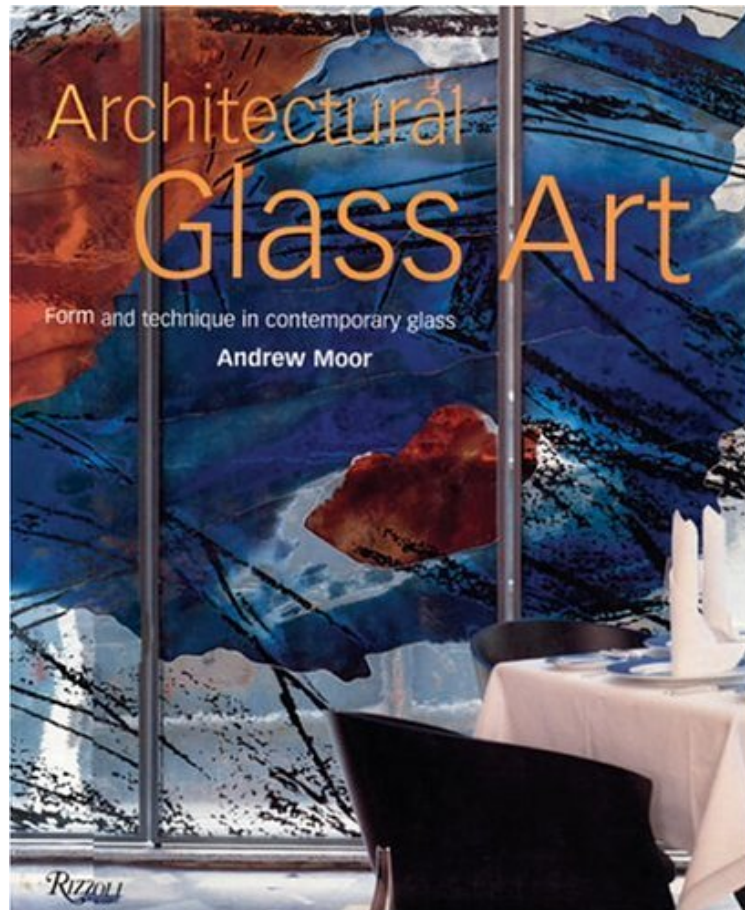


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About the Author Andrew Moor is a glass art consultant. He has lectured in the US, Canada, Italy, Germany, and the UK, and has given hundreds of talks to architectural practices about opportunities for the use of glass, and its history. Moor's first book, Contemporary Stained Glass, was published in 1989. Covering work in secular contexts from ten countries by over sixty artists, it became the definitive book on stained glass of the 1980s. In 1986 he mounted a comprehensive, traveling exhibition of contemporary stained glass at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) in London. He works and lives in London with his wife and children.