

**INSPIRED BY THE EARTH**

As consideration for the natural landscape and its inhabitants increases with new technologies making sustainable design more feasible, so too has nature's ability to inspire architecture and design. Ho Chi Minh City-based Vo Trong Nghia Architects explores this concept through its bamboo lotus-inspired pavillion, based on the beauty and growth cycle of Vietnam's national flower. In Bligh Tanner's award-winning installation design, the anatomy of the human body is called upon with a cochlear-inspired design, using Corten, stainless steel and rock to ground the design back to nature. Planex's new Storage Guide includes office furniture that facilitates the installation of indoor greenery, while Casamania calls on its green thumb to create a table with subtle reference to a wheelbarrow.

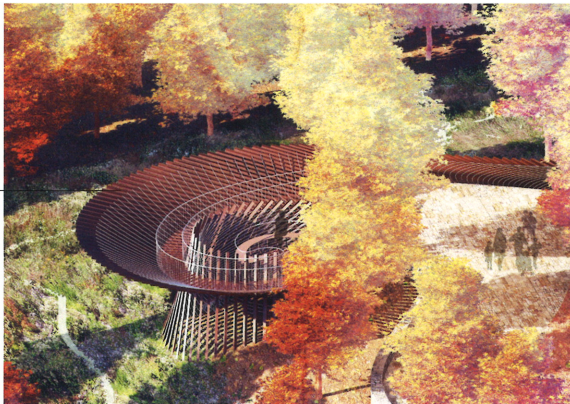
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