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**The New Metropolis**  
URBAN DESIGN WILL CHANGE IN OUR POST-COVID WORLD—WITH SKY-HIGH POTENTIAL FOR PROGRESS.

By VANESSA LAWRENCE

While Houselebecq's position shouldn't be taken as gospel, it does serve as a useful tonic to some of the wildfire-eyed prognostications about the post-COVID future that have emerged over the last few months. From houses to cities to workplaces, big changes are said to be afoot, reportedly, critics and designers have drawn comparisons to the 1920s, when the devastating Spanish flu helped give rise to the modernist revolution in architecture, its open, multi-use spaces, and its embrace of a built environment for a healthy, active life. Especially paired with the other simultaneous crises of our moment (economic, social, climatological), there's a strong case to be made that we could be on track for an urban transformation every bit as sweeping as that which happened a century ago.

Of course, we always could be. The past is littered with unrealized visions for the modern metropolis, from Norman Bel Geddes' gothic "Futurama" exhibition for the 1939 World's Fair to the utopian dome-shaped Manhattan imagined by millenarian polymath Buckminster Fuller. It isn't that such high-concept proposals don't yield any results; in fact, bits and pieces of them frequently hide in

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**Monkey 47 Gin**  
I've been making cocktails at home. It's a fun hobby—I think I've made a great gin and tonic from time to time. [monkey47.com](#)
- 2**  
**Odyssée by A. Lange & Söhne**  
I'm a watch collector and I love the craftsmanship of these watches. They're a great addition to any collection. [a-lange.com](#)
- 3**  
**Stellness by Ryan Holiday**  
I've been reading this book and it's a great reminder to stay focused and motivated. [stellness.com](#)
- 4**  
**Wave Hill**  
This public garden is a beautiful place to visit. It's a great spot for a picnic or a walk. [wavehill.org](#)
- 5**  
**Bilik Zangeneh**  
Her work is very inspiring. She's a great artist and her work is a great addition to any collection. [bilikzangeneh.com](#)
- 6**  
**Le Labo Laulani**  
I've been using this perfume for a while. It's a great scent and it's a great addition to any collection. [lelabo.com](#)
- 7**  
**Cafetero Hayama**  
His work is very inspiring. He's a great artist and his work is a great addition to any collection. [cafeterohayama.com](#)
- 8**  
**Drake's Scarf**  
This scarf is a great addition to any collection. It's a great piece of clothing and it's a great addition to any collection. [drakescarf.com](#)

### Dexter Wimberly

THE CURATOR BEHIND A NEW ARTIST RESIDENCY IN JAPAN SHARES THE EIGHT THINGS HE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

BY VANESSA LAWRENCE

This past March, art curator Dexter Wimberly traveled to Hiroshima, Japan, with his family to visit his in-laws, an annual pilgrimage they have made since 2002. Little did Wimberly know, his 10-day mission would turn into a life-changing experience. He was invited to curate a new artist residency in Hiroshima, a city that was devastated by the atomic bombing in 1945. Wimberly's mission was to create a space where artists could explore the city's history and its impact on the present. He was invited to curate a new artist residency in Hiroshima, a city that was devastated by the atomic bombing in 1945. Wimberly's mission was to create a space where artists could explore the city's history and its impact on the present.



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