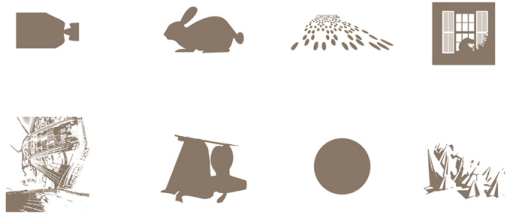




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Snow girls and spinning houses. Paper capes and engineered hair braids. Resin beehives and infinite libraries. Here are futuristic structures made from traditional stories, inspired by everything from Hans Christian Andersen's *The Snow Queen* and *The Little Match Girl*, to the Brothers Grimm's *Rapunzel* and *The Juniper Tree*, to fairy tales by Jorge Luis Borges and Joy Williams and those from China, Japan, Russia, Nigeria, and Mexico.

A desire for story and shelter counts as among our most ancient instincts, and this dual desire continues to inspire our most imaginative architects and authors today. *Fairy Tale Architecture* invites the reader into a space of wonder, into a new form that will endure ever after.

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