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- Architectural Record
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- Domus
- Dwell
- El Croquis
- GA (Global Architecture) Harvard Design Review Japan Architect (JA)
- Journal of Architectural Education (JAE) Lotus International
- Metropolis
- Perspecta
- Praxis