



## The best new architecture and design for autumn 2013: from Serpentine to science

Zaha Hadid's new Serpentine space leads a wealth of new design and architecture this autumn, celebrated in festivals from London to Lisbon



**Oliver Wainwright**

The Guardian, Sunday 1 September 2013 13.00 EDT

[Jump to comments \(2\)](#)

[f Share](#) 423

[Twe et](#) 92

[g +1](#) 19

[Pin it](#)

[in Share](#) 23

[Email](#)



[Article history](#)

The New York Times

ENJOY 4 WEEKS OF WEB,  
MOBILE AND TABLET ACCESS  
FOR JUST 99¢

TRY IT NOW



Celebrating performance design ... The Sand, by Jesus Hernandez, at World Stage Design in Cardiff in September.

## Serpentine Sackler Gallery, London

Looking like a mutant jellyfish attempting to mate with a Palladian villa, the Serpentine's new space will finally open this autumn. It's the first permanent public building in London by Iraqi-British architect [Zaha Hadid](#), who designed the inaugural temporary [Serpentine pavilion](#) in 2000 as a more angular version of this undulating white canopy. Both structures recall a summer marquee battling with a stiff breeze – an aesthetic strangely apt for the Kensington Gardens setting, just across the bridge from the existing Serpentine gallery. The project transforms the grade II-listed Magazine building, a former gunpowder store built in 1805, into a new gallery, bringing it into public use for the first time; a restaurant and social space will be housed beneath the extension's rippling, tensile roof. The building will open with a show of large-scale sculptures by the young Argentinian artist Adrián Villar Rojas. *From 28 September [serpentinegallery.org](http://serpentinegallery.org)*

## Lisbon Architecture Triennale

An architecture exhibition without buildings is the ambitious premise of

### Art and design

[Architecture](#) · [Design](#) · [Zaha Hadid](#) · [Serpentine pavilion](#) · [Art](#)

### Culture

### More features

#### More on this story

[London Design Festival: the next big five](#)



[Richard Rogers: 'Buildings should be like sunflowers' – video](#)

In this exclusive film, the celebrated architect explains why buildings must be human and why everyone should see a tree from their window

[The world's best student housing: the top 10 architecture projects](#)

[Shona Heath: the set designer the fashion industry can't get enough of](#)

### On Art & design

Most viewed

Latest

#### Last 24 hours



1. [Peter Saville: the UK's most famous graphic designer](#)

2. [Newly-discovered Van Gogh painting kept in attic for years](#)

3. [Zaha Hadid: queen of the curve](#)

4. [The creative genius of Peter Saville - in pictures](#)

5. [Walkie Talkie architect 'didn't realise it was going to be so hot'](#)

[More most viewed](#)

### Today's best video



[With Peter Mandelson as he promotes Hull](#)

Hull is aiming to reinvent itself with a 10-year economic regeneration plan and an attempt to become the UK's next City of Culture. It's enlisted the help of Lord Mandelson

An architecture exhibition without buildings is the ambitious premise of the third Lisbon triennale, entitled Close, Closer. Exhibitions and events will tackle topics from futuristic cities of tomorrow to small-scale "crisis-buster" projects around the city, including a radical newspaper and a community kitchen. *Various venues, Lisbon, Portugal, 12–15 December, [close-closer.com](http://close-closer.com)*

---

### Grow Your Own ...

---

The work of synthetic biologists, biotechnologists and biohackers will be put to the test in an exhibition that takes a critical look at our efforts to "design" nature – from solving global food shortages to addressing the threat of a world-ending biocatastrophe. *Science Gallery, Dublin, 24 October to 19 January, [sciencegallery.com](http://sciencegallery.com)*

---

### World Stage Design

---

Celebrating performance design from around the world, this festival features everything from puppetry to costumes and interactive lighting, as well as the erection of a temporary "recyclable" theatre. *Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff, 5-15 September, [wsd2013.com](http://wsd2013.com)*

---

### Tate Britain

---

The architecture firm of Caruso St John have carried out deft surgery to this sprawling Millbank pile, opening up the entrance rotunda with a sweeping spiral staircase and creating a new vaulted cafe with an outdoor terrace and educational studios. *Tate Britain, London, from 19 November, [tate.org.uk](http://tate.org.uk)*

---

### London design festival

---

The annual jamboree returns with 300 events across the city, including an exhibition of architect-designed dolls' houses, an Escher-like staircase outside Tate Modern and a host of talks at the V&A, including what promises to be a feisty debate on crimes against design. *Various venues, London, 14-22 September,*

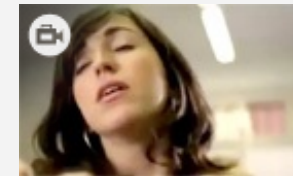
 74 comments



#### Dennis Rodman returns from North Korea

Former US basketball player calls leader Kim Jong-un a 'friend for

life'



#### Germany election ad uses viral video to comic effect

Campaign video by German metalworkers union



#### Jesse Jackson on inequality in the UK

US civil rights campaigner talks to Vikram Dodd

---

### On the Guardian today



World news

Assad did not order Syria chemical weapons attack, says German press





Get the Guardian's daily US email

Our editors' picks for the day's top news and commentary delivered to your inbox each morning.

[Sign up for the daily email](#)

- [f Share](#)
- [t Tweet](#)
- [g +1](#)
- [in Share](#)
- [✉ Email](#)

### More from the Guardian

[What's this?](#)



Blue is the Warmest Colour actors say filming lesbian love story was 'horrible'  
04 Sep 2013



Porn star's positive HIV test prompts calls for industry shutdown  
07 Sep 2013



Martin Creed's light goes on and off for me  
03 Sep 2013



Unseen pictures to feature in David Bailey show at National Portrait Gallery  
05 Sep 2013

### More from around the web

[What's this?](#)



Giant: Tallest Girl (Break)



9 Wacky Exterior Paint Jobs That Will Shock You (HouseLogic)



The Most Shameful McDonald's Locations Worldwide (TakePart)



Green Inspiration: A Look at the Best U.S. Botanical Gardens (Chevy Culture)



World news

Dennis Rodman gives away name of Kim Jong-un's daughter



Technology

iPhone 5S and iPhone 5C launch to 'brighten everyone's day', says Apple



World news

Assad chemical weapons interview is just latest scoop for Charlie Rose

---

## Ads by Google

---

### The Art Institute Online

Attend Residential Planning School Online. Classes Begin Soon.  
[Alonline.edu](http://Alonline.edu)

---

### Get Free Employer Account

Showcase Your Company's Culture, Values & Benefits - Start for Free.  
[www.Glassdoor.com/Employers](http://www.Glassdoor.com/Employers)

---

### Residence Inn® Hotels

Extended Stay Hotel Suites. Book Best Rate Guarantee. Earn Rewards.  
[Marriott.com/ResidenceInn](http://Marriott.com/ResidenceInn)

---

Open for comments. [Sign in](#) or [create your Guardian account](#) to join the discussion.

2 comments. Showing  conversations, threads , sorted

2 PEOPLE (1 STAFF), 2 COMMENTS



**marckee**

02 September 2013 1:15am

Not wishing to nit-pick, but is Herne Hill not in London?

<http://www.zaha-hadid.com/architecture/evelyn-grace-academy/>



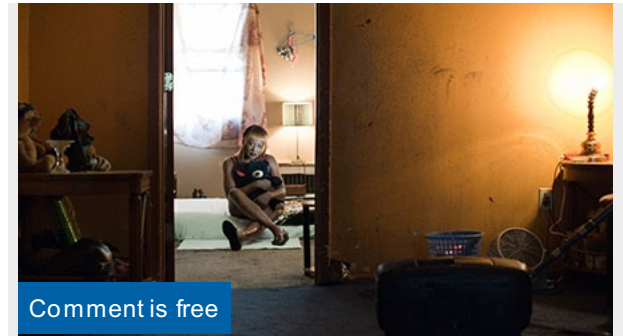
**OliverWainwright** ▶ marckee

02 September 2013 8:13am

Thanks Marckee— it was supposed to say 'first permanent **public** building' — seems a word went astray! Now corrected.

---

## Related information



Comment is free

The wealthy 'make mistakes', the poor go to jail



Environment

Fukushima radiation leaks reach deadly new high

---

## Art and design

Architecture · Art · Design  
· Serpentine pavilion ·  
Zaha Hadid ·

---

## Culture



### The creative genius of Peter Saville - in pictures

9 Sep 2013

Art director Peter Saville, best known for the covers he designed for Factory Records, is to be awarded the London Design medal. Here, he talks us through his favourite works

---

8 Sep 2013

Zaha Hadid: queen of the curve

---

7 Sep 2013

Zaha Hadid: queen of the curve – in pictures

---

6 Sep 2013

London Design Festival: the next big five



### The floor has ears: the school carpet that generates energy and tracks pupils' every move

6 Sep 2013

Pavegen carpet tiles produce power from your footsteps and can pin-point people's movement throughout a building

---

[License/buy our content](#) | [Privacy policy](#) | [Terms of service](#) | [US advertising](#) | [A- Z index](#) | [About us](#)

© 2013 Guardian News and Media Limited or its affiliated companies. All rights reserved.

;