

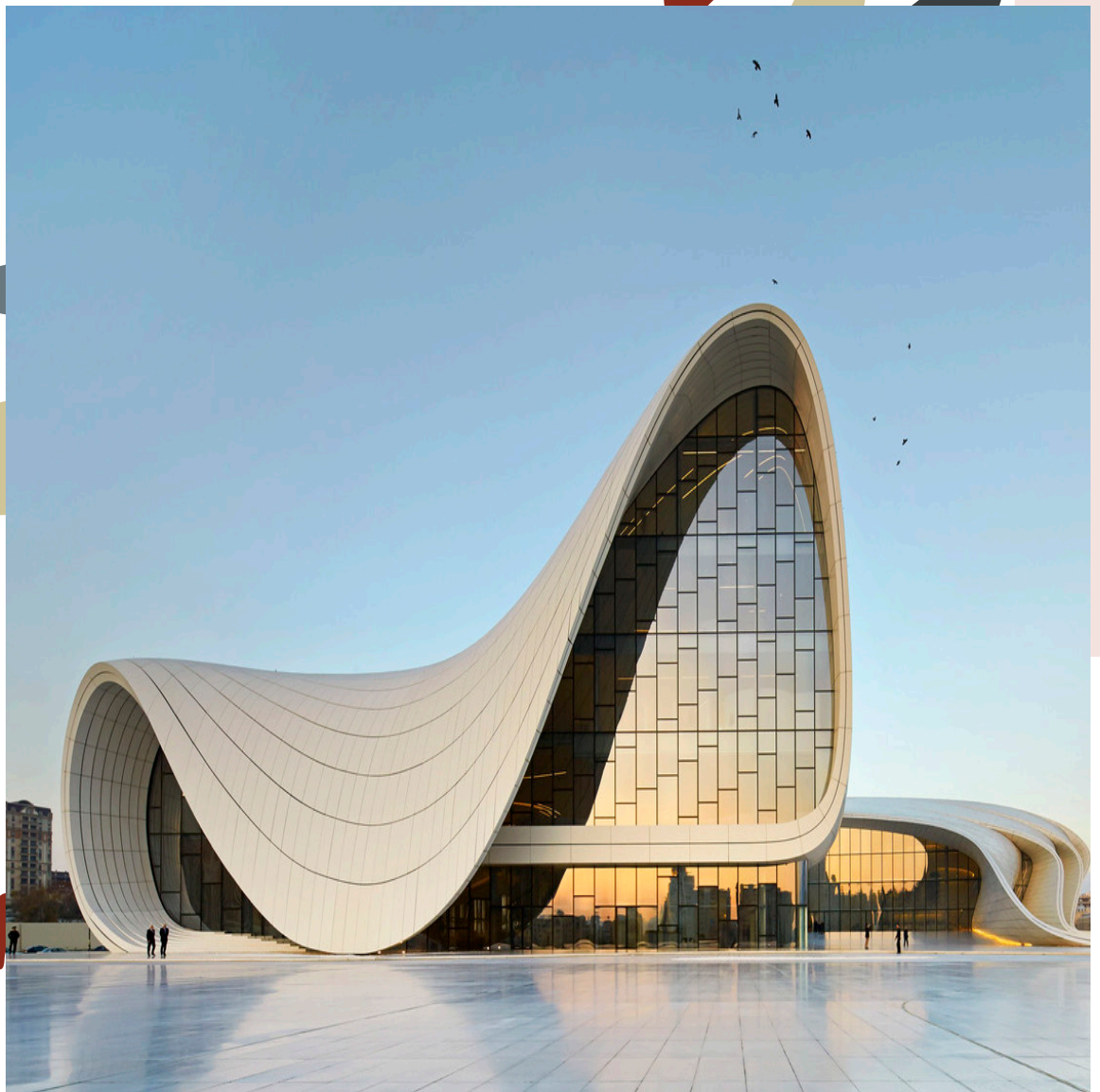
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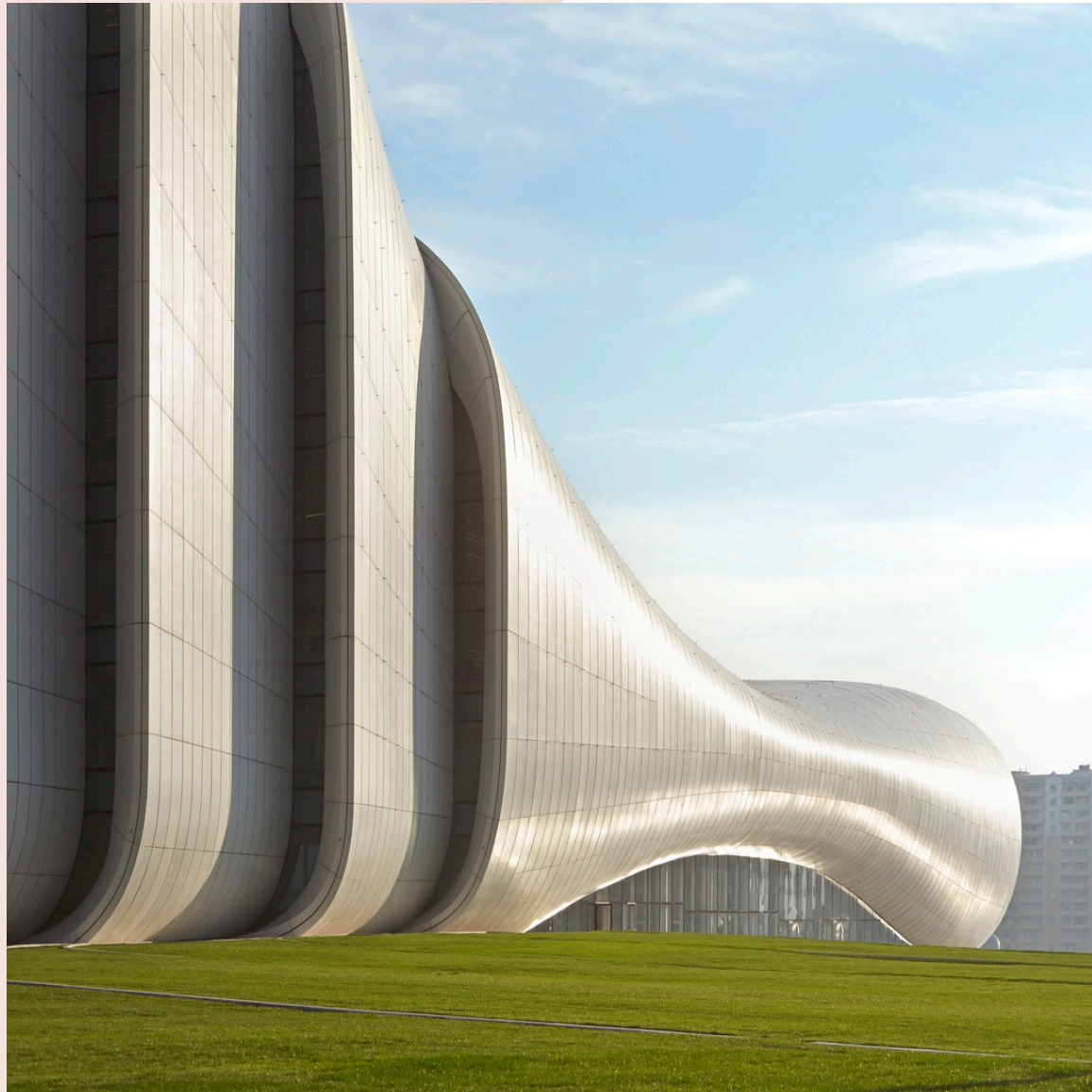


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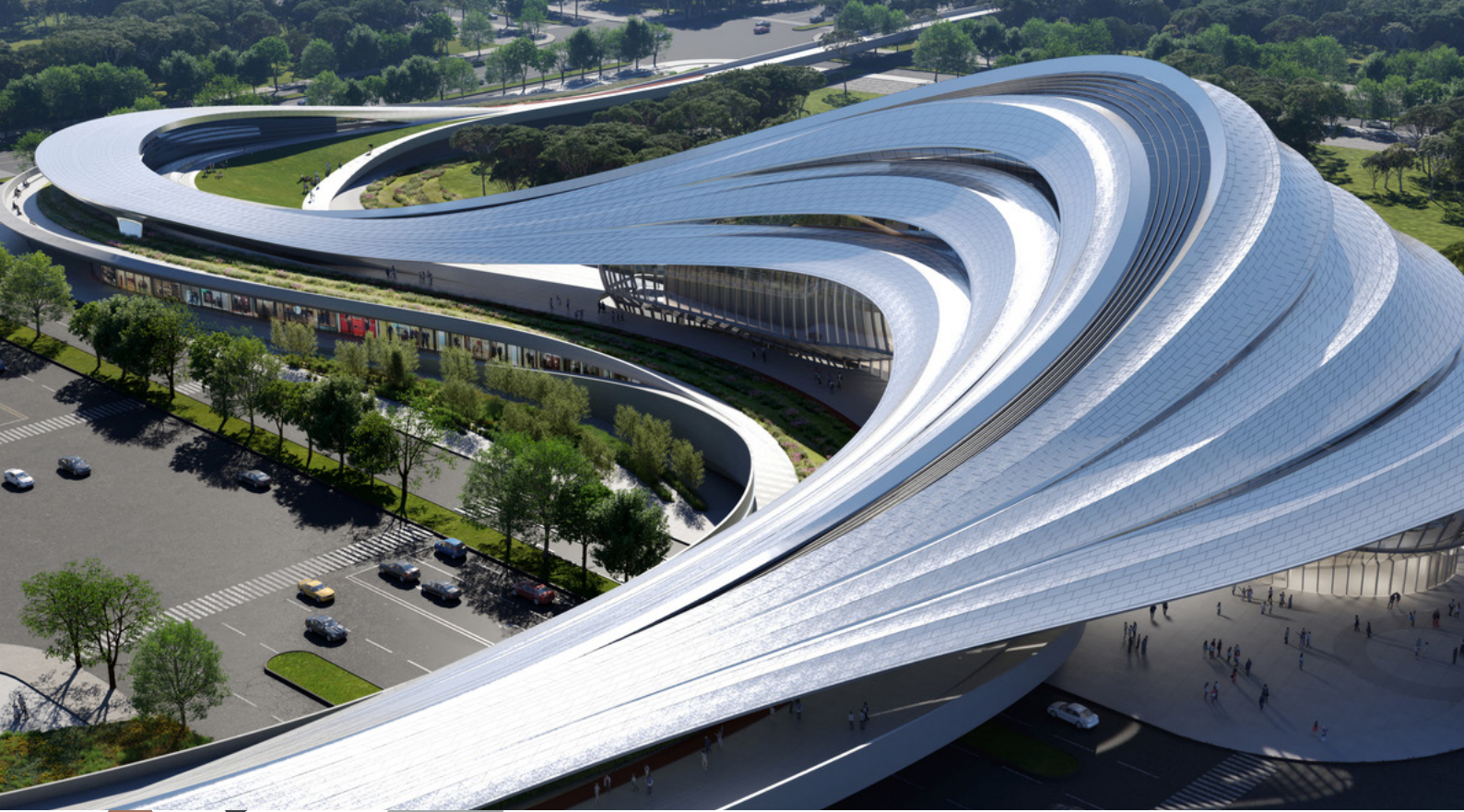


Zaha Hadid is a famous Iraqi architect, is best known for designing the Rosenthal Center for Contemporary Art in the United States and Heydar Aliyev Center in Azerbaijan. Her works are characterized by modernity and fluidity, while following the style of deconstructive architecture with multiple perspectives.



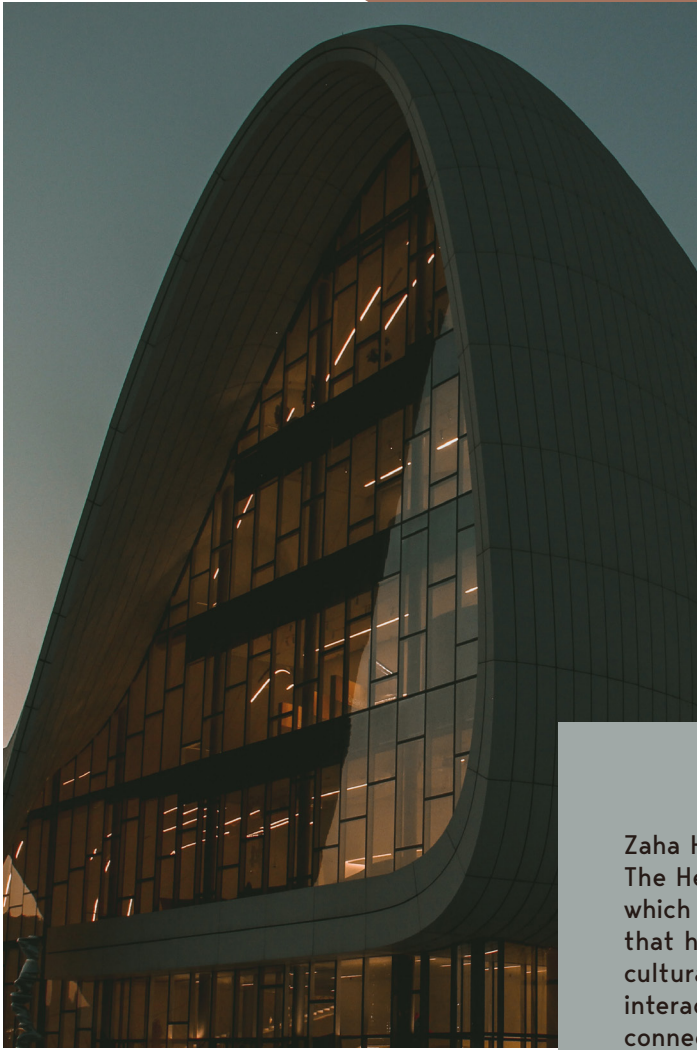
**Heydar Aliyev Center:**

It is considered one of the most famous cultural centers in all countries of the world, which was designed by the Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid. Its area is five hundred square meters, while its height is eighty meters. The building was named Heydar Aliyev after the ruler of Azerbaijan, from October in the 1993 until October of the year 2003. Its construction began in the 2007, and it took about five years to build. The center was opened in 2012, and the building is like a wave that rises from the ground until it reaches the sky, and then begins to descend at varying rates in an elegant gradual manner. The center's design was characterized by flow and harmony. There is part of its area below the surface of the earth and there are no barriers, and it also contains many cultural areas, which in turn makes it one of the most important destinations for millions of visitors each year. The center includes many distinctive monuments, through which you can learn about the history of Azerbaijan, from the Stone Age to the rule of President Heydar Aliyev. The center has a wonderful stage where music and art concerts are performed. In addition, there is a car showroom which includes a very rare collection of cars. It was established in the late nineteenth century to the sixties of the twentieth century.



The center includes a heritage exhibition, which displays a lot of handicrafts, which Azerbaijan is characterized by and is famous for its work such as carpet weaving. The center has a large hall that includes a large number of paintings, statues, and artworks made of wood and ceramics. It contains thirty-nine artworks by the British sculptor Richard Al-Shamay, one of the most famous and best sculptors. The center is considered one of the most important and simple modern symbols of the state, as it is designed in a sophisticated and attractive way to the eye around it. The center also overlooks a large number of natural scenic spots within the city. It is worth noting that the design of the center was awarded by the Museum of London in the year 2014. As the best design due to its unique design and attractive beauty.





Zaha Hadid said about the center:
The Heydar Aliyev Center is her latest achievement, which sums up the experience of 30 years of research that has resulted in an urban building that is both cultural and inspiring at the same time. A building that interacts with the city and gives people a place to connect. Those who follow my work know that creating public spaces that people can use freely and that allow the city to flow smoothly is important to me, because it connects everything together. I also believe that we should invest in these public spaces, whether they are spaces or buildings, because they are a vital component of a rich urban life.

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There are 360 different angles,
so why stick with just one?

Zaha Hadid