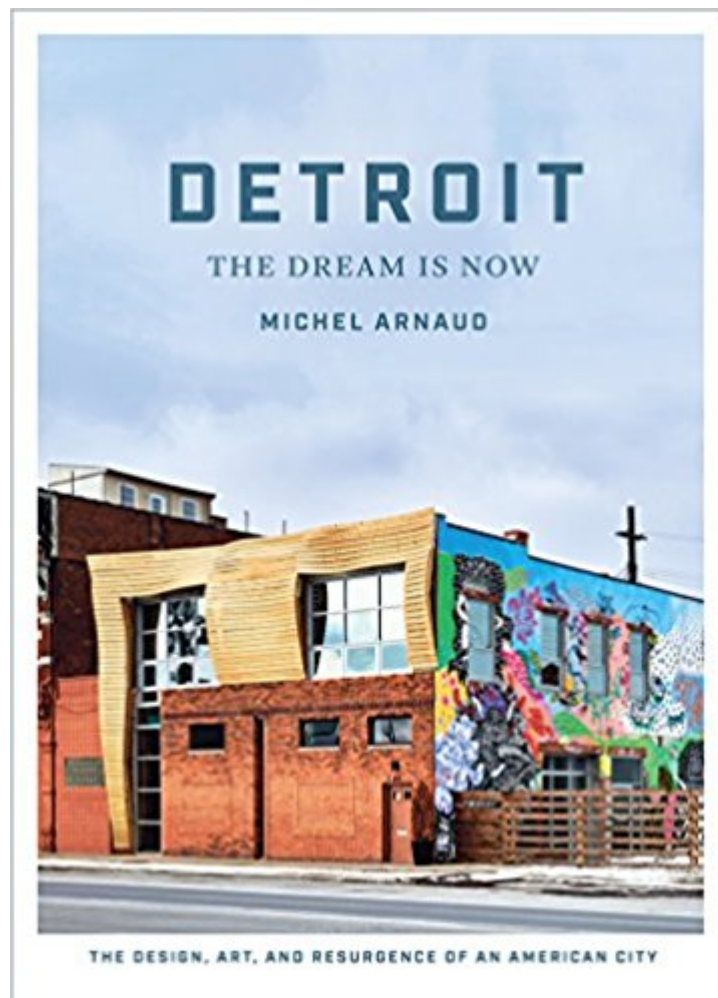




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Detroit: The Dream Is Now: The Design, Art, And Resurgence Of An American City



Synopsis

Detroit: The Dream Is Now is a visual essay on the rebuilding and resurgence of the city of Detroit by photographer Michel Arnaud, co-author of Design Brooklyn. In recent years, much of the focus on Detroit has been on the negative stories and images of shuttered, empty buildings—the emblems of Detroit’s financial and physical decline. In contrast, Arnaud aims his lens at the emergent creative enterprises and new developments taking hold in the still-vibrant city. The book explores Detroit’s rich industrial and artistic past while giving voice to the dynamic communities that will make up its future. The first section provides a visual tour of the city’s architecture and neighborhoods, while the remaining chapters focus on the developing design, art, and food scenes through interviews and portraits of the city’s entrepreneurs, artists, and makers. Detroit is the story of an American city in flux, documented in Arnaud’s thought-provoking photographs.

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Michel Arnaud is an internationally recognized photographer who has worked for publications such as Vogue and Architectural Digest. He is the principal photographer for more than 20 design and lifestyle books, including Design Brooklyn. He lives in New York City.

Up close look at Detroit: the heart of the city, the art scene, design scene and food scene.... the renaissance is happening! Detroit: The Dream is Now documents the investments, people, talent and technology that is rockin' the city. Michel Arnaud, internationally recognized photographer, introduces or reacquaints you with neighborhoods, people and institutions that comprise Detroit. Contributing authors tell the stories. A great book to lead you on the exploration of Detroit via the book or better yet, in person!!

Great book - very happy with it.

I loved it. So good to several of my clients in the book - House of Pure Vin to name one

This book is not only visually beautiful but very inspiring, and makes me want to move to Detroit tomorrow....to be part of the resurgence and the rejuvenation of a great city that was..,that is.. that hopefully will always be. I really appreciate Mr. Arnaud's thoughtfulness and insight into the complexity and artistry of this cosmopolitan yet what feels to be very neighborhood atmosphere that you can find while discovering this beautifully photographed book! which is filled with art and what we call the human spirit, the American way.. is alive and well and booming in Detroit and it is evident in every page of this extraordinary and heartfelt book! Many thanks for not only a exceptional visual experience but a inspiring one!

Fantastic book showcasing/highlighting some of the fantastic, visionary things many people are doing in the Motor City. I had read that there has been a certain amount of renewal and rebirth in D, but had no idea as to how much and how well it is being done. I actually saw pictures of American workers building bicycles and making t shirts. Not Chinese or Central American slaves. Glad I was sitting down. I also learned who John Varvatos is. I had seen Chrysler ads featuring the man, but had no idea who he was! I now know. Fantastic little snippets of some of the wonderful things great people are doing to revive Detroit. Fantastic book.

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