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# Why Design?: Projects From The National Building Museum



## Synopsis

An overview of design with activities intended to increase awareness of and participation in the designed world.

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From conducting field studies of neighborhoods to drawing elevations and scaled sections, carefully planned activities help readers make sense of challenging design concepts in *Why Design?*

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This book is fascinating for both adults and kids, covering a huge range of topics for such a slim book, from how design of, for example, a park can be political, to how altered states, such as pregnancy, can affect our ability to use services and products, to outlining the steps used in making design decisions. The book itself is clear and well-designed. An excellent resource.

""Why Design? is an excellent resource for design professionals who are educating others on the design process and/or for stimulating creativity while in the process of designing just about anything

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