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proposing inventive design strategies and techniques pertaining to informal urban development; cash prizes; deadline: March 27 - Squat City / International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam (IABR)

Call for entries: Ample Sample 2009: "Rethink. Reuse. Upcycle": recycle no-longer-needed carpet samples into beautiful and/or functional fixture, furniture, or any interior product; deadline: May 8 - Tricycle


Q&A: Public Architecture Co-founders John Peterson and John Cary- ArchNewsNow

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-- Sadar Vuga Arhitekti: National Gallery Extension, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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