

Ezra Stoller

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We aspired to Ezra Stoller photos
of our work. None of us made the grade
before his death, by stroke, 2004.

While good, his eye made the famous
more famous and a few, unknown, known.
Modern buildings look beautiful

captured by his lens and plates
before humidity and hydrocarbons
smudge the crisp clean lines

and render the Platonic longings real.
Who triumphs by a trick of light
can suffer as the angles shift through time.

