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- Features the photographs of E2A's model that have already reached the level of being an art, and the high degree of perfection is remarkable. Models that embody the basic concept play 3 important roles in the design process, along with plans and images. In this issue, at the beginning page of each project, the model shows the concept and clarifies how it leads to the architecture

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