

Book Launch

Theorising Interior Architecture and Design Identity, Practices, Education, and Beyond

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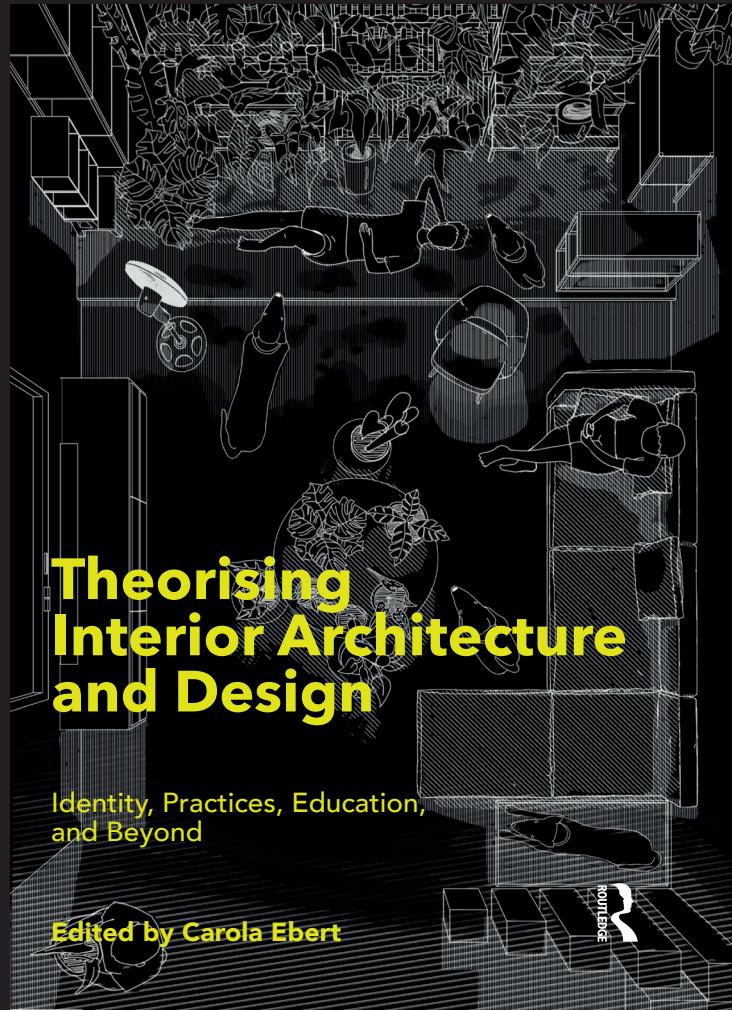
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with
Carola Ebert,
Nerma Cridge and
Sophie Ungerer

Theorising Interior Architecture and Design. Identity, Practices, Education, and Beyond looks at interior architecture and design from a contemporary and international perspective.

The book takes theory building to be one of the most important activities for a discipline. It explores the interior discipline's theoretical dimension, and discusses pedagogical, professional, and creative practices across the globe. Why is the identity of interiors a complex issue, and how does this relate to theoretical concepts like surface, interior/exterior, or time? How can we think about the roles of interior education, creative and professional practice? What lies beyond interiors' boundaries?



The chapter in focus, "Intrinsically Interior. Intricacy Not Size" by Nerma Cridge and Sophie Ungerer, identifies pivoting as essential to the discipline itself and discusses it through a series of selected case studies where physical and literal overlap with the urban, collective and digital realm.

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Nerma Cridge completed her PhD at the AA in 2011 and currently teaches at the History and Theory, Media Studies and DRL: Architecture and Urbanism, The AAIS and PhD programmes. Her recent publications include essays in *The Routledge Companion on Women in Architecture* (2021) and *Remote Practices* (2022).

The book launch will include drinks and a discussion with the editor and both chapter authors.