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FALLING WATER
Mill Run, Pennsylvania



The prototypical cantilever design. Built by humans, Wright's design makes nature look better.

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GOLDEN GATE
San Francisco, California



Like Falling Water, the Golden Gate Bridge is inseparable from the land in large part due to it's form & color.

Will ABGC make nature look better?

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SCOTT'S OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE
Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania



Retaining walls, grass & trees (a 1940s cost saving choice) create 1,000s of outdoor seats for events such as weddings & graduations. Spy Pond Outdoor Amphitheatre?

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EPCOT CENTER
Orlando, Florida



Fluid integrated curves distinguish this facility as vibrant agriculture suggests a living organism.

Can we bring Epcot to Arlington?

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APPLE STORE
Cotai, Macao



Elite architects create Apple Stores. Foster+Partners' design sports plants at edges & central column. Does your community center look like an Apple Store?

INSPIRING

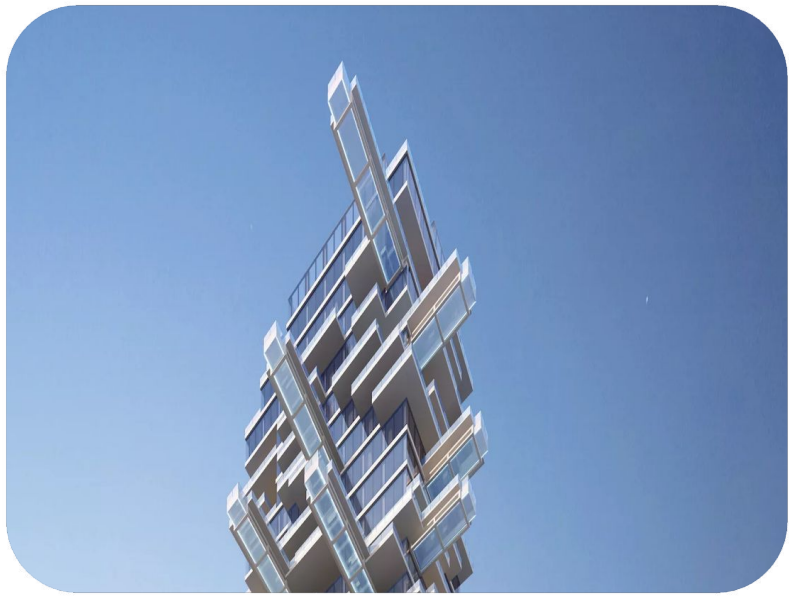
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DAXING AIRPORT
Beijing, China



Airports must efficiently move guests to destinations. This, the world's busiest, resembles a giant cardiovascular system. Can ABGC flow like Daxing?

JENGA TOWER
Los Angeles, California (approved)



Cantilever beams to the extreme! Some 'tiles' are pools extending over the city with transparent bottoms.

Will the pool extend over Spy Pond?

CLOUD GATE a.k.a. "THE BEAN"
Chicago, Illinois



A massive reflective curved 3d object downtown. Every guest is treated to a unique reflection.

Will ABGC's extended floors sport reflective bottoms?

TYRELL CORPORATION
Blade Runner, 1982



Nano-materials allow buildings at 45 degree angles. 'Smart' windows absorb, allow, reflect, or transmit light, changing in real-time.

Will science fiction become fact?

BIOPHILIC URBAN DESIGN
Singapore



Can a building be a platform for plants or a "plant-form"?

Can ABGC incorporate biophilic roof decks and terraces?

PRECEDENT

GUGGENHEIM
New York, New York



Ramps are often afterthoughts to fulfill building code. Here the iconic spiral ramp is a central element. Can every square foot of ABGC be ramp accessible?

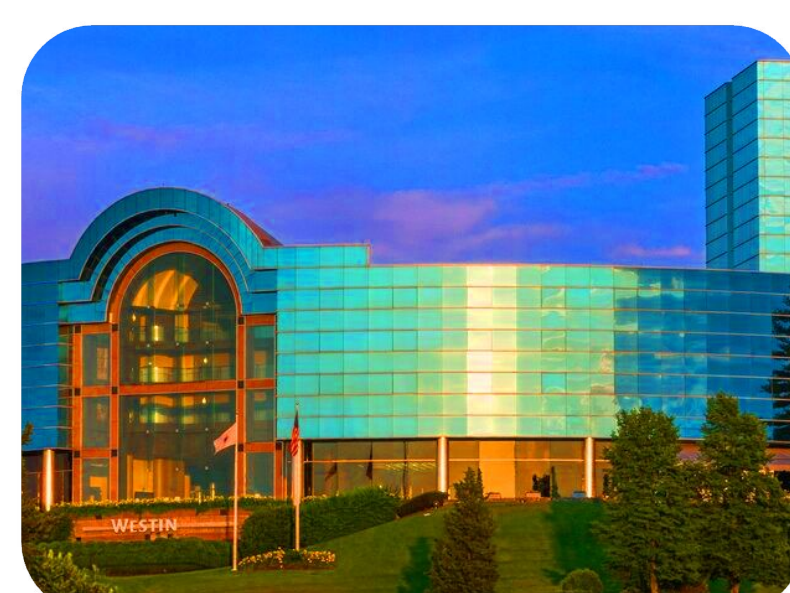
ESTABROOK SCHOOL
Lexington, Massachusetts



Multi-lane rotary seamlessly connects inbound roads and sidewalks to main building, outdoor space, parking & exit.

Will drop-off and parking become a strength of ABGC?

WALTHAM WESTIN
Waltham, Massachusetts



Alternating vertical layers of solid wall covered in reflective material & windows reflecting and allowing light. Windows safely open slightly from the bottom.

How will this local legend inspire us?

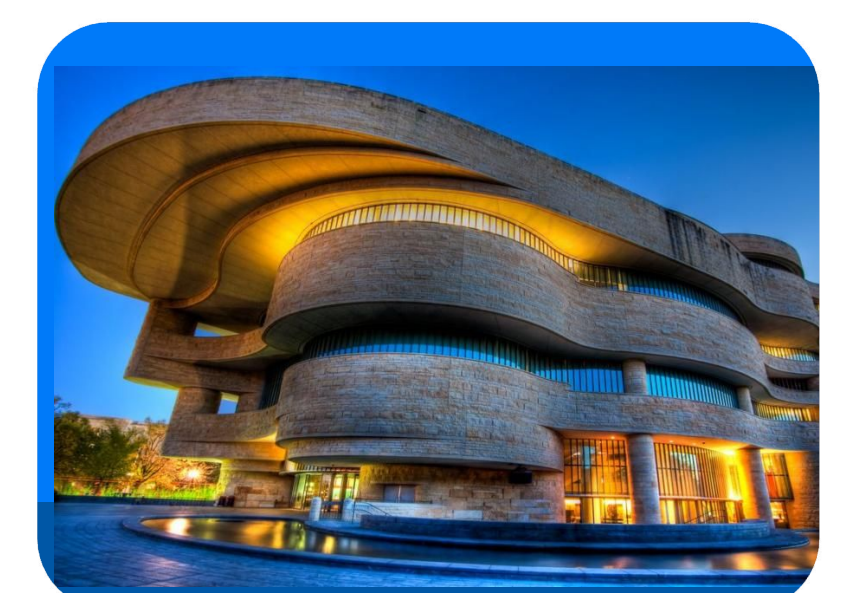
ENDLESS CITY IN HEIGHT
Sure Architecture



In this award winning design the road is the building and spirals up providing continuous ramp access.

Will ABGC promote the flow of people and resources?

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN
Washington, D.C.



Another fine example of cantilever trussing. Each uniquely curved level provides shelter below.

Will ABGC resemble a natural formation?

The people who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world are the ones who do. -Steve