



Interior from The Kitchen Studio: Culinary Creations by Artists (Phaidon)

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Amir Zaki: *Building + Becoming* (X Artists Books). Combining his interests in the fractal beauty of nature and the planar surrealism of architecture, photographer Amir Zaki's new monograph itself has elements of the binary and the random. Constructed sculpturally, the book opens into a luxurious double-wide expanse that generates fascinating juxtapositions between depopulated urban landscapes and natural phenomena equally devoid of human presence. In stone and concrete, waters and sands, vistas and closeups, Zaki finds resonance and counterpoint between what we build and what simply becomes — reflecting not only his unique perspective on the world as it is, but teasing out the harmonies that hint at what it could be. [xartistsbooks.com \(https://www.xartistsbooks.com/books/building-and-becoming\)](https://www.xartistsbooks.com/books/building-and-becoming)



Sant Khalsa: Crystal Clear Western Waters



Amir Zaki: Building & Becoming (interior)