



Building Practice

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- **Building Practice** will engage students, academics, professionals, the broader design community, and the general public. The publication features interviews with 32 architecture and design professionals/firms sharing observations about the future of the professional practice of architecture and design in relation to the convergence of practical and theoretical forms of knowledge
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