALLELS BETWEEN THE SPATIAL DESIGN OF AALTOS BUILDINGS AND THE NARRATIVE STRUCTURES OF RAYS FILMS BOTH AALTO AND RAY UTILIZE A SENSE OF UNFOLDING REVELATION IN AALTOS BUILDINGS THE SPATIAL SEQUENCE OFTEN

LEADS THE USER ON A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY REVEALING NEW PERSPECTIVES AND EXPERIENCES SIMILARLY RAYS FILMS OFTEN EMPLOY NONLINEAR STORYTELLING GRADUALLY REVEALING LAYERS OF COMPLEXITY IN HIS CHARACTERS AND NARRATIVES 4 HOW HAS THE LEGACY OF AALTO AND RAY INFLUENCED CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE AND FILMMAKING AALTOS ORGANIC MODERNISM CONTINUES TO INSPIRE CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTS TO PRIORITIZE HUMAN SCALE AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN HIS EMPHASIS ON NATURAL MATERIALS AND INTUITIVE SPATIAL LAYOUTS REMAINS RELEVANT TODAY RAYS INFLUENCE ON FILMMAKING IS EVIDENT IN THE WORK OF DIRECTORS WHO PRIORITIZE VISUAL STORYTELLING AND EXPLORE THE COMPLEXITIES OF HUMAN PSYCHOLOGY HIS LEGACY OF BOLD VISUAL CHOICES AND EMOTIONALLY RESONANT NARRATIVES PERSISTS 5 WHAT ARE THE LIMITATIONS OF COMPARING AALTOS ARCHITECTURE AND RAYS CINEMA GIVEN THEIR DISTINCT MEDIUMS THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN MEDIUMTANGIBLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT VERSUS TEMPORAL VISUAL NARRATIVEPRESENTS A CRUCIAL LIMITATION WHILE THEIR ARTISTIC PHILOSOPHIES SHARE COMMON GROUND A DIRECT TRANSPOSITION OF CONCEPTS IS IMPOSSIBLE AALTOS WORK ENGAGES THE BODY IN PHYSICAL SPACE WHILE RAYS ENGAGES THE MIND THROUGH VISUAL AND EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE THE COMPARISON HIGHLIGHTS PARALLELS IN UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES RATHER THAN OFFERING A DIRECT EQUIVALENCE 4

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE CAREER AND PRINCIPAL WORKS OF ONE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S MOST IMPORTANT ARCHITECTS

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL BOOK AWARDS 2024 THINKING THROUGH TWENTIETH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE CONNECTS THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE WITH ITS RECENT HISTORY AND ITS THEORETICAL ORIGINS THOSE PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS THAT LAY BEHIND MODERNISM AND ITS AFTERMATH BY ANALYZING IN STRAIGHTFORWARD AND JARGON FREE LANGUAGE THE GENESIS OF MODERNISM AND THE COMPLEX REACTIONS TO IT THE BOOK CLARIFIES A CONTINUING DEBATE IT HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY WRITTEN TO CONNECT ISSUES OF THEORY HISTORY AND CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE AND TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO MAKE THESE CONNECTIONS EASILY THIS IS A HISTORY OF TWENTIETH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE WRITTEN WITH CLOSE CRITICAL ATTENTION TO THE THEORIES THAT LIE BEHIND THE WORKS DESCRIBED IMPORTANTLY UNLIKE OTHER HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS IT DOES NOT TAKE SIDES AND URGE THE READER TO IDENTIFY WITH ONE STRAND OF THINKING OR STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS BUT IT PRESENTS A DISPASSIONATE VIEW WITH PERSUASIVE ARGUMENTS ON BEHALF OF DIFFERENT POSITIONS IT PURSUES THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE CHRONOLOGICALLY BUT THE HISTORY IS INTERWOVEN WITH THE PHILOSOPHICAL IDEAS THAT INFORMED BOTH WRITERS AND ARCHITECTS AND ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING THE BOOK IS RELEVANT TO CURRENT ISSUES OF CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE AND EDUCATION SHOWING THAT PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL AND THOSE RELATING TO DESIGN DECISIONS NEVER GO AWAY IT INCLUDES 200 ILLUSTRATIONS AND WILL APPEAL TO ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN TWENTIETH CENTURY ARCHITECTURE AND TO ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS

THIS BOOK FIRST PUBLISHED IN FINNISH IN 1985 UNDER THE TITLE AALTO IS A CRITICAL INTRODUCTION TO FINNISH ARCHITECT ALVAR AALTO 1898 1976 WRITTEN BY ONE OF AALTO'S FINNISH ARCHITECTURAL CONTEMPORARIES KIRMO MIKKOLA 1934 1986 THE BOOK IS DIVIDED INTO SIX SECTIONS DEALING WITH DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF AALTO'S ARCHITECTURE FROM HIS CLASSICAL BEGINNINGS TO URBAN PLANNING AS WELL AS HIS VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL AND INTELLECTUAL ASSOCIATES MIKKOLA DEBUNKS THE COMMON OPINION OF A RETICENT AALTO TO DETERMINE THE ROOTS OF HIS THINKING SEEING HIM AS A MEDIATOR OF INFLUENCES FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES THE BOOK WAS ORIGINALLY TARGETED AT A FINNISH AUDIENCE AND SO ITS TRANSLATION REQUIRES INTERPRETERS TWO ARCHITECT SCHOLARS WHO KNEW MIKKOLA WELL JUHANI PALLASMAA AND AINO NISKANEN THE BOOK ALSO SHEDS LIGHT ON A YOUNG GENERATION OF FINNISH ARCHITECTS THAT DISTANCED ITSELF FROM AALTO AS A ROLE MODEL PINPOINTED HERE BY THE INCLUSION OF THE ESSAY SNOWBALLS 1948 BY AULIS BLOMSTEDT OFTEN QUOTED BY FINNISH ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARS THE PUBLICATION FINALLY OF AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF MIKKOLA'S BOOK WILL APPEAL TO THOSE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN AWARE OF THE LACK OF CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM AALTO'S FINNISH ARCHITECT CONTEMPORARIES

ALVAR AALTO AND THE ART OF LANDSCAPE CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THE FINNISH ARCHITECT'S LANDSCAPE CONCEPT EMPHASISING CULTURE AND TRADITION WHICH CHARACTERISED HIS APPROACH TO AND UNDERSTANDING OF ARCHITECTURE AS PART OF THE WIDER ENVIRONMENT FROM THE FORESTS OF HIS YOUTH TO SIGHTS FROM HIS TRAVELS. ALVAR AALTO 1898–1976 WAS INFLUENCED BY OUTDOOR LANDSCAPES THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. HE FELT THE NEED TO SHAPE THE TERRAIN AND THIS BECAME A SIGNATURE OF HIS ARCHITECTURE. DIVIDED INTO FIVE CHAPTERS, THIS BOOK TRACES AALTO'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LANDSCAPE STARTING WITH AN ANALYSIS OF HIS DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF LANDSCAPE LANGUAGE WHICH RANGED FROM NATURAL REFERENCES AND BIOLOGICAL TERMS TO SYNONYMS AND COMPARISONS. IT INCLUDES BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED CASE STUDY PROJECTS FROM THE 1950S AND 1960S DISCUSSING AALTO'S TRANSFORMATION OF DIFFERENT LANDSCAPES THROUGH TOPOGRAPHY, TERRACING AND TIERS, RUINS AND NATURAL ELEMENTS, HORIZON, OUTLINES, LANDMARKS AND THE REPETITION OF FORM. FEATURING ARCHIVAL SKETCHES, GARDEN DRAWINGS AND PLANS, THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS AALTO'S TEXT 'ARCHITECTURE IN THE LANDSCAPE OF CENTRAL FINLAND' FROM 1925. IN THE APPENDIX, THIS BOOK PROVIDES FASCINATING UNTOLD INSIGHTS INTO AALTO'S RELATIONSHIP WITH LANDSCAPE AND HOW THIS DEVELOPED DURING HIS LIFETIME. FOR SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY, LANDSCAPE ART AND CULTURAL STUDIES.

THE UNDERLYING THEME OF *Twenty Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand* IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF ARCHITECTURE TO THE HUMAN BEING, HOW IT FRAMES OUR LIVES AND ORCHESTRATES OUR EXPERIENCE, HOW IT CAN HELP US MAKE SENSE OF THE WORLD AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SENSE OF IDENTITY AND PLACE. EXPLORING THESE DIMENSIONS THROUGH A WIDE RANGE OF CASE STUDIES THAT ILLUSTRATE THE RICH DIVERSITY OF TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY ARCHITECTURE, THIS BOOK IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR EVERY ARCHITECT. WITH THE ADDITION OF NUMEROUS SHORTER ANALYSES, THIS NEW EDITION COVERS AN EVEN GREATER RANGE OF ARCHITECTURAL IDEAS, PROVIDING STUDENTS AND ARCHITECTS WITH FURTHER INSPIRATION FOR EXPLORATION IN THEIR OWN DESIGN WORK. ARCHITECTS LIVE BY IDEAS, BUT WHERE DO THEY COME FROM AND HOW DO THEY SHAPE BUILDINGS? THERE IS NO ONE RIGHT WAY TO DO ARCHITECTURE. THIS BOOK ILLUSTRATES MANY. ITS AIM IS TO EXPLORE THE RICH DIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURAL CREATIVITY BY ANALYSING A WIDE RANGE OF EXAMPLES TO EXTRACT THE IDEAS BEHIND THEM. *Twenty Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand* IS A COMPANION TO SIMON UNWIN'S *Analysing Architecture: The Universal Language of Place Making* (MOST RECENT EDITION 2021) AND PART OF THE TRILOGY WHICH ALSO INCLUDES HIS *Exercises in Architecture: Learning to Think as an Architect* (SECOND EDITION 2022). TOGETHER, THE THREE BOOKS OFFER AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKINGS OF ARCHITECTURE, PROVIDING FOR THE THREE ASPECTS OF LEARNING: THEORY, EXAMPLES AND PRACTICE. *Twenty Five Buildings* FOCUSES ON ANALYSING EXAMPLES USING THE METHODOLOGY OFFERED BY *Analysing Architecture*, WHICH OPERATES PRIMARILY THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF DRAWING. AN UNDERLYING THEME OF *Twenty Five Buildings Every Architect Should Understand* IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF ARCHITECTURE TO THE HUMAN BEING, HOW IT FRAMES OUR LIVES AND ORCHESTRATES OUR EXPERIENCES, HOW IT CAN HELP US GIVE FORM TO THE WORLD AND

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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW THE IDEAS BEHIND THE WORLD'S GREATEST ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNS CAME ABOUT WHAT PROCESS DOES AN ARCHITECT GO THROUGH TO DESIGN BUILDINGS WHICH BECOME WORLD RENOWNED FOR THEIR EXCELLENCE THIS BOOK REVEALS THE SECRETS BEHIND THESE BUILDINGS HE ASKS YOU TO READ THE BUILDING AND UNDERSTAND ITS STARTING POINT BY ANALYZING ITS FINAL FORM THROUGH THE GRADUAL REVELATIONS MADE BY AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE THINKING BEHIND THE FORM YOU LEARN A UNIQUE METHODOLOGY WHICH CAN BE USED EVERY TIME YOU LOOK AT ANY BUILDING

THIS INNOVATIVE EDITED COLLECTION CHARTS THE RISE FALL AND POSSIBLE FUTURES OF THE WORD PRIMITIVE THE WORD PRIMITIVE IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE DISCIPLINE OF ARCHITECTURE IN THE WEST PROVIDING A CONVENIENT STARTING POINT FOR THE MANY MYTHS OF ARCHITECTURE'S ORIGINS SINCE THE ALMOST LEGENDARY 1970S CONFERENCE ON THE PRIMITIVE WITH THE ADVENT OF POST MODERNISM AND IN PARTICULAR POST COLONIALISM THE WORD HAS FALLEN FROM FAVOUR IN MANY DISCIPLINES DESPITE THIS ARCHITECTS CONTINUE TO USE THE WORD TO MYTHOLOGIZE AND REIFY THE PRACTICE OF SIMPLICITY PRIMITIVE INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SOME OF TODAY'S LEADING ARCHITECTURAL COMMENTATORS INCLUDING DALIBOR VESELY ADRIAN FORTY DAVID LEATHERBARROW RICHARD WESTON AND RICHARD COYNE STRUCTURED AROUND FIVE SECTIONS NEGOTIATING ORIGINS URBAN MYTHS QUESTIONING COLONIAL CONSTRUCTS MAKING MARKS AND PRIMITIVE FUTURES THE ESSAYS HIGHLIGHT THE PROBLEMATIC NATURE OF IDEAS OF THE PRIMITIVE ENGAGE WITH CONTEMPORARY DEBATE IN THE FIELD OF POST COLONIALISM AND RESPOND TO A BURGEONING INTEREST IN THE NON EXPERT ARCHITECTURE THIS NOW CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT REMAINS FOR BETTER OR WORSE INTRINSIC TO THE VERY STRUCTURE OF MODERNISM AND DEEPLY EMBEDDED IN ARCHITECTURAL THEORY CONSIDERING A BROAD RANGE OF APPROACHES THIS BOOK PROVIDES A ROUNDED PAST PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE WORD PRIMITIVE IN THE ARCHITECTURAL SPHERE

THIS BOOK ADDRESSES THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE LENS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHITECTURE AND IN A HOLISTIC MANNER IT MOVES GRADUALLY FROM PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY AND THINKING DOING FEELING MODALITIES THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA TO ENVIRONMENTAL MODULATION CONCLUDING WITH A DEBATE AROUND

MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION MUCH USE IS MADE OF RE INTERPRETING PAST QUOTATIONS SEEN AS RELEVANT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHITECTURE NO DEFINITIVE CONCLUSIONS ARE REACHED BUT RATHER BROAD DISCURSIVE MESSAGES ARE OFFERED THE TEXT WILL HAVE LASTING LUMINANCE FOR NEW GENERATIONS INVOLVED WITH THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

LEARNING FROM FAILURE IN THE DESIGN PROCESS SHOWS YOU THAT DESIGN WORK BUILDS ON LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURES TO HELP YOU RELAX YOUR FEAR OF MAKING MISTAKES SO THAT YOU RE NOT PARALYZED WHEN FACED WITH A TASK OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE WORKING HANDS ON WITH BUILDING MATERIALS SUCH AS CONCRETE SHEET METAL AND FABRIC YOU WILL UNDERSTAND BEHAVIORS PROCESSES METHODS OF ASSEMBLY AND WAYS TO EVALUATE YOUR FAILURES TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE RESULTS THROUGH MATERIAL AND ASSEMBLY STRATEGIES OF STRETCHING CASTING CARVING AND STACKING THIS BOOK UNCOVERS THE ISSUES PROBLEMS AND FAILURES CONFRONTED IN STUDENT MATERIAL EXPERIMENTS AND EXAMINES BUILT PROJECTS THAT ADDRESSED THESE ISSUES WITH INNOVATIVE AND INTELLIGENT STRATEGIES HIGHLIGHTING NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE CASE STUDIES WITH OVER 250 COLOR IMAGES THIS BOOK WILL BE IDEAL FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MATERIALS AND METHODS AND STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE IN DESIGN STUDIOS

THIS VOLUME PRESENTS A CHRONOLOGICALLY ORDERED AND DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICS AND POETICS IN ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE THROUGH A CONSIDERATION OF THE WORK OF MAJOR NAMES IN THE FIELD

CONTAINING OVER 6 000 ENTRIES FROM AALTO TO ZWINGER AND WRITTEN IN A CLEAR AND CONCISE STYLE THIS AUTHORITATIVE DICTIONARY COVERS ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY IN DETAIL FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY IT ALSO INCLUDES CONCISE BIOGRAPHIES OF HUNDREDS OF ARCHITECTS FROM HISTORY EXCLUDING LIVING PERSONS FROM SIR FRANCIS BACON AND IMHOTEP TO LIANG SSU CH ENG AND FRANCIS INIGO THOMAS THE TEXT IS COMPLEMENTED BY OVER 260 BEAUTIFUL AND METICULOUS LINE DRAWINGS LABELLED CROSS SECTIONS AND DIAGRAMS THESE INCLUDE PRECISE DRAWINGS OF TYPICAL BUILDING FEATURES MAKING IT EASY FOR READERS TO IDENTIFY PARTICULAR PERIOD STYLES THIS THIRD EDITION OF THE OXFORD DICTIONARY OF ARCHITECTURE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY REVISED AND EXPANDED WITH OVER 900 NEW ENTRIES INCLUDING HUNDREDS OF DEFINITIONS OF GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE TERMS SUCH AS BAROQUE GARDEN FLORAL CLOCK HORTUS CONCLUSUS AND ZEN GARDEN DESIGN EACH ENTRY IS FOLLOWED BY A MINI BIBLIOGRAPHY WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING THE FULL BIBLIOGRAPHY TO THE FIRST EDITION PREVIOUSLY ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE HAS ALSO BEEN FULLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED AND INCORPORATED INTO THIS NEW EDITION THIS IS AN ESSENTIAL WORK OF REFERENCE FOR ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN ARCHITECTURAL AND GARDEN HISTORY WITH CLEAR DESCRIPTIONS PROVIDING IN DEPTH ANALYSIS IT IS INVALUABLE FOR STUDENTS PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTS ART HISTORIANS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN ARCHITECTURE AND GARDEN DESIGN AND PROVIDES A FASCINATING WEALTH OF INFORMATION FOR THE GENERAL READER

KEY MODERN ARCHITECTS PROVIDES AN ACCESSIBLE AND THOUGHT PROVOKING INTRODUCTION TO THE WORK OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ARCHITECTS OF THE MODERN ERA FIFTY SHORT CHAPTERS INTRODUCE FIFTY KEY ARCHITECTS FROM LE CORBUSIER TO ALDO VAN EYCK TO ZAHA HADID EXPLORING THEIR MOST INFLUENTIAL BUILDINGS AND DEVELOPING A CRITIQUE OF EACH ARCHITECT'S WORK WITHIN A BROADER CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT THE SELECTION REPRESENTS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ARCHITECTS WORKING FROM 1890 TO THE PRESENT THOSE MOST LIKELY TO BE TAUGHT ON SURVEY COURSES IN MODERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY ALONG WITH SOME LESSER KNOWN NAMES WITH AN EQUAL CLAIM TO INFLUENCE EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON A CRITICAL AND INTERPRETATIVE APPROACH ALLOWING THE STUDENT TO POSITION EACH ARCHITECT IN A CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL CONTEXT QUICKLY AND EASILY ARTISTIC TECHNICAL SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE BROUGHT TO THE FORE BUILT AND UNBUILT PROJECTS WRITINGS AND INFLUENCES THIS APPROACH BRINGS TO LIGHT THE IDEOLOGY BEHIND ARCHITECTURAL WORK OFFERING INSIGHTS INTO EACH ARCHITECT'S WORKING PRACTICE HELPS STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A CRITICAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING MODERN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY ONE CHAPTER PER ARCHITECT MEANING CHAPTERS MAY BE READ INDIVIDUALLY AS A CONCISE RESOURCE FOR THE STUDY OF AN ARCHITECT OR TOGETHER AS A COHERENT BOOK LENGTH HISTORY OF THE WHOLE PERIOD OF MODERN ARCHITECTURE CHAPTERS ARE SUPPORTED BY BOXED LISTS OF EACH ARCHITECT'S MOST SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS ALONG WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING AS A SPRINGBOARD TO FURTHER STUDY AND RESEARCH COMBINING THE CLARITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF A TEXTBOOK WITH IN DEPTH READING AND A CRITICAL APPROACH KEY MODERN ARCHITECTS PROVIDES AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR BOTH THE CLASSROOM AND FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ARCHITECTURAL AND ART HISTORY

A CAST OF LEADING WRITERS AND PRACTITIONERS TACKLE THE ETHICAL QUESTIONS THAT ARCHITECTS ARE INCREASINGLY FACING IN THEIR WORK FROM PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CONSTRUCTION TO THE WIDER SOCIAL CONTEXT OF BUILDINGS THEIR APPEARANCE USE AND PLACE IN THE NARRATIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THIS BOOK GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF THESE ETHICAL QUESTIONS FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY AND BUSINESS AND EXAMINES THE IMPLICATIONS OF SUCH DILEMMAS TAKING THE CURRENT DISCUSSION OF ETHICS IN ARCHITECTURE ON TO A NEW STAGE THIS VOLUME PROVIDES AN ACCUMULATION OF DIVERSE OPINIONS FOCUSING ON ARCHITECTS ACTIONS AND PRODUCTS THAT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE LIVES OF PEOPLE IN ALL URBANIZED SOCIETIES

THE HOUSE THROUGHOUT HISTORY IN EVERY PLACE IN THE WORLD HAS BEEN BUILT TO PROVIDE SHELTER FROM THE ELEMENTS THE DWELLINGS THAT HAVE RESULTED ARE AS DIFFERENT AS THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE BUILT THEM THE SOCIAL NORMS THAT PREVAILED AT THE TIME AND PLACE IN WHICH THEY WERE BUILT AND THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THAT THEY ADAPTED TO STUDYING THEM NOW IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY ALLOWS US TO UNDERSTAND THE SOCIAL POLITICAL ECONOMIC AND RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS THAT EXISTED FOR THEIR INHABITANTS THEY ARE A THREE DIMENSIONAL RECORD OF CULTURE TWENTY FOUR PAGES OF COLOR IMAGES ALONG WITH BLACK AND WHITE IMAGES THROUGH THREE VOLUMES ILLUSTRATE THE HOMES OF PEOPLE

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD THE VOLUMES COVER ANCIENT TIMES TO THE LATE MIDDLE AGES THE RENAISSANCE TO THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION AND THE POST INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION TO THE PRESENT

SHORTLISTED FOR THE ARCHITECTURAL BOOK AWARDS 2024 COMBINING ARCHITECTURAL AND URBAN THINKING IN AN UNUSUAL AND ENGAGING WAY THIS BOOK PRESENTS AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO ARCHITECTURAL THEORY AND DESIGN LEON BATTISTA ALBERTI S ASSERTION IN HIS FAMOUS RENAISSANCE TREATISE THAT THE CITY IS LIKE A BIG HOUSE AND THE HOUSE IS IN TURN LIKE A LITTLE CITY FORMS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR A SERIES OF REFLECTIONS ON ARCHITECTURE S RELATIONSHIP WITH URBANISM AND HOW THEIR ONCE INTIMATE SYMBIOSIS UNRAVELLED BY INTERNATIONAL STYLE MODERNISM CAN BE RECOVERED EXPLICIT REFERENCES TO ALBERTI S HOUSE CITY PHRASE HAVE BEEN MADE BY FIGURES AS DIVERSE AS THE ARCHITECTS LOUIS KAHN ALDO VAN EYCK DENYS LASDUN AND NIELS TORP AND NOVELIST ITALO CALVINO BUT AS THE BOOK SHOWS THINKING OF BUILDINGS AS LITTLE CITIES PROVIDES A NEW LENS THROUGH WHICH TO REAPPRAISE THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MANY OTHER ARCHITECTS INCLUDING LE CORBUSIER FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ALVAR AALTO ELIEL SAARINEN BERNARD RUDOLFSKY HANS SCHAROUN LEON KRIER FUMIHIKO MAKI CHARLES CORREA AND TEAM 10 IN DOING SO THE AUTHOR IDENTIFIES COMMON THEMES THAT FORM AN UNEXPECTED BRIDGEHEAD BETWEEN THE URBAN AND ARCHITECTURAL APPROACHES OF ANTIQUITY THE MIDDLE AGES RENAISSANCE AND 20TH CENTURY THE BOOK EXPLORES BUILDINGS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE INCLUDING LESSER KNOWN PROJECTS SUCH AS WRIGHT S UNBUILT HOUSE IN ITALY OR SAARINEN S MASTER PLAN FOR CRANBROOK ACADEMY AS WELL AS MORE RECENT PROJECTS BY NIELS TORP BEHNISCH ARCHITEKTEN SOU FUJIMOTO PETER BARBER AND WOHA IT CONCLUDES WITH PRACTICAL CASE STUDIES OF RESIDENTIAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND WORKPLACE PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES FULSOMELY ILLUSTRATED WITH MANY DRAWINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS THESE SHOW HOW ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN VIEWED THROUGH AN URBAN LENS PROVIDES A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR BREAKING DOWN THE SCALE OF LARGE BUILDINGS AND INTEGRATING THEM WITH THEIR CONTEXT AND CRUCIALLY THESE ALSO SHOW A VERY ACCESSIBLE WAY OF EXPLAINING EVOLVING DESIGNS TO THE INTENDED USERS AND ELICITING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE DESIGN PROCESS THE BOOK OFFERS A COMPELLING APPROACH TO THE DESIGN OF PROJECTS AT ALL SCALES WITHIN AN ECOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE THE SENSE THAT BIG AND SMALL CITIES AND BUILDINGS MUST BE APPROACHED HOLISTICALLY IF WE ARE TO REVERSE THE DEGRADATION AND DEPLETION OF OUR HABITAT BOTH NATURAL AND MAN MADE

THIS EDITED VOLUME MODERN ARCHITECTURE AND THE SACRED PRESENTS A TIMELY REAPPRAISAL OF THE MANIFOLD ENGAGEMENTS THAT MODERN ARCHITECTURE HAS HAD WITH THE SACRED IT COMPRISES FOURTEEN INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS ARRANGED IN THREE THEMATIC SECTIONS BEGINNINGS AND TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE MODERN SACRED BUILDINGS FOR MODERN WORSHIP AND SEMI SACRED SETTINGS IN THE CULTURAL TOPOGRAPHY OF MODERNITY THE FIRST INTERPRETS THE INTELLECTUAL AND ARTISTIC ROOTS OF MODERN IDEAS OF THE SACRED IN THE POST ENLIGHTENMENT PERIOD AND TRACKS THE TRANSFORMATION OF THESE IN ARCHITECTURE OVER TIME THE SECOND STUDIES THE WAYS IN WHICH ORGANIZED RELIGION RESPONDED TO THE CHALLENGES OF

THE NEW MODERN SELF UNDERSTANDING AND THEN THE THIRD INVESTIGATES THE WAYS THAT ABSTRACT MODERN NOTIONS OF THE SACRED HAVE BEEN EMBODIED IN THE ERSATZ SACRED CONTEXTS OF THEATRES GALLERIES MEMORIALS AND MUSEUMS WHILE CENTRING ON WESTERN ARCHITECTURE DURING THE DECISIVE PERIOD OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY A TIME THAT TAKES IN THE EARLY MUSINGS ON SPIRITUALITY BY SOME OF THE AVANT GARDE IN DEFIANCE OF SACHLICHKEIT AND THE MACHINE AESTHETIC THE VOLUME ALSO CONSIDERS THE MANY VARIED APPROPRIATIONS OF SACRALITY THAT ARCHITECTS HAVE MADE UP TO THE PRESENT DAY AND ALSO IN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS BEYOND THE WEST

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SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING ARCHITECTURE IN THE WORLD CAN BE FOUND ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES IN EUROPE AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST VICE CHANCELLORS AND THEIR ARCHITECTS HAVE OVER SEVERAL CENTURIES PRODUCED AN EXTRAORDINARY RANGE OF INNOVATIVE BUILDINGS THIS BOOK HAS BEEN WRITTEN TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE IT IS INTENDED AS A GUIDE TO DESIGNERS TO THOSE WHO MANAGE THE ESTATE WE CALL THE CAMPUS AND AS AN INSPIRATION TO STUDENTS AND ACADEMIC STAFF WITH NEARLY 40 PER CENT OF SCHOOL LEAVERS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY THE CAMPUS CAN INFLUENCE THE OUTLOOK OF TOMORROW S DECISION MAKERS TO THE BENEFIT OF ARCHITECTURE AND SOCIETY AT LARGE

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