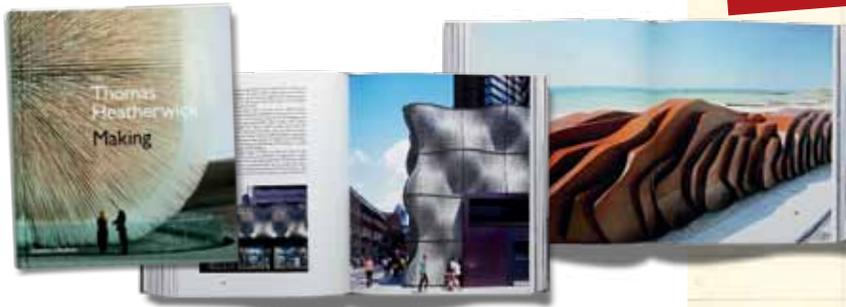


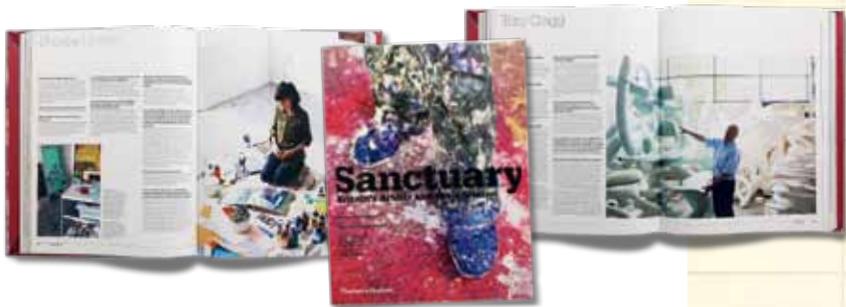
books we're reading



THOMAS HEATHERWICK: MAKING, \$76

(Thames & Hudson)

Can books be used as joinery? Can a giant sculpture fit through a mailbox? Can a floor become a roof? Bright UK designer Thomas Heatherwick answers these questions by drawing on his inventive projects, ranging from Christmas cards to a cloud bridge.



SANCTUARY, \$96

(Thames & Hudson)

This art book is the master key to the studios of various painters, image-makers and sculptors. *Sanctuary* also freeze-frames the creative sparks of artists such as Anne Hardy, Mona Hatoum and Wolfgang Tillmans, describing how they execute their ideas.



SHIBORI RECREATED, \$39.95

(Peach Press/shibori.bigcartel.com)

Shibori, a 400-year-old Japanese textile-dyeing technique, gets an ink-stained update in this book created by Sydney designers Karen Davis and Pepa Martin with writer Leah Rauch. Cloudy colours and vibrant patterns feature within, as do profiles of today's practitioners, such as Akira Isogawa and Sally Campbell.



VITAMIN GREEN, \$89.95

(Phaidon/Penguin)

Worldwide examples of sustainable design are given the (solar) spotlight in this book: buildings that don't require air-conditioning, thanks to insulation by low-cost sandbags or recycled tiles; an outdoor restaurant that uses cookware powered by the sun; designer chairs made from recycled cans or cardboard; and an ultra-modern pavilion that only needs an ox to generate its power!

blogs i'm loving



Dana Tomic Hughes, from design site Yellowtrace, shares her current blog crushes with us:

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