

Works of Architecture

20 TRIUMPHS OF FUNCTION AND BEAUTY

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In Maine in particular, great architecture is as much about beauty as it is about function. Architects have important questions to address: *How will this design fulfill the clients' needs? How does it fit on a tight site? How do we ensure the least impact to the environment? How can we optimize sunlight? How do we get the best views? How can we heat it most efficiently?* Each of the 20 projects on the following pages represents a triumph of this intricate and elaborate process—the questioning, the calculating, the considering—the brilliant (and beautiful) design that unfolds in the hands of an architect.