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His inspiration comes from nature and environmental context, while exploring the foundations of modern design. His vision deviates from the post-apocalyptic world of popular science fiction to one of a greener, healthier, biophilic future.