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Stuart Wrede, curator in the Department of Architecture and Design, joined the staff of The Museum of Modern Art in September 1985. He first became affiliated with the Museum in 1978 when he guest directed the exhibition THE ARCHITECTURE OF ERIK GUNNAR ASPLUND.

Mr. Wrede has taught at several universities since 1977, including the graduate schools of architecture of Columbia University, Yale University, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1975-76 he was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Architecture and Urban Studies in New York. A registered architect, Mr. Wrede maintained an architectural practice for several years. Most recently he served as the director of the Oregon School of Design in Portland.

The author of The Architecture of Erik Gunnar Asplund, published by MIT Press in 1980, Mr. Wrede has also translated the writings of Alvar Aalto, published under the title Sketches by MIT Press in 1978. In addition, he has published a number of scholarly articles on Asplund, Aalto, and Nordic classicism in various architectural journals, as well as lectured widely in the United States and Canada. He has been the recipient of grants from the Graham Foundation and the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Born in 1944 in Helsinki, Finland, Stuart Wrede came to the United States in 1957. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1965 and a masters of architecture in 1970, both from Yale University. While at Yale he was an editor of Perspecta 12, the Yale architectural journal.

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