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Case study assessing how easy it would be to deconstruct an energy efficient office.



Unusual building design of the week - Gentle Genius

A renovated house in Southern Italy that uses its glittery red 3D facade to exploit the contrast between light and shadow.



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Analysis of collaboration in the supply chain and why it is so important.



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Review of Douglas Murphy's highly-recommended new book, 'Last Futures: Nature, Technology and the End of Architecture'.



Kaplan North Masterplan Complex

Complex multi-layered design gets the go ahead as part of new 'gateway to Tel Aviv' project.



Building of the week - General Post Office, Dublin



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Salford University, 15 March

School of the Built Environment to offer accelerated two year construction degrees from September 2016.

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Competition launched for Minecraft gamers to encourage the construction managers of the future.

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Report finds that the construction sector suffered a sharp 26% rise in overdue payments in 2015.

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An article that with the release of the film adaptation of J.G. Ballard's dystopian 'High Rise', asks what the author would have made of present day London's built environment.

BRE, 11 March

BRE Academy survey reveals industry views on the most acute construction skills gaps.

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