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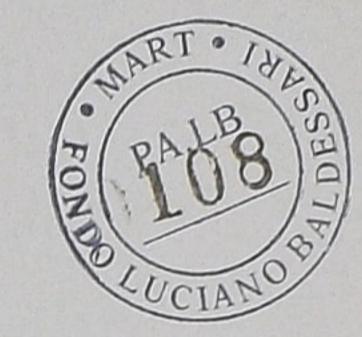
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#### FORUM

A monthly review of events and ideas.

#### **NEW FOCUS FOR FREDONIA**

Pedestrian spine penetrates core of Fredonia College campus linking five buildings of academic complex.

#### WORKING CENTER

Multilevel circulation system connects all buildings of Baltimore's commercial Charles Center.

#### FOCUS 58

A monthly review of notable buildings.

## LAB FOR LIGHT

MIT's Center for Advanced Visual Studies concentrates on the potentials of light.

## LANDLOCKED SHIP

Maintenance depot for British Railways at Paddington Station has a nautical look and is related to an elevated highway.

#### CALIFORNIA BANK

A 60-year-old landmark is saved and joined to a new building in San Francisco's financial district.

## JAPANESE CRYSTAL PALACE

Nagashima Tropical Garden is a series of octagonal modules topped by sawtooth skylights.

## BOOKS

Sibyl Moholy-Nagy's MATRIX OF MAN, reviewed by John M. Johansen.

## MONTREAL SHOWCASE FOR THE ARTS

The Saidye Bronfman Centre is a polished exercise in the Miesian idiom.

## 102 PREVIEW

Office in Baltimore; theaters in London.

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