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## WHAT'S GOING ON →

### Reimagining transit hubs and urban ecosystems

"More often than not, large scale transit hub projects represent once-in-a-generation opportunities to exact massive impacts on the cities that house them," says Olin McKenzie, design director in the New York office of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP (SOM).

Find out how our growing understanding of urban health and civic cultures can help change the way we envision the future of transit hubs and urban ecosystems [here ➔](#)

## TRENDING WORLDWIDE →



## MUNICH Chipperfield Wins

David Chipperfield Architects Berlin, in collaboration with the landscape architects Atelier Loidl, has won the competition to design a new headquarters for the Bayerische Versorgungskammer in Munich, beating 11 other submissions for the prize project. See the winning design [here](#) ➔



## ST PETERSBURG Reel

### Architecture

Two corten discs make a spectacular rooftop extension to a seaside production facility in Saint Petersburg, Russia. Find out more about DNKag's Harbour Sea Infinity project [here](#) ➔



## JAPAN Architectural Utopia

Japanese architect Junya Ishigami is constructing a cave-like restaurant in Yamaguchi, Japan that looks like it was tunnelled by giant worms. Read how Ishigami went about creating the unique architecture by digging holes in the ground, filling them with concrete and burrowing out the soil around them [here](#) ➔

# PRODUCTS OF NOTE →



## MOOCH x MARLEY

It's amazing what a little imagination can do and when you have lots of imagination, the sky's the limit. Find out how Mooch style transformed a cute St Albans villa with Marley [here →](#)



## HIGH PERFORMANCE EXPECTED

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### FLINT STYLE

In response to global tapware trends, Waterware has released FLINT, with soft square styling, and complementary accessories, all in the same on-trend gun metal finish. Find out more [here ➔](#)



### ZOO-LAM

When Auckland Zoo decided they needed a larger administration area, TimberLab's expert production team went to work. Find out why the resulting building won an award for its design [here ➔](#)

## CPD/LBP EVENTS ➔



### CONZTRUCT

7 August - Blenheim  
8 August - Nelson  
10 September - Kaitaia  
11 September - Kerikeri

### DESIGN experience SERIES



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19 August - Auckland  
20 August - Tauranga  
22 August - Wellington

### PARADIGM SHIFT

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14 October - Napier  
15 October - Tauranga  
16 October - Hamilton  
17 October - Auckland

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