

About Katherine Salant

Education

- Harvard University, Master of Architecture, 1972
- Wellesley College, A.B., 1968
- School of Architecture, Ahmedabad, India, 1970

Grants and Awards

- National Association of Real Estate Editors (NAREE) “Best Column All Media” award, 2003
- University of Missouri Lifestyle Journalism Award for Fashion and Design, 1995
- National Endowment for the Arts Design Communication Grant, 1981
- National Endowment for the Arts Professional Fellow, 1980
- Fulbright Scholar to Nepal, 1972-74

Books

- *The Brand-New House Book*, Three Rivers Press (a division of Random House), 2001
- *4 Villages: Architecture in Nepal*, distributed by University of Chicago Press, published by Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, 1983

Exhibitions

- *4 Villages: Architecture in Nepal*, drawings and photographs of her Nepal research. Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, 1983. Funded by National Endowment for the Arts Grant
- *Marpha: A Nepalese Village*, part of a group exhibition at AIA headquarters building, Washington, DC, 1979

Professional Experience

- 1996-present “Your New Home” column syndicated by Inman News Features to 40 newspapers and Web sites, including the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle, Chicago Tribune, Miami Herald, Houston Chronicle and Denver Post. Occasional freelance work, Washington Post and Newsweek Web site
- 1994-99 columnist, Washington Post real estate section
- 1984-93, writer
- 1981-83, exhibition curator, “4 Villages: Architecture in Nepal,” authored book of same title
- 1980 NEA Professional Fellow in Nepal
- 1975-79 architectural designer in Malaysia, Singapore and Washington, DC area

Photography Credits

Numerous publications including the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Herald Examiner and Washington Post

Partial List of Published Articles

On Architecture:

“Tiger Stadium: Save It or Scrap It?” (Detroit Metro Times)

“Parking Garage Design: A Science and an Art Form” (Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Herald Examiner)

“LA High Rises—Old and New Office Towers” (Los Angeles Times)

“Architects’ Liability Crisis” (Los Angeles Times)

“Gunnar Birkerts: A Profile of Southeast Michigan’s Most Famous Architect” (Ann Arbor News)

On Business Management:

“Total Quality—A Complete Management Overhaul at University of Michigan Hospital Center, Integrating Design Concepts into the Traditional Business School Curriculum” (for University of Michigan publications)

In Scholarly Publications

Encyclopedia of Vernacular Architecture of the World, contributor. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England, 1997

Food Raising Practices & Economic Development: Central Influences in Nepalese Village House Forms, presented at the first International Symposium on Traditional Dwellings and Settlements in a Comparative Perspective, Center for Environmental Design Research, University of California at Berkeley, 1988. Revised, 1993

Economic Self Sufficiency and the Effects of Economic Development on Village Housing in Nepal, Population & Human Resources Division Discussion Paper #82-4, The World Bank, Washington, DC, 1982. Also published in *Architecture, Milieu et Societe en Himalaya*, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Meudon, France, 1988

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