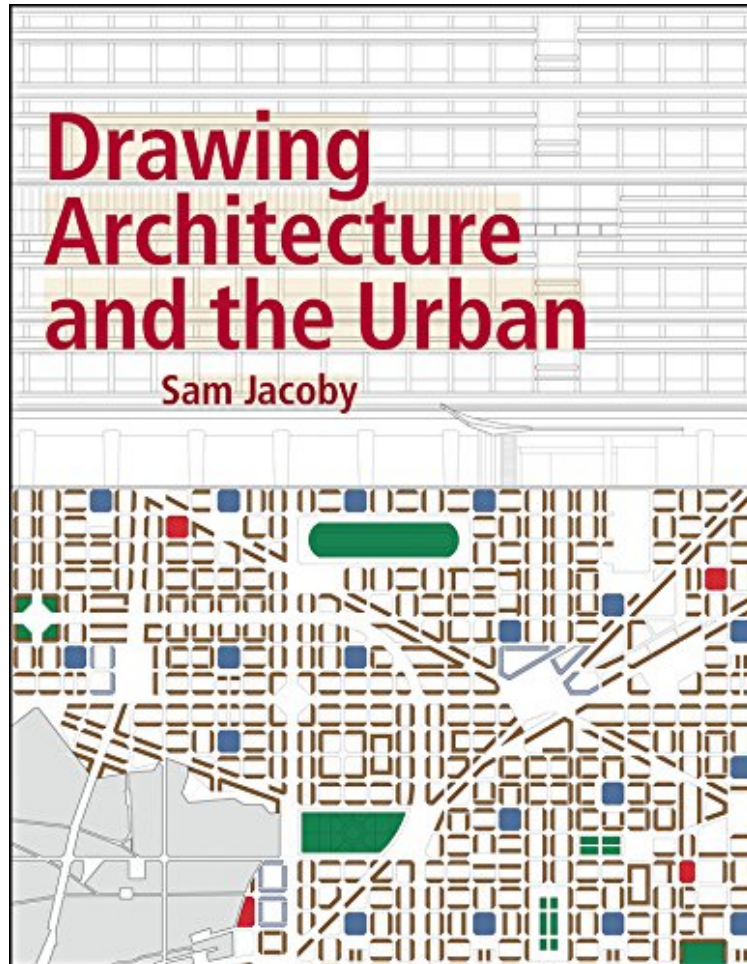


Drawing Architecture and the Urban

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A serious look at architectural drawing as a design toolBy CustomerWhile there are a few books out there that cover drafting standards, this one picks up from where some of Peter Eisenman's publications have left off (for example 10 Canonical Buildings) in looking at how architectural drawing and diagramming can become operative for design. Interesting case studies and nice how it moves between scales, framing the urban as a project. Slightly dry graphical presentation, and would have liked different paper stock but otherwise excellent. Would serve very well as a textbook.

Drawing is an important means to analyse information and develop rigorous arguments both conceptually and visually. Going beyond the how-to drawing manual, this book provides an instrumental approach to drawing, especially computer-generated drawings; it outlines how drawings should be used to convey clear and analytical information in

the process of design, as well as the communication and discussion of a project. In depth examples are provided how to communicate effectively. The final section demonstrates how to transform case-studies, directly connecting an analytical approach with the design process.