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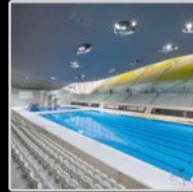
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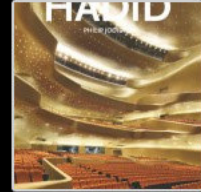
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From Thomas Heatherwick's Cauldron to Stella McCartney's Team GB kit, the London 2012 Olympics are a showcase for design as well as sporting ability. The London Aquatics Centre was conceived by Zaha Hadid, a wildly controversial architect, who for many years built almost nothing, despite her designs winning prizes and critical acclaim.

Over the past decade she has completed numerous structures including the **Rosenthal Center for Contemporary Art** in Cincinnati (which the *New York Times* called "the most important new building in America since the Cold War"), the **MAXXI Museum** in Rome, the **Guangzhou Opera House**, her first completed project in China, and the **London Aquatics Centre** for the 2012 Olympics. Today, Hadid is firmly established among the élite of world architecture, **her audacious and futuristic designs as well as her sense for style and fashion having catapulted her to international fame.**

Taschen's book *Hadid* forms part of the publisher's Basic Architecture Series and features:

- approximately 120 images, including photographs, sketches, drawings, and floor plans
- introductory essays exploring the architect's life and work, touching on family and background as well as collaborations with other architects
- the most important works presented in chronological order, with descriptions of client and/or architect wishes as well as construction problems and resolutions
- an appendix including a list of complete or selected works, biography, bibliography, and a map indicating the locations of the architect's most famous buildings

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