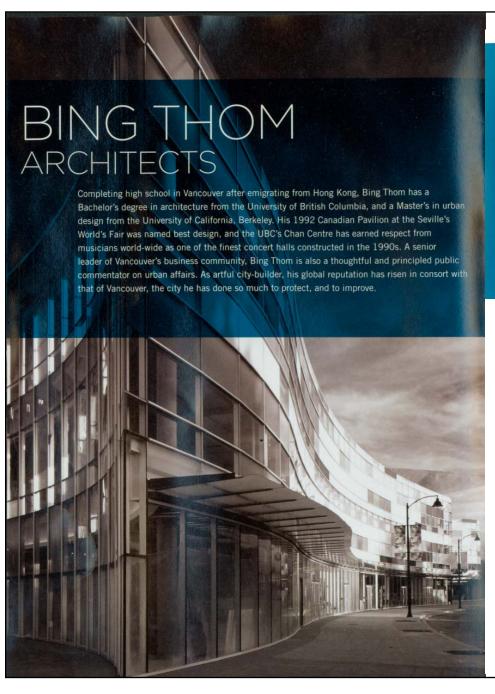


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#### Bing Thom Architects 1. HOMER AT SMITHE CONDOMINIUM/OFFICE TOWER, 1992

This small gem combines refined detailing with one of Vancouver's best small public spaces, and anticipated the areatransforming 1991 Downtown Plan. The tower mixes 5 storeys of offices - retail with 21 floors of apartments in a Hong Kong inspired thin tower format.

## 3. ABERDEEN CENTRE, 2004

This high-end Asian-oriented shopping centre wrapped in sinuous coloured glass mixes shopping, living, eating, and entertainment at a key transit hub. The curvilinear forms grew out of a re-design of streets for this site, plus Bing Thom's own longstanding formal interest in radial geometries.

### 2. SURREY CENTRAL CITY, 2003

An all-new downtown for a fast-growing Postwar suburb, this 150,000 sq. m. hybrid of a university branch campus, office tower, and public spaces are set atop and beside an existing shopping centre. The dramatic engineered wood structural elements are by Fast + Epp. Awarded 'world's best urban development prize' at MIPIM 2004.

#### 4. SUNSET COMMUNITY **CENTRE, 2008**

Vancouver is blessed with City-run recreation centres for citizens in all income groups and neighbourhoods. Reconciling urban, social and landscape forces with a voluptuous contemporary form, ribbed inside with tilt-up concrete walls, Sunset Centre drifts serenely through this Punjabi Market area park.