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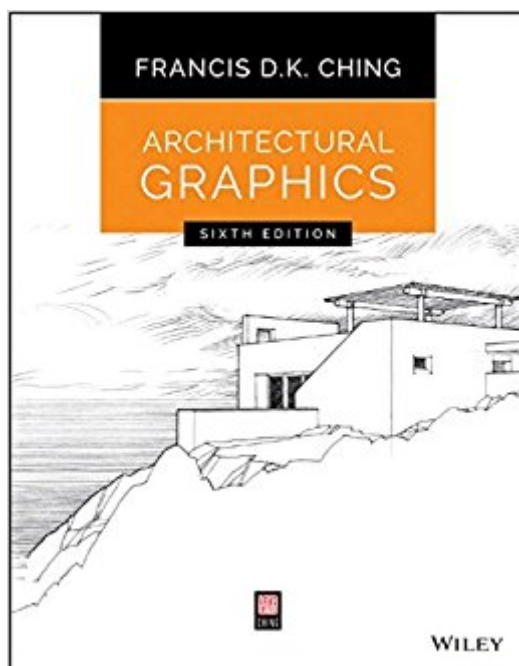
Architectural Graphics

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Synopsis

The bestselling guide to architectural drawing, with new information, examples, and resources Architectural Graphics is the classic bestselling reference by one of the leading global authorities on architectural design drawing, Francis D.K. Ching. Now in its sixth edition, this essential guide offers a comprehensive introduction to using graphic tools and drafting conventions to translate architectural ideas into effective visual presentations, using hundreds of the author's distinctive drawings to illustrate the topic effectively. This updated edition includes new information on orthographic projection in relation to 3D models, and revised explanations of line weights, scale and dimensioning, and perspective drawing to clarify some of the most difficult concepts. New examples of modern furniture, APA facilities, and presentation layout provide more up-to-date visuals, and the Reference Center features all new animations, videos, and practice exercises. Architectural graphics are key tools for conveying design through representation on paper or on screen, and this book is the ultimate guide to mastering the skill, then applying your talent to create more effective design communication. Understand multiview, paraline, and perspective drawing Master interior sections using a variety of techniques Render tonal value, enhance depth, and convey illumination Develop professional-quality layouts for presentations Architectural graphics both inform the design process and serve as the means by which a design is interpreted and built. Complete mastery of the tools and conventions is essential to the successful outcome of any project, and mistakes can cause confusion, time delays, increased costs, and possible catastrophe. Architectural Graphics is the comprehensive guide to professional architectural drawing, with insight from a leading authority in the field.

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An update to the classic introduction to translating architectural ideas into images Architectural Graphics offers the essential drawing tools, principles, and techniques designers use to translate architectural ideas into effective visual presentations. This Sixth Edition introduces over 100 new interactive animations, which support additional learning by expanding the book's key concepts. The Sixth Edition includes: Fully updated chapter on Freehand Drawing highlighting on site drawing techniques, including drawing from observation, drawing subjects, and composition Added information on orthographic projection in relation to 3D models Examples of modern furniture and contemporary presentation layouts Revised explanations of line weights, dimensioning, and perspective drawing Hundreds of drawings in the signature style of Francis D.K. Ching Architectural Graphics remains the leading introduction to drafting tools; multiview, paraline, and perspective drawings; section views; tonal value; rendering context; and much more. Francis D.K. Ching clearly presents the complexity of architectural concepts in an intuitive graphic manner that benefits professionals, students, and enthusiasts alike.

FRANCIS D.K. CHING is one of the leading authorities on architectural design drawing around the world. His numerous bestselling works have been translated into over seventeen languages and are regarded as classics for their renowned graphic presentation. He is a registered architect and Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington in Seattle.

I ordered the Kindle edition and I cannot read the text that goes with the illustrations. My eyesight is pretty good but the text is so small it is illegible. The illustrations are not very clear either. I would stay away from the Kindle and order the print version.

Thank goodness for this book. This is the first art book that I have been able to work through. The concepts are explained in a way I understand. The exercises have definitely built my confidence in drawing.

This is great to the point instruction for the basics in illustration for architecture. The author has a great collection of books, I own several.

Good.

This is a classic book, used back in the 1970's when I was an architecture student, when I was teaching architectural drawing and now I purchased a copy for my daughter who is dreaming of being an architect. Fabulous teaching tool (for example, you actually can learn to draw in proper perspective from the book.it's work but it's all there).

I purchased this book for my son in college to help him understand the fundamentals of technical drawings and he has found it to be a great resource. I had a copy when I was in college and I am glad that it still holds up as a resource.

Priceless addition to the serious architecture student's reference library.Any book by Dr. Ching is a worthwhile investment in your education.

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