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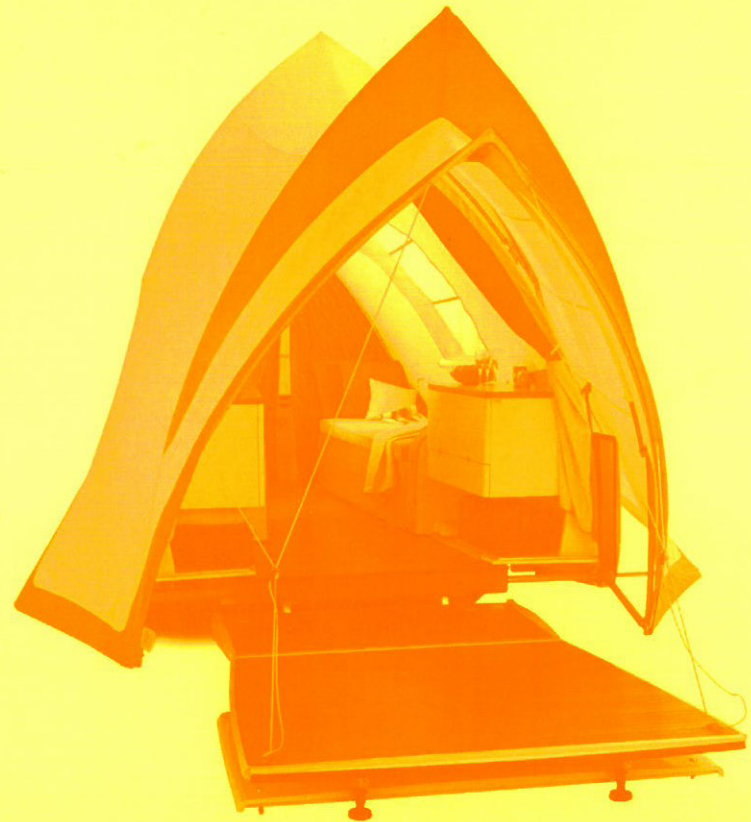


Architecture on the Move



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An inspiring, surprising and fun collection of mobile, portable and moveable architecture including house-boats, caravans, tents and huts for deserts, oceans, beaches, mountains and cities that demonstrate the exciting possibilities for life on the move. Mobitecture includes structures powered by motorbike, bicycle, mobility scooter, ski, car, tractor, donkey, shopping trolley, sled as well as human hands and feet.



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People's Canopy

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The People's Canopy is a ten-wheeled contraption developed by Beijing-based People's Architecture Office. Designed to shelter a variety of events beneath its canopy, the project was originally conceived as a means of reinvigorating the lifeless urban centre of Preston in the UK. The canopy draws on the architect's experience of expandable canopies in southern China, which temporarily create spaces such as bars or restaurants – lively shared street spaces for community use. Like a red accordion, when fully open, each unit spans twelve metres (thirty-nine feet) and the units can be accumulated to form a continuous shelter, or contracted as required.



Five + Wheels



Metal framing, polyester, bicycle wheels

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