

All eyes on Calatrava

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Even by its notably lavish standards, Taschen has excelled itself with Santiago Calatrava, *Complete Works 1979-2007*, an XL format, 500 page-plus blockbuster so weighty that it's unlikely to stray far from any coffee table. All fantastic for Calatrava fans willing to pay £99.99 — the generous format gives ample space for the architect's characteristically soaring structures. The monograph is intended as the definitive record of Calatrava's career,

including all his projects dating back to 1979. It certainly does visual justice to the material, including plenty of sketches and paintings, with familiar projects such as Montjuic Communications Tower in Barcelona.

Pictured: Calatrava's design for the new WTC transportation hub at New York's Ground Zero.

■ *Santiago Calatrava, Complete Works 1979-2007, edited by Philip Jodidio. Taschen, HB, 536pp, £99.99.*