

Contemporaneous Architecture publication

Contemporary architecture in Singapore has not only created social, sustainable and delightful spaces but has adapted to an evolving environment, offering a new kind of tropical urbanism while creating possibilities for the future and adding to national identity.

Contemporaneous Architecture celebrates 70 architectural projects that have shaped Singapore's landscape in the last 15 years. The selection includes works by renowned home-grown architects and President's Design Award winners such as WOHA Architects Pte Ltd, DP Architects Pte Ltd and SCDA Architects Pte Ltd, as well as works from smaller and emerging practices including Linghao Architects, Chang Architects, ip:li Architects, FARM Architects Pte Ltd, Red Bean Architects and Lekker Architects Pte Ltd.

The publication is a collaboration between URA, curator Prof Erwin Viray (Head of Pillar, Architecture and Sustainable Design, SUTD), and Mr Theseus Chan, founder of creative design company WORK.



Sample spreads

About the collaborators

- Prof Erwin Viray is the Head of Pillar of Architecture and Sustainable Design at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD). Prior to that, he was Global Excellence Professor at Kyoto Institute of Technology. The chair of the

Singapore President's Design Awards jury from 2013 to 2016, Erwin is also editor of architecture magazine a+u (Architecture + Urbanism) and Lead Curator of the Singapore Pavilion for Venice Architecture Biennale 2018.

- Mr Theseus Chan, known to many as the “Godfather of Singapore Graphic Design”, is the founder of WORK Pte Ltd, a multiple award-winning creative design company. He was named Designer of the Year at the inaugural President's Design Award in 2006. In 2012, Theseus became the first Singapore designer to hold a solo exhibition at the prestigious Ginza Graphic Gallery in Tokyo. WORK is highly regarded internationally and has won numerous acclaimed design awards such as the British D&AD Industry Awards for Outstanding Achievement and Creative Excellence in 2009, 2013 and 2015.

Production details

Contemporaneous Architecture is produced in two editions – the regular edition and a special limited edition, each individually hand-crafted and spray-painted by Theseus Chan. Only 200 copies of the limited edition version will be printed.



Sample cover designs of the limited edition

How to purchase the book

Contemporaneous Architecture is sold at all major bookstores including Kinokuniya at a recommended retail price (RRP) of S\$75, inclusive of GST. The special limited edition is sold at a RRP of S\$150.

The publication is also available for sale at the new AUDE Space (located at The URA Centre 1st storey atrium). The regular issue is on offer at a 20 per cent discount at The URA Centre in conjunction with the book launch. For more information, please contact us at Aude@ura.gov.sg.