

Products Inspired by Nature



All things natural are so hot in the fashion and design world these days and here we have yet another nature-inspired piece of décor. Designed by Janne Kyttanen for Materialise, the Lily.mgx lamp is made meticulously to resemble a lily-pad and combines art and technology to bring a magnificent glow to even the densest of interiors. The lamp was crafted especially using 3D material printing process to help capture the precious and delicate form of the flower and retailing for [\\$502](#), and presents a tempting way to infuse any room with a fresh lease of life.

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This concept track bike is inspired from nature. It's kind of like the evolution of a frog into lighting fast fixed gear.

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The Coral lamp by [Studio Aisslinger](#) is constructed of individual hexagonal felt cells. These are attached together and the lamp's shape grows much like coral or a honeycomb. Particularly nice is that the flexibility of the felt material makes each of the cells distort to become unique in shape and more natural looking.

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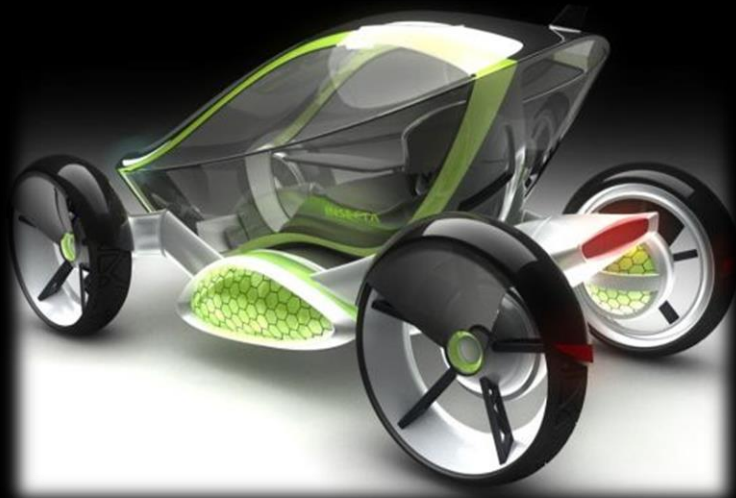
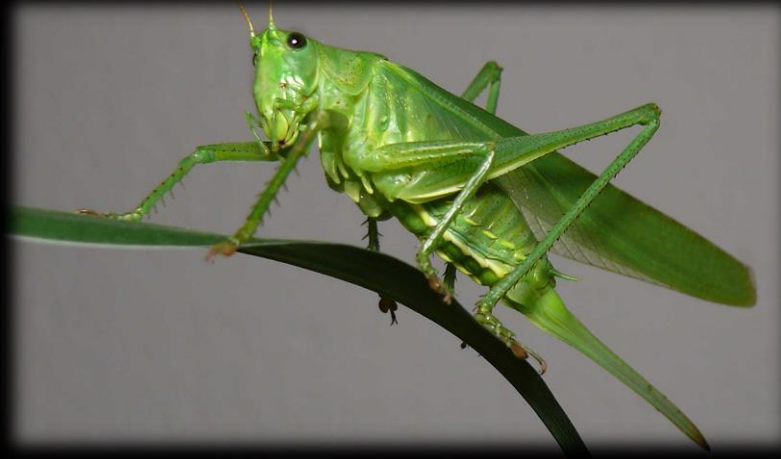


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Foliage Table by [Letao Tao](#). Table inspired by nature, infused with elements of Asian architecture and woodworking.

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Nature is perhaps the most influential factor around that not only determines the shape of human life but also provides inspiration in day-to-day life. Taking cue from nature, Insecta, is yet another electric personal mobility vehicle that simply characterizes the spirit and requirements of the future. The futuristic vehicle will offer comfortable driving, as it'll be driven by four autonomous electric motors that are incorporated in a circular organism on every wheel, allowing extra space for seating. The suspension system, inspired from stretchy legs of insects, supports the vehicle to adjust the height according to the varied driving conditions.

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These unusual chairs are made of rattan vines woven through a strong frame of steel. The Easy Yoda chairs , created by the award winning designer Kenneth Cobonpue , are more of an artist sculpture than a chair. Cobonpue industrious designs are nature inspired through the use of natural materials, such as rattan, buri, bamboo, and abaca. The Yoda easy chair is so intriguing that I challenge anyone to be able to simply walk by and not be tempted to sit. Available in various colors or natural, these chairs

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Originality is what these seating collection from [Verikon Furniture](#). Inspired by the natural sea lives, the obster chair and the Shelley chair have a wonderful organic feel. Carefully chosen materials mean that the "shell" of the chairs is of walnut veneer. Nestling inside the protective shell you will find an interior of comfortable and durable Pantera foam. With the finishing touches of leather upholstery, and a chrome-plated steel swivel base, the focus is placed firmly upon one-of-a-kind design and outstanding quality.



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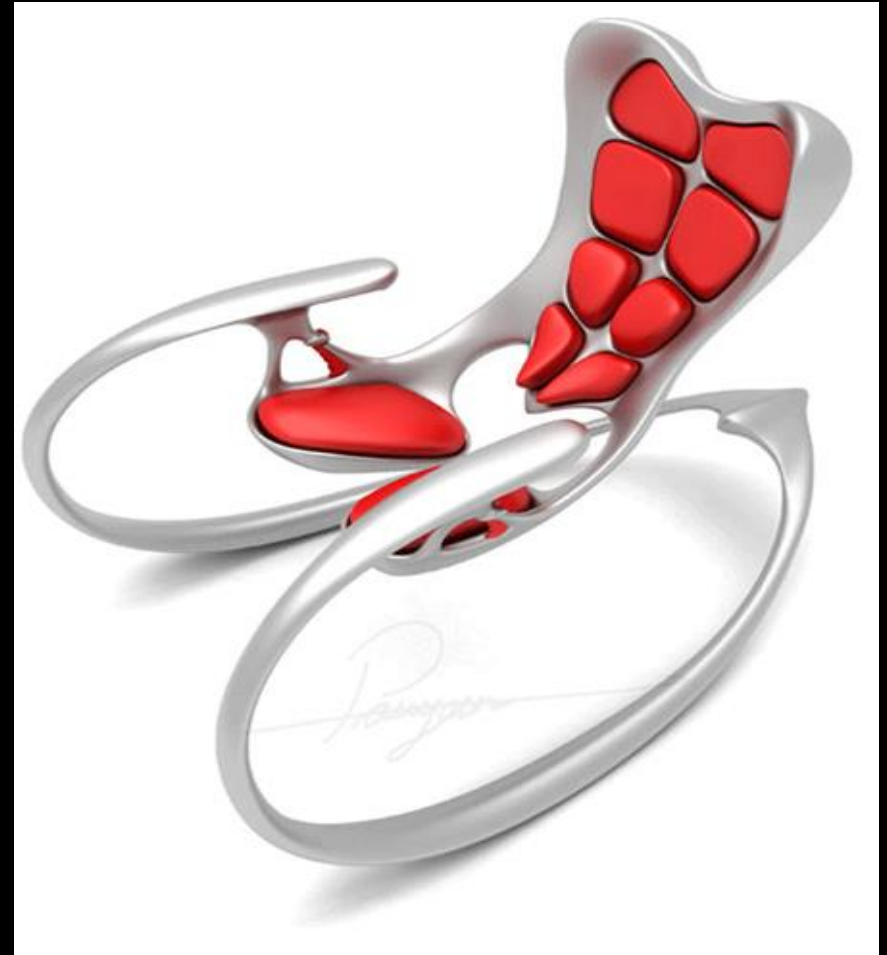
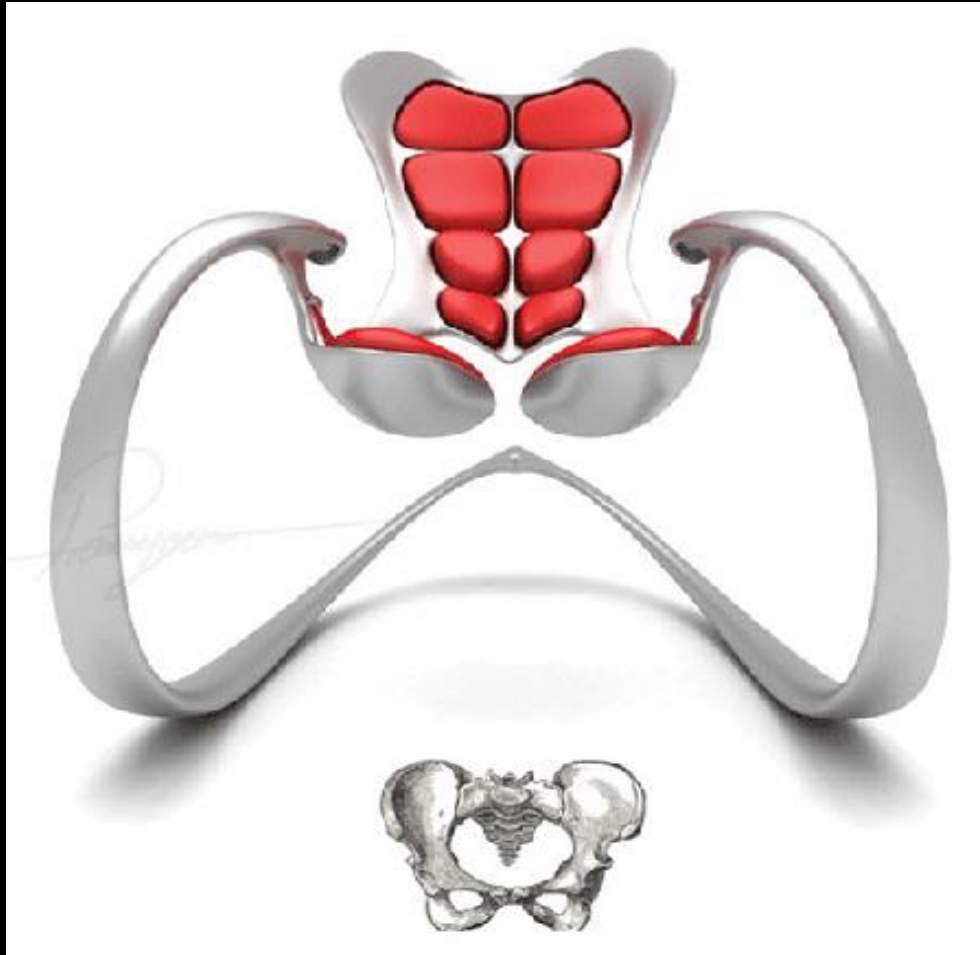
Place two of them to form the back rest and seat of your very own zen chair and meditate away! The cushions are made from 100% merino wool. The designer is South African Ronel Jordaan. She trains her artisans to make them at the women's workshop in Gauteng- Johannesburg. So not only do you get a great product but will also help the artisans earn their living. The Felt Stone Cushions are available in three sizes which range from \$298 - \$595

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Using the bee's building process as inspiration, this clever [Beehouse Lamp](#) made of white plastic, paired with yellow colored crystals to emulate the honey seen in natural beehive designs. Laser-etched to precision, this lamp will surely be a conversation piece, if not the centerpiece for your room, once installed and lit.

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Ruby rocking chair isn't just a traditional rocking chair. Pouyan Mokhtarani, the designer of this chair things, this chair concept is some kind of peculiar torturing device that have particular water-filled cushions for every butt cheek. Ruby chair is outfitted with two huge liquid pillows at the seating area that distributes the pressure of your body weight and decrease the temperature of your certain body areas. Pushing the clutch will allow you to rock the chair slowly and continuously doing that will offer a faster rock. By reviewing all the calculations and graphics done by Mokhtarani, Ruby rocking chair is really going to be an icon of comfort.

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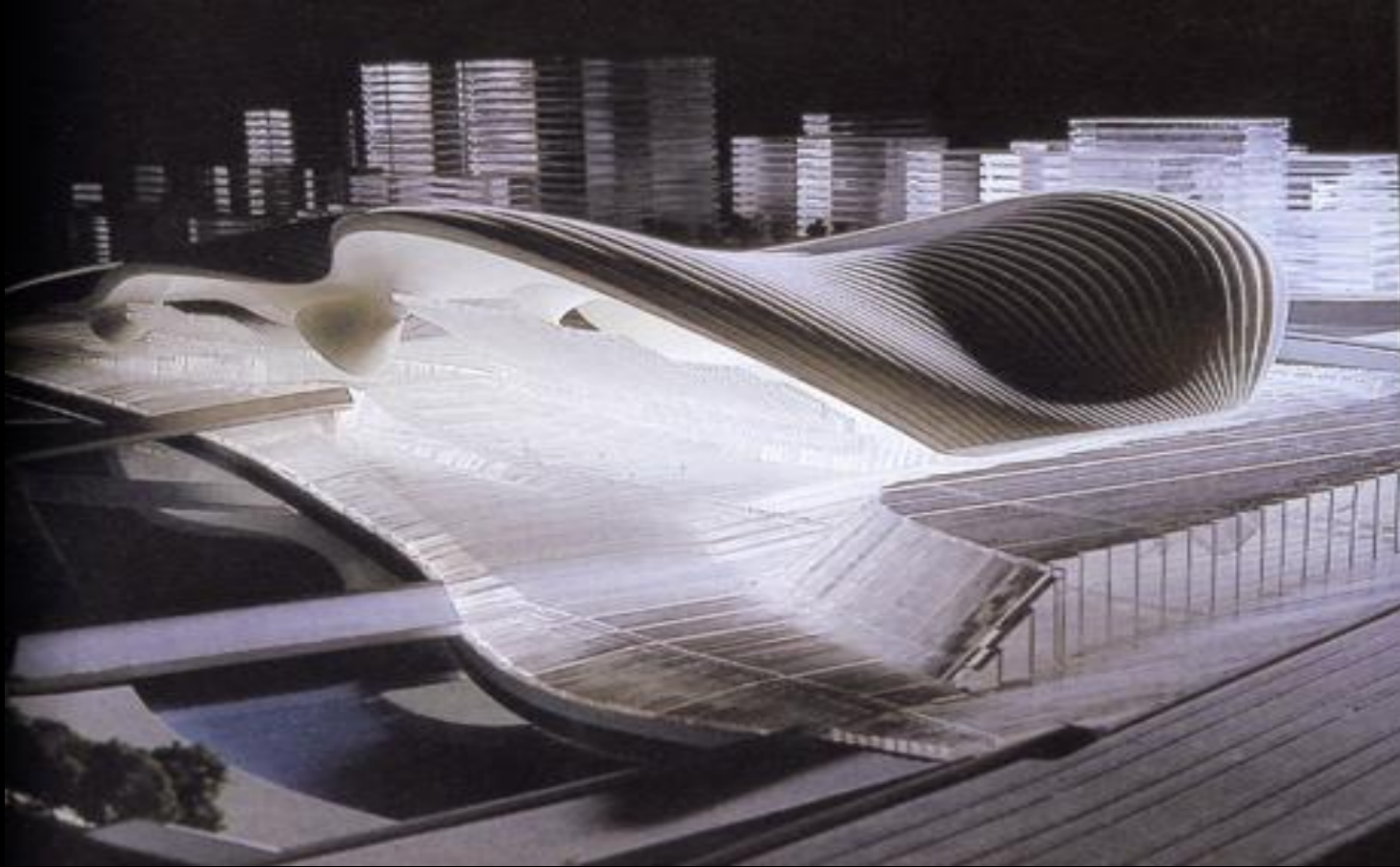


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**Where did the
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for the following
Designs?**

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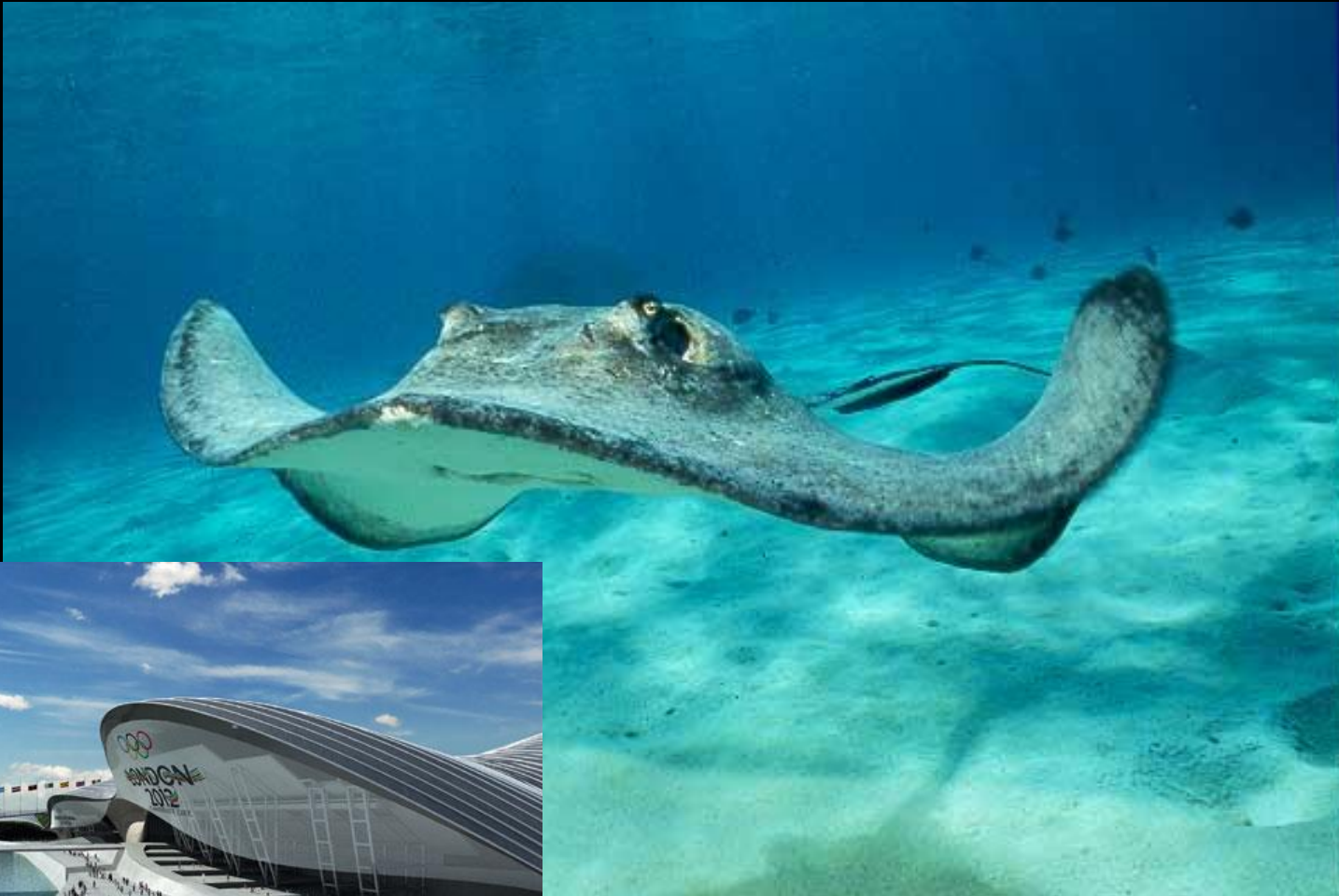
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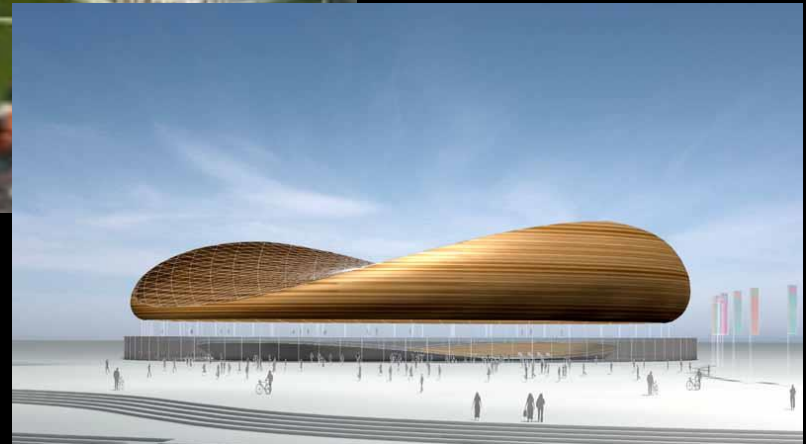
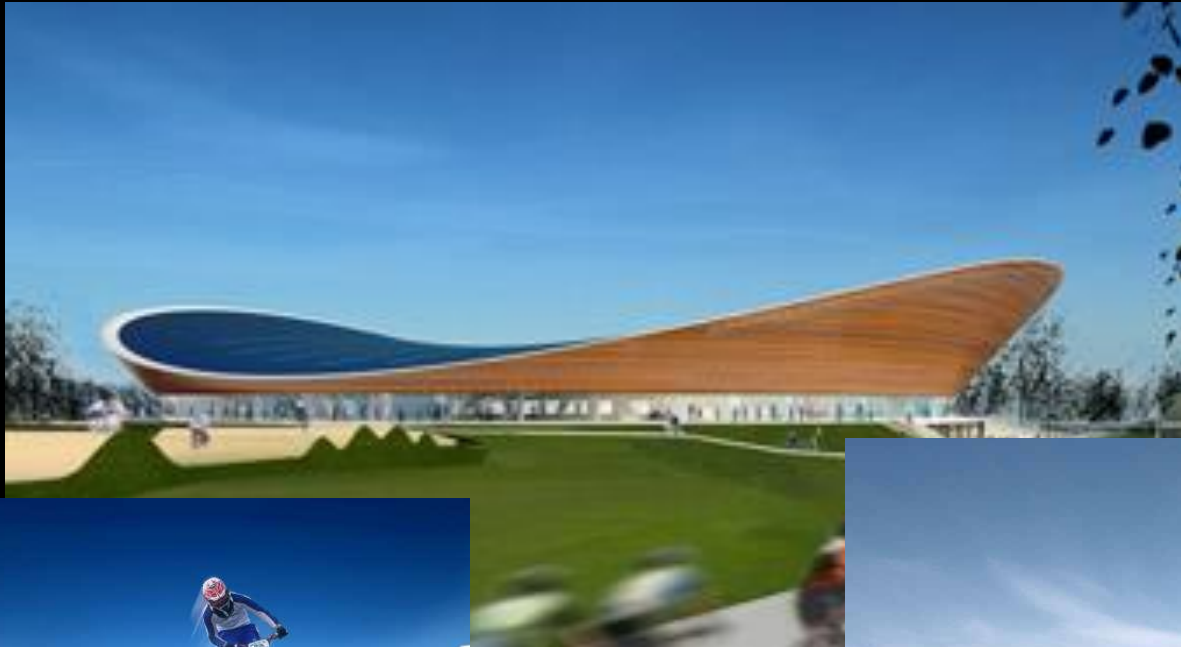


Sydney Opera House

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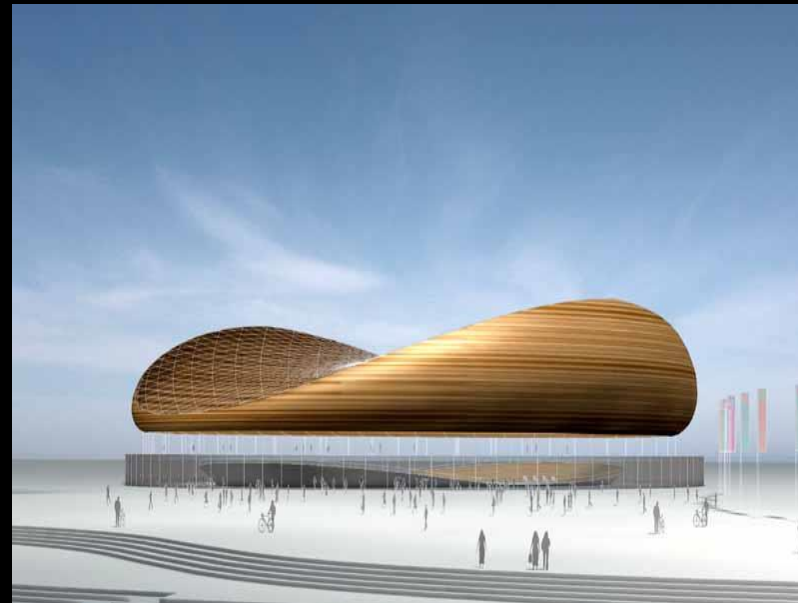
The VeloPark will be built in the north of the Olympic Park and is made up of a Velodrome and BMX Circuit.



Olympic Velo Park centre, London

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NATIONAL STADIUM (birds Nest) Beijing, China

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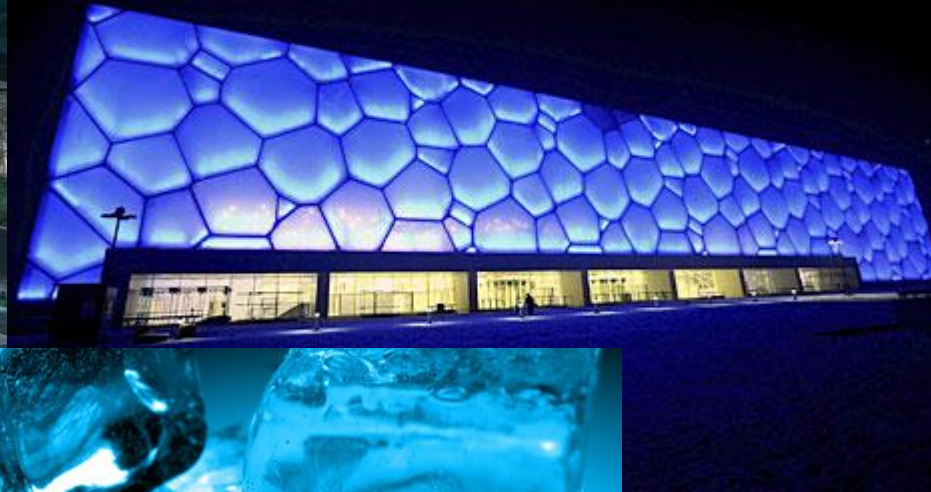
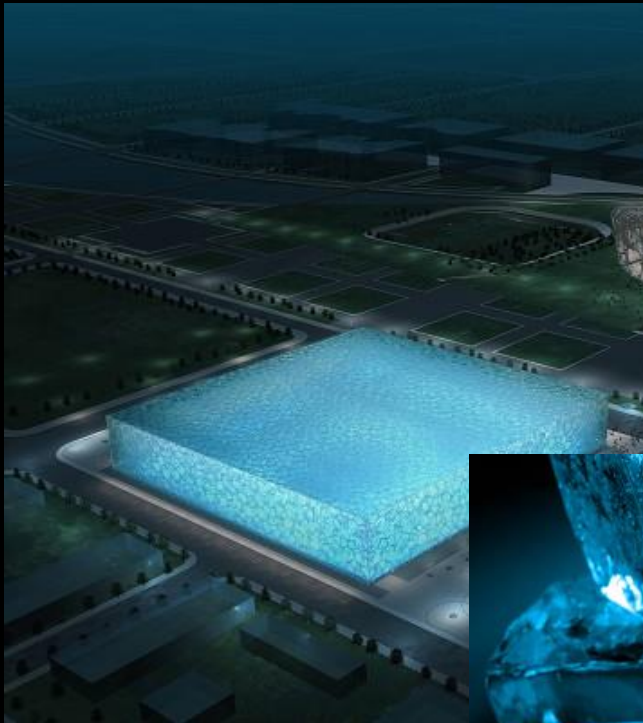
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NATIONAL AQUATICS CENTRE Beijing, China

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NATIONAL AQUATICS CENTRE (Water Cube) Beijing, China