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Tom Dyckhoff - an interview



We interviewed Tom Dyckhoff about his new book 'The Age of Spectacle', as well as; architects, microhousing, the building he would demolish, and more...

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Hunky punk

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