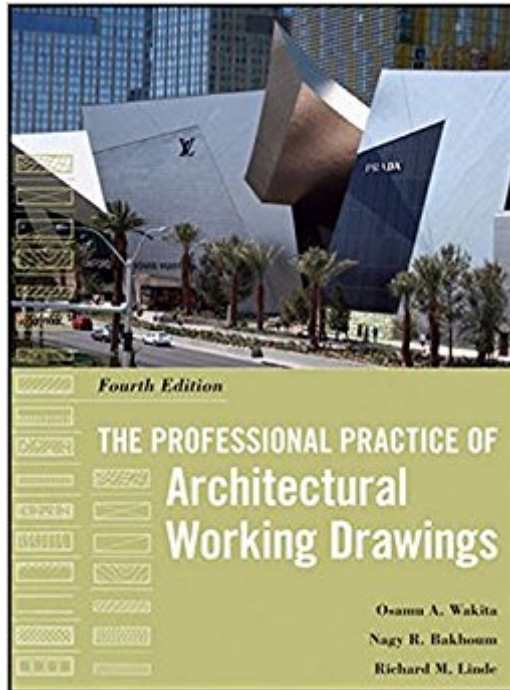


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# The Professional Practice Of Architectural Working Drawings



## Synopsis

The practical, comprehensive handbook for creating effective architectural drawings In one beautifully illustrated volume, *The Professional Practice of Architectural Working Drawings*, Fourth Edition presents the complete range of skills, concepts, principles, and applications that are needed to create a full set of architectural working drawings. Chapters proceed logically through each stage of development, beginning with site and floor plans and progressing to building sections, elevations, and additional drawings. Inside, you'll find:

- Coverage of the latest BIM technologies
- Environmental and human design considerations
- Supplemental step-by-step instructions for complex chapters
- Five case studies, including two that are new to this edition
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- Checklists similar to those used in architectural offices
- Tips and strategies for complete development of construction documents, from schematic design to construction administration

With an emphasis on sustainability throughout, this new edition of *The Professional Practice of Architectural Working Drawings* is an invaluable book for students in architecture, construction, engineering, interior design, and environmental design programs, as well as professionals in these fields.

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First let me say that I am not an architect nor professional draftsman, thus some of my criticisms of this book may result from a lack of familiarity with common practice in these areas. I have given the

book an extra star here to avoid penalizing it for any lack of knowledge on my part. My interest is in 3D modeling and visualization of architectural projects, and I hoped to learn more about the background behind some of these activities. This book does not seem to be able to decide whether it is about design, drafting, engineering, or what, as it kind of drifts back and forth and can't seem to concentrate on an area. For example there's a chapter on "Sustainable/Green Architecture" as every book must have these days, but this one includes a section on Fire and Smoke that seems out of place there. Overall whether something is covered, and from what point of view, seems really random. I'm sure any practitioner will probably learn \*something\* from this book, I'm just not sure if a large percentage of the content will be useful to any single individual. The feeling I get is of old-time professionals who have been forced to learn the new computerized techniques, but who cling to the old ways of doing things and don't really understand or "get" what's going on in the computer. With regard to BIM (and the author's presumption that this means the same thing as using Autodesk's Revit) I learned very little and the Wikipedia article made much more sense. In the section "Future of CAD", they list eight major movements taking place in the architectural industry, the first of which is "Wireless". Huh?? There are a few really obvious errors in the book, an example being the tiny dark photograph figure 2.

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