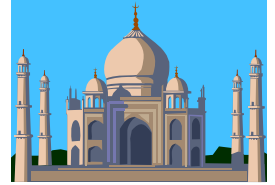




## ***SOME WEB SITES RELATED TO ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN***

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### **American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)** <http://www.asid.org>

Features an overview of interior design, career and design school information, a code of ethics, a list of ASID members, links to state licensing boards, articles about sustainable and universal design, and related material. Some material only available to members.

### **Architect Studio 3D** <http://www.architectstudio3d.org/AS3d/>

Allows user to design a house, walk through it in 3D, and then share it with the world. Provides information about architecture, past and present, and explores Frank Lloyd Wright's life and work. Includes a handbook that discusses interior design, landscaping, and related topics.

### **\*Art & Design Associations on the World Wide Web** <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/artsorg/>

Links to more than 560 art, architecture, design, and related association Web sites, arranged by subject.

### **Art on the Web** [http://www.bc.edu/bc\\_org/avp/cas/fnart/Artweb\\_frames.html](http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/Artweb_frames.html)

More than 1,200 links to visual arts (including, especially, architecture) Web resources.

### **bewaterwise.com** <http://www.bewaterwise.com/>

Provides information and tips about wise water use, especially with respect to landscaping. It includes a watering calculator and watering index to help set automatic sprinklers, a searchable or browsable gardening guide featuring images of gardens and information about native and heritage plants, and a list of local plant retailers. From a group of Southern California water agencies.

### **\*British Library** <http://www.bl.uk/cgi-bin/print.cgi?url=/collections/wider/artwebsite.html>

Directory and links to selected art and architecture Web sites, arranged by topic.

### **Build it Green** <http://www.builditgreen.org>

Provides overviews of the green building philosophy and products, a materials database, fact sheets about selected materials, green building guidelines for new construction and remodels, and related material. Some material is specific to the San Francisco Bay Area.

### **Buildings & Land: Home Resource Efficiency** <http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid167.php>

Consumer guide to sustainable and energy-efficient home design, with fact sheets on appliances and lighting, home cooling, household greenhouse gas emissions, water efficiency, construction of new homes, environmentally friendly building materials, renewable energy (such as solar and wind power), indoor air quality, and recycling.

### **California: Green Building Design and Construction** <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding/>

A collection of documents about green (sustainable) buildings, "structure[s] that [are] designed, built, renovated, operated, or reused in an ecological and resource-efficient manner." Provides details about green building materials, training programs for California state and local government, state initiatives and programs, and other general and California-specific green building resources.

### **\*Core77** [www.core77.com](http://www.core77.com)

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An online magazine exploring the nature and content of contemporary industrial design. Colorful arrays highlight major design events. Includes articles, photo galleries, studio “bullitts,” discussions, blogs, a calendar of events, books and links (including to design schools), software and tech, materials, competitions, design firms, jobs, and portfolios. Under “design schools” is a world map providing one-click links to international design schools. Sister site **Coroflot** (<http://coroflot.com/>) contains over 30,000 portfolios.

**Design Addict** <http://www.designaddict.com/>

Provides images and information about 20th-21st century household objects and their designers and manufacturers. Searchable, or browsable by designer, producer, or object period (back to 1920), function, or material. Also includes information about exhibits, a discussion forum, ads, and links to related sites.

**Design Museum** <http://www.designmuseum.org/>

This London museum focuses on industrial design, architecture, design movements, and design-related technologies of the 20th and 21st centuries. The site features browsable information about significant designers. The "Digital Design Museum" provides a description of "what web designers choose as the most inspiring developments of design on the web."

**Dezignaré Interior Design Collective** <http://www.dezignare.com>

A "guide for interior design," providing news and information for interior design professionals. Features an international list of selected designers (and a list of related services, such as furniture refinishing and feng shui), a design library with links to sites about various historical design periods from ancient to modern, links to interior design magazines, a list of design centers for the trade, and more.

**Eames Office** <http://www.eamesoffice.com>

Covers “Charles and Ray Eames ... among the most important American designers of ... [the 20th] century. They are best known for their groundbreaking contributions to architecture, furniture design (e.g., the Eames chair), industrial design and manufacturing, and the photographic arts." Features a brief illustrated biography, photos of projects, information about the program "to preserve and protect the Eames House" in California, a bibliography and information about exhibits.

**\*Great Buildings Collection** <http://greatbuildings.com/>

Provides information on many of the most famous buildings in the world. Includes photographs and architectural details for each building as well as links to information on the architects and a bibliography. Enables users to view three-dimensional models of many of the buildings. Searchable.

**History of Interior Design** [http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/0905/culture\\_1-1.html](http://www.architectureweek.com/2001/0905/culture_1-1.html)

An overview of prominent designers of interior spaces mainly from the 20th century. Features brief information and selected thumbnail images. From Architecture Week magazine.

**IDE Virtual Design Museum** <http://www.io.tudelft.nl/public/vdm/>

Images of objects from well-known designers. Also includes designs for items from a variety of companies and selected company brochures. A 3-D view is available for a few objects. Not searchable.

**Islamic Art, Music, and Architecture Around the World** <http://www.uga.edu/islam/IslArt.html>

Annotated links to Web sites about Islamic art, music, and architecture. Includes a section on Muslim popular western musicians, with links to information about Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens), Richard Thompson, and Islam and hip-hop music.

**Month by Month Planting Calendar** <http://www.demesne.info/Garden-Help/Planting-Calendar/>

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Presents lists for each month of flowering plants that may be planted in gardens in the United States. Also includes access to the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map.

**Monticello: The Home of Thomas Jefferson** <http://www.monticello.org/>

View floor plans and rooms, see the gardens and the plantation, and stroll the grounds. Includes a brief biography, plus reports, resources, news, and related links.

**National Design Awards** <http://ndm.si.edu/NDA/>

Provides information about award-winners in areas of corporate and lifetime achievement, design patronage, and architecture, communication, environment, fashion, and product design. Includes information about winners and finalists back to 2000.

**Prairie Styles** <http://www.prairiestyles.com/>

Features photos of buildings designed in the Prairie Style of architecture as pioneered by Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright. Provides brief biographies of these architects and other followers of the style with linked images of their houses and other buildings, mainly in the Chicago area.

**\*Pritzker Architecture Prize** <http://www.pritzkerprize.com/>

"Current information about the world's most prestigious architecture award and its Laureates." Profiles of each laureate include photos of their works, videos of award ceremonies, brief biographies, acceptance speeches, and architects' essays on their works.

**Taj Mahal: Memorial to Love** [http://www.pbs.org/treasuresoftheworld/taj\\_mahal/tmain.html](http://www.pbs.org/treasuresoftheworld/taj_mahal/tmain.html)

Tells the story of the mausoleum that "immortalizes one man's love for his wife and the splendor of an era." Includes information on Shah Jahan, Mumtaz Mahal, the Mughal dynasty, and architectural antecedents. Explores the mystery surrounding its design.

**\*UNESCO World Heritage Centre** <http://whc.unesco.org>

Features photos and data documenting each site on the World Heritage List as of July 2004.

**World Trade Center Site Memorial Competition** <http://www.wtcsitememorial.org/>

Features images of the 5201 submissions to the World Trade Center Site Memorial Competition, which came from 63 nations and 49 states. Provides detailed information about the seven finalists and the winning entry, "Reflecting Absence." Also includes press releases.

**\*Yahoo! Arts and Humanities** <http://www.yahoo.com/Arts>

A portal covering artists, art history, museums, galleries, centers, design arts (including architecture), and more.

For books, see **SOME SOURCES FOR RESEARCH ON ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AVAILABLE IN THE MESA COLLEGE LIBRARY** handout.

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