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## Culture & the City (Part 1)

Designing Sustainable, Dynamic Cities



Shigeru Ban

**Shigeru Ban Architects**

Considered one of Time Magazine's 21st Century top innovators, architecture superstar Shigeru Ban is best known for his innovative work with paper. He is the first Japanese artist to construct a building entirely out of recycled cardboard paper tubes, combining sustainability with aesthetic beauty.



Adriaan Geuze

**West 8**

Working on an international level from the start, Adriaan Geuze has developed projects all over the world. Amongst the numerous design awards that he and West 8 have won include the prestigious Prix-de-Rome (1990) and the Veronica Rudge Green Prize for Urban Design from the Harvard Design School (2002).



Koen Olthuis

**Waterstudio, NL**

Time magazine named Olthuis one of the most influential people in the world. Moreover the French magazine Terra Eco chose him as one of the "100 green persons that will change the world" in 2011. Building on water has become Olthuis's life's work, he is also known as the "Floating Dutchman".



Martin Roth

**Victoria and Albert Museum**

Before joining the V&A, Martin Roth was Director General of the Dresden State Art Collections (Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden), overseeing 12 museums and galleries. Martin Roth is a Trustee of the British Council and of the Musée des Arts Décoratifs in Paris. He is a member of both the Council of the Royal College of Art and the Court of Imperial College in London.