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- Explores the buildings of a renowned architect and the philosophy that shapes them
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Today, as architecture is reasserting its role in popular culture, the architect Moshe Safdie's buildings are exemplars of what has been termed 'progressive contextualism' - an important way of thinking globally about building.

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