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100 projects shaping the world of tomorrow

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Superflex, Aura-powered bodysuits, Yves Behar. Courtesy of Superflex

Aerocene Explorer, launch at White Sands Natural Park, 2015, Tomás Saraceno. Courtesy the artist; Pinksummer contemporary art, Genoa; Tanya Bonakdar, New York; Andersen’s Contemporary, Copenhagen, Esther Schipper, Berlin. © Photography by Studio Tomás Saraceno, 2015
Technology in Bed, Hanif Shoaei, 2014. Courtesy of Hanif Shoaei

Body Code Animation, Drew Berry, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. © E.O.Wilson Biodiversity Foundation
Protei, autonomous sailing ship that cleans up oil spills, Scoutbots LTD, Cesar Jung-Harada, 2014

betamodel, Bento Labs. © Bento Bioworks

Shooting Stars project, Ale and Co Ltd, 2016. © ALE Co. Ltd

Living Network, dummy antenna around fake tree, Jalila Essaidi. © BioArt Laboratories

Masdar City, the world's first carbon-neutral, zero-waste city, Foster + Partners. Photography by Etienne Malapert, 2006. © Etienne Malapert, The city of Possibilities, Ecal
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