

DISCUSSION OF ITS FORMAL ASPECTS.

MORE MOBILE - JENNIFER SIEGAL 2008-09-19

THE ALLURE OF MOBILE, PORTABLE ARCHITECTURE IS WORLDWIDE AND CENTURIES OLD. FROM THE DESERT TENTS OF THE BEDOUIN TO THE SILVERY CAPSULES OF THE AIRSTREAM TRAILER, MOBILE ARCHITECTURE HAS INSPIRED DESIGNERS WITH ITS SINGULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF LIGHTNESS, TRANSCIENCE, AND PRACTICALITY. IN "MORE MOBILE", THE FOLLOW-UP TO HER GROUNDBREAKING 2002 BOOK MOBILE, JENNIFER SIEGAL EXPLORES THE EVER-GROWING RANGE OF POSSIBILITIES OF PORTABLE, DEMOUNTABLE STRUCTURES. FROM SERIOUS REFUGE WEAR TO THE PLAYFUL BAR RECTUM AND THE PRACTICAL KUNSTHALLEN, "MORE MOBILE" EXPLORES THE WORKING METHODS AND FINISHED WORK OF THE MOST EXCITING CONTEMPORARY DESIGNERS AND PRESENTS TODAY'S MOST DYNAMIC, ACTIVE MOBILE STRUCTURES IN BEAUTIFUL COLOR IMAGES, DETAILED DRAWINGS, AND THOUGHTFUL TEXT. CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE STUDIO-ORTA, DR. WAPENAAR, ANDREA ZITTEL, ANDREW MAYNARD, ANDREAS VOGLER, HORDEN CHERRY LEE ARCHITECTS, N55, ATELIER BOW-WOW, MARK FISHER STUDIO, MMW, LOT-EK, AND THE OFFICE OF MOBILE DESIGN. A FOREWORD BY JUDE STEWART DISCUSSES LIFE ON THE MOVE, WHILE AN INTRODUCTION BY WILLIAM J. MITCHELL CONSIDERS THE HOUSE AS A ROBOT IN WHICH TO LIVE.

SEEING AND MAKING IN ARCHITECTURE - TAJI MIYASAKA 2013-08-22

YOU ALWAYS AIM TO ACHIEVE THAT MOMENT OF INSIGHT THAT LEADS TO INGENUITY AND NOVELTY IN YOUR DESIGN, BUT SOMETIMES IT REMAINS ELUSIVE. THIS BOOK PRESENTS A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES FOR MAPPING AND MAKING HANDS-ON DESIGN/BUILD PROJECTS, AND RELATES THIS WORK TO REAL ARCHITECTURE. IT HELPS YOU TO LEARN NEW WAYS OF SEEING AND MAKING THAT WILL ENHANCE YOUR CREATIVE DESIGN PROCESS AND ENABLE YOU TO EXPERIENCE MOMENTS THAT LEAD TO INGENUITY IN DESIGN. EACH OF THE BOOK'S TWO PARTS, "SEEING" AND "MAKING," IS ORGANIZED ACCORDING TO TECHNIQUE, WHICH RANGES FROM QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS AND ABSTRACTION TO PATTERN AND SCALE, TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A FRAMEWORK FOR MAPPING AND HANDS-ON EXERCISES. INTERVIEWS WITH ARCHITECTS YOSHIHARU TSUKAMOTO (ATELIER BOW-WOW) AND JESSE REISER AND NANAKO UMEMOTO (REISER + UMEMOTO) GIVE YOU PERSPECTIVE ON USING THESE EXERCISES IN PRACTICE.

ATELIER BOW-WOW - COMMONALITIES OF ARCHITECTURE - ATORE WAN 2016-11

EACH YEAR THE WOUTER MIKMAK FOUNDATION INVITES A DESIGNER TO LECTURE FOR THE SERIES "DESIGNERS OF THE FUTURE". THIS PUBLICATION PRESENTS PROJECTS REALIZED BY THE TOKYO-BASED OFFICE ATELIER BOW-WOW, FOUNDED IN 1992 BY YOSHIHARU TSUKAMOTO AND MOMOYO KAJIIMA. THEIR VISION CALLS FOR A SHIFT IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FROM INDIVIDUALITY TO COMMONALITY, THROUGH THE NOTION OF ARCHITECTURAL "BEHAVIOROLOGY". BEHAVIOUR IN THIS SENSE IS AN INCLUSIVE TERM THAT NOT ONLY

DENOTES HUMAN PRACTICE, BUT ALSO A BUILDING'S BEHAVIOUR AS MATERIAL TYPOLOGY, AS WELL AS PHENOMENA PRODUCED BY NATURAL ELEMENTS LIKE LIGHT, AIR, HEAT, AND WATER. AN ARCHITECTURE BASED ON COMMONALITIES IS KEY TO THEIR ARCHITECTURAL PHILOSOPHY AND DESIGN.

SMART ARCHITECTURE - ED VAN HINTE 2003

BEHAVIOROLOGY - ATORE WAN 2010

ACHIEVING NEAR CULT STATUS AMONG ARCHITECTURAL STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD, YOSHIHARU TSUKAMOTO AND MOMOYO KAJIIMA OF ATELIER BOW-WOW HAVE BUILT A CAREER CONFRONTING THE CHALLENGES POSED BY DENSE URBAN ENVIRONMENTS.

AFTER THE CRASH - THOMAS DANIELL 2008-09-03

IN THE LATE 1980s, JAPAN WAS AWASH IN SEEMINGLY UNLIMITED WEALTH AND RISING TOWARD WHAT WOULD BE THE PEAK OF ITS MODERN ECONOMIC SUCCESS, POWER, AND INFLUENCE. IN 1991 THE SAME LETHAL COMBINATION OF RISKY LOANS, INFLATED STOCKS, AND REAL ESTATE SPECULATION THAT CREATED THIS "BUBBLE ECONOMY" CAUSED IT TO BURST, PLUNGING THE COUNTRY INTO ITS WORST RECESSION SINCE WORLD WAR II. NEW ZEALAND-BORN ARCHITECT THOMAS DANIELL ARRIVED IN JAPAN AT THE DAWN OF THIS TURBULENT DECADE. AFTER THE CRASH IS AN ANTHOLOGY OF ESSAYS THAT DRAW ON FIRSTHAND OBSERVATIONS OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ARCHITECTURAL CULTURE THAT EMERGED FROM THE ECONOMICALLY SOBER POST-BUBBLE PERIOD OF THE 1990s. DANIELL USES PROJECTS AND INSTALLATIONS BY ARCHITECTS SUCH AS ATELIER BOW WOW, TOYO ITO, AND THE METABOLISTS TO ILLUSTRATE THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS FORGED, MOST OF NECESSITY, BETWEEN ARCHITECTURE AND SOCIETY IN JAPAN.

PET-TECTURE: DESIGN FOR PETS - TOM WAINWRIGHT 2018-09-28

AN INSPIRING, SURPRISING, AND FUN COLLECTION OF CONTEMPORARY DESIGN FOR PETS OF DIFFERENT SHAPES, SIZES, BREEDS, AND SPECIES THE PERFECT BOOK FOR DESIGN-CONSCIOUS PET OWNERS AND ANIMAL LOVERS ALIKE, PET-TECTURE PRESENTS AN IRRESISTIBLE ASSORTMENT OF HUNDREDS OF HOUSES AND OBJECTS BY THE WORLD'S LEADING DESIGNERS, CREATED WITH OUR FURRED AND FEATHERED FRIENDS IN MIND - FROM CATS AND DOGS TO BIRDS, RABBITS, HORSES, FISH, MICE, GUINEA PIGS - EVEN KANGAROOS AND TURTLES! WHETHER IT'S PLAYFUL CAT TREES, CONCRETE DOG HOMES, LUXURY CHICKEN COOPS, 3D-PRINTED FISH TANKS, OR A DOG-SHAPED CAT SCRATCHER, PET-TECTURE HAS THE INCREDIBLE RANGE OF DESIGN FOR ANIMALS COVERED. THIS COMPACT AND PORTABLE BOOK INCLUDES WORKS BY SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN GLOBAL ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, INCLUDING NENDO, KENYA HARA, SOU FUJIMOTO, MAD ARCHITECTS, KENGO KUMA, AND SHIGERU BAN. FROM THE PUBLISHER OF NANOTECTURE AND MOBITECTURE.