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Graphic Anatomy - Atelier Bow Wow



Synopsis

Atelier Bow-Wow has up until now designed about twenty detached houses and holiday villas. An important part of the design process includes the production of technical drawings, which astonish with their level of detail, diversity and spatial depth. This book catalogues 24 designs accompanied by details and elevations and technical specifications.

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Customer Reviews

To add to the other reviews here, I'd like to say that not only is the level of detail incredible but the printing and presentation is excellent, if in a somewhat fragile format--this work would have benefitted from being hardbound. As it is, it has a fragile construction that has to be handled with care.

Bow Wow not only has fascinating projects, but this book is presentation in a beautiful and unique method. Love that it goes back to the fundamentals of architecture: the drawings, but in a massively creative (and effective!) method.

I was looking for this book, and when I purchased it from I thought maybe it was not what I had expected.. It arrived, AMAZING...really detailed work of Tsukamoto, you can spend hours looking any detail and understanding the operation within their houses.I think this book should cost more than I paid for it.

This book is great for representational drawing techniques for architects but there is not much text explaining the firm or philosophy. 80% graphics 20% text. The book is most of their houses and it is all line drawings beginning with sectional perspectives with elevations and plans in the back. The layering of text, call out details and focusing particularly on how people use the spaces is great. There is a minimalist quality by using strictly line work and line weights but the layers of space make the drawings rich and complex. Highly recommend.

This work provides a unique look into Atelier Bow-Wow's projects from both a constructive perspective as well as a sensual perspective. By illustrating the work as both the designer and the builder the reader is granted the chance to understand how each piece is a dialogue between the two sides of architectural practice. Too often are architectural books relegated to technical references and coffee table books; one cannot speak to the layman and the other rarely provides a deep understanding of how projects work. This book provides a refreshing cocktail of both design and technical understanding and should be picked up by budding designers and anyone interested in the firm's work.

Graphic Anatomy is must own for anyone interested in architectural representation. The amount of detail and overall clarity of the content is truly exceptional, if not inspirational.

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