

# Cite

4 7 : S p r i n g 2 0 0 0 \$ 5 . 0 0

T H E ARCHITECTURE

a n d DESIGN REVIEW

O F HOUSTON

inside

## THE BECK

Shedding light on Rafael

Moneo's addition to The

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Plus:

Expanding the Texas

Medical Center,

John Fairey's Garden,

and Digging in the Dirt

with Charles Tapley





Guest Editors  
Stephen Fox  
Barrie Scardino

Editorial Committee  
*Chairman*  
Barrie Scardino

Terrence Doody  
Stephen Fox  
Nonya Grenader  
Lynn M. Herbert  
Karl Kilian  
Barry Moore  
Danny Samuels  
Christof Spieler  
William F. Stern  
Rives T. Taylor  
Drexel Turner  
Bruce C. Webb

Managing Editor  
Mitchell J. Shields

Graphic Design  
Minor Design Group

Photography  
Paul Hester

Proofreader  
Meredith L. Patterson

Advertising  
Lynn Kelly

Rice Design Alliance  
Board of Directors

President  
Jory Alexander

President-Elect  
Thomas F. Bellows

Vice President  
Larry E. Whaley

Treasurer  
James D. Burnett

Secretary  
Cynthia Toles

Natalye L. Appel  
Marilyn Archer  
Minnette B. Boesel  
Deborah Brochstein  
Cindy M. Burns  
William R. Donovan  
Charles W. Elder  
Edwin A. Eubanks  
Hon. Jessica Farrar  
Gerry Fehn  
Dietmar E. Froehlich  
David T. George  
Alfred Glassell III  
Nonya Grenader  
Guy Hagstette  
Jennifer Harding  
Kathy Heard  
G. Norman Hoover  
Katherine S. Howe  
Chris A. Hudson  
Carlos Jimenez  
Susan Booth Keeton  
Katherine King  
Lars Lerup  
Charles D. Maynard, Jr.  
John D. Miner  
Patrick Peters  
Charlotte A. Rothwell  
Jeffrey D. Ryan  
Danny Marc Samuels  
Barrie Scardino  
Louis H. Skidmore, Jr.  
Roger M. Soto  
S. Hill Swift  
Rives T. Taylor  
Phoebe Tudor  
Randall Walker  
Bruce C. Webb  
Joe Douglas Webb  
William D. Williams  
L. Burke Windham III

Executive Director  
Linda L. Sylvan

Program Administrator  
Amanda Lytz

Records Coordinator  
Mary Swift

## Notes on Contributors

Michael Berryhill is a freelance writer living in Houston.

Jane Anderson Curtis, a landscape architect, is associate curator at Bayou Bend Collection and Gardens.

Farès el-Dahdah is an assistant professor at the Rice University School of Architecture.

Terrence Doody is a professor in the English Department at Rice University.

Stephen Fox is a fellow of the Anchorage Foundation of Texas.

Mark Gunderson is an architect in Fort Worth and is chair of the Texas Society of Architects Publications Committee.

Carlos Jiménez is principal of Carlos Jiménez Studio, Houston, and an associate professor at the Rice University School of Architecture.

Dan Searight is an architect and senior designer with Morris Architects.

Mitchell J. Shields is managing editor of *Cite*.

Christof Spieler is an associate at Matrix Structural Engineers and teaches in the Rice University Department of Civil Engineering.

David Theis is a freelance writer living in Houston.

Martha Thorne is associate curator of architecture at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Bruce C. Webb is a professor in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, University of Houston.

# Cite

The Architecture  
and Design Review  
of Houston

A Publication of  
the Rice Design Alliance

47: Spring 2000

Copyright © 2000 by the Rice Design Alliance. Reproduction of all or part of editorial content without permission is strictly prohibited. The opinions expressed in *Cite* do not necessarily represent the views of the board of directors of the Rice Design Alliance. Publication of this issue of *Cite* is supported in part by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Susan Vaughan Foundation, and the City of Houston and the Texas Commission for the Arts through the Cultural Arts Council.

*Cite* (ISSN: 8755-0415) is published quarterly by the Rice Design Alliance and is indexed in the Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals. The Rice Design Alliance, established in 1973, is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to the advancement of architecture and design.

WebCite:  
<http://riceinfo.rice.edu/projects/RDA>

Cover: Architect Rafael Moneo examines the art in the Audrey Jones Beck Building.  
© 2000 Hester + Hardaway

Rice Design Alliance  
Corporate Sponsors  
Anchorage Foundation of Texas  
Applied Finish Systems Inc.  
Ayrshire Development  
W. S. Bellows Construction Corp.  
BMC Software, Inc.  
Brochsteins Inc.  
The Office of James Burnett  
Cameron Management Inc.  
Compaq Computer Corporation  
Continental Airlines, Inc.  
Creative Flooring Resources  
Cregan Design  
Crescent Real Estate Equities Ltd.  
DMJM Rottet  
Day Brown Rice, Inc. Consulting  
Engineers  
El Paso Energy Corporation  
Enron Property and Services Corp.  
FKP Architects, Inc.  
Falcon Group Construction  
Fretz Construction  
Fugro South, Inc.  
Gensler  
Gilbane Building Company  
Alfred C. Glassell III  
Graves Mechanical  
Greystar Development and  
Construction, L.P.  
Haynes Whaley Associates, Inc.  
Herman Miller, Inc.  
Hermes & Reed Architects  
HNTB Corporation  
Jackson & Ryan Architects  
Kendall/Heaton Associates  
Kirksey and Partners Architects  
Linbeck Construction Corporation  
The Marek Family of Companies  
Matrix/Structural Engineers, Inc.  
McCoy Inc.  
McReynolds Architects, Inc.  
Miner-Dederick Constructors, Inc.  
Minor Design Group, Inc.

Walter P. Moore  
Barry Moore and Barbara Dillingham  
Morris Architects  
Page Southerland Page  
Peterson Beckner Industries  
Planning Design Research Corporation  
The Powell Group  
Quality Woodwork Interiors  
Renaissance Builder, Inc.  
Louisa Stude Sarofim  
Schenck and Company  
Shell Oil Company  
Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.  
TDIndustries, Inc.  
TechKnowledge Consulting  
Turner Construction Company  
Vanguard Environments, Inc.  
CE Ward Constructors, Inc.  
Webb Architects  
Wells Design/Jerry Jeanmard Inc.  
Chas. P. Young Co.

Rice Design Alliance  
Corporate Members  
A & E Products Co. Inc.  
Abuso Catering Co.  
S.L. Anderson Company  
BCA Bricker + Cannady Architects  
Berger Iron Works, Inc.  
Brand+Allen Architects, Inc.  
Brookstone Corporation  
Burns DeLatta & McCoy, Inc.  
ccrd partners  
Century Development Corporation  
Clark Condon Associates  
Corporate Express  
D/G Houston  
L. Barry Davidson Architects AIA, Inc.  
Debner + Company  
Duke Energy Corporation  
EMCOR Gowan  
Elegant Additions  
Goldman, Sachs & Co.  
Greenwood King Properties

Hines  
Houston Chapter—Associated General  
Contractors of America  
Knoll  
Knudson and Associates  
The Lentz Group  
Lesley & Associates, Inc.  
Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam  
The McCleary Partnership, Inc.  
McDugald-Steele Landscape Architects  
Mid-West Electric Co., Inc.  
Milam & Co. Painting, Inc.  
Mission Constructors, Inc.  
I.A. Naman + Associates  
Newberry Design Studio, L.L.C.  
O'Donnell/Snider Construction Inc.  
Office Pavilion  
E.E. Reed Construction L.C.  
Reliant Energy HL&P  
Ridgway's  
Stern and Bucek Architects  
Tellepsen Corporation  
Thomsen Company, Inc.  
3D/International, Inc.  
Wall Company Printing  
Watkins Hamilton Ross Architects  
Way Engineering Ltd.  
Weingarten Realty Management  
Windham Builders  
Wylie & Associates, Inc.



# Cite

- 2 Calendar/Letters
- 4 Citelines: Downtown Wayfinding/Hermann Parking Charrette/  
Atrium Art/UH Arcstage Competition/Bayou Rules/  
Rice Colleges
- 12 Prescription for Growth: The Texas Medical Center Plans  
Its Expansion  
Michael Berryhill
- 16 Shedding Light on the Beck  
Farès el-Dahdah
- 24 Down in the Dirt: Digging Deep with Charles Tapley  
David Theis
- 29 Fairey's Garden: A Botanical Wonder Takes Root in Hempstead  
Jane Anderson Curtis
- 34 A Flaw in the System: The Fight Over UT's Blanton Museum  
Mark Gunderson
- 38 A Sense of Where We Are: *Imagining Paris*  
Book review by Terrence Doody
- 40 Hindcite: The Train Stops Here  
Dan Searight

James Turrell's installation *The Light Inside* transforms the tunnel connecting The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston's Law and Beck buildings into a work of art.