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Tunnel vision

Congratulations on raising and exploring the question of how architecture is judged ("Judging Architecture: The Dangers of Tunnel Vision," RECORD, January 1992, page 9). I certainly support your view that none of the yardsticks you cite be elevated into the "dominant methodology."

But my concern is more fundamental: that most of the profession's award programs embrace few of the yardsticks you cite at any level of importance. Until that pattern changes, and work is judged on the broad criteria you've begun to identify, and the media publish and celebrate those results, we will continue to earn the criticism of being disconnected with clients' and society's realities.

Lou Marines, President Advanced Management Institute for Architecture and Engineering Corte Madera, California

I, too, share your criticism of tunnel vision in architectural discourse. I think you are posing a very timely question: What are the "new ethics" of a profession which is already underpaid, overworked, and disproportionately responsible for shaping the built environment?

I agree that context is very important. But that raises another timely question: the political boundaries within which the architect must work without having control of the "building process." Technology, disabled accessibility, depletion of rain forests, etc.—all of these issues must be contextualized, and given value accordingly. Even so, the theoretical interest is not in what you describe as "tunnel vision." The real issue is how architecture, in this new age, must reclaim the territory of public debate and its importance to the plight of our cities. Are we so starved for jobs that we will sell our souls to a developer to do a project that has little cultural contribution? What are the new principles for architects in the future? That is the question.

Milton S. F. Curry Assistant Professor Arizona State University School of Architecture Tempe, Arizona

Hostos Community College The publication of the Allied Health Facility at Hostos Community College by Voorsanger/Hirsch/Danois Architects ("Street Life," RECORD, February 1992, pages 88-93) makes no reference to the overall master plan prepared by our office. It implies that Voorsanger & Associates linked the facility to the opposite buildings via a bridge spanning the Grand Concourse. It also implies that they alone created the Community College which earned an A+ for its contribution to the South Bronx.

For the record (pun intended): our office, in association with Sanchez & Figueroa Architects, were retained by the City University of New York to prepare a master plan for all improvements at Hostos. Fundamental to the master plan was to encourage extensive community use of the street-level facilities. Voorsanger/Hirsch/Danois received the commission to render services on the Allied Health Center within the context of our master plan. Our office was retained to develop the bridge and mixed-use facilities on the eastern side.

Robert Siegel Gundhemy Siegel & Associates New York City
Eschewing Obfuscation:
Ideas for Cleaning Up Our Language Act

Not long ago Peter Blake, architect, editor and teacher, told me a first-hand story about the philosopher Bertrand Russell, who is said to have complained that he was never taken seriously in this country because his writings were too easy to understand. I have been convinced for years that the architectural profession is doing everything it can to prove him right by being as obscure as possible. Oblivious in too many cases to their obligation to tell the facts plainly to the client, to the public, and to others who would love to learn more about architecture if they could only understand the jargon, architects invent new jargon every Monday morning, or borrow strange terms from such fields as literary criticism or high-tech computerspeak.

Just last month a press release arrived on my desk from Rice University announcing a memorial symposium in honor of the late architecture dean Paul Kennon. I quote this especially occult passage: “The themes . . . include . . . the role of contextualism versus disruption or critique; the relation between architecture and ‘event’; the notion of environmental determinism with regard to social practices; the possibility of oppositional urban space; and the emancipatory potential of architecture.” I hate to think what Paul would have made of this gobbledegook. Then came an invitation to the opening of an exhibit by the Austrian architect Günther Domenig, which describes a house as “a fracturization of rocks into crystalline surfaces, as if the waves of lakes had given them both their openness and smoothness.” I don’t think I’ll go.

The magazines—RECORD no doubt among them—aren’t innocent. Last year I headed off at the pass the following gem—a reference to a project’s iconographic roots, which caused me to ask whether the writer was referring to some new species of radish. The barrier to clarity more often than not consists simply of needlessly long words and long sentences. To measure the clarity of a passage the late Robert Gunning invented the Fog Index. You select a 100-word passage, count the number of words of three syllables or more, the average number of words per sentence, add the two and multiply by 0.4. The resulting Fog Index of your passage corresponds to the number of years of schooling needed to get the meaning. The Fog Index of the Atlantic is said to be 12, of Time magazine 10.

It isn’t a sign of cleverness to be misunderstood. Every architect should be on the alert for signs of obfuscated communication. Any reader who comes across a gem is invited to send it to me at RECORD. I may share the best ones for a little light reading by all. Stephen A. Kliment
When it opened in 1927, the State Theatre in Minneapolis was hailed as the most luxurious showplace between New York and San Francisco. Sixty years later however, when planning began for a $130 million office/retail complex for the site, it appeared this grand old theatre would go the way of the silent films it once screened.

But in 1985, a determined group of preservationists succeeded in getting the State placed on the National Register of Historic Places. And one of the first companies to become involved in its restoration was Marvin Windows and Doors.

You see, the windows above the theatre's marquee posed a two-sided problem. Not only would they have to fit perfectly and look exactly like the originals, they'd also have to be durable and maintenance-free. And Marvin was the only manufacturer willing to make these unique windows and stand behind them.

And so, working from measurements of the existing openings, Marvin built the 3' x 10' windows and 6' x 10' double-width units with custom divided lites and the same gently rounded frames as the originals. In addition, each window received a commercial grade exterior finish in a color that matched the look and style of the building.

As a result, the State got windows that look like the originals but actually feature the newest ideas in design, craftsmanship and energy efficiency. And Marvin got the opportunity to prove once again that responsiveness
Yerba Buena Gardens:
Buildings in Search of a Plan

Perretti and Park Pictures

What is remarkable about plans for Yerba Buena Gardens, a 25-acre cultural and commercial project under development in downtown San Francisco (1), is that it gives absolutely no impression of having been planned. What was foreseen as an 800-acre "new city" rising out of the slums of the South of Market area has become a loose collection of arts and convention facilities surrounded by a few office buildings and hotels, the result of nearly 20 years of proposals and compromises. When asked to explain the rather understated forms of his new Center for the Arts, a 55,000-sq-ft exhibition and performance facility, architect Fumihiko Maki excused himself by pointing to the design process: "We didn't have the Napoleon III of Paris, nor did we have the Michael Eisner of Los Angeles—we had to work with the city of San Francisco."

Maki, James Stewart Polshek, who designed the Center for the Arts Theater next door, and Romaldo Giurgola, who is drawing up a sweeping lawn behind both buildings (2), all had to work on top of an extension to the giant Moscone Convention Center. That cavernous, but invisible, project is the real engine of this new "center for popular culture," as Polshek called it. Mario Botta has designed a 200,000-sq-ft Museum of Modern Art (3) just across the street as part of this complex, and office towers have been designed by James Ingo Freed (4) and Cesar Pelli. The towers reinforce what Freed calls the "Chinese Wall" of Market Street.

Even at a small scale, the plan remains haphazard. Nonetheless, each of the buildings is well worked out and elegant in composition; Giurgola's park forms a welcome oasis of green amid the density of downtown. The facilities will offer new venues for arts groups and give the cramped museum needed space. Someday, Yerba Buena Gardens might even rate up there with the Transamerica Tower as one of the great tourist attractions of San Francisco. Aaron Betsky
In the Mood, But in the Way

Museum of the City of New York

"We just want to stick to Mr. Olmsted's beautiful plan," says Elizabeth Barlow Rogers. She is head of the privately funded Central Park Conservancy, which intends to demolish the publicly owned bandshell—for a cost nearing $100,000—because it was not in Olmsted and Vaux's 1859 plan. That is, if one of several interested municipalities outside New York City does not make a definite offer to move it before June 18. Moving it won't be easy; its walls are heavy poured concrete and the whole structure is clad in thick carved limestone.

When built, it was said by the arts magazine, International Studio, "to embody the highest achievement in the science of acoustics"—an attribute still given by musicians and their organizations, including some from around the country. Captain Kenneth Force, director of music at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, has said he will lie down in front of the bulldozers. A 1923 New York Times article cited sensitive placement into a hillside off the Mall by architect William Tschirch that reduced apparent size. Therein lies the problem. In the original design, the hillside was part of a Mall crossaxis that started with the long-gone Central Park Casino at the top, led to a modest wisteria pergola at the plateau's edge for viewing longer-gone ladies and gentlemen on the then-named "Promenade" below, and ended with an acoustically marginal bandstand on the opposite side. Now, the one remaining structural element, the twice-rebuilt pergola, is blocked from view for almost a quarter of its length by the bandstand. That is the most cogent reason the Conservancy wants demolition. "It was only one of many options in a Rogers-era master-plan," explains plan author, architect Gerald Allen. None could completely restore the original plan because of a host of new park uses and resulting new buildings far more intrusive and less elegant than the bandshell. "Wanton destruction," says preservation architect Giorgio Cavaglieri. Charles K. Hoyt

Site of the first free concerts by Duke Ellington (photo) and many other famous musicians, the Naumburg Bandshell, given to New York by music supporter Elkan Naumburg in 1923, is now being called "too big, assertive, and in the wrong place."

Now, Organized Management


Askew's enthusiasm is shared by Mike Dattilo, a partner at Page Sutherland Page, (PSP) in Dallas, who was also a panelist at DCQI. Both spoke forcefully about how the process has increased—and continues to boost—efficiency and reduced waste in every change order to fees. Each stressed that TQM has to start from the top down. "This can't happen without total support and commitment of this firm's senior partner," says Dattilo. Yielding new tools like a "full-blown" project manager's guidebook, TQM has helped Askew's firm to "streamline and standardize" operations. "Now we can do it once, do it correctly," says Askew, "there's not a lot of redundancy." Askew refers wryly to the firm's "alligator list—it keeps things from biting you." He claims that broadly computerized survey mechanisms, along with weekly time sheets and staff meetings, enable management to keep on top of jobs and internal operations.

Despite hefty costs in time, energy, and money, they agree TQM is visible at the bottom line. "There's no mirrors and polish," says Dattilo, "but it's paying for itself already." A recent PSP job for Texas Instruments, a major client, came in under budget, ahead of schedule, and with "zero change orders." Says Askew, "We're daring ourselves to be profitable." P. D. S.
Special-Needs Work Offers Opportunity for Architects

AIDS hospices for kids, care facilities for crack babies, shelters for homeless teens and battered women, extended day-care for one-parent families, support services for teen mothers: “There is work here,” says William Worn, organizer of a February symposium on “New Opportunities in Architecture for Social Change,” at the Chicago AIA, “although it may not be glamorous work.” But what designing for the public and the private not-for-profits sectors lacks in glamour it makes up for in challenge, as one panel made clear. The Chicago firm of Johnson and Wilson used vinyl to create a “rug look” in rooms of a rehabbed family shelter where rugs wouldn’t work, and employed a continuous wood chair rail as both decoration and as an orientation device for the blind.

The speakers also made clear that a changing world may require architects to change the way they work. For example, Deborah Moore of the Chicago Housing Authority—an agency that has spent $150 million on architecture and engineering in the last four years alone—spoke about the need to work in partnership with public housing residents, who “know more about these buildings than you and I will ever know.” A local example is El Mercado, a small-business incubator described as the first public market to open in modern Chicago. It was designed by Peter Landon Architects, which renovated an existing supermarket with the aid of neighborhood Hispanic businessmen familiar with similar facilities in Mexico and elsewhere.

Surprisingly, the agency pros insisted that doing good did not necessarily mean do-gooding. Marc Haupert of Chicago House, an AIDS care facility, was not alone in noting that small nonprofit organizations are reluctant to push architects to change unsatisfactory designs when they donate their services. Instead, Haupert and others suggest that architects be paid, then asked to donate all or part of their customary fee after the fact. Backing up complaints that gentrification destroys rather than builds neighborhoods, Linda Hoke of the Legal Center for Disability Rights spoke most movingly about designers’ larger responsibilities. “Depending on how you design buildings,” she reminded the audience, “you can make people with disabilities contributing members of society.” James Krohe, Jr. Mr. Krohe is a writer in Chicago.

New Agendas

Fast Changes at AIA

“We want to make what architects produce indispensable and not merely indispen- sable,” said University of Nebraska’s architectural school dean Cecil Steward. This year’s annual RECORD editors’ lunch for the new president of AIA offered insights into the institute’s agenda. To accomplish his platform, Steward intends to put architecture back on a footing with law and the other professions by emphasizing its mechanics instead of its art. He intends to start with the schools, by initiating a three-year study of how well they prepare students to cope with realities. He also believes architecture should be concerned as much with social issues as physical ones. The supplemental dues schedule is another target Steward is aiming at: he intends to mold the fees on the “cafeteria plan,” so that “members pay only for what they take out.” C. K. H.

Taxing Matters

IRS Seeks to Alter Hiring Practices

Should federal taxes, unemployment insurance, and workers’ compensation be withheld from the paychecks of temporary and freelance architectural employees, as is now required under the Tax Reform Act of 1986? Or should this increasing army of non-salaried personnel be paid lump-sum fees and be allowed to file 1099 tax forms as independent contractors? According to David McFadden, whose firm, Consulting for Architects, is a leading architectural employment (permanent and temporary) agency, the present code places a burden on employers, raising payroll costs through paperwork and matching deductions, impedes cash flow, and threatens to reduce hiring.

The IRS’s logic is that this prevents firms from illegally listing full-time employees as freelancers. But McFadden contends that the IRS’s intention of flushing out concealed 1099 employees has had the effect of forcing some hiring underground: “A firm will hire an individual for a project, saying it’s a permanent position, and can him when the project is done.” McFadden and Douglas Corves, an architect on AIA’s Government Affairs Committee, say the IRS is using 1099s as a trigger to audit architectural firms that file them. “It’s a big problem,” says Corves.

But Stephen Viscusi, a partner in DesignTemps, a placement firm he owns with Diane Barnes, Roz Brandt, and Jeffrey Osborne, warns of a different danger: “What happens if an employee on a 1099 gets hurt? Who’s paying the disability?” Indeed, the joint refugees of unemployment insurance and disability are more than just comfort to architects seeking temporary work. And payroll costs for temporary workers are tax deductible when routed through an employment agency. “If you’re doing business correctly and legally,” says Viscusi, “it’s a nonissue.” Meanwhile, McFadden is pressing the AIA to lobby for a change in the tax code. P. D. S.
300. Post-formable. A heat-formable composition is used to make integral sinks such as the Venus undermount basin, shown set in a custom quilt-patterned vanity that is a fabricator's tour de force in three colors of Crystelle solid-surfacing. Available in sheets as well as formed products, the solid-surface material can be curved to tight radii in the field. Avonite, Inc., Los Angeles.

301. At hand. A professional-looking rack hangs over the cooktop or sink to put utensils within reach. The chromed-steel grid lifts up so the wall can be cleaned; accessories include a paper-towel dispenser, saucepan-lid holder, and hooks. Franke, Inc., North Wales, Pa.

302. Deco-motif kitchen. Pull-out wire drawers are storage options with Deco cabinetry, described as more sophisticated than Country and more decorative than Contemporary. Doors may have asymmetrical inserts of glass or mirror; finishes include maple (pictured), cherry, oak, and paints. Rutt Custom Cabinetry, Goodville, Pa.

303. Nostalgic. An accurate replica of the ingenious kitchen cabinet manufactured in Indiana around World War I, this new Hoosier is made of matte-finished cherry. The interior has a pull-out work surface, built-in flour bin and swing-out sugar jar, a spice rack, and other space-saving fittings found in the original cabinets. Heritage Custom Kitchens, Inc., New Holland, Pa.

304. Mix-and-match. MasterShower components include a tower with a choice of push-button-operated water-delivery modes:
305. Large-format tile countertops.
Ceramion porcelain is now made in extra-large sizes that minimize rout lines on counter surfaces. Tiles, 12-in. acksplash, and matching 12-in. nosings come in either matte or glossy finishes. Duchtal Ceramics, Rosewell, Ga.

306. Compact kitchen-layout system.
Even the most basic kitchen configuration can include many of the clever ergonomic accessories that are a hallmark of this German cabinet line. A planning tool, the Compact Design system can be used with both EuroStyle and traditional-design casework, building outward from a butterfly-shaped bank of cabinets. SieMatic Corp., Langhorne, Pa.

307. Light and glossy.
Silhouette is the first kitchen line made in Americast, half the weight of cast iron but with the same porcelain-enamel finish. Sinks include accessories such as colanders, utility baskets, and a dish rack. American Standard, Piscataway, N. J.

308. Restaurant-style equipment.
Stoves are designed to fit unobtrusively into residential cabinet layouts. Overall depth is 24 in., with a 4-in. toe space that matches standard cabinet setbacks. Burners provide a range of cooking temperatures from 14,000 Btu's down to a low-simmer 400 Btu. FiveStar, Cleveland, Tenn.
A courtyard house by David Morton and Thomas Cordell is a protected oasis in a rugged Northern California landscape.
Site Lines

On a small site in suburban Mexico City, Enrique Norten’s glass and steel box bursts through its concrete container.
Ortiz House
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Taller de Enrique Norten y Asociados (TEN), Architect
Fun House

An oceanside house near Daytona Beach celebrates the pleasures of life along the boardwalk.
A long narrow site, the closeness of neighboring houses, and the logic of exploiting ocean views all helped determine a plan comprising two L-shaped buildings around a courtyard. Many of the house's most distinctive features are custom-designed. Harris, for example, designed the unusual guitar-shaped pool (opposite). His associate, Lucien Rees-Roberts, produced the pool's glass-mosaic-tile pattern, which separates a deep, 50-foot-long lap lane from a shallow lounging area where bright-yellow cylinders may be used as seating or as cocktail tables.

Custom work also marks the atrium (bottom left), which has an African slate floor and a hand-fabricated stainless-steel curtain wall. All terrace rails, including one on the second floor off the master bedroom (top left), are made of laminated heart redwood, rasped finished for an irregular whalebone-like profile.
Modern Over Modern
A film producer’s house in the Hollywood hills converts the world into pictures.
A desert garden filled with olfactory plants, designed by landscape architect Akva Stein, confronts the street (middle left). Stein designed the gardens to extend the palette of the renovation into the landscape, shunning geometry and vertical elements in favor of low desert planting. The front yard is framed by a sand-blasted-stone wall and a new pergola that is, says the architect, "a rhetorical device" that opens up the basic framework of the house for public inspection (top left).

The rectangular forms of the front, which buffer the house from the street, slowly give way as one moves through the house to the serenity of a living area (below left) that opens out to a view of hills and the distant ocean. Sliding panels allow the client to close off the media room (in the background beyond the aluminum fireplace hood), while a similar device also can make the kitchen into a separate room. Sunshades and sliding glass doors then increase the protected, but seemingly limitless boundaries of the house. Only the steel staircase to the master bedroom interrupts this movement (opposite).
Celebrating the beauty of rugged materials well connected, Richard Stacy has designed a slender structure that provides living and work space for two artists.
The photography studio (preceding pages) occupies the third floor and mezzanine level, offering 16-foot clearance in the main shooting area. Although backed up against a two-story wall with only a band of clerestory windows, this area can receive sunlight from vertical windows on the north and south ends, the window wall on the western elevation, and narrow lights inserted between the rafters. Because the building is in a downtown fire zone, it is sprinklered. With a footprint of 20 by 55 feet, each floor measures 1,100 square feet. The mezzanine occupies about 340 square feet. To make the building's vertical circulation block feel as open as possible and to show how the structure is put together, the architect exposed wood studs in the stair hall and used open risers (above).
The second floor serves as the common living area, with the kitchen (opposite right) separating the living room (above) from the bedroom (not shown). The photo studio (above right) occupies two levels.

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**Architect:** Tanner Leddy Maylum Stacy Architects—Richard Stacy, Nick Noyes, design team  
**Engineers:** Tennebaum-Manheim Engineers (structural); Design Engineering Services (mechanical)  
**General Contractor:** Fine European Construction
Bayou Country Seat
Though it comes from the unique vision of its architects, the Barton house is steeped in the traditions of the Deep South.
CAD software developed a three-dimensional external shell, locating points (instead of dimensions, all of which vary) at any position on the exterior (top drawing). From the shell the design team worked inward, accounting for the depth of roofing, insulation, and metal deck, thereby defining the envelope within which the structural supports were positioned (bottom drawing). The steeple presented an unusual challenge since the surface spirals to only a 2-ft diameter at its apex. To assure the precision necessary, the architects provided computer-generated plans at every 2-ft height, which A. Zahner translated into metal discs and mounted on a tubular-pipe spline for support of the skin (photo below and shop drawing page 141).
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411. Filter selection
A 40-page report, written for system designers, provides an engineering basis for selecting filters for air-quality control in all types of buildings. Correct filtration permits greater use of recirculation air to achieve quality at 100 percent of outdoor air levels. Farr Co., El Segundo, Calif.

412. Energy analysis
TRACE PC-based programs permit a wide variety of design what-ifs, examining the energy impact of decisions from geographic siting to the thickness of insulating glass. New software integrates AutoCAD with load-design and energy-analysis programs. The Trane Co., La Crosse, Wis.

413. Air distribution
An easy-reference catalog consolidates data on all of this maker’s air-distribution products, and offers an overview of current research in air-side applications, including acoustic and energy information. Titus, Richardson, Tex.

414. Attic ventilation
A 30-page illustrated booklet analyzes the natural forces affecting an attic ventilation system, and compares the performance of different venting techniques in reducing condensation, heat buildup, and ice dams. Describes different ridge-venting installations for various types of roof constructions. Air Vent, Inc., Peoria Heights, Ill.

415. Residential hvac
Clearly written 20-page brochure explains the operating principles, energy costs, and air-quality values of heat pumps, air cleaners, humidifiers, programmable thermostats, and other iVironment System home heating and ventilating equipment. Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N.Y.

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420. Ice storage
Brochure explains the advantages claimed for the Reaction Ice encapsulated ice storage system, such as simple installation techniques and superior heat transfer. This air-conditioning technology shifts major electrical consumption to lower-cost evening hours. Carrier Corp., Liverpool, N.Y.

421. Split system
A data sheet on through-the-wall air conditioners and heat pumps gives full unit dimensions, capacity ratings, and electrical requirements for three lines, and lists the equipment brands they can replace. National Comfort Products, King of Prussia, Pa.
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422. Efficient windows
Concise design catalog highlights wood-frame residential windows with glazing options that include InSol®. This configuration uses two sheets of Heat Mirror film to achieve a total-unit R value of 5.5. CAD window program and architectural tracing file available. Hurd Millwork Co., Inc., Medford, Wis.

423. Euro-style faucets
Illusions bath fittings shown in a color brochure come in a deep gold-colored Eurobrass finish, as well as offering chrome and white-enamel options. Line is characterized by a high-profile spout and rounded faucet handles. The Chicago Faucet Co., Des Plaines, Ill.

424. Roofing tile
Flat, "S", and Mission-style tiles come in 12 standard russet colors and blends as well as dramatic blues and celadons. Technical catalog includes drawings of flashing, hip, eave, and other installation details. United States Tile Co., Corona, Calif.

425. Wood-floor design
The Architectural Folder III has hardwood samples, and color installation photography of all Kentucky floor patterns, such as Custom Classics, Plank, and Parquet. Includes data on relative hardness and fire-resistance of wood species, millwork accessories, and layout services. Kentucky Wood Floors, Louisville.

426. Cedar-like siding
Full-scale siding sections are included in a specifier's kit demonstrating new Lake Forest Exteriors, a Kynar-finished vinyl product said to replicate the texture, grain appearance, and subtle colorations of natural cedar siding. Alcoa Building Products, Sidney, Ohio.

427. Openings
A color Made To Order catalog features 96 pages of wood windows and patio doors in a wide range of shapes to illustrate this maker's custom capabilities. Installation details, frame components, and cladding options are included. Marvin Windows, Warrod, Minn.

428. Decorative tile
Walls, floors, and counters are shown covered with colorful tiles and terra cottas from France, Portugal, Italy, Holland, Mexico, and other countries, as well as handpainted American-made Culinarios, panels, and border treatments. Country Floors, New York City.

429. Dual-component
An eight-page catalog highlights the WoodClad window frame, which has vertical-grain Douglas fir on the interior, and an exterior structural aluminum frame. Locking hardware on all units meets stringent forced-entry standards. Milgard Windows, Tacoma, Wash.

430. Architectural
Tischler's newest application brochure illustrates how custom windows work with residential design in a wide range of idioms, from Baroque through Art Noveau to Post Modern; from Colonial and Tudor to Frank O. Gehry. Tischler and Sohn (USA) Ltd., Greenwich, Conn.

431. Floral fabrics
The versatility of the English Country look is exemplified in wallcoverings, draperies, borders, and furnishings illustrated in a 56-page spring 1992 catalog, which inaugurates this manufacturer's to-the-trade discount sales program. Laura Ashley, Inc., Mahwah, N. J.

432. Rotating window
Brochure describes some of the functional and energy-efficient features of the wood-framed H-Window, a Norwegian design now manufactured in this country. Any rectangular window can flip 180 degrees—inside out—for easier cleaning; push-bar operating hardware is available. The H Window Co., Monticello, Minn.

433. Window selection
Windowscaping, a 34-page product guide, uses photos, cutaway drawings, and charts to demonstrate the appearance and design features of wood windows, entrance doors, sliding and French doors, sunrooms, skylights, and folding partitions. Pella/Rolscreen Co., Pella, Iowa.

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312. Open and shut. At NAHB, Marvin offered a look at the world's first two-way remote for windows. The hand-held unit can open, close, and lock motorized-crank casement windows; windows can also be operated by a push-button on the crank housing or from a wall panel. Any equipped window in a home can be worked from one spot; the location and mode (how much the window is open, locked, etc.) is displayed on a screen. The system should be widely available next year, and will have special value for disabled persons. Marvin Windows, Warroad, Minn.

313. In charge. Another NAHB introduction was the TotalHome system from Honeywell, equipment described as an economical and easy-to-use alternative to complicated home-automation technologies. Through a single control panel, pictured, the system can secure and monitor doors and windows, warn of fire and smoke, control temperature, operate lights, and start electric appliances. These functions are combined in a preset mode (wake up or at work, for example), and can operate remotely by telephone. Combining wired and cordless devices, TotalHome can be installed unobtrusively into an existing home at about $4,000 for a basic system. Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis.

314. Entrance security. The makers of the Video Sentry unit describe it as a doorbell with eyes and ears—and its CCD camera has better-than-human vision. The basic home system consists of a master station, pictured, that can be wall-mounted or placed level on a counter, with a flat-screen display of images from the low-profile entry monitor. Installation requires only two non-coaxial wires. An optional pan-and-tilt feature permits wide-angle viewing through the infrared LED-illuminated camera. Aiphone, Bellevue, Wash.

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Roofing guide
A 16-page specification guide gives selection data for asphalt roofing shingles, and includes full-color photos that show the texture and a typical application of each product. CertainTeed Corp.

Fiberglass roofing
Product descriptions and installation photographs supplement specification data for fiberglass residential shingles and underlayment roll roofing. Color chart highlights 19 shingle colors. Tamco. 435

Compact luminaire
Four-color folder gives selection information for Euroluxite decorative indoor-outdoor light fixtures for home use. The compact round or elliptical designs come in a choice of seven colors. Hubbell Lighting. 436

Agglomerate tile
An architectural binder offers specification, installation, and maintenance data for tiles and slabs of agglomerate quartzites and marbles. A full set of samples includes 18 colors and three finish options. Granirex. 437

Vinyl floor tile

This was metal building design. Times have changed.
Cabinet hardware
An eight-page brochure provides details on solid-brass cabinet hardware in traditional and contemporary styles. Finish options include black and satin chrome as well as brass shades. Omnia Industries. 439

Designer shingles
Selection help for a 20-color line of asphalt and fiberglass roofing shingles includes an unusual color wheel. This matches exterior colors—siding, stone, brick, or stucco—with a suggested roof color. BPCO, Inc. 440

Custom doors
A 113-page four-color catalog illustrates and gives specification guides for a wide range of decorative entry doors, including raised-panel and hand-carved styles in wood, metal, and glass. Pinecrest. 441

Kitchen sinks
The full line of Elkay stainless steel and Decostone sinks and accessories—from utility to gourmet—for kitchens, bars, and utility areas is covered in a 28-page catalog. Elkay Manufacturing Co. 442

Garage doors
A 12-page brochure describes the Decade series of rough-sawn, finish-painted raised-panel garage doors of 24-gauge steel. Glass-light styles and decorative inserts are also covered. Raynor Garage Doors. 443

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A comprehensive 26-page guide details the structural design and installation of flexible (sand-jointed) brick paving systems. An interactive computer program is also available ($49.95). Brick Institute of America. 444

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315. Site seating. The Fern Leaf bench and chair are part of a collection of garden furniture reproduced in cast aluminum from 19th century originals at the Smithsonian Institute. Brown Jordan, El Monte, Calif.

316. Anyplace fireplace. The decorative GPV-5000 gas fireplace has a self-contained 3-in. diameter powered-vent system that can be installed in any direction, including around obstructions, over a distance of up to 40 ft, a feature that recommends it for remodeling applications. Superior Fireplace Co., Fullerton, Calif.

317. Replica roofing. A new roof tile is made of an A-label composite plastic, formed in molds taken directly from natural slate and cedar shakes that produce a distinct, realistic texture. Molds and colorations vary from tile to tile, giving a random effect to the installed roof. Individual tiles interlock for added wind resistance, and take foot traffic without damage. Everest Roofing Products, Walnut, Calif.
318. Formal cabinets. New Regency style creates a traditional look with a raised-panel, one-piece door. Shown in a glossy polyester finish, the kitchen can be ordered in any of 50 colors to match Formica laminate. Wood-Mode, Inc., Kreamer, Pa.

319. Discreet refrigerator. A new customizing feature of the Monogram built-in, 36-in.-wide refrigerator, a door-trim kit lets the unit virtually disappear; even European thickness panels can be installed perfectly flush with surrounding cabinets without routing, and an adjustable cover conceals the top grille. The standard metal handles may be replaced with custom pulls, such as the twisted iron designs pictured. GE Appliances, Lexington, Ky.

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320. Cedar-framed conservatory. The Sun Crescent is a new design from a maker of wood-framed sun spaces offered in factory-numbered kits. Made up of wedge-shaped bays and roof segments attached to the house from a central hub, the one-story structure fits well on the gable end of a house. The room comes in different bay dimensions and roof slopes, with framing mullions capped in aluminum. Options include a range of energy-efficient glazing, operable windows, and knee walls. Lindal Cedar Homes, Seattle.

321. Commercial sink. Set on stainless steel tubular legs and bullet-shaped feet, the Sturdibilt scullery sink is for the serious cook with serious cleanup jobs. Square corners and a channel rim prevents spillover; drainboards and sink compartments are pitched to facilitate draining. Elkay Mfg. Co., Oak Brook, Ill.

322. High/low kitchen faucet. The Riser spout lifts 10 in. above the sink to fill or rinse large pots or vases, while staying out of the way during normal use. Part of the Legend kitchen line, it comes in chrome as well as colors such as Glacier White, pictured. Moen, Inc., Elyria, Ohio.

New Products

326. Marble-pattern floor. Whitney Place, a large-scale pattern with a realistic tile look, is a new design in the Silverado line of sheet-vinyl residential flooring. The pattern comes in slate gray, light jade, a gold-tone shell, and tan colorways, with a 36-in. repeat. Mannington Resilient Floors, Salem, N. J.

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325. Wood-burning stove. Heartland makes traditional wood- or coal-burning ranges that can cook, bake, hold warm food and hot water, and heat up to 1800 sq ft of space. Shown is the circa-1906 Oval, with 6 sq ft of cast-iron cook-top. Also available in the same wood-burning, country look are natural gas, propane, or electric stoves in sizes from 30- to 48-in. wide. Stoves come in white or almond porcelain enamel, or all black; prices range from $2,400 to $3,900. Heartland Appliances, Inc., Kitchener, Ont.
What a bloody contrast between digging rock in Vermont and posing for pictures in New York.

"I've always admired the simplicity of Fifties design, so it was fun to get involved with architect Henry Myerberg's plans for New York's West Broadway restaurant. It's a SoHo bistro (at 349 West Broadway) and the brainchild of furniture and art dealer Tony DeLorenzo. One of Tony's enthusiasms is French Fifties furniture and, with Henry, he's created a great new showcase (see October 14 New York Magazine) for the style.

That's me sitting at a Jean Prouve library table.

"If you haven't seen West Broadway yet (the food is good), here's a photo of the interior. All the dining room chairs, the bar stools and some of the tables were designed by Prouve, an engineer, architect, industrial designer and pioneer in curtain wall design. The black steel chandeliers, almost mobiles, are original fixtures designed by silversmith and sculptor Serge Mouille. The hewn walnut irregular bar top in the front room is an original by sculptor/wood craftsman George Nakashima. The wall panels behind me, with their images of musical instruments, are by Pierre Bobot, and originally hung in Roseland Ballroom.

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327. Woodburning insert. The Country Comfort uses a secondary-combustion, catalytic assist said to burn wood cleaner longer. Features include curved glass doors, porcelain finish (Dove Gray is shown), and thermostatically controlled blower. Orrville Products, Orrville, Ohio.

328. Stone stove. The Sterling gas heater has a large fire-viewing window as well as stone and cast-iron construction that modulates on/off cycling, producing efficient, steady heat. Comes in polished soapstone and tamarack or boiadero serpentine and four enamel colors. Hearthstone, Morrisville, Vt.

329. Clean heat. The Defiant Encore emits less than half the level of particulates permitted by EPA standards, while producing enough heat for 1,900 sq ft of space. It has a built-in top griddle for cooking. Vermont Castings, Inc., Randolph, Vt.

330. Dual fuel. The Sequoia is EPA-certified to burn both wood and coal. A contemporary-style stove, it's shown here with optional pedestal stand and brass trim. Burns at 77 percent efficiency. Consolidated Dutchwest, Randolph, Vt.

331. Euro-style. A new stove from Austria, the design-award-winning Arte has a sleek, barrel shape covered with custom-color Italian ceramic tiles. These hand-dipped tiles, made of rare argillaceous earth, retain and radiate warmth from the wood-burning fire. The stove is said to burn cleanly, emit practically no particulates, and be easy to operate and maintain. Austroflamm USA, Inc., Hayward, Calif.
332. **Bath screen.** A style often used in Europe, Majestic’s all-glass shower screen is designed in England and made in the U.S., part of a new line of bath accessories and enclosures. This screen is a single sheet of 3/8-in.-thick tempered safety glass which swings on brass hinges to fit snugly against the waterproof tub rim. The Majestic Shower Co., San Francisco.

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334. **Rain-dispersion system**
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339. Deco. Serie 1930 is Duravit's line of vanities, storage cabinets, wash stands, and mirrors with a feel of the Weimar era. Washstand shown has legs of mahogany-stained maple, black-granite top and backsplash, and white china basin. Santile International Corp., Houston.

340. Balanced. Geometric and elegant, the Olimpia lavatory sets a glass bowl on a glass slab supported by a copper leg. Hastings Tile & Il Bagno Collection, Freeport, N. Y.

341. Accessible. The Precedence bath/whirlpool has a water-tight side door that swings open to make getting into (and out of) the tub much easier. Tub has a folding seat. Kohler, Kohler, Wis.

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