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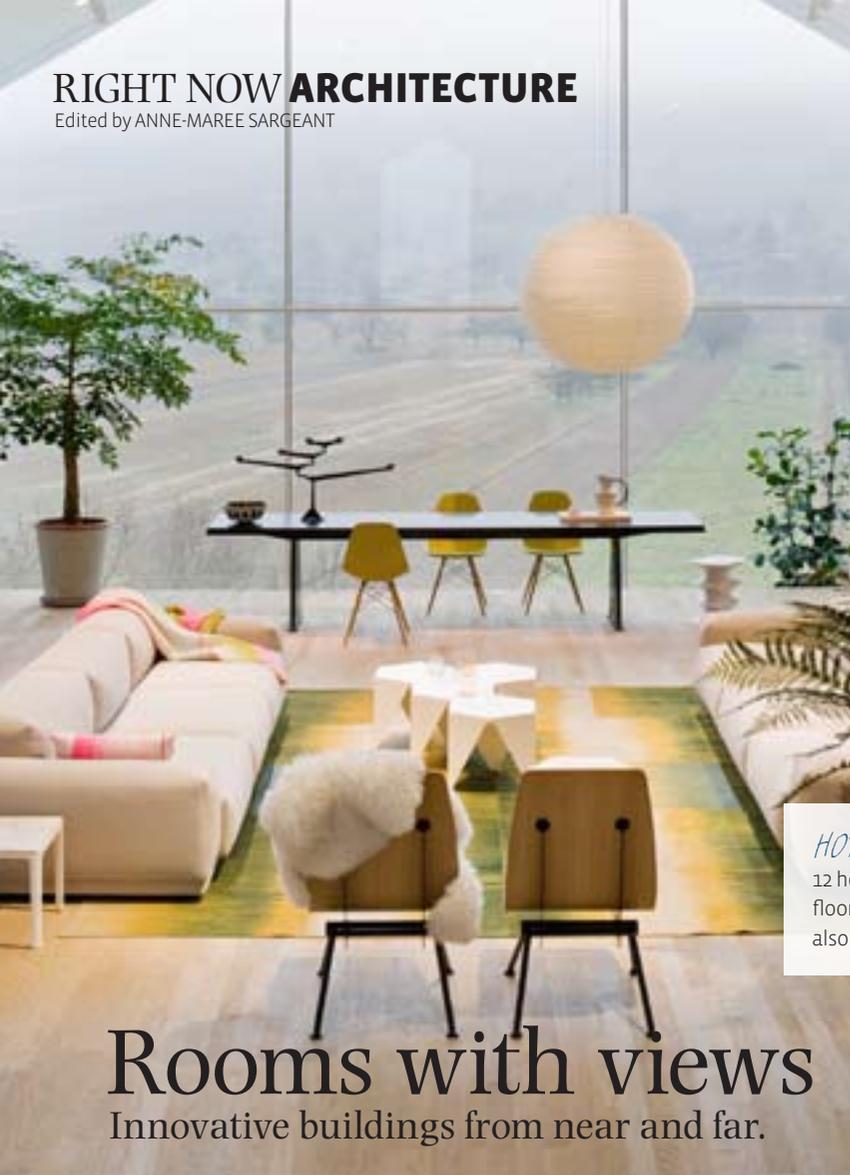


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CELEBRATING THE BEST OF AUSTRALIAN STYLE

RIGHT NOW ARCHITECTURE

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Rooms with views

Innovative buildings from near and far.

AWARD WINNER A four-level project by Durbach Block Architects in Sydney's Kings Cross contains a ground floor bar/restaurant and a rooftop garden. Already recipients of many awards, partners Neil Durbach and Camilla Block have now won a 2010 Australian Institute of Architects NSW Award for Commercial Architecture for the project (below). durbachblock.com



GOING GREEN One Central Park, designed by Parisian architect Jean Nouvel, will feature vertical gardens (above) by botanist Patrick Blanc. It's part of a \$2 billion project on the site of the old Carlton & United Breweries in Sydney that will feature two residential towers above a six-level retail centre. centralparksydney.com

DUTCHMAN FLYING HIGH

IN 2000 REM KOOLHAAS WON THE PRITZKER PRIZE. NOW THE DUTCH ARCHITECT HAS BEEN AWARDED THE GOLD LION FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AS PART OF THE VENICE BIENNALE ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION.



HOT HOUSES Herzog & de Meuron's VitraHaus (left and above) in Switzerland comprises 12 houses stacked five storeys high, each showcasing Vitra's furniture. The layers intersect floor slab to gable, creating complex internal volumes. Open to the public, the Vitra Campus also includes Frank Gehry's Vitra Design Museum. vitra.com/vitrahaus



HOLIDAY IN STYLE Holiday houses designed by celebrated architects are now available for rent thanks to philosopher and writer Alain de Botton's non-profit organisation Living Architecture. Take your pick from the Balancing Barn (left and below) in Suffolk or Shingle House in Kent, among others. living-architecture.co.uk



HEART OF GLASS The Glass Pavilion by Steve Hermann gives a nod to modernist architecture. The 1400-square-metre house in California (below) is shrouded in glass and surrounded by oak trees and rolling lawns. It includes an art gallery in which the owner currently displays his 32 vintage cars. stevehermannndesign.com

