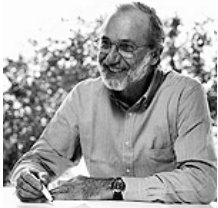
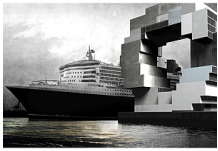




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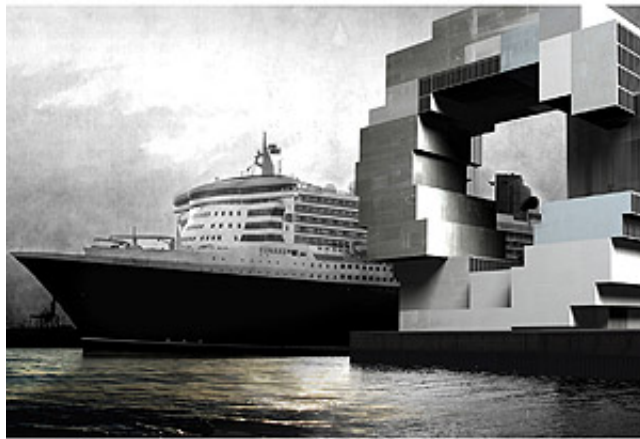
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The [Office for Metropolitan Architecture \(OMA\)](#) has revealed its design for a harborside [science center and aquarium](#) in Hamburg, Germany. Image: Courtesy OMA

New York · 2008.0123

The expanded corporate headquarters for Richard Fleischman & Associates in New York City are complete. Interior architecture firm [BR Design](#) of New York designed the interiors, which involved 8,300 square feet (770 square meters) of additional space.

Houston · 2008.0122

Construction continues on Life Science Plaza in Houston, Texas. Architecture firm [Kirksey](#) of Houston designed the healthcare facility, which comprises seven stories of hospital and medical office space over six levels of parking. The facade includes polished granite, two-color precast panels, and metallic grilles. Shade canopies, landscape elements, benches, and a granite plaza differentiate garage and tower entries. LEED Gold certification is expected.