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Schwule Architekten — Gay Architects
Verschwiegene Biografien vom
18. bis zum 20. Jahrhundert
Silent Biographies from the 18th
to the 20th Century

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Homosexualität ist in der Architekturgeschichte noch immer ein Tabuthema. Wenn historische Architektenpersönlichkeiten außerhalb der heterosexuellen Norm gelebt haben, wird ihr Privatleben gern in mysteriöses Dunkel getaucht. Solange Strafgesetze Bestand hatten, war die soziale Existenz konstant gefährdet und das Versteckspiel eine Notwendigkeit. Zur Absicherung bedurfte es defensiver Strategien. Um diese Außenseiter der Vergangenheit aufzuspüren, müssen die historischen Quellen queer gelesen werden.

Wolfgang Voigt, bis 2015 stellvertretender Direktor am Deutschen Architekturmuseum in Frankfurt am Main, und der Architekturhistoriker Uwe Bresan machten sich auf die Suche und präsentieren in diesem Buch das Ergebnis ihrer Recherchen. Es versammelt 41 Porträts aus dem 18. bis ins 20. Jahrhundert in Nordamerika, Europa und Palästina. Zum Vorschein kommen Architekten vom Barockzeitalter bis in die Moderne, überraschende Lebensläufe, bewundernswerte Häuser und nicht selten auch intelligent konzipierte Refugien, mit denen die Protagonisten ihr Privatleben schützten.

Homosexuality still is a taboo subject in architectural history. When historical architectural personalities have lived outside the heterosexual norm, their private lives are readily shrouded in mysterious obscurity. As long as penal laws endured, social existence was constantly threatened and hiding a necessity. Defensive strategies were needed to protect themselves. To track down these outsiders of the past, historical sources must be read queerly.

Wolfgang Voigt, until 2015 deputy director at the Deutsches Architekturmuseum (DAM) in Frankfurt/Main, and architectural historian Uwe Bresan set out on their search and present the results of their research in this book. It brings together 41 portraits from the 18th to the 20th century in North America, Europe and Palestine. The book reveals architects from the Baroque era to the modern age, surprising biographies, admirable houses and, not infrequently, intelligently designed refuges with which the protagonists protected their private lives.



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Friedrich Wilhelm Kraemer
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Charles Percier

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William Beckford
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Paul Paget
Raymond McGrath
Patrick Gwynne
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David Green

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**Palästina / Palestine** Austen St Barbe Harrison

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**Sri Lanka /** Sri Lanka Geoffrey Bawa

USA / USA
Stanford White
Ralph Adams Cram
Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue
Bruce Goff
Charles Moore
Lionel Pries
Barry Dierks
William Alexander Levy
Paul Rudolph
Horace Gifford



Der Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel gehört zu den bekanntesten Werken von Percier und Fontaine im Zentrum von Paris.

The Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel is one of the most famous works of Percier and Fontaine in the center of Paris.



McGrath konzipierte das Haus über einem äußerst bemerkenswerten, durch drei konzentrische Kreise gebildeten Grundriss. McGrath designed the house over a most remarkable floor plan formed by three concentric circles.





Charles Moore House in New Haven, Blick aus dem Garten und Blick aus dem Haus durch die Küche in den Garten Charles Moore House in New Haven, view from the garden and view from the house through the kitchen into the garden