

TRAVIS PRICE ARCHITECT

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High Resolution Photos and Videos

Travis Price Architects will regularly update photos and videos throughout the projects.

High-resolution photographs can be requested from media@travispricearchitects.com.

Videos can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3At9LdpMkpHik7glH7vNLQ/videos> and <https://vimeo.com/travispricearch>.

More Resources on the Web

For more Travis Price Architects coverage, visit:
<http://www.travispricearchitects.com>

For more Spirit of Place - Spirit of Design coverage, visit:
<http://spiritofplace-design.com>

TRAVIS PRICE

Travis Price, a celebrated architect, environmental pioneer, author, educator, and philosopher has developed over the past four decades, a modern architecture that



works hand in hand with ecology and mythology restoring the spirit of place to modern design. His vision is grounded in real-life success with large-scale AIA award-winning private and public works, including the world's largest solar building for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He has planned new towns and designed an array of unique individual residences, commercial properties, and institutional monuments. He coined the term "passive solar" with his early green architectural works in New Mexico. He installed the first wind machine in Manhattan which initiated the Public Utilities Regulation Policy Act allowing co-generation of wind and solar energy with public utilities. Since 1975, he has a litany of Design Awards within the US and abroad.

In concert with The Catholic University of America as adjunct professor, Travis Price founded and directs the non-profit Spirit of Place – Spirit of Design. Travis is featured in numerous films, radio, and TV programs, and international publications. Travis Price's education, like his work, spans philosophy and architecture. He holds both a B.A. in Western Philosophy from St. John's College and a combined Masters of Architecture from Georgia Institute of Technology and The University of New Mexico. Travis Price is a registered architect with NCARB practicing and lecturing throughout the United States and abroad. He has been awarded the coveted Fellow of the American Institute of Architecture Title for his unique contributions to the field of Architecture. Travis is a contributing Editor to National Geographic Traveler Magazine.

Travis lectures to audiences at the Smithsonian Institution, Apple Headquarters, AIA, and the National Geographic Society amongst others. His lectures inspire architectural societies, universities, and conferences. Travis is well known for his internationally published works in numerous books and journals on design and architecture. Travis appeared on HGTV at his home declared as one of the Greenest Homes of the World and more recently in a documentary, "The Tale of the Tongs", filmed in County Mayo Ireland.

TRAVIS PRICE - Lectures and Speaking



With four decades of groundbreaking design; architect, author, professor, and philosopher Travis Price lectures on modern architecture informed by ecology and mythology, architecture that restores the spirit of place to modern design. His lecture and his works demonstrate the reality of his quest to achieve an evolutionary architectural language for a 21st Century Design Renaissance. Price presents a compelling odyssey of architecture in distant landscapes built by extraordinary cultures highlighting mankind's greatest sacred buildings.

Price's design-build expeditions with graduate students construct a myriad of cultural legacy markers around the world in an astonishing 9 days. The projects span the globe consisting of metaphysical sweat lodges in British Columbia, a floating house on the Amazon in Peru, a star-gazing temple at Machu Picchu, a Snake Shrine in Nepal, and pre-Celtic sacred retreats in western Ireland. These design-build expeditions tap our deepest histories. They stir the spirit with a modern temple on Pantelleria Island, Italy, dedicated to Venus on the lake where Circe laid with Odysseus, or a shamanic haven of the Finnish Kalevala epic to the great gathering of St Patrick's mysticism in western Ireland near Crough Patrick. Price is an applauded international lecturer at Universities, Schools of architecture, environmental forums, the American Institute of Architects - AIA, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Geographic Society, Apple Headquarters, and numerous corporate and association events. Price is regularly featured in films, international conferences, radio, and television programs. A new documentary, *The Tale of the Tongs, on Spirit of Place* recently premiered at the Environmental Film Festival Spring 2014 in Washington DC.

TRAVIS PRICE - Past Speaking Engagements

2015

- St John's College – Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept
- Dwell Magazine Spread, June
- Design Within Reach Series – DC, May
- Eco Speak Earth Day DC Government
- National Democratic Women's Center – Tale of the Tongs – DC, Feb
- 3.5 Book Lecture – CUArch, DC, Feb
- Nature Bridge Lecture – DC, Feb

2014

- Media, Sea Container lectures – DC, SC
- USGB – Planners Tours – DC
- Environmental Film Festival Launch – DC
- Van Ness and UDC Charette – DC
- UVA – Design Juries – VA
- Corcoran Design Juries – DC
- Cultural Tourism from Mayo to Dublin – Ireland
- Film Launch – DC, AIA
- Cornell Housing Lecture – NY

2013

- Transcending Architecture – Creating the Numinous – CUA
- Cultural Tourism and the Spirit of Place – Ireland
- Mud Spirits – CUArch, DC
- Machik Tibetan Center – DC
- Usana – Mongolia Arts Promotion – DC

2012

- Corcoran College of Art and Design Visiting Voices – DC
- Florence Symposium on Lost DaVinci and Amerigo Vespucci
- Embassy of Italy – Spirit of Place Lecture – DC
- ORO Editions Book Launch – DC
- Millennial Train Spirit Lecture – Denver, CO
- Animas High School Spirit Lecture – Durango, CO
- Harvard Club DC – Spirits Lecture

For information on speaking engagements email: media@travispricearchitects.com

TRAVIS PRICE ARCHITECTS



Travis Price Architects is an award-winning architecture firm widely applauded for its innovative discoveries, theories and visionary aesthetics. Based in Washington, DC, Travis Price Architects shapes architecture informed by ecology, mythology and technology; restoring the spirit of place to modern design.

Each work speaks to the heart of the built environment's natural and human stewardship. Guided by a humanities-based perspective with a passion for sustaining nature and culture, Travis Price Architects' quest for the mythic modern inspires a reinvigorated architecture of the 21st Century. TPA seeks to create an enduring archaeology for tomorrow.

Travis Price Architects' award-winning buildings range from residential projects to large commercial and institutional architecture with projects in the United States, Asia, Europe, and the Americas. TPA demonstrates that green design and culturally diverse inspirations comprise the leading determinants in today's architecture. TPA seeks to inspire and redefine the heritage and the cultural potential of modern global architecture. Travis Price Architects strives to shape your story in authentic forms that will endure and perpetually inform the world.

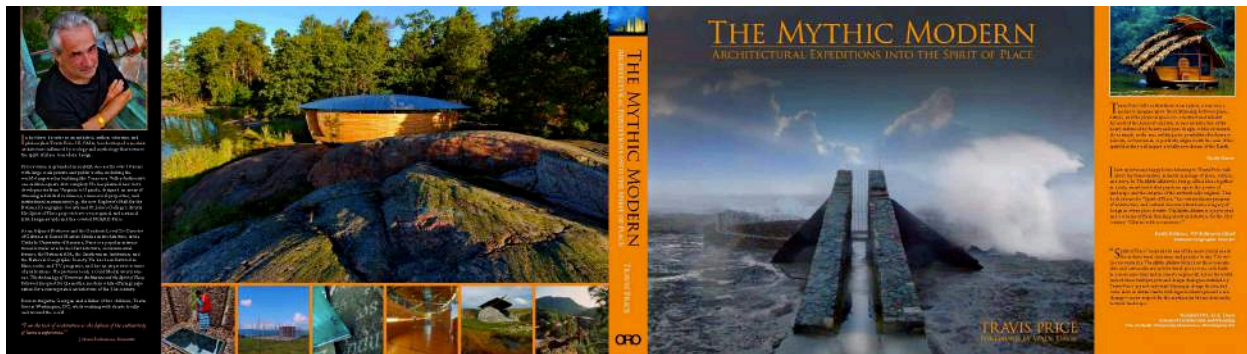
TRAVIS PRICE ARCHITECTS - Portfolio



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SPIRIT OF PLACE, SPIRIT OF DESIGN



Spirit of Place is a program for architecture students that over the last two decades has become one of the most influential environmental and cultural forces in reshaping the built environment while creating the archeology of tomorrow. The program has received numerous design and educational awards over the years. The Spirit of Place has recently been featured in the Smithsonian, Architectural Record, National Geographic and Dwell.

Travis Price, one of the most influential Architects of our time, works together with The Catholic University of America's School of Architecture & Planning to co-sponsor and coordinate international design build expeditions for students. Students have the opportunity to research, design, and construct a project in a remote landscape, as a team with the leadership of Travis Price and Kathleen Lane. The awarded program focuses not only on design and build architecture, but also associates itself with the fields of anthropology, archaeology, philosophy, environment, and the arts.

The objective of the program is to explore and educate about the design and construction of architectural forms that are able to respond to their natural and cultural settings in a modern idiom to foster a new language of modern architecture. In the program's intense construction phase, students work hand in hand with Travis Price and his team to create outstanding legacy markers in remote areas under strenuous conditions. The design process of the program takes place over the period of a semester, while the construction phase is completed in less than nine days. For many students, this hands-on experience is their first exposure to construction techniques.

Over the past decade, the expeditions have resulted in a series of international investigations into the spirit of remote landscapes, the diversity of the appropriate cultures, and the fusion of these into practical and metaphorical architectural objects. The preservation of cultural metaphors in those distant landscapes continue to guide the development of the program's award-winning projects.

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Past Expeditions

- 1992 – ‘Crow and Sacred Greek Geometries’** – A temple. Yukon Border, British Columbia
- 1993 – ‘The Spirit of the Mask’** – Outhouses. Yukon Border, British Columbia
- 1996 – ‘The Meeting of Earth, Fire, Wind, and Water’** – A Sweat Lodge. South Trail Island, British Columbia
- 1997 – ‘The Shrine of the Salamander & the Second Chakra’** – Bathhouses. Santa Barbara, California
- 1998 – ‘The Fullness of the Void’** – A Bridge. Vargas Island, Clayoquot Sound, British Columbia
- 1999 – ‘Floating in the 10,000 Senses’** – A Casita. Yacumama Lodge, Amazon River, Peru
- 2000 – ‘A Stargazing Portal to the Inca Mayu – Milky Way’** – A Temple. Machu Picchu, Peru
- 2001 – ‘Sukhavati (Bliss) & The Nagmani (Snake’s Eyes)’** – A Temple. Nagarjun Mountain, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2002 – ‘The Thin Places’** – Two Shrines dedicated to those Lost at Sea. Anagh Head, Doonamoe, Belmullet, County Mayo, Ireland
- 2003 – ‘Where the Daughter Winds of Islam Caress the Mirror of Venus’** – A Temple to Venus. Pantelleria, Italy
- 2004 – ‘The Vault of Heaven and the Children of Erris’** – A Shrine Processional dedicated to the children of Erris. Scotts Port, Belmullet, County Mayo, Ireland
- 2005 – ‘A Home for the Children of Lir’** – County Mayo, Carataigh, Ireland
- 2007 – ‘Temple of the Tides of Time – Tearmon na Taoide’** – County Mayo, Belmullet, Ireland
- 2008 – ‘National memorial to James Hoban, Architect of the White House’**, County Kilkenny, Desart, Ireland
- 2010 – ‘Kalevalakehto: The Shaman’s Haven of the Kalevala’** – Helsinki, Finland
- 2011 – ‘The Sea of Souls: Memorial to the Magar Ancestors’** – Namje-Thumki, Nepal
- 2012 – ‘Amerigo Vespucci Memorial’** – Florence, Italy
- 2013 – ‘Tale of the Tongs – The Gathering’** – Inishturk Island, County Mayo, Ireland
- 2014 – ‘The Crossing’ – DownPatrick Head** – County Mayo, Ireland
- 2015 – ‘Procession of the Souls’** – Swinford, County Mayo, Ireland

SPIRIT OF PLACE, SPIRIT OF DESIGN - Portfolio

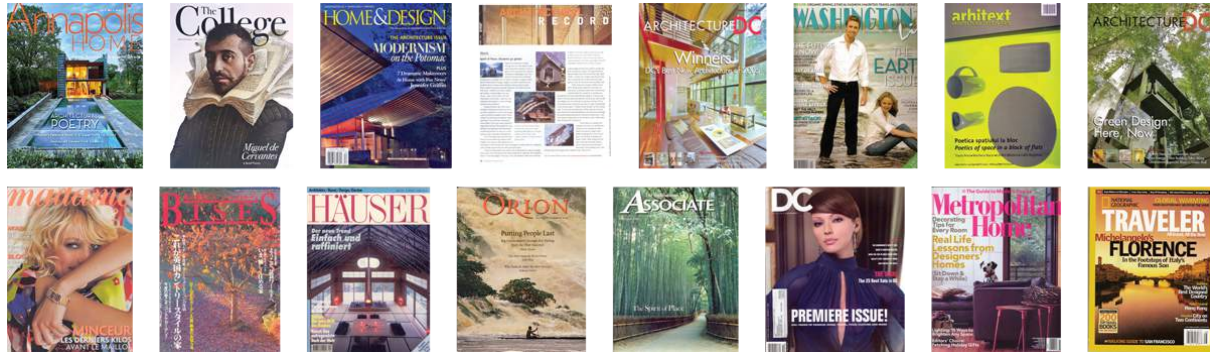


For more an extended portfolio, visit:
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MEDIA COVERAGE



Print

- Architectural Record, US
- New York Times, US
- Washington Post, US
- Washingtonian Magazine, US
- Home & Design, US
- Washington Business Journal, US
- Kojo Nnamdi Show NPR, US
- Planning Magazine, US
- Architecture Adjourdui, France
- Progressive Architecture, US
- Metropolitan Home, US
- Washington Life, US
- Dwell Magazine, US
- Orion, US
- Planning Magazine, US
- Washington Business Journal US
- Plan Magazine, Ireland
- Hauser, Germany
- Washington Museum & Arts, US
- House Beautiful, US
- Architecture DC, US
- Plenty, US
- DC Luxury, US
- Arizona Republic, US
- Huffington Post, US
- Spaces, UK
- Maison Figaro Paris, France
- National Geographic TRAVELER, US
- Fine Homebuilding, US
- Regardie's, US
- Cosmopolitan, US
- District Home, US
- Architect Magazine, US
- Arizona Republic, US
- Arhitext, Romania
- BISES, Japan

Online

- Houzz.com
- DesignBloom.com
- Architizer.com
- WashingtonPost.com
- Contemporest.com
- ArchDaily.com
- HanleyWood.com
- Corupus.com

TV and Radio

- NBC Universal
- CNN
- Fox News
- CNBC
- NBC
- CBS
- ABC
- Al Jazeera
- WTOP USC
- WNPR US
- ABC News Digital Media US
- CCTV