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Stuart Cohen at the Architecture and Design Gallery in the New Wing of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Cohen's model of his house project called "Kindergarten Chats" is currently on display in the Architecture and Design Gallery of the Art Institute of Chicago and is part of the museum's permanent collection. Created in 1977, the model was part of a group show of work by The Chicago Seven, architects, at Richard Gray's Gallery in Chicago. The title is a reference to Louis Sullivan's "Kindergarten Chats," a series of articles addressed to apprentice architects. In the 1970s, the issue the project addressed was making architecture that, rather than being abstract, communicated an intentional associative meaning. The front of Kindergarten Chats says "house" by calling upon a child's archetypal drawing of a house.



image: Child's Drawing

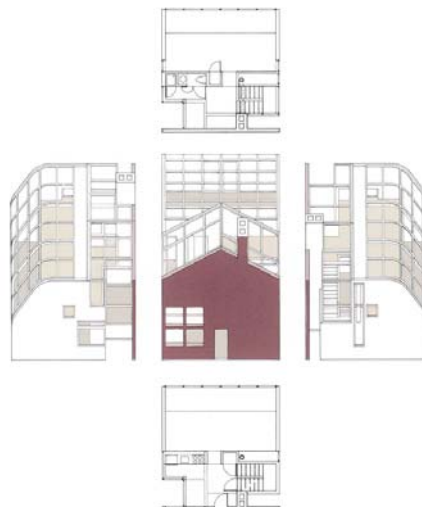


image: Kinder Chats

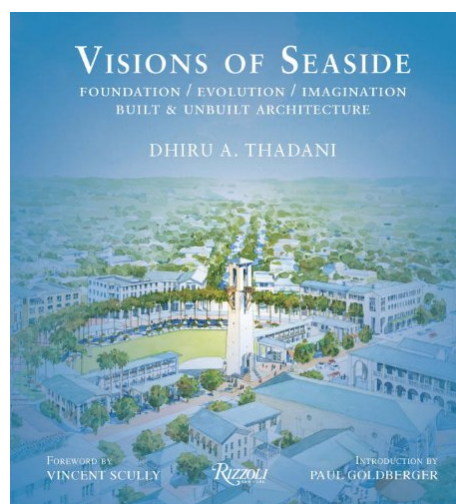
AIA National Convention in Chicago

Chicago is hosting the 2014 National convention for the American Institute of Architects. The Chicago Chapter is holding a design competition for a 2 inch square pin that will be passed out at the convention. If you are on Facebook would you go online and vote for our design? <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoAIA> scroll down to 2014 AIA National Convention Pin Contest and vote.



New Seaside Book Includes our Work

Visions of Seaside, the latest book on the town of Seaside, Florida, is available for preorder on Amazon.com. It will be in book stores at the end of the summer. The book includes the Ruskin Street Bathing Pavilion and two other projects we did for Seaside in the 1980s.





Stuart was part of a panel discussion last month for the Driehaus prize in architecture. He was also interviewed for the WTTW film on this year's prize winner. You can see the film and Stuart's out takes at "Watch the Web Exclusives" at <http://interactive.wttw.com/beeby/video>.

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