## Louis I. Kahn

## The Construction of the Kimbell Art Museum





## **Table of Contents**

Preface	7
Louis Kahn: An Introduction	9
Louis I. Kahn's Kimbell Art Museum	13
Making the Kimbell: A Brief Memoir	17
A Short History of the Kimbell Art Museum	24
Letter to Mrs. Velma Kimbell	25
The Photographic Illustration of the Construction	27
The Design Stage The First Design or "Square-Plan" The Second Design or "H-Plan" The Third Design or "C-Plan"	49 50 60 80
An Analysis of the Structure	105
Drawing Up the Construction Plans	113
The Kimbell Art Museum Yesterday and Today: The Magic of Light	149
Selected Bibliography	163
Acknowledgements (Photographs and Plans)	167