



Supernature: How Wilkinson Eyre Made a Hothouse Cool (Hardback)

By Wilkinson Eyre Architects

Oro Editions, United States, 2013. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 2012, Wilkinson Eyre was part of a British-led team that won the design competition for one of the most ambitious cultural projects of recent years - the masterplan for Singapore's Gardens by the Bay. One of the defining projects of this dynamic world city, the project set out to reinforce a vision of Singapore as a City in a Garden delivering a major visitor attraction and destination on the Marina Bay waterfront. The team - led by landscape architects Grant Associates - was subsequently commissioned to deliver the masterplan for the first phase of the gardens at Bay South, with Wilkinson Eyre leading the design of the key built element within them - the cooled conservatory complex. The conservatories cover an area in excess of 20,000sqm and are among the largest climate controlled glasshouses in the world, comprising a 1.28 hectare cool dry biome (the Flower Dome) and a 0.73 hectare cool moist biome (the Cloud Forest). Together they represent a uniquely collaborative approach to design, bringing together scientific and design disciplines to meet the challenge of creating cool growing conditions in...



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