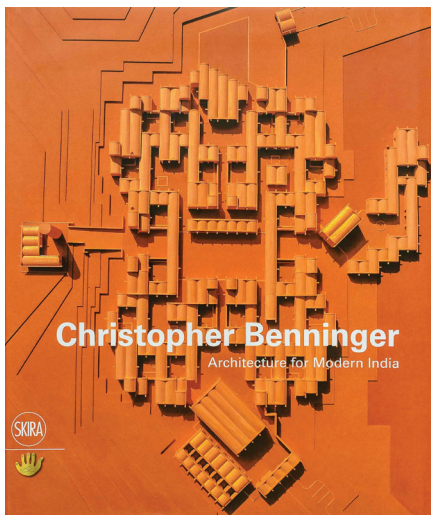


Architecture Monographs

Architecture+Design carries snippets from two monographs published recently. This would surely be an encouragement for more Indian architects to purposefully document their works and design methodologies...



“This is a book about the practice of architecture in South Asia and the kinds of artifacts our studio has produced over the past four decades. So it is a document about intentions, strategies, and methods of producing buildings. It also illustrates how the products of these processes appear in reality.”

— Christopher Benninger

While good design always speaks for itself, curated content that expresses the process, the final product, and the distinct design ethos, becomes both the means and an end towards a successful communications strategy. A single endeavor such as a monograph facilitates design documentation, archival processes, content information, and of course, knowledge dissemination.

Within the Indian architecture and design context, where design discourse is the much-needed requisite to facilitate a dialogue in design, discourse and communications, the two monographs – **Morphogenesis: The Master Architect Series** and **Christopher Benninger: Architecture for Modern India** – have been published recently by leading publishers in India and abroad. They successfully demonstrate the strength of the portfolio, its documentation as a critical component and a deep commitment to the future of design and the built environment.

Tanya Khanna, Director, Epistle Communications

“It has been 20 years since the inception of Morphogenesis out of a home garage. Today, we are a collective of 125 working out of three offices on projects in South Asia, the Middle East and Africa. This book records our work through that journey. We believe that architecture (and design) is not just a profession; it is a way of life. The commitment required is paramount as there is a tremendous responsibility to one’s self, the environment and the community at large.”

— Manit Rastogi and Sonali Rastogi

