

Animate Form By Greg Lynn Using high-end computer animation software Lynn opened an entire new paradigm of thinking about and discussing architectural form and in the process introduced an entire new vocabulary—blobs bodies hypersurfaces and polysurfaces—to describe the biomorphic shapes he and his followers create.

When published in 1999 Animate Form the first book on the work of architect Greg Lynn literally pushed back the boundaries of architectural form: It inspired an entire generation of designers to think of architecture as elastic malleable and mutable bounded only by imagination: A highly sought after title we are delighted to bring Animate Form back into print as one of the books from our 30-year history that changed the world of architecture. <!--<I>Animate Form</I> is a book and interactive CD-ROM of recent architectural projects designed by Form the office of Greg Lynn, The projects documented here explore the potential of time-based animation techniques to inform architectural design, Historically architecture has been considered static fixed and inert: Through the use of state-of-the-art animation and special-effects software Lynn transforms space and form into highly plastic flexible and mutable entities. He uses topological geometries to bend twist deform and differentiate structure creating unprecedented departures from preconceived notions of architecture. In experimenting with these new methods and media Lynn has charted an innovative direction in design. <P>The book provides a theoretical context for the experimental projects through a collection of texts by Lynn extensively illustrated in color. The CD-ROM is an interactive hypertext environment that fully documents the design processes used to generate the projects through animations renderings model photographs videos and texts: Using a virtual 3D interface the viewer is able to navigate through space and select objects and animations to view at different scales: --> Animate Form is after all an architect Hardcover necessary for the architectural world to read and know Hardcover

