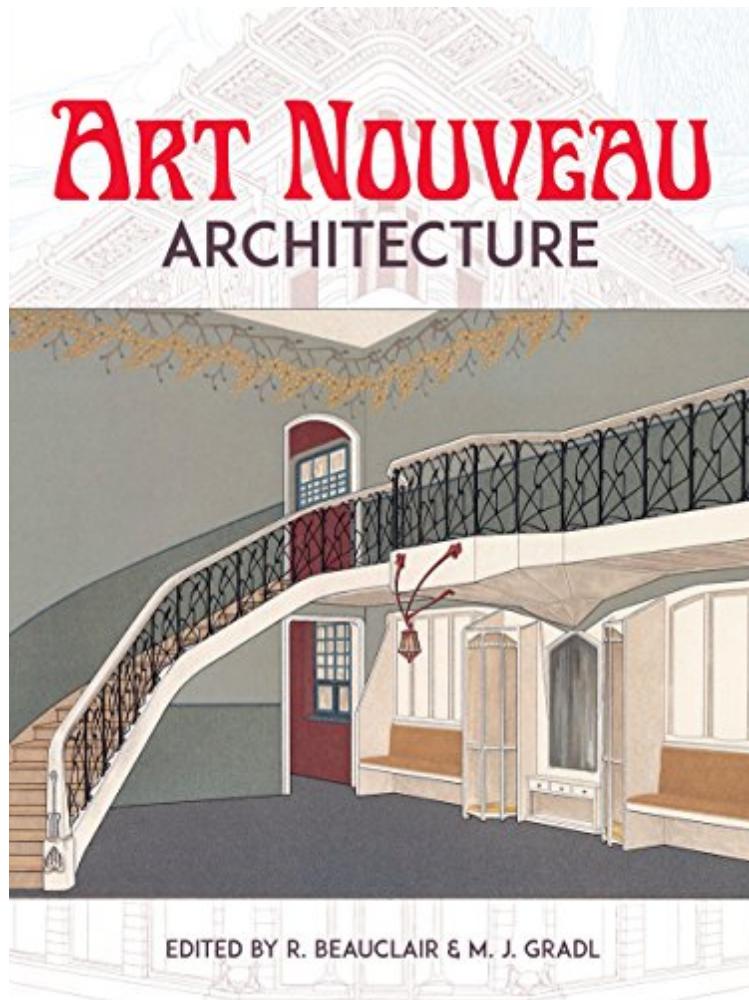


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It must have been so thrilling for architects after 1895, when Art Nouveau began bending the rules. The Victorian sameness had long outlived its welcome, and Art Nouveau was the wild, joyful, anarchic style that blew it away. It was established at the Paris World Exhibition in 1900, and this collection dates to 1902. There 58 plates, in color for the most part, which demonstrate wonderfully how architects could think outside their hidebound box. There is an overrepresentation of Jugendstil, which tended, even that early, toward the Art Deco. The French, organic style, hadn't yet taken the country by storm. So there is nothing by Hector Guimard, for example. And oddly, nothing from Belgium, where it all started, and where architects were doing things that no one had ever imagined. It's a small portfolio, but it really gives a sense of what was new and innovative, thanks once again to Dover rehabilitating it.  
David Wineberg

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Published in Paris in 1902, these rare plates offer a unique source of details of the era's "modern" architecture. The 58 full-color images originally appeared in a short-lived periodical from the height of the Art Nouveau period. They provide an authentic source of information on how Art Nouveau influenced architectural design in the early twentieth century. Illustrations include windows, doorways, joists, railings, stairways, chimneys, ornamental woodwork, exterior decoration, elaborate ironwork, and much more. Additional plates depict interior and exterior views of these architectural elements in actual and planned buildings and rooms designed by architects of the period. Brief captions supply details for each plate. This treasury of rare illustrations and information represents a valuable resource for students of art history and the history of architecture as well as for architects and designers interested in Art Nouveau.

About the Author  
R. Beauclair and M. J. Gradl were prominent graphic artists and designers during the Art Nouveau period.