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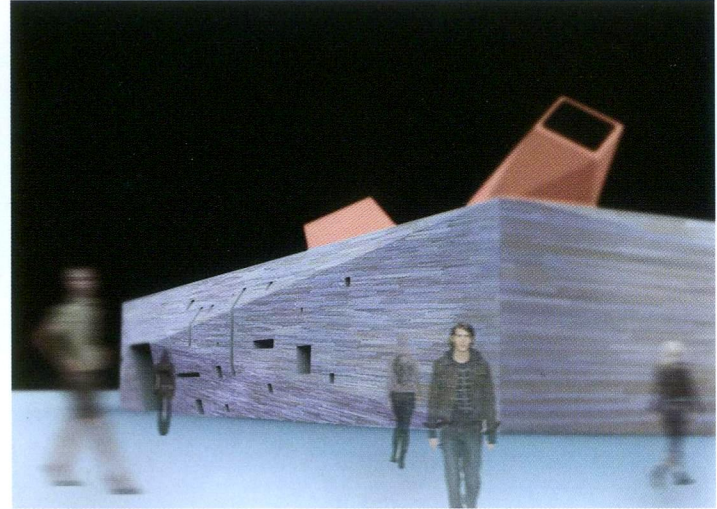
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FOREST THEATRICALS – SANTA FE SPRINGS



What do an elementary school, athletic fields and a performing arts centre have in common? Lakeview Park. Yes, this lush green space in Santa Fe Springs, California is the unlikely site of Sparano + Mooney Architecture's cultural work-in-progress. Taking its cue from the late American author and National Baseball League President Angelo Bartlett Giamatti's book, *Take Time for Paradise: Americans and Their Games*, the design emerges from an examination of the parallels between the performing arts and athletic competition, particularly the relationships between audience and performer, athlete and fan. The theatre stage, like the sports arena, is compared to a 'clearing in the forest'. This is translated architecturally into an organically shaped structure with a perforated shell, which allows glimpses into the centre space from without – akin to peering through the woods – and internal light to filter through coloured glass apertures. Construction of the 4,500sq ft performance space is expected to be completed in August 2008. Sparano + Mooney is an LEED-accredited Los Angeles-based firm headed by seasoned architects John Sparano and Anne Mooney.