Welcome

The two new Lund Humphries series New Directions in Contemporary Art and Hot Topics in the Art World ask pertinent and provocative questions about our changing contemporary culture. How have our contemporary art museums become ‘culture factories’, sites of entertainment within spectacular buildings? What are the implications for society of the global proliferation of private art museums funded by billionaire collectors? Should we allow plundered objects acquired in the colonial period to stay in European museum collections? And how do contemporary artists use aesthetic strategies to deal with the memory of national trauma? These are short, thought-provoking volumes of criticism and debate.

‘The past, it seems, is back with a vengeance’, writes Alexander Herman at the opening of his fascinating book Restitution: The Return of Cultural Artefacts. If there is a movement underway to confront and do justice for the wrongs of the past, there is a parallel movement to tell history in new ways, through the stories of previously unsung figures from the past. Our new series of illustrated monographs Illuminating Women Artists: Renaissance and Baroque, published in association with Getty Publications, does exactly that, contextualising and reappraising the lives and works of neglected female artists active in the 16th and 17th centuries, many of whom were celebrated in their own eras. The series launches this Autumn with the first book in English on Spanish Baroque artist Luisa Roldán, the first woman sculptor recorded in Spain.

The more recent past of Britain’s capital city is re-examined in Andrew Saint’s richly illustrated new book London 1870–1914: A City at its Zenith. His interpretation of London’s history is, he writes, ‘unashamedly one of progress in the face of great odds’. It’s a book about buildings, but also about art and literature, social history and political unrest – a colourful, multi-dimensional and radical reinterpretation of a well-known city. It’s accompanied in our Autumn list by illustrated monographs on two leading Victorian architects: William Butterfield and Decimus Burton.

It’s back to the present for stunning new monographs on artists Rana Begum RA and Ellen Gallagher; a showcase of outstanding contemporary architecture projects designed by women across the globe; and a study of public-housing design in the UK through the work of award-winning architecture practice Karakusevic Carson.

All that and much more: turn the pages to start exploring.

Lucy Myers
Managing Director

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Ellen Gallagher

Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith

- The first monograph to provide a comprehensive overview of the career of American artist Ellen Gallagher (b.1965)

In this in-depth look at Ellen Gallagher’s oeuvre, the complexities of her richly layered paintings are unpacked to examine themes such as identity, race, displacement and the ecological environment.

Moving on from the artist’s early years, the author examines her engagement with the inherited modernist forms of the monochrome and the grid and the violence and division at the root of modernism itself. Also discussed are her phantasmagoric explorations of oceanic life, which draw on the discoveries of natural science, the traumatic history of the Atlantic slave trade and the speculative fictions of Afrofuturism. For anyone interested in contemporary art and the ways particular artists are expanding its borders, in form and content, this is essential reading.

Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith is a critic and associate professor in the School of Irish, Celtic Studies and Folklore at University College Dublin. Concurrently an art critic and curator, he was a juror for the 2005 Turner Prize.

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Rana Begum

Space Light Colour

Sam Jacob, Lisa Le Feuvre, Maria Lind, Adnan Madani and Sarah Victoria Turner with a Foreword by Anne Barlow

- The first expansive monograph on internationally renowned artist Rana Begum RA (b.1977)

Rana Begum RA (b.1977) is an artist known for her wide ranging works, from the intimate to the monumental. Using a variety of materials and exploring the use of light, she blurs the boundaries between sculpture, architecture, design and painting to create works that are both playful and ambiguous. This comprehensive monograph rigorously investigates the multifaceted, complex work of an important contemporary artist.

Anne Barlow is Director of Tate St Ives. Sam Jacob is Principal of Sam Jacob Studio for Architecture and Design. Lisa Le Feuvre is the inaugural Executive Director of Holt/Smithson Foundation. Maria Lind is currently serving as the Counsellor for Cultural Affairs at the Embassy of Sweden, Moscow. Adnan Madani is an artist, curator and lecturer at Goldsmiths, University of London. Sarah Victoria Turner is Deputy Director for Research at the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art in London.
The Art of Activism and the Activism of Art

Gregory Sholette

• A timely and accessible exploration of contemporary activist art and artistic activism by a respected scholar and practitioner of many years’ standing

Since the global financial crash of 2008, artists have become increasingly engaged in a wide range of cultural activism targeted against capitalism, political authoritarianism, colonial legacies, gentrification, but also in opposition to their own exploitation. They have also absorbed and reflected forms of protest within their art practice itself. The Art of Activism and the Activism of Art maps, critiques, celebrates and historicises activist art, exploring its current urgency alongside the processes which have given rise to activism by artists, and activist forms of art. It describes a new wave of activist art taking place not only within community-based protest groups but also amongst professionally trained, MFA-bearing art practitioners, many of whom, by choice or by circumstance, refuse to respect the conventional borders separating painting from protest, or art from utility.

Gregory Sholette is an activist artist, writer and Professor of studio art at Queens College, CUNY.

Memory Art in the Contemporary World

Andreas Huyssen

• A fascinating study of the aesthetic strategies used by contemporary artists from the global South to deal with national trauma

Memory Art in the Contemporary World deals with the ever-expanding field of transnational memory art, which has emerged from a political need to come to terms with traumatic historical pasts, from the Holocaust to apartheid, colonialism, state terror and civil war. The book focuses on the work of several contemporary artists from beyond the Northern Transatlantic, including William Kentridge, Vivan Sundaram, Doris Salcedo, Nalini Malani and Guillermo Kuitca, all of whom reflect on historical situations specific to their own countries but in work which has been shown to have a transnational reach.

This thought-provoking and highly relevant book reflects on the various forms and critical potential of memory art in a contemporary world which both obsesses about the past and simultaneously fosters historical amnesia in increasingly flattened notions of temporality encouraged by the internet and social media.

Andreas Huyssen is the Villard Professor of German and Comparative Literature at Columbia University. His many publications include William Kentridge, Nalini Malani: The Shadowplay as Medium of Memory.
The Culture Factory
Architecture and the Contemporary Art Museum
Richard J. Williams

- A global perspective on the design of the contemporary-art museum which argues that a desire for spectacle in museum-building co-exists alongside a tendency to create museum spaces celebrating the artistic process itself.

The Culture Factory: Architecture and the Contemporary Art Museum explores the key battlegrounds in the design of the contemporary-art museum, describing the intersection of art, aesthetics and politics at the highest levels, and the extraordinary commitment of states, cities and wealthy individuals to the display of art.

Global in scope, the book examines key examples from Europe to the Americas to contemporary China. It describes museum building as the projection of political power, but also as a desire to acquire power. So it is a book about ambitious peripheries as much as the traditional centres: Dundee and Bilbao as well as New York and Paris.

Richard J. Williams is Professor of Contemporary Visual Cultures at the University of Edinburgh. Among his most recent books are Sex and Buildings (2013), Why Cities Look the Way They Do (2019) and Reyner Banham Revisited (2021).

Shell Art & Advertising
Scott Anthony, Oliver Green and Margaret Timmers, with contributions by Nicky Balfour Penney and a Foreword by David Gentleman

- Highlights the work of key artists such as Paul Nash, Graham Sutherland and Ben Nicholson, as well as Shell’s patronage of the literary world and the work of its Film Unit.

Exploring Shell’s remarkable advertising archive, which includes an extensive poster collection, as well as film, cartoon graphics and guidebooks, this book is the first to present a comprehensive overview of the company’s artistic heritage, which includes the work of major artists and designers associated with the brand. By delving into the ways in which Shell’s publicity was conceived, commissioned and disseminated in the 20th century, the authors examine the historical and social contexts of Shell’s advertising and assess the work’s broader cultural significance in shaping an era defined by travel, prosperity and mass democracy.

Scott Anthony is a writer and historian. His next book is The Story of Propaganda (2021). Oliver Green is former Head Curator and now Research Fellow at the London Transport Museum. Margaret Timmers was formerly Senior Curator of Prints in the Word & Image Department of the V&A. Nicky Balfour Penney (contributor) is the Shell Heritage Art Collection Manager.
The Rise and Rise of the Private Art Museum

Georgina Adam

- A fascinating investigation into the global proliferation of the private museum in the 21st century and its implications for society and the arts

The private collector’s museum has become a phenomenon of the 21st century. There are some 400 of them around the world, and an astonishing 70% of those devoted to contemporary art were founded in the past 20 years. Georgina Adam’s fascinating investigation into this extraordinary proliferation, based on recent visits to over 50 private spaces across the US, Europe, China and elsewhere, delves into the reasons behind this boom, the different motivations of collectors to display their art in public, and the various ways in which the institutions are financed.

Private museums can add greatly to the cultural life of a community, but their relationship with public institutions can also be problematic. Should private museums step in to fill a gap left by declining public investment in culture, and what are the implications for society and the arts?

Georgina Adam is an art-market journalist and author of bestselling books Big Bucks and Dark Side of the Boom.

Curating Art Now

Changed Worlds, Uncertain Futures

Lilian Cameron

- An engaging and up-to-date assessment of the state, shape and future of art curating in a changing world

Curating Art Now is a timely reflection on the practice of curating and the role of the art curator following a period of rapid change. Current curatorial practice encompasses a wide range of activities, from the care of collections to the presentation of large-scale contemporary biennials. As well as playing an increasing role in the commercial art sector, curating has also migrated into the fields of fashion, music and lifestyle, where the concept of ‘curated content’ is applied to everything from sneakers to holidays.

Lilian Cameron’s lively review considers the recent phenomenon of the artist-as-curator and its impact on the traditional curatorial role; speculates on the future of the global super-curator; assesses the opportunities and challenges presented by digital curating and online exhibitions; and discusses curatorial engagement with questions of diversity, accessibility and decolonisation.

Lilian Cameron is Course Leader for the Curating, Museums and Galleries semester course at Sotheby’s Institute of Art, London.
**The Art Fair Story**

*A Rollercoaster Ride*

Melanie Gerlis

- A fascinating assessment of the history, purpose and future of the art fair by a leading art market commentator

In just half a century of growth, the art fair industry has transformed the art market. Now, for the first time, art market journalist Melanie Gerlis tells the story of art fairs’ rapid ascent and reflects on their uncertain future. From the first post-war European art fairs built on the imperial 19th-century model of the International Exhibitions, to the global art fairs of the 21st century and their new online manifestations, it’s a tale of many twists and turns.

The book brings to life the people, places and philosophies that enabled art fairs to take root, examines the pivotal market periods when they flourished, and maps where they might go in a much-changed world.

Melanie Gerlis is the art market columnist for the Financial Times and was previously Art Market Editor for The Art Newspaper. Her book *Art as an Investment? A Survey of Comparative Assets* was published by Lund Humphries in 2014.

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**Restitution**

*The Return of Cultural Artefacts*

Alexander Herman

- The first balanced, up-to-date and accessible overview of the complex issues surrounding the restitution of cultural property

Debates about the restitution of cultural objects have been ongoing for many decades but have acquired a new urgency recently with the intensification of scrutiny of European museum collections acquired in the colonial period. Alexander Herman’s fascinating and accessible book provides an up-to-date overview of the restitution debate with reference to a wide range of current controversies.

This debate forces us to confront an often dark history and the difficult application of our contemporary conceptions of justice to instances from the past. Should we allow plundered artefacts to rest where they lie – often residing there by the imbalances of history? This book asks whether we are entering a new ‘restitution paradigm’, one that could have indelible impact on the cultural sector – and the rest of the world – for many years to come. It provides essential reading for all those working in the art and museum worlds and beyond.

Alexander Herman is Assistant Director of the Institute of Art and Law. He recently led an Arts Council England project to draft guidance for UK museums on the restitution and repatriation of collection items.
New Series

Hot Topics in the Art World

Published in association with Sotheby’s Institute of Art

Series Editors: Jeffrey Boloten and Juliet Hacking, Sotheby’s Institute of Art, London

This new series of short, thought-provoking and sometimes controversial books will debate key issues of current relevance to art-world professionals internationally working in both the private and public sectors. The series will give wider visibility to some critical areas of professional art-world practice, considering: what are the disruptors challenging the status quo, and how is the art world likely to be transformed over the next decades as a result? The books are aimed at current arts professionals and students, while also being accessible to a non-specialist audience as well as specialists and professionals working in related fields.

Key themes will include: the global art world; art and technology; art, consumerism and entertainment; public art and private money; the changing role of the art creative; the rise of China; gender and diversity in the art world; and curating in a digital age.

International Series Advisory Board: Georgina Adam, journalist, author and art-market Editor-at-Large of The Art Newspaper; Alia Al-Senussi, cultural strategist, patron, academic and lecturer; Touria El Glaoui, Founding Director of 1-54 Contemporary African Art Fair (London – New-York – Marrakech); Jos Hackforth-Jones, former CEO and Director of Sotheby’s Institute of Art, London; Louise Hamlin, Director of the Art Business Conference (London – New York – Shanghai); Llucià Homs, Director of Talking Galleries, Barcelona; Zehra Jumabhoy, academic, critic and curator; Julie Lomax, CEO at a-n, The Artists Information Company, UK; Franklin Sirmans, Director of the Perez Art Museum, Miami; Philip Tinari, Director and CEO of the UCCA Center for Contemporary Art, Beijing.

The first books in this series are listed on pp.5 and 6.

New Series

Northern Lights

Series Editor: Walter Melion, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Art History, Emory University, and Foreign Member, KNAW, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

The series profiles Northern art in its infinite variety, including paintings, sculptures, objects, and architecture. Often the phrase ’Northern art’ conjures iconic works of the Northern Renaissance and the ’Dutch Golden Age’. While welcoming contributions about such works, this series also looks beyond ‘the usual suspects’. The extended time period – from the Middle Ages to the nineteenth century – invites authors to explore themes in Northern art without the constraint of conventional chronological boundaries. The expansive geographic coverage offers the potential to highlight the names and works of artists and movements that haven’t been privileged in art-historical publishing up to now.

’Northern Lights’ publishes illustrated thematic surveys, artist monographs, and histories of Northern art collections in museums. The books are beautifully produced, and are written by authorities on the topics. The series incorporates a range of volumes, from more specialised studies for scholars, to books that are accessible to art enthusiasts.

Forthcoming in Northern Lights:

Rembrandt’s Hundred Guilder Print by Amy Golahny (see p.8)
Woodland Imagery in Northern Art by Leopoldine Prosperetti (March 2022)
Vermeer and the Art of Love by Aneta Georgievska-Shine (June 2022)
Women Artists at the Court of Catherine the Great by Rosalind P. Blakesley (June 2022)
Rembrandt’s Hundred Guilder Print

His Master Etching

Amy Golahny

- The first substantial monograph on Rembrandt’s Hundred Guilder Print.

This book gives a full overview of the fascinating story surrounding Rembrandt’s Hundred Guilder Print, from its genesis and market value to attitudes towards it in the present day. Focusing on the tradition of printmaking as well as the reception of the print in Rembrandt’s time, Golahny explores the ways the artist made visual references to the work of such masters as Michelangelo, Raphael and Leonardo da Vinci, while uniquely combining aspects of Christ’s ministry.

Placing the work within its wider cultural and historical context, Rembrandt’s Hundred Guilder Print offers an original and engaging approach to current Rembrandt scholarship and is essential reading for anyone interested in the work of one of the most famous artists of the Dutch Global Age.

Amy Golahny is an art historian and writer. She is Logan A. Richmond Professor of Art History Emerita at Lycoming College and Past President of the Historians of Netherlandish Art.

The Two Michelangelos

Bette Talvacchia

- Establishes new and fascinating perspectives on the relationship between two of the most significant historical artists.

Through historical coincidence, ‘Michelangelo’ was the given name not only of the Florentine sculptor, but also of the painter Caravaggio, commonly called by reference to his hometown, whose impact was as great — at the beginning of the 1600s — as the other Michelangelo’s art had been a century earlier.

This fascinating book explores the significant, but little-discussed, connection between the ‘two Michelangelos’, shedding light on the similar ‘artistic temperament’ constructed in the biographies of each artist, examined both in its historical and contemporary configurations. Talvacchia encourages readers to appreciate more fully the individual works discussed, and to reflect upon the continuing relevance of these two artists to culture in the present day.

Bette Talvacchia is an art historian and writer. She is Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Emerita of Art History, University of Connecticut and has written numerous books including Raphael (Phaidon Press, 2007).
Luisa Roldán
Catherine Hall-van den Elsen

- Offers invaluable insights into Roldán’s technical innovations and artistic achievements

The daughter of Pedro Roldán, a well-known sculptor from Seville, Luisa Roldán developed her talent in her father’s workshop. This book places Roldán within a wider historical and social context, exploring what life would have been like for her as a woman sculptor in early modern Spain. It considers her work alongside that of other artists of the Baroque period, including Velázquez, Murillo, and Zurbarán. Reflecting on the opportunities available to her during this time, as well as the challenges she faced, Catherine Hall-van den Elsen weaves the narrative of Roldán’s story with analysis, revealing the complexities of her oeuvre.

Catherine Hall-van den Elsen studied Spanish art at La Trobe University in Melbourne, Australia, completing an MA (1986) and PhD (1992) on the life and work of Luisa Roldán. In 2018, Hall published a monograph on Luisa Roldán in Spanish (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas) and in 2020 an annotated bibliography in the Oxford Bibliographies in Art History series (Oxford University Press).

New Series

Illuminating Women Artists

Series Editors: Marilyn Dunn, Loyola University Chicago and Andrea Pearson, American University, Washington, D.C.

The series Illuminating Women Artists launches at a critical moment in contemporary culture. It marks a significant intervention within the broader movement underway among scholars, museums, collectors, and the wider world of cultural heritage to make evident and contextualize historically the contributions of women artists. As such, the books, each written by a leading specialist in the field of art history, will appeal to audiences from the academic sphere to the general public. Beautifully illustrated, the volumes collectively offer an unprecedented visual contextualization of the lives and works of their subjects, to whom in some cases a monograph had yet to be dedicated.

Books in the sub-series Illuminating Women Artists: Renaissance and Baroque critically reappraise the lives and works of female artists in Europe from the sixteenth through the seventeenth centuries. Many of the women represented by the volumes were celebrated professional artists in their own eras, yet their names and works have not been passed down continually in the history of art. As the first series dedicated to correcting this omission, the books interweave established conclusions with new discoveries to reframe how women’s artistic production is approached and understood.

Editorial Board: Sheila Barker, The Medici Archive Project; Marietta Cambareri, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Stephanie Dickey, Queen’s University; Dagmar H. Eichberger, Heidelberg University; Vera Fortunati, Università di Bologna; Mary D. Garrard, American University, Washington, D.C. (Emerita); Helen Hills, University of York; Jesse M. Locker, Portland State University; Claudio Strinati, Art Historian, Rome; Virginia Treanor, The National Museum of Women in the Arts; Katlijne van der Stighelen, KU Leuven; Evelyn Welch, King’s College London.
Decimus Burton

Gentleman Architect

Paul A. Rabbitts

- Including plans, sections, watercolour drawings and engravings, as well as contemporary photography of existing buildings, this is the first book on leading Victorian architect Decimus Burton.

A contemporary of Soane, Nash and Pugin, Decimus Burton (1800 – 1881) was one of the most prolific architects of his day, but despite his success, little is known about him. This book is the first to fully examine Burton and his complete works, from his early years and his father’s influence, through his apprenticeship with John Nash, working on villas and terraces in Regent’s Park, to his works in private practice and his growing reputation, which led to commissions such as the Wellington Arch and gate lodges of Hyde Park, the Athenæum Club, the London Zoo, Phoenix Park, and glasshouses at Kew, through to his exploits in town planning in Fleetwood, St Leonards-on-Sea and Tunbridge Wells. It reappraises his legacy and summarises his significant achievements.

Paul A. Rabbitts is a Head of Parks, Heritage and Culture for Watford Borough Council, a national advocate for historic parks and an author of several books.

The Master Builder

William Butterfield and His Times

Nicholas Olsberg

- Illustrated with over 200 of Butterfield’s drawings and more than 100 specially commissioned photographs, this is an insightful survey of Butterfield’s architecture and a compelling portrait of the Victorian era in which it appeared.

William Butterfield was the most daring, rigorous and brilliant architect of his age, whose 60-year practice spanned the entire Victorian era. This book addresses the emergence of a modern society, its expansive institutions and its changing moral code, exploring how Butterfield responded to and advanced that transformation. It reflects the changing emphasis of Butterfield’s work: first, the revival, rebuilding and reform of the country parish; then the place of the church and the agents of social health in growing urban areas; third, the quiet revolution in secondary education and college life; and finally, sites of refuge, sanctuary, repose and remembrance. The book includes portfolios of photographs and extraordinary sets of coloured contract drawings of projects as well as character studies of Butterfield’s patrons and associates.

Nicholas Olsberg is a historian and author who was director of the Canadian Centre for Architecture and founding head of Special Collections at the Getty Research Institute.
This book conveys the excitement, diversity and richness of the British capital at perhaps the height of its originality and power. Using buildings, architecture, literature and art as a way into understanding social and historical phenomena, it tells a story of progress in the face of great odds. The author argues that in almost every aspect London was a much better city in 1914 than in 1870.

Enlivened with colourful characters and quotations from authors such as Trollope, Henry James and Rudyard Kipling, it covers topics such as the growth of the London suburbs; poverty, social reform and political unrest; changing policies and styles of housing; education; and the wide variety of building-types that featured in the late Victorian metropolis, from schools, hospitals and fire stations to music halls, concert rooms, pubs and restaurants.

Andrew Saint was General Editor of the Survey of London between 2006 and 2015. He has written widely about architecture and about the history of London.
Expanding Field of Architecture
Women in Practice Across the Globe
Marcia F. Feuerstein, Paola Zellner Bassett and Jodi La Coe

- Beautifully illustrated with 300 colour photographs and architectural drawings, this book features outstanding contemporary projects from forty leading women architects across the globe.

Beginning by considering early women architects who expanded the field of architecture, as well as examining diverse forms of practice, this book then highlights outstanding contemporary work. Projects and practices are distributed across the globe and encompass a range of scales, locations and contexts, and a variety of building types. Architects include Brit Andresen, Sandra Barclay, Tatiana Bilbao, Shirley Blumberg, Gabriela Carrillo, Elizabeth Diller, Carmen Espegel, Yvonne Farrell, Lina Ghotmeh, Melkan Gürsel, Itsuko Hasegawa, Francine M. J. Houben, Carla Juaçaba, Antonia Lehmann, Shelley McNamara, Valerie Mulvin, Sheila O’Donnell, Patricia Patkau, Carme Pinós, Samira Rathod, Kazuyo Sejima, Marina Tabassum, Lene Tranberg, Billie Tsien, Claire Weisz, Lu Wenyu, Sarah Wigglesworth, Xu Tiantian and Maruša Zorek. The book highlights historical and ongoing challenges, as well as an upward trend of female practices nevertheless.

Marcia F. Feuerstein, Paola Zellner Bassett and Jodi La Coe are based at the School of Architecture, Virginia Tech, USA.

Designing a World for Everyone
30 Years of Inclusive Design
Jeremy Myerson

- Includes an A-Z of innovative designs developed at the Helen Hamlyn Centre at the Royal College of Art which increase inclusivity and allow those with special needs to use them.

Design determines how difficult or easy it is to achieve certain things, whether taking a bath, cooking a meal, or crossing the street. Some people are excluded from the most basic everyday experiences because the act of designing has given insufficient consideration to their different human needs.

Over the past 30 years, the Helen Hamlyn Centre has led a shift in designing to become more empathic and inclusive. This book shows the parameters of inclusive design through the lens of 30 of the centre’s most innovative and influential projects. These vary in scale: some are simple, hand-held objects, while others form part of large and complex environments or systems, but all reflect an approach which could be described as designing with people as opposed to designing for people.

Jeremy Myerson is a design writer and academic, and Helen Hamlyn Professor of Design at the Royal College of Art.
Public Housing Works

Karakusevic Carson Architects

Paul Karakusevic, Abigail Batchelor, Mike Althorpe

- Public Housing Works charts the return of public-housing delivery in the UK over the past two decades and offers insights into designing high-quality, affordable homes and neighbourhoods at multiple scales via 16 defining studio projects created for councils in London.

- In response to a severe housing shortage and high prices making homes unaffordable to many, architects are once again re-engaging with the public housing sector. Today local authorities are taking back control, and with residents, prioritising high-quality design to deliver some of the best new homes in the UK. Public Housing Works presents a monograph about the projects and processes behind one of the UK’s leading public-housing practices, Karakusevic Carson Architects.

- Featuring the practice’s major built projects and those in development, Public Housing Works captures a moment in housing history. It tells the story of an incredible period of change across a 20-year period, weaving together the major shifts in design, place making and policy that have shaped public-led architecture. Not only does Public Housing Works reveal the people and processes of a studio known for working closely with council residents, but it also charts its culture of housing innovation and speculates where it may head in the next decade.

- Karakusevic Carson are award-winning specialists at the forefront of a new era of public-housing design and major public projects across London and the UK.

Greta Magnusson Grossman

Modern Design from Sweden to California

Harriet Harriss and Naomi House

with a Preface by Evan Snyderman, Founder and Principal of R & Company

- This detailed study of Swedish designer Greta Grossman, who relocated to California after WWII, seeks to reaffirm her significant contribution to architecture, as well as to product and interior design.

- Greta Magnusson Grossman (1906-1999) was a prolific industrial designer, interior designer and architect. This book gives an overview of Grossman’s background, education and formative years in Sweden, before describing her move to Los Angeles in 1940. While she is remembered for her work as a product and lighting designer, her work as an interior designer and architect has been almost entirely overlooked.

- This book examines her buildings and interiors, emphasising their significant contribution to the field and making connections between ideas she tested at the scale of the product with these larger scale projects. It reveals a designer working successfully within the male-dominated world of mid-century modern design and considers her enduring legacy upon the world of design today.

- Harriet Harriss is a qualified architect and Dean of the Pratt School of Architecture. Naomi House is a designer and a Senior Lecturer at Middlesex University.
Planning and Participation

Paul O’Hare

• Including topical case studies such as Heathrow, HS2, fracking, flood action, and green belts, this guide provides a clear and useful critique of the pitfalls, obstacles and unintended consequences of participation efforts.

Why should the public participate in planning? And who are the stakeholders who are required to participate in the planning process? This guide assesses public and stakeholder participation in the planning process, which is a statutory requirement for most planning activities in many global contexts. It provides an historical overview of participation and outlines how this has evolved over time. It then examines key issues for the planning professional in terms of their approach to public and stakeholder participation, particularly in the light of alterations to governance and recent social, political and technological developments.

Paul O’Hare is a Senior Lecturer in Geography and Development at Manchester Metropolitan University.

Healthy Cities?

Design for Well-being

Tim Townshend

• Illustrated by topical case studies from the UK and elsewhere, this guide explores how the design of cities can affect our physical well-being.

The ways in which urban areas have evolved have deeply influenced the lives of the communities that live in them. Healthy Cities? explores the ways in which the development of the built environment has contributed to health and well-being problems and how the physical design of the places we live in may support, or constrain, healthy lifestyle choices. It sets out how understanding these relationships more fully may lead to policy and practice that reduces health inequalities, increases well-being and allows people to live more flourishing, fulfilling lives.

Illustrated by case studies from the UK and elsewhere, the book examines the consequences of ‘car orientated’ design; the ‘toxic’ High Street; the health consequences of poor housing; the importance of Green-Blue Infrastructure; and creating Salutogenic Cities.

Tim Townshend is Professor of Urban Design for Health at Newcastle University.
Young Poland
The Polish Arts and Crafts Movement, 1890-1918
Edited by Julia Griffin and Andrzej Szczerski
Hardback 240 pages £40.00
260 × 220 mm
Includes 254 colour and 43 b&w illus
Available now

Showcasing the extraordinary achievements of the proponents of Polish modernism from the 1890s to 1918, this ground-breaking book brings together pioneering research and beautiful imagery.

‘The book is well-researched and beautifully illustrated ... It provides a helpful overview of the movement, its key people, places and ideas.’ - Studio International

Adrian Berg
Marco Livingstone with contributions by Paul Huxley RA and Samuel Clarke
Hardback 248 pages £40.00
290 × 249 mm
Includes 200 colour and 20 b&w illus
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The Century Guild was a significant pioneer in establishing the Arts and Crafts movement as a forum for all artists – architects, designers, craftspeople and writers – to be equal in status and freely collaborate in creative endeavours accessible to all. Surveying for the first time the Guild and its influential periodical, the Century Guild Hobby Horse, this fully illustrated book is a unique and accessible resource, essential for informed and general readers interested in the period.

For Kurt Jackson (b.1961), ‘Painting the sea could become an obsession, an entire oeuvre in its own right, an endless life absorbing task.’ And, as this book attests, Jackson’s dedication to capturing its constant shape shifting – stillness to thundering force, shallows to mysterious depths – have brought forth paintings that communicate the sea’s ebb and flow, its magic and elusiveness. Kurt Jackson’s Sea captures the beauty of the artist’s constantly evolving relationship with one of nature’s most challenging subjects.

‘Kurt Jackson’s botanical art is urgently wondrous’ - Rob Macfarlane

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Kurt Jackson’s Botanical Landscape is a collection of poems, paintings, drawings, sculptures and printmaking by the artist and staunch environmentalist. They chart his responses to, and his engagement with the natural world of flora. From day-to-day plants – weeds, the flowers in the hedge, familiar trees and the vegetable garden – to the more unusual, twisted forms and strange fruit of the undergrowth, Jackson’s works celebrate the staggering diversity of the plant kingdom.

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The singular paintings of British artist Gillian Carnegie (b.1971) have been exhibited and discussed extensively for nearly two decades but this is the first substantial publication on her work. Carnegie’s work is explicitly analytical, systematic yet oblique in its re-examination of traditional painting genres such as still life, landscape, portraits, and the nude. Yet her impulse to resuscitate these categories is not simply an exercise in formalism, historicism, pastiche, or nostalgia. In contemporary painting Gillian Carnegie’s work stands apart, quietly, calmly and insistently uncanny, with an emotional tenor unlike anything else in art today.

This is the first comprehensive overview of the career to date of British artist Hurvin Anderson (b.1965). Anderson’s painting style is notable for the ease with which he slips between figuration and abstraction, playing with the tropes of earlier landscape traditions and 20th-century abstraction. His paintings of barbershop interiors, country tennis clubs and tropical roadsides teem with rich brushwork and multitudes of decorative patterns or architectural features, at once obscuring and adding to underlying ruminations on identity and place. Drawing on interviews with the artist, Michael J. Prokopow offers a critical assessment of Hurvin Anderson’s painting practice.

With a body of work that explores a broad spectrum of subjects – from lesbianism and feminism to contemporary politics and the natural world – Nicole Eisenman (b.1965) challenges convention and encourages viewers to construe meanings from images that demand interrogation and debate. Illustrating paintings spanning the early 1980s to the present day, Dan Cameron unpacks the complexities of Eisenman’s oeuvre via thematic chapters that address key ideas which emerge when drawing specific works together.

This is the first comprehensive publication on the career to date of Liu Xiaodong (b.1963) seeks to present people who often sit on the fringes of society, who find themselves marginalised within a contemporary world striving for homogenisation. At first glance a traditional realist painter, closer examination reveals an artist exploring a range of mediums while interrogating the opportunities presented by modern technology. The result is an outstanding body of work, often monumental in scale, that examines, reconceives, and extends observational painting in fresh directions, while bringing into question the lines between fact and fiction, the traditional and the contemporary, to create a wholly original vision.

‘Amy Sillman is one of the most important, inventive, and intelligent painters of our time. This book offers a cogent yet probing introduction to her life and work. If you’re already a fan, you’ll learn more. If you don’t know her work yet, welcome to its rigorous, rabble-rousing, often ravishing ride.’ - Maggie Nelson

‘Amy Sillman is among a handful of painters whose work is essential for our time. Her paintings are formally astute, witty, anecdotal, and deeply felt. Valerie Smith has done an excellent job of documenting Sillman’s circuitous evolution, focusing our attention on the ways in which the artist’s multi-faceted interests are embedded in her paintings.’ - David Salle, artist
Leonora Carrington (1917–2011) burst onto the Surrealist scene in 1936, when, as a precocious nineteen-year-old debutante, she escaped the stifling demands of her wealthy English family by running away to Paris with her lover Max Ernst.

This book remains the definitive survey of the life and work of Leonora Carrington. Susan L. Aberth provides a fascinating overview of this intriguing artist's rich body of work, including her preoccupation with alchemy and the occult, and explores the influence of indigenous Mexican culture and beliefs on her work.

One of Britain's foremost figurative artists, Maggi Hambling (b.1945) is celebrated for her portrait paintings and controversial sculptures. This book is the first to focus specifically on the range and power of Hambling's more intimate works on paper. Maggi Hambling: Touch traces the artist's engagement with drawing throughout her career and includes, alongside her own works, reproductions of drawings by those artists whom she admires and has closely examined on visits to the British Museum Prints and Drawings Study Room over many years – Constable, Van Gogh, Rembrandt and Michelangelo.

Mary Fedden (1919–2012) is one of Britain's most popular artists. In an engaging text, which draws on numerous conversations with the artist during her final years, Christopher Andreae considers why Fedden has always had such a popular following, looks at the English quality of her work, and talks about the commercialisation of her art and her attitudes to the art market. Fedden is shown to be an original, serious and prolific artist, a draftsman of unusual sensitivity and prowess, and a colourist of power and subtlety.

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