

(J)

Contents

Foreword 7

Preface 8

Introduction 10

Part I | the form of the city

1. **Origins 14**
2. **Land and Water** the form of the city **20**
3. **Constructing a City** materials, craftsmen and techniques **46**

Part II | the nuclei of the city

4. **Piazza San Marco** the heart of the empire **60**
5. **The Arsenale** trading power and naval supremacy **74**
6. **The Ghetto** a world apart **86**
7. **The Rialto** the marketplace of europe **94**

Part III | the buildings of venice

Palaces of Power and Prestige the institutional hub **no**

The Venetian Church two traditions, east and west **144**

The Social Orders scuole grandi and piccole **214**

The Social Orders II paupers and patricians **236**

The Venetian Palace history of a typology **252**

POSt-Imperial buildings for the modern era **296**

Postscript **302**

Notes on the Text **304**

Biographical Notes on the Architects **308**

Glossary of Terms **310**

Map of the Region **312**

Bibliography **314**

Index **316**

Acknowledgements **320**