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## Diverse Designers of Architecture

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- **GREATNESS: Diverse Designers of Architecture** is a groundbreaking book that showcases the exceptional contributions of women and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) architects, highlighting their resilience, creativity, and impact on the built environment through inspiring stories and stunning designs
- Unprecedented Insight: This book offers a unique exploration of the underrepresented contributions of women and BIPOC designers in architecture, filling a significant gap in architectural literature
- Educational Tool: With its comprehensive overview of challenges faced by diverse architects and the exploration of various architectural typologies, the book serves as an essential resource for students and professionals alike
- Global Impact: Highlighting designers and projects from around the world, the book underscores the global significance of diversity in shaping the future of architecture
- The book delves into how architectural designs have historically contributed to social injustices and how a more inclusive approach can lead to transformative change

*"The book serves as both an inspiration and an invitation for progress, underscoring the urgent need for social justice through inclusion"* — **DS Mag**

**GREATNESS: Diverse Designers of Architecture** is a compelling exploration of the contributions of diverse architects to the field of architecture. This book delves into the essence of various architectural typologies, including residential, institutional, and master planning, through the lens of designers from varied backgrounds. It highlights the historical evolution of these typologies and their impact on urban planning and architecture, reflecting a wide range of lifestyles, cultures, and socio-economic backgrounds.

The book addresses the darker aspects of architectural history, such as housing injustice and redlining, while also celebrating the healing power of design in fostering community well-being and environmental sustainability. It emphasises the importance of community-centric approaches in residential design and the role of architecture in shaping equitable and sustainable environments.

Featuring global projects, the book showcases how architects and designers worldwide address unique challenges and opportunities, enriching our understanding of architecture's role in shaping human lives. **GREATNESS: Diverse Designers of Architecture** is a call to action for architects and designers to create inclusive, sustainable, and responsive environments that foster community, dignity, and a sense of belonging for all.

Architect. Activist. Visionary. Leader. Audacious Disrupter of the Status Quo. As the 315th living African American woman registered architect in the United States, **Pascale Sablan** is dedicated to advancing architecture for the betterment of society by bringing visibility and voice to the issues concerning women and BIPOC designers. She lives in New York with her young son.

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