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OF ARCHITECTS

IS HONORED TO CONFER THE

1973 ARCHITECTURE
CRITICS' MEDAL

ON

ROBIN BOYD

DISTINGUISHED CREATOR AS
WELL AS CRITIC OF ARCHITECTURE,
ROBIN BOYD WAS PASSIONATELY
DEVOTED TO THE IDEAL OF WHAT THE
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT – PARTICULARLY
THAT MOST INTIMATE ENVIRONMENT, THE
HOME – COULD BE. HIS WRITING COULD BE
PITILESS, BECAUSE HE HATED THE
CHEAP, THE SHODDY, THE UGLY AROUND US.
BUT MORE THAN MOST CRITICS, HE WAS
ABLE TO EMPATHIZE WITH HIS
FELLOW PROFESSIONALS AS THEY
STRUGGLED TO SOLVE WHAT HE
CALLED “THE PUZZLE
OF ARCHITECTURE.”

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