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Veg.itecture (aka Vegetated Architecture) is a spin-off site from [Landscape+Urbanism](#) author & Portland-based landscape architect Jason A. King, ASLA LEED. The site focuses on the representation and implementation of green roofs, living walls, and vertical farming solutions from around the world.

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## Oregon Sustainability Center

Phase I feasibility study for the [Oregon Sustainability Center](#).



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From Portland Architecture, Brian Libby's [thoughts](#): "Pictured above is a rendering of the Sustainability Center as it might look once constructed. It would be unfair to judge a building so innovative and so green on its exterior aesthetics. At the same time, it is written in the summary, "The Living Building Challenge is unique, among programs that encourage and evaluate accomplishments in sustainable design, in that it mandates beauty as well as aggressive goals for energy, water and waste systems." It certainly seems like the team has met the aggressive goals. Have they met the beauty mandate? That's a harder goal because it's of course in the eye of the beholder. Personally, I am not crazy about the look of the roof. But of course the design could continue to evolve."

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