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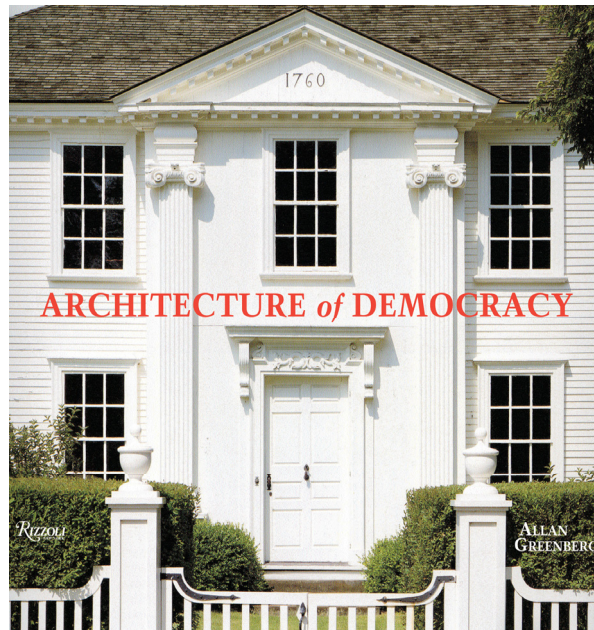
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**ARCHITECTURE OF DEMOCRACY**  
**American Architecture and the Legacy of the Revolution**  
**By Allan Greenberg**



If the building block of American democracy is the citizen, then the citizen's home can be considered the building block of American architecture. From the family house, to such iconic symbols of statehood as Mt. Vernon and Monticello, the values of democracy are evident through uniquely American design. In Rizzoli's latest, **ARCHITECTURE OF DEMOCRACY**, top architect Allan Greenberg makes a case for the profound relationship between democracy and this country's architecture.

Using as a point of departure the intriguing synthesis of America's architectural and democratic traditions, Greenberg supports his premise as he moves through the nation's history showing that America's architectural traditions and political ideals are, in fact, deeply and inextricably connected. In **ARCHITECTURE OF DEMOCRACY**, Greenberg argues that at the core of the American democratic architectural tradition is the modest, single-family house, which gave rise to the statehouse, the courthouse, the firehouse, the schoolhouse, the jailhouse, and the President's house (as it was known before it became the White House).

Generously illustrated and skillfully written, **ARCHITECTURE OF DEMOCRACY** traces a common line from the earliest colonial settlements, and the Western frontier of the nineteenth century, to today's ultramodern city centers. The volume will imbue in its readers a newfound appreciation for the democratic ideals that American architecture strives to express and uphold.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: **Allan Greenberg** ranks among the top architects active today. Educated at the Yale School of Architecture under Paul Rudolf, Greenberg has been widely influential in furthering architectural scholarship and practice through his writing, lectures, teaching, and commissions.

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