

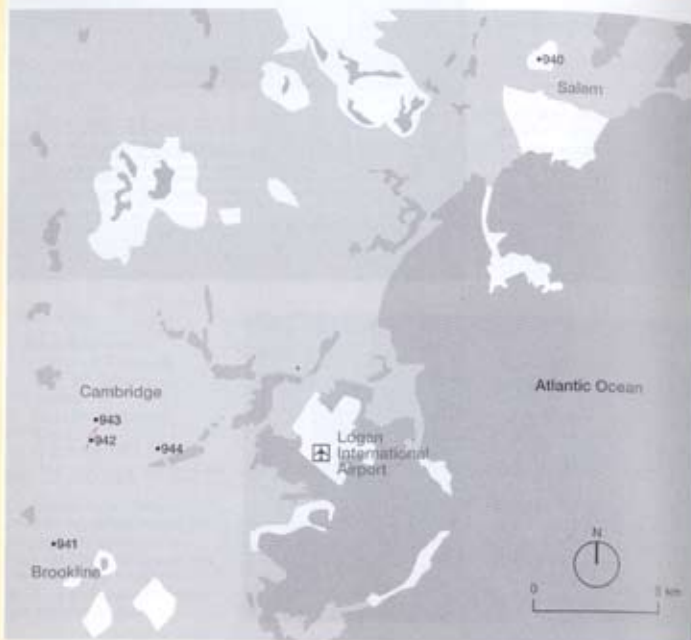


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Peabody Essex MuseumEast India Square, Salem,
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940 □ CUL 2000

The complex project to rethink America's oldest operating museum unifies disparate buildings, adds new gallery spaces and brings coherence to the whole. A curved, glazed arcade forms the spine of the new wing, and with a courtyard, joins a row of house-like galleries to existing buildings.



North America

Mack Scogin Merrill Elam
Architects**Private House**

Brookline, MA

941 ■ RES 1999

A family house in a quiet suburb presents contrasting facades: the entry courtyard has a formal face with undulating curves flanked by symmetrical pavilions, while the rear is open-plan, with the office cantilevered out over the gardens. The design is anchored around a two-storey unifying central wall.

Machado and Silveti
Associates**Honan-Allston Branch of the****Boston Public Library**

300 North Harvard Street,

Allston, MA 02134

Tel +1 617 787 7313

942 □ CUL 2001

This library in a one-storey configuration is divided into three parallel bands. The front zone contains the book stacks. Gardens and glass reading pavilions alternate in the central void, with community functions at the back.

Machado and Silveti
Associates**Harvard University, One****Western Avenue**1 Western Avenue, Harvard
University, Allston, MA 02163

943 ■ EDU 2003

Containing graduate apartments, One Western Avenue sits next to the Charles River, creating a gateway to the Harvard Business School. Materials contrasting in colour, texture and pattern soften the unrelenting volumes.



North America

Marlon Blackwell Architect

Tower House

Old Missouri Road, Fayetteville, AR 72702
Tel +1 479 973 9121

968 RES 2000

A holiday retreat with views over the tree canopy to the Ozark Mountains recreates childhood treehouse experiences. An open-air sequence rotates up the tower arriving at the foyer/kitchen level. Above is the sleeping/living level, from where a stair leads to the skycourt with its primary view of the sky.



Maya Lin Studio

Langston Hughes Library

1000 Alex Haley Lane, Clinton, TN 38152
Tel +1 865 457 6466

969 CUL 1999

An abandoned barn has become a library for African-American studies, retaining the existing structure of a shed perched on log cribs. Now with frosted glass walls and a slate floor, the cribs accommodate the entry and shop. A skylight and window bring light into the reading room.



Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects

Mountain Tree House

Dillard, GA

970 RES 2001

This tiny building comprises garage, bedroom and bathroom. The steel-and-glass bedroom, with contrasting solid rear wall and roof, cantilevers over the garden. A slate-covered terrace stretching away from the house into the forest has slots cut in it for bamboo to grow through.



USA East

North America

Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects

64 Wakefield

64 Wakefield, Atlanta, GA 30309

971 RES 1998

The rebuilding and insertion of a lap pool into an existing house was constrained by the narrowness of this site. The second-floor pool, constructed of poured-in-place concrete, is shielded from the street by a translucent glass wall but is open to the sky.



Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects

Lee B Philmon Branch Library

214 Valley Hill Road, Riverdale, GA 30270
Tel +1 770 472 8100

972 CUL 1998

On a triangular site within sprawling suburbs, the library has thin walls and flat facades terminating in a conical meeting room to the south. The pennant shapes of the giant windows are echoed in the interior roof trusses, which are installed with alternating slopes.



Rural Studio

Mason's Bend Community Center

Mason's Bend, Hale County, AL

973 PUB 2000

Students from Auburn University designed this open-air community centre on an unpaved road lined with shanties, using found, recycled and donated materials. Rammed-earth walls taper to a point at one end of the pavilion, which serves as chapel, meeting hall and playground.

