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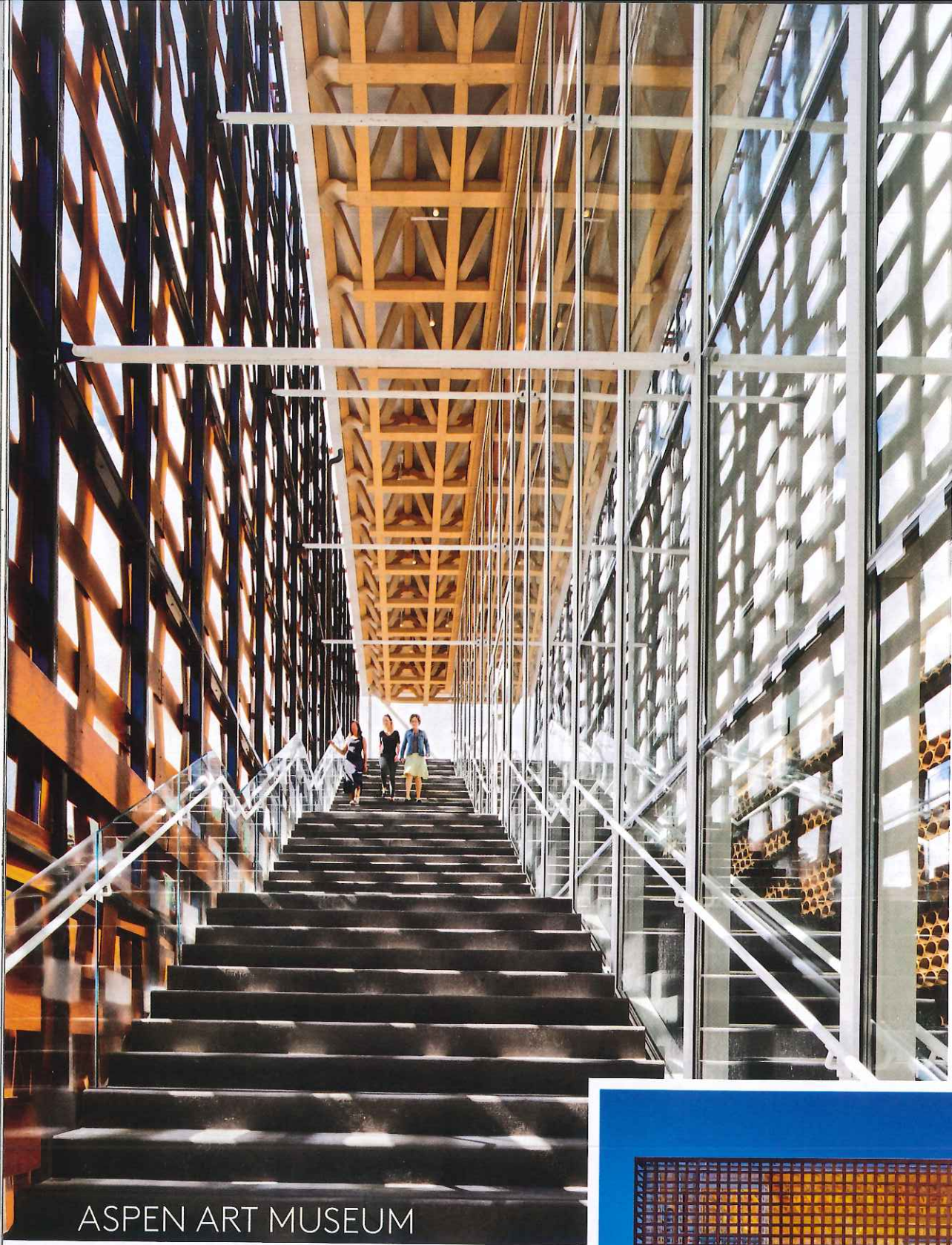
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WHAT'S HOT IN
PALM SPRINGS

THE WORLD'S MOST
DARING NEW
ARCHITECTURE

COOL,
CONFIDENT
STYLE





ASPEN ART MUSEUM

ASPEN, COLORADO, SHIGERU BAN ARCHITECTS, 2014

Shortly after being awarded the Pritzker Prize, Shigeru Ban unveiled his extraordinary new 33,000-square-foot home for the Aspen Art Museum, featuring distinctive latticework screens on two sides. The screens' woven slats—made of a composite of paper, resin, and wood—nod to traditional construction techniques as well as to the temporary cardboard relief shelters the Japanese architect is best known for. Most dramatic is the building's exterior staircase, which is set between the basket-weave cladding and a glass curtain wall, offering a stunning interplay of light and shadow.





DONGDAEMUN DESIGN PLAZA

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

ZAHA HADID ARCHITECTS, 2014

Cutting-edge technology and meticulous craftsmanship join forces in this sweeping arts center designed by London-based architect Zaha Hadid. Occupying a 16-acre site, the sinuous 932,000-square-foot edifice merges fluidly with the nearby plazas, green spaces, and city streets. Giving the poured-concrete structure its taut, sleek look is a façade of some 45,000 metal panels, each one curved to unique specifications, developed with 3-D-modeling software. Inside, sculptural staircases illuminated by thin ribbons of LED lights spiral up four stories, connecting a museum, a library, exhibition halls, and more.

