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## Façades

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Modern façades make more use of multi-layered constructions to fulfil complex functional and design requirements. After dematerialised glass envelopes, the focus is more on plasticity, material character and colour concepts now. Innovative architectural solutions interpreting the topic façade in different ways are presented.

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## Children's Hospital in Basel

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With its animated facade, this new clinic on a busy street literally turns heads. Passers-by experience a surprising phenomenon: from a distance the ribbon-like parapets appear to be yellow, but as one approaches the structure they become bright orange. And upon looking back at the facade, it turns light green.

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## BUILDING GREEN 2012

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Denmark's largest trade fair for sustainable and energy efficient buildings presents products which can help reduce energy consumption in both new and existing buildings. In addition to the exhibition there is an unique opportunity to meet inspiring and visionary speakers at the BUILDING GREEN 2012 conference, that focuses on the most central issues in energy efficiency and sustainable buildings – both far-sighted visions and practical experiences are presented.

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## Origami Architecture: The Bloomberg pavilion by Akihira Hirata

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The Architecture Foundation in London is hosting an exhibition titled “Tangling” by the young Japanese architect Akihira Hirata.

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## ECOWEEK Rome 2012

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The ECOWEEK Workshop proposals will focus on real sites within Rome and will propose new buildings, ecological renovation of existing buildings, ecological interventions in opens spaces of the city, and small scale hands-on construction in Rome. Keynote Speaker the award-winning Japanese architect Kengo Kuma.

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## In Worship of the Sun: Endessa Pavilion by the

# IAAC

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An experimental project from the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia has made the Endessa Pavilion part of the Smart City Expo in Barcelona, Spain.

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