new directions



New ideas, stimulated by new thinking about the way in which work is done, are reshaping the office environment. Innovation is happening at every scale. New light fittings, such as these ceiling-mounted, adjustable Snakelights that use powerful halogen bulbs, are making possible new kinds of micro environment at the workstation. At the macro scale of building, the traditional relationship between inside and outside is being challenged. In the CLM/BBDO building in Paris the roof above the internal atrium was designed by the architect Jean Nouvel to open when required.