

THE NEW NOMADS

Temporary Spaces and a Life on the Move



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PEOPLE'S ARCHITECTURE OFFICE
 Bicycle House

Embracing the temporary relationship between people and land, a home moved to Huzhou develops a sustainable and affordable solution for single-family housing. Easily navigating the crowded streets of metropolitan China, the tiny shelter occupies parking lots at night and traffic jams by day. The entire house, made from scored and folded polypropylene plastic, supports the novel concept of living while moving. Indoor facilities include a sink and stove, a bathtub, a water tank, and furniture that can transform from a bed to a dining table or counter top. Reducing private living to the smallest footprint, the nomadic system promotes sustainable living by taking advantage of public resources. Public parks replace personal gardens, public toilets replace private toilets, parking spaces replace land ownership, and the translucent exterior keeps the interior illuminated with the sun by day and street lamps by night.





Mimicking the design language of the classic tangram, a Chinese game of individual triangle-derived pieces that can rearrange into various forms, this flexible modular roof structure covers a market space for the 2014 COART Festival in

Lijiang, Yunnan. The flat, crimson red roof ensures the modules remain directionless, unlike typical canopies. Infinitely expandable in all directions, the spaces created underneath enjoy unified shaded coverage. The lightness of the structure allows

it to almost disappear into the background while the canopy appears to float above. The long spans generate flexible open spaces on the ground with minimal obstructions.



SELGASCANO
Second Home London Office

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, this striking undulating building provides a futuristic environment for collaboration and creativity. The co-working space hosts a range of global companies from SurveyMonkey to Foursquare as well as a spectrum of creative agencies and homegrown innovators. The winding halls and unconventional layout promote the exchange of ideas and industries. Understanding the power of intelligent architecture and curation to support creative entrepreneurship, this home away from home brings entrepreneurs and creative businesses together in the pursuit of great work.

