



4. Forward-Thinking. Some might say her vision is too fanciful — and for many years none of her projects were realized — but Zaha Hadid eventually emerged as one of the premier deconstructivist architects of our time and the first woman to win the prestigious Pritzker Architecture Prize. Devoted to ambitious, futuristic designs, Hadid has now completed several iconic projects, including the Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati and the BMW Central building in Leipzig, Germany. Limited to 200 numbered copies, each signed by the architect, the Art Edition of **Hadid, Complete Works 1979-2009** (Taschen, \$1,000) comes in a luxe clamshell box and a special cover she created out of a cast and high gloss black acrylic plate. Covering all her works from Dubai to Guangzhou, this mammoth monograph includes not only her buildings but also her furniture and interior designs, as well as a special section with translucent vellum paper showcasing multiple layers that can be viewed separately or all at once.