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### **Masterful form**

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The only architect to exhibit at both the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, **Santiago Calatrava** is renowned around the world as an architect, structural engineer, sculptor and artist. From the **Athens 2004 Olympic sports complex** to the transportation hub at **Ground Zero** in Manhattan, he is a craftsman of aesthetic and engineering prowess, consistently displaying a remarkable sensitivity for both the **appearance and the anatomy** of structure.

With influences ranging from NASA space design to da Vinci's nature studies, Calatrava's creations are at once **aerodynamic and organic** in their associations. Natural forms and human movements inform a number of his projects, with a particular interest in the meeting point of **equilibrium and dynamism**.

This updated edition of Calatrava's monograph includes all of his original collaborative input, as well as a number of new projects including **the Peace Bridge in Calgary, Canada, the Conference and Exhibition Center in Oviedo, Spain, and the Mediopadana Station in Reggio Emilia, Italy.**

### **The author:**

**Philip Jodidio** (born 1954) studied art history and economics at Harvard, and edited *Connaissance des Arts* for over 20 years. His books include TASCHEN's *Architecture Now!* series, and monographs on [Tadao Ando](#), Norman Foster, [Richard Meier](#), [Jean Nouvel](#) and [Zaha Hadid](#). He is internationally renowned as one of the most popular writers on the subject of architecture.

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