



## Jean Nouvel by Jean Nouvel, Complete Works 1970–2008

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Designed by the Pritzker Prize winner himself, *Jean Nouvel by Jean Nouvel, Complete Works 1970–2008* celebrates the work of France's most revered contemporary architect. Exploring a wide-spanning career, we learn about Nouvel's early days when he assisted Claude Parent and Paul Virilio, before establishing his own practice in Paris. The Institut du Monde Arabe in Paris was the first project to earn the architect widespread acclamation, and from then on a host of other projects like the Euralille Shopping Centre, Lille; Lyon Opera House; Quai Branly Museum on the Seine in Paris; and Barcelona's Agbar Tower cemented his spot in the uppermost echelon of the field's professionals. Overviews of works in progress such as Abu Dhabi's Louvre and New York's MoMA extension point to a career that shows no signs of slowing down. Spectacular photographic spreads, coupled with impressive graphic designs conceived and selected by Nouvel, make this volume a work of art in itself. Teaming up for five years to produce two 400-page hardcover volumes, Nouvel and Jodidio have proved to be an extraordinary partnership. The transparent printed dust jackets scream Nouvel – the architect no stranger to playing with contrasts and overlaid patterns. From start to finish, this is a dazzling monograph by Nouvel, about Nouvel, for Nouvel fans.