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Wild New Israeli Theater Looks Like a Cubist Boom Box

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More big architecture news in Israel: [Manuelle Gautrand Architecture](#), the French studio behind the stunning [Gaîté Lyrique](#) in Paris, has won a competition to design a splashy new theater in the seaside town of Ashkelon.



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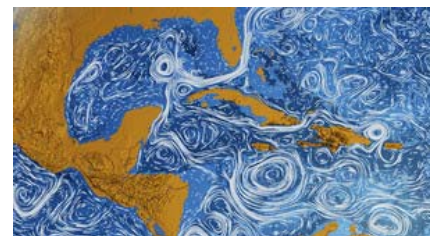
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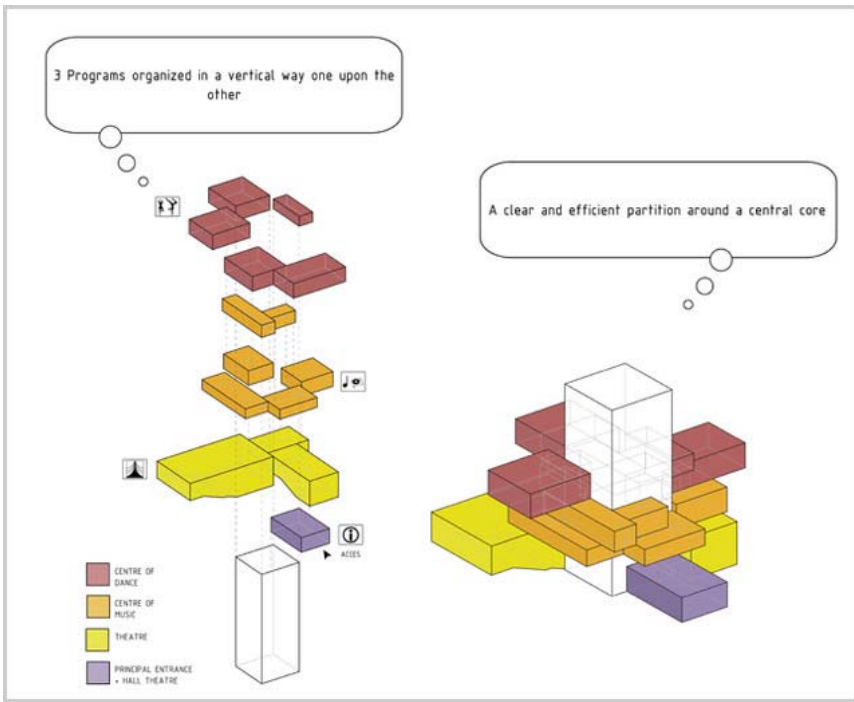
In renderings, the 54,000-square-foot Music and Dance Centre is composed of a messy stack of boxes that jut out every which way and come wrapped in a grate of perforated metal. The place--which will include two theaters, a music conservatory, a ballet academy, a library, exhibition spaces, a cafeteria, and studios--seems to channel Will Alsop's holy-[\\$*#%-what-is-this? Sharp Centre for Design](#) in Toronto. Or maybe a Cubist ghetto blaster. Or maybe both. Yeah, definitely both.

EDITOR'S PICKS



Wild stuff, eh?

Which we've been seeing lots of in Israel lately, from a student's [printed circuit board toys](#) to a faceted concrete [museum](#) in Tel Aviv where no two parts are the same to a [house](#) in Jerusalem whose windows frame a craggy mountainside as if it were a priceless work of art. More and more, Israel is proving itself to be a designers' playground... Move over China?



[Images courtesy of Manuelle Cautrand; hat tip to [Frame](#)]



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This is goorgeous! You would think the states would start building more creatively when looking at all this neat stuff in other countries!

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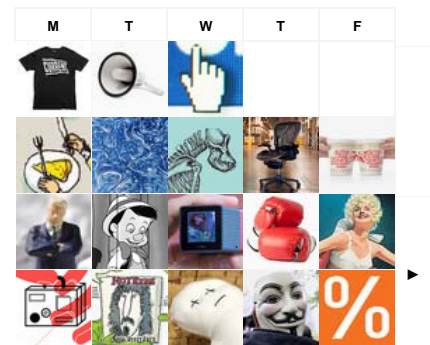
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